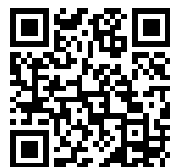


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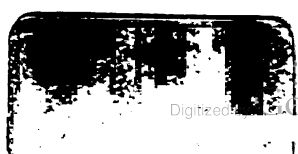
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## PROPOSALS FOR SETTLING A COLONY OF GERMANS AT MOUNT DESERT, 1764, BY GOVERNOR FRANCIS BERNARD.

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“Proposals for settling a Colony of Germans at a Town in the Island of Mountdesert, made to Mr. John Martin Shaffer and Mr. John Most, by Gov. Bernard, Proprietor of the Island.

The Proprietor proposes to assign to evr'y family who shall settle at the Town (expected to be about 80 families, more or less) 25 acres to be allotted in the following manner: 4 acres fronting the Streets of the Said Town as now laid out, called the home lot; 10 acres adjoining to the home lots, to be called the first out lot; and 11 acres near to the said Town to be called the second out lot; and also a piece of Saltmarsh in common to the Town: reserving to the proprietor such rights as shall be hereafter mentioned and have been before particularised in his proposals for settling the Town: the settlers, performing the conditions hereafter mentioned, to hold the lands to them and their heirs forever.

The settlers are to perform the following conditions; to build an house, not less than of the area of 20 feet square, and of 7 feet shed, on each of the said home lots, near to and fronting the Street, and to settle a family there within 3 years, and to maintain a family there for 6 years, and to clear the whole of the said 4 acres within 3 years; and are also to pay annually one dollar a year to build a Church and maintain a Minister there.

The gentlemen above mentioned having desired to know upon what terms Settlers who shall turn themselves to husbandry only may expect to have more lands than the forementioned lots; the proprietor, after premising that It is difficult to assign a Value to lands, without considering their qualities and situations, and that it must be expected that after giving away a large quantity of lands in order to bring forward the Town, He or his family should have some prospect of advantage from the remaining lands, makes this proposal, that such settlers, as shall really turn themselves to husbandry, shall, within or at the end of



2: Petition of J. C. Cockle, of Mount Desert, 1785.

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the 3 years, or within a further time, as shall be agreed upon, have more lands upon the following terms: to hold the lands free for 3 years from the time of the grant, and after 3 years to pay a pistareen an acre every year for such lands; such annual rent to close upon the payment of 4 milled dollars or 20 pistareens. And the proprietor further proposes that where a settler shall by purchase or otherwise, acquire several outlots, that they shall be laid out in one piece together, so that it be just and agreeable to the other settlers, which proposal, the gentlemen take in good part and approve of so far as they can without laying themselves under any obligation.

Mention having been made by the gentlemen of the Proprietor assisting in the care and expence of transporting the Settlers; The proprietor observes that it cannot be reasonably expected that he should be at any charge until the Persons are upon his lands disposed to settle. But after that He will assist them to the utmost of his power; and will nurse the infant Colony with his best love. And as soon as he shall have advice of their embarking, He will provide proper stores and necessaries for their reception; and will have a large and convenient ship entirely to attend them and their necessities; and will also have ready proper vessels for fishing that they may take the best advantage of the season and situation for availing themselves of that profitable employment.

Many other things might be mentioned which are included in the general Professions. All which is kindly received.

The gentlemen approve of the foregoing proposals so far as their opinion goes; but as they have no power to contract for their constitutions, they must refer the consideration of the same and of such explanations and additions as shall be thought advisable to the settlers themselves. The Proprietor admits of this reservation, reserving to himself that the general substance of the proposal must be observed in the modifications of it.

JOHN MARTIN SHAEFFER,  
JOHAN MOST,  
FRA BERNARD.

Mountdesert, Sept. 8, 1764.

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PETITION OF J. C. COCKLE, OF MOUNT DESERT, 1785.

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FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES.

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*To the honorable Senate and honorable House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in general Court assembled—The Memorial of J. C. Cockle of the Island of Mount Desert Esqr., humbly sheweth:*

That your memorialist, came from England to America in the year 1773, that before that time, but in the same year, Sir Francis Barnard made a grant, to him, of three hundred acres of upland and ten acres of 'Marsh—that your memorialist, expressed to said Sir Francis, his

dislike and disapprobation thereof, the said Land proving on examination and view thereof, to be different from such, as your Memorialist, had reason to expect,—That same time after one Thomas Barnard, son of said Sir Francis wrote a letter on behalf of his Father informing your Memorialist, that he might make choice of other three hundred Acres of upland on said Island, in lieu of that granted to your Memorialist as is aforesaid. in Consequence of which your memorialist made choice of other three hundred Acres of upland, but contiguous to that granted by said deed, and never caused the same to be recorded, as he expected, to receive a new need for said other land but proceeded, to clear and cultivate the same and hath after Eleven years of Labour and hardship and expending large Sums of Money, greatly improved the same.

That said Sir Francis being then absent, your Memorialist was unable, to procure a deed from him for the said other Land and the only Security he had therefor was said Letter and under this Promise your memorialist did proceed, that during the late War, a party of armed Men unknown, to him came upon said Island and after personal abuse and cruelty to your Memorialist, plundered him of all his personal Estate, of the said deed and said Letter, by which he has been deprived of what little evidence he had of his title thereto, and is altogether without any hopes of recovering his Personal Estate taken from him as aforesaid, and should be so also, as to his said real Estate, but from the relief which his is induced to think your honors, will grant him in this.

Wherefore your Memorialist humbly prays, your honors, that you would take his said concern, which to him is his all, into your serious Consideration and that such Steps, for quieting him in the possession of and giving him a title to, the other said three hundred Acres of upland and the said ten Acres of Marsh, may be taken, as in your honors' Wisdom shall seem best.

And as in Duty bound shall Ever pray,

J. C. COCKLE.

SALEM, June 13, 1785.

Your Memorialist begs leave to farther add, That the Land he humbly Solicits your Honours Confirmation of—Is situate at the Head of South West Harbour On the Island of Mount Desert and He prays your Honours that his Frontage To the said their bout may commence south of the site of the Old Houses Erected heretofore by Sir F. Bernard, and be extended Northward On the Beech of the South Harbour. Until it shall include the Three Hundred Acres of Up-Land, which by your Memorialists last taking—is Terminated at the Extension of Eight Furlongs by a part of the Marsh before mentioned—in Lieu of Ten Furlongs as was Expressed in his Original Grant.

## EARLY SETTLERS IN ORRINGTON, MAINE.

(CONCLUDED FROM VOL. 4, PAGE 241.)

**SAMUEL FREEMAN, JR.**, from Eastham, Mass. He was in Orrington,\* 1775; one of the first selectmen, 1788. In 1785 he had one man, two women, and six children in his family; grantee of land 1786. He married Mercy Snow in Harwich, Mass., Dec. 16, 1756. Children:

- i. **JOSEPH**, b. Feb. 4, 1759; d. in Revolutionary War at Harwich.
- ii. **MERCY**, b. 1762, unmarried.
- iii. **THANKFUL**, b. Harwich; b. Dec. 3, 1763; m. Moses Rogers, Oct. 11, 1783; she d. Jan. 12, 1833(?)
- iv. **HANNAH**, b. ———; m. Jesse Rogers, Nov. 17, 1796.
- v. **JAMES**, b. Sept. 15, 1768 in Eastham; of Orrington Land Surveyor, 1828 to 1878. Held many Military and Town offices. farmer and teacher. He d. April 27, 1847; he m. Molly, dau. of Timothy Freeman, (a distant relative) in Orrington, Oct. 22, 1789; she b. Eastham, Jan. 23, 1770; d. June 27, 1852; children, all of Orrington:
  1. Joseph, b. Sept. 15, 1790, farmer; m. Mary Hamilton from Chatham, Dec., 1813. He d. Sept. 22, 1853; she d. June, 1859, aged 67. Children.
  2. James, b. June 12, 1794, of Orrington; m. first, Azubah Hopkins, April 19, 1820; she d. June 23, 1850, aged 63. He m. second Arixene P. Norton, of Bangor, July 1, 1852; she b. Freeport, June 4, 1806; d. Jan. 7, 1863. He was Teacher, Land Surveyor, from 1828 to 1878, and held many and military offices; d. 1888. Children.
  3. Mercy, b. Sept. 7, 1796; m. Richard C. Nye. Children.
  4. Olive, b. Mar. 16, 1798; m. Elisha Hopkins, May 10, 1821; she d. Dec. 15, 1866. Children.
  5. Reuben, b. Sept. 1, 1802, of Orrington and Holden, farmer; held many town offices; m. Nancy Clark, of Holden. Several children.
  6. Smith, b. May 12, 1812; m. Sarah Pearl; he d. Ellsworth, Jan. 3, 1855; teacher, farmer, physician, and held many Town offices in Orrington. Children.
  7. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 14, 1800; d. Oct. 31, 1842.
- vi. **OLIVE**, said to have m. James Hersey, of Sumner(?)
- vii. **MARGARET**, m. Paul Nye, of Orrington; pub. Nov. 4, 1803. Children.
- viii. **SAMUEL**, b. Dec. 25, 1778; m. Naomi Higgins, of Orrington; pub. Sept. 25, 1799. Children.

**TIMOTHY FREEMAN**, was son of Thomas and Dorothy Freeman, of Eastham; born May 4, 1747. Removed from Eastham to Orrington, about 1788. Representative to General Court, held many official positions; died Sept. 11, 1823. He married first, Zeruah, daughter of Reuben Nickerson, of Harwich, Oct. 21, 1768; she died in Orrington in childbirth, Dec. 17, 1788.

\* All supposed to be of Orrington unless otherwise stated.

Children all born in Eastham, except youngest; married second, Widow Mary, of Archelaus Deane, she died Nov. 16, 1820.

- i. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 22, 1768; m. Thos. Doane; she d. at age of 87.
- ii. MOLLY, b. Jan. 23, 1770; m. James Freeman; she d. at age of 89.
- iii. TABITHA, b. Nov. 8, 1771; unmarried; d. Jan. 16, 1865, aged 93.
- iv. ZERUAH, b. Oct. 18, 1773; d. at age of 94.
- v. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 17, 1775; d. at age of 76.
- vi. TAMSIN, b. Jan. 10, 1778; m. Abel Hardy, of Hampden, pub., Apr. 5, 1801.
- vii. REUBEN, b. Nov. 13, 1779; m. first, Sally Wentworth, Mar. 17, 1806; he m. second, Tamosin Hinks. Children, Walter, George, Mary, and others.
- viii. EUNICE, b. Dec. 12, 1781; m. Ben. Downs, of Frankfort, Dec. 31, 1802; she d. in New York, aged 86.
- ix. AZUBAH, b. Jan. 5, 1784; m. Samuel Ryder, of Orrington, Feb. 8, 1807; he d. Dec. 9, 1832; she d. September, 1838.
- x. JAMES, b. Aug. 8, 1786; d. young.
- xi. THOMAS, b. Orrington, Dec. 17, 1788; m. Mehetable Nye, both of Orrington; pub. Oct. 7, 1810; He d. in Dixmont, aged 75.

SIMEON GORTON, from Connecticut; original settler, 1774. Sold out to George Brooks, before 1783; had a log house near where Brooks' Pottery now is. Moved to Hampden. Deputy Sheriff, died September, 1828, aged 79.

BARZILLAI HOPKINS, SENIOR, from Chatham, Mass., to Orphan's Island, then to Orrington; he probably died in Bucksport. He married a wife, who died before he came to Maine, and married second, Martha Godfrey, of Chatham. Of his children I have:

1. BARZILLAI, Jr., who came with his father, and lived in Orrington; he moved to Bucksport late in life, and d. there Sept. 20, 1837, aged 73; he m. Jedidah Dexter, of Chatham; she d. Bucksport, March, 1850, aged 79 years, 10 mos., 15 days. Children:
  1. Ephraim, b. Chatham, Sept. 7, 1793; d. Bucksport, June 22, 1838.
  2. Elisha, b. Orrington, Sept. 7, 1798; d. Bucksport, Dec. 29, 1845; he m. Olive Freeman; she d. Dec. 15, 1866, aged 67.
  3. Azubah, b. in Orrington, Feb. 28, 1801; m. James Freeman.
  4. Barzillai, b. do. July 19, 1803.
  5. Eldridge, b. do. Nov. 7, 1805.

NATHAN HOPKINS, JR., from Orleans to Bucksport, then Orrington; removed to Brewer late in life, married Deborah, daughter of Jesse Atwood, 1799. She born April 16, 1776; died in Brewer, Jan. 19, 1856. He died Dec. 5, 1834, aged 54.

Children:

- i. SALLY, b. Jan. 16, 1803; m. Jacob Holyoke, of Brewer.
- ii. BENJAMIN SWETT, b. Oct. 21, 1804.
- iii. THOMAS ATWOOD, b. Nov. 20, 1807.
- iv. ABIGAIL.
- v. HANNAH.
- vi. FRANCIS ASBURY.

**CAPT. JOHN HOPKINS**, in Orrington early, but died in Hampden, where his son Joshua lived :

- i. **JOSHUA**, m. first, ———; m. second, Lydia Nickerson, of Orrington; m. third, Mrs. Maria (Hodges) Snow, of Orrington; several children.

**MILLER JOHNSTON**, married Rebecca Wheelden, published July 27, 1787, "both of this town." Married Nov. 8, 1787, by Rev. S. Noble.

**JEREMIAH LINCOLN**, of Orrington, married Lucy Wheelden, Oct. 17, 1793; he died and his widow married Silas Nye.

**EBENEZER LONG**, from Chatham, Mass., married there, Abigail Tripp; he died on the passage from the West Indies. The widow married Retrieve Fowler, of Orrington; published Nov. 26, 1808. Long's children :

- i. **ALLEN**, b. Mar. 24, 1806; in Bangor, 1878.
- ii. **EBENEZER**, b. Sept. 12, 1807; went away and never heard from.

**JAMES LOWELL**, died in Orrington, April 1, 1879; married Joanna, daughter of Eliphalet Nickerson. She born May 29, 1795. Children, Barnard, Elvira, Zeruiab, Hannah, Maria and Jeremiah, who married Laura Hodges.

**MAJOR EDWARD MORE**, settled in Orrington, 1770; sold out to Moses Wentworth, and removed to Bucksport.

**WILLIAM MURCH**, married Hannah Thompson, daughter of Geo. Brooks wife, by her first husband; published April 29, 1787. "Both of New Worcester Plantation." He removed to Hampden.

**KENNETH MCKENZIE**, petitioner in 1783, grantee in 1786. Nancy McKenzie, married George Fullman, published Oct. 1, 1786; married by Jonathan Buck, Esquire.

**JAMES MCCURDY**, settler, 1774; bought out Josiah Brewer, grantee, 1786; in 1785 he had in his family, wife and four children. Sold out to Jesse Atwood. Removed.

**ROBERT MCCURDY**, settler, 1771; petitioner for land, 1783; grantee, 1786. In 1785 he had in his family, three men, two women, one child. Removed.

**TIMOTHY NYE**, from Wellfleet to Orrington early, wife Keziah.

I am not sure of the correctness of the following account of children :

- i. **SILAS**, m. Widow Lucy Lincoln, July 17, 1796.
- ii. **TIMOTHY, Jr.**, Timothy Nye, of Orrington, will made May 4, 1838, proved May, 1840; name wife, Sarah, and children Richard C., Thomas, Joseph A., Sarah Wheelden, Margaret Smith, Timothy, (who probably d. in Bangor, Apr. 8, 1879; aged 78.) and John.
- iii. **ELIZA**.
- iv. **MOLLY**.
- v. **PAUL**, m. Peggy, of Samuel Freeman, Nov. 4, 1803.
- vi. **EBENEZER**, m. Sally Mudge, published July 23, 1808.
- vii. **KEZIAH**, m. ——— Ryder (?)
- viii. **POLLY**, m. Oliver Couillard, of Bucksport, published Jan. 23, 1802.
- ix. **JOHN**, m. Abby, of James Smith.

**ELIPHALET NICKERSON**, from Wellfleet, original settler, 1774, petitioner, 1783; grantee, 1786. He married Mary Higgins, she was a sister of Elkanah Higgins, of Castine. Children :

- i. **WARREN**, b. Feb. 9, 1757; lived in Orrington; m. Anna, dau. of Dea. Austin and Solomon (Lombard) Alden, of Gorham, Me., 1785; she b. April 13, 1766; d. Nov. 12, 1817; he d. Sept. 13, 1837; children all b. Orrington:
  1. Alden, b. Nov. 18, 1787; m. Amelia Chamberlain, of Col. Joshua; he d. May 6, 1833.
  2. Solomon, b. July 20, 1789; d. Mar. 3, 1829.
  3. Col. Daniel, b. July 22, 1791, pensioner of War of 1812, of Orrington; d. June 8, 1868; m. Phebe Chamberlain; she d. in Lynn, Nov. 25, aged 86.
  4. Betsey, b. Oct. 14, 1793; d. May, 1840.
  5. Huldah, b. July 24, 1796; d. May 9, 1829.
  6. Jemima, b. Oct. 4, 1798; m. Henry Barker, of Carmel; she d. Nov. 14, 1846.
  7. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 6, 1802; m. Mary Barnes; he d. April 15, 1874.
  8. Humphrey, b. June 23, 1804; d. 1875.
  9. Jesse H., b. Aug. 19, 1806; m. Phebe Barnes.
  10. Amelia, b. Feb. 12, 1810; m. Joseph Doane.
- ii. **DANIEL**, b. Mar. 19, 1759, of Orrington; d. Sept. 20, 1847; m. Tryphena Mayo, Nov. 19, 1784, b. Oct. 4, 1760; d. Jan. 11, 1848; children:
  1. Sarah, b. Feb. 27, 1786; unmarried; d. Mar. 17, 1879.
  2. Benjamin, b. June 18, 1787; m. Eliza Higgins, 1811.
  3. Theophilus, b. Jan. 25, 1789; m. Eunice Hamilton, 1810; lived in Brewer; d. June 11, 1862.
  4. Warren, b. July 25, 1790; m. first, Nancy Doane, she d. Oct. 17, 1848, aged 54; second, Widow Nancy (Alden) Parker; third, Widow ———; he d. in Bangor.
  5. Tryphena, b. April 5, 1793; m. Henry Rogers; she d. Jan. 25, 1812.
  6. Mary, b. April 5, 1794; m. Amasa Bartlett.
  7. Eliphalet, b. Dec. 8, 1795; m. first, Jerusha R. Eldridge; and second, Sarah Barker; he d. in Brewer; she d. in 1880; several children by first wife.
  8. Heman, b. Sept. 3, 1797, Methodist Minister; d. in Orrington; m. Sarah Hobart, of Dennysville; ten or more children.
  9. Levi, b. Oct. 9, 1800; d. Nov. 5, 1815.
  10. Eliza, b. Sept. 10, 1802; m. (Levi) Billington.
- iii. **ELIPHALET Jr.**, m. by Rev. Seth Noble, Mary Swett, Nov. 8, 1787, dau. of Solomon; b. Dec. 12, 1769; children:

1. Solomon, b. June 13, 1789; d. Oct. 2, 1793.
2. Joanna, b. Aug. 24, 1790; d. Sept. 30, 1793.
3. Rachel, b. Feb. 29, 1792; d. Sept. 30, 1793.
4. Joanna, b. May 29, 1795; m. James Lowell.
5. Rachel, b. Mar. 20, 1797.
6. Joanna, b. Dec. 8, 1799; unmarried.
7. Zerulah, b. Mar. 9, 1800; m. Isaac Baker.
8. Solomon, b. Mar. 7, 1802; m. Sally Veazie.
9. Josiah H., b. Dec. 10, 1803; m. Martha Baker.

iv. JOANNA, m. Shebna Swett.

v. MARY, m. Solomon Swett.

vi. SARAH, m. James Mayo, of Hampden, Nov. 8, 1787.

vii. PRISCILLA, m. Bangs Doane, of Buckstown, published June 29, 1797.

PAUL NICKERSON, nephew of Eliphalet Nickerson, Senior; in Orrington 1775, married Molly Taylor. She died Dec. 2, 1829; he died April, 1826. Children born in Orrington:

- i. JESSE, b. July 20, 1779.
- ii. LAVINIA, b. Sept. 14, 1781; d. April 7, 1807.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. April 13, 1784; m. Isaac Barstow, 1809; he d. Aug. 23, 186—; she d. Nov. 17, 1832, children.
- iv. JOHN, b. June 27, 1789; d. young.
- v. NEHEMIAH, b. July 28, 1791.
- vi. EUNICE, b. Aug. 24, 1794; d. Sept. 5, 1864.
- vii. JOSHUA TAYLOR, m. and had several children.
- viii. JOHN again (?)

NATHANIEL PEIRCE, born in Wellfleet, Mass., Jan. 29, 1751. In Orrington, August, 1778; Revolutionary pensioner, petitioner for land 1783, and grantee. Married Lydia Newcomb, Nov. 12, 1776. Children:

- i. ISAAC, b. Wellfleet, June 22, 1778; m. Rachel Fowler, of Simeon; pub. May 31, 1800; probably removed to Etna.
- ii. POLLY, b. Orrington, Dec. 4, 1780; m. Joshua Moody, Sept. 6, 1804, by Rev. E. Mudge.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 26, 1783; he m. Ruth Rider, of Chatham, June 3, 1806, dau. of Harding Rider; she d. Sept. 25, 1826; he m. second, Widow Olive (Billington) Smith; he d. the oldest man in town, Dec. 27, 1870, aged 87 years, 11 mos., 1 day; children, Harding R., b. Feb. 7, 1807; David, b. Sept., 1808; Lucinda, b. Apr. 9, 1811; Charles, 1814; Rosilla, 1817; George F., 1820; Allen B., 1821; Nath'l Howes; and by second wife, Rebecca Ruth, Olive Jane, Susan and Ann Augusta.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Oct. 22, 1786; m. Elihu Dole, 1808.
- v. DAVID, b. Sept. 19, 1788; m. ——— Hammond; (?) d. Apr. 30, 1865; children, David W., Horace, William, Edwin, and Mary Abby.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. Dorcas Doane, several children.
- vii. ABIGAIL, b. May 8, 1794; m. James Smith; she d. 1820.

JONATHAN PEIRCE, original settler 1772, sold his lot to Edward Smith, 1783.

ISAAC PERRY, brother of Abial Perry, died Orrington, April 10, 1808; married Dorcas, of Simeon Fowler, Mar. 29, 1802.

- i. EPHRAIM, b. Feb. 15, 1805; d. Feb. 24, 1805.
- ii. ELIZA, b. April 9, 1806.

iii. ISAAC, b. Oct. 18, 1807; d. April 16, 1808; m. widow of Aaron Woodbury, of Bangor and Lincoln, 1813.

DR. ABIAL PERRY, died Nov. 14, 1836, aged 60; married Sally, of Oliver Doane, Oct. 17, 1806. She born June 30, 1786, died Sept. 3, 1822, aged 36.

- i. ANDALUSIA, b. June 15, 1807.
- ii. JULIA A., b. Oct. 2, 1809; m. Ephraim Loud.
- iii. JAMES DOANE.
- iv. OLIVER DOANE.
- v. DRUSILLA, m. John Loud.
- vi. SALLY.
- vii. JOHN DOANE.

ABRAHAM PREBLE, original settler in Orrington, 1772; sold out to Edward Smith, 1783. Perhaps he was of Brewer part.

JONATHAN PENDLETON, original settler 1771; sold his lot to Joseph Baker, 1783, removed to Islesborough.

JOHN POPE, an Englishman, settled in north part of what is now Orrington; School Committee, 1819. He died Mar. 9, 1839, aged 81; his wife Mary, died Aug. 17, 1826, aged 56.

SAMUEL PHIPPS, from Cape Breton, N. S., to Chatham, Mass., thence to Orrington; he died June 11, 1857, aged 84 years, 8 mos., 29 days. He married Betsey Harding in Chatham, she died Mar. 11, 1842, aged 72. Children probably:

- i. SAMUEL, of Hampden.
- ii. SOLOMON, East Orrington.
- iii. PATIENCE.
- iv. BETSEY.
- v. LUCY. (?)

CAPT. HENRY PAINE, from Provincetown, born July 11, 1765; settled in northern part of Bucksport, afterward set off to Orrington. Married first, Mary Rich, sister of Thomas Rich and of the wife of Jesse Hinks, Senior, of North Bucksport; married second, Mercy Hopkins, from Cape Cod. Children:

- i. EPHRAIM, m. Abigail, dau. of Jeremiah Swett; she d. March, 1865-8; he d. 1831, aged 36; children:
  1. Mercy, m. Joseph R. Couillard, of Bucksport.
  2. Ephraim, d. in Orrington at age of 17.
  3. Henry, m. Elsie Jane Baker.
  4. Jeremiah Swett, b. 1825, resides in Brewer; m. Widow Hannah (Brooks.) Hatton, Apr. 21, 1853.
  5. Nathaniel, m. Jane Wheelden.
  6. Abby, m. Nehemiah Cole, of Bucksport.
- ii. HENRY, m. Joanna, dau. of Jeremiah Swett. Their dau. Mary, m. Josiah Chapin; Widow Joanna Paine, m. Wm. R. Ginn, of Bucksport.



iii. **ELKANAH**, by second wife, went to Provincetown and d. there. Other Paine's unaccounted for:

1. Anna Paine, of Orrington; pub. Aaron Hall, of Bucktown, Dec. 3, 1808.
2. Widow Betsey Paine, of Bucktown, Me., m. Benjamin Snow, Sen., April 18, 1795; his second wife.
3. Rebecca Paine, of Orrington; m. Joseph Snow, Nov. 22, 1784.

**JESSE ROGERS**, from Orleans, Mass., a soldier in the French War, lived on the Freeman Farm in Orleans. Came to Orrington about 1784, bought out Samuel Rogers, (who was probably his father.) In 1785 he had in his family "two men, two women and five children." He was a grantee in 1786, he married in Orleans, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Cobb) Freeman, Aug. 7, 1761; she was born April 9, 1742, she was a sister of Timothy Freeman, of Orrington.

- i. **MOSES**, b. June 20, 1762; lived in Orrington; m. Thankful Freeman of Samuel; she b. Dec. 3, 1763; d. Jan. 2, 1833; children:
  1. Joseph, b. Jan. 16, 1784.
  2. Ensign, Feb. 20, 1786.
  3. Thankful, Feb. 17, 1788.
  4. Smith, Jan. 24, 1790; m. Eliza Young, 1816.
  5. Thomas, Jan. 26, 1792; d. 1795.
  6. Moses, Feb. 23, 1794, d. 1796.
  7. Hannah, Feb. 11, 179—
  8. Moses, Feb. 23, 1798.
  9. Thomas, April 2, 1800; d. 1801.
  10. Thomas, Dec. 2, 1802; d. 1803.
  11. Sally.
  12. Polly.
- ii. **SARAH**, b. July 15, 1764; m. first, Joseph Rooks; second, Dr. Elisha Skinner; third, Wm. Aiken (?)
- iii. **MARY**, b. Dec. 10, 1767; m. Phineas Eames, Jr., or Ames, of Bucktown, Nov. 26, 1795; pub. Sept. 3, 1795, as "both of Orrington;" he b. Sept. 24, 1773.
- iv. **JESSE**, b. Nov. 21, 1768; m. Hannah, of Samuel Freeman, Nov. 17, 1896; she d. Sept. 23, 1852.
  1. Olive, Aug. 13, 1796.
  2. Dorothy, Aug. 16, 1790; d. Oct. 9, 1799.
  3. Peggy, Nov. 7, 1801.
  4. Jesse, Nov. 1, 1803.
  5. Luther, Sept. 6, 1808.
- v. **AMARIAH**, b. ———; m. first, Ellsabeth Wentworth, Nov. 2, 1805; m. second, Bethiah (Ryder) Nickerson.
- vi. **HENRY**, b. Dec. 13, 1786; lived in Orrington; m. first, Tryphena, dau. of Daniel Nickerson, b. Apr. 5, 1793; d. Jan. 12, 1812; m. second, Polly Brastow, of Major Thomas Brastow; she b. April 6, 1797; d. Aug. 24, 1853.
  1. Thomas B., m. Sarah Bolton.
  2. Priscilla, unmarried; died.
  3. Polly, m. Thomas M. George.
  4. Hannah, unmarried; died.
  5. Charles, m. first, Clara Bowden; m. second, Louisa, of Cyprian Baker.
  6. George, m. Matilda Woodman.

**JAMES RICE**, original settler 1772, sold out his lot to Benjamin Snow, Senior 1785, removed.

**PHINEAS RICE**, original settler 1772, sold his lot to David Wiswell, 1785, removed.

**JOSEPH ROOKS**, from Newbury Port to Orland, with wife and five children; removed to Orrington about 1788, married first,—married second, Tabitha, widow of Peter Sangster, of Orrington, Oct. 13, 1789. Children probably :

- i. **BENJAMIN**, m. Hannah, she d. Bangor, Jan. 2, 1847; aged 83,
- ii. **JOSEPH, Jr.**, m. Tamosin Snow, of Bucksport, pub. in Orrington, Mar. 24, 1798; children, Rufus, Joseph, George, Hiram, Amos, Paulina, Eunice, Cynthia, Mary.
- iii. **POLLY**.
- iv. **HANNAH**, m. Jacob Dearborn, of Hampden, pub. in Orrington. May 4, 1799.
- v. **REBECCA**.
- vi. **BETSEY (?)** m. Benj. Chase, pub. in Orrington, July 22, 1806.

**ELISHA ROBINSON**, from Wrentham, Mass., born in Attleborough, Mass., April 24, 1764; settled in Orrington, (East) about 1800, died Jan. 26, 1842, aged 82. Married Sally Cobb, of Wrentham, Mass., July 14, 1772; she died April 2, 1834, aged 62. Children :

- i. **WARREN**, b. Wrentham, July 2, 1799.
- ii. **JULIA**, b. in Orrington, July 13, 1801; m. Noah Doane, of North Bucksport, 1820; he d. there May 16, 1878, aged 82 years, 6 mos.
- iii. **BENJAMIN F.**, b. do., Sept. 18, 1803.
- iv. **GALEN**, b. do., Aug. 22, 1805.
- v. **SALLY**, m. ——— Lake(?)
- vi. **JAMES MADISON**, b. ———; m.—of Orrington; children, Samuel, Thomas, James, Susan, Mary.
- vii. **HARRISON**, lived in East Orrington and Bangor; died there Nov. 10, 1882, aged 69; m. twice; sons by second wife, Daniel A., Physician of Bangor; Frank, Professor of Bowdoin College; Walter, Master of Elliot School, Boston.

**SAMUEL RYDER**, from Provincetown; in Orrington about 1790; married Lydia Atkins about 1789-90. Children six, first born in Provincetown, all lived in Orrington :

- i. **RICHARD**\* m. Polly Dyer; first child Richard, Jr.; b. (Nov. 9, 1792), eight other children.
- ii. **NATHANIEL GODFREY**, b. Aug. 7, 1782; removed to the vicinity of Boston; m. Bethiah S. Sterns, of Orrington, July 27, 1807.
- iii. **SAMUEL**, b. Aug. 1784; m. Azubah, dau. of Timothy Freeman, of Orrington, Feb. 8, 1807; she b. in Eastham, Jan. 5, 1784; d. in Orrington, Sept. 1888, aged 104 years, 8 months and 25 days; eight children.

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\* This man may have been brother instead of son of Samuel, Sen.

- iv. **BETHIAH**, b. July 21, 1787; m. Isaac Nickerson, Jan. 25, 1807; he was drowned in Passamaquoddy Bay, Jan. 1819; she m. second, Amariah Rogers, of Orrington.
- v. **LYDIA**, b. Mar. 12, 1789; m. (Moses) Blaisdell, of North Bucksport.
- vi. **BENJAMIN**, b. Orrington, June 6, 1791; m. his brother Atkins widow.
- vii. **ATKINS**, b. May 18, 1795, of South Orrington; m.
- viii. Rebecca (?)

**CAPT. BARZILLAI RICH**, from Truro to Orrington before 1800, settled on farm, northerly of Capt. Samuel Bartlett; married first, Mary Rich and second, Mercy Hopkins, of Provincetown. Children:

- i. **HANNAH**, baptized, Truro, Oct. 28, 1787, child of Barzillai and Polly Rich; she m. Ephraim Wentworth; pub. Dec. 21, 1803.
- ii. **MICHAEL H.**, m. Elsie of Shebna Swett and Sarah, of Amariah Rogers, Oct. 29, 1835; children:
  - 1. Emily, m. Francis Freeman.
  - 2. Elsie, m. William Rider.
  - 3. Barzillai, m. Susan dau. of David Smith.
- iii. **JEREMIAH**, m. Joanna dau. of Capt. Samuel Bartlett, June 4, 1808; she d. Jan. 9, 1812, aged 26; no children; he m. second, Jane Taylor, cousin to first wife, son Edward Taylor Rich; removed to Boston.
- iv. **PHEBE**, m. Elisha Baker.
- v. **BETSEY**, m. David Leighton, of Orrington and Levant. Memorandum, Ruhamma Rich, of Orrington, m. first James Emery, Dec. 5, 1790, and second, Rev. Seth Noble, of Bangor.

**EDWARD SNOW**, from Eastham; in Orrington 1785, with wife and six children. He died about 1790, he married Betsey Myrick; his estate administered upon 1794, £123, 9s, 11d. Children:

- i. **EDWARD**, b. Oct. 6, 1770; m. Hannah Doane, of William, Sept. 6, 1795.
- ii. **DANIEL**, b. Mar. 21, 1773; m. Betsey, of George Brooks, Oct. 13, 1793; removed to Hampden; children:
  - 1. Polly, b. Dec. 1794.
  - 2. George Brooks, b. Feb. 21, 1801; lost at sea.
  - 3. Statira, b. Feb. 21, 1801; m. Jefferson Stevens, of Corinth, 1823.
  - 4. Betsey, b. Mar. 6, 1803; m. Jesse Mayo, of Hampden.
  - 5. Deborah, b. Feb. 2, 1806; m. David W. Peirce, Jan. 2, 1844.
  - 6. Hannah, b. Sept. 4, 1807; m. Judah Bartlett, Sept. 14, 1840.
  - 7. Louisa, b. Sept. 17, 1809; d. Nov. 16, 1809.
  - 8. Daniel, b. Jan. 26, 1811; m. Maria Hodges, June 31, 1832; no children; widow m. Joshua Hopkins, of Hampden.
  - 9. Charles, b. Feb. 26, 1813; m. twice.
  - 10. Louisa, b. Feb. 7, 1817; m. David W. Peirce, Oct. 13, 1840.
  - 11. Rebecca, b. July 26, 1819; m. Joseph Arey.
  - 12. Nancy, b. Mar. 30, 1822; d. Nov. 17, 1826.
- iii. **MEHETABLE**, b. April, 1775.
- iv. **BETSEY**, twin above.
- v. **MARY**, b. Sept. 6, 1777.
- vi. **STATIRA**, b. Oct. 29, 1779.
- vii. **SYLVANUS**, b. May 21, 1782.
- viii. **WILLIAM**, b. Aug. 21, 1784; m. Lydia Doane, of Hampden; pub. in Orrington, May 6, 1809.

- ix. SARAH, b. Mar. 26, 1786; m. Manning Wood, of Bucksport, afterwards Orrington, June 16, 1806.
- x. JABEZ, b. Mar. 15, 1788; m. Laura Goodale; lived in Orrington and Bucksport; he d. Mar. 18, 1861; she d. Oct. 3, 1870, aged 73; children all b. in Orrington.
1. Jabez, Jr., m. Mary A. Peirce, of David.
  2. Fred, unmarried.
  3. Sophia, and others.
- xi. COLIER, b. Mar. 11, 1791; of Orrington and Bucksport; m. Polly or Mercy Swett, of Ben Swett; he d. Aug. 21, 1875; wife d. Sept. 10, 1880; aged 81 years, 2 mos.; dau. Mary m. John Wentworth, now of Kewanee, Illinois.

BENJAMIN SNOW, in Orrington about 1780, petitioner for land 1783, and grantee in 1785; he died 1818, his will Dec. 25, 1807, was proved Dec. 7, 1818. He married first,——; married second, Widow Betsey Paine, of Buckstown, April 18, 1795. Children not in order:

- i. JOSEPH, b.——; m. Rebecca Paine, dau. of his father's second wife, Nov. 22, 1804; he settled in Winn, where he was the first settler, 1820, taking his wife, four girls and four boys with him; he d. 1862; his daughter Eliza b. in Orrington; d. in Winn, Sept. 6, 1825, aged 20, the first death there.
- ii. AMASA, b. Oct. 30, 1768, of Orrington; d. July 7, 1829; m. Sarah, dau. of Henry Cole, May 6, 1790, by Rev. Seth Noble; she b. Sept. 27, 1770.
- iii. ELISABETH, m. Joshua Severance, pub. Apr. 14, 1787.
- iv. DELIVERANCE, m. Jesse Smith, May 26, 1791.
- v. CYPRIAN, b. Mar. 29, 1777, of Orrington, Northport; m. Sally, dau. of Joseph Baker, Nov. 12, 1801; she d. July 18, 1843, aged 61; he d. Mar. 23, 1849.
- vi. BENJAMIN, b. in Thomaston, Dec. 18, 1779; settled in Brewer.

CALEB SEVERANCE, brother of Joshua, lived in Brewer part. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1781, of Orrington; m. Hannah Godfrey, Sept. 20, 1805; she b. Chatham, May 24, 1783; children, perhaps not in order.
  1. Cynthia, b. Mar. 19, 1806.
  2. Polly, b. Mar. 14, 1808.
  3. Samuel, b. Jan. 12, 1810; m. Betsey W. Thompson, in Brewer, Dec. 17, 1833; he d. there Apr. 5, 1860, aged 50.
  4. Joshua Godfrey, b. Feb. 5, 1812.
  5. Hiram, b. Jan. 23, 1814.
  6. Hannah Godfrey, b. Mar. 16, 1816.
  7. Alphonso, Mar. 27, 1822.
  8. Thomas, Jr., b. Oct. 27, 1824; lived in Bangor; first victim of cholera there.
- ii. REUBEN, m. Sally, of Joshua Severance, cousin, Sept. 12, 1805.
- iii. JOSEPH, m. Polly Lovell in Brewer, 1813; she b. May 1, 1789; children b. in Brewer; he d. in Belfast, Oct. 1, 1874, aged 86, formerly of Brewer.
  1. Eliza Pendleton, b. May 18, 1815.
  2. Joseph F., b. Feb. 28, 1819.
  3. Geo. W., b. Jan. 7, 1822.
  4. Harrison Cushing, b. Feb. 7, 1825.
  5. Sarah Isabel, b. Aug. 5, 1831.

- iv. WILLIAM.
- v. CALEB.
- vi. BETSEY, (?) m. Christopher Taylor, Oct. 30, 1806.
- vii. POLLY.
- viii. LUCY.
- ix. OLIVE, prob. m. Ben Weed in Brewer, 1815.
- x. RACHEL, b. June 17, 1797; m. Nathaniel Dennet, of Brewer, 1820; he b. Nov. 24, 1795.
- xi. THOMAS, b. Dec. 24, 1803, of Brewer; m. Lydia Lovell, Oct. 29, 1826; she b. April 24, 1806; seven children.

**JOSHUA SEVERANCE**, from Worcester, Mass., married in Orrington Elisabeth, daughter of Benjamin Snow; published April 14, 1787. Children:

- i. SALLY, b. May 3, 1790; m. Reuben Severance.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b. April 20, 1791; married.
- iii. ANNA, b. Mar. 23, 1793; m. William M. Verrill, of New Gloucester; pub. Feb. 1, 1812.
- iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 12, 1795; unmarried; suicide.
- v. JEREMIAH, b. June 18, 1797; d. Sept. 27, 1797.
- vi. JOSHUA, b. Oct. 12, 1798, of Orrington; m. Almira Lunt, of Old Town; she d. Aug. 3, 1879.
- vii. CYPRIAN, b. Feb. 22, 1799; m. ———; lived in Bucksport.
- viii. JOSEPH W., b. July 2, 1803; unmarried, of Orrington; prob. d. in Brewer, Feb. 28, 1854; other children probably.
- ix. EPHRAIM.
- x. REBECCA, m. ——— Dennis, of Passadumkeag.
- xi. ELISABETH, (?) m. Nehemiah D. Sawtelle, of Old Town; pub. Dec. 6, 1835.
- xii. MERCY, m. Cyrus Brown, of Bangor.
- xiii. SALLY, m. Benoni Baker.

**PETER SANGSTER**, original settler 1771, petitioner for land 1783, grantee 1786; he had in his family, 1785, two women and one child. He died about 1788, his widow Tabitha Sangster, married Joseph Rooks, of Eastern River, (Orland) Oct. 13, 1789. June 7, 1808, the State granted Ruth Mayhew, widow of Litchfield, whose sister married Peter Sangster, (and Joseph Rooks) Lot No. 21 in Orrington, and buildings (supposed to have been) homestead of Sangster and wife, both dying without issue.

**JAMES SHIRLEY**, original settler 1771, petitioner for land 1783; he married Susanna Low, (?) Jan. 10, 1788, both of Orrington.

**JOHN SALLY**, settler 1774, married Peggy Whalen, (?) "both of Penobscot River" Mar. 25, 1794; he sold out in Orrington prior to 1783, to Nathaniel Peirce.

**SIMEON SMITH**, original settler. His heirs grantees of land 1786. He married Elisabeth Swett, of Wellfleet; he died about 1782,

his widow married Moses Wentworth, February, 1788. Simeon Smith's children probably :

- i. **DINAH**, m. Joseph Wheelden, Dec. 4, 1788.
- ii. **THOMAS**, b. Nov. 3, 1765; m. Anna Wheelden, Oct. 2, 1788; she dau. of Ebenezer Wheelden; he was a petitioner for land in 1783; children:
  1. Abigail, b. April 16, 1789.
  2. Thomas, b. Feb. 4, 1791.
  3. Anna, b. April 11, 1793.
  4. Richard, b. Dec. 23, 1795; prob. m. Olive Billington.
  5. Nathan, b. June 15, 1798.
  6. Sally, b. July 15, 1800.
  7. Lucy, b. Jan. 2, 1803.
  8. John.
  9. Leonard.
  10. Hiram.
- iii. **JESSE**, m. Delilah Snow, "both of Orrington," May 26, 1791; children:
  1. Mehetable, b. May 13, 1792.
  2. Eliza, b. July 4, 1794.
  3. Simeon, b. June 16, 1796.
  4. Solomon, b. July 13, 1798.
  5. Deliverance, b. Nov. 7, 1800.
  6. Jesse, b. Oct. 2, 1802.
  7. Benjamin.
  8. Amasa.
  9. Polly.
  10. Betsey.
- iv. **NATHANIEL**, prob. m. Sally Stubbs, of Bucksport (North); pub. Mar. 14, 1799.
- v. **SIMEON, Jr.**
- vi. **JOHN**.

**CAPT. HEMAN SMITH, JR.**, from Chatham, born April 12, 1760; married in Orrington, Elisabeth, daughter of Joseph and Dorcas Doane, July 15, 1782. She born Oct. 6, 1764; children all born in Orrington :

- i. **RUTH**, b. April 4, 1783.
- ii. **JOSEPH**, b. Apr. 4, 1786; m. Polly, dau. of Joseph Baker, Feb. 20, 1806.
- iii. **DAVID**, b. April 17, 1788; m. Miriam, dau. of John Smith; pub. Mar. 17, 1805.
- iv. **ELISABETH**, b. Sept. 8, 1790; m. Capt. Fred Badershall.
- v. **HEMAN**, b. Jan. 28, 1793; moved to Temple, N. H.
- vi. **MARY**, b. Apr. 30, 1795.
- vii. **WASHINGTON**, b. June 13, 1797.
- viii. **CLARISSA**, b. Dec. 4, 1800.
- ix. **ELISHA DOANE**, b. Nov. 23, 1805.

**JOHN SMITH**, brother of Heman, Jr., married Mehetable Ryder. Children :

- i. **ZENAS**, b. Feb. 15, 1786; m. Abigail; prob. widow of Joseph Harding, Mar. 1, 1807; lived in north part of Orrington; he d. Oct. 29, 1847; widow d. Aug. 25, 1871, aged 82 years, 11 mos., 7 days.
- ii. **MIRIAM**, b. Mar. 15, 1786; m. David Smith, Mar. 17, 1805.
- iii. **FOSTER**, b. July 3, 1790.

- iv. REBECCA, b. Sept. 18, 1793.
- v. ELISABETH, b. Apr. 16, 1795.
- vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 8, 1798.

**JAMES SMITH**, m. first, Abigail of Nathaniel Pierce; she born ———; died 1820. He married second, Mehetable A., daughter of Oliver Doane, September, 1821; she born May, 1794; several children.

**DEAN SMITH**, brother of Heman, Jr., born Chatham, Mar. 25, 1768; died Feb. 17, 1832; married Patty, daughter of Harding and Hannah Ryder, Dec. 26, 1793; (?) she born, Chatham, Oct. 10, 1768; died Jan. 16, 1829. (?) Children all born in Orrington:

- i. CHRISTOPHER, b. July 6, 1794.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. Nov. 14, 1795.
- iii. DAVID, b. Feb. 26, 1800.
- iv. HANNAH, b. April 3, 1802.
- v. POLLY, b. Aug. 3, 1805.
- vi. DEAN.

**EDWARD SMITH**, original settler, 1774; married Widow Katy Wooderson, "both of Orrington" Mar. 4, 1805.

SMITH MARRIAGES AND PUBLISHERMENTS IN ORRINGTON.

Nathan Smith, pub. Mar. 14, 1799, to Sally Stubbs, of Buckston.  
 Sally Smith, pub. Oct. 25, 1797, to Isaac Davis, of Hampden.  
 Mehetable Smith, pub. Sept. 13, 1792, to Benj. Stubbs, of Buckstown.

**BENJAMIN SWETT**, from Wellfleet; no relation to Solomon. Died in Orrington, May 26, 1849(7); married Abigail Dyer, of Orono; she died Aug. 29, 1850. (?) Children:

- i. NAPPHALI DYER, adopted son and nephew, b. Aug. 22, 1795.
- ii. POLLY, b. July 7, 1799; m. Collier Snow.
- iii. MERCY, b. Aug. 20, 1801; m. Collier Snow. (?)
- iv. JEMIMA, b. Nov. 7, 1803; m. Joseph Baker, Jr.
- v. BENJAMIN, probably d. young.

**SOLOMON SWETT**, from Wellfleet, Mass., to Orrington, 1772; petitioner for land, 1782; grantee, 1786; first town clerk, 1788 to 1799; died Sept. 11, 1811, aged 69. He married Jemima Bickford, she died July 21, aged 76. Children:

- i. SHEBNA, b. July 27, 1762; m. first Joanna, dau. of Eliphalet Nickerson, Sen., Oct. 22, 1789, and second widow Nancy (Thompson) Cole; she dau. of John Thompson and his wife Mary who m. second Geo. Brooks. Children all by first wife, b. in Orrington:
  - 1. Molly, b. Aug. 18, 1790.
  - 2. Sarah, b. July 23, 1792.
  - 3. Solomon, b. July 31, 1794.
  - 4. Soloma, April 2, 1797.
  - 5. Molly, b. June 9, 1799.

6. Jeremiah, b. Aug. 3, 1801; m. Almira Fredericks.
7. Elspy——, m. Michael Rich.
8. Solomon, of Orrington; removed to Brewer; m. twice.
- ii. RACHEL, b. June 10, 1764.
- iii. SARAH, b. Dec. 12, 1767; m. Eliphalet Nickerson, Jr.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. Orrington, Sept. 7, 1773; m. first Betsey, of Nath. Gould, Feb. 12, 1794 and second, widow Barbara Harding; he d. Sept. 3, 1850.
  1. Joanna, b. May 12, 1795; m. Henry Paine.
  2. Abigail, b. Sept. 12, 1796; m. Ephraim Paine.
  3. Nathaniel, b. April 3, 1798 (?) Nahum.
  4. Deilah, b. Oct. 12, 1800; Capt. Jonathan Baker.
  5. Betsey, b. Nov. 3, 180—; m.
  6. Charlotte, m. ——Patten, of Hermon.
  7. Mercy, unmarried.
  8. Laura.
  9. Sumner, do.
  10. Shebna, do.
  11. Alden N.——, of Houlton.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 22, 1775; d. Apr. 2, 1797.
- vi. MEHETABLE, b. June 11, 1781; d. Mar. 3, 1852; she m. James Godfrey, Dec. 2, 1802; he b. Jan. 11, 1782; prob. d. Mar. 30, 1852.

BENJAMIN WHEELER, settler in 1773, sold out to Samuel Wiswell, 1783; removed.

CAPTAIN WARREN WARE, from Wrentham, Mass., son of Nathaniel and Abigail, born Feb. 24, 1777. In Orrington about 1799, east part, farmer; held many town offices, representative 1815; died July 4, 1843; married Lucy Bowden, of Castine and Orrington, April 11, 1807; she died May 14, 1839, aged 57. Children:

- i. PRISCILLA, d. unmarried.
- ii. ABIGAIL, m. Edward Wing, of Bangor.
- iii. WARREN, of Orrington, d. Dec. 18, 1871, aged 61; m. Widow Cynthia Huntoon, of Bangor; pub. Jan. 25, 1840; she d. Mar. 17, 1886, aged 76 years, 4 mos., 4 days. Their son Elton W. Ware, of Bangor; m. Ada H. Eastman.
- iv. ELBRIDGE, b. Jan. 8, 1813; lived in Orrington, d. July 27, 1860; m. Adeline B. Copeland, Nov. 26, 1840; seven children.
- v. ELIVA, m. Reuben Hincks, of North Bucksport.
- vi. ALMATIA, m. Isaac Currier, of Orrington and Bangor.
- vii. CHARTISSA, m. Joseph Rider, of Brewer.
- viii. JULIA, m. Rev. B. F. Bradford, of Oxford, New York.

EBENEZER WHEELDEN,\* from Provincetown, Mass., petitioner for land 1783, grantee 1787; in 1785 had six children. I know not his wife. His children were:

- i. JOSEPH, m. Dinah, dau. of Simeon Smith, Dec. 4, 1788.
- ii. ANNA, m. Thomas Smith, of Orrington, Oct. 27, 1788, ten or more children.
- iii. SARAH, m. James Stubbs, both of Orrington, Feb. 11, 1789.

\* Ebenezer Wheelden in Capt. Josiah Thatcher's Company and Col. John Thomas's Regiment at Halifax, N. S., May 11, 1759, there June 26, 1760, probably this man.



- iv. LUCY, m. Jeremiah Lincoln, Oct. 11, 1793; he was drowned and she married second, Silas Nye. 1796.
- v. TEMPERENCE, m. Richard Eldridge, of Bucksport; pub. July 28, 1797.
- vi. EBENEZER, m. Ellsabeth Nye, of Orrington, Nov. 13, 1796; had children.
- vii. SUSANNA, (?) m. Charles Blagdon, 1796.
- viii. LEVI. (?)
- ix. Sept. 22, 1794, Rev. Seth Noble attended a funeral at Mr. Wheelden's.

DAVID WISWELL, from Worcester, Mass., son of Ebenezer, Jr.,\* and Irena Wiswell. In Orrington with brother Samuel, about 1780; a petitioner for land 1783, and a grantee 1785. He was a man much esteemed, died suddenly, 1834. He married Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Deane, formerly of Wellfleet, Mass., July, 1787. Children all born in Orrington:

- i. IRENA, b. May 28, 1788; m.
- ii. HANNAH, b. April 15, 1790; m. Cyrus Rice, of Brewer, 1812.
- iii. DAVID, Jr., b. 1792; d. September, 1817.
- iv. THOMAS D., b. Sept. 8, 1794.
- v. EBENEZER, b. Sept. 26, 1797.
- vi. LYDIA, b. July 6, 1799.
- vii. SARAH, b. Dec. 18, 1800; m. Joseph Doane.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 25, 1804.

SAMUEL WISWELL, from Worcester; brother of David. In Orrington, 1780; petitioner, 1783; grantee, 1785. He and wife sold land in Orrington, to John Stanton, of Worcester, June 8, 1790, for £120, deed witnessed by Ebenezer Wiswell, Jr.,† and David Wiswell. He died in Orrington, he married Anna, daughter of—— Atwood, of Orrington, Sept. 4, 1786. Children all born there:

- i. JOSEPH.
- ii. LYDIA.
- iii. JOHN, m. Lucy Gilmore, of Brewer, 1814, and removed to Frankfort; parents of late Arno Wiswell, of Ellsworth.
- iv. OLIVER.
- v. BETSEY.
- vi. WARREN.
- vii. DANIEL.
- viii. ANNA.

CAPTAIN LEVI YOUNG, son of Heman and Phebe Young, of Chatham, Mass.; born there Jan. 11, 1768. Come to Orrington, about 1786; married Molly, daughter of Richard and Lydia Godfrey, Mar. 26, 1788; she born at Chatham, May 25, 1766.

\* Ebenezer Wiswell died Worcester, Mass., March, 1809, aged 87; wife Irena died, Dec. 31, 1793, aged 76.

† He died, Worcester, Jan. 10, 1822, aged 67.

- i. JOSEPH, b. July 20, 1790.
- ii. PHEBE, b. June 24, 1792.
- iii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 18, 1794
- iv. ELIZA, b. Aug. 1, 1796.
- v. POLLY, b. Aug. 12, 1798.
- vi. LEVI, b. Jan. 15, 1800; prob. m. in Brewer, Narcissa Knowles, of Unity; pub. Jan. 3, 1824.
- vii. JOSHUA, b. Mar. 7, 1802.
- viii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 26, 1804.
- ix. MERCY, b. Nov. 21, 1805.

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DEATHS COPIED FROM INSCRIPTIONS ON GRAVE STONES  
IN SEVERAL PLACES.

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- In Columbia, Epping, Sept. 6, 1877, Dea. Daniel Low, aged 90 years, 2 mos., 16 days.
- In Pembroke, July 26, 1876, Simeon Sampson, born July 9, 1791.
- In Cherryfield, July 23, 1877, Benjamin C. Coffin, born May 9, 1793.
- In Dennysville, Aug. 27, 1875, William Cooper, aged 81 years, 7 mos.
- In Cherryfield, Jan. 23, 1875, David W. Campbell, born Oct. 4, 1804.
- In Steuben, Aug. 1834, Abba, wife of Samuel Joy, aged 80.
- In South Gouldsborough, Sept. 3, 1887, Damon Sargent, unmarried, aged 75; also his father Damon Sargent, aged 86, and his mother Prudence, aged 84.
- In Deer Isle, Aug. 26, 1872, Joseph Small, aged 86, years, 10 mos., and his wife Fanny, who died Nov. 27, 1842, aged 51 years, 5 mos.
- In Blue Hill, Dec. 22, 1863, Samuel Johnson, aged 85, and his wife Mehetable, Sept. 30, 1866, aged 78.
- In Hancock, Mar. 10, 1873, Shimuel Abbott, aged 83, and his wife Hannah, Feb. 12, 1869, aged 76 years, 5 mos.
- In Brooksville, April 21, 1877, Francis Redman, aged 71 years, 11 mos.
- In Milo, Jan. 10, 1870, Ephraim Severance, aged 85 years, 6 mos., and his wife Jemima, Jan. 8, 1866, aged 76.
- In West Sebec, Dec. 10, 1876, Silas Harriman, aged 97 years, 3 mos., 10 days.
- In South Sebec, March 10, 1866, Jona Robinson, aged 84.
- In Guilford, May 5, 1867, Dea. Moses Low, one of the first settlers of the town, born Hartland, Vt., aged 79 years, 2 mos.
- In South Dover, Oct. 8, 1868, Rev. Nath. Robinson, born May 5, 1778.
- In East Wilton, Nov. 14, 1843, Abigail, wife of Rev. Samuel Sewall, late missionary to the Isle of Shoals, aged 81.
- In Bangor, Sept. 26, 1854, Mark Babb, aged 74 years; and his wife Anne, June 23, 1867, aged 78 years.
- In Bangor, June 4, 1868, Simon Tufts Pearson, born in Newburyport, July 22, 1798.
- In Bangor, December, 1864, Hannah, wife of Benjamin Clark, of Newcastle, died in Boston, aged 78 years, 6 days. (Isaac R. Clark.)

- In Carmel, May 25, 1865, David Simpson, born Durham, N. H., July 21, 1785, soldier of war of 1812.
- In Hampden, Feb. 17, 1865, Solomon Myrick, aged 81, and wife Margaret, July 14, 1865, aged 76.
- In Hampden, April 22, 1876, Tyler R. Wasgatt, aged 70 years, 6 mos.
- In Springfield, Jan. 14, 1876, Nathaniel Muzzy, aged 73 years, 6 mos.
- In Exeter, July 21, 1868, Winthrop Chapman, aged 81 years, 4 mos.
- In East Eddington, Feb. 22, 1868, John Temple, aged 84 years, 6 mos.; and his wife Catharine, Jan. 6, 1846, aged 50.
- In Garland, Feb. 16, 1865, Cynthia Sawyer, born Oxford, N. H., July 22, 1798, (probably daughter of Rev. John Sawyer.)
- In Corrinna, April 24, 1868, Barnabas P. Merrick, born Waterborough, July 2, 1785, (erected by D. D. Stewart.)
- In Eddington, Mar. 6, 1868, Mindwell, wife of Jonah Taylor, aged 95 years, 1 month, (erected by Coolidge Taylor.)
- In Dedham, April 28, 1863, John B. Blood, aged 61.
- In Oldtown, Aug. 26, 1867, Jane, wife of Asa Smith, aged 81 years, 3 mos.
- In West Hampden, Nov. 20, 1832, Jonathan Simpson, aged 83; and his wife Elsie, Sept. 9, 1827, aged 74.
- In West Hampden, Stephen Simpson, Aug. 9, 1869, born Feb. 14, 1798; also wife Nancy T. Cobb, born April 4, 1802, died March 21, 1855. (Erected by H. H. Fogg.)
- In Passadumkeag, Feb. 25, 1846, James Kimball, from Hollis, aged 77 ano; wife Sarah, died Dec. 8, 1840, aged 55.
- In same, Ann Farnham, wife of Obed W. Haynes, born in Woolwich, Dec. 14, 1814, died Jan. 12, 1883.
- In Edinburg, Cyrus Farnham, born in Woolwich, Feb. 2, 1805, died May 9, 1845.
- Gilbert Knowlton, Eddington, Nov. 29, 1870, aged 91 years, 7 mos., 23 days.
- David Oakes, Upper Stillwater, 1790-1866.
- Reuben Dyer Milbridge, Nov. 7, 1867, aged 91.
- Benj. Bolton, Brooksville, April 2, 1876, aged 81 years, 2 mos.
- John Haslam, Waltham, died Nov. 25, 1877, aged 78 years, 8 mos., 17 days.
- Moses Knapp, Bradley, died Aug. 27, 1872, aged 85 years, 6 mos.
- Jesse Wheeler, Greenfield, died Oct. 8, 1858, aged 72 years, 7 mos.
- Wife Harriet, do. died Feb 19, 1855, aged 52 years, 7 mos., 5 days.
- Samuel D. Campbell, Bangor, April 11, 1854, aged 45.
- Charles McPhetres, Veazie, died Jan. 14, 1857, 83 years, 9 mos.
- Wife Sarah, died June 6, 1862, aged 76.

SENATORS FROM PENOBSCOT COUNTY FROM 1820 TO  
THE INCORPORATION OF PISCATAQUIS COUNTY,  
MARCH 23, 1838.

SENATORS.

1820-21	1822-23
Joseph Williamson, of Bangor.	Isaac Case, of Levant.
1824	1825
Daniel Wilkins, of Charleston.	Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford.
1826-27	1828-29
Samuel Butman, of Dixmont.	Solomon Parsons, of Bangor.
1830-31	1832-33
Thomas Davee, of Dover.	Thomas Davee, of Dover.
	Wm. Emerson, of Bangor.
1834	1835-36
Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford.	Ira Fish, of Lincoln.
Jona P. Rogers, of Bangor.	Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford.
1837	1838.
Jona Burr, of Brewer.	Daniel Emery, of Hampden.
Ebenezer Higgins, of Exeter.	Ebenezer Higgins, of Exeter.

REPRESENTATIVES.

1820-1	1822
Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford.	Mark Trafton, of Bangor.
Jona Knowles, of Hampden.	Benj. Goodwin, of Brewer.
Benj. Shaw, of Newport.	Samuel Butman, of Dixmont.
Daniel Wilkins, of New Charleston.	Jona Knowles, of Hampden.
Benjamin Nourse, of Orrington.	Daniel Wilkins, of New Charleston.
Jackson Davis, of Orono.	Joshua Carpenter, of Sebec.
Wm. R. Lowmy, of Sebec.	Wm. R. Lowmy, of Sebec.
1823.	1824.
Samuel Call, of Bangor.	Bailey Lyford, of Atkinson.
Abel Ruggles, of Carmel.	Cornelius Coolidge, of Dexter.
Nath. Chamberlain, of Foxcroft.	Wm. Patten, of Hampden.
Joshua Stockwell, of Eddington.	Lewis Bean, of Levant.
Jona Knowles, of Hampden.	Ebenezer Webster, of Orono.
Daniel Wilkins, of New Charleston.	Joseph McIntosh, of what is now Maxfield.
1825	1826
Joseph Treat, of Bangor.	David J. Bent, of Bangor.
Geo. Leonard, of Brewer,	Luther Eaton, of Brewer.
Joseph Crooker, of Dover.	Thomas Davee, of Dover.
Cornelius Coolrige, of Dexter.	Winthrop Chapman, of Exeter.
Robert Stuart, of Etna.	Daniel Emery, of Hampden.
David Snell, of Newburg.	Joseph McIntosh, of Maxfield.
Joshua Carpenter of Sebec.	Noah K. George, of Newport.
1827	1828
David J. Bent, of Bangor.	Geo. Leonard, of Brewer.
Friend Drake, of Dixmont.	Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.

22 *Representatives from Penobscot County from 1820 to 1838.*

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Thomas Davee, of Dover.  
Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.  
Jona Knowles, of Hampden.  
Joshua Carpenter, of Howland.  
Alden Nickerson, of Orrington.

1829

Edward Kent, of Bangor.  
Joseph Harvey, of Carmel.  
Joseph Crooker, of Foxcroft.  
Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.  
Joshua Carpenter, of Howland.  
David Smith, of Newbury.  
George Vincent, of Orrington.

1831

Daniel Chase, of Atkinson.  
Gorham Parks, of Bangor.  
Theophilus Nickerson, of Brewer.  
Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.  
James Patten, of Hampden.  
Ebenezer S. Piper, of Levant.  
Joseph Chase, of Sebec.

1832

Daniel Chase, of Atkinson.  
Edward Kent, of Bangor.  
Joseph Doane, of Orrington.

1833

Henry Campbell, of Greenbush.  
John Wilkins, of Bangor.  
Theo. Nickerson, of Brewer.  
Isaac Smith, of Dexter.  
Gideon Robinson, of Dover.  
Joseph Crooker, of Foxcroft.  
Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.  
John Crosby, Jr., of Hampden.  
Wm. Patten, of Hermon.  
Wm. R. Miller, of Howland.  
Ebenezer S. Piper, of Levant.  
Ira Fish, of Lincoln.  
Thomas Chase, of Milton.  
Rufus Gilmore, of Newbury.  
Thomas Bartlett, of Orono.

Wm. Hutchins, of Atkinson.  
Henry Call, of Bangor.  
Stephen Palmer, of Barnard.  
Theo. Nickerson, of Brewer.  
Wm. Emery, of Carmel.  
David A. Gove, of Corinth.  
Gilman M. Burleigh, of Dexter.  
Eben Allen, Jr., of Dixmont.

Wm. Patten, of Hermon.  
Joshua Carpenter, of Howland.  
Joseph Lord, of Newport.  
John Bennoch, of Orono.  
Wm. Gould, of Sangerville.

1830

Edward Kent, of Bangor.  
Reuben Bartlett, of Garland.  
Joseph Kelsey, of Guilford.  
Daniel Emery, of Hampden.  
Pecallis Clark, of Levant.  
Simeon Fowler, Jr., of Orrington.  
Wm. R. Lowny, of Sebec.

David A. Gore, of Corinth.  
Leonard Wright, of Dixmont.  
Robert Harvey, of Glenburn.  
Sam'l W. McMahon, of Eddington.  
Reuben S. Prescott, of Exeter.  
Samuel Chamberlain, of Foxcroft.  
James Patten, of Hampden.  
Wm. R. Miller, of Howland.  
Ira Fish, of Lincoln.  
Isaac Bicknell, of Newport.

1834

Henry Call, of Bangor.  
Joseph Gowin, of Brownville.  
Jos. Bridgham, Jr., of Charleston.  
Joseph Prescott, of Corinna.  
Allen Crane, of Eddington.  
Chandler Eastman, of Exeter.  
Reuben K. Stetson, of Hampden.  
Dennis W. Carpenter, of Howland.  
John Carpenter, of Lee.  
Edward Pillsbury, of Newport.  
Nath. Treat, of Orono.  
Joseph Doane, of Orrington.  
Edward Smart, of Plymouth.  
Stephen Lowell, of Sangerville.  
Charles Wyman, of Stetson.

1835.

Stedman Davis, of Guilford.  
Thomas Emery, of Hampden.  
Dennis W. Carpenter, of Howland.  
Nath. Webster, of Enfield.  
Bartlett Weeks, of Milford.  
Samuel Cony, Jr., of Old Town.  
Joseph Chase, of Sebec.

1836

Warren Burr, of Argyle.  
 Elisha H. Allen, of Bangor.  
 James Labaree, of Corinna.  
 Jona M. Eddy, of Corinth.  
 Stephen P. Brown, of Dover.  
 Ebenezer Higgins, of Exeter.  
 Nathan Carpenter, of Foxcroft.  
 Charles Reynolds, of Garland.  
 Hannibal Hamlin, of Hampden.  
 Samuel Ames, of Hermon.  
 Daniel C. Hasty, of Kilmarnock.  
 Simeon Whitmore, of Kirkland.  
 Abraham B. Adams, of Lincoln.  
 Daniel Smith, of Newbury.  
 Joseph Doane, of Orrington.  
 John Shaw, of Orono.

1837

Elisha H. Allen, of Bangor.  
 Daniel Small, of Bradford.  
 Benjamin Morrill, of Brewer.  
 Hiram Tibbetts, of Charleston.  
 Jona M. Eddy, of Corinth.  
 Isaac Russ, of Dexter.  
 Gilbert Ellis, of Etna.  
 Hannibal Hamlin, of Hampden.  
 Benj. Milliken, of Maxfield.  
 John Shaw, of Orono.  
 Edward Smart, of Plymouth.  
 Wm. Oakes, Jr., of Sangerville.  
 Joseph Bradford of Sebec.  
 Elias Breck, of Springfield.

1838

Elisha H. Allen, of Bangor.  
 Noah Barker, of Exeter.  
 Henry Butler, of Newport.  
 Thomas C. Burleigh, of Milford.  
 Daniel Chase, of Atkinson.  
 Joseph Doane, of Orrington.  
 Stephen Danforth, of Lagrange.  
 Jacob Greely, of Levant.

Hannibal Hamlin, of Hampden.  
 Luther Harmon, of Corinna.  
 Nath'l Hanscomb, of Dixmont.  
 Amzi Libby, of Burlington.  
 Mordecai Mitchell, of Dover.  
 Norman E. Roberts, of Guilford.  
 Nymphas Turner, of Milo.  
 Ebenezer Webster, of Orono.

LETTER FROM CHARLES LOWELL, OF ELLSWORTH, 1856.

READ AND CONSIDER.

"If it be possible as much as lieth in  
 "You, live peaceably with all men."

ELLSWORTH,

Sept. 26th, 1856.

TO GEO. N. BLACK:—

Sir,

Mr. Michael Cantry, has left in my office, a demand against you for immediate collection—and as *Costs unnecessarily paid, are money thrown away*, I hope it may suit your convenience and sense of propriety, to give the subject that prompt and efficient attention, which shall preclude the necessity of legal process, and meet the necessities of the Creditor.

All men want their dues—many suffer immensely by their being too long withheld. It does by no means follow that a man is an enemy to another, because he employs the ordinary legal means, to command what is honestly due him, and for which, (it may be and often is,) his *own credit and peace of mind*, are greatly suffering. In regard to these matters, it would be for the interest and happiness of society, if Creditors and Debtors would always heed the divine admonition. "all things, whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the prophets."

I am Sir, very respectfully your Obedient Servant,

CHARLES LOWELL.

RECORDS OF DEEDS IN LINCOLN COUNTY, NOW  
HANCOCK COUNTY, 1768.\*

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CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, ESQ., OF WISCASSET.

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John Waite, Jr., of Falmouth, County of Cumberland, Merchant; sells to Daniel Epes, of Windham, in said County, Esquire for £500, 15 December, 1768.

“One full right or proprietors share of Land in Township No. four, † lately granted by the Great and General Court \* \* \* unto Moses Twichell and his associates, and laid out to the Eastward of Union River so called, being same right or share of Land there, which I purchased of John Frost as by his Deed, dated April 11, 1768, may appear together with the dwelling house, store house, Barn, Blacksmith Shop, Wharf, etc., thereon, standing with all the cleared land adjoining said dwelling house and one moiety or half part of a double Saw Mill in partnership with Stephen Waite and others, about a quarter of a mile from said dwelling house, with one moiety of the stream Brow and of all privileges and utensils to the said Saw Mill belonging and appertaining.”

SAMUEL DAVIS BRYANT, of No. 4, sells land to Shaw & Gould, Oct. 4, 1771. Vol. 9, Folio 210.

NATH. DENBO, of Gouldsborough, mortgage, Frances Shaw & Robert Gould, Aug. 24, 1772. Vol. 9, folio 200.

JOSEPH BRACEY, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, Oct. 4, 1770, mortgage. Vol. 9, folio 202.

JOSEPH BRIDGES, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, mortgage, Oct. 4, 1770. Vol. 9, folio 203.

JOSIAH TUCKER, of Narraguagus, to Shaw & Gould, land in Gouldsborough, Mar. 10, 1773. Vol. 9, folio 204.

SAMUEL WAKEFIELD, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, mortgage, Jan. 1, 1773. Vol. 9, folio 205.

GERSHOM ROGERS, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, land in Gouldsborough, 18 June, 1768. Vol. 9, folio 206.

JOHN WALKER, of Gouldsborough, to Shaw & Gould, land in same town, Nov. 2, 1771. Vol. 9, folio 207.

DAVID JOY, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, Oct. 4, 1770. Vol. 9, folio 208.

JOHN FOUNTAIN, of No. 4, to Shaw & Gould, Nov. 6, 1771. Vol. 9, folio 209.

HUBBARD HUNT, of Campo Bello, in Passamaquodiam, to Gould & Shaw, land in Gouldsborough, Sept. 7, 1771. Vol. 9, folio 211.

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\* These deeds show names and locations of early settlers, and are of historic interest.  
—EDITOR.

† Steuben.

DANIEL SULLIVAN, of a place called New Bristol, Number two in the County of Lincoln, trader, sells to John Sullivan,\* of Durham, New Hampshire, gentleman, for £150—"Homestead, buildings and appertences, situate in New Bristol aforesaid, said homestead containing near fifty acres more or less, bounded Easterly by Land of John Bean, Westerly by Land of Joseph Bragdon, Southerly by the sea, Northerly by common Land belonging to the Proprietors of said new Bristol," Oct. 30, 1765. Vol. 6, folio 63.

JAMES SAYWARD, of New Bristol, No. 2, gentleman, to Jabez Simpson of same, Trader, for £80, Land in same, adjoining a lot of John Banes on the Westward side and butts on to the salt water on the Eastward side, and butts on the salt water on the Southern end, and so runs back to a lot now improved by John Mummons (?) or Manchester, with the building new on the same, Aug. 10, 1773. Vol. 10, folio 111.

DAVID STIMPSON, of New Bristol,† in Frenchman's Bay, yeoman, to Jabez Simpson of same, for £8, Land in same bounded, South by Thomas Ash's lot, North by Bas Cove. Apr. 9, 1773. Vol. 10, Folio 112.

EDWARD SINCLER, of Pattens Borough,‡ so called No. Six, Yeoman, to Moses Annis of same, Yeoman, for £40, "Land situate in Pattens Borough Bay being 100 acres, viz: Beginning at a Maple tree on shore side adjoining a lot of land belonging to Nicolaus Wamouth, running 75 Rods more or less, a West course to a red Oak Tree, then each side line running back a North course to complete the aforesaid 100 acres, \* \* \* being the same lot of Land I now live upon." May 9, 1774. Vol. 10, folio 215.

JOHN URIN, of No. 2, Cordwainer, to Samuel Bane, John Bane, Jun., and James Bane of No. 3, Yeomen, for £60, Land on *Urin's Point* in No. 2, in New Bristol or York Township, granted to David Bane and others, May 28, 1774. Vol. 10, folio 118.

JOHN GUILD, of Wrentham, (Mass.) Yeoman, sells to John Blake, of Wrentham, (Mass.) Yeoman for £12, part of a certain Tract, East of Lot No. 13, in third division, bounded North-east by Condukeag Road in the Plantation of China, (Now Holden) so called on River Penobscot, April 10, 1787. Recorded Vol. 1, page 297.

STEPHEN SCOTT, of Mt. Desert, Gentleman, sells Daniel Somes, Tanner, land on North side of Broad Cove, July 2, 1791. Vol. 1, page 217.

REUBEN FREEMAN, SENIOR, of Mount Desert, sells Reuben Freeman, Jr., for £36, a lot of 100 acres at Pretty Marsh, being Lot I bought of Samuel Milliken in 1775. Date of deed, Jan. 15, 1791. Vol. 1, page 288.

(*William D. Patterson, Esq.*)

\* Gen. John Sullivan, brother of Daniel Sullivan.

† Sullivan.

‡ Surry.



## GRAND MANAN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

Grand Manan was once claimed as a part of the United States. The original boundary line of this eastern section was left in a very indefinite state by the first treaty of peace between Great Britain and the young republic, and the matters in dispute were not finally cleared up until Mr. Webster accomplished the Ashburton treaty in 1842. The dispute was at first as to which was the true St. Croix; then as to where its mouth was; and lastly, where were the highlands in which it took its rise. It used to be charged that the king of the Netherlands decided that these highlands were situated in the bed of the St. John river. When, near the close of the war of 1812, the British took possession of Eastport, the formidable character of their preparations plainly indicated that it was with the intent of retaining permanent jurisdiction, the old claim that Moose, Dudley and Frederic islands were embraced within the original limits of the province of Nova Scotia being insisted upon. In negotiating the treaty of Ghent the American commissioners soon found that they could not bring about a cessation of hostilities if the surrender of these islands was made an indispensable step in the proceeding for the tenacity of the British feeling was well illustrated by the remark of one of their diplomatists who maintained that they were as much a part of the territory of Great Britain as Northumberland itself; so the question of their final disposition was left open for subsequent negotiations.

Part III, of the treaty of Ghent reads as follows: "Whereas, that portion of the boundary between the dominions of His Britannic Majesty in North America, and those of the United States from the mouth of the river St. Croix (as the said mouth was ascertained by the commission appointed for that purpose) to the Bay of Fundy, has not been regulated and determined, and whereas the respective rights and claims of His Britannic Majesty and of the United States to the several islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy, and to the island of Grand Menan, has not been fully adjusted and declared, the said being claimed on the part of the United States as lying within twenty leagues of their shores and south of a line drawn due east from the mouth of the river St. Croix, and on the part of His Britannic Majesty as being at or before the former treaty of peace between the two nations within the limits of the province of Nova Scotia," etc., etc. Then follows a provision for reference to two commissioners, who were to decide "to which of the two contending parties the several islands aforesaid do respectively belong in conformity with the true intent of the former treaty of peace." John Holmes and Thomas Barclay, the American and English commissioners under the fourth article of the treaty of Ghent, were appointed in 1816, and they certified under their signatures and seals November 24 of that year their determination, which was that "Moose, Dudley and Frederic islands in the Bay of Passamaquoddy do belong to the United States, and that the other islands in that bay and the island of Grand Menan in the Bay of Fundy belong to his Britannic Majesty, in

conformity with the true intent of the second article of the treaty of 1783." It will be observed that in these important state papers, which received the signatures of the representatives of the two great powers and finally settled the nationality of the island and might be presumed to be an authority in the case, the name is spelled Menan. The form at the head of this article is, however, the accepted one, and seems the most legitimate. Champlain at the time of its discovery called it Manthane, and in some of the public correspondence just after the original treaty of 1783 I find it spelled Mananna.

(WILLIAM HENRY KILBY IN *Eastport Sentinel*.)

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## CROCKER, STILLMAN, HILLARD AND BOWLES FAMILIES OF MACHIAS, ME.

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Rev. Josiah Crocker was the sixth minister of Taunton, Mass., born Oct. 30, 1719; graduated at Harvard College, 1738, and died Aug. 28, 1774. He married first, Rebecca Allen, of Tisbury, Mass., and second, Hannah, daughter of Col. Thomas Cobb, of Attleborough, Mass., (and sister of Gen. David Cobb, of Gouldsborough, Me., and Taunton, Mass.) Nov. 5, 1761. She was born Oct. 1, 1729, and died in Machias, September, 1817. Their children were:

- i. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 30, 1742. of Taunton; d. Feb. 24, 1828.
- ii. BENJAMIN, b.—school master; unmarried; d. Machias, Nov. 8, 1797.
- iii. ALLEN—lived in Boston; banker; unmarried.
- iv. JOSEPH—graduated Harvard College; d. Nov. 13, 1797.
- v. WILLIAM—m. Miss Brown, of Portland.
- vi. EBENEZER—revolutionary soldier; unmarried.
- vii. REBECCA, b. Mar. 13, 1752; m. at Hartford, Conn., to George Stillman, of Machias. General Stillman was one of the earliest and most distinguished citizen of Machias and Washington County. Settled there as early as 1769, assisted to build the first meeting house, 1774. Under Col. Jonathan Eddy he had a command of troops at the Battle of Machias, Aug. 1777. He was Register of Deeds for the Eastern District of Lincoln County at Machias 1784, and first Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer of the County of Washington, 1790. He died in Machias, Nov. 4, 1804; b. Mar. 7, 1751. "Rebecca Consort of General George Stillman, b. Mar. 13, 1752; d. Feb. 5, 1799." Gravestone. Children all b. in Machias.
  1. Rebecca Allen Stillman, b. Mar. 15, 1783; m. John Babcock Hillard, of Machias.
  2. Sarah Stillman, b. July 2, 1785; m. John B. Hillard, husband of her sister Rebecca; she d. Machias Feb. 25, 1810; children all b. in Machias; by first wife, John, James, Oliver and Francis; by second wife, George Stillman Hillard, who graduated Harvard College, 1828; lawyer, poet, distinguished man of letters; d. 1879.
  3. George Stillman, b. Nov. 12, 1787; settled in Virginia.
  4. Allen C. Stillman, b. Apr. 5, 1790, do.

5. Elisabeth Stillman, m. first, James Otis Lincoln, of Hingham, Mass.; and second, Hon. James Savage, of Boston, the distinguished historian and genealogist.
6. Samuel Stillman—settled in Virginia.
- viii. LEONARD, b. Oct. 3, 1762, by second marriage. Of Taunton.
- ix. HANNAH, b. Oct. 18, 1765; m. Ralph Hart Bowles, of Machias, 1788. His house was where the Clare Hotel now (1889) stands. Major Bowles was the first clerk of courts for Washington County 1790, and was an eminent and conspicuous citizen. He d. in Machias, probably, Sept. 1813; Mrs. Bowles, d. in Roxbury, Mass., at the house of her son, July 10, 1847. Children all b. in Machias except the first.
  1. Lucius Quintus Cincinnatus Bowles, b. in Boston, Mar. 6, 1789.
  2. Hannah Crocker Bowles, b. July 27, 1792.
  3. Stephen Jones Bowles, b. July 7, 1793; merchant, Machias and Boston, m. Elisabeth T. Wallace; children, Hannah, m. Wolfe; Elisabeth W., m. J. Wingate Thornton, Esquire, of Scarborough, Me., where he d. June 6, 1878; Mary H., Stephen and Lucy.
  4. Leonard Crocker Bowles, b. Sept. 12, 1796; settled in Roxbury. (Boston Merchant) Married Catharine C., dau. of Martin Lincoln, of Hingham.
  5. William Ralph Hart Bowles, b. May 29, 1799; lived in Machias; d. there Aug. 15, 1851; m. Philena Juteau; she d. June 29, 1869, aged 68; children, William A., Amanda, Mary, George, Helen, Stephen, Hannah and Henry.
  6. Mary Jane Bowles, b. May 1, 1802; m. Fred A. Burrell, of Machias; children, Lucy, Stephen and Frederic.

NAMES OF TOWNS IN EASTERN MAINE WITH ANCIENT OR INDIAN NAMES.

Addison, Englishman River.	Appleton, Sunnebec.
Ashland, Dalton.	Augusta, Cushnoc.
Addison, Pleasant Piver.	Alna, New Milford.
Brooks, Washington Pl.	Bath, Long Reach.
Bradford, Blakesbury Pl.	Bristol, Pemaquid.
Bucksport, Buckstown.	Bristol, Harrington.
Bangor, Condeskeag Pl.	Brunswick, New Meadows.
Belmont, Green Pl.	Bowdoinham, Abadagusset.
Boothbay, Cape Newagen.	Blue Hill, New Port Pl.
Charleston, New Charleston.	Clifton, Maine Pl.
Castine, Majorbigwaduce.	Corinth, Ohio Pl.
Campden, Megunticook.	Calais, St. Croix.
Cherryfield, Narraguagus.	
Dedham, Jarvis Gore.	Dexter, Elkinstown, Pl.
Dresden, Frankfort.	Dixmont, Collegetown Pl.
Enfield, Cold Stream Pl.	Eastport, Moose Island.
Etna, Crosbytown Pl.	Edgecomb, Freetown.
Ellsworth, New Bowdoin.	Exeter, Blaisdelltown Pl.
Ellsworth, Union River Pl.	Eddington, Eddington Pl.
Frenchville, Dickeyville.	Freedom, Smithtown.

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Friendship, Medumcook.	Glenburn, Dutton.
Garland, Lincolntown Pl.	Greenfield, Olamon Pl.
Gouldsborough, Goldsborough.	Hampden, Wheellesborough.
Harpwell, Merriconeag.	Hudson, Kirkland.
Harrington, Narraguagus.	Holden, Wrentham.
Hope, Barretstown.	Kingman, McCrillis Pl.
Jonesborough, Chandlers River.	Lincoln, Mattanawcook.
Levant, Kenduskeag Pl.	Lubec, Passamaquoddy.
Lincolntown, Canaan.	
Lowell, Huntressville.	Montville, Davistown.
Machias Port, Bucks Harbor.	Medford, Kilmarnock.
Monroe, Lee.	
Milford, Sunkhaize.	Northport, Duck Trap.
Newport, Great East Pond Pl.	
North Haven, North Fox Island.	Orono, Colbornton Pl.
Orrington, New Worcester Pl.	Orono, Lower Stillwater.
Orneville, Almond.	
Orland, Eastern River.	Prospect, Sandy Point.
Pembroke, Pennamaquan.	Perry, Pleasant Point.
Palermo, Great Pond Pl.	Sangerville, Amestown.
Stockton, Fort Pownal, Fort Point and Cape Jellison.	Searsmont, Green Pl.
Sedgwick, Naskeag.	Surry, Pattensborough.
Sullivan, New Bristol, do Waukeag.	
Trenton, Oak Point,	Thomaston So., Wessaweskeag.
Tremont, Mansel.	Thomaston, St. George, Lowertown.
Verona, Orphan Island.	Veazie, North Bangor.
Verona, Wetmore Isle.	Vinal Haven, Fox Islands.
Westport, Jeremy Squam.	Wiscasset, Pownalborough.
Warren, St. George Uppertown.	Woolwich, Nauseag do Neguasset.
Whiting, Orangetown.	Waldoborough, Broad Bay.
Winn, Fire Islands.	

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THOMAS S. SPARHAWK, OF BUCKSPORT.

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THOMAS S. SPARHAWK, was son of Rev. Ebenezer and Abigail (Stearns) Sparhawk, of Templeton, Mass., born May 18, 1770. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1791; studied law with Silas Lee, of Wiscasset, and settled at Bucksport in the practice of law. He died there, June, 1807. He married Mary, daughter of Col. Aaron Kinsman, of Hanover; children born in Bucksport.

- i. MARY LOUISA, m. Charles Fox, of Dorchester, Mass., 1814.
- ii. WILLIAM, d. at sea.
- iii. EDWARD V., d. Richmond, Va., 1838; unmarried.
- iv. ARTHUR (?) went to Cincinnati.
- v. LUCIA.

SURVEY OF LOTS AT BAR HARBOR, MOUNT DESERT BY  
JOHN PETERS, 1789-1791.

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Endorsed, "The minutes of the Lots on Mount Desert; those lots that appear more than 100 acres by the Plan is allowance made for rocks and mountains; excepting \* \* \* lot of Thomas Wasgatt, Jr."  
JOHN PETERS.

I.

CAPT. EZRA YOUNG'S LOT.

Begin at a fence between him and Robert Young; run first South 45 West 65 rods to a Pine tree the bounds of the first 100 acres, then same course 117 (or 137) rods more to a spruce tree; then run North 35 West 172 rods to a Spruce tree; then North 45 East to the Shore then follow Shore to first bounds which is Capt. Ezra Young's Lot 240 acres exclusive of roads.

II.

ROBERT YOUNG'S LOT.

Begin at bounds between him and Ezra Young at the fence at the shore run first South 60 West 48 rods to a ledge; then South 45 West 226 rods to a Spruce tree; then South 45 East 70 rods; then North 45 East, to the shore then following the shore to first bounds this finishes Robert Young's Lot exclusive of road.

III.

BENJAMIN STANWOOD'S LOT.

Begin at Stake and Stones the bounds between him and Robert Young run first South 45 West 340 rods to a tree; then South 45 East 58 rods to a Spruce tree; thence North 45 East to the Shore; then follow Shore to first bounds, this finishes said Stanwood's Lot of 100 acres exclusive of roads.

IV.

WILLIAM WASGATT'S LOT.

Begin at Stake and Stone bounds between him and Ben Stanwood, then run first South 45 West 374 rods to a Cedar tree; thence South 45 East 44 rods to a Spruce tree; thence North 45 (or 55) East to the Shore; then follow shore to first bounds, this finishes William Wasgatt's Lot of 100 acres beside roads.

V.

THOMAS WASGATT'S LOT.

Begin on East side of a small brook bounds between him and Solomon Higgins, run first South 45 West 389 rods to a Spruce tree; then North 45 West to a Hemlock tree; then North 45 East to the shore then follow shore to first bounds, 100 acres exclusive of roads.

VI.

SOLOMON HIGGINS' LOT.

Begin at a Stump the bounds between him and Israel Higgins, run first due South 113 rods to a tree; then South 45 West 164 rods to a

pine tree ; then North 45 West 80 rods to a far tree ; then North 45 East to first mentioned bounds.

VII.

HUMPHREY STANWOOD'S LOT.

Begin at a birch tree that stands at South-east corner of Solomon Higgins' Lot, the bounds between him and Solomon Higgins ; we run first, due South 240 rods ; then due West 80 rods to a hemlock tree, then due North 160 rods to a far tree ; then North 45 East to first mentioned bounds.

VIII.

ISRAEL HIGGINS' LOT.

Begin at a stump the bounds between him and Solomon Higgins' Lot, run first due South 437 rods to a Pine Stake that stands in the meadow ; then due East 77 rods to a Pine Stake ; then due North to the shore ; then follow the shore to first bounds. 200 acres.

IX.

DANIEL RODICK LOT.

I find two descriptions of Rodick's Lot ; first begin at Stake and Stone bounds between him and Thomas Wasgatt, Jr., run first due South 208 rods to the Mill Brook ; then South 43 West to Israel Higgins' line ; then due North to the shore ; then follow shore to first bounds.

Second ; begin Stake and Stone between him and Israel Higgins' lot ; thence running South 70 East 26 rods ; then South 62 East 13 rods to a stake and stone between Rodick and Thomas Wasgatt, Jr., thence due South 203 rods to a Spruce tree ; then due West 37 rods ; then due North to first bounds. 48 acres, 100 rods. From the last bounds we went on an Island that laid off North 5 degrees East 104 rods, this Island is 51 acres, 65 rods and belongs to the Rodick Lot.

X.

THOMAS WASGATT, JR., LOT.

Begin at Stake and Stone the bounds between him and Daniel Rodick run first due South 208 rods to the Mill Brook ; then North 76 East 33 rods ; then South 87 East 54 rods to the cove a little below the Mill ; then follow shore to first bounds 140 acres.

XI.

JOHN COUSINS LOT.

Begin at Stake and Stone between him and John Bunker's lot run first ; North 65 West 5 rods to a Pine tree ; then South 15 West 347 rods to an Oak stake ; then South 75 East 60 rods to a cedar stump ; then North 15 East to shore first mentioned.

XII.

JOHN BUNKER AND JOSEPH BUNKER'S LOT, CROMWELL'S HARBOR.

Begin at Stake and Stones bounds between him and John Cousins, run first North 65 West 5 rods to a Pine tree ; then South 15 West, 244

rods to a Pine; then North 43 West 140 rods to South-east corner of Israel Higgins lot; then due North 188 rods to the brook; then North 41 East 54 rods; then North 76 East 33 rods; then South 87 East 54 rods to the cove a little below the mill; then follow shore to first mentioned bounds; this finishes John and Joseph Bunker's two lots of 120 acres each.

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**DEED OF JOSHUA EAYRES TO WILLIAM CRAWFORD, 1771,  
EARLY SETTLEMENTS EAST OF PENOBSCOT RIVER.**

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By the kindness of William D. Patterson, Esq., of Wiscasset, I give a copy of a deed which is of historical importance, as shewing the first English settlement eastward of Penobscot River in the State, and also in the ancient town of Penobscot. Joshua Eayrs, lived in Penobscot, then called "Penobscot River" before any towns were incorporated. The cove referred to in the deed is probably what is now known as Morse's Cove, and lies nearly square across Penobscot River or Bay, from Fort Point, in the present town of Penobscot near the northerly line of Castine. William Dolliver lived in Penobscot, and I think died there. Abner Lowell was one of the first settlers in Bucksport prior to 1775. Joshua Eayres or Ayers moved to what is now Orono, 1774, where he lived until 1800, when he moved to Passadumkeag where he died. He gave his name to the Island and the Falls, now so well known to all Penobscot lumbermen.

"Joshua Eayr, of Penobscot River, Yeoman, sells to William Crawford, Esquire of Fort Pownal for £29, 13s, 3d all those lots of land which I now possess on the eastern side of Penobscot River, on a Cove known and called by the name of Eayr's Cove, two lots south-east on the crossing of the head of it, forty rods each on the Main River of Penobscot, on the south-west or nearly bounded on a lot of William Dolliver's on which he now lives, mariner, by estimation containing 200 acres more or less. Also in the same manner, a lot of land on a Mill stream which I, the said Eayr, have cleared a road upon to a certain Tract of Meadow Ground which I have cleared and improved by cutting hay, front 80 Rods on Cove containing by estimation 200 acres above the said Eayr's Cove on the easterly side of Penobscot River almost at the mouth of said Eayr's Cove, commonly called Birch Point or Morse Creek. N. B. The above mentioned lot was originally two lots and settled by different persons in the year of our Lord 1762, but since I have purchased the lot adjoining to the above said William Dolliver, of Abner Lowell, Yeoman, April 3, 1771."—Lincoln Records, Vol. 18, Folio 185.

DEED OF JOSHUA AYERS IN WHAT IS NOW ORONO, 1784.

LINCOLN RECORDS, VOL. 18, FOLIO 137, DEED DATED 10TH MAY, 1784.

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*Joshua Eayr, of Nerumsuckhangon, on the West side of Penobscot River, in the County of Lincoln and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, yeoman, to Josiah Tolman, of Cumden, blacksmith.*

"A moiety or the one-half of a certain Island scituate close below said Nerumsuchangon Falls, called Eayr's Island\*, Is one fourth, being the whole of my share of a Mill Priviledge on or adjacent to said Falls, together with a proper and full Proportion of every Priviledge and equitable Advantage thereto belonging. Also two hundred Acres of Land on the west side adjacent to the aforesaid Island being bounded as follows: beginning at a tree standing by the Side of Penobscot River aforesaid, thence North sixty-three Degrees, West three hundred and twenty Rods, thence south twenty-seven Degrees West one hundred Rods, thence South sixty-three Degrees, East three hundred and Twenty Rods to said River, thence up said River conforming with the water Course to the first Boundary, being laid out for two hundred Acres as above more or less.

And I the said Joshua Eayr, \* \* \* do hereby covenant with the said Josiah Tolman \* \* \* that I took possession of the above mentioned Premises in the year 1774, that I employed a Surveyor who made a Plan thereof in 1775, that I have been in possession thereof ever since, except the Time I was drove off by the Brittons."

Signed in presence of

Jeremiah Colburn  
and  
Levi Bradley.

Acknowledged before Jonathan Buck, J. P.

(*William D. Patterson, Esq.*)

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WILLIAM BOLTON, OF BOSTON.

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WILLIAM BOLTON, an Attorney of Boston, married Frances, daughter of Governor William Shirley; she died 1744. He was sent to England by the Province of Massachusetts Bay in 1760-1, to solicit reimbursements for the expenses paid out by the Province in the taking of Louisburg. He was also employed by Governor Francis Bernard to procure a confirmation of his grant of Mount Desert. † He was with Franklin, an American Agent in London, 1774-5.

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\* Now site of James Walker & Sons' Mills.—EDITOR.

† Ante, Vol. III, p. 81.



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INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE IN BREWER.

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- 1812, April 25, Daniel Sargent and Mary Weeks, of Kittery.  
 May 1, Jacob Babcock, of Mattamamkeag, and Sally Gordon.  
 Nov. 26, Cyrus Reed, and Hannah Wiswell, of Orrington.
- 1813, Feb. 14, Samuel Bowden and Polly Rice.  
 Oct. 25, Daniel Sterns and Sally Ware, of Hampden.  
 Oct. 17, Capt. John Wooderson and Matilda Dole, of Orrington.
- 1814, June 10, Uzziah Kendell and Abigail Wilson, of Belfast.  
 Oct. 17, David Perham, Esq., and Miss Betsey Barnard, of Acton,  
 Mass.  
 Nov. 26, Silas Hatch and Charity Young, of Corinth.
- 1815, Jan. 28, Ben Silsby, of Bingham and Polly Mann.  
 Jan. 28, Zebulon Gilman and Rachel Blagdon.  
 Aug. 25, Elias Field and Emma Gilmore.
- 1817, May 28, Asa Libby and Rachel Coombs, both of No. 8.  
 June 5, Jesse Ross and Submit Bond.  
 June 26, Thomas Treadwell and Mary G. Greenleaf, of Portland.
- 1818, March 10, Davis Sibby and Cynthia Fisher.
- 1819, May 5, Joseph S. Eldridge and Anna Tourtellot, of Passa-  
 dumkeag.  
 Oct. 5, John Tozier, of No. 8, and Wealthy L. Gregory.
- 1820, May 1, John Miller and Lydia Burton, both of No. 8.  
 Nov. 8, Jeremiah Trueworthy and Deborah Peaks, of No. 8.

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ARCHIBALD LITTLE, OF NEWCASTLE.

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ARCHIBALD LITTLE, of Newcastle was of Scotch decent, born in the North of Ireland. He came to this country and was at Newcastle as early as 1731-2. He married —Nickels, probably daughter of Alexander. Children, not in order :

- i. JAMES—of Newcastle, m. Betsey McGlathery; he d. 1812.
- ii. JOHN, d. in Revolutionary Army.
- iii. HENRY—of Newcastle—m. Rosanna McMullen; she d. Jan. 25, 1834, aged 80.
- iv. ALEXANDER, m. Frances Nickels.
- v. SAMUEL—of Newcastle; m. first, Mrs. Catharine Dodge. Nov. 4, 1805; m. second, Mrs. Thankful Otis; he d. Jan. 8, (9) 1828, aged 64; she d. Sept. 28, 1863, aged 95 years, 5 mos.
- vi. Daughter—m. —Boyd.
- vii. ANNA (?) m. Robert Sprowl; his second wife after 1756. (He of Newcastle.)

*Deceased Members of the East Maine Conference 1848-88, 35*

**DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE EAST MAINE CONFERENCE, 1848-88.**

<i>Entered Ministry.</i>	<i>NAMES.</i>	<i>Time of Decease.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Years in Ministry.</i>
1844	Jason Keith.....	Feb. 15, 1849.....	33	5
1841	Amos P. Batty.....	Oct. 9, 1849.....		8
1809	Benjamin Jones.....	July 18, 1850.....	64	42
1846	Isaiah P. Rogers.....	June 20, 1852.....	35	5
1845	Daniel H. Mansfield.....	Feb. 25, 1855.....	45	10
1843	C. H. A. Johnson.....	April. 1855.....	32	12
1846	John C. Prince.....	1858.....	35	12
1803	David Stimson.....	Aug. 4, 1856.....	82	56
1840	Mark H. Hopkins.....	June 3, 1859.....	49	19
1839	Seavey W. Partridge.....	Aug. 6, 1860.....	48	21
1832	Benjamin F. Sprague.....	Aug. 18, 1860.....	53	28
1829	Moses Donnell.....	Oct. 2, 1861.....	72	32
1848	Joseph P. French.....	Aug. 6, 1862.....	37	14
1792	Joshua Hall.....	Dec. 25, 1862.....	94	70
1857	Irving A. Wardwell.....	July 22, 1863.....	32	6
1814	Ephraim Wiley.....	Sept. 30, 1864.....	76	54
1811	William Marsh.....	Aug. 26, 1865.....	76	54
1850	Alfred S. Adams.....	July 24, 1865.....	41	15
1842	Cyrus Phenix.....	Jan. 28, 1866.....	48	24
1841	Robert R. Richards.....	Aug. 9, 1866.....		25
1852	James Hartford.....	Aug. 8, 1866.....	45	14
1846	Levi L. Shaw.....	Aug. 17, 1867.....	45	21
1854	Horace L. Bray.....	Feb. 21, 1868.....	37	14
1810	John Atwell.....	May 30, 1868.....	80	58
1827	George D. Strout.....	Oct. 22, 1868.....	66	41
1862	James B. Crawford.....	Mch. 31, 1869.....	40	7
1826	Daniel Clark.....	May 22, 1869.....	68	43
1837	Edward Brackett.....	Sept. 30, 1869.....	63	32
1853	Nathan W. Miller.....	Feb. 22, 1870.....	38	17
1816	Eliakim Scammon.....	Nov. 28, 1870.....	85	54
1850	Oren Strout.....	Feb. 23, 1872.....	70	22
1845	Reuben B. Curtis.....	May 21, 1872.....	60	27
1817	John Bacheller.....	Feb. 15, 1873.....	77	56
1832	Jesse Harriman.....	Feb. 18, 1873.....	80	51
1842	Edwin A. Helmershausen.....	Nov. 10, 1873.....	55	31
1816	Jeremiah Marsh.....	June 12, 1874.....	84	58
1869	James W. H. Cromwell.....	Aug. 23, 1874.....	31	5
1828	Daniel Cox.....	Dec. 28, 1875.....	74	47
1815	Sullivan Bray.....	Mch. 15, 1876.....	81	61
1818	John S. Ayer.....	Jan. 18, 1876.....	80	58
1855	Otis R. Wilson.....	Nov. 12, 1877.....	56	22
1828	Phineas Higgins.....	Jan. 14, 1878.....	72	50
1867	Charles E. Knowlton.....	June 2, 1878.....	35	11
1869	Charles H. Bray.....	June 23, 1879.....	39	11
1845	Ephraim H. Small.....	Sept. 29, 1879.....	70	35
1867	Daniel M. True.....	Feb. 5, 1880.....	54	18
1846	Thomas B. Tupper.....	Dec. 1, 1881.....	64	35
1836	Nathan Webb.....	Jan. 18, 1882.....	73	46
1825	Ellot B. Fletcher.....	May 22, 1882.....	84	57
1836	George Pratt.....	June 28, 1882.....	70	46
1830	Charles L. Browning.....	Sept. 22, 1882.....	85	52
1872	Moses D. Miller.....	Feb. 25, 1883.....	39	10
1852	Nathaniel Norris.....	Nov. 10, 1884.....	88	32
1859	Hiram Murphy.....	July 18, 1884.....	75	26
1869	Abner S. Townsend.....	Feb. 28, 1885.....	51	16
1852	Benj. C. Blackwood.....	Jan. 26, 1886.....	67	34
1860	William W. Marsh.....	June 18, 1886.....	50	26
1849	Nelson Whitney.....	July 1, 1887.....	76	38
1859	Benj. F. Stinson.....	Nov. 19, 1887.....	76	28

## HENRY FARWELL, OF UNITY, ME.

Henry Farwell was the son of Josiah and Lydia (Farnsworth) of Groton, Farwell, (of Groton, Mass.,) of Charleston, New Hampshire, born that May 2, 1772. He went to Winslow, Me., (where his parents and elder brother had previously settled, remaining there but four months,) and soon removed to Unity, where he purchased lands and erected mills. He died May 19, 1865. He married first, Ann, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary (Stinson) Pattee, of Winslow, Me., she born probably Arrow-  
sic, Oct. 19, 1768, died in Unity, Nov. 20, 1807. He married second, Margaret Pattee, sister of first wife, 1808; children all probably born in Unity.

- i. LYDIA, b. Oct. 16, 1789, m. Joseph Rich, of Thorndike; she d. 1877. Hon. Raymond S. Rich, of Thorndike, Executive Councillor 1862, was their son.
- ii. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 26, 1791, m. Susan Stover, of Lisbon; he d. March 10, 1852.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Dec. 20, 1793, m. first Samuel Cates, of Thorndike, and second Levi Dyer, of Unity; they removed to Enfield, Me., where she died Feb. 20, 1882.
- iv. EBENEZER PATTEE, b. July 29, 1796, m. Relief Gullifer, of Vassalboro; he d. 1886.
- v. ANTOIPE, b. Oct. 20, 1798, m. Daniel McManners, of Unity; she d. Apr. 3, 1847.
- vi. OLIVER, b. Dec. 14, 1800, of Unity; m. Nancy Barker, of Montville; he d. June 20, 1852.
- vii. HENRY JR., b. March 17, 1803, m. Louisa Wright, of Jackson; he moved to Rockland and died there May 14, 1840.
- viii. MARGARET PATTEE, b. May 19, 1805, m. John Woodsum, of Searsmont; she d. Nov. 16, 1863.
- ix. WILLIAM S., (probably Stinson.) b. Oct. 15, 1807, d. Nov. 5, 1807.
- x. JEWETT, b. Nov. 2, 1808, m. Harriet White, of Albion; he d. Nov. 18, 1880.
- xi. HARRIET M., twin with Jewett, b. and d. Nov. 2, 1808.
- xii. ANN, b. March 11, 1810, d. Rockland, Oct. 26, 1838.
- xiii. NATHAN A., b. Feb. 24, 1812, of Rockland, m. Jerusha G. Thomas, Dec. 10, 1837; Representative and Senator; President of Senate 1863; U. S. Senator 1864 to fill vacancy caused by Hon. W. P. Fessenden's appointment as Secretary of the Treasury.
- xiv. MOSES WILLARD, b. June 4, 1814, of Rockland, m. first Eliza White, of Albion, and second, Mary E. Daniels; he d. June (19.) 1877.
- xv. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 12, 1816, settled in Rockland; m. Abby A. R. Spofford, March 8, 1844; she d.; m. second Mrs. Samantha O. Crockett, May 9, 1857; she d.; he was Senator 1853, High Sheriff April, 1854, Executive Councillor 1864; now resides in Unity on the old homestead.
- xvi. WILLIAM S., b. Sept. 5, 1818; d. May 23, 1819.
- xvii. ELIZA T., b. July 16, 1820, mar. Charles R. Mallard, of Rockland; she d. Feb. 7, 1864.
- xviii. THOMAS R., b. Jan. 15, 1823, d. May 23, 1835.
- xix. CHARLES A., b. Feb. 16, 1825, m. Matty Blair, of Spring Hill, Ala.; he d. Nov. 14, 1864.
- xx. LUCISA V., b. Jan. 23, 1828, m. Amos Muzzy, of Unity.
- xxi. DEBORAH A., b. March 4, 1831, m. Richard A. Milliken, of New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1864.

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INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE, BANGOR RECORDS.

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- 1527, Sept. 8, Col. Zebediah Rogers and Mary H. Treat.  
Oct. 6, Charles G. Bryant and Miss Sarah Getchel, of Newburg.  
Oct. 6, Alva Kimball and Lavinia Boyd.  
Oct. 20, Moses Stickney, of Orono and Rachel J. Philbrook.  
Oct. 20, Nath Hatch, Esq., and Miss Elisabeth Scott, of Portland.
- 1828, Jan. 29, Thomas Rose and Esther C. Bennett.  
Feb. 2, James Anderson and Julia Dutton.  
May 17, Allen McLaughlin and Reumah Gates.  
July 12, Ebenezer French and Sophia C. Barker.  
Aug. 23, Rev. Royal C. Spaulding, of Levant, and Miss Jerusha Bryant.  
Aug. 23, Joseph H. Jackson and Susan H. Snow.  
Aug. 23, Samuel Garnsey and Eliza Ann Nichols, of Wiscasset.  
Aug. 30, Waldo T. Peirce and Hannah J. Hills.  
Sept. 27, Dexter E. Wadleigh and Louisa W. Bryant.  
Sept. 20, Capt. Phillip H. Coombs and Eliza Webster Boardman, of Newburyport.  
Oct. 25, Rufus Prince and Sophia Brewster, of Kingston, Mass.  
Oct. 11, Peter H. Heseltine and Sarah H. Snow, of Orrington.  
Dec. 6, Cyrus Arnold and Phebe C. Dow, of Vassalborough.
- 1829, Jan. 18, Jacob Parsons, of Mattanawcook, and Lucy Eveleth, of New Gloucester.  
Jan. 17, Horatio Beale and Lucy Beale.  
June 12, Dea. Daniel Wallace and Mrs. Susannah True, of Monson. (Taken Down.)  
Mar. 20, Hazen Mitchell and Hannah J. Hammatt.  
Sept. 5, Dr. David Shepard, of Sebec, and Hannah B. Webster.  
Oct. 31, Samuel Lunt and Lovina Whitman, of Portland.  
Oct. 31, Ford Whitman and Miss Bathsheba Whitman, of Boston. (Cousins.)  
Dec. 16, John O. Kendrick and Hannah H. Taylor.
- 1830, April 17, John Whitcomb, of Dutton and Jane W. Hasey.  
May 15, James Howard, of Orono, and Maria Boyd.  
Aug. 22, Joseph C. Stevens and Margaret A. Riddle, of Quincy, Mass.
- 1831, Feb. 6, Elijah Toothacre and Sarah Tozier, of Waterville.  
Sept. 21, John Hathorn, Passadumkeag, and Arabella Spencer, of Howland.  
Oct. 30, Isaac S. Whitman and Sophia A. Foster.
- 1832, Aug. 4, Jackson S. Kimball and Jane P. Foster, of Argyle.  
Dec. 15, Reuben Hathorn and Louisa Hathorn.  
Dec. 30, John T. Webb and Linda M. Flanders, of Garland.

- 1833, Jan. 27, Albert Titcomb and Rebecca M. Poor, of Andover. Me.  
 May 16, Wm. Hasey, Jr., and Julia Houlton, of Houlton.  
 June 8, Levi Y. Boynton and Jane W. Dunning, of Frankfort.  
 July 14, Jonathan P. Rogers and Lydia M. Page, of Hallowell.  
 Aug. 25, Zebulon Ingersoll, of Houlton, and Nancy Wing, of Bangor.  
 Aug. 30, Thomas Hatch and Lucy Hathorn.  
 Oct. 5, Elijah W. Hasey and Hannah B. Martin, of Newport.  
 Oct. 5, Benj. Shaw, Esq., of Orono, and Mrs. Hannah Moulton.  
 Oct. 19, Rufus K. Hardy and Eliza Jane M. Hook, of Castine.  
 Dec. 8, John Appleton, Esq., and Miss Sarah N. Allen, of Northfield, Mass.

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### ISAAC LINCOLN, OF BRISTOL, ME.

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Isaac Lincoln, Jr., son of Isaac and Abigail Lincoln, of Situate, was born there, March 5, 1742. His ancestry is as follows: Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Mordecai<sup>3</sup> Jr., Mordecai,<sup>2</sup> (from whom Abraham Lincoln descended) and Samuel Lincoln the first who settled in Hingham, Mass., about 1638. He married first, Lucy Bryant, she born 20th of 5th month, 1749; died 11th of 7th month, 1778. He married second, Miriam Brooks; born 28th of 10th month, 1750; died 22d of 3d month, 1810-16. Mr. Lincoln settled in Bristol. He was a Quaker, and the first meeting of Quakers in Bristol was held at his house, Sept. 9, 1795. Children:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. first of 10th month, 1786; m. George Rhoades, of Bristol.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. third of 8th month, 1770; m. James Rhodes, of Bristol.
  - iii. LUCY, b. second of 1st month, 1772; m. Peter Hussey, of Vassalboro, 22d of 11th month, 1797.
  - iv. ZILPAH, b. 20th of 2d month, 1774; m. John Dorr, of Vassalboro; children in Warren, Hannah and Otis.
  - v. ISAAC, b. 25th of 8th month, 1781. Removed to Bangor, lived with his sister, Mrs. Phillips; unmarried; surveyor of lumber; d. Mar. 27, 1867.
  - vi. JACOB, b. 20th of 8th month, 1783; d. 20th of 2d month 1794.
  - vii. SARAH, b. 15th of 11th month, 1784; d. 4th of 1st month, 1807.
  - viii. RACHEL, b. 22d of 9th month, 1786; m. George Phillips, of Bristol, Jefferson, and Bangor; school master; went south and died, 1822.
- Children:
1. Sarah, b. April 6, 1807.
  2. Geo. Lincoln, b. Mar. 10, 1811; retired merchant of Bangor; m.—and has a son.
  3. John, b. April 13, 1819.
  4. Mary, b. April 16, 1814.
  5. Charles, b. Jefferson, about 1817; retired merchant in Bangor; unmarried.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS AT CASTINE AND ELLSWORTH.

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Nicholas Crosby, of Hampden, was appointed "Naval Officer of Penobscot" in 1779. At that time all the Port, Maritime and Revenue duties devolved on him, as there were no Collectors of Customs until the adoption of the Federal Constitution. Mr. Crosby was succeeded by George Billings, Esq., prior to 1786, and he was succeeded by John Lee, Esq., of Penobscot in 1787. His deputies were John Brewer, of Orrington, (Brewer) who qualified as "Deputy Naval Officer" before Justice Gabriel Johannot, Sept. 21, 1787, and John Peters, of Blue Hill, who qualified for the same office, May 6, 1788.

The Customs Districts of Frenchman's Bay, and Penobscot were created by Act of Congress, July 31, 1789, and commissions issued, signed by George Washington, Aug. 4, 1789, to Meletiah Jordan, of Union River, (now Ellsworth) and John Lee, of Penobscot, (now Castine) as Collectors of these Districts.

The Commission of Col. Jordan is now in possession of his grand-son Chief Justice Peters, of Bangor; and that of Mr. Lee is in possession of Mr. John J. Lee, of Bucksport.

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LETTER FROM GOVERNOR PARRIS, 1815.

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"Washington City, Dec. 29, 1815.

W. D. WILLIAMSON, ESQ., SIR:—I now forward you a statement of the tonnage of Maine for the years 1804, 1810, 1811 and 1813, and also a statement of the exports both domestic and foreign for the years 1810, 1811 and 1813. District of Maine, Exports Domestic, 1810, \$763,285; 1811, \$981,708; 1813, \$169,763. Exports Foreign, 1810, \$40,334; 1811, \$92,922; 1813, \$18,959. No account is kept of the value of articles imported, except such as pay a duty *advalorem*. I should have obtained a statement embracing 1802, but it was impossible to procure it. I feel great interest in the question of separation; nothing should be left unattempted, which will have a tendency to promote it.

Mr. Carr\* has not taken his seat, report says he has resigned.

With much respect I am Sir, your friend, etc.,

ALBION K. PARRIS.

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\* Hon. James Carr, of Bangor, who was elected Representative to Congress 1815.

THE UNION MEETING-HOUSE, EAST MACHIAS, 1836.

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As showing the changes that fifty years will make in the inhabitants of a town of this size, perhaps the following in relation to the way and manner in which the Union Meeting-House was built in this village in 1836, may be of interest to some of your readers. The subscribers associated themselves together for the purpose of building the meeting-house, provided the building they were then occupying and the lot on which it stood could be bought at a fair price. This seems to have been done and the new house was built. There were 160 shares at \$25 each, and the following subscribers pledged themselves to take the shares set against their names, ranging from one to ten to each individual.

The names affixed to the agreement are Peter Talbot, Jr., George Harris, C. W. Foster, Simeon Chase, John E. Sevey, Charles Foster, Israel Hovey, Jonas Pierce, Roswell Hitchcock, Stephen Dwelley, Jeremiah Foster, Jr., William Marsh, M. J. Talbot, Walter Robbins, J. C. Talbot, Edward Foster, J. A. Lowell, Sylvanus Seavey, James Foster, Eben Blackman, Jabez W. Foster, Ellery Turner, George W. Simpson, Charles Townsend, John A. Simpson, Edward S. Wiswell, Alfred Ames, Ovid Burrill, James E. Avery, Atkins Gardner, Theophilus Doe, Charles P. Hovey, A. M. Foster, Silas Chase, Alfred Foster, Peter T. Harris, John Knox, John S. Seavey, Samuel Gardner, Luther Hall, Joseph Dwelley, William Chase, Jr., Thomas T. Stone, Alvin Cutler, Caleb Cary, Thomas Gardner, Apollos Chase, Ebenezer Gardner, George Harmon, William Silley, Foster & Norton, H. S. Chase, John F. Harris, William Pope, Gowin Wilson, Warren F. Hovey, and Stephen H. West. Of all this number, Mr. Stephen H. West is the only one now living.

(*Machias Republican*, Oct. 26, 1889.)

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ERRATA—FRENCH FAMILY.

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Zadock French and Family, Vol. iv, page 208.—For “Augustus B., born April 8, 1826,” read “Augusta B., born April 8, 1829.”

Frank, born April 30, 1850, is now living.

I am informed that the Distillery, Mr. French built was not used as such. As to the “quality of his rum,” probably manufactured elsewhere, I am well informed.

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## DESCRIPTION OF MOUNT DESERT 1762-66.

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This description was written by an officer of the "Cygnets" and is from Sir Francis Bernard's official papers, Vol. X, Sparks' Collection, in Harvard College Library, Cambridge, Mass.

"Mount Desert is a large mountainous Island lying 20 leagues west from the Island of Grand Mannan in the mouth of the Bay of Funday, it is in the Latitude 44, 35 North, and Longitude 67, 20 West. It appears as the Continent from the Sea, but is divided from it by an arm running between it and the Main, but at low water may be crossed by a narrow neck near the West End as the Inhabitants report. Its natural Productions are Oak, Beech, Maple, and all sorts of Spruce and Pines to a large Dimention, viz: 34 inches diameter. Ash, Poplar, birch of all sorts, white Cedar of a large Size, Sasafrass, and many other sorts of wood, we know no name for a very great variety of Shrubbs, among which is the Filbert. Fruits, such as Rasberrys, Strawberrys, Cranberrys of two Sorts, Gooseberrys and Currants. It has all sorts of soil, such as dry, wet, rich, poor and barren; with great Quantitys of Marsh, a number of Ponds, with runs fit for mills. Quantitys of Marble, and its generally thought from the appearance of many Parts of the Land there are Iron and Copper Ore. Its Inhabitants of the Brute Creation are Moose. Deer, Bear, fox, Wolf, Otter, Beaver, martins, Wild Cat, and many other Animals of the fur kind, all kinds of wild fowl, Hares, Partridges brown and black. But the most valuable part of this Island is the extraordinary fine Harbour in it, which is formed by the Islands as described on the annex Sketch of it. Codfish is ever taken in any Quantitys with very convenient Beaches for drying and curing them. Shellfish of all sorts except the oyster, none of which we saw, fine Prawns and Shrimps. There lies from it a rock above Water, about 8 Leagues from the foot of the great Islands, and 5 Leagues from the Duck Islands, which is the nearest Land to it; this rock is dangerous from its being deep Water both within and without it, so that sounding is no warning, you will have 40, 45, and 50 fathom within half a mile of it, it is steep to all sides except to the East Point



of it, where it runs off foul about Pistol Shot, but dries at low water; the Tide near this rock setts strong in and out the Bay of Funday, its to be seen about 8 Leagues, and appears white from being always covered with garnetts which breed and roost there. Its length is 500 fathoms from the N. E. Point to the S. W. Point, and by an observation we took on it, is in the Lattitude 44, 08 N. I shall say no more of it, than that a good look out is necessary, and without you strike itself, there is little or no danger in being very near it, the night is the most dangerous Time to see it. A Beacon built of Stone of which the rock itself will furnish, about 50 or 60 feet high, would render it of little danger; the Harbour is very convenient for naval Equipments from the Number of fine anchoring places and Islands, a very fine rendezvous for fleets and Transports in case of an expedition to the West Indies, as each division of men of war and Transports may have different places to wood and water in, and Islands enough for encampments and Refreshments of men, without any danger of desertion or Irregularity. The King's Dock yards might be supplied for many years with Spars from 27 inches and downwards to about hook span, Docks may be easily made for Ships of the greatest Draught of Water. The above Island is about 30 miles coastways, and 90 miles in Circumference not including all its lesser Islands within a League of its Shores, which are supposed to be included in the grant of it to Governor Bernard of Massachusetts Bay by that Colony.

N. B. There are great Quantitys of Pease sufficient to feed innumerable Number of Herds and Cattle, a great Quantity of Cherries, both which are natural to the Islands.

It ebbs and flows in these Harbours 21 feet at Spring Tides, and about 15 or 16 feet at common tides, which never run so strong but a boat may be sculled against it. Water is ever to be had in the dryest Seasons conveniently; the best anchoring ground in the world."

#### INSCRIPTIONS FROM GRAVE STONES IN OLD BURYING GROUND AT FARMINGTON\*

Judith, wife of Joseph S. Smith, daughter of Capt. Joseph Wells, of Newburyport, died June 12, 1807, aged 22.

Alesbury Luce, died April 22, 1814, aged 43.

Wife Sarah, died April 17, 1846, aged 77.

Royal Dutton, died at Sackett's Harbor, Sept. 21, 1813, aged 45.

Wife Catharine, died Jan. 11, 1818, aged 44.

Deborah, wife of Josiah S. Wight, died Sept. 29, 1846, aged 73.

Isaac Thomas, died Feb. 10, 1822, aged 80.

Wife Phebe, died Dec. 16, 1831, aged 86.

Hebron Mayhew, died Dec. 25, 1826, aged 60.

Wife Deborah, died Jan. 20, 1842, aged 66.

Mrs. Abigail Taylor, wife of Thomas Wendell, Senior, of Salem, Mass., died Nov. 15, 1815, aged 78.

Thomas Wendell, Jr., died Nov. 19, 1862, aged 92 years, 4 mos.

Wife Betsey, died June 16, 1843, aged 69.

\* These deaths are not mentioned in Butler's History of Farmington.—EDITOR.

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**ELDER THOMAS AMES, OF ISLESBOROUGH, ME.**

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One of the best known of the early settlers of Islesborough was Thomas Ames from Marshfield, Mass., where he was born. In a petition to the General Court, 1787, he and his son Jabez both sign their names as Eames. About 1784 he settled on the south west side of the island at what is now Gilkey's Harbor. Samuel Turner was a prior settler, and July 13, 1784, he quit claims to Thomas Ames for \$420 (Hancock Reg. vol. 2, page 119.) "One certain tract or parcel of land, being on Long Island, containing 350 acres, more or less, being lots 12, 13 and 14, on a plan taken by Joseph Chadwick from the south end of said Island." Subsequently he sold a part of this purchase to Joseph Jones, his son-in-law, March 26, 1793, and to his son Jabez Ames another part the same day. It is presumed that Mr. Ames quieted the claim of Gen. Knox for the Waldo Heirs, as Aug. 23, 1815, he sells his homestead, containing 85 acres more or less, for \$850, to Joseph Woodward, (Hancock Records, vol. 36, folio 114.) Woodward was probably from Hingham, Mass. He moved up the island and was later drowned in West Penobscot Bay. Many years after this property come into the hands of Capt. John Pendleton Farrow. The house thereon, built by Elder Ames, is said to be the oldest framed house built on the island. The house built by Capt. William Pendleton on the estate now owned by Jeffery R. Brackett was the first framed house; that was torn down several years since. For situation it is unsurpassed on the coast of Maine, and by those qualified to know, it has been said that the view of the Bay from this point is not surpassed by any view of the Bay of Naples. Capt. Farrow has recently sold this property to Mr. J. Murray Howe, of Boston, Agent of Winsor and others of Philadelphia.

Thomas Ames was moderator of the first town meeting in Islesborough, 1789. Prior to 1800 he began to preach as an itinerant Baptist preacher. He was ordained minister of the church in Islesborough in 1804, and continued as such until 1809. He was never afterward settled, but preferred the itineracy. He was a most worthy and acceptable preacher. He sold his homestead to

Joseph Woodward in 1815, and probably soon after moved on the main land. He died in Appleton, Feb. 10, 1826. His posterity are numerous and highly respectable, many first-class master mariners being among them. He married first, Rebecca Harnie in Marshfield, Jan. 9, 1764. She was the mother of all his children and died in Islesborough, June 28, 1807, aged 66. He married second Mrs. Mary Comstock, published in Islesboro, Aug. 13, 1808. He married third Mrs. Lucy Jordan, of Thomaston, Aug. 28, 1812. (Islesboro Records,) Children,\* perhaps not in order :

- i. **MERCY**, b. Aug. 12, 1772; m. Thomas Gilkey, Dec. 6, 1792. He d. Oct. 10, 1847, aged 87. (?) Children, Sibil, Jane, Thomas, b. 1797; Elisha, b. 1799; Betsey, John, b. 1804; Otis, b. 1806; Andrew P., b. 1809; Avery, b. 1811; Nelson, b. Dec. 13, 1814, now living; Representative and Town Officer many years.
- ii. **JABEZ**, bought a part of his father's homestead, 1793, and lived on it many years. He sold his pew in Islesborough Meeting-house, Jan. 21, 1829, to John Ames; late in life he moved to Lincolnville, where he d. Jan. 20, 1831. He m. Jane, dau. of John Gilkey, Senior; she d. Mar. 11, 1851; children all b. Islesborough.
  1. Jane, b. April 15, 1789; m. Capt. Wm. Boardman, Dec. 25, 1805; he d. Aug., 1865-6, aged 86; she d. Dec. 30, 1869; several children, nine or more.
  2. Grace, b. Sept. 29, 1790; m. Ablezer Veazle. He d. in Camden about 1840, aged 51 years, 9 mos., 24 days. Abraham Ozler administrator on his estate May 4, 1841, descendants in Rockland.
  3. Jabez, b. May 13, 1793; m. Lydia S. Nason, of Hope, pub. Islesboro, May 7, 1815. Probably removed to Lincolnville.
  4. Betsey, b. April 18, 1795; m. Capt. Fields Coombs, Jr., Dec. 26, 1814. He d. May 20, 1848, aged 62 years, 4 mos. She d. Aug. 15, 1865, aged 79, years, 5 mos. Children, Emeline, b. May 14, 1815; m. Thomas H. Parker; Eliza J., b. Mar. 23, 1817; m. Mark Pendleton; Otis, b. 1819, d. 1820; Otis F., b. Feb. 22, 1821; m. Angelina Veazle; d. Dec. 19, 1877; Catharine, b. 1823, d. 1826; Deborah, b. Apr. 27, 1825, m. Otis Veazle; Harriet L., b. 1827, m. Arphaxed Coombs; Lincoln, b. Aug. 3, 1830; Charles A., b. Feb. 22, 1824, m. twice; Theresa R., b. 1835, d. 1838; Edwin, b. Oct. 29, 1837, m. Augusta Veazle, 1864.
  5. Lenity, b. Mar. 7, 1798; m. Ralph Wade, of Lincolnville, Dec. 17, 1820.
  6. John, b. Jan. 23, 1799; lived in Islesboro, Lubec and Baltimore, Master Mariner. For many years prior to his death he made an annual visit to Islesborough, which he loved so well and loyally. The writer enjoyed the visits of the hale, hearty and most interesting old gentleman. He was authority in all matters relating to the early settlers and their families; he d. in Vineland, N. J., early in 1886. He m. Delilah, dau. of Noah Dodge, Jan. 28, 1821; she d. in Baltimore, 1879. Children, John J., b. May 18, 1821; m. dau. of Dr. H. G. Balch, of Luebec, and d. in California; Emerson, b. Nov. 19, 1822, went to Waynesboro, Penn.; Susan, b. Apr. 13, 1824; m. Chas. W. Hammond, of Corinth, she d. Baltimore; Preston A., b. Aug. 31, 1826, of Hingham, Mass.; Hudson H., b. Feb. 20, 1828, of Orrington, Islesboro, Calais and Baltimore; m. and had children.

\* All of Islesboro unless otherwise named.

7. Catharine, b. July 12, 1801, m. Robert Sherman Oct. 9, 1825; nine children: Robert P. b. 1827; Catharine B. b. 1828; Royal S. b. 1830; Sabrina b. 1832; Roanna C. b. 1834; Hudson b. 1837; Statira R.; Orisee J., m. 1st, Otis Durgin, m. 2d, Guilford Pendleton; and Justene I., b. 1846.
  8. Susan, b. Oct. 22, 1803, m. Isaac Sherman, May 29, 1825, eight children.
  9. Isaac, b. Nov. 18, 1866, of Northport, m. Rebecca Tarbell.
  10. Louisiana, b. May 20, 1809, m. Levi Turner, of Northport.
- iii. **THANKFUL**, m. Andrew Phillips, of Islesborough. He was from Kittery.
- iv. **SALLY**, m. Joshua Pendleton; removed to Northport, where he died;
- v. **LYDIA**, m. Seth Farrow, July 5, 1812.
- vi. **REBECCA**, m. John Farrow; he d. June 26, 1841, aged about 60; she died Sept. 26, 1842; nine children, among whom Capt. John Farrow, b. Aug. 19, 1802, m. Harriet Pendleton, Jan. 31, 1828, and were parents of Capt. John P. Farrow, now of Islesborough; retired master mariner.
- vii. **BETSEY**, m. Joseph Jones; no children.
- viii. **LUTHER**, d. in Boston unmarried, at age of 21.

### COOPER FAMILY IN EASTERN MAINE.

“CALAIS, Dec. 31, 1840.

WM. D. WILLIAMSON, Esq., Dear Sir:—Agreeably to your request, I now give you some account of my ancestry, etc.

There were two brothers by the name of Cooper, who came over from England to America, one of them to South Carolina and the other to Boston, Mass. Their names we do not know, nor do we know the time they emigrated from England.

Thomas Cooper, a son of the one who came over to Boston was a merchant in Boston, and married Mehitable Minot, 6th March, 1682. She was a niece of Hon. Wm. Stoughton, benefactor of Harvard College, a founder of Stoughton Hall. He had a son Thomas, who died very young, and also a second son.

William Cooper, born 20th March, 1693, who was settled as colleague with Dr. Benjamin Coleman, May 23, 1716, over the first church in Brattle St., Boston, married Judith Sewall, daughter of Samuel Sewall. He died 31 Dec., 1744, and left sons one, of whom,

William Cooper, born Oct. 1, 1721, lived in Boston and was a Representative of that town in 1755, and afterwards was town clerk of Boston fifty successive years wanting four months, and during the Revolution was one of the most ardent and active Whigs in Massachusetts. He was married to Catherine, daughter of Hon. Jacob Wendell, and died Nov. 29, 1809. He had a numerous family among whom were

William Cooper, born in February, 1750, who came to what is now Lubec, in Maine, and was in business with the late Col. Allan, and was drowned in Passamaquoddy Bay in February, 1788.

Samuel Cooper, born Jan'y 2d, 1759, and was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in Massachusetts, and

John Cooper, born 13 Dec., 1765, who came to Passamaquoddy in Maine, (with his brother William, above mentioned,) in the autumn of 1787. When the old County of Lincoln was divided into the three Counties of Lincoln, Hancock and Washington, he was appointed Sheriff of Washington County, and commissioned by Gov'r John Hancock, April 16th, 1790. Was again commissioned by Gov'r Elbridge Gerry, Oct. 8th, 1811, and again by Gov. John Brooks, May 27th, 1817, and held the office until the separation of Maine from Massachusetts, and July of that year, making in all a continued service as sheriff of said county of thirty years. When first appointed sheriff he removed to Machias, and resided there until 1822, when he removed to the town of Cooper in said county, where he now resides. He was elected Brigadier General of 2d Brigade, 10th Division, (which at the time included the county of Washington and half the county of Hancock,) and commissioned by Gov'r Caleb Strong, Aug. 23, 1803, and served until his resignation was accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, March 16, 1811. He married Elizabeth Savage, of Boston, and had a numerous family, only three of whom are now living.

John Tudor Cooper the eldest son was born June 6th, 1792. was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover and graduated at Harvard University in 1811, Was chosen by his classmates to deliver a valedictory oration on their separation on leaving college, and had the Salutatory oration for his part the Commencement following. He died in Boston, March 22, 1812, with the reputation of a fine scholar.

William Cooper, the second son and the eldest now living, was born Jan'y 3, 1794, and now resides upon his farm in Cooper and cultivates it.

James S. Cooper born Oct. 10, 1802, was admitted to the practice of law in Washington County at September Term of C. C. P. 1826, and immediately after, opened an office in Calais, Maine. In January, 1827, formed a co-partnership with Geo. Downes, Esq., in the practice of law, which still continues. He married Mary Savage, only daughter of William Savage, Esqr., merchant, Boston.

Caroline S. Cooper born April 28th, 1808; married Rev. Wm. J. Newman, a Congregational minister settled over a parish in Stratham, N. H., where they now reside.

Emma E. Cooper, (the eldest daughter of John Cooper,) was born July 20th, 1796, and was married to Rufus K. Porter, Esq., a Counsellor at law and now residing in Machias. She died Oct. 26, 1827.

In haste,

Yours resp'y

JAMES S. COOPER."  
(JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Esq.)

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**EAMES FAMILY OF ISLESBOROUGH MAINE.**

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Mitchell's history of Bridgwater, Mass., says that Dea. Josiah Eames, his wife also an Eames, went from Marshfield to North Bridgwater in 1770, and that his family went to Long Island. Elisha Eames their son, was in Islesborough shortly after 1800. He purchased the Oliver<sup>2</sup> Pendleton farm near Dark Harbor and settled on it. (Pendleton was the original settler, and had a Quit Claim deed from General Knox and the Waldo Heirs, Nov. 13, 1799, of 100 acres of land near Dark Harbor. Pendleton moved to Camden and died there.) This beautiful estate has remained in the family until recently, it was sold by Edwin Eames to Mr. J. D. Winsor, of Philadelphia and associates, who have built a wharf, and are now building an elegant hotel thereon.

Mr. Eames was Town Clerk many years, and also a Deacon of the Church. He married first Sarah, daughter of Timothy Packard, of North Bridgwater, Mass. She born, 1767; died 1790. He married second, Anna, daughter of Seth Mann, of Braitree, Randolph part, in 1791. She born, May 18, 1764; died in Islesborough, June 20, (22) 1835, (Gravestone.) He died, Dec. 3, 1843; aged 81 years, 11 mos., (Gravestone.) Children:

- i. JOSIAH, b. 1787; m. Rebecca, of Ephraim Noyes, 1808. Mitchell says, had Sarah, b. 1812; Luther, 1813. Islesborough Record says that "Rebecca Noyes, b. Nov. 28, 1809; Ephraim Noyes, b. July 14, 1818; Spencer, b. April 20, 1820, and Dianthe, b. Oct. 7, 1821." The father was drowned on his way to Camden, about 1822, and the family returned to Massachusetts.
- ii. ISAAC, b. 1789; m. Abby Hayward, 1811. I do not know that they came to Maine.
- iii. CALVIN by 2d wife, b. —; lived on the old homestead. He told the writer in 1880 that his father or grand-father was cousin to Elder Thomas Ames, of Islesborough. He m. Mary Ann, daughter of Capt. John Harlow, of Bangor, published in Bangor, Nov. 3, 1833. She b. April 28, 1811; now living. He d. a few years since. Children, perhaps not all:
  1. Frances W., b. Feb. 27, 1835; d. Mar. 16, 1835.
  2. Edwin A., b. Oct. 28, 1846; m. Amelia A. Pendleton, May 10, 1868.
  3. Elisha C., d. June 23, 1859.
  4. George O., d. Sept. 4, 1865.
  5. Probably Lucy A., who m. W. P. Farnsworth, 1856.

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 THE FIRST NEWSPAPER IN BANGOR.
 

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(JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, Esquire.)

LEAVES FROM A DIARY OF GENERAL DAVID COBB,  
OF GOULDSBOROUGH, ME., AND TAUNTON,  
MASS., 1795-1797.

Mrs. Eleanor Kingsley, of Ellsworth has kindly loaned the original to this Magazine. This paper has survived attics, fires, tin peddlers and paper mills. Many of the details herein mentioned may seem trivial, but they go to make up history. The Bingham Purchase is so interwoven with the history of the Middle and Eastern parts of the State, that everything connected with it must prove interesting. See Vol. I, pp. 33 and 185 of this Magazine.

“BOSTON, DECEMBER, 1795.

Mr. Baring,\* to whom I delivered the Letter from Mr. Bingham,† wrote a Letter to Mrs. Cobb, that went by the stage of this evening, informing of my arrival here.

Saturday, 26th.—Pursuing the objects of my journey to this place, called upon some friends, and I again dined with Jeffery in company with his old sett of Saturday Friends.

Sunday, 27th.—Wrote Letters to Bingham, dined with M. M. Hays, called upon my old friend, Joseph Russell's widow; upon Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Thos. Russell.

Monday, 28th.—By different modes of inquiry I am endeavoring to find out what information can have been given to a certain character and I cannot find he has had any, at least none that can be injurious; dined at Thomas Russell's and spent the evening there.

Tuesday, 29th.—Mr. Gore,‡ Dr. Eustis,§ and myself visited Ames|| at Dedham. who is fast recovering health; from thence we went to Milton and dined with Jeffery,¶ at his Seat; returned to Town at night.

Wednesday, 30th.—Having finished my inquiries, I am now preparing to return to Philadelphia, however painful it is without visiting my Family at Taunton, but business at this time has a preference to all other considerations; went to the Theatre this evening and was pleased.

Thursday, 31st.—Wrote a Letter to Mrs. Cobb, made arrangements for paying carpenters and took an early dinner at John Codman's, and at two o'clock in company with Codman and Mr. Baring, I set off in the mail stage for New York, arrived for the night at Flagg's at Weston.

\* Alexander Baring, afterward Lord Ashburton. He married a daughter of William Bingham.

† William Bingham, of Philadelphia, United States Senator. Purchaser of the Bingham Purchase in Maine.

‡ Christopher Gore, afterward Governor of Massachusetts.

§ William Eustis, afterward Governor of do, and Secretary of War.

|| Fisher Ames, of Dedham, the great Lawyer.

¶ Patrick Jeffery, brother of Judge Jeffery, of Scotland; he occupied the Governor Hutchinson Estate, on Milton Hill. He was a character.



Friday, 1st.—Jan. 1796, at six o'clock we were in the stage; breakfasted at Marlborough, dined at Worcester, put up at Brookfield, Hitchcocks for the night.

Saturday, 2d.—Pursued our journey through Springfield, dined at Sheffield; to Hartford at night.

Sunday, 3d.—This day we remained at Hartford and worshipped with Parson Strong; teaed with Col. Wardsworth.

Monday, 4th.—Pursued our journey at 5 o'clock this morning, breakfasted at Middleton, dined at New Haven, and reached Strafford at night, Lovejoys.

Tuesday, 5th.—At 5 o'clock on board the Stage, pushing through very deep muddy roads and arrived at night at Rye, 15 miles short of the established Stage House.

Wednesday, 6th.—Being 31 miles from New York and the mail to be delivered at 10 o'clock this morning, made it necessary to commence our journey at 2 o'clock this morning, very dark and very muddy, in the course of an hour after we sett off, the Stage was upsett, the darkness of the night was such that the Driver could not distinguish the road; no damage was done, excepting a little bruise on my arm, but it was a caution to me not to get into the stage again till daybreak and I tediously walked through the mud till then. Arrived at New York, at 11 o'clock, took Quarters at Mrs. Loring with Mr. Baring, the company of this Gent was the reason of my not going to the House of my friend Col. Smith.

Thursday, 7th.—Gen. Knox called upon us this morning and in company with him we walked out and called upon sundry persons or rather their houses and left cards.

Friday, 8th.—Mr. Baring and myself took a Family Dinner with Col. Smith this day.

Saturday, 9th.—I dined with Mr. Hammond, Baring with Mr. Codman; at Hammonds we had a large company of my old acquaintance, Gen. Schuyler, Judge Laurens and others.

Sunday, 10th.—At my Quarters or conversing with Knox at his.

Monday, 11th.—Dined with Gov. Jay in large company, Mr. Baring and Gen. Knox were of the company. Spent the evening at Hammond's in a large company of ladies and Gentlemen, the ladies after supper drank their wine and sang Bachanalian songs with the Gentlemen, this is the custom of this city in their social setts.

Tuesday, 12th.—My anxiety to get Baring on from this place to Philadelphia, was such as to prevent my calling on numbers of my acquaintance here, and this morning he told me that he was ready to depart whenever I pleased after this day. Gen. Knox had proposed to go on with us, but his Letter from Philadelphia this day has determined him otherwise. I engaged a stage for tomorrow.

Wednesday, 13th.—This morning at 10 o'clock Mr. Baring, myself and Mr. Lincoln, son of the General, crossed to P——Hook for Philadelphia, reached as far as Woodbridge before dark when we put up; as the Roads were so horribly bad we were determined not to ride after dark, having had enough already by such a mode of traveling. A good House.

Thursday, 14th.—Proceeded on our journey as soon as it was light in the morning and through the worst roads I ever passed in my life, we got to Trenton at night.

Friday, 15th.—On our Journey by daylight, crossed the Delaware. Breakfasted at Bristol and arrived in Philadelphia at 3 o'clock after noon, conducted Mr. Baring to his Quarters. I wrote a letter to Mr. Bingham, informing of my arrival; at the close of the evening at his request, I called upon him, he appeared to be happy in seeing me and was much satisfied with my conduct.

Saturday, 16.—Called upon Bingham at 12 o'clock where I found Mr. Baring, they were conversing on the subject of the Maine Lands; called upon some of my old acquaintance, particularly Mr. Brick's family.

Sunday, 17th.—Dined with Bingham, en famille, where I had an opportunity of giving him the full account of my embassy, he was pleased with it.

Monday, 18th.—I again dined with Bingham in large Company, stayed the evening and supped upon Oysters.

Tuesday, 19th.—Mr. Bingham called upon me this morning, we had a little chat. Went to the President's Levee; he asked me to dine with him and Mrs. Washington, which I did. I never knew him more amiable in my life, it is evident to me that he feels the Grubb street villainous treatment that has lately poured fourth from some hireling Presses; this however must be borne with, as the usual gratitude of a people, however disgraceful it is to human nature, for the best and greatest services.

Wednesday, 20th.—Dined with Mr. Willing, in company with Mr. Baring and went with him from there to the Theatre; in conversation with him I enforced the necessity of his soon making his arrangements respecting the Lands as it was absolutely necessary for me to return home as soon as possible, and until his determination was known, I could not go; his answer was that by Friday next he would complete the business.

Thursday, 21st.—After setting some little time in the Senate Chamber with my acquaintance of that Body, they having adjourned, I went and partook of a Family Dinner with Mr. Bingham, where Jackson,\* Bingham and myself conversed the afternoon on the old subject, spent the evening there and supped upon oysters.

Friday, 22d.—This being the day that Baring had promised me he would finally adjust his business with Bingham, I called upon Bingham at half past two o'clock to know what had been done, but nothing had yet transpired. I feel as anxious as any one to have this business closed, as I am neglecting all my affairs at Home and I do not see but I must still continue to do so till this business is closed; dined with Mr. Meredith with friend Ogden and wife, etc.

Saturday, 23d.—Wrote to Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Paddleford, inclosing to him a Bill 140 dos. on M. M. Hays and to Gen. Knox, nothing yet transpires about Baring; spent the evening at Bingham's, Baring present and eat oysters as usual.

\* General Henry Jackson.

Sunday, 24th.—Dined at Mr. Havlehursts where Ogden and wife reside, a very social dinner; drank \*\*\* much wine, heard nothing this day from Bingham or Baring.

Monday, 25th.—Called upon Baring but had no conversation with him, called likewise upon Bingham, who is sick and confined to his Room, I did not see him. Dined with Mr. Brick, Ogden and wife in company.

Tuesday, 26th.—Called upon Bingham and had an hours conversation with him on the subject of Baring's making his proposals.

Wednesday, 27th.—Dined with the President in a large Company of Ladies and Gents; went with Mr. Morris\* to the Theatre in ye evening.

Thursday, 28th.—Called upon Baring this morning and had a long conversation with him, he will soon make known his terms; called upon Bingham, who is very anxious about Baring.

Friday, 29th.—Dined with Mr. Morris, a large company and stayed most of ye evening.

Saturday, 30th.—Called upon Bingham, who had received Baring's lengthy epistle with a proposal of purchase, but on terms not agreeable; but I think Bingham has him so completely in possession that the price first proposed will be agreed to.

Sunday, 31st.—With Bingham all the forenoon, dined with Swan,† Langdon,‡ etc., at Kids.

Monday, Feb. 1st.—With Bingham the forenoon, who has an answer to Baring almost completed. Dined with Jno Vaughan in company, drank \*\*\* much.

Tuesday, 2d.—All this day with Bingham, dined with him, in famile; he sent his letter to Baring in which he proposed a conversation on ye subject tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Baring answered he would attend at ye time assigned, but for some reason he did not wish Cobb to be present.

Wednesday, 3d.—All this day at my Quarters. In the evening visited Bingham, he informed me of the conversation between him and Baring, by which it appeared that my conjectures of him were justly founded, j. e. that he came into this country for the purpose of purchasing of Bingham a part of his Lands in Maine, that the purchase price was determined upon before he left England, as well as the spot of Land he intended to be concerned with, but if he could, he was to obtain it a little cheaper; he cannot however, the terms of the purchase are in general agreed to, but some little difficulties arise respecting the price of the subsequent purchases adjoining the lower million, they will however soon disperse and the contract will be completed.

Thursday 4th, Friday 5th, Saturday 6th, Sunday 7th.—I was with Bingham the whole of these days except Friday, when I dined at Mr. Jno. McRoss's in large company, conversing and consulting on the

\* Robert Morris.

† Col. James Swan, of Boston. See Ante, Vol. III. p. 21.

‡ John Langdon, U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

subject of his intended contract and the mode of conducting the business of improvement and settlement of ye Country. I dined with him and his family each day, he being still confined to his Room by the Gout. The Contract with Baring almost finished.

Monday, 8th.—I dined this day with T. W. Francis in company with Mr. Baring and others.

Tuesday, 9th.—As I shall soon return to my Family, the business I came upon being almost adjusted. I proposed a number of questions to Mr. B. for the future improvement of the Lands in Maine, to which I requested his answers. Attended the President's Levee and called upon Mrs. Washington, dined with Bingham.

Wednesday, 10th.—Preparing for my departure and making some additions to the questions I had already propounded; at my Quarters the most of the day.

Thursday, 11th.—All this day with Bingham, (having in the morning engaged my seat in the stage for tomorrow and adjusted all my little accounts.) the Contract between him and Baring adjusted and, general directions given to me for my conduct. At 8 o'clock in the evening I bid adieu to Mr. Bingham and family.

Friday, 12th.—At 8 o'clock this morning I took leave of my little Quarters in 8th street, and at 10 from the Stage house I set of for New York; only reached Bristol by night, the roads were so intolerably bad.

Saturday, 13th.—Breakfasted at Trenton and got no further at night than seven mile run, near Brunswick.

Sunday, 14th.—Breakfasted at Brunswick and lodged at Newark.

Monday, 10th.—Got into New York at 11 o'clock and put up at my friends, Col. Smith's; dined at Mr. McCormick's with large company, the last of the evening at the Theatre, at 12 o'clock at night bid farewell to Mrs. Smith and family and retired to my room.

Tuesday, 16th.—At dawn of day on board ye stage for Boston, reached Stamford at night.

Wednesday, 17th.—Breakfasted at Norwalk and reached New Haven at night.

Thursday, 18th.—Persued our route to Hartford by night, called upon Col. Wadsworth's family.

Friday, 19th.—In a sly at 5 o'clock this morning, dined at Springfield and lodged at Palmer.

Saturday 20th, Sunday 21st.—Reached Worcester this night where we remained for the Day. Worshipped with Mr. Bancroft, dined with Mr. Paine, and spent ye day.

Monday, 22d.—Arrived at Boston, through a snow storm at 4 o'clock afternoon, and put up at Mr. Archibald's.

Tuesday, 23d.—Called upon Gen. Knox's Family and a number of others, dined at Geyer's, with Knox and others. Teaed at Mr. Jos. Russell's and spent ye evening at Knox's.

Thursday, 25th.—Still on the same business and the difficulties overcome that were in the way, again dined at Knox's in company, spent the evening at J. C. Jones' with ladies.

Friday, 26th.—At 9 o'clock this morning sett off for Taunton where I arrived at 4, happy in finding my Family in health.

Saturday, 27th.—Called upon some of my neighbors and spent the day chiefly with my family.

Sunday, 28th.—Doctor Hunt's son of Northampton came here last evening, he stayed Sunday with us worshiped, with Mr. Foster all day.

Monday, 29th.—Hunt returned to Boston this morning with Mr. O. Leonard\* and a Mr. Parsons, the two last came to see me on the subject of Leonard's Township.

Tuesday, March 1st.—With my Family at Taunton, Mr. Green of Mansfield dined with me. Dr. Baylies and Mr. Barnes of Providence, spent an hour in the afternoon with me.

Wednesday 2d, Thursday 3d, Friday 4th.—Attending to my little concerns at Taunton, that I might wind up my affairs there with more ease.

Saturday, 5th.—This day evening Col. Jones of Gouldsboro, arrived here and gave me information of the situation of my little Family and concerns there that were pleasing, that my plan for regulating the taking of Lumber had gone into complete operation, etc.; he stayed with me till Thursday the 10th and then returned to Boston.

Sunday 6th, Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th.—These days were chiefly occupied in company with Col. Jones visiting different parts of the town.

Thursday, 10th.—I should have gone this day to Boston with Col. Jones, but for the sickness of my youngest son with the measles.

Friday 11th, Saturday 12, Sunday 13th.—Doing little in arranging my affairs for departure.

Monday, 14th.—Departed for Boston where I arrived at 4 o'clock, and put up at Mr. Archbalds.

Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th, Friday 18, Saturday 19th.—During these days I was mostly employed in consulting with the Attorney General, procuring papers from the Secretary's office, etc., for his use in the prosecution of the Grantee's of Trenton.

Sunday, 20th.—Walked this morning early to see my friends at Cambridge, remained the day and returned to Boston the next morning.

Monday 21st, Tuesday 22d, Wednesday 23d, Thursday 24th, Friday 25th, Saturday 26, Sunday 27, Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th.—During these days I had frequent consultations with the Attorney General on the subject of the prosecution, he was directed to commence and with Shaw about the reservations in Gouldsboro, his dispute with Jones and the Mill at Musquito Harbour; wrote a letter to Mr. Bingham and to Mr. Swan in London. The Attorney General has got all his papers

\* Afterward of Brewer, Me.

with a fee 50 dollars, and he commences ye suit at April Term. Shaw is too hard to make a bargain with, perhaps I may find him better disposed when I see him again.

Wednesday, 30th.—Returned to Taunton in the Stage.

Thursday, 31st.—The General Fast, with my Family.

Friday, April 1st.—Received a letter from Mr. Bingham with a power of attorney or agency enclosed.

Saturday, 2d.—Adjusting my affairs at Taunton that I may depart for Gouldsboro' as soon as possible and continued in this business intending to depart for Boston with all my Family by the 25th inst.

Sunday 3d, Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th, April.—Still persuing the object of my departure and placing the remains of my father's estate in a mode of adjustment. Col. Jones of Gouldsboro' arrived here from New York.

Sunday, 10th.—Worshipped with the Parish.

Monday, 11th.—This morning I was taken unwell but hope it will not long continue.

Tuesday, 12th.—Still sick and no better, and continued so, very unfortunate and very distressing to mind as well as body, in which situation I continued most of the time confined to my room, till May 15th, when my distress began to abate and on the 19th of the month I broke up House keeping at Taunton, sent my Furniture and stores on board of a Vessel lying in the River bound to Gouldsboro' which sailed the day following. Myself and Family took quarters with my brother till.

Saturday, 21st.—When (tho weak) we departed for Cambridge where we arrived the same evening, much fatigued. Most of the next week following I was at Boston with my friends and looking for an opportunity for a conveyance for myself and family to Gouldsboro'.

Tuesday, 31st.—Went for Taunton with wife and daughters, to adjust some Deeds of Sale of my Father's Estate, returned to Cambridge on Saturday following the 4th of June.

June 5th, Sunday.—At Cambridge.

Monday, 6th.—At Boston, my Family at Cambridge till I can procure a Vessel for conveyance, which I fortunately did on the 11th to sail on Monday, if weather permits.

Sunday, 12th.—At Cambridge with my Family.

Monday, 13th.—Wind N.E., Vessel cannot sail.

Tuesday, 14th.—Wind still N.E., came to Boston with my Family, dined at Knox's.

Wednesday, 15th.—Still wind ahead, got all my stores on board.

Thursday, 16th.—N.E. wind and bad weather.

Friday, 17th.—This morning we received sailing orders and were all on board by 9 o'clock, little wind and as we went off from the wharf the vessel struck on the Ferryway, where she remained till next tide. I went on shore with the Family and took quarters near the wharf. The Vessel got off this evening.

Saturday, 18th.—This morning at 8 o'clock we sett sail, with very little wind at W, went down the harbour of Boston, passed Cape Ann at sun setting

Sunday, 19th.—Gentle wind all last night, but a rolling sea; the ladies and a little son sick. Made no land to-day, but supposed at night to be off "Seguin." (Leaves missing from June 19 to July 5, 1796.)

Sunday, July 5th.—A day of Rest, no news, no arrivals. (Gouldsboro.)

Monday, 6th.—The Laborers with fresh spirits went to work on the Fences, a tedious job, on my return from visiting them, I caught two or three dozen of Trout, which I bro't home for my late dinner, and I was happy in having the company of Mr. O. Leonard from Taunton to dine with me, who had arrived in a Schooner, in the midst of the Fogg, just as I got home. Very foggy with rain and severe thunder at night.

Tuesday, 7th.—My men still at work on the Fence. Mr. Leonard has come to view a Township of Land for purchase, he will stay with me some time 'till the season is more favorable for viewing. We walked around the Point and he was pleased with the situation.

Wednesday, 8th.—Leonard and myself went Trouting, the day very warm and clear sky, unfavorable to our sport, we however caught enough for dinner. The men still at work on the Fence, except one who is at work in the garden and on the Potatoes.

Thursday, 9th.—As it is necessary to have either business or pleasure in operation, to prevent the mind being unemployed, Leonard and myself went a fishing in the harbour, we caught Tom cods and flounders for our dinners and enjoyed them with a dish of large clams, at 4 o'clock. The Laborers at work on the d—d Fence.

Friday, 10th.—This day the business of Fencing was finished to my great joy, a tedious job. Went to view the great marshes and to see that cattle were kept out, it looks well, very hot weather.

Saturday, 11th.—The hands having Potatoes and beans, cleaning the Garden, etc., the weather very warm, too many flies yet for the Surveyor to enter the woods.

Sunday, 12th.—The day of rest and my Household observed it as such, viewed toward night, the Timber blown down back of Dr. Allen's, it must be hewed soon or it is lost.

Monday, 13th.—Cloudy wett day. The men in the Barn grinding their Seythes, others hoeing Potatoes; toward night fair and the men at work on the Road.

Tuesday, 14th.—This day I took all the men upon the Road, the Bridges were so bad that it was dangerous to come to the Point, we repaired them and made the Road much better for half a mile, myself much fatigued with wrenched back by lifting. Mr. Leonard and myself anxiously waiting the return of Mr. Bruce\* from Pownalboro' by whom I expected my papers from Gen. Knox and with whom I intended going to Machias.

\* Phineas Bruce, of Machias.

Wednesday, 15th.—Began our Haymaking this morning. Surveyors and all Hands with the Scythe or Rake, Fine Grass. Bruce arrived toward night with Col. Jones, the former stayed the night.

Thursday, 16th.—Sett off at 6 o'clock for Machias with Bruce and Mr. Leonard, lodged at Pleasant River, left orders with my Men to pursue Haying with activity in my absence, some of the road very bad.

Friday, 17th.—Persued our Journey tho' the most infernal Roads, the whole distance, and arrived at Machias at 2 o'clock; Judge Jones and others called upon me, put up at Bowles's. My neice happy to see me.

*(To be Continued.)*

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REV. DANIEL LITTLE, MISSIONARY TO EASTERN  
MAINE, 1772, 1774, 1786, 1788.

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No man of his time better deserves notice in this Magazine than the subject of this sketch.\* Daniel Little, Jr., was born in Haverhill, Mass. He received only such an education as could be acquired in Massachusetts outside of Harvard College. According to the custom of the time, there being no theological school, he studied divinity with Rev. Joseph Moody of York. He preached in Portsmouth, Berwick and York. In 1748 he went to Wells as a School Master, there he preached as occasion offered. He witnessed a will at Wells, Nov. 15, 1750, as "Daniel Little, Jr." The second Parish in Wells, now Kennebunk was organized August 6, 1750; Mr. Little received an invitation to become its minister and was installed March 27, 1751. He continued to preach there until 1772, when he was appointed by a Missionary Society, a Missionary to the Eastern settlements. He came here and preached every where as opportunity offered. During this tour he organized the first (Protestant) Church East of Penobscot River at Blue Hill, Oct. 7, 1772. He travelled on foot, on horseback, and by boats among the islands and on the rivers.

In 1774, he again made a tour to the Eastward, preaching at Camden, Belfast, Castine, Blue Hill, Gouldsbrough, Mount Desert, Union River, Bangor, and other places. He preached in

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\* I am indebted to Dr. J. F. Pratt, of Chelsea, Mass; Dea. E. F. Duren, of Bangor; the History of Wells and Kennebunk, as well as other sources.



barns, private houses, and under the shade of trees. He married many couples, and baptized 253 persons. He returned by way of Camden, having travelled by water over 500 miles; he arrived home at Wells, October 11th. Soon after, the Revolutionary War broke out and he remained at Wells. In 1786 he was employed to go on a Missionary tour to the Penobscot Indians and "instruct them in the Christian Religion. He went to Old Town Island, formerly Penobscot Island. The Indians were civil and polite to him. He learned their language so that he could speak and write it. He started or attempted to, a school for them. It was a failure. The Catholic Church had been here by its Priests for about 150 years, and the Indians were Catholics. Father Pierre Biard came to Pentagoet, 1613, and came here to what is now Brewer-flat, just below the Ferry, and found 300 Indians, and celebrated Mass, as in his "Relations" he says he did all along the coast. They had their Chapels. Col. Thomas Westbrook found at Old Town Island in 1723, a Chapel 60 feet by 30, handsome and well finished, near the priest's house. At Passadumkeag there was a Catholic Chapel between 1700 and 1750. At Mattawamkeag Joseph Chadwich, Explorer, found in 1764 a Mass House on which hung a large bell. (This bell was the oldest church bell in the State, except possibly one at Falmouth, now Portland. The first bell in York County was hung at York, Sept. 20, 1788, and the second at Wells in 1804.) From 1611 down to the present time the Catholic religion has been taught on Penobscot River, a large portion of the time.

During this tour of 1786 he stopped at Bangor and ordained the Rev. Seth Noble, the first (Protestant) minister of Bangor, September 10. No suitable building was to be had and the ceremony took place under an Oak Tree, in the square formed by Broadway, Hancock street, French street and York street. In 1787 he was appointed to accompany the Commissioners of Massachusetts to make a Treaty with the Penobscot Indians. This attempt was unsuccessful, Mr. Little's account of it may be found in Maine Historical Society Collections, Vol. VII, page 8. At this time Mr. Little again preached and baptized all through this part of the State.

In 1788, Gov. John Hancock appointed him Commissioner to the Penobscot Indians, for the purpose of obtaining or making the Treaty under consideration the year before. He had many Councils with them, but they did not avail. Mr. Little continued to preach going and coming as he had before done. Mr. Little was fond of a roving life, and the people of Wells seem to have taken kindly to his frequent absence. He was a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and one of the first Trustees of Bowdoin College. He was not a great preacher, but was a good Pastor, and was highly respected as a man and a Christian. He died Dec. 5, 1801. He was twice married, and has descendants in various parts of the State.

Appended I give copies of three letters written by Mr. Little, the first having been addressed to Governor John Hancock :

I.

“WELLS, 1788.

Honored Sir :—I am affected with gratitude for the honor done me in your Excellency's appointment of a Commissioner to the tribe of Indians at Penobscot, of which I receive notice by letter from the Secretary the 11th instant. I do not wish to excuse myself from any service to the public compatible with my ability and consistent with my home connections. As I have been absent from my people a part of the three preceding summers I found it expedient to take their opinion, who have this day concurred with my acceptance of your Excellency's appointment, on condition of my supplying the pulpit without their care or expense. I purpose to wait upon your Excellency by the beginning of next week. If this delay will retard the business, I pray your Excellency would please to make another appointment, for nothing but a sense of duty to your Excellency and a condition of some advantages arising from my personal acquaintance with the Indians has induced me to accept of your Excellency's appointment, for in all other respects I feel very unequal to a business which requires so much patience, delicacy and fortitude.

I am, may it please your Excellency, your Excellency's most obedient,  
Humble servant,  
DANIEL LITTLE.”

II.

“Major Robert Treat, on Penobscot River near the head of the tide.

Sir, I hereby, in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, desire you to repair as soon as possible, to Indian Old Town, or any other Suitable place, where you have the highest probability of meeting the Penobscot Tribe of Indians, and inform their

Chiefs that the Governor and Council have appointed me a Commissioner made with them at Condeskeeg, and that I desire the Indians especially their Chiefs, to meet me on Condeskeeg, on next Friday afternoon, and to receive the articles, Blankets, and other things which are brought up from Majorbigwaduce by the Governors order, to be delivered to them, when they sign the paper for the Confirmation of the Agreement.

Of your doings you will make a return to me at Condeskeeg—you are also desired by me to take some other suitable person whom you shall choose to assist you and to accompany the Indians to Condeskeeg.

DANIEL LITTLE, Commissioner.

SUNBRY on Penobscot River,

June 17th, 1788."

III.

"Brothers and Chief Fathers of the Penobscot Tribe:—Col. Brewer and Mr. Colburn will hand you this Paper from Mr. Little and they will tell you that 12 men met at Kennebeck and examined the evidences very carefully obs. Peal's Death and could not find light enough to say what Punishment was due to the man who killed Peal; whether he killed him in his own Defence or with a bad Design, they could not tell if any more light comes between now and next year this Time, they will look into the matter again and see that justice be done.

Mr. Little sends his love to you all, and sends by Col. Brewer five Dollars to Peal's widow, and if she should be sick or want support let Col. Brewer and Mr. Colburn know it and she shall be provided for as long as she is a Widow.

I am your Father and Brother,

DANIEL LITTLE.

POWNBORO, July 11, 1788."

"For

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Senior Sachem of the  
Penobscot Tribe.

To be communicated."

# BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

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## PENOBSCOT BAY (?) IN 1556.

Andre Thevet,\* a celebrated French traveller visited North America in 1555, and returned to France in 1556. He published two volumes relating to this voyage. After leaving Florida he came northward, North of Cape Cod. In his works he describes a Bay and River which has been recognized from that day to this as Penobscot Bay and River. He says, "A river presented itself which was the finest in the world which we call Norumbegue and the aborigines The Agency, which is marked on some Maine charts, as the Grand River. Several other rivers enter into it, and upon its banks, the French formerly erected a little Fort about 10 or 12 leagues from its mouth, and this place was named the Fort of Norumbega. Some pilots would make me believe that this country is the proper Country of Canada, but I told them this was far from the truth, since this country lies in 43° N. and that of Canada in 50 or 52°. Before you enter the said river, appears an island surrounded by eight small islets, which are near the country of the Green Mountains and to the Cape of the Islets. From there you sail along the mouth of the river which is dangerous from the great number of thick and high rocks, and its entrance is wonderfully large. About three leagues into the river an island presents itself to you that may have four leagues in circumference, inhabited by some fishermen, and birds of various sorts, which is land they call Aiayascon, "because it has the form of a man's arm, which they call so, its greatest length is from North to South."†

\* Maine Historical Society Collections, second series, Vol. 1, pp. 413 to 417.

† Long Island, now Islesborough.—EDITOR.

NEHEMIAH ALLEN AND FAMILY OF SEDGWICK,  
NOW BROOKLIN, MAINE.

BY HON. LUTHER G. PHILBROOK, OF CASTINE.

Nehemiah Allen was born in Beverly, Mass., Dec. 24, 1741. He married Elisabeth Butman in Beverly, Nov. 23, 1762; she born there, June 13, 1743. He removed to Sedgwick, that part now Brooklin,\* in 1773. Mr. Allen was an industrious, useful and much respected citizen. He died July 1, 1802, aged 60; his widow died Oct. 23, 1815, aged 72. They had nine children, five sons who all settled and died within sight of the old homestead, and four daughters all married and with one exception settled within the limits of the town.

1. ELISABETH, b. Nov. 18, 1765; she m. Deacon Daniel Morgan, Jr., 1791, of Manchester, Mass. He b. there Oct. 28, 1768; they removed to Sedgwick about 1795, where he was for many years a prominent and respected citizen. He d. April 24, 1876, aged 84. His wife who for more than sixty years was a devoted and affectionate wife died Feb. 6, 1852, aged 87. Their children were:
  1. Daniel Morgan, Jr., b. Manchester, Nov. 11, 1792; m. first, Huldah Herrick, who d. Dec. 24, 1835; and second, Susan Ober who d. Dec. 24, 1874.
  2. Elisabeth Morgan, b. do Oct. 2, 1794; d. April 30, 1795.
  3. Hepsabeth Morgan, b. Sedgwick, (Brooklin) Sept. 18, 1796; d. July 12, 1803.
  4. Elisabeth Morgan, b. do Apr. 13, 1798; m. John Philbrook, Mar. 24, 1817. He was b. in Prospect, Me., Dec. 10, 1796; he d. in Edenton, N. C., Feb. 23, 1823. She d. Aug. 25, 1876. Children, John b. Sedgwick, July 2, 1818; lost at sea, Feb. 14, 1837; Luther G. Philbrook, born Mar. 21, 1820. He m. Angelia Coffin, July 3, 1843; she was b. in Livermore. Mr. Philbrook resided in Sedgwick, but some years since removed to Castine where he now resides. He has filled many important public positions with eminent ability. They have had four children, among who is Eudora G., b. April 28, 1844, who m. Hon. Henry W. Sargent, of Sargentville.†
  5. Charlotte Morgan, b. Apr. 3, 1801; m. Samuel Herrick in Brooklin; she d. March 10, 1832.
  6. Martha Morgan, b. May 31, 1803; m. Jedediah Farnham, in Dorchester, Mass. She d. in Quincy, Mass., Jan. 16, 1875.
  7. Hepsabeth A. Morgan, b. Apr. 30, 1805; m. Andrew Cole, of Sedgwick, Aug. 15, 1836. She d. Dec. 24, 1874.
  8. Mary C. Morgan, b. Nov. 30, 1806; m. Thomas Mears, (Means,) of Seattle, W. T. She d. in Sedgwick, Mar. 18, 1876.
- ii. HEPSABETH, b. Mar. 30, 1767; m. first, Cleaves—— and second, Nathan Osgood. She d. Feb. 16, 1854, aged 87; he d. Sept. 23, 1830, aged 74.

\* Where all parties mentioned herein lived, except otherwise stated.

† The Editor of this Magazine prints herein this account of the Philbrook family.

- iii. HANNAH, b. July 14, 1768; m. Capt William Heath, of Mt. Desert, 1786. Capt. Heath was a soldier of the Revolution, and by his bravery and fidelity won considerable distinction, and was honorably discharged from the service June 6, 1783. His discharge which bears the autograph signature of George Washington, commander-in-chief, has also the following endorsement: "The above William Heath has been honored with the badge of merit for four years faithful service." He was b. in Hempstead, N. H., Sept. 1764 and removed to Mt. Desert; he d. Sept. 6, 1840, and his widow d. Mt. Desert, July 29, 1853, aged 85. They had two sons and five daughters.
- iv. RICHARD, b. Dec. 27, 1769, for many years a successful ship master, farmer, and merchant, and was held in high esteem for his strong integrity and wise counsels. He m. Sally Wells, she b. 1768; he d. Jan. 10, 1848. She d. Dec. 25, 1843, aged 75.
- v. THOMAS, b. Jan. 14, 1772; farmer and mariner of Brooklin; d. there Jan. 20, 1851. He m. Rachel Herrick, she b. Sedgwick, 1777; d. May 20, 1869, aged 92.
- vi. AMOS, b. Apr. 20, 1773, farmer and mariner; m. Betsey Lunt, she b. 1778; d. June 22, 1862, aged 84. He d. Apr. 23, 1863, aged 90.
- vii. RACHEL, b. Sedgwick, (Brooklin) Sept. 29, 1776; m. John Herrick; b. 1770, with whom she lived for more than fifty-seven years, a faithful wife. Capt. Herrick was for many years a prominent man and highly respected for his sound judgment and strict integrity. He d. Nov. 24, 1854, aged 84; she d. May 20, 1869, aged 93.
- viii. JOHN, b. do Nov. 9, 1778; m. Hannah Herrick; b. 1780; d. Oct. 21, 1821, aged 41. He m. again twice. He was a master mariner for many years; a man of indomitable will, and possessed of a courage which knew no fear. During the war of 1812, by his skill and daring in eluding the British cruisers on the eastern coast he was able to furnish many of the settlers between the Penobscot and Saint Croix rivers with the necessities of life. During this period he gained much notoriety for the courage and skill displayed in capturing an armed barge belonging to the British brig "Bream" which had been sent into Gouldsborough to capture and destroy his vessel. He subsequently became a merchant and ship-builder, and for many years prosecuted an extensive business for those days. He d. Feb. 12, 1878; children:
  - 1. William.
  - 2. John.
  - 3. Prince.
  - 4. Groves.
- ix. ELISHA, b. Sept. 21, 1781; m. Deborah Strout; b. 1786; d. Feb. 26, 1868, aged 82. He was a farmer and mariner and d. July 5, 1859, aged 78.

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SWAN FAMILY OF GROTON, MASS., AND MAINE.

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"GROTON, MASSACHUSETTS, September 25, 1889.

MR. EDITOR:—I send you herewith a list of the children of Major William and Mercy (Porter) Swan, with the dates of their birth, as taken from the Groton town records. Major Swan was the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas in Middlesex County, from the year 1783 to 1789. Several of the children at a later period resided in the District

or State of Maine. William lived at Winslow; Edward, at Gardiner; and Sarah, the eldest, married the Honorable Thomas Rice, of Winslow, as mentioned on page 166 of Vol. 4, of this Magazine, though the exact date of her birth is not there given. Elisabeth attended school at Groton Academy in the year 1784. Children all born at Groton:

Sarah, born May 6, 1777.  
 Elisabeth,\* born January 23, 1780.  
 William, born January 6, 1782.  
 Edward, born September 19, 1783.  
 Francis,† born January 26, 1785.  
 Thomas, born February 28, 1787.  
 Sophia, born August 18, 1789.  
 Mary, born November 23, 1792.

SAMUEL A. GREEN."

\* Married Geo. Crosby, of Augusta, 1801.

† Lived in Winslow and Calais.

### JACOB DENNETT, OF BANGOR.

Jacob Dennett, Shipwright, was probably born in York, Me. From thence he went to Woolwich. He married Elisabeth Smart, of Brunswick, March 1st, 1769. Brunswick Town Records say, Jacob Dennet of Woolwich was published to Elisabeth Smart, Feb. 5, 1769. Mr. Dennett was one of the original pioneer settlers in Bangor, coming here with wife and two children in the early summer of 1771. His lot comprised the one on which the Maine Central Railroad Depot now stands. He died in Corinth, Nov. 1819, and his wife in Bangor in 1818, aged 77. Their children, the last six being born in Bangor, were:

- i. KATHERINE, b. Dec. 1, 1769; m. John Rider, of Orrington, (Brewer) April 26, 1792. by Rev. Seth Noble.
- ii. JOHN, b. Aug. 23, 1770. In Bangor 1795, a petitioner to General Court. He had lot No. 9, as an original settler. John Dennett was a town officer in Orrington, 1805.
- iii. SALLY, b. Bangor, July 10, 1772.
- iv. MARGARET, b. Oct. 3, 1775; m. Theodore Trafton, of Bangor, from York, Aug. 2, 1788, by Col. Jona Eddy. He b. 1776, blacksmith. He d. 1840, and his widow in 1856. Children:
  1. Eliza Trafton, b. Oct. 1, 1798; d. Mar. 1, 1799.
  2. Tobias Trafton, b. Mar. 19, 1800; d. Feb. 26, 1801.
  3. Theodore Trafton, b. Nov. 26, 1802.
  4. Adeline Trafton, b. Apr. 27, 1808; m. Henry K. Robinson, of Brewer, Sept. 23, 1832. She d. Nov. 14, 1838.
  5. Mark Trafton, b. Aug. 1, 1810; served as an apprentice to Ben Weed, of Bangor, as a shoe maker, bought his time and became a Methodist minister. Preached in many places in

Maine, removed to Massachusetts, there distinguished as a Methodist Minister, Doctor of Divinity and member of Congress; m. Eliza Young of Pittston, Me., 1836. She d. 1882. He now resides with his oldest son, Major J. W. Trafton, at North Cambridge, Mass.; has three children now living, John W., Adaline and James F.

6. Joanna Trafton.
7. Harvey Loomis Trafton, b. Aug. 28, 1813; d. Aug. 20, 1823.
8. John Trafton, b. Mar. 1, 1816.
- v. THOMAS, b. June 28, 1777; d. Feb. 20, 1778.
- vi. ELISABETH, b. July 22, 1779; m. Daniel Ladd, Nov. 12, 1801.
- vii. POLLY, b. May 24, 1781; m. John Bragg, Oct 24, 1806.
- viii. MEHETABLE, b. Nov. 14, 1783; m. James Crocker, they had one child now deceased.

## GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF REV. JONATHAN FISHER, OF BLUE HILL, ME.

BY R. G. F. CANDAGE, ESQ., OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

Rev. Jonathan Fisher, born in New Braintree, Mass., October 7, 1768. Graduated Harvard College, 1792; licensed to preach at Brookline, Mass.; preached at Blue Hill, first in 1793. Settled as the first Minister of the town and ordained there, July 13, 1796; his pastorate continued unbroken over forty years, resigned on account of age and infirmities in 1837. Died at Blue Hill, September, 22, 1847. He married, November 2, 1796, Dolly Battle, of Dedham,\* Mass.; born February 24, 1770. She died at Blue Hill, October 1, 1853. Children all born at Blue Hill,

- i. JONATHAN, b. March 12, 1798; d. March 10, 1815.
- ii. SALLY, b. Oct. 22, 1797; d. November 27, 1824. She m. November, 20, 1823, Joshua Wood, of Blue Hill; he d. January 6, 1825; no children.
- iii. BETSEY, b. Jan. 7, 1801; m. Sep. 6, 1822, Jeremiah Stevens, of Eden, afterwards of Portland; a sea captain. They had children, one a son, resides in Boston, Mass., and another in California; whether there were other children I am not certain, nor do I know the date of deaths of Capt. Stevens and wife.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 17, 1802, was a graduate of Princeton College, N. J.; became a minister of the Gospel, settled in New Jersey where he preached many years, died in 1875. He m. in New Jersey in 1832, but do not know the name of his wife, he left one son also a clergyman, resides in New Jersey, but do not know whether there were other children.
- v. NANCY, b. August 19, 1804; m. November 18, 1830, to Hosea Kittridge, of Blue Hill, who graduated Amherst College, 1828, and for a number of years was the Preceptor of Blue Hill Academy. No children. They removed to the West, previous to 1840, where he d., in Marshall, Michigan, 1873.

\* Dedham Records say, "April 2, 1796, Mr. Jonathan Fisher and Miss Dolly Battle, both of Dedham, intend marriage." The record of the marriage is on Dedham Records. When Mr. Fisher first brought his wife to Blue Hill, Dec. 6, 1796, she was accompanied by her niece, Dolly Battle Newell.—EDITOR.



- vi. WILLARD, b. April 18, 1806; he is still alive and resides at Blue Hill upon the old homestead, being a farmer; he m. Jan. 16, 1834, Mary Witham Norton, of Blue Hill, daughter of Capt. Stephen and Mehetable (Witham) Norton, she b. Oct. 22, 1813; d. August 26, 1864. They had children:
1. Edward Payson, b. Feb. 8, 1836.
  2. Josiah, b. June 14, 1837.
  3. Cynthia Hewins, b. Mar. 10, 1840; d. Feb. 11, 1858.
  4. Mary Augusta, b. June 11, 1844; resides with her father.
  5. Stephen Norton, b. June 28, 1845.
  6. Nancy Ellen, b. May 27, 1847.
  7. William Harvey, b. Feb. 18, 1852.
  8. Frederick Austlin, b. Jan. 29, 1853; resides with his father.
- vii. POLLY, b. Feb. 12, 1808; d——. She m. Nov. 11, 1829, Benjamin Stevens, of Blue Hill; he b. June 1, 1796; d. May 26, 1873. He was a farmer and a clothier, having a carding and fulling mill, he was for many years a deacon of the Cong'l Church and a man highly esteemed and respected. They had children:
1. Mary Louisa Mason, b. August 15, 1830; m. Mr. Kimball, formerly of Mount Desert, but for a number of years past a resident of Chicago.
  2. Harriet Elisabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1832; m. (1) a Mr.——, of Chicago; (2) a Mr. Morton, of San Francisco, now a widow, no issue. Resides winters in Chicago, spends her summers at Blue Hill.
  3. Sarah Fisher, b. September 25, 1834; m. August 18, 1856, Capt. Otis Witham Hinckley, of Blue Hill; b. May 14, 1828; d—— by this marriage there was one child, a daughter, now the wife of Mr. George R. Adams, of California. Mrs. Hinckley is now a widow and resides with her sister Mrs. Morton.
  4. Henry Martyn, b. August 22, 1837; m. Miss——, July 13, 1869; studied for the ministry, resides in Chicago.
  5. Elvira Stevens, b. August 20, 1839; d. October 25, 1839.
  6. Albert Cole, b. September 18, 1842; never married, resides at Blue Hill.

Rev. Jonathan Fisher had a sister that came to Blue Hill about the time he came, her name was Katharine; born March 27, 1771, died at Blue Hill, August 15, 1854. She married Seth Hewins, formerly of Dedham, Mass.; born Dec. 29, 1773; died at Blue Hill, May 19, 1844. He was a deacon of the Church from March, 1808, up to the time of his death. There were four children by this marriage: Katharine, born Feb. 22, 1801; died Feb. 16, 1823. Seth, born October 3, 1802; died May 19, 1827. Cynthia, born Jan. 13, 1805; died June 28, 1825. Sukey, born December 18, 1807; died June 21, 1836; all of consumption. Mr. Philip Hewins, a brother of Seth, also from Dedham, resided for some years in Blue Hill; married and had a son and a daughter, but there is no one of the name in the town at this time.

FIRST RECORDS OF DEEDS IN WASHINGTON COUNTY,  
FROM LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS.

CONTRIBUTED BY W. D. PATTERSON, ESQ.

JUDAH CHANDLER, of Mispesky River to William Bucknam, of Falmouth for £40, "1-8 of 1-2 of the Saw Mill now standing on the Lower Falls of Mispesky River, so called." Oct. 25, 1771, Vol. 10, Folio 69.

JUDAH CHANDLER, of Chandlers River, in the County of Lincoln, Millman, to John Chandler of the same, Laborer, for £25, "Land lying and being situated upon said Chandlers River, being 1-2 the whole tract of Land that Edman Chandler and myself now owns and improved together in Partnership, near the Saw Mill on said River." Nov. 4, 1772, Vol. 10, Folio 33.

DANIEL ROLFE, of Cherryfield to John Hall, of Pleasant River, Land, east side of Pleasant River in Township No. 6,\* eastward of Union River. Oct. 25, 1771, Vol. 9, Folio 73.

OBADIAH ALLEN, of Pleasant River, to Josiah Tucker, of Narragagus, Land there, March 20, 1772, £6, 13s, 4d. Vol. 10, (?) Folio 139.

JUDAH CHANDLER, of Chandler River, to the Eastward of Mount Desert, owned land as follows: †"Beginning six feet from the S. E. Corner of said Chandler's dwelling-house, from thence running N., N. W. to a certain Brook or Creek called Ebenezers Brook or Creek, from thence running down the said Brook or Creek to the Maine River, commonly called Chandlers River, from thence E. by N. to the first Bounds mentioned, containing thirty acres, one-eighth of a double Saw Mill, standing upon the Easterly side of said Chandlers River; a certain piece of Land situated in a place commonly called Pleasant River, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Mouth of the first large Creek on the Easterly side of the West Branch of said River, commonly called Great Cove Creek, from thence running up to the head of the Westerly Branch of said Creek, from thence over the Upland to the said Western River, from there down said River to the first mentioned bounds, it being Upland and Marsh, containing sixty acres." Sept. 1, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 56.

SAMUEL OSBURN, of a place called Pleasant River, Eastward of Younan, (?) River. (Uran ?) House wright to William Bucknam, of Falmouth, Gentleman, for £66, 13s, 4d, Land in Pleasant River on the Westerly side of said River, "a little waes below the Crotch of said River and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the S. E. Corner of a sixty Acre Lot called John Feney's lot, adjoining said River so in wedth down said River 120 rods or tel it meets with Moses Plumer's Sixty Acre Lot he now dwells on, thence adjoining said Plumer's Lot from the River West, and said Feney's Lot, West with the Woods, till it makes up 120 acres. Sept. 7, 1773, Vol. 10, Folio 35.

\* Now Addison.

† This does not seem to be a deed, but a record of land, owned by Chandler at that date.—EDITOR.

WILLIAM MCNEIL, of Narragugues, yeoman, to Theoder Leighton, of same for £10, Land in same on West side of Mill River. Jan. 3, 1772, Vol. 10, Folio 110.

EXECUTION JOHN FOSTER, VS. ROBERT KNOX.

Record of Levy of execution of John Foster, of Southampton, in the County of Suffock and province of New York, merchant, against Robert Knox of Narragugus, trader for £123, 17d. damage and £8, 9s, 6d, costs of suit at Inferior Court of Common Pleas for Lincoln County at Pownalborough, first Tuesday of June 1772; the property levied upon, consisted of one store, £6, 13s, 4d; one house, £23, 15s; other buildings, £2, 3s; one desk and table, £1, 16s. All on the island called Knox Island, situated on the South-east part of said Island, together with the said island, apprized at £16, situated about a mile from a place called Burnt Point, also a house, land and 1-8 of a tide mill called Woller's (?) Mill, apprized at £27, 11s, 10d, all situate in the township of Narragugus.

CROCKER, STILLMAN, HILLARD AND BOWLES  
FAMILIES, OF MACHIAS, ME.

ADDENDA BY PETER E. VOSE, ESQ., OF DENNYSVILLE.

Machias, "Oct. 30, 1813.—This day, Saturday, 4 o'clock in the morning, Ralph H. Bowles, Esq., departed this life."

Manuscript Journal of Gen. John Cooper.

Ralph Hart Bowles was born in Boston, Mar. 10, 1757; died in Machias, Me., Oct. 30, 1813. Son of Joshua Bowles and Mary, daughter of Capt. Ralph Hart, a noted ship builder, of Boston. Joshua, son of Major John Bowles and (Lydia, daughter of Col. Samuel Checkley,) son of Rev. John Bowles, whose wife was Sarah Eliot, grand-daughter of Rev. John Eliot, "Apostle to the Indians." Ralph Hart Bowles was an officer in the Revolutionary Army. "He commanded the first company that entered New York, after its evacuation by the British." His wife Hannah, was "a lady of great usefulness, many virtues and distinguished energy of character."

Gen. Page, vol. 2, p. 192, 5th p. 413.

Mr. Bowles settled in Machias in 1788, was Town Clerk, Clerk of Courts and Post-master, which last office he held at the time of his death.

Elisabeth O. Stillman, married James Otis Lincoln, son of Benjamin Lincoln and Mary Otis, daughter of James Otis, "The Patriot," Son of Gen. Benj. Lincoln. James O. Lincoln, graduated Harvard College, 1807, a lawyer, and died in 1818. His widow married Hon James Savage, in April 1823.

Mary H. Bowles, daughter of Stephen Jones Bowles, married Charles E. Pike, of Calais, lawyer, brother of late Hon. Frederick A. Pike.

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GENERAL DAVID COBB'S DIARY.

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Saturday, 18th.—Called upon Judge Jones, Capt. White and Mrs. Bruce, went by water to see the Eastern Branch, Judge Jones and Mr. Bruce attended me, dined with Col. Stillman who lives on the river, two miles below the town which lies on the West Branch, conversed with some men who want a settlement on one of the Interior Eastern Townships, viewed the mills on this branch which are the finest in this country, four saws at the dam, and go all the season thro', the quantity of boards they cut is immense; conversed with Judge Jones on the subject of the Logs that are cut from off the Lands of the Rivers by him and others. I find it will be difficult, if not impossible to prevent this Depredation at present, but they may be bro't to pay the same for them as is customary on the Kennebec River. Judge Jones, who is a large owner of the Mills and a man of the first influence, has promised me to use his endeavours to have this business adjusted to my satisfaction. My plan is for the Mills to pay so much on every thousand of Boards they cutt, for the Logs. Since reflecting on the subject, I foresee some difficulty in carrying this plan into execution as the Townships on these Branches, immediately adjoining Machias, are not within our purchase, and as the Logs are taken from them as well as ours, it will be difficult to fix the proportion of Tax on the Mills; some mode, however, shall be adopted, as I am determined this immense destruction of Lumber shall not continue without some returns for it, if I am obliged to resort. perhaps, to the worst remedy, a legal process. Lodged with Col. Stillman.

Tuesday, 19th.—Came up with Col. Stillman in a Canoe from his House to Machias Town. This is the only mode of conveyance in this Country. They have no roads, for any other, to their great disgrace, it is a matter of great surprise, that People of property and influence, whose wealth must be so greatly increased by good Roads, pay so little attention to the subject. Roads westward from Machias for 18 miles, are infamous. Tea'd with Bruce and called upon Friends.

Monday, 20th.—After Breakfasting with Judge Jones, Mr. Leonard and myself sett off on our return to Gouldsboro', dined late at Pleasant River and by dark reached Gen. Campbell's at Narraguagus, where we lodged, obtained on my way the number of inhabitants in No. 12.

Tuesday, 21st.—Passed our Journey leasurely, dined with Mr. Townsley at the head of the Eastern Bay, 15 miles from Gouldsboro and reached home by 3 o'clock, where I found my men still busy at work on the Hay.

Wednesday, 22d.—Rode up to Gubtail Farm to view the feed, called at Ash's for the girl to be my House Keeper, went with old Mr. Gubtail up the West River, Trouting, caught a dozen of the finest I ever see, returned with them at night.

Thursday, 23d—*Abigail Ash* came this morning to keep House for me, wrote letters to Gen. Jackson and Mrs. Cobb, that go up in Brown's Schooner, the men still at work on the Hay, six tons of which, well made, are in the Barn.

Friday, 24th.—Brown's Schooner sailed for Boston this morning. At the Hay.

Saturday, 25th.—This day was got into the Barn all the Hay that was down. Haying almost finished.

Sunday, 26th.—Walked with Mr. O. Leonard around the Point, called upon Neighbor Moore and Family, viewed the Timber trees that are fallen down, etc.

Monday, 27th.—After making arrangements with my work people for my absence, Mr. O. Leonard and myself sett off for Col. Jones, on our way to Gen'l Knox's. My object in this Tower is to allow Mr. Leonard an opportunity of seeing the Map which is at Knox's and from which he conceives he shall be able to choose a Township of Land for his purchase, as well or better, as by visiting the spot through such thick forests. At Jones's the evening.

Tuesday, 28th.—Col. Jones had promised me a Boat to convey us on our Rout, but he had sent it on business yesterday morn, expecting its return by evening. It is not yet returned, waiting anxiously at Jones's.

Wednesday, 29.—No Boat yet, still waiting at Jones's, Mr. Leonard very anxious.

Thursday, 30.—This morning the Boat arrived and we embarked at 12 o'clock. With a small wind we doubled the the East end of Mt. Desert and at night arrived at Cranberry Islands, where we lodged.

Friday, 31st.—Departed from Cranberry Islands at Sunrise, with the Tide, no wind, very little of it thro' the day; passed Bass Harbour and arrived at 10 o'clock at Naskeag Point, rain, lodged on shore.

Saturday, Aug. 1st.—On our Rout early, still rainy, very little wind, Tide in our favour, passed Eggermogin' Reach, and anchored at night along side of the Pond Island in Penobscot Bay.

Sunday, 2d.—Very foggy and no wind. With oars and Tide we passed among the Islands and arrived, at night, to the South End of Long Island, at Mr. Pendleton's.

Monday, 3rd.—At 2 o'clock we arrived at Camden with the assistance of our oars, where we procured Horses, and by night arrived at Gen'l Knox's, at St. George's, very happy in being under the Roof of a Hospitable Friend, after five days vexation, in constant fog and calm.

Tuesday, 4th.—At Gen'l Knox's the whole day, N. E. Storm of Rain.

Wednesday, 5th.—Rode with the General to view his land at the Head of the Tide, which is a pretty thing, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Wild. He came on with us to Montpelier to Dinner, very hot weather.

Thursday, 6th.—Still at Knox's, conversing on different subjects, but the burthen of the Song is Eastern Land operations. Mr. Leonard pleased with the view of the Map and rather inclined from the General's recommendation, to prefer a Township up the Penobscot, to the one on Machias River which he intended to take, still very hot weather.

Friday, 7th.—Raining this morning, this with the fascinations of Knox prevents my returning to my Boat this day, which we spent very pleasantly with him and his agreeable Family, determined to go off at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Saturday, 8th.—Arose at Day break, ordered the cook to give me some coffee and intended to depart, but Rain again prevented, cleared up at 12 o'clock, took an early dinner and was on board my Boat at *Clam Cove* by 2 o'clock, arrived at Penobscot about 1 o'clock at night. Left Mr. Leonard with the General, both of whom are to sail on the morrow for Boston; by them I wrote Mrs. Cobb and General Jackson.

Sunday, 9th.—Went on shore in the morning and called upon Mr. Hunewell, with whom I Breakfasted. Mr. Parker. Mr. Nelson, Mr. Jarvis, etc., called upon me. Mr. Hunewell and another Gentleman walked with me as far as the Registers, three miles from Town. We returned with the Rain, dined at Hunewell's. The Day mostly rainy and Foggy, no wind.

Monday, 10th.—In the morning called upon Parker and Mr. Lee and as soon as the Tide turned, bid adieu to my Friends at Penobscot and went out with the tide; being but very little wind we got no farther than the entrance of Eggmogging Reach, lodged on shore, at one Billings's.

Tuesday, 11th.—At 8 o'clock this morning the Tide served, for we have no wind, we got under way, after passing Naskeag Point a pretty breeze carried us just beyond the narrows, where we were obliged to come too, lodged on board.

Wednesday, 12th.—Only six leagues from Col. Jones and yet were all day getting there, lodged with Col. Jones this night.

Thursday, 13th.—Arrived at my old Nest at 10 o'clock where I found my workmen clearing ground for sowing Rye; the Surveyor and two of his chainmen were unwell; the fatigue they suffered in the Woods, by the heat of the last week, has not only made them unfit for service, but sickened them against pressing their business any farther; they are pigeon hearted fellows and they shall go home.

Friday, 14th.—The Workmen clearing the burnt fields of the black Logs, for the purpose of sowing Rye and Wheat with Grass seed. This land at present lies in such situation, that unless it is soon cleared and put to grass, it will be in a measure ruined, but the chief operating reason for my undertaking it, is the example it will be to this part of the Country, in which to their disgrace, not a single Farmer resides, added to this, by seeing the mode of raising their bread and other beneficial branches of culture, they will gradually forsake the Lumber (stealing) business and thereby add a value to their soil, which at present they conceive of no consequence; they even would not accept of the best soil of the World, as a present; if the Timber was off it, thence the burnt grounds, which are large in quantity and most of them very good for culture are looked upon as ruined, and meer waists, by these fellows; and their information has a baneful influence upon all those who visit here for purchasing or residing. It is of the first consequence that this opinion should be changed and nothing will do it but producing the most damning conviction from the Soil itself, which I will do.

Saturday, 15th.—Still at work on the burnt Fields, piling the Logs and roots into Fences, delightful work, tho' very dirty. Plenty of Beans from our Garden.

Sunday, 16th.—*All is rest.* Messrs. Townsley and Holland of Stuben dined with me.

Monday, 17th.—Again on the burnt fields; five acres are cleared for the plow and if I succeed in a Crop I shall be as happy as a Farmer ought to be. I am so fond of this business that I foolishly engaged with the black logs myself, the sudden rolling of one of which came within an ace of breaking my thigh. I took this for a caution and quitted the work, black enough.

Tuesday, 18th.—The Surveyors and Chainmen being unwell from the fatigue of their late exertions and in some measure convinced that they cannot go through these Forests as they ought, have obtained my consent for their discharge and return home; they omitted work this day to prepare for their departure; they intended to sail in Brown's Schooner tomorrow. The rest at work on the burnt logs, wrote to Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Bingham and General Jackson.

Wednesday, 19th.—Yesterday Mr. Sparhawk of Penobscot came here from Col. Jones's, where he had left Mr. and Mrs. Hunewell and Miss Hall, who had come from Penobscot on a party of pleasure, to invite me to a Trouting party up the West River, but my engagements would not permit, this day having finished my correspondence, etc. I went with Hunewell, who came here for me, to Col. Jones's. My Surveyor, etc., expected to sail this morning. Laborers on the black logs.

Thursday, 20th.—Embarked with the Ladies at Jones, in Hunewell's barge for Union River; he was returning to Penobscot; the pleasure of his and the Ladies' company induced me to take this opportunity to visit the Lands on Union River; reached Oak Point at night; thro' rain, disagreeable in boat, Col. Jones with us. My Surveyor and men sailed this afternoon from Gouldsboro and took unto them ye first Cucumbers of our Garden.

Friday, 21st.—Went up Union River as far as the first Falls, stopped on the Trenton side of the Bay as we went up; very valuable Lands, most of which belong to us and Jones; these lands are certainly worth 2 dollars per acre, from their Lumber and situation; put up at Jones's Sons near the lower mills; near this in No. 8 is said to be a large quantity of Iron Ore, our departure on account of Tide prevented my seeing it at present.

Saturday, 22d.—As we returned from Jones's we called upon Mr. Ross on that side of the River, a gentlemanly Scotchman, and then proceeded down with the intention of calling on Mr. Peters\* at Blue Hill, but wind and Tide prevented, got to Oak Point; our Company anxious to return to Penobscot and Col. Jones and myself equally so to get back to Gouldsboro'.

Sunday, 23rd.—Left our friends at Oak Point and walked on to the Narrows to obtain a conveyance to Gouldsboro'; they went for Penobscot. In our walk we passed through very fine Land, part of the Tren-

\* John Peters.

ton purchase, some Settlers are upon it, more than have been quieted who are anxious to secure their labor by purchasing the soil; this Land is valuable from its situation as well as productions; it is clothed with Timber and Hard wood and great depredations have been committed upon it and I believe by consent of the men with whom Gen'l Jackson intrusted the care of it; all are Rascalls. I gave no decisive answers to the Settlers on this Land, as the right of soil is in dispute with T. Freeman and others and the State; this dispute should be settled before any alienation of the Soil takes place; procured a boat at the Narrows and arrived with Col. Jones at his House at night.

Monday, 24th.—Came from Col. Jones early in the morning and found my two labourers still at work on the burnt logs; they have almost finished the Lots I designed to clear. *First Peas* from our planting, plenty.

Tuesday, 25th.—Sent a letter to Judge Jones of Machias informing him of the arrival of my map, that those persons at that place who wish to settle on some back Lands, might now come to view the place where. Still clearing Land.

Wednesday, 26th.—This day we finished clearing Land for the Grain, about 8 acres are clear; the quantity of stumps and Logs piled up in fences appear in that situation as if the Land could not have contained them; my next object is to clear the same kind of rubbish from the Interval and sow it to Grass seed this Fall. This Interval is a delightful piece of Land, which by the fire last year now lies unwooded, thence useless, but if the stumps were cleared off, the ground harrowed and sowed to grass seeds, two tons of hay would probably be made from an acre; in its present state it is useless and ruining.

Thursday, 27th.—My workmen began cleaning the Interval, being but two they cannot proceed with any great rapidity.

Friday, 28th.—The Labourers employed as yesterday; we have an Acre cleared.

Saturday, 29th.—Sent the men to view some Bricks, and to the Gubtail Farm to see that the Fences are in order and the Cattle quiet, likewise to bring a plow which Col. Jones promised to lend.

Sunday, 30th.—Wrote to Gen'l Jackson by Kidston, wrote to Gen'l Knox and D. Coney, Esq., at evening went to Col. Jones's.

Monday, 31st.—Wrote to Gen'l Jackson, with a draft in favor of Jones, returned to my Nest on ye Point, misty, rainy and foggy, no labour today.

Tuesday, September 1st.—Storm, wind N. E., rain, Tracy bro't a pig for me.

Wednsday, 2d.—Still severe storm of Rain from the N. E., the workmen attending to little business about the House and Barn.

Thursday, 3rd.—Sent for a yoke of Oxen from the Gubtail Farm to unite with those that are here, for the purpose of plowing the Rye Fields and with them we commenced the business this afternoon.

Friday, 4th.—Last night the oxen which were bro't from the Gubtail Farm jumped the pasture fence and went off, the whole day spent in searching for them and endeavoring to obtain others for this work.



Saturday, 5th.—A yoke of our neighbor's oxen were procured but on trial were found unfit for the plow. It is a great misfortune to this Country that out of great numbers of the finest oxen it is rare to find a yoke that has ever been used to the plow; no work today.

Sunday, 6th.—At home all day.

Monday, 7th.—My men in search after a yoke of oxen of some of my neighbors, that are running in ye woods, of which I had the promise for my work, if they could be found. I went up the Eastern Bay to get my Horse Shod, where I dined with Townsley and in returning was overtaken by Gen'l Campbell and Major Wallis, of Narraguagus, with whom I went to Col. Jones's and stayed ye night.

Tuesday, 8th.—Foggy and rain, returned home and bro't Gen. Campbell and Major Wallis with me. My men had found a yoke of oxen this morning and had them chained to the Fence when I came home, but the rain prevented their using them this day. Campbell, Wallis and Col. Jones dined with me, Jones returned home, the others stayed the night with me.

Wednesday, 9th.—The Gent'l that lodged with me last night went off this morning, they are owners, or pretended ones, of a number of Settlers Lots in No. 11 which they have heretofore purchased and on which no settlers reside at present, or have for years past, they are anxious to have their lands under their purchase, but they must pay for them to the proper owner first. The oxen that took two days to find, Jump'd out of the pasture last night and are gone off, I hope to the Devil—obtained another yoke from a neighbor and continued our plowing, very warm weather and pleasant.

Thursday, 10th.—The workmen plowing, but the oxen are not fit for the business; they make poor work of it, but I must go through with it.

Friday, 11th.—As the season is fast advancing upon me, I have this day taken one of my workmen from the plough to attend to building the Chimney's in the Store and Houses that must be put up this Fall. I have supplied his place by a hired man to drive the Team; this Mason of mine began to pull down the Chimney and to prepare for the erection of it; the plough agoing. I attended a Reference at Mr. Townley's and returned at night.

Saturday 12th.—Agreeable to invitation to some of my neighbors, I attended them in mending a peice of very bad road where it passes thro' No. 7; finished the business and returned at night much fatigued. My men at work as yesterday.

Sunday, 13th.—Sett off this morning for Col. Jones's, who had engaged to go with me to Penobscott Court; went from his House at 1 o'clock and arrived at Oak Point in the evening. My intention in visiting Penobscot, separate from showing myself as an Inhabitant of the County of Hancock, and seeing the People of the County, was to see Gen'l. Knox and Mr. Holland the Surveyor, both of whom I expected to meet there.

Monday, 14th.—Landed at Blue Hill Bay, opposite to Mr. Peters, walked to the narrows or Bagaduce River and embarked in a canoe, in

which we went down the River, passing three rapids, but the Tide meeting us we put ashore at Avery's, three miles from Penobscott and lodged the night. Moody Brown came to Labor.

Tuesday, 15th.—After Breakfast we walked to Town, I called on Mr. Hunewell, the Sheriff, Col. Jones; upon Mr. Lee, the Gent'n of the Law of my acquaintance arrived the last evening from the Westward. Gen'l. Knox told them he could not attend this week at Penobscot, which I was very sorry to hear; dined with the Court this day, very decent and respectable.

Wednesday, 16th.—Spoke with Col. Eddy from up the River, he informed me that the Gent'n who came from Northampton and who brot' me a letter from Dr. Hunt, has returned to the Westward and that Mr. Holland was on his way Down the River for Boston; dined at Mr. Hunewell's (My Quarters) with the Court and Barr, rainy afternoon.

Thursday, 17th.—This morning Mr. Holland called upon me, I made him proposals to engage with me as a Surveyor which he promised to do on his return from Boston, which would be in the course of three weeks; dined with Mr. Parker with the Court and Barr, very rainy all day, this prevented our return to Gouldsboro. Wrote to Gen'l. Knox.

Friday, 18th.—Still cloudy and at times rain, wind blowing a head of us prevented our departure; dined with Mr. Lee with the same company as yesterday. A Ball this evening as there was last Wednesday eve'.

Saturday 19th.—Took leave of our Friends at Penobscott to return to Gouldsboro. Walked from the Ferry to Mr. Peters at Blue Hill, where we lodged, much fatigued.

Sunday, 20th.—Persued our rout and arrived at Col. Jones's in the evening, where I was informed of the arrival of Col. Hall, Mr. Tillinghast and a number of men as laborers, who came in Brown's Schooner last Tuesday to my House, pleasant day.

Monday, 21st.—Got to my Nest on the Point at 10 o'clock where I found this addition to my Family as mentioned together with my son Thomas, some of the men were at work clearing Land, others in hewing Timber, at which they had been employed since their arrival; if I had known of the arrival of these people when at Blue Hill, I should have bro't Mr. Peters, the Surveyor with me. I had engaged him to be here this week, as I want his services in laying out a Road north from this, and these laborers are now come to work upon it.

Tuesday, 22d.—Heavy blast from the North without much rain, Col. Hall, who bro't with him a Capt. Smith from Middleboro', Sett off to view the Falls Narraguagus, where they propose commencing a settlement in No. 17. The labourers at their daily toil.

Wednesday, 23d.—Col. Jones with Sheriff Hunewell and Mr. Hall, from Penobscott dined with me, after which I accompanied them with my son and Mr. Tillinghast up the West River Troutng and with our Trout returned with them to Col. Jones at night.

Thursday, 24th.—Returned this morning to the Point, after seeing the Sheriff and his friend on board their Boat for Penobscott; this afternoon arrived Messrs. Presbury and Goward two carpenters sent by Mr. O. Leonard for my use; considerable Frost last night which killed my Beans and Potatoes, Cucumbers, etc., the first this Fall; heavy blow from the S.W. cloudy the evening.

Friday, 25th.—The Labourers still at their several employments, I am anxiously waiting for the arrival of Mr. Peters.

Saturday, 26th.—This day I took all the men out upon the Road leading from the Point, on which we worked the whole day, we made it a little better, but such is the state of it that vast labor is necessary to make it good; Mr. Peters arrived at dinner in Company with Col. Jones, I am happy to see him.

Sunday, 27th.—All at rest except Mr. Peters and myself, we rode to view where to begin the Road I intended to cut out.

Monday, 18th.—This morning, tho' cloudy and unfair, I sett off with the Surveyor and Labourers to begin the new road; we commenced it just above Mr. Furnalds, about one mile West of the line of the Town of Stuben, in No. 7 and persued a direction North as the land would admit, showery all day, but we continued the work till night, having completed almost half a mile; returned to the Point at night.

Tuesday, 29th.—Again on the Road, the weather still showery; the Carpenters preparing the stuff for repairing the House in the Barn, and the Mason getting ready to pull down the Chimney of the House for to erect it new, they intended to have begun this day, but the weather was unfavorable, they are making Mortar; altho' the weather was bad the Road Cutters got forward almost as far as yesterday, they returned to the Point at night. Wrote letters to General Jackson by Brown's Schooner, in which is to return Capt. Smith who came with Col. Hall to view the Country of the Narraguagus, they returned from that Tour last Saturday much pleased with the Land. Smith will remove his Family next Spring if he can obtain some cultivated place for their residence, near where he intends to commence his improvements.

Wednesday, 30th.—Mr. Peters and the Road Cutters went off to their business with an intention to continue in the woods for a week. The Mason began pulling down this morning. The Family removed to neighbour Godfrey's where we cook our food, but we still lodge in our rooms, however disagreeable it must be submitted to till the Chimney is finished. Brown sailed for Boston, Capt. Smith on board.

Thursday, Oct. 1st.—This morning the Mason began laying the foundation of the Chimney, the Carpenters in the Barn are getting every thing ready for finishing my little Box in a jerck. The Road Cutters are encamped in the Woods, where I carried them their Dinners and found them very alirt and merry, pleased with their new mode of life. My Family is at present large enough; seven Road Cutters, and Col. Hall their Commander with Mr. Peters the Surveyor, all of whom encamp in the Woods, two Masons, two Carpenters and ten Labourers at the House, besides Mr. Tillinghast, myself, two sons and two Maids. Pleasant day.

## ROADS ON THE PENOBSCOT RIVER ABOVE BANGOR.

"The first roads in the Penobscot valley naturally lay along the comparatively low grounds by the river side to connect the early settlements which clung close to the Penobscot at this early date. Here ran the Indian trail which has been traversed by the red man in his migrations on his hunting expeditions or on the war path for untold generations, and these widened furnish the rude highway for the horse, ox and later the wagon team of the pioneers. Whipple in 1816 says: "The roads parallel on each side of Penobscot bay and river are in a pretty good state to the head of the tide." The first important road built north extended fourteen miles to the upper line of Orono, and in 1815 was extended to Howland. Previous to this the mails were carried through the unbroken wilderness by boats and on horseback. After this time they were taken from Bangor to Howland on the west side of the river by wagon once a week. From Howland to Skow landing, two miles above Mattawamkeag, they were carried in boats. From there to Jimskiticook, now Kingman, men carried them on their backs. From this point to the Forks of the Mattawamkeag, now Haynesville, they were carried by boats, thence on horseback to Houlton, which according to history was settled in 1807.

Alvin Haynes of Winn, was connected with this mail service, and the town Haynesville was named after him, and when the military road was completed he drove the first mail coach to Houlton; and, up to 1836, was one of the proprietors of the line in company with Col. James Thomas. Before the completion of the military road the postal arrangements were primitive. The post-offices were boxes fastened to a tree on the shore, and the mail carrier was postmaster as well as the several boxes through the wilderness route.

The first mail carrier was Mr. Moore, who was drowned at Slugundy Falls, four miles above Mattawamkeag, together with Mr. Daggett. Their bodies with the mail were caught in a boom at what is now Winn. It took four weeks to make a trip in those days. It is now accomplished in less than a day. The only house on the Penobscot river between Piscataquis Falls and Mattawamkeag in 1820, and in fact the only one on the entire mail route to Houlton was at what is known as the Snow farm at Winn built and occupied by Joseph Snow from Orrington, Me.

In 1827 Joshua Carpenter of Howland, was appointed a commissioner to lay out a road from there to Mattanawcook, (now Lincoln.) And Joel Wellington of Albion, commissioner to lay out a road from Mattanawcook to Houlton, which was completed in 1830.

In August, 1831, John James Audubon, the celebrated naturalist, made a trip from Houlton to Mattawamkeag with his wife and two sons, to study the birds of the forest. He says, "Hiring a cart and two horses we proceeded in the direction of Bangor. The military road through the forest, is at this time a fine turn-pike of the great breadth, almost straight its whole length, and perhaps now the best in the Union. I made inquiries respecting the birds, quadrupeds and fish;

and was pleased to learn that they were plenty all along the line. Deer, bears, trout and grouse and the great gray owl. When we came in sight of the beautiful Penobscot at Mattawamkeag, our hearts thrilled with joy as the broad transparent waters spread out their unruffled surface, while canoes filled with Indians glided in every direction, raising before them the timorous waterfowl."

From 1836 to 1840 inclusive Reuben Ordway was mail contractor between Bangor and Houlton; from 1840 to 1844 Messrs. Joseph Shaw and Caleb Billings were the contractors, and were also contractors between Bangor and Mattawamkeag up to 1848. From 1844 to 1848 other parties unknown to the writer were the contractors between Mattawamkeag and Houlton; from 1848 to 1868 Messrs. Eben Woodbury and Ira Bailey were the contractors between Mattawamkeag and Houlton; then for a year or more, Asa Smith of Mattawamkeag was the contractor. After that, till the completion of the railroad, the line was run by the Eastern Express Co. In 1848 the mail route between Bangor and Mattawamkeag was bought by Wyman B. S. Moore of Waterville, who carried the mail until 1857, when he sold it to W. H. and J. L. Smith of Oldtown, who carried it between the points mentioned up to the completion of the European & North American Railway to Winn in 1869. Wyman B. S. Moore was also proprietor of the first steamer on the upper Penobscot. He obtained the charter and built the steamer Gov. Neptune, a stern-wheel boat, which made the first trip May 27, 1847. He improved the river, and built a canal by the Piscataquis falls, and ran daily boats between Oldtown and Winn, when he sold out the boats and charter to Messrs. W. H. and J. L. Smith of Oldtown, who continued to run the line until 1869, having at that time six steamers connected therewith. In 1869 they sold the charter and boats to the European & North American Railroad Co., and that closed the steamboat service on the upper Penobscot."—GEORGE H. HAYNES.

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## THE DISCOVERY OF AMERICA BY THE NORTHMEN IN THE EARLY PART OF THE ELEVENTH CENTURY.

A PAPER READ BEFORE THE BOSTONIAN SOCIETY DEC. 10, 1889, BY REV.  
EDMUND F. SLAFTER, OF BOSTON.

Mr. Slafter said: "That the sagas, or traditional Icelandic narratives, declared that the Northmen landed on our coast nearly 500 years before Columbus or John Cabot. It was, however, almost impossible to accept them as definite, because oral traditions were always more or less warped by prejudice. Those narratives were to be accepted only in their general outlines. The country described in the sagas as having first been reached by the Northmen corresponded to Newfoundland, the next answered to Nova Scotia and the third to New England. There was

little room for doubt that the "Vinland" of the Northmen was somewhere on the coast of New England. When an attempt was made to go beyond that, there was uncertainty, for there was an absolute lack of detail in the descriptions of rivers, capes, etc.

It is easy to see how difficult, and even absolutely impossible, it is to identify the landing place of the Northmen on our coast. In the 900 years that have elapsed since their landing, it would be very unreasonable to suppose that great changes had not taken place in the mouths of our rivers, etc. Where is the sagacious student, or the experienced navigator, or the learned geographer who has the audacity to pretend to tell us on which of our rivers the Northmen constructed their habitations and made their temporary abode? The identification is plainly impossible. Nothing is more certain than the uncertainty that enters into all the descriptions contained in the Icelandic sagas. In the numerous explorations of these early navigators there isn't a bay, a cape, a promontory or a river so clearly described or so distinctly defined that it can be identified with any bay, any cape, any promontory, or any river on our coast. The verdict of history on this point must stand. Imagination and fancy have their appropriate sphere, but their domain is fiction and not fact, romance and not history, and it is the duty of the historical student to hold them within the limits of their appropriate sphere.

Did the Northmen leave on this continent any monuments or remains which may serve as memorials of their abode here in the early part of the eleventh century? Sources of evidence on this point must be looked for in the sagas or in the remains which can be clearly traced to the Northmen. In the sagas, we are compelled to say, as much as we might wish it otherwise, we have looked in vain for any such testimony. They contain no evidence or intimation that the Northmen constructed any masonry here or laid one stone upon another. Are there to be found to day, on any part of our Atlantic coast, remains which can be plainly traced to be those of the Northmen? The question, we regret to say, after thorough examination and study by the most prudent and careful and learned antiquarians, we have been obliged to answer in the negative. Credulity has seized upon certain comparatively antique works, and has ascribed them to the Northmen--such as a stone structure of rigid mason work in Newport, R. I., a famous rock, bearing inscriptions, near tidewater near Dighton, Mass., and the 'skeleton in armor' in Fall River. If there are any others, they are too trivial to require a word of refutation. If such a stone mill had existed in Newport, Roger Williams would not have failed to mention a phenomenon so mysterious. His silence on the subject renders it morally certain that no such structure could have been there at that time. The inscriptions on the Dighton rock baffle any definite description. No rational interpretation has ever been given of them, and it seems now to be generally considered by those best qualified to judge, that it is the work of our native Indians, of very trivial import, if indeed it have any. The 'skeleton in armor' has no better claim than the rest to Scandinav-

ian origin. It is probable that it is the remains of some early navigator who landed on our shores, and was killed and placed in the armor. Its origin and its story belong only to the domain of imagination.

We cannot doubt that the Northmen made four or five voyages to this coast in the latter part of the 10th and the early part of the 11th centuries; that they returned with cargoes of timber; that their abode on our shores was temporary; that they were mostly occupied in explorations, and made no preparations for establishing any permanent home, except their temporary dwellings, and that they erected no structures whatever, either of wood or of stone. We have intimations that other voyages were made by them to this continent, and they may have been, but there is no detailed account of them. There have been some historians who have found vastly more details than I have been able to discover, but they belong to that class of historians who are distinguished by exuberance in imagination and redundancy of thought."

—*Boston Journal.*

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#### ALEXANDER GREENWOOD, OF MONSON, ME.

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Thomas Greenwood, a weaver, was born in England and settled in Cambridge village in Massachusetts, in 1667. He married Hannah, daughter of John Ward. Their son John married Elizabeth Jackson and settled in Newton, Mass. John Greenwood, the son of John and Elizabeth (Jackson) Greenwood moved into the Province of Maine and settled on Alexander Shepard's land, now the town of Hebron. Their son Alexander Greenwood became a land surveyor and a citizen of prominence in his day. He lotted the towns of Woodstock in 1801, and Greenwood in Oxford county, and the latter town was named for him. He represented the town of Hebron in the general court of Massachusetts in the years 1809-11-12-14, and was also a member of the Maine Constitution Convention, 1820.

He moved into the town of Monson in 1822 or 23 and lotted out Monson and other towns in this county. Greenwood pond and Greenwood mountains were both named after him. His name is a prominent one on the early records of Monson. In 1827 he was killed by the falling of a tree near where William's mills now are in the town of Willimantic. His remains are buried in the old Monson village churchyard, and strange to say, no stone of any kind marks his last resting place, and but two or three living persons now know where the grave is. The citizens of Monson ought to be public spirited enough to purchase at least a modest slab for the long neglected grave of this early settler who was once a citizen of note in Maine.

JOHN F. SPRAGUE, ESQUIRE, of Monson.

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RECORDS OF DEEDS, HANCOCK COUNTY REGISTRY  
OF LAND, NOW IN PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

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ABRAHAM TOURTELLOTE, of Penobscot River sells Isaac Bernard, of Union, Surgeon, for £100, Land West side of Penobscot River at a place called Arumsunkhungen. 200 acres of land, 100 rods on (or from) a river, containing same width 1 mile back so as to complete said 200 acres together with 1-2 of an Island nearly opposite to said land commonly known as Eayres Island, 1-4 of a Saw Mill near said premises, 1-4 of all appurtenances, 1-4 of all Meadow lying back of said land formerly occupied and improved by Joshua Eayres, it being same tract purchased by Isaiah Tolman of said Eayres as by his deed, 26 May, 1784. This deed Nov. 10, 1788, Vol. 2, p. 433.

ISAAC BERNARD, of Thomaston, conveys to David Reed, of Penobscot River, (now Orono) same.—19 July, 1793, for £80. Vol. 2, p. 434.

LEVI BRADLEY, of Penobscot River, sells to Solomon Kimball, of Haverhill, for £120, 1-16 of Saw Mill at Maraumpsuck Falls, 1-4 of house standing nigh the Mill.—14 July, 1786. Witness, Daniel Buck, Polly Buck. Vol. 1, p. 110.

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FIRST COMPANY OF SOLDIERS OF THE SECOND  
PARISH OF GEORGETOWN, NOW BATH, 1757.

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Patrick Drummond, Capt.  
John Stinson, Lieut.  
William Pomery, Serg.  
William Gilmore,  
Cris Mitchell,  
Nathaniel Webb, Corp.  
Mitchell Thornton  
Moses Hodgsking  
Phillip Hodgsking  
William Philbrook  
Joshua Philbrook  
Job Philbrook  
Josiah Crooker,  
Joseph White,  
David Trufant  
Bryant Roberson  
William Roberson  
Joseph Wright  
James Wall  
Benjamin Thompson

Samuel Berry  
Nathaniel Berry  
Joseph Berry  
Hobbert Huntress  
Gideon Hinky  
Benj. Ring  
Charles Lord  
James Noble  
James Wall  
Ezra Davise  
James Blear  
Phillip White  
Robert White  
James Larrabee  
James Grace  
William Story  
Zacchus Herbbert  
Benjamin Trott  
James Stinson  
John Stinson



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Thomas Foot	Job Stinson
Benjamin Lemont	Isaac Savage
William Marshall	Daniel Savage
Abel Eaton	Edward Savage
Sylvanus Combs	John Roderick
Samuel Williams	Joseph Pain
Peter Combs	John Pain
Benjamin Howard	David Farnam
Archable Kenney	Josiah Farnam
Nathaniel Purrington	Joseph Lankster
Josiah Bagley	Elihu Lankster
Joshua Purrington	Eben Smith
Eben Brookin	James Blanchard
John Carlton	Jonathan Carlton
Jeremiah Bowen	Samuel Leeman
James Canbal	Daniel Lankester
Elijah Drummond	James Springer, Jr.
William Mitchell,	Jonathan Mitchell
John Low	Jon Cross
Samuel Beal	Thomas Brooks
Peter Merry	Benjamin Frost
Benj. Brown	Thomas Donnell
James Brown	James Bryant
James Lemont	Thomas Coster
Daniel Brown.	

A List of men's names upon an Alarm Watch :  
 Lieut. Joseph Berry                    Lieut. John Lemont  
 Ensign Ebenezer Pribble            James Thornton  
 Ensign Samuel Arndell                Deacon Purrinton.

YORK, May 4th, 1757.

Then appeared Samuel Brown, Clark of the foot company of militia in Georgetown, under the command of Patrick Drummond, and made oath that this was a true list of the men's names.

—*Massachusetts Archives.*

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## EARLY MILLS ON PENOBSCOT RIVER.

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Herein is given some account of the early mills on Penobscot River. It may not include all the Mills that were built between 1772 and 1800, but includes those I am able to find any record of. Many of these mills did not probably continue many years, but gave way to others more modern and improved.

### BUCKSPORT MILLS.

Col. Jonathan Buck from Haverhill, Mass., went to Bucksport in 1762. He is said to have built a saw mill there, 1764. This was the first saw mill built on Penobscot River. It was burnt by the British in Aug. 1779, and rebuilt by Col. Buck in 1785. (See vol 1, page 70).

## PROSPECT—STOCKTON.

Nathaniel Cousins settled at Morse's Cove, Penobscot, 1765. Several years after, he moved across the river to Fort Point where he built a grist mill which was propelled by wind. The British burned his mill in 1780.—*Belfast Journal*.

Soon after the Revolutionary war a saw mill was built in Prospect on the stream above Sandy Point. I do not know the owner, but Rathburn Dodge of Islesborough was I have heard the millwright. In 1824 there were eight Mills in Prospect.

## BREWER MILLS.

John Brewer from Worcester, Mass., came to Penobscot River in Sept. 1770, and found a mill site on the Segeunkedunk Stream now South Brewer. He, that year went to work and laid the foundation for a dam. April, 1771, he returned to Worcester, and in April, 1772, he returned with workmen and completed the mill. It seems to have been owned by John and Josiah Brewer and Dr. William Crawford, a brother-in-law of the Brewer's.

"Thomas Goldthwait of Fort Pownal sold Nov. 12, 1774, for £46, 13s, to John Brewer one-fourth of a saw mill which he then owned with John and Josiah Brewer, on Segunkedunk stream and also one-fourth of every thing appertaining unto said mill, being same property he bought of Dr. William Crawford. Deed witnessed by Josiah Brewer and Josiah Chadwick. Lincoln Records, vol. 16, page 136.

Joseph Mansell sued Col. Josiah Brewer Nov. 8, 1790, before Col. Jonathan Eddy for work on a Corn Mill at Segunkedunk, 12 days, Nov. 2, 1777, 1778.

Capt. James Budge from Medford, Mass., went to North Brewer in 1772 and built a saw Mill on the Mantawassuck stream now Eaton Brook\* In 1820 there were two saw mills and two grist mills in Brewer.

## ORRINGTON MILLS.

Moses Wentworth, from Great Falls, N. H., built the first saw mill in Orrington, at Mill Creek, 1772-3. Later he or his son John or both, built a grist mill there. Richard Hoben built over the saw mill in 1818, and the same year John Wentworth rebuilt the Grist Mill.

The first Grist Mill in the town was built by George Brooks about 1790. It was at Orrington just back of where the brick house now stands, on the Brooks homestead.

There were mills built early at outlet of Swett's Pond; rebuilt about 1840 by Jere Swett and Joseph Baker, Jr., and about the same time on Upper Mill Creek stream a grist mill and paper mill was built by James Freeman and Joseph Baker, Jr.

Other mills were built at East Orrington in which much lumber was manufactured. In 1820, there were three saw mills and two grist mills in the town.

**BANGOR MILLS.**

Silas and Solomon Hathorn came here in 1771, and began a saw mill, getting out the timber therefor, at the mouth of the Pennejawock stream, below Mount Hope. In 1772, they came with their families and completed the mill and built a house. This was the first saw mill and framed house in Bangor.

The above account of the first mill in Bangor is made on the authority of Judge John E. Godfrey; but there is some doubt if the Hathorns ever owned the mill. Robert Treat owned the mills in 1782, and either rebuilt them or built others at the same place. The Hathorns both worked for Treat there 1782, 84.—See Mr. Treat's Day Book, now in possession of the Bangor Historical Society.

The first saw mill on the Kenduskeag was built by Joseph Potter near "Lovers' Leap" in 1794-5. Judge Godfrey says "that William Hammond and John Smart built a mill near the head of the tide on the Kenduskeag in 1795\*;" but William Hammond, Jr., built a mill for his father, Capt. William Hammond, of Newton, Mass., where Morse's mills now are, which were not completed until 1800-1801. See this Magazine vol. IV, p. 198. Whether this is the same mill as that referred to as Hammond & Smart's mill I know not.

**HAMPDEN MILLS.**

Benjamin Wheeler from Durham, N. H., came to Hampden 1782. He settled at the mouth of the Sowadabscook stream, and built "mills" there. He died prior to 1784 and the mills were afterward called "Widow (Elisabeth) Wheeler's mills." I do not see whether he had more than a saw mill or not. In after years paper mills and others were built there.

**ORLAND MILLS.**

The first saw and grist mill was built by Calvin Turner at the Lower Falls on the Alamosook branch in 1773.

In 1774 Robert Treat built a saw mill at the Upper Falls. James Ginn from Orrington carried it on for several years previous to 1797, when Treat sold it to John Lee of Castine, who built a large saw mill and a grist mill. He sold out to his nephew, Joseph Lee in 1807 or 1816.

**ORONO MILLS.**

In the petition of Jeremiah Colburn and Joshua Eayre to the General Court† Aug. 16, 1776, they state that they began to build dwelling houses and mills in July, 1774. In May, 1775, they moved away from fear of the Indians, one of them returning in August following, the other in June. Just the date of completion does not appear. Gov. Washburn thinks the mill stood on South side of Stillwater branch near a small island, not far from the match factory (1874.)

On a plan of the Indian Purchase made by Park Holland, Jonathan Maynard and John Chamberlain; returned to the Massachusetts Land Office, Dec. 20, 1797, two mills are set down at Orono; one near the mouth of Stillwater, and another just above.

\* Bangor Centennial p. 32.

† Orono Centennial p. 39.

Joshua Eayres sold to Isaiah Tolman, May 26, 1784, at a place called Arumsunkhungen land with one-half of an island opposite to Eayres Island, and one-fourth of a Saw Mill near said premises with all appurtenances. Tolman sold to Abraham Tourtellotte, and he to Isaac Bernard of Union, for £100, Nov. 10, 1788. Lincoln County Records, Vol. 2, p. 433. Bernard sold to David Green of (now) Orono, July 19, 1793.

John Bennoch went to Orono in August, 1806. He says in his Autobiography, that he then bought a double saw mill on the point of Marsh Island on the Stillwater branch of Penobscot River.

John Gordon built a mill in 1804-6, not far from site of Union Mills.

The stone (?) mill was rebuilt in 1817. I do not learn who built this mill. Other mills were built in 1820-1830. What are now known as Basin or Walker's mills were begun in 1830-37.

The Deposition of Jeremiah Colburn of Penobscot River, April 23, 1787, states on or about the last of May, 1784, Levi Bradley, Joseph More and Daniel Jemison agreed with John Marsh to build a saw mill upon the privilege included with the lot which said John Marsh had settled on; after the mill was completed Marsh was to own one-fourth. This mill was not probably the Colburn & Eayres mill.

Levi Bradley of Penobscot River, sold July 14, 1787, one-sixth of a saw mill at Maraumsuck Falls, and one-fourth of a house standing nigh the mill, to Solomon Kimball of Haverhill, Mass., for £120.—(Hancock Co. Records, Vol. 1, p. 110.)

Capt. John Chamberlain in his field notes\* says of settlers in Orono, 1797:

"Capt. Reed (David) 120 by 50 large new house, large barn, saw mill, one grist mill, land now settled 1792, formerly owned by Capt. Colburn."

This mill as laid down on the plan, was the upper one.

#### FRANKFORT MILLS.

Joshua Treat, Jr. built a double saw mill on the northerly branch of Marsh River, between 1784 and 1787. He sold one-half of saw mill to Robert Treat, Sept. 1, 1787.

#### OLD TOWN MILLS.

The first Saw Mill at Old Town, proper, was built in 1798, near the Old Town Carry, Upper Village, by Richard Winslow. Other mills were built and owned there by various parties, Jackson Davis, Samuel Veazie, Ira Wadleigh. In the course of much time and money and law, these mills became the property of Gen. Veazie, in 1850-52. The whole block was burned, June, 1878. About 1798, Joshua Fall built a Saw Mill at Upper Stillwater, East side, and Gen. Joseph Treat, another on the West side.

\* This Magazine vol. 1, p. 209.

About 1805 to 1808, William Fall built a double Saw Mill, just below the Railroad Depot at Old Town Village. He soon sold out to Eben and Elijah Webster, who in 1817 built another mill, and in 1823, they sold out and removed to Orcno. These mills were owned and run by various parties until 1877, when they were burned. In 1833-4, Rufus Dwinel built the West Great Works Mills, now after being burned down and rebuilt twice, owned by W. T. Pearson and Pulp Company.

**HOLDEN MILLS.**

Gen. John Blake built a Saw Mill prior to 1800, on the brook just this side of where the Meeting House now is, which he sold to Thomas Nickerson, Jr., April 14, 1802 for \$500. Nickerson sold same mill to Thomas Brastow, Jan. 17, 1805.

**BRADLEY MILLS.**

Wilson built a saw mill on the Falls about 1820.

Frederick Spofford built a mill in Bradley. He lived there several years.

A mill was built on Blackman Brook.

Coolidge built a mill on Great Works stream.

The above mills were all built prior to 1833.

The Corporation mills were built at Bradley, 1833.

**MILFORD MILLS.**

First saw mills built in Milford were built in 1833 by Fisk & Bridge.

**LINCOLN MILLS.**

In 1825, Ira Fish from Wakefield, N. H., went to Lincoln and commenced the building of a saw mill. They got the mill up the first of the winter, and used two puncheons and one barrel of New England rum and had not enough to finish raising and completing the mill, which was not done until the next year, 1826. This was then the uppermost saw mill on Penobscot River.

**A DOCTOR'S BILL 1769.**

On one of his voyages Eastward to Bucksport, Jonathan Buck was taken sick with the Small Pox and put into Biddeford with his vessel. Doctor Donald Cuming, the Physician there was a celebrity in his profession, a native of Scotland who went to Biddeford in 1775. He was drowned at the Pool April 1, 1774. I give a copy of his Bill of attendance on Col. Buck :

“BIDDEFORD, Aug. 19, 20, 21, 1769.

DR. CAPT. BUCK OF HAVERHILL,

TO DONALD CUMMINS.

To Medicine and attendance when sick with the small Pocks at Winter Harbor, £3, 7, 8.

SIR.—Please pay the within Contents to Mr. James Scammon and his receipt shall be your Discharge from your friend and ser't,

DONALD CUMING.”

(E. A. BUCK).

## MCMAHON FAMILY OF EDDINGTON, ME.

Michael McMahon was born in Georgetown, Me., 1741, probably the son of Terrence McMahon, who was a soldier in the French and Revolutionary Wars. Michael, married Thankful Horton, 1763, and is said to have settled at Eddington Bend, in 1770. In the spring of 1771, he and Stephen Bussell and David Rowell were running a boat load of fish over Gardner Falls, when the boat swamped and McMahon and Rowell were drowned. Children were probably :

- i. NATHANIEL. b. on "Dunnells Island, Kennebec River, June 17, 1763; went to Eddington with his father and settled there. He m. widow Nancy Wild Clapp. Mar. 20, 1800, by Col. Jonathan Eddy; she was daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Pratt) Wild, of Taunton, Mass., b. Jan. 24, 1673, (widow of Beriah Clapp,\* of Walpole and Middleborough and Eddington. He was cast away and lost his life on Seguin, off Kennebec River, 1799. His estate administered upon July 24. Lived in Eddington and Middleborough.) Nathaniel McMahon, d. Dec. 29, 1831; his wife d. Dec. 8, 1826, aged 55. Their children were:
  1. Nathaniel, of Eddington, m. Hannah Spratt, and had six or more children.
  2. Samuel Wild, of Eddington. m. Lydia Aldrich; pub. in Brewer, May 26, 1833; several children.
  3. Thomas D., of Eddington; m. Mary Spratt; five or more children.
  4. Asabel Wild, b. Mar. 22, 1810, of Eddington. A man of the strictest integrity and honor, County Commissioner; Town officer many years, member of the Mason's order, I think Representative. He d. Jan. 11, 1890; m. Lydia P. Rowell, of Greenbush, Sept. 4, 1832; she d. March 16, 1839. He m. Elisabeth P. Aldrich in 1840, she d. 1873. He had two daughters.
  5. Abigail S., m. Lawson Woodbury, of Eddington.
- ii. HANNAH. —Unmarried.
- iii. SUSANNAH, m. Stephen Mann, of Eddington. Children:
  1. Thankful Mann.
  2. Michael Mann, m. Wealthy Phillips, (Brewer,) pub. Dec. 27, 1827.
  3. Thomas Mann, b. Jan. 13, 1798; m. Nancy Coleman, Oct. 8, 1827.
  4. Daniel Mann, m.—
  5. Alvin Mann.
  6. Joanna Mann.
  7. Nancy Mann.
  8. Lena (?)—; m. Elisha Rowe.
  9. Rebecca (?)—; m. Levi Lancaster, pub. 1800.
- iv. JOANNA, b. May 28, 1773; m. Samuel Turner in Brewer, Dec. 14, 1794. He lived in North part of Brewer, but by running town lines anew he came out on the Eddington side. He was an ancient Penobscot River Lumberman. He d. Oct. 5, 1837, aged 82. gravestone. His widow d. Oct. 4, 1850, aged 77. grave stone. Children:
  1. Susan Turner. b. Feb. 22d. 1795.

\* The children of Beriah and Nancy W. Clapp were: Billings Clapp, Jr., b. Oct 24, 1790, Methodist Elder, well known on Penobscot River; he was four times married and had 17 children, he died in Enfield, Feb. 21, 1873. Nancy Clapp. b. Walpole, Mass., May 3, 1784; m. Ware Eddy, of Eddington, 1809; she d. Mar. 23, 1829. Beriah Clapp, m. Sylvia Eddy, of Eddington.

2. John Turner, b. June 5. 1802; m. (?) Emily Foster, Jan. 9, 1831; no children.
  3. Hannah Turner, b. Oct. 1, 1809; m. Fisher Adams.
  4. Martha Lowder Turner, b. Oct. 24. 1817; m. Geo. Hichborn of Kilmarnock; pub. in Brewer, Dec. 25, 1836.
  5. Betsey (?) m. James Campbell, Jr., Aug. 17, 1823.
  6. Samuel, Jr., m. Mary Kingsbury of Brewer; pub. Mar. 28, 1829.
- v. ELISABETH, b.—; m. David Burton of Eddington. She and her only child both drowned crossing the ice at Reed's Ferry, (just above water works dam now.)

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**CYRUS WOODMAN, ESQUIRE, OF CAMBRIDGE,  
MASS.**

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Mr. Woodman died suddenly at his residence in Cambridge, March 30, 1889. He had been to Boston and while in the office of the Boston Union Safety Deposit Vaults he was taken ill, complaining of a severe pain in the heart. A carriage was called and he was taken to his home, where he died shortly after lying on his bed.

Mr. Woodman was born in Buxton, Me., in 1814, and was the son of Joseph Woodman. In 1846 he was graduated from Bowdoin College, and afterward studied law in the offices of Hon. Samuel Hubbard and Hubbard & Watts. He entered the Harvard Law School in 1830, and was admitted to the Bar in the following year. Shortly afterward he went West as agent for the Boston and Western Land Company and remained with this concern till 1843. He formed a partnership with Gov. C. C. Washburn of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and they continued together for eleven years. He remained in the West till 1863, when he removed to Cambridge, where he had since resided. In 1842 he married Charlotte, daughter of Ephraim Flint of Baldwin, Me. A widow, a daughter and three sons survive him. The deceased was for many years one of the Overseers of Bowdoin College, in which institution he always took a lively interest. He was a prominent member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and was greatly interested in the subjects pertaining to that society. He gave a great deal of attention to collecting data of the history of Buxton, as well as his native State and family. He was a subscriber to this Magazine.

ROYALISTS AT PENOBSCOT, FORT GEORGE NOW  
CASTINE, 1777, 1782.

During the Revolutionary War many Loyalists from the United States went to Penobscot, now Castine, with the intention of making a home there. It was believed that the Penobscot River would be the Eastern boundary line between the United States and the Province of Nova Scotia when the war was over. These Loyalists built houses and wharves for permanent occupation, but after the Treaty of Peace they were doomed to disappointment, and abandoning their property fled to the Province of Nova Scotia, many of them settling on that part now the Parish of Saint Andrews in the Province of New Brunswick. Dr. John Calef seems to have been there prior to the war and was sent by the settlers on Penobscot Bay and River to England, to obtain grants of their lands from the Crown, but the Revolutionary War breaking out all negotiations in that direction ceased.

Among the Maine Loyalists was Rev. James Bailey, of Pownalborough, an Episcopal missionary then preaching in the new settlement on the Kennebec River. He was a worthy man, but a steadfast and outspoken Loyalist. He fled to Nova Scotia and died there in 1808. Rev. William S. Bartlett, of Chelsea, Mass., printed a memoir of him in 1853, entitled the *Frontier Missionary*, which numerous extracts from his and the letters of others and a manuscript history which gives light as to the Loyalists at Castine. I give extracts :

The occupation by the British in 1779, of the peninsula of Major bignyduce, now called Castine, has been before spoken of. Here they erected a fortification to which they gave the name of Fort George. Many loyalists found their way thither, among them some of Mr. Bailey's friends in the eastern country. A desire to be with them, and discontented with the place of his residence, induced him to think favorably of a removal thither. In several of his letters he mentions this wish of his, to which some of the residents at Fort George responded, as appears by a subscription paper drawn up this year for his support, and signed by fifteen persons. Among these names are Jere Pote, Robert Pagan, Robert Pagan, Jr., and Thomas Wyer, formerly of Falmouth, now Portland. In a letter to the Society, P. G., Nov. 8, 1781, Mr. Bailey says: "I have had several applications from my friends at Penobscot for my removal thither, but, though that settlement has greatly increased, other gentlemen upon whose friendship and judgment I can rely, advise me not to venture while matters remain in their present precautionous situation." (page 130.)



December 6, 1779, Mr. Bailey writes from Cornwallis, N. S., to Capt. Coombs :

"Mr. Brown having informed me of your arrival in this Province, my Joy at this agreeable intelligence would not permit me to be silent. I am convinced that you must feel exquisite satisfaction when you reflect upon your escape from the terrors of tyranny and usurpation. \* \* \* I fancy you are able to furnish me with some interesting" anecdotes of the Eastern Country, where I hear you have resided some time before your departure."—(page 335.)

Same date Mr. Bailey writes to Mr. Thomas Brown :

"I am rejoiced to hear that Capt. Coombs has been fortunate enough to escape from the Rebels."—(page 335.)

1780, Sept. 4, John Jones\* writes Mr. Bailey from Fort George :

"I have had several scoutings since I have been here." He also alludes to "Brother Jack Lee," and also that "Nat Gardiner is a prisoner with the Rebels in Casco Jail."—(pp 333, 335.)

September 13, Thomas Brown writes from Halifax :

"Nath Gardiner in attempting to get some iron belonging to the Rebel works at Penobscot, was unluckily made a prisoner."—(pp 333.)

November 16, 1780, Mr. Bailey writes :

"I have had several visits from Capt. Jones who is a Captain in the Army. He is now at Penobscot."—(page 326.)

January 21, 1781, Nat Gardiner writes from Fort George to Mr. Bailey :

"In May last I sailed from New York in the armed schooner Golden Pippin, which I had the honor to command, and arrived at this port after a short passage, designing upon a cruise as soon as I could ship a proper crew, but finding hands scarce and being advised to go up Penobscot River, was unfortunately taken prisoner by a party of Rebels."—(page 333.)

March 12, 1781, Nat Gardiner writes Mr. Bailey from Fort George :

"I have the pleasure to inform you that Sally is married to Mr. Rogers, the commissary of the garrison. Dr. Coffin was very kind to me when in Prison and desired to be remembered to you."—(page 333.)

April 7, 1781, Mr. Bailey writes that :

"He had just received a letter from Penobscot, from our old friend Carlton \* \* \* On his way thither he was seized by Rebels."—(p. 336.)

April 27, 1781 :

"I have just received a letter from him, (John Carlton of Woolwich,) announcing his residence at Penobscot."—(page 33.)

\* John Jones of Pownalborough, a noted Loyalist, later of Hallowell. He married a sister of John Lee, of Castine.

March 28, 1781, Goodwin writes to Mr. Bailey from Fort George, Penobscot :

"I send you copy of My Indictment."—(page 33.)

Mr. Bailey writes :

"When I arrived at Saint Andrews on the river Saint Croix, I found a number of people from Penobscot and elsewhere forming a settlement."—(page 326.)

April 18, 1781, Mr. Bailey writes :

"Mr. Doharty\* and Dr. Mayer are just removed to Penobscot."

March 11, 1782, John Jones writes to Fort George :

"Doharty goes on a cruise."

May 12, 1782, a letter from Fort George, says :

"Dr. Tuppert† is here and gives me news."—(page 334.)

September 2, 1782, Mr. Bailey writes to James Rogers probably at Shelburne, N. S. :

"When did you receive any intelligence from Mrs. Rogers and your little son and our friends at Penobscot?"—(page 335.)

May 12, 1782, John Jones writes from Fort George to Mr. Bailey :

"Mr. Dowling and a number of our Refugees have been to Marblehead in order to cut out a twenty gun ship. They were discovered, and when on shore, and part went and cut out a shallop at noon day and got in safe. Mr. Dowling, Towns and Dickey and others went out of town at noon-day to Boston undiscovered, and then got on board some vessel, come to Kennebunk and got here safe, except one or two who stopped a few days with their friends."—(page 331.)

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## THE NEW WRENTHAM RELIGIOUS SOCIETY, NOW HOLDEN, ME.

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In the Minutes of the General Conference of Maine for 1867, the organization of the church in Holden is given as Nov. 11, 1826. The Society or Parish must have been organized many years previous. I give a list of names of persons members of the Religious Society called the New Wrentham Religious Society, this list being copied from the certificates of each person found in the First Church papers. At that time every man must belong to

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\* Edmund Doharty of Pownalborough.  
† Doctor James Tuppert of Pownalborough.

some religious society. These persons lived largely in what is now Holden, some at North Brewer and a few in Brewer proper, and some in Eddington.

Luther Jones,  
John Robinson,  
Joshua Hathaway,  
Elisha Rider,  
Samuel Cobb,  
Solomon Blake,  
Lemuel Tozier,  
David Gilman,  
Enoch Lovell,  
Chas. Winchester,  
Nath. Kingsbury,  
Isaac Clewley,  
Samuel Turner,  
Capt. Tim W. Sibly,  
William Cook,

Joseph Severance,  
John Rogers,  
James Blake,  
Elias Field,  
Allen Hodges,  
Caleb Severance,  
Ephraim Johnson,

Daniel Shed,  
Jona Woods,  
Billings Brastow,  
Asa Libby,  
John Blake,

Jacob Mann,  
Alex. A. Fisher,  
Asa Howard,  
Josiah Crawford,  
James Robbins.

Hollis Bond,  
J. C. Sweet.

Elenora Fisher,  
Samuel Jones.

Benj. Tainter,  
Timothy Stone,

1813.

Billings Blake,  
Joshua Little,  
Thomas George,  
Samuel Gilmore,  
Dan Burt,  
Stephen Mann,  
Benj. Penny,  
James Hastings,  
William Johnson,  
Silas Winchester,  
Abia Pond,  
Benj. Coombs,  
David Mann,  
Levi Torrance,  
Joshua Kinney.

1814.

Newell Shepard,  
Loring Pond,  
Samuel Booden,  
Finson Rowe,  
Nath. Tibbetts,  
Joshua Chamberlain,  
Sanborn Blasdell.

1815.

Wm. Rogers,  
Chas. Parker.  
Charles Blake,  
Jacob Hart,  
Zenas Rogers.

1818.

Messenger Fisher,  
Joseph Little, Jr.,  
Eliphalet Haskell,  
Joseph Hodgden,

1819.

Wm. Coombs,

1820.

James Austin,

1821.

Francis Brewer,  
John Tibbetts.

**NAMES FROM MAJOR ROBERT TREAT'S DAY BOOK,  
BANGOK, 1786-90.**

Major Treat came to Bangor in 1773-4. He was first at the mouth of the Penjewaock stream, now Red Bridge, and afterward near the Water Works Dam. He probably commenced trading immediately. He owned mills in Bangor, Orland and Frankfort. His Day Book from 1786 to 1790 is now in the archives of the Bangor Historical Society. I copy the following names from the book. They belonged all the way from Fort Point up the river. Some of them had dealings as far back as 1774.

Joshua Ayers	Hatevil Colson	William Davis
William Ayers	Ichabod Colson	John Davis
Joshua Ayers	Ebenezer Colson	Ezra Davis
John Ayers, deceased	Joshua Couillard	Jesse Davis
Obediah Allen	Frances Couillard	Capt. John Dutch
Joseph Arey	John Couillard, deceased	Amos Dole
Abraham Allen	Sam. Couillard	Nath. Downs
John Aldershaw, Senior	James Couillard	Ephram Downs
Daniel Allan	Abner Crosby	Paul Downs
John Blake	Simon Crosby	Wm. Dunning
Soloman Blake	John Crosby	James Dunning
Isaac Bernard	Nicholas Crosby	Widow Jean Dunning
Jonathan Buck	Eben Crosby	Wm. Durgan
Jonathan Buck, Jr.	Wm. Crosby	John Dunn
Ebenezer Buck,	Isaac Clewly, Jr.	Phillip Danforth
John Boeling (?)	Wm. Casey	Oliver Doane
Geo. Bassick	John Chisam	Jacob Dennett
Samuel Bailey	Nath. Cousins	Jethro Delano
Henry Black	Cornelius Cook, deceased	Wm. Durgin
John Banks	John Carlton, deceased	Jona. Eddy
Joseph Boyd of Pema-	Francis Colburn	Ibrook Eddy
quid	Jeremiah Colburn	Elias Eddy
Ben Bubler or Boobar	Jere and Wm. Colburn	John Eckley
Jacob Bussell	Sam Craig	Phineas Eames
Isaac Bussell	John Craig	John Eames
Stephen Bussell	James Crawford	James Emery
John Bradley	William Carr	John Emery, Jr.
Peter Burgess	Joseph Carter	Michael Farley
Moses Baker	James Clements	Geo. Fullman
Geo. Brooks	Aaron Clark	Simeon Fowler
Emerson Hurley	Joseph Clark	Levi Fowler
Ebenezer Blackman	Benjamin Clark	Samuel Freeman
Hudson Bishop	Lemuel Clark	Timothy Freeman
Moses Blasdell	Nathaniel Clark, Marsh	John Freese
James Blasdell	Bay	Caleb Goodwin, deceased
James Butler	James Clark	Reuben Goodwin
Richard Brown	Thos. Campbell	Nathan Gould
John Brewer	Daniel Campbell	John Gubtail
John Billington	Thos. Campbell, Jr.	Wm. Gubtail
James Budge	Ezekiel Cobb	Ephraim Grant
John Beard	Crowell Cook	Elisha Grant

James Grant	Daniel Lancaster	Ben. Murch
Adam Grant	Nath. Lancaster	Richard Miller
Sam. Grant	Widow Mehetable Lan-	John Nevers
Alex. Grant	caster.	Elisha Nevers
Wm. Grant	Elihu Lancaster	Phineas Nevers
Andrew Grant	Levi Lancaster	Thomas Newman de-
Stephen Grant	Stephen Littlefield	ceased
Joseph Gross	Samuel Littlefield	James Nichols, of Belfast
Simeon Gordon	Lord, "one eyed man"	James Nichols
George Gardner	Daniel Lane	Rev. Seth Noble
John Gerrish	Thos. Lakeman	Reuben Newland
Dr. Gooding	Jona. Lowder	John Odom
Zenas Gould	Abiel Lawrence	John Odom, Jr.
James Ginn	Rowland Lawrence	Joseph Osgood
Dan. Goodell, Jr.	Thomas Leunen?	Widow Sarah Osgood
Sam Gilmore	Thomas Low	Jacob Oliver
Dan Goodale	Antoine Lachance	Emerson Orcutt
David Howe	Phillip Lovejoy	James Philbrook
Widow Hannah Hathorn	John Lee	Jona. Philbrook
Silas Hathorn	Francis Lovet	Thos. Pickard
David Hathorn	Nath. Lowell	Jona. Pickard
Ashbel Hathorn	Abner Lowell	Pecker at St. George Salt
Solomon Hathorn	Ichabod Maddocks	Works
Eunice Hathorn	Henry Maddocks	Wm. Patten
William Holt	Wm. Moore	Joseph Porter
Humphrey Holt	Roger Merrithew	Ezra Porter
Mr. Hyde	Patrick Mahony	Robert Porter
Mrs. Haynes	Joseph Moore	David Patterson
John Holyoke	Edmund Moore	Capt. Andrew Patterson
Laban Hunt	Archibald McPhetres	John Phillips
Wm. Hasey	Archibald McPhetres, Jr.	Thomas Phillips
Asahael Harriman	Laughlen McDonald	Isaac Page
Robert Hichborn	Roderick McDonald	Joseph Page
Robert Hichborn, Jr.	Ebenezer McKenzie	Joseph Plimpton
Ezekiel Harriman	Kenneth McKenzie	James Page
Capt. Jesse Harden	Nathaniel Mayhew	Joseph Page, Jr.
Thomas Harding	Nath. Mayhew, Jr.	Wm. Page, Marsh Bay
Benjamin Higgins	James Mayhew	Benjamin Perkins
John Hutchings	Ebenezer Mayo	Eliphalet Perkins
Jesse Holbrook	Samuel Matthews	Clark Partridge
Thos. Howard	Robert McCurdy	Jedediah Preble
Ben. Howard	James McCurdy	Daniel Partridge
Thos. Howard, Jr.	Benj. Merrill	Wm. Potter
Seward Hunt	John Marsh	Thomas Partridge
James Hill	Thos. McKenney	David Partridge
John Holland	John Mitchell	Samuel Partridge
Nath. & Joshua Harding	Wm. McLaughlin	Joseph Pomroy
Jos. Inman	Wm. Murch	John Partridge
Stutley Inman	Nath. Myrick	Capt. Jomas Parker
Ebenezer Jordan	John Mansell, Sen.	Joseph Peaks or Rooks
Dan. Jameson	John Mansell, Jr.	John Pollard
Mr. Joy	Joseph Mansell	Samuel Reynolds
Samuel Keyes	James Martin	Isaac Robbins
Geo. Kenney	Amos Mann	Wm. Ring
Paul Kenney	Stephen Mann	John Rowell
Stephen Kenney	Robert Mann	Widow Rowell
Henry Kenney	Widow Mann	Zebulon Rowe
Samuel Knapp	Daniel Mann	John Pease
Freeman Knowles	Joseph McMahon	Wm. Rollins
Phineas Kingsbury	Nath. McMahon	Peter Robishaw
Wm. Lancaster	Thomas McMahon	John Rider

John Rider, Jr.	John Stubbs	John Tibbetts
Reuben Rider	Ben. Stubbs	Ben. Tibbetts
Store at Eastern River	Isaac Stubbs	Soloman Tibbetts
Elijah Smith	James Stubbs, Jr.	Abner Tibbetts
Edward Smith	John Simpson	Wm. Tibbetts
Simeon Smith	Ephraim Simpson	Geo. Tibbetts
Thomas Smith	Reuben Simpson	Obediah Tibbetts
Benj. Smith	Joshua Severance	Phillip Ulmer
John Spenser	Caleb Severance	Joseph Viles
Daniel Spencer	John Sweetser, Jr.	Henry Welch
Daniel Spencer, Jr.	Wm. Saunders	Richard Webber
Phillip Spencer	Benj. Shute	Samuel White
Nathaniel Spencer	Benj. Shute, Jr.	Wm. Wentworth
Nathaniel Spencer, Jr.	James Thora	Daniel Wall
John Sally	Michael Thorn	Grant Wentworth
Saw and Grist Mill	Wm. Thoms	John Walker
Bildad Sole	John Thoms	Andrew Webster
Saw Mill	Caleb Turner	Richard Webster
David Stanley	Samuel Turner	John Woodman
John Swan	Cornelius Turner	Nath. Whitney
John Shaw, son-in-law to	Calvin Turner	John Welch
John Bradley	Isaac Tolman	Samuel Ward
Dr. Elisha Skinner	Joshua Treat	Ben Wheeler, deceased
Sloop Polly	Joshua Treat, Jr.	Joseph Wheeler
Wm. Sullivan	James Treat	Robert Wheeler
Wm. Simonton	Abraham Tourtelotte	Daniel Whitney
Ben. Snow	Reuben Tourtelotte	Eben Wheelden
Gustavus Swan	—— Tyler, Marsh Bay	John Wyer
Jacob Sherburn	Lemuel Tozier	Samuel Wiswell
Ben. Seward	Allan Templeton	Thomas Warren, Deer Isle
John Smart	Seth Tarr	Joseph York
John Smart, Jr.		

FROM A MEMORANDUM IN THIS DAY BOOK MADE PRIOR TO  
1800, I FIND OTHER NAMES.

Abraham Tourtelotte, Jr., Union River	John Swift, Milton, Mass.
Waterman Thomas	Thomas Parker, Kennebec
Seneca Aldridge	John Hutching, deceased
Sol. Andrews	Jona. Barnes
Benjamin Davis, Kennebec, deceased	Joseph Baker
John Davis, brother to William	Wm. Boynton
Thomas Dean, Jr.	Eleashib Bolton
Stephen Killman	Charles Curtis
Eleazor Kingsley	John Fowler
Timothy Langden	Nath. Hawse
Daniel Tibbetts, supposed to be dead	Wm. Lunt
John Sargent, Marsh Bay	Samuel Potter
Ransford Smith	Jona. Rose
Isaac Robins	John Veazle
Robert Thorndyke	Joshua Wentworth
Samuel Ward	John Smart, Jr., Kennebec
Henry Welch	Benjamin Davis
James Boyd, deceased	Asa Harriman, Jr.
Jacob Bussell, Jr.	Julius Hews
John Baxter Carr	Daniel Harriman
John Emery, deceased	Jere. Holmes, dead
Nathan Emery, deceased	Rich Hunnewell
Charles Blagden, deceased	John Kempton
Mills at Arumunghengen	Alpheus Moore
Jona. Nickerson	William Patten
Seth Noble, Jr.	John Rodgers.
Jonathan Philbrook, deceased	

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**EARLY SETTLEMENT OF THE TOWN OF  
PENOBSCOT, ME**

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**EXTRACTS FROM THE ADDRESS OF HOSEA B. WARDWELL, ESQUIRE,  
AT THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF THE TOWN OF  
PENOBSCOT, SEPT. 14, 1887.**

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In 1759 Governor Pownal visited the Penobscot river and superintended the erection of a large fort at Wasumkeag point (the seal place) on the western bank of the river, (now Fort Point.)

Already had those pioneers of civilization. Joshua, Reuben, Samuel and Andrew Gray, traversed and explored nearly all of that region now known as Hancock county. Bold and independent men these Grays were and their numerous descendants around us to-day possess the same noble characteristics their ancestors did. There never was a company of men raised in defence of home and liberty but one or more Grays were found in the patriot band. In 1761 an emigration fever pervaded Massachusetts and all eyes were turned to Major-bagaduce, prompted by different motives. Men of different characters came to the Penobscot as the Mecca of their hopes. Aaron Banks, Andrew Herrick, Charles Hutchings, Nathaniel Veazie and Andrew Wescott, heroes of the French and Indian wars, came with their families. Banks settled on Bagaduce Neck, Herrick at Alamahsook, Wescott on the east and Hutchings on the west side of the Bagaduce and here are found their children to-day. Wescott and Hutchings were two of the heroes who stormed and captured Louisburg, Cape Breton. Banks under General Amherst was at the capture of Montreal.—\* \* \*

It is at this time impossible to say positively who was the first settler in our town; but it is recorded, that in 1761, Joseph Basteen, Paul and Caleb Bowden, John Corner, John Grindle, Archibald Haney, Thomas Wescott and Israel Veazie were here and had built themselves houses and were engaged in cultivating the soil and in fishing. 1762 those who arrived and made a permanent stay were Nathaniel, Jonathan, Abraham and Jeremiah Stover, Benjamin and Edward Howard, Benjamin Curtis, Joseph Lowell, Timothy Blake and Andrew Webster.

From 1763 to 1774 among those who arrived and took farms, were Frederic Hatch, Charles Hutchings, Eben and Daniel Webster, Daniel Wardwell, Alexander Grant, Thomas Nutter, Matthew and Gersham Varnum, Giles Johnson, Joseph, Andrew and Israel Webber, Matthew Limeburner, Benjamin Lunt, William

Marks, Moses and Israel Blake and John Redman and many others unnecessary to mention as they have (no) descendents in this vicinity.

Between this date and the Revolution we find as settlers here, John Wilson, John Stover, Jacob and Daniel Sparks, Isaac and Joseph Perkins, Thatcher Avery, Cliver Parker, John Bray, Ichabod Grindel, Pelatiah Leach, Elijah Winslow, Seth Blodget, David Hawes and Aaron Banks. The names given above were all early settlers and we may truly say they were the fathers of the town, as they have left numerous descendents, not only in Penobscot, but in every State from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

It would be almost treason not to mention the names of those who, putting all at stake, went forth to battle for their country in the Revolution of 1776.

These honorable men are: Theodore Bowden, Edmund Bridges, Henry Dorr, David Dunbar, William Hutchings, Noah Norton, William Grindel, Alexander McCarslin, Nathaniel Patten, Moses Veazie, John White, Daniel and William Webber.

Space renders it impossible even to give a biographical sketch of the revolutionary soldiers as their deeds and their names are almost unknown to the majority of their descendants. That of Edmund Bridges is an exception. A stone marks his grave in the cemetery in Castine, which we have transcribed: "Edmund Bridges, born in Old York, Aug. 10, 1762, died in Castine, Sept. 14, 1851. A soldier of the revolution, faithful to his country's service, courageous in fighting its battles," and that is all we know of him.

The soldiers of the war of 1812, were Nehemiah Bowden, Ralph Bowden, Cyrus Bunker, Henry Dorr, who once before had met the Britons face to face in the siege of Bagaduce. Aaron and John Gray, David Leach, Joseph and William Leach, Eliakim W. Hutchings, Mark S. Patten, Mighill Patten, Joel Wardwell, Lewis Wardwell, David Wescott and Alexander McCarslin, another hero of the Revolution, and what scarcely has a parallel in the pages of history, took with him to the battle field his four sons, Adam, Andrew, James and Reuben. Fortunately they all returned, and their children now may be found in all parts of the world, everywhere distinguished for enterprise, courage and integrity.

Under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, the Orthodox Calvinistic was the established and state religion, and though in every township a lot was reserved for the first settled minister, no particular effort seems to have made by that denomination till 1793.

In 1795 the town voted to give Rev. Jonathan Powers a call to become their settled minister, which call was accepted.

On the 17th of June, 1796, the first Congregational church in Penobscot was established with fifteen members. Mr. Powers



was ordained and installed Aug. 26, 1795. Previous to this the Rev. Isaac Case, of Rehoboth, Mass., a Baptist, had been ordained an evangelist, came to Maine in 1783, and was the first Protestant minister who preached in Penobscot. He was the founder of the first Baptist church in Blue Hill, and from that has sprung all the Baptist churches in Hancock county.

The first Baptist church in Penobscot was organized in 1820 with thirty-five members, Elder John Roundy the pastor. The deacons were David Dunbar, John Dunbar, and John (———). The first Baptist meeting-house was built in 1853, on the east side of the river. This house was destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary, in 1848.

The first Methodist to preach in town was Rev. Joshua Hall in 1795. At this time Mr. Hall was on a circuit which extended from Union in Waldo county to Orono in Penobscot county, and his was the only horse owned at that time on the Penobscot. Mr. Hall was governor of Maine for the brief term of one day in 1830. He died at Frankfort, Me., Dec. 25, 1862, aged 94 years. He preached longer than any other minister of his denomination, having begun his itinerant work at the age of 19.

The Penobscot circuit was formed and regulated by Rev. Peter Jayne, 1798. It extended from Orrington to Castine and included Surry, Ellsworth and Sedgwick. Rev. Joshua Taylor was the first presiding elder.

Elder John Roundy, the pastor of the first Baptist church in Blue Hill, from 1809 to 1820, who had a large family to support and a small quantity of this world's goods, according to the law was taxed to support Parson Fisher, the minister of the established church. As Mr. Roundy had nothing wherewith to pay the tax his only cow was taken by the sheriff and sold to satisfy the demand. The first Methodist meeting house east of the Penobscot river was built on land of Capt. Davis Dunbar in the year 1801, by Col. Jeremiah Wardwell and Capt. Thatcher Avery. Persons of other religious opinions have been in town in small numbers but never sufficiently numerous to require any extended remarks. Capt. Eben Hutchings, who died April 16, 1881, aged 93 years, was, we think, the last Universalist among us.

June 3, 1785, a petition was sent into the General Court that the inhabitants living in Majorbagaduce in the County of Lincoln might be incorporated into a town. This petition had one hundred and twenty-eight signatures. It also appears that women had some political rights in those days, for among the one hundred and twenty-eight petitioners appear the names of four women, namely, Mary Crawford, Mercy Wardwell, Lydia Avery and Abigail Webber. In this petition it is stated that more than forty of us have had quiet possession since 1761 and 62 and that the population was upwards of six hundred souls.

Agreeably to this petition the town of Penobscot was incorporated by act of the General Court of Massachusetts, Feb. 23, 1787. The first town meeting was held April 18, 1787, at the house of Colonel Gabriel Johannot, and the house is now standing as an attachment to the dwelling of Capt. Melnor Grindle at the great eddy.

At this town meeting Joseph Hibbert was chosen moderator; John Lee, clerk; John Perkins, treasurer; Joseph Perkins, Jeremiah Wardwell, Oliver Parker; Joseph Hibbert and Joseph Young were chosen selectmen.

The first representatives to the General Court of Massachusetts were Gabriel Johannot, 1789, and Isaac Parker 1793, after the separation of Castine, Jeremiah Wardwell, Elijah Winslow and Samuel Wardwell of Penobscot. The first representative to the Legislature of Maine, after the separation from Massachusetts, was Charles Hutchings, Jr., 1823.

The first appropriation of money for schools was 1791. In 1796 Joseph Binney, Daniel Wardwell, Jr., John Snowman, Jonathan Stover, Samuel Wasson, Samuel Russell, Ralph Devereux and Jeremiah Wardwell were chosen a committee to divide the town into eight school districts and this was the beginning of the much hated district system of to day.

The first school master was James Whitelaw, an Englishman. He was teaching here as early as 1785; taught in Mr. William Connor's house for many years. His terms were 12 1-2 cents per week, and we judge from the account between him and a thriving trader of that period, that he was a very intemperate man, as he took most of his pay for tuition in West India rum. Mr. Whitelaw is buried in the cemetery of the late Capt. William Connor. A chair which he brought from England is owned by Mrs. Lucinda Connor and is treasured as a valuable memento of that friend of the family.

Nearly contemporary with him was Jeremiah Wardwell, who taught young men navigation and surveying. Mr. Welson Carpenter, a native of New York, is the first of whom we have any record of teaching in the public schools. He was an elegant penman, a thorough arithmetician and a rigid disciplinarian. The next was Charles Hutchings, Jr., who taught the elements of an English education and also what were then considered higher branches of learning, English grammar, algebra and vocal music.

The first school-house in town is believed to be the one which stood on Perkins' hill, built about 1809. A brief description of this school-house, as we remember it, may not be out of place. It was about forty feet square, fifteen foot post with a hip roof; two huge fire places, in opposite corners of the house, capable of taking in a stick six feet long and as large as a barrel, gave

warmth to thirty or forty as roguish boys and girls as were ever awed into obedience by the terrors of a green-hide.

The seats were elevated at about an angle of forty-five degrees from the master's desk to the back of the room. These seats were so near the ceiling a child of eight years could scarcely stand erect. It was no unusual occurrence for a child to lose his balance, drop under the seats and, willing or unwilling, roll down to the master's feet where he received a severe castigation for his carelessness.

The first mail carrier was John Grindle, 1795. He agreed with Joseph Habersham, P. M. General, to carry the U. S. mail from Penobscot by the way of Blue Hill, Trenton, Sullivan, Gouldsboro and Machias to Passamaquoddy once in two weeks, and for this service Mr. Grindle was to have \$84.50 per quarter. That one dollar shall be deducted from his pay for each hour he is behind time at any office, and the postmaster is to have thirty minutes in which to change the mail. The first Masonic Lodge in Penobscot was instituted Oct. 14, 1794. A lodge was first opened at the house of widow Deborah Orr, 11th of Nov. 1794; David Howe, Master; Gabriel Johannot Senior Warden; Samuel Woodman, Junior Warden.

The first white child born was William Staples, in the old French Fort Nov. 16, 1758. They moved thence to Naskaug Point within one year. There Mr. Staples was living at the age of twenty-five years, in December 1783. When the English evacuated Bagaduce he was seized and carried off by them as a pilot and nothing certain was ever heard from him again. It is supposed he was shot and thrown overboard by the British. He left two sons, William and Samuel, and a daughter, whose name is unknown to me now. His descendants live on Swan's Island and Deer Isle.—*Belfast Journal*

#### A GREAT GENEALOGICAL WORK.

James N. Arnold, editor of the *Narragansett Historical Register*, Providence, R. I., has nearly completed a genealogical work pertaining to Rhode Island. He has arranged every birth, marriage and death, and proposes to add the wills and inventories, thereby showing a complete record of each family of the State from 1636 to 1850. This work comprises the fruits of nearly seventeen years labor, and will be of immense value to every person in the State. Mr. Arnold proposes to print as soon as he receives the necessary encouragement. It is hoped that he may be successful in his undertaking.

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## COLONEL THOMAS WESTBROOK'S EXPEDITION TO .. PENOBSCOT RIVER 1722-23.

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In view of the Indian troubles to the eastward, in 1722, and of their attacks on the settlements of the white men, the General Court, August 28, declared war against them, and ordered the Province forces to be largely increased. An expedition to destroy the posts and habitations of the Indians on Penobscot river was determined on, and three hundred soldiers detailed for that purpose. In the course of time Col. Thomas Westbrook, of Portsmouth, N. H., afterward of Falmouth, Me., was given the command of this expedition. The Tarratines, or the Penobscots, were, at this time, probably the most powerful tribe in this Province. From time to time, Colonel Westbrook wrote\* and made his report to the governor. Mr. William B. Trask, of Dorchester, Mass., has copied his letters from the Massachusetts Archives and printed them in the January 1890 number of the New England Historical and Genealogical Register. There is so much of ancient Penobscot river history in these letters that I have concluded to print herein such portions as may be of interest.

In Colonel Westbrook's letter, dated Falmouth, September 23, 1722, he gives an account of the attack by the Indians at Fort Georges. He says :

"The Indians were headed by the friar, who talked with them under a flag of truce, and likewise by the Frenchmen, as they judged them to be. They brought with them five captives that they took at St. Georges the fifteenth of June last, and kept them during the siege. But, upon

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\*I have not followed the text of the spelling in Colonel Westbrook's letters, but substituted modern English.—EDITOR.

their breaking up, sent Mr. John Dunsmore, one of the said captives, to the fort to know whether they would redeem them or no. Our people made answer they had no order so to do, neither could they do it. Upon this Mr. Dunsmore returned to the Indians, and they carried the captives back to Penobscot Bay\* and then frankly released three of them, viz. : Mr. John Dunsmore, Mr. Thomas Foster and Mr. William Ligett. One, Joshua Rose, was taken at aforesaid time and place, and whom the Indians had left behind at Penobscot Fort†, made his escape and, after six days' travel, arrived at the fort the second day after the siege began, he being obliged to make his way through the body of the Indians to get to the fort and was taken in at one of the *Ports*. I now detain the four captives aforesaid, to be as pilots to Penobscot Fort until I know Your Excellency's pleasure about them. They inform me that the Indians have rebuilt their fort at Penobscot since the 15th of June, obliging them to work on it. It contains about twelve rods square, enclosed with stockades of twelve foot high. It has two flankers on the east, the other on the west, and three gates not at that time hung; they have likewise two swivel guns. It is situated on an island in a fresh water river, twelve miles from the salt water. The captives judge there is no way of getting to the island but by canoes or flat bottom boats, and it is impossible to carry up whale boats by reason of the falls, which are eight or nine miles long and is very swift and full of rocks. The captives, Foster and ——— affirm that they saw twelve or thirteen barrels of gunpowder brought to the fort by the Indians as they said from Canada, about the middle of July. They have a meeting-house within a rod or thereabouts on the outside of the fort, it being sixty foot long, thirty wide and twelve foot stud, with a bell in it which they ring morning and evening. The said Rose informs me they had considerable quantity of corn standing when he made his escape. \* \* \*

THOMAS WESTBROOK."

—*Massachusetts Archives* 51 : 364-367.

BURNCOAT HARBOR, ‡ Feb. 27, 1722-3.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

These are to give you a short account of my proceedings since my last, which was on the tenth of this instant, since which we have ranged amongst the islands and on the mainland, between Kennebec river and the easternmost side of Mount Desert bay, and have met with nothing worth your notice, save numbers of wigwams on almost every island and the mainland where we have ranged which, we judge, were deserted in the fall; two French letters inclosed which were found in John Deny's house§; as also two small fire-places at the head of Mount Desert bay, which, we judge, had been made about three or four days;

\*Colonel Westbrook generally uses the name Penobscot as describing all the country between Georges river and Mount Desert.—EDITOR.

†Old Town, Indian Island.

‡Probably Burnt Coat or Swan's Island.

§I have read the note, page 28, volume 44 of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, and yet I do not see who this John Deny was. The Province of Massachusetts bay had no fort or soldiers at this time at or near Mount Desert. Prior to this time there were French and before and since Indians of the name.—EDITOR.

supposing there might have been four or five men who, we judge, may no longer abode there than just to refresh themselves. We now lie at Burncoat Harbor and are ready to proceed to Penobscot, waiting only for wind and weather, proposing after my return from Penobscot to send you a complete journal of my proceedings. \* \* \*

THOMAS WESTBROOK."

—*Massachusetts Archives*, 51:371.

ST. GEORGES, March 23, 1722-23.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR :

My last informed Your Honor of my arrival in Penobscot river, and would crave leave now to acquaint you that on the 4th instant I set out to find the fort and after five days' march through the woods we arrived abreast of several islands\* where the pilot supposed the fort must be. Here we were obliged to make four canoes to ferry from island to island, and sent a scout of fifty men upon discovery on the 9th instant, who sent me word they had discovered the fort and waited my arrival. I left a guard of a hundred men with the provisions and tents and with the rest went to the Scout, being forced to ferry over to them; they had and we could see the fort, but could not come to it by reason of a swift river, and the ice at the heads of the islands not permitting the canoes to come round, we were obliged to make two more, with which we ferried over, and by six in the evening arrived at the fort, leaving a guard of forty men on the west side of the river to facilitate our return. The enemy had deserted it in the fall, as we judge, and carried everything with them, except the enclosed papers nothing material was found. The fort was seventy yards in length and fifty in breadth well stockaded, fourteen foot high, furnished, with twenty-three house, built regular; on the south side, close by it, was their chapel, sixty foot long and thirty wide, well and handsomely furnished within and without, and on the south side the friar's dwelling house. We set fire to them and by sunrise next morning consumed them all. We then returned to our first guards, and thence to our tents and so proceeded to the sloops, being judged to be thirty-two miles distant. Mr. Gibson and others sick, with a guard, not being arrived, and when they arrived we fell down the river, at the Mouth whereof. On the 26th current at three o'clock in the morning the Rev. Mr. Gibson died. \* \* \*

THOMAS WESTBROOK."

—*Massachusetts Archives* 51: 376-377.

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\*This point was at what is now Orono, on the southerly bank of the Stillwater branch, near where it enters the main river. There they ferried across on to Marsh Island and followed the shore around until they came to a point above Old Town village, just opposite to the fort. This fort was on the present site of the Indian village. It had been the principal Indian town on Penobscot river before this and was afterward. It was anciently called Penobscot Island. It is now called Indian Old Town, because it was the old Indian town. Joseph Chadwick describes the "Isle of Penobscot" in his journal of 1764, being the same place. See this magazine, volume IV, page 143.—EDITOR B. H. M.

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**REVEREND PAUL RUGGLES OF CARMEL, ME., AND  
FAMILY.**

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Paul Ruggles was the son of Edward Ruggles, of Hardwick, Mass., born there in 1772. He married Mercy, daughter of Jacob Dexter, of Hardwick, in 1796. Early in 1798 he started for the eastern country. They arrived at Hampden, then Hermon, then to Carmel, their place of destination, where they arrived about the first of May, 1798. Here he settled and cleared up the farm, long after known as the Ruggles Homestead. He was one of the original members of the Baptist church in Etna, 1807, and its deacon till 1811, when he was ordained to the work of the ministry at his own house in Carmel. In a little more than nine years thereafter he preached more than 1200 sermons, principally in the Penobscot Region, occasionally visiting other parts of the State. He was at Eastport in January 1815, preaching in all the towns on the way, and officiating several times on Moose Island at the house of Deacon Aaron Hayden.

On his return to Lubec, February 15, he received the joyful news of the Proclamation of Peace and immediately called the people together at the house of Capt. (John) Morton and preached a sermon from Luke 2:14, "Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men." He preached the first Baptist sermon ever preached in Bangor, November 2, 1817. He was popular, able and ingenious as a preacher, and was a great favorite with the people of Bangor and Hampden. He kept a journal\* during all the years of his ministry. He died May 21, 1820.

Mrs. Ruggles, a most worthy and estimable lady, a veritable mother in and out of Israel, died June 8, 1870; age, 93 years. Their children were:

- i. JOHN DEXTER, b. at Hardwick; d. young.
- ii. EDWARD, b. at Carmel; d. young.
- iii. PAUL, b. do. June 20, 1801; physician; mar. Meribah Mitchell. They had four children; he died; she died. The children were:
  1. Marietta, unmar.
  2. John, in California.
  3. Paul, farmer of Carmel.
  4. Meribah.

- iv. **JAMES**, b. do., Sept. 23, 1804; settled in Calais; mar. Eunice S. Dennett, Nov. 22, 1836; was a prominent citizen in Calais; removed to Philadelphia. Six children: Annie M., Augustus R., Eunice A. Myra G., Charles C., William P.
- v. **ANNA DEAN**, m. Dr. Calvin Seavy, Oct. 1836. He was born in Exeter, June 15, 1809; physician; settled in Stetson 1837; removed to Bangor May 1853. He had a large and successful practice. His first wife d. in Stetson, Nov. 1838; he mar. twice afterward. He died in Bangor, Aug. 3, 1886. Several children, among whom was Paul Ruggles Seavy, a most worthy soldier and man, whose early decease was much lamented.
- vi. **LUCY**, m., Patten.
- vii. **ALMIRA**, m. John H. Hinckley, of Hermon; both deceased.
- viii. **HIRAM**, b. Oct. 14, 1813; of Carmel; farmer, lumberman, selectman and town officer for a great many years; representative, 1846; county commissioner, 1850-52; senator, 1853-54; executive councillor, 1863-64-65-66-67; where his services were most invaluable during the last year of the war; postmaster at Carmel, commissioner on the assumption of war debts, 1867; collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District, March 25, 1873 to July 1877. He was also a military man; ensign, 1837; captain, 1841 and major 1842, which title he ever afterwards held. He was a member of Benevolent Lodge of Free Masons of Carmel and of the Mount Moriah Arch, Chapter at Bangor. He joined the Methodist church in 1838, and was through life a most useful, honored and efficient member, interested in all its enterprises. In all the relations of life he was honorable and honored; a true man. What more can I say? Mr. Ruggles removed to Bangor in ——— to spend the evening of his life. He died May 12, 1889. He mar. Miss Lydia H., daughter of Eben C. and Delia (Hoxie) Hinckley of ——— Dec. 12, 1838. Mrs. Ruggles now resides in Bangor. Children:
1. Gardner H., b. Dec. 5, 1840; enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, in the 18th Maine Regiment, Co. F., and again in the First Maine Heavy Artillery. He was killed in front of Petersburg, June 18, 1864. No worthier son or soldier perished in the war.
  2. Anna E., b. Jan. 11, 1844, m. Edward S. Rich of Boston, Jan. 15, 1866. She d. April 11, 1872, aged 27.
- ix. **FRANKLIN**, b. Aug. 19, 1817; removed to Williamsport, Penn.; in Dec. 1876, removed to Kansas; he m. Huldah Harding. They had seven children.
- x. A child died in infancy.
- xi. **MERCY**, d. unmar.

### BINGHAM'S KENNEBEC PURCHASE.

The Bingham purchase in Maine in 1793 was two million acres; one million acres in Hancock and Washington counties, originally. Since that time, three of these townships have been annexed to Penobscot County. The other one million acres, called the Bingham's Kennebec Purchase was on both sides of the Kennebec river and all in Somerset county, except six townships in Piscataquis county; Wellington, Kingsbury, (act of incorporation repealed,) Blanchard, Shirley, before Wilson was annexed, and the two townships called "Squaw Mountain." The road from Shirley Corner north is supposed to be on the old Bingham line for some two miles.



## HISTORY OF ELLSWORTH.

Extracts from a lecture or address by Dr. Calvin Peck, of Ellsworth, in 1837-8, printed in the Ellsworth American, Nov. 19, 1869, and since re-printed by that newspaper in 1888.

"Mr. Chairman :

I have been requested by one of the Committee of the Lyceum to collect the materials and write a history of this town, beginning at its first settlement. The materials are scanty, because I do not find there are any public records prior to the organization of the town to be found, nor do I learn that any of the early settlers kept a journal of any records that would throw much light on the subject. In addition to this all the heads of the first families who settled here have gone the way of all the earth and are lying in their long repose, as Logan said of his kindred, "not one remains." Much interesting information might have been collected twenty years ago, when many of the first settlers were alive. I have many times had interesting conversations with several of them concerning their hardships, privations and sufferings, their manner of living, the efforts and shifts they were obliged to make in order to sustain themselves and families, during the first years of their residence here, and more especially while the revolutionary war lasted. I omitted to note down the substance of any of these conversations and now I do not recollect the particulars.

Some of the immediate descendants of the first families who settled here are alive ; from them I have derived a part of the information I am in possession of.

Williamson in his *history* of Maine says ; That the first settlement in this town was made in 1763. This would be 75 years ago. All the oldest persons now alive agree that Benjamin Milliken and Thomas Milliken, his brother, were the first persons who made any improvements. They built a double saw mill on the site where Col. Black's mills now stand. I have often been told by Mrs. Lord, wife of Capt. Isaac Lord, of Surry, that she was the first female who came to this place. She was the daughter of Benjamin Milliken and was fourteen years old when she came here ; a camp was erected against a large rock behind the store of Samuel Dutton. In that camp her father lived, and she did the cooking for the family of men, till a house was built. This house stood between the house now owned by Mr. Bunker and Benjamin I. Tinker's house built in that place. The remains of the old cellar are now to be seen.

Mrs. Lord died in May, A. D., 1838, aged 87 years. From this it would appear that she was born in 1751, add to this her age (14 years) when she came, and it will prove that she came here with her father in 1765, two years later than Williamson states the first settlement to have been made. It is likely that it took Mr. Milliken one or two seasons to build a dam and mills before he brought any part of his family and therefore Williamson's date might be correct.

Capt. John Tinker, now 82 years old, came here when fourteen years old, in the year 1770, an apprentice to Edward Beale. Mr. Beale was from old York. Mr. Beale settled on the lot Edward Beale now lives on.

When Capt. Tinker came here the following families were already settled:

Benjamin Milliken lived near Boat Cove, Thomas Milliken at the mills, *John Murch* on the lot now owned by Col. Dutton, James Davis on M. Means' lot.

Poindextre on the lot owned by Samuel Joy, Benj. Joy on the lot Ivory H. Joy lives on.

Capt. Haslan, also James Treworgy, Spencer Treworgy and Jacob Treworgy, these three, with one, Seavey, who lived on the lot now owned by Jesse Means, Surry, were all lost at once at sea, going to the westward in winter.

When Capt. Tinker came here there was a double saw mill, owned by the Millikens on the east side of the river, and a saw mill on the west side. There was no *grist* mill for several years; the settlers went to mill at Gouldsboro and Bluehill.

When the revolutionary war began, or after the British army under Gen. McLane in 1779 took Castine, Benj. Milliken moved there and kept a boarding house to 83, and then went to Mackadavie.

The mills fell into Col. Jones' hands for debt. Capt. Tinker first took up the lot owned by Mr. Card and exchanged with them for the Foster lot, on which he afterwards lived.

Trenton was incorporated in 1798, and after that, till Ellsworth was incorporated, the people of Ellsworth were taxed by Trenton.

Reeds' Brook, settled 46 years ago; first settlers, Josiah Garland, Henry Maddocks and Samuel Maddocks. Henry Maddocks did not stay long, sold his improvements to Gara Townsend.

It is singular, considering that No. 7 was situated on considerable of a river, on which were several eligible mill sites, and the lands on the river and adjoining to it covered with valuable timber, yet Bluehill, Trenton, Gouldsboro, Sullivan and Mt. Desert were incorporated in 1789, and Ellsworth was not incorporated until 1800.

Census of the State in 1790, 96,540. This year Maine (as if a separate State) was expressly formed into a district by Congress, and jurisdiction assumed over all its affairs, belonging to the national government; all the coasts and ports in Maine were classed into nine commercial districts; in each a collector was appointed, Col. M. Jordan collector of Frenchman's Bay, 1790.

Benjamin Smith, son of John Smith, who lived the latter part of his life in Surry, was the first child born on this river. John Smith's wife was Polly Milliken, daughter of Benjamin Milliken.

Make enquiry of James Treworgy, Mrs. Hopkins, Lt. Jos. Moore.

Spencer Treworgy's wife (he was lost at sea) married a Stewart, had one child (now Mrs. Gwinn.) He died and she married Mr. Ebenezer Jordan. Stewart lived on the lot now owned by Peter Nourse.

Benjamin Milliken and Thomas claimed the mill privileges on both sides of the river. The first dam and mill built on this river did not stand long, was carried away by the freshet. When the second dam was built the Millikens, feeling unable to build the whole, let the settlers have the privilege on the west side, they building half of the dam. The mill on the west side was owned by John Murch, Benjamin Joy, Samuel Joy and others. Benjamin Milliken sold his part of the mill to Col. Nathan Jones, and Thomas Milliken also sold him his half.

Col. Jones, just before his death, sold the mill and mill lot to one, Fabrique, who sold to Peters and Pond.

Theodore Jones, Esq., came to this river in 1784, came into possession of the Milliken lot, where the village now stands. The first *grist mill*, after 84 years, was built and owned by Mr. Maddocks on the Maddocks dam.

First county road laid out from Bluehill to Ellsworth and Sullivan laid out in 1792.

In 1761, a period of 86 years, the territory of Maine contained only 17,000 or 18,000 English inhabitants. After '63, it being supposed the Indian wars were at an end, and there being a prospect of a long peace (in 1764 population of Maine was 24,000,) a spirit of emigration prevailed.

Accordingly, we find that in 1763 improvements were commenced on Union river which led to a permanent settlement, and therefore, to this period, I refer the first settlement of this town, as the Indian wars were over before this settlement commenced. The early settlers were principally from Saco river and vicinity. They had followed the lumbering business there and came to this place with the same object in view, accordingly, we find for many years lumbering was the primary business of the people.

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## JOHN GILKEY OF ISLESBORO, AND FAMILY.

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John Gilkey settled on Long Island at Gilkey's Harbor, on the Point, where the light house is, about 1775-6. He bought of General Knox, Nov. 13, 1799, "land on Long Island Harbor, near land of Mr. Farrow on Western Bay of Penobscot." This, I supposed, to have been his homestead, where he lived and died. Mr. Gilkey was a staunch patriot at a time when the majority on the Island was otherwise or neutral. In 1780, "a plundering party from the British camp visited John Gilkey's place on Long Island, in his absence. They drove his cows to the shore and shot them; his wife begged for one for her children, which they gave her, dead. After this Gilkey removed to Cape Cod\* for a

\* Williamson's History of Maine, vol. 2, p. 480.

while but returned before the war was over. He was seized and his house plundered of its contents by the crew of a boat called the Shaving Mill, and his family left in a wretched condition. He was elected a town officer at the first meeting of the town, April 6, 1789. He was many years a selectman and was a prominent citizen of the town. He died Sept. 4, 1818, aged 74, (grave stone.)

He married Sylvina Thomas of Marshfield, Mass., about 1766. She died April 23, 1832. His descendants include all of his name found in the towns on Penobscot Bay. No family has furnished more shipmasters and mariners than this. Children\* perhaps not in order :

- i. **MATILDA**, m. Gideon Pendleton.
- ii. **BENJAMIN THOMAS**, lived in Islesborough; on arriving at manhood he left the Benjamin off from his name. He m. Mercy, daughter of Elder Thomas Ames, Dec. 8, 1792. She b. Dec. 8, 1772. Children:
  1. Sybil, b. Oct. 17, 1793; m. James Sherman; pub. Dec. 6, 1815; eleven children.
  2. Jane, b. Aug 25, 1795; m. Robert Farnsworth of Waldoboro; pub. Sept. 14, 1818.
  3. Thomas b. Sept. 17, 1787, of Islesboro; m. Dorothy Farnsworth, June 15, 1820. He died 1882; five children.
  4. Ellsha, b. Nov. 27, 1799. Lived in Camden; m. Martha, daughter of Jack Pendleton.
  5. Betsey, b. April 12, 1802; m. Jeremiah Dodge, Nov. 21, 1830. He died in Belfast.
  6. John, b. June 8, 1804; m. Lucinda, daughter of Jonathan Pendleton, Dec. 23, 1831.
  7. Otis, b. Nov. 24, 1806, of Northport; m. Lois Elwell, Nov. 23, 1831; several children.
  8. Andrew Phillips, b. Mar. 25, 1807; m. first, Azubah, daughter of Samuel Veazie, Mar. 20, 1831. She died Nov. 14, 1838, aged 28. He m. second, Widow Philena, daughter of Jordan Veazie; pub. Jan. 11, 1841. She died April 22, 1879, aged 73. He d. Feb. 23, 1890. He had seven children.
  9. Avery, b. Sept. 4, 1811; m. Eliza, daughter of Jack Pendleton, Dec. 4, 1834; nine children.
  10. Nelson, b. Dec. 13, 1814; many years Selectman, Town Clerk, also Representative; m. Angella, daughter of John Pendleton, Mar 25, 1838; seven children.
- iii. **MARY**, m. Rev. Charles Turner Thomas, Jan. 30, 1788, by Col. Gabriel Jonhnot of Castine.
- iv. **JANE**, m. Jabez Ames.
- v. **SYLVINA**, m. Thomas Morton, Nov. 29, 1792.
- vi. **JOHN**, b.—remained in Islesboro until 1823, when he removed to Lincolnville and then to Hope. I am not sure of this account but give it as I have it. He married Olive or Sally Fearing of Hingham, Mass. Both died in Hope. Children:
  1. Sally, b. Sept. 7, 1803; m. Alfred Wade of Lincolnville, Dec. 27, 1824.
  2. Caleb, b. Sept. 24, 1805, of Camden and Hope.

\* Where no town is named Islesboro is intended.

3. Olive, b. Aug. 28, 1807; m.
  4. Martha, b. Oct. 25, 1809; m.
  5. Caroline, b. Dec. 19, 1811; m.
  6. Mary, b. Jan. 25, 1814; m.
  7. John Fearing, b. April 16, 1816, of Camden; m. three times.
  8. Jacob, b. Nov. 8, 1818.
  9. Lydia Cushing, b. June 8, 1821; m. Nathan Pendleton of Prospect.
  10. Abigail Bates, m.
- vii. PHILLIP, b. 1788; m. first, Jane, daughter of Job. Pendleton; m. second, Widow Deborah Cushing of Hingham, Mass., (of David); m. third, Mrs. Judith Wade of Lincolnville. He removed to Searsport in the autumn of 1825, where he died 1871. Children nearly all born in Islesboro.
1. Jane P., b. April 9, 1807; m. Robert Coombs, Dec. 15, 1823. She died Aug. 7, 1884.
  2. Phillip, b. —; of Belfast; m. Artemisa, daughter of John Pendleton, Nov. 21, 1830.
  3. Isaac, b. Oct. 14, 1811, of Searsport; m. Martha Blanchard. He died 1887.
  4. Grace, b. Nov. 6, 1813; died. 1825.
  5. Lydia, b. Apr. 5, 1815; m. Nathan Pendleton of Searsport, Feb. 18, 1831. He b. Dec. 2, 1808; d. Sept. 24, 1857.
  6. Judith, b. Apr. 29, 1817; m. Wm. Hardy of Bucksport.
  7. Pam.
  8. Welcome, b. June 26, 1819; died Nov. 21, 1821.
  9. Royal, by second wife. b. May 24, 1821; m. Hannah Young.
  10. Welcome, b. Oct. 20, 1823, of Searsport; twice married.
  11. Anna, b. Oct. 20, 1823; m. Hugh Ross, Jr., of Searsport and Bangor.
  12. Lincoln, b. July 3, 1825, of Searsport; m. Ely Sawyer.
- viii. GRACE, m. Rev. Samuel Rich, both of Islesboro; pub. Feb. 16, 1810. He was born in Machias, Jan. 10, 1780; Baptist minister in Islesboro, 1809 to 1815; in Union 1822, 1826.
- ix. RACHEL.
- x. ISAAC, said to have lived in Hingham, Mass., and there m. Polly King(?)
- xi. JACOB, said to have lived in Hingham, and m. Deborah Curtis(?)

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MARSH ISLAND, ORONO AND OLDTOWN.

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*“Resolve granting an Island in Maine to John Marsh, passed June 24, 1795.”*

“On the Petition of John Marsh, of Marsh Island, in the County of Hancock, praying for compensation of said Island; *Resolved*, that all the right, title, interest, claim and estate which this commonwealth now have in and to the island aforesaid, encompassed by Penobscot River and its branches, near Indian Oldtown, being the same island on which the said John Marsh now dwells, which contains about two thousand acres, be the same more or less, be and hereby is remised, released and forever quit claimed to the said John Marsh and to his heirs and assigns forever.”

EXPENDITURES BY COL. JOHN ALLAN AT  
MACHIAS, 1777\*.

Col. Allan was Superintendent of the Eastern Indians, and after about Aug. 20, 1777, commander of the forces of the United States, located at Machias. I give one page from his Day Book showing the nature of his transactions.

'1777, Aug. 12.—To paid Hawkins for Robbins, for a present to Indians,	£ 2,	14s,	0d.
To Capt. West, for boarding Indians,	0	11	3
To lobsters, 10, dressing hat, 8,	0	18	0
14.—To Dan Stone for an ox,	15	0	0
To 191 lbs pork, 1, 1 pig, 12,	111	3	0
17.—To paid 8 Indians a Bounty for taking 3 prisoners at 18,	7	4	0
1777, Sept. 15.—To paid 2 Indians for going to St. Johns as spys,	6	3	0
To paid for drawing prisoners in woods,	1	6	6
To 1 Blanket given a young Indian,	1	16	0
21.—To paid for Moose meat,	6	15	0
29.—To paid Job Burnam for 12 lbs. Tobacco,	1	16	0
To paid 40 lbs. Candles at 3d.,	1	16	8
To Cash to buy Rum,	8	0	0
1777, Oct. 4.—To paid Sam Rogers for 10 lbs. Tobacco,	1	5	0
10.—To Stephen Jones for Sundries,	1	11	2
1777, Nov. 5.—To Job Burnam for Tobacco, To paid carrying Indians to Penob- scot,	5	8	0
To Am't of Amos Boyton Acc't of Stove,	7	3	10
18.—To Cash gave Indian to buy Rum, To Am't of Committee of Machias Acc't,	2	8	0
To 11 gallons Rum, 36,	64	3	0
To 18 lbs. Tobacco, 108, Sundries, 12,	19	16	0
To 4 Blankets lent Indians,	6	0	0
To paid for 200 lbs. Moose meat,	7	4	0
To 6 barrels Cyder,	1	10	0
To Am't Sam Watts Acc't Beef,	20	11	6
	126	13	4
	£329,	6s,	3d.

\* Copied from his Day Book in the possession of the Editor.

### JAILS OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

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At the November Term of the Court of Common Pleas, 1816, Jedediah Herrick, Martin Kinsley, Moses Patten, Amos Patten and John Bennoch were appointed a Committee to build a jail and prepare plans. The Committee advertised in the *Bangor Register*, Feb. 8, 1817, for proposals to build a stone jail, 28 by 18—the wall 16 feet high. No satisfactory proposals were received and at the March Term the same Committee were authorized to build a wooden jail, well secured with iron, of size and form most advantageous, and \$1,000 was appropriated. This jail stood nearly where the front of the Court House now stands. It was finished the same year, the whole cost to the County being \$1,736. It was burned May 26, 1829.

At the next term of Court, 1829, Thomas A. Hill, John Godfrey and Amos Patten were appointed a Committee to build a stone jail for which they advertised for proposals, Sept. 9, 1829. A contract was made with Henry Dyer, of Portland, to build a County prison on the jail lot in Bangor, of strong and durable granite, 40 by 50 feet, two stories high, and to contain nine cells on the first floor, and four on the second, all seven feet high in the clear, for \$11,533. The jail was completed in 1831. Thomas A. Hill was superintendent. The whole cost including furnishing, was \$15,345.17.

In 1858, the new jail with sheriff's house attached was built at an expense of \$100,000. A County workshop attached to the jail was built in 1875, costing \$20,000. The whole cost including furnishing and steam works said to have cost \$150,000.

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#### CAPT. NOAH EMERY,

son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Wasgatt) Emery, of Hampden, born April 2, 1825; shipmaster; retired from sea 1867; settled in Brookline, Mass., then Brooklyn, N. Y., then to Bangor. He was a man of good abilities, good judgment and strict integrity. He was a subscriber to this magazine. He married Mary Ellen Pomroy, of Hampden, April 11, 1853. He died Feb. 16, 1886. No children. Mrs. Emery resides in Bangor.

PAPERS RELATING TO EASTERN MAINE AND  
NOVA SCOTIA.

I.

OBSERVATIONS ON THE WESTERN LIMITS OF THAT PART OF NOVA SCOTIA  
NOW CALLED NEW BRUNSWICK, &c.

Mr. Bernard, the Governor of Massachusetts Bay, in the year 1764, caused a survey of the bay of Passamaquoddy to be made, and proposed making grants of land as being within his government. The next year Mr. Wilmot, the Governor of Nova Scotia, sent the chief land surveyor to make a survey of that bay, when, upon full inquiry, it was found there were three rivers called St. Croix, all emptying into that bay; that the river called by the Indians Cobscook, was anciently called by the French, St. Croix; and on examining into the original grants of Nova Scotia, it appears, the grant made by King Charles II. to his brother the Duke of York, in 1663, (called the Duke of York's territory) was bounded by the river St. Croix, to the eastward, and by the river Kennebec, to the westward; and on the 12th of August, the same year, Sir William Alexander obtained a grant of Nova Scotia, bounded westerly as far as the river St. Croix, and to the furthest source or spring which first comes from the west to mingle its waters with those of the river St. Croix, and from thence running towards the north, &c., &c. All the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay are included in this grant, and have ever since been deemed to belong to Nova Scotia. Upon Governor Wilmot's transmitting to Governor Bernard the plans and reports made by the surveyor of Nova Scotia in 1765, Governor Bernard the same year applied to, and obtained a grant from the Governor of Nova Scotia, of one hundred thousand acres, including Moose Island, for himself and associates, Thomas Pownal, John Mitchell Thomas Thornton and Richard Jackson, between Cobscook and Schoodick rivers on the western side of Passamaquoddy Bay; and the remainder of the principal islands in that bay were granted by the Governor of Nova Scotia the same year; and the whole of Passamaquoddy Bay, together with Grand Manan, and all the islands in the bay, have been deemed to be within the limits of Nova Scotia, until the separation of New Brunswick from it.

By the definitive treaty of peace signed at Paris, September 3, 1783, the eastern limits or boundaries of the United States are thus described:

East by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river St. Croix, from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy, to its source, and from its source north to the highlands, comprehending all islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States, and lying between lines to be drawn due east from the points where the aforesaid boundary between Nova Scotia on the one part, and East Florida on the other part, shall respectively touch the bay of Fundy, and the Atlantic ocean, excepting such islands as now are, or heretofore have been, deemed within the limits of Nova Scotia.

Thus it is clearly evident that Grand Manan, Passamaquoddy, Great Island, now called Campobello, Deer Island, Moose Island and all the



islands lying within that bay, whether on the southern or northern side the line drawn due east from the mouth of St. Croix river, should, as formerly belong to Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

Whether Schoodic, or whether Cobscook is the river that this treaty fixes on for the boundary, I will not presume to say; but from the manner in which these boundaries are described, I should deem that river to be the river St. Croix intended, whose source should be found farthest into the country westward and northward toward the highland mentioned in the treaty being conformable to the old grants before named; and if my conjecture is well founded, the St. Croix mentioned in the treaty cannot be properly ascertained, until accurate surveys are made, and proper commissioners appointed to determine thereupon.

Remarks for Capt. Browell, 1789.

## II.

EXTRACTS FROM A TREATISE, ENTITLED THE BEGINNING, PROGRESS AND CONCLUSION OF THE LATE WAR, PRINTED IN LONDON IN THE YEAR

1770.

“France, having by the treaty concluded at Aix-la-Chapelle, in October, 1748, obtained restitution of Cape Breton, her ministers soon formed and began to execute a design to divide and impair the British American empire; and to enable her farther to distress their trade and fishery by extending her territories from the river Canada through the main land to the Atlantic ocean, westward as far as the river Kennebec, and eastward so as to include all the main land of Nova Scotia, leaving to the English only part of the peninsula; for the illustration whereof, with other matters, a map is hereto annexed. And although Nova Scotia has so often passed from nation to nation, the pretensions of France amounted to this, that Great Britain was to hold by the last cession made to her only a small part of the same country which had passed to France by former cessions. Having already observed that all Nova Scotia or Acadia, with its ancient boundaries, was ceded by the Utrecht treaty to Great Britain, let us here add, that, when this country was first named Nova Scotia, the following boundaries were given to it in the grant to Sir William Alexander, to wit: All and singular the lands of the continent, and the islands in America within Cape Sable, lying in forty-three degrees north latitude, or thereabouts; thence along the coast to St. Mary’s Bay, and thence passing northward to the next road of Ship’s River or Spring, discharging itself into the great river of Canada, and proceeding thence eastward along the shores of the said river of Canada to the road, haven, or shore, commonly called Gapsick, and thence south-eastward (versus enronotum) to the islands called Baccalaos or Cape Breton, leaving the said islands on the right, and the gulf of the said great river of Canada, and the lands of Newfoundland, with the islands to those lands pertaining, on the left, and thence to the promontory of Cape Breton aforesaid, lying near or about the latitude of forty-five degrees, and from the said promontory of Cape Breton, towards the south and west, to the aforesaid Cape Sable, where the perambulation begins.”

III.

EXTRACTS FROM DOUGLASS' SUMMARY, HISTORICAL AND POLITICAL, OF THE FIRST PLANTING, PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS AND PRESENT STATE OF THE BRITISH SETTLEMENTS IN NORTH AMERICA.—LONDON, PRINTED 1760, PAGE 320, SECTION 7TH, FIRST VOLUME.

“As the Cape Sable and St. John’s Indians persisted in their hostilities against the subjects of Great Britain, in November, 1744, the government of Massachusetts Bay declares war against them, declaring them enemies and rebels; because they had joined the French enemy in blocking up Annapolis; had killed some British subjects, and had committed other depredations. The Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Norridgewog, Pigwockit, and other Indians westward of St. John’s, are forbid to have any correspondence with those Indian rebels. For all Indians eastward of a line, beginning at three miles east of Passamaquoddy, and running north to St. Lawrence river, the government settles for a short time premiums, viz. ; £100 new tenor for a male of 12 *Æt.* and upwards scalped, and £105 new tenor if captivated; for women and children £40 scalps, £55 captives. Sometime afterwards it was found that the Penobscot and Norridgewog Indians also joined with the French.”

Page 330, sect. 7th. “When Massachusetts Bay colony obtained a new charter, (their former charter was taken away at the same time with many corporation charters in England, in the end of Charles II. and beginning of the like or more arbitrary reign of James II.) 7th of October 1691, Nova Scotia, at that time in possession of the French, was annexed (as was also Sagadahock, or Duke of York’s property) to the Massachusetts jurisdiction, to keep up the claims of Great Britian Nova Scotia has since been constituted a separate government and has continued about forty years, to this time, a nominal British province without any British settlement, only an insignificant preventive, but precarious fort and garrison. As this country is rude, a geographical description of it cannot be expected. It is a large extent of territory, bounded westward by the bay of Fundy, and a line running northward from St. John’s river to St. Lawrenceor Canada great river: northward it is bounded by the said St. Lawrence and gut of Canso, which divides from the island of Cape Britian; and southeasterly it is bounded by Cape Sable shore, settled at the treaty of Utrecht, 1713.”

Page 332, sec. 7. “Upon the opposite or westerly shore of the bay of Fundy, are the rivers Passamaquoddy and St. Croix, being about seventeen leagues northwest from the gut or entrance of the basin of Annapolis. The river of St. Croix is the boundary between Nova Scotia and the territory of Sagadahock, or the Duke of York’s property, annexed to the neighboring New England province of Massachusetts Bay.”

*Wm. Henry Kilby in Eastport Sentinel.*

## GENERAL DAVID COBB'S DIARY.

CONTINUED FROM VOL. 5, PAGE 76.

Friday 2d.—My business going on with great activity; every person has his proper business assigned him and all appears to be in order. I carried my Road Cutters their Dinner and dined with them as I have done every day since they have been on this business; they go on with rapidity; two miles are now cleared with the causways layed and no better road in the County.

Saturday 3d.—The Road Cutters, Masons and Carpenters regularly pursuing their business; Col. Jones with Mr. Parker, of Penobscot, and Mr. Wilde\* went off this morning for Machias. I attended them as far as the Tunk Mills; on an eminence near which Mr. Peters and myself took a view of the ground over which we suppose it probable the Road now cutting will pass.

Monday 5th.—The Road Cutters went off to their weekly toil early this morning; began sowing my Rye and grass seeds. I hope I shall succeed in a Crop, but the season is rather too far advanced; others are more dilatory; we may all succeed, but to ensure a Crop, it certainly ought to be sowed in August.

Tuesday 6th.—I visited my Road Cutters this day and partook with them of their Beef and Mutton; they make good progress; the Masons going on with the Chimney; wrote a long letter to Mr. Bingham.

Wednesday 7th.—Sowing the Rye was completed this day; yesterday was so misty and wet the sowing was omitted; went over to Col. Jones's in the afternoon to carry my letter for Mr. Bingham, which is going by a Vessel bound to Philadelphia from Frenchman's Bay; lodged at Col. Jones's.

Thursday 8th.—Returned this morning from Jones's and after the Dinner was prepared I went with it to the Road Cutters who advance with rapidity; reconnoitered the intended place for the Road which Mr. Peters and Mr. Townley had viewed, we passed over some excellent Land richly covered with very large Pines and Birch; the Chimney of the House almost finished.

Friday 9th.—No interruption to the general business; the Road Cutters pursuing their business; the Masons and Labourers theirs.

Saturday 10th.—Wrote two Letters to Gen'l Knox, which went by Mr. Wilde; he and Mr. Parker arrived here from Machias at noon, they dined with me, after which I went with them to Col. Jones's, where we lodged; the Chimney was finished this Day.

Sunday 11th.—At Col. Jones's; my sons and Mr. Tillinghast came there and din'd. Parker and Wilde went for Penobscot in the morning. A Severe Rain storm from ye S. E. prevented our return to the Point in the afternoon.

\* Afterwards Chief Justice S. S. Wilde.

Monday 12th.—Returned this morning; my men had killed the Steer I had directed and began digging the Potatoes; the wait of the meet

was	108	} F. Quarters.
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	103	} H. Quarters.
	101	
	68	Hide.
	23	Tallow.

Total, 511.

Tuesday 13th.—Went up the Bay to Townley's to engage his brother to assist my Road Cutters in the absence of Col. Hall who is obliged to return to the Westward for a short time. Townley will join them tomorrow morning. Hall went over to Jones this afternoon to engage his passage; fifty bushels of Potatoes are dug; the Carpenters go on in the repairs of the House.

Wednesday 14th.—Col. Hall returned this morning from Jones's and is to sail tomorrow; he went up to see the Road Cutters who had been joined by Townley.

Thursday 15th.—Col. Hall went off this morning; the Labourers still digging Potatoes, one of whom is laying the Hearths; the irregular weather has prevented the workmen about the Potatoes.

Friday 16th.—Yesterday afternoon a severe S. E. storm which lasted the night drove the Road Cutters from their Hutt, some of them came to the Point, others stopped at a neighbors; the usual business of the Carpenters and Potato diggers still progressing.

Saturday 17th.—Brown's Schooner arrived this morning from Boston, which she left last Monday; to my great disappointment bro't nothing for me. Col. Jones and Mr. Pagan arrived at Dinner; Pagan stayed the night, Jones returned.

Sunday 18th.—This morning I rode with Mr. Pagan,\* who is on his way to St. Andrews, as far as Townley's in Stuben, where I stop'd and then returned to the Point with Townley who dined with me. The Road Cutters came in this morning to see us and will return at evening to their Hutt.

Monday 19th.—I went up to view the Road which is now seven miles distant; they penetrate the Forest very well. Townley, their leader, went home sick on Saturday; Macomber, a good fellow, I have appointed in his place; they have a very good Hutt, which being covered with boards, now shelters them from all weather; they wait the return of Townley to lay the cover of their new bridge, at present we pass on the string pieces.

Tuesday 20th.—The Labourers this day finished the Potatoes that they have put into the Hole for the winter. This cellar is closed up and secured against the cold; it contains about two hundred bushels. The rest of the Potatoes are put into the Barn for the use of the Cattle, for the present, and into the Cellar for the use of the Family.

\* Robert Pagan of St. Andrews.

Wednesday 21st.—Went over with Townley whom I have requested to Superintend the business, to view the Great Marshes. People are at work on them in cutting and stacking their hay; it is not so well mowed as it ought to be; care must be taken with this marsh and some expense laid out upon it, for ditching, etc. When I returned home I found Mr. Holland,\* the Surveyor, who had come from Penobscot to see me; his friend, Capt. Mandeville, arrived this morning; he is a Farming Gentleman from the County of Hampshire and has come here to purchase two or more Townships in the Northern part of this million acres and Holland is concerned with him. I gave them my terms for two Townships which were 3-6 per acre and 70 Settlers in 7 years on each. Mandeville said it was much dearer than he expected and the number of settlers were too great; they could agree to the terms; they said they wanted the Townships for a number of young men of their County to settle upon and pretended that Hundreds were engaged in the purchase; then why startle at 70 settlers upon a Township; their object is speculation, more than settling and Holland is deeply concerned in the business. I advised Capt. Mandeville to go up the River and view the Lands; perhaps his opinion would change on seeing them, or perhaps mine would by the time I should see him in Boston next winter. From the conversation I had with Holland at Penobscot Court I supposed he intended on his return from Boston to come here and join me as a surveyor. I find his object is quite different; he intends to continue in the Surveying Line, occasionally to speculate wherever he has an opportunity, which his profession always affords; he is a good fellow, but a little too cunning. They returned to Frenchman's Bay this evening. The potatoes were finished this day and are secured.

Friday 23d.—The Labourers at work in removing the rubbish about the House; piling up the bricks and stones and securing odd boards, etc.; the Carpenters at their work; the Road Cutters pursuing theirs.

Saturday 24th.—Business going on as usual; no particular occurrences. Col. Jones dined with me.

Sunday 25th.—The Road Cutters from the Woods returned this morning; they came in on this day to get themselves clean clothes and return at night. I dined at Col. Jones's this day and stayed the night.

Monday 26th.—Before I came from Jones's this morning I wrote a letter to Gen. Knox by the post; my particular object in going to Jones's was to get his opinion of the value of the old Saw Mill for the ensuing year, as I had been offered a sum for the use of her, that I thought too low; he engaged to give me 20 M of Boards, which was four times as much as I had been offered; and likewise to make enquiries about some mills that cut their Logs from the West side of No. 7, and also to make some arrangements with him to prevent Traspases being committed on the Trenton Lands, of which he owns a part; returned to the point in the forenoon. Two of my labourers were preparing to take passage for returning to the Westward; the other was employed assisting the Carpenters.

\* Park Holland.

Tuesday 27th.—Last evening one of my Road Cutters came home under pretence of sickness; and this morning two more came in, one of which with the same excuse; they all wanted to go home in the vessel that was about sailing for Boston. In the course of the day I had heard that these fellows, with one more had stop'd at a House on Sunday eve, on their way to their Hutt and having with them Rum and provisions for three days, they drank up the Rum in company with the owner of the House, and lay drunk there all night. The Commander of the Party did not unfortunately go from the Point 'till Monday morning. Being acquainted with these circumstances, I told them when they applied to go home, that they might go and welcome, for I wished to have no dealings with a sett of deceiving, drunken, mischief making Rascals, that I would pay them nothing for what they had done and I would prosecute them for damages, in not complying with the terms of their engagements when they came into my service. To those who complained of being unwell, I told them they were deceiving villians, their sickness was fained, that it was no unusual trick for Yankees to make such excuses and that I would not be imposed upon by such scoundrels; they would depart from this place. The Gundalo's went to the Marsh to bring my Hay. Mr. Peters the Surveyor arrived this evening.

Wednesday 28th.—The Malcontents of yesterday, came to me this morning and promised that if I would forgive them they would go to work with faithfullness and never be guilty of the like bad conduct in future, that they would behave peaceably and remain the term for which they were engaged, if I would permit it; to one of them who had been constantly a mutineer, I observed, he was so great a villain I much doubted the sincerity of his repentance, but I would make a farther trial, on his present promises and if he now deceived me he should have no mercy; they returned to their work in the Woods. Mr. Peters surveyed the shore of the Point; the Gundalo returned with a load of Hay from the Marshes.

Thursday 29th.—Mr. Peters and my son went to the Road Cutters. Peters will stay with them. Col. Jones with his Sister and Daughter, and Mr. Townley and wife came and dined with me. The Gundalo went to the Marsh and returned at night with another Load of Hay. This is a very troublesome mode of obtaining Hay.

Friday 30th.—Last Wednesday another of my Fatt Oxen was killed; one of Shaws; he weighed

125	}	Quarters.
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66		Hide.
34		Tallow.

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No particular occurrance; the Carpenters to finish their labour.

Saturday 31st.—I am clearing away the rubbish about the House and graveling it. The Workmen at their several employments.

Sunday, Nov. 1st.—Two of my Workmen, who had been with me thro' the season embarked this evening for their return to the Westward; wrote to Gen'l Jackson and Mrs. Cobb. My Road Cutters from the Woods came in this morning and returned in the evening to their Hutt.

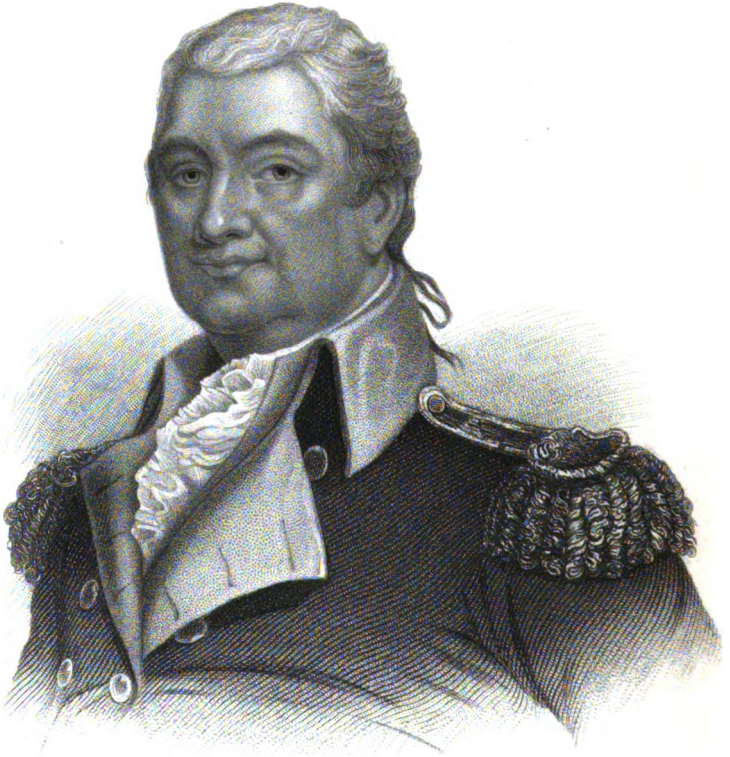
Monday 2d.—The Surveyors, Mr. Peters and Mr. Townley had met with difficulty in passing the Road in the direction I wished it, and from their reconnoitering they supposed it must go a circuitous route that I very much disliked. As I felt myself engaged in this business, I was determined to examine for myself, and accordingly this morning I sett off with these Reconnoiters for the Woods and lodged this night with the Road Cutters. Much fatigued with this march.

Tuesday 3d.—At sunrise this morning we proceeded on our Tour into the Forrest, having a Brandy bottle, a small piece of pork and some biscuits in my pockets. We travers'd the rout where they supposed the Road must go in its circuitous direction and found in No. 10, that if, ultimately, it must go that course, it will carry us much farther out of our way, than they before had any conception of, and even then it must pass with difficulty; we passed between the Round and Long Ponds, so called, which empty by different passages, into the Tunk River; the Long Pond lies in No. 10; the other pond lies in three Townships, No. 4, 7 and 10. On the N. E. side of it, in No. 10, from a mountain of Rock, we had a delightful view to the North and East. It appears to be a very level Country and most of the Wood is *hard*, which at this Season is very distinguishable; we descended the East side of this mountain to Tunk River and passed down it to the Great Falls; charming mill seats. The N. E. corner of No. 10 is only fifteen or twenty rods above them upon the western bank of the River and they are almost one mile east of the bounds of No. 7. They are in No. 4 now Stuben, and ought to belong to the purchase of the Townships above. We camped just below these Falls for the night. Our Hutt was built of bushes, with a large fire at our feet, where after eating pork and biskett and drinking our Brandy, we slept comfortably in our Great Coats during the night.

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MAJ GEN HENRY KNOX

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## MEMOIR OF GENERAL HENRY KNOX, OF THOMASTON, MAINE.

(BY JOSEPH W. PORTER, OF BANGOR.)

A brief memoir of this eminent and distinguished citizen of Maine is within the scope of this Magazine.\*

Henry Knox was the seventh son of William and Mary (Campbell) Knox, of Boston, born there July 25, 1750, and baptized, August 3.

Among the emigrants that came in the Scotch Irish Presbyterian Colony from Derry, Ireland, to Boston in 1728, was William Knox. The paternal ancestors of Knox were from the Lowlands of Scotland within the barony of Renfern.† In this emigration came Rev. John Morehead, who with his friends established the "Church of the Presbyterian Strangers in Boston," in 1729-30. Some of these men settled in New Hampshire and named their town Londonderry. The Knox, Campbell, Nickels and Stark families all intermarried and were therefore kinsfolk. Their descendants of these and other names are a multitude in number in Maine.

William Knox married Mary, daughter of Robert Campbell, of Boston, Feb. 11, 1735, by Rev. John Morehead. He (the father) was a Master Mariner and died at St. Eustasia whither he had gone on a voyage March 25, 1762.

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\* After this article was written the new quarterly of the Maine Historical Society came to hand, containing the admirable paper on Gen. Knox, by Joseph Williamson, Esquire, of Belfast. My first thought was, not to print this article, but what I have written may be said to be more personal, and in this regard to be of interest as an addition to Mr. Williamson's paper.—J. W. P.

† Boston Weekly Transcript, March 28, 1887.

Henry Knox was educated in the Boston schools. After the death of his father he was obliged to assist his mother in the support of the family. He entered the shop of Wharton and Bowes, Cornhill, Boston, where he learned the trade of a bookbinder. In July, 1771 he commenced business for himself, as a bookbinder and stationer. His mother died the same year, December 14. During the years previous to the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, Knox by his ardent patriotism had made himself obnoxious to the British in Boston. After the war broke out they searched and robbed his store, which ruined him financially. Long after the war was over he made a remittance to Longman & Son, of London, on account of the old debt. Previously to this he had made a special study of Military Engineering, in which he afterward acquired such wonderful skill and fame. He was a member of the famous Artillery Company of Major Adino Paddock, and also an officer in Major Dawes corps of Grenadiers. The British having taken possession of Boston, Knox fled therefrom, (with his wife) and offered his services to General Ward, at the Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, as a volunteer. He next went to Roxbury where he and Col. Joseph Waters laid out the first regular forts, constructed in Massachusetts by the "Rebels." Knox\* writes to his wife, "Roxbury, July 6, 1775—Yesterday as I was going to Cambridge, I met Generals Washington and Lee, who begged me to return to Roxbury, which I did. When they had viewed the works they expressed the greatest pleasure and surprise at their situation and apparent utility, to say nothing of the plan which did not escape their praise." Here began the friendship between Washington and Knox, "which was never shaded nor broken."

There was the "Upper Fort" and the Lower Fort, in the planning of which Knox was assisted by Col. Joseph Waters. Sam Adams in a letter to Elbridge Gerry says, "Until I visited Head Quarters at Cambridge, I had never heard—of the ingenuity of Knox & Waters in planning the works at Roxbury." When the City of Boston built the Cochituate Water Works, the Cochituate

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\* History of Roxbury, pp. 374-378.

Stand-pipe was erected within the site of the Upper Fort, and the remains of the old works cleared off. A small monument was erected which has on it the following inscription :

“On this Eminence stood, Roxbury High Fort,  
A Strong Earth Work planned by Henry Knox and Joseph Waters  
And erected by the American Army, June, 1775,  
Crowning the famous Roxbury Lines of Investment at  
The Siege of Boston.”

The year wore on and Washington was much embarrassed by the want of artillery and ordnance stores. In this juncture “Mr. Henry Knox” although holding no official position, volunteered to proceed to the forts on Lake Champlain for a supply. Washington Irving\* says: “Knox was one of those providential characters which spring up in emergencies, as if they were formed by and for the occasion.” His offer was accepted and he promptly set off for Ticonderoga. There he became acquainted with Major Andre, occupying the same room and bed with him. In due time Knox returned to Cambridge in the dead of winter, 1775-6, with long sleds drawn by oxen, bringing more than fifty cannon, mortars and howitzers, besides great supplies of ammunition. This with his previous service won him the entire confidence of Washington, whose trusty and confidential friend he was ever after. He was attached to Washington’s headquarters through the whole war.

Previous to this in 1775, the Provincial Congress raised a regiment of artillery and Richard Gridley was appointed colonel. Soon after the Continental Congress assumed control of the Massachusetts troops. Col. Gridley was thought to be too old for active services, and with his cordial approval and the unanimous recommendation of the regiment, Washington recommended Congress to appoint Knox to the position. Congress dallied with this until after the return of Knox from the lakes, and then at once sent him his commission, 1776. He was soon ordered to New York with his regiment, where he quartered at the Battery. At the request of Washington he was appointed Brigadier General of Artillery, Dec. 23, 1776. In a message to Congress, Dec. 23, 1776, Washington communicated a plan for the erection of three

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\* Life of Washington, vol. 2, pages 90, 91, 192.

national armories. December 21, 24, Congress voted to establish one in Virginia, one in Pennsylvania and one in Brookfield, Mass. Knox opposed the last as unsuitable and Washington notified Congress, Feb. 14, 1777, that owing to the opposition of Knox to Brookfield, he had began the works at Springfield. Knox was appointed Major General, Nov. 15, 1861. To give a complete account of all his services during the war would be to give much of its history. After one of the many battles in which he was engaged, Washington wrote the President of Congress "that the resources of Knox's genius supplied the defect of means." When the British evacuated New York, Nov. 25, 1783, and the American troops entered the city, Washington and Knox rode side by side, and later in the same day at the farewell interview between Washington and the other principal officers of the army, Knox was the first to receive the affectionate embrace of the Commander-in-chief.

After the announcement of the secession of hostilities, Knox was appointed to the command at West Point, where his services in the disbandment of the troops were invaluable, as he had the entire confidence of the army. To discharge an army with but little or no pay was indeed a most disagreeable and delicate task. The Military School at West Point was projected when he first took command there, and to it he gave his most valuable and continued interest. He was one of the founders of the Society of the Cincinnati, an association of officers of the Continental Army, which is still perpetuated by the descendents of the original members. General Knox returned to Massachusetts early in 1784, and took up his residence in Dorchester.

Lafayette visited the United States in 1784 and was received at Roxbury by many Massachusetts officers of the Continental Army, with an address of welcome by General Knox.

The first visit of Gen. Knox to Maine was made in 1784. June 9th, Gen. Benjamin Lincoln, Gen. Knox and George Partridge, Esquire, were appointed commissioners by the governor of Massachusetts to ascertain which was the true river St. Croix, named in the treaty of 1783 as the boundary line between the United States and the British Provinces. Great Britain claimed the Denny River, while Massachusetts claimed the Maguadavie.

These gentlemen proceeded to Passamaquoddy Bay and made examinations and took evidence of settlers and Indians, and reported that in their opinion the Maguadavie was the true St. Croix. The story of the N. E. boundary has been so often told that I will not repeat it here.

In 1783, Gen. Lincoln and others had bought or bargained for, with the State, Townships No. 1, now Dennyville, and No. 2, now Perry. It has been stated that on this trip these townships were visited, and also Thomaston.

Gen. Knox, it is known, became much interested in eastern lands, and the State, having adopted the policy of selling those lands, Gen. Knox made a contract July 25, 1791, it is said upon the recommendation of General Lincoln for 2,000-000 acres, one-half on the Kennebec River, and the other half in Washington and Hancock Counties, for \$265,000.\* Others were associated with him, but the scheme was his. He lacked funds, it was a great sum of money that was needed and he was obliged very much against his will to sell. December, 1792, he and William Duer an associate, assigned their contract to William Bingham, of Philadelphia, U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania. Jan. 23, 1793, Mr. Bingham received his deeds from the State of Massachusetts. I have seen an account that stated, that Mr. Bingham relied wholly upon Gen. Knox in this purchase. This is the first chapter in the history of the great Bingham Purchase in Maine.

Congress established the office of Secretary of War, August 7, 1789, to which office Gen. Knox was appointed, Sept. 12, 1789. He continued in that office until December, 1794, when he resigned on account of urgent private affairs. Washington reluctantly accepted his resignation, and gave him an affectionate and strongly expressed testimonial of the high worth of his services, which Knox lodged in the office of the Secretary of War, as a public deposit. I print here a copy, † from the contemporaneous Record Book of General Washington, preserved with his papers in the Archives of the Department of the State at Washington ;—

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\* Collections of the Maine Historical Society, Vol. vii, pp. 353-360.

† For which I am indebted to U. S. Senator Hale.



## "THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1684.

SIR:—The considerations which you have often suggested to me, and are repeated in your letter of the 28 instant, as requiring your departure from your present office, are such as to preclude the possibility of my urging your continuance in it. This being the case, I can only wish that it was otherwise.

I cannot suffer you, however, to close your public service without uniting with the satisfaction which must arise in your own mind from a conscious recitide, my most perfect persuasion, that you have deserved well of your Country.

My personal knowledge of your exertions, while it authorizes me to hold this language, justifies the sincere friendship which I have ever borne for you, and which will accompany you in every situation of life, being with affectionate regard, always

Yours,

GEORGE WASHINGTON."

Dartmouth College conferred the degree of A. M. upon him, 1793. June, 1795, he left Philadelphia for Boston. He was entertained at a great public dinner there June 12, just previous to leaving to take up his residence in Maine.

General Knox married Lucy, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Waldo) Flucker, of Boston, June 16, 1771. She was granddaughter of Gen. Samuel Waldo, the proprietor of the great landed estate in Maine, known as the Waldo Patent. Mrs. Knox's family opposed the match, but protests availed not. Knox was good looking, intelligent, talented and ambitious. Mrs. Knox was beautiful and accomplished. She knew what qualities she wanted in a husband and she married Knox.

In the Revolutionary war the Waldo and Flucker families adhered to the Crown, and their estates were wholly, or in part' sequestrated. Between 1791 and 1793 Gen. Knox acquired by legislature or purchase, or both, four-fifths of the Waldo Patent, Mrs. Knox owning the other fifth. This was the urgent private business that demanded his immediate personal attention.

Gen. Knox, by his attorney, took possession of the estate in 1792. At the time of the completion of the purchase, there were over five hundred squatters on the Patent, and in order to gain complete possession, actual entry had to be made by "livery and seizure by turf and twig," which was served on the settlers by the attorneys of Gen. Knox. There were 87 in Thomaston, 18 in

South Thomaston, 61 in Warren, 75 in Cushing, 12 in Camden, 5 in Lincolnville, 72 in Northport, 10 in Friendship, 101 in Waldoborough, 1 on Brigadier's Island, 47 in Frankfort, 8 on pond back of Lincolnville and 18 on Long Island, Islesboro, where the people protested to the General Court, that the Waldo Patent did not take in that Island. The General Court, held that it was within the Patent.

Gen. Knox was disposed to treat these settlers fairly. Some of them did not reciprocate; of these, a few, he ejected, others he bought out, but to the great majority, he conveyed their lands for a very reasonable sum. Before resigning the office of Secretary of War, he had visited Thomaston and Georges river several times, and made many plans for the improvement of the Estate. In 1793, he had commenced the building of a house at Thomaston on a spot selected by himself, on the eminence at the junction of the St. Georges and the Mill rivers, and, either on or very near the Site of Fort St. Georges, which was built or rebuilt in 1719. The view down the river and bay of St. George was most lovely and enchanting. The house was completed in 1794, at a cost of over \$50,000, and was then and long after the finest residence in Maine. Gen. Knox named it "Montpelier." It was three stories high with a brick basement, and near by were stables, out buildings, etc. The house stood southerly of the depot of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad at Thomaston. The march of business and time have about blotted the location out of recognition. The family of Gen. Knox preceded him for some months. He arrived in Thomaston in June, 1795, and had a public reception June 22.

With characteristic energy he at once applied himself to the settlement and improvement of his estate. He plunged into all kinds of business, brick making, lime burning, farming, shipbuilding and canals. He built the schooner Montpelier, 110 tons, in 1803, the brig Quantabacook, 140 tons, in 1804, and the sloop Quick Lime, 93 tons, in 1805. He went into mercantile business largely. He could be easily induced to go into all sorts of fancy enterprises. He imported and bred new kinds of cattle and sheep. He brought birds from Massachusetts to stock his forests. In most of these speculations the results were disastrous financially. He mortgaged some of his lands to Samuel Parkman of Boston,

and sold large tracts to Israel Thorndike, David Sears and William Prescott for \$200,000. Could he have lived to have managed his affairs, it is said that he would have had still a large and valuable property remaining.

When Gen. Knox went to Thomaston he was forty-five years of age, in full health and vigor, of medium height and of weight about two hundred and eighty pounds. With regular features, gray eyes and a full, open face, he was altogether a personable man. His portrait in the rotunda of the State House at Augusta is said to have been a very good likeness. He was social and extravagant in his mode of living, and in his hospitalities. He entertained the titled of this and other lands. Whether a man was rich or poor made no difference to him. He was as kindly and generous as he was brave. Gen. David Cobb wrote in his diary in 1796-7: "At Thomaston, the fascinations of General Knox prevents my return to my boat at Camden to-day"

Rev. Paul Coffin\* in his journal writes: "August 15, 1796,—dine at Gen. Knox's. I was almost frozen for three hours before we took dinner and a plenty of wine. The General being gone with Mr. Bingham, I dined with Mrs. Knox and her daughter, Mrs. Bingham and her sister and daughter. We had a merry time."

William Bingham, owner of the Bingham Purchase, with General Knox, and Alexander Baring, afterward Lord Ashburton, who had bought or bargained for a part of the Purchase, had gone to Gouldsborough to see Gen. David Cobb, the Maine agent of the Purchase. Mr. Bingham and his ladies and Mr. Baring spent six weeks in Maine at that time on this visit to Gen. Knox. As not a great while after, Mr. Baring became engaged to marry Miss Annie Louise, the daughter of Mr. Bingham, and did marry her, 1798, it was at Thomaston probably that they did much love making.

General Knox, at one time, invited the whole Penobscot tribe of Indians to visit him. They went, all that could go, and staid going on weeks, until they eat the General about "out of house and home," and he was obliged to tell them that the visit was

closed. It was for many years after a pleasure for the old Indians to relate the incidents of this visit.

In politics Gen. Knox was a Federalist, but conciliatory to those who did not agree with him. In religion he was of the old Puritan Orthodox school. He was Representative to the General Court from Thomaston 1801-2-3, and Supreme Executive Councillor, 1804-5.

He died Oct. 25, 1806, his death being caused by inadvertently swallowing a small piece of chicken bone. His funeral occurred October 28, at which the Hon. Samuel Thatcher, of Warren, afterward of Bangor, pronounced a eulogy. The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, including companies of militia, artillery and cavalry. The mourning for the loss of this brave, noble, generous man was genuine and sincere. He was first buried a half mile from his house, then in 1815 his remains were removed nearer, and again in 1818 to a more suitable place near by "Montpelier." Later his remains were again removed to Thomaston Cemetery, where his gravestone or monument now is. Is it not quite time that the grave of the first Secretary of War of the United States, and of the most trusty friend of Washington, should have some more suitable and enduring monument?

As to Madame Knox, she was brilliant, witty, vain and aristocratic, and had other virtues and faults not necessary to be enumerated. Her chief claim to notice is, that she was the wife of General Knox and commanded and retained his love and affection to the last. She was born August 2, 1756, and died June 20, 1824. They had twelve children nine of whom died young, three grew to maturity, one son who added nothing to the family reputation, and two daughters. There are no descendants of the name of Knox, but some through the families of his daughter Lucy Thatcher. The names of children not in order were :

1. LUCY FLUCKER. b. 1776, m. Hon. Ebenezer Thatcher, of Thomaston; published Jan. 6. 1804. He graduated at Harvard College, 1798 and settled in Thomaston as a lawyer. He removed to Bingham, where he d. June 12, 1841, aged 63. His widow d. (buried in Thomaston) Oct. 12, 1854, aged 78; children:
  1. Julia King Thatcher, b. 1805; m. Rev. Oren Sikes.
  2. Henry Knox Thatcher, bap. April 11, 1809; Commodore U. S. Navy; now deceased.
  3. Charles Thatcher, b. Feb. 1809; d. Oct. 8, 1810.

4. Lucy Ann Thatcher b. Aug. 3, 1810; d. in Mercer, Me.
  5. Mary Henrietta Thatcher, b. 1811; m. Rev. Geo. C. Hyde.
  6. Caroline F. Thatcher—m.—Smith and removed.
  7. James Swan Thatcher, bap. Aug. 1815; U. S. Navy; perished on U. S. Grampus, March 1, 1843.
  8. Harriet Elizabeth Thatcher, m. Geo. B. Page, of Belgrade, Oct. 28, 1841; she d. Feb. 18, 1847.
- ii. HENRY JACKSON, b. 1780. He was an infant at Mt. Vernon during the siege of Yorktown. His father established him in business in Warren. Feb. 11, 1823, he had his name changed to Henry Knox. He m. at Thomaston, Eliza T. Reed, daughter of Col. Josiah Reed,\* published May 1, 1803. He died very suddenly Oct. 9, 1832. She d. at Worcester, Dec. 25 or Jan. 26, 1844, aged 41. No children.
  - iii. MARCUS CAMILLUS, d. at Philadelphia at age of 8 years.
  - iv. GEORGE WASHINGTON.
  - v. MARCUS.
  - vi. WASHINGTON.
  - vii. HENRY BINGHAM.
  - viii. JULIA.
  - ix. CAROLINE.
  - x. AUGUSTA.
  - xi. JULIA WADSWORTH.
  - xii. CAROLINE FLUCKER, b. 1791. She m. Jacob K. Swan, son of Col. James Swan of Boston, 1808. He graduated at Harvard College, 1802. He was a good-for-nothing, and settled at Thomaston, where he lived partly on and out of the Knox Estate, until his death, March 22, 1836, aged 50. The widow, a most charming and beautiful person married second the Hon. John Holmes of Alfred, July 31, 1837. He removed to Thomaston, and died while on a visit to Portland, July 7, 1843. Mrs. Holmes died in Thomaston, Oct. 17, 1851, aged 60; no children.

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\*Col. Josiah Reed was Representative to General Court from Thomaston, 1798-9. He m. Betsey, wife of Dr. John Taylor, of Lunenburg, Mass.

EULOGY ON GEN. HENRY KNOX.

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Delivered at his funeral in Thomaston, Oct. 28, 1806, by the Hon. Samuel Thatcher,\* M.C., of Warren, afterward of Bangor :

"The gloom which dwells upon every countenance, the deep shade of melancholy which envelopes the whole vicinity, proclaim the distressing event which affects our country. Alas how feeble is language ! How inadequate to convey the feelings which this solemn occasion excites ! Excuse me fellow citizens, if unprepared I address you.† Though late the request the impulse of my heart accorded with your wishes. You have assembled not to criticise but to think of him, of whom I speak. Cold and inanimate, he hears us not but we will mourn for him. On such an occasion it is manly to weep. Here do we behold a most affecting picture of human greatness. Here do we see one of the noblest works of the Creator, arrested in the full vigor of health, and almost in an instant reduced to ruins. We have all known him. To mourn the loss of such a man needs no affectation. To speak his praises requires no flattery. His virtues ask no embellishment but their simple history, overwhelmed by my subject I feel my incompetency to portray the character of the illustrious man whose remains are now to be committed to the tomb. This principal reflection arrests my progress and I feel more in need of consolation myself than capable of communicating it to others. But if I speak as a lamenting friend I am sure I shall touch a sympathetic cord in every breast. For who was not the friend of the great and good man whose loss we now deplore ? Who did not admire his virtues ? Who does not lament that their luster no longer beams upon all within the extensive circle of his influence ? But my fellow citizens we will suppress our grief, and dwell for a moment upon the distinguished character who has been the pride and ornament of this country.

At the commencement of our perilous revolution, fired with martial ardor, and glowing with the spirit of patriotism, he volunteered his services and devotes himself to his country. To him principally was the American army indebted for its artillery. In every battle fought by Washington he was present in the van of danger, directing the

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\*Hon. Samuel Thatcher, Jr., was born in Cambridge, Mass., July 1, 1776; graduated at Harvard College, 1803; settled as a lawyer in Warren, Me., 1800. Representative to Congress, 1803-1807. He removed to Bangor, 1833 or 1834, where he died, July 18, 1872. I am indebted to his grandson Benjamin B. Thatcher, Esquire, of Bangor, for the loan of the original.

† The author noted on a blank leaf, "It was written on short notice the night before delivered."—EDITOR.

thunder of his cannon. General Knox retained that difficult and important command until the conclusion of the war, beloved and respected by his brothers in command, adored by his soldiers.

The confidential friend and fellow-soldier of Washington, he forsook him not in the arduous duties of returning peace. In that new and untried system of government, which followed the ravages and chaos of revolution, he accepted the War Department, and among that constellation of talents, which constituted the first administration, he shone with distinguished lustre. In that department he continued until his private affairs required his attention in his native State. Here the claims of individual interest were loud and imperious, he failed not to recognize the still stronger claims of the public.

The important services which he has rendered this State in various departments of its government are too recent and too justly appreciated to require recital.

Fellow citizens, you who have known him will lament his death, not merely as a public loss but you will feel that you have lost a friend, for he was the friend of mankind, open, brave, generous, sincere, ardent and faithful in friendship, severely upright in all the moral duties, and scrupulously honorable in every transaction. His polished urbanity was the offspring of a cultivated mind, and the overflowings of a warm and generous heart; his high sense of honor, the result of that respect which was due to himself and which he failed not to pay to others. Possessed of real greatness, his manners were free from that forbidding austerity which marks its affectation. He was easy of access, yet there was a point beyond which none could approach him. A keen sensibility made him alive, delicately alive, to the feelings of others; encouraged by his smiles, modest merit learned its own worth. From an extensive and intimate acquaintance with books his conversation communicated pleasure while it conveyed instruction. His house was the mansion of hospitality, the favorite resort of the social affections. His heart was the warm abode of charity, a charity prompt and diffusive which *gave without humiliating the receiver*. Warm and social feelings, highly polished manners, and imagination strong and brilliant, a refined taste united with a never failing solicitude for the happiness of others rendered him the delight of every circle. His mind was expansive and capacious. The magnificence of his ideas and the impressive language in which he conveyed them spoke irresistably to the understanding. Liberality of sentiment and munificence of heart, ensured in him to every laudable institution a friend and patron.

You see before you fellow-citizens the remains of one of that band of heroes and patriots who achieved our revolution; who, at a time when

traitors deserted and cowards fled, sacrificed ease, property, security, everything dear in domestic life, to the liberty of their country. If then, we value ourselves, if we love our families, if there be anything sacred in our religion and our laws, if freedom be a name still dear to us, \* \* \*

Although our country has lost one of its brightest ornaments, one of its ablest defenders, this vicinity has sustained a loss peculiarly its own.

In the settlement of the complicated concerns of his property in this part of the country, his munificence and liberality shone with the brightest splendor. His soul was too great for selfishness, too noble for avarice. You, who have felt the influence of his generosity, will attest that his heart was great, that it was liberal, that it was munificent. But the extent of our loss is not yet fully felt. The activity and enterprise, which flowed from this common source, are annihilated. The numerous individuals, the families in various grades, who felt his influence, will feel that they have lost a friend and benefactor.

Inhabitants of Thomaston, we cordially sympathize with you in your loss, you, who have seen more nearly this bright assemblage of virtues, and felt their happy effects, will more deeply feel on this occasion than language can express. In the various relations in which he was connected with you, in the various capacities in which he served you, he never forgot your interests. How ample were his means of communicating happiness, how liberal their use.

But I leave this subject to those feelings which will do it the most ample justice.

Here let me speak of him as the dear object of a bereaved family. The heart falters and the mind confesses itself unequal to the task! A parent, he was all that could endear him to his children, tender, solicitous and indulgent; in him they found a guardian watchful for their safety, a friend alive to their wishes and their wants, a disposition to forget foibles and cherish virtues.

As a husband, he was all that the fond imagination could picture. Supremely happy in a connection which was a union of souls, the partner of his life was the close friend of his bosom, and the unlimited confidante of his thoughts, the unbounded sharer of his affections. In the agonizing moments of keen affliction, in the loss of nine children of the fairest promise, maternal anguish could have found consolation in his support. But the widowed mourner can no longer share with him her sorrows or her joys. Deaf is the ear which so lately listened to her voice, cold is that heart in unison with her own. Nothing, alas, remains for her, who has been the friend and partner of his life; who has



shared his toils and his dangers, and who, even in death, performed the last sad offices of affection, but the overwhelming task of consigning him to the cold tomb and of bidding him an adieu forever. If to his friends there be any source of consolation, if any balm remain for the lacerated bosom of his family, here let them find it. In every situation of life, whether on the field of battle, in the councils of his country, as a citizen, or a man, those who loved him, (and if such there be) and those who loved him not, will bear testimony to his unimpeachable integrity, his heroic greatness, his unsullied honor.

From long and habitual intercourse we had fondly considered him our own, but we were compelled too soon to relinquish the dear delusion. His life was a loan from indulgent heaven, the time of its duration had expired. For him the gloomy messenger had no terrors; he met death as he had ever encountered danger, with undaunted firmness. His endearing virtues will be ever warmly cherished in the bosoms of his friends. The history of our country, not ungrateful for his services, shall perpetuate his fame. The divine spark which animated his bosom has fled from earth. It has returned to the great source of his life and light from which it emanated. In the presence of his *God*, in company of the great and good of all ages and all nations, in fellowship with the departed heroes, who with him have saved our country, he will taste that bliss which earth cannot bestow, congenial to the purity of his soul, commensurate with eternity."

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### GENERAL DAVID COBB'S DIARY.

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Wednesday 4th.—With the Dawn we pursued our rout to examine between the round Pond and Tunk River, which was supposed to be impassable for the Rood by reason of Heath and Meadows; and after running down the Brook, that comes out of the Pond, thro' the Heath we came to a small neck of hard land that separates the Heath from the Meadow, both sides of the Brook here, as good land for the Road as can be and in the very direction I wished it. After having made this discovery, I laughed at my Surveyor and his attendant for trusting too much to hearsay and report without examining for themselves and then returned to the Road Cutters' Hutt, where we arrived at 12 o'clock and where with an appetite that foregoes all choice, I feasted on minced fish and potatoes, and then marched off for the point, which I reached by sunsett fatigued enough. The letters from Gen'l Knox and Mr. Bingham, which came by express last Monday, were waiting for me; after the arrival of this Packett, my son Thomas, rode in different directions to give me the information; if possible, but our situation in

the Forrest prevented any communication. Those letters contained directions for me to wind up my affairs and proceedings here as soon as possible and to repair to Philadelphia with all speed. This I shall do, but some little time will be taken up in returning the Road Cutters to the Westward. It will not do for me to depart 'till they are gone, and I shall improve the first conveyance for this purpose.

Thursday 5th.—Making arrangements in my mind how with the least expense to the Proprietor I can leave this place. I sent to the Surveyor to mark the road as far as the Brook we were at and come in to-morrow; no conveyance either here or in Frenchman's Bay for the Road Cutters, they must continue at their work for the present. My House not yet sufficiently secured for the winter, the Carpenters must remain for a little while; if the House is left in the present situation, my son, who has kindly offered to remain here for the winter cannot live in it and what has been done will in a measure be lost. No, the House must be plastered, the windows put up, and the Clapboards that are defficient put on, all which will be done in a fortnight and then it will be comfortable. Col. Jones, Mr. Sheriff Hunnewell, Mr. Sparhawk and a Mr. Webb came here and dined with me; I gave them fresh Cod, boiled and fried very excellent; they returned to Col. Jones' at night with their skins full of good Port.

Friday 6th.—One of the Masons came this morning and began preparing the Mortar for plastering; I walked over to Col. Jones's to make enquiry after a vessel said to be bound from Mount Desert to Boston, where Mr. Webb was waiting for a conveyance to Passamaquody on his way to Halifax, the other Gentlemen had returned to Penobscot; the Vessel from the Mount will not sail 'till week after next. This Mr. Webb showing letters from Mr. Pinckney at London and from Mr. Bingham to himself, and being an enquirer after new Lands, I spent the day with him and lodged this night at Jones's.

Saturday 7th.—Walked back to the Point with Mr. Webb, who proposes staying a day or two with me; the little man much fatigued with the march; Mr. Peters went home this day.

Saturday 8th.—My guest it seems is an English Priest and I invited him to hold Divine service in my House but he had left his Books at Jones's and the weather was so stormy I could not send for them. A fishing schooner from this Port intends sailing for Portsmouth the last of this week; the Road Cutters shall go in her if I cannot find any better conveyance, they came in this morning. Wrote a letter to Mr. Bingham per post in which I informed him, I should be off from here in a week, and that I would be in Philadelphia in a month.

Monday 9th.—A severe storm of Rain from the S.W., which lasted all day and most of the night; yesterday came into this port a schooner from Boston, having the things on board which I some time since wrote to General Jackson for, as I am so soon bound to the westward, most of these things are of no use to me, and as I have altered my plans, they not coming sooner; this day in the storm the articles were unloaded and put into the store.

Tuesday 10th.—My Chief Plasterer and Mr. Baker, the carpenter, came this forenoon to work; these persons were engaged, some time since, that I might get the business of the little House out of the way before the season was too far advanced; as the Road Cutters will sail in the course of a few days, I have detained them from the Woods; they are doing small matters about the House and Barn. Mr. Webb, this afternoon, returned to Jones's; his object is to get a Settlement of Land in this country, if he can persuade such a number of his Countrymen to come and reside upon it as will give him a decent living by being their Priest; he is fit only for that.

Wednesday 11th.—The Workmen are finishing the little House very rapidly; three little rooms, one laythed and two of them will be plastered to-morrow; the Road Cutters went to their Hutt this Day to bring off their axes, blanketts and cooking utensils, they returned towards night; I yet hear of no better conveyance for the Road Cutters than the fishing schooner; I am fearful I shall not arrange the Log cutting business in so good a manner as I wished, as it is so difficult to get Trusty characters here to attend to it; they are all concerned in the plunder; I wrote to Jackson to send me an account of what had been purchased of Shaw in Gouldsboro. for the plunder is equally great here as elsewhere and ought more particularly to be preserved, but I can get no returns; severe blast at S. W., with rain.

Thursday, 12th.—The weather has been so rainy lately that the fishing schooner, which is to carry my men to Portsmouth, cannot take her cargo of fish on board 'till they have one day's sunshine, at least; she sails on Sunday, if the weather is fair; the Road Cutters are clearing the mowing ground of stones, pulling up stumps, &c.; the Plasterers have finished one little room and part of another; I am engaged in adjusting my accounts, writing letters to interest the better folks on the different settlements to use their influence in preventing lawless destruction of lumber upon our lands.

Friday, 13th.—I am very busy in preparing everthing for my departure; Mr. Webb came here this morning from Jones's; he made known his wants and I supplied him with 15 dollars in cash and gave him a letter to Col. Jones that I would account with him for whatever his expenses should be, he then returned and sailed this afternoon for Nova Scotia: *he may perhaps be a bite; if he is, I will charge it to Bingham, for his letters have bro't me into the trap;* the Fishing schooner taking in her Fish for to depart.

Saturday, 14th.—Settled this morning the accounts of the Road Cutters and others. Col. Jones and Mr. Townsley came at my request and dined with me. These gentlemen I have engaged to superintend the Lumber of the Lands, and I have assigned to each the limits of their jurisdiction, they have assured me of their determinations to persue their business with the utmost fidelity and alertness. If they do they will serve me much better than many other characters, for having been long concerned in this business themselves, they are better able to detect the roguery of those who now pursue it. The provisions, etc., are on board the schooner for the use of the men in their voyage up.

Sunday 15th.—This morning I gave to Townsley his Instructions, and Letters to sundry characters on whom he can call for advice and assistance in the prosecution of the business entrusted to him. I delivered to my Son all the Keys and Papers that he will want, with an Invoice of my Furniture and Stores, and then with my travelling Trunk on a Horse I bid adieu to my little Family and my Friends on the Point and sett off for Col. Jones's; Townsley attended me. The Road Cutters will embark this afternoon, if the wind should come fair; the two carpenters from the Westward will remain for a fortnight longer to finish as much as they can of the inside of the House; they will then return with Mr. Tillinghast, a young Trader there, into whose care I have put them; the other Carpenters and the two Plasters will finish their work by Thursday next; arrived at Jones's to a late Dinner.

Monday 16th.—This morning I went with Jones to view Mosquito Harbour Mill; this mill is built by Jones on Shaw's part of Gouldsboro' and I suppose belongs to the purchase from Shaw. Jones has been ejected by Shaw from the possession of the mill but they have referred whether Jones shall receive anything for the Mill more than the value of the Logs he has already taken from Shaw's Land; this Harbour is beautiful and better adapted to the fisheries than any in this Country. The Land good and the Mill well situated. Imagine that Jones' intention in bringing me here, was to interest me in the settlement of this business with Shaw which he very much wishes to have done, so as to save 5 or 600 dollars to himself for the Mill; if this business is to be settled in an amicable manner I should think he ought to receive something; the Mill is new and in fine order; returned to Jones's House at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday 17th.—This morning early, Col. Jones, Mr. Forbes of Penobscot, and myself embarked in a small boat to Blue Hill with an intention to discover some Coaster bound to the Westward, on board of which I might embark for Boston. We arrived at Blue Hill at night, where a schooner would be ready to sail in two or three days. I engaged this conveyance as it would be a certainty; if I had gone on to Penobscot, as I intended I should probably have been there detained a week and that at an uncertainty; now I am sure; lodged this night at old Capt. Woods; Jones and Forbes went to Robert Parker's.

Wednesday 18th.—Walked to Mrs. Robert Parkers with Jones and Forbes, who came to see me this morning, where we dine'd, from thence we walked to the head of the Bay, where I left my company and went on to Mr. Peters', with whom I lodged the night. This Town of Blue Hill have the best Farms of any East of Penobscot, and they will shortly supply ten times their number with the necessaries of life; large quantities of Beef, Grain, Butter and Cheese are now exported from this little settlement; 650 bus. of Rye was raised this year from their Ministerial and School Lots, from sowing 21 1-2 bushels. This they have just sold for a dollar per bushel. A number of the Farmers have cut from 20 to 50 Tons of English Hay, and Robert Parker has cut this year 100 Tons; he has the best Grass and Grazing Farm I ever saw; indeed almost the whole of this Eastern

Country admits of the same kind of improvement and Farmers are only wanted to effect it.

Thursday 19th.—Walked with Mr. Peters over different parts of his Farm and to a neighboring Farm among the Rocks, where their neighbors from 3 1-2 acres cutts 12 Tons of English Hay annually; his old wife looks very neat and I bo't a tub of Butter of her. I took my Thanksgiving Dinner with Peters and with Parker and Forbes, who came to see me. I returned to Parker's House and from there to my old quarters at Capt. Woods at night, where I shall be at hand for the Schooner wherever she is ready. Col. Jones returned this morning to Gouldsboro. By Mr. Forbes who goes for Penobscot to-morrow, I have in a letter to Mr. Wilde at Warren, my Deed of Land on the Androscoggin River, for him to get recorded and to settle with the settlers on the same. Forbes was requested to deliver it to Mr. Parker, for him to forward it.

Friday 20th.—At Capt. Wood's anxiously waiting for the Vessel in which I intended embarking for Boston; she is taking in a part of her loading at Union River. The wind, however, is now against us if she was ready.

Saturday 21st.—Still at Capt. Woods, and reflecting upon the state in which I had left my Gouldsboro concerns. I am rather pleased with the review; the subject about which I was most anxious I have left in a tolerably good train, tho not so well as I intended. I mean the Log stealing business, but if it is executed as well as it is planned, there will be a large saving out of this Plunder. Mr. Townsley, one of my agents in this business, I make dependence upon; the others I have no further dependance upon, than his interest being so immediately connected with mine in the business. Capt. Hall on Mount Desert, and a Major Jordan on Union River, will be some check upon Jones, as he will be upon them. My other affairs are left with my Son who is the Master of the Family, and I have no doubt he will do well, having a Servant Man and Maid for the service of his Family.

Sunday 22d.—This morning very early, with a brisk wind at N. E. the Schooner came in from Union River. I embarked on board of her, and sailed from this place at 10 o'clock; the gale kept increasing with rain and snow and the wind howling to the northward prevented our going up the Reach which we attempted two or three times and obliged us to come too off Naskeag Point just within the Reach where, in the midst of a severe gale, with snow and rain, we road out the rest of the day and the night following.

Monday 23d. Still at our mooring; the wind blowing a gale at N. W.

Tuesday 24th.—The wind the same as yesterday, but toward night coming more gentle, we got under way at young flood and beat up the Reach as long as the flood lasted; came too about four miles from our last mooring.

Wednesday, 25th. At day dawn this morning with a gentle wind at N. W. we got under way again, beating and having passed the Reach, the wind freshened upon us, we ran across Penobscot Bay,

through Owl's Head Harbor, the Muscle Ledges, White Head and beat into Tenence Harbor by 10 o'clock at night, where we anchored; fresh gale.

Thursday 26th.—At Tenence Harbour; the wind blowing fresh and at N. W.; at 7 o'clock in the evening it came to the N.; we got under way; a fine clear sky and moonshine; in the course of the night it blew very heavy, which obliged the taking in our light sails.

Friday 27th. At daylight this morning we were off Cape Elizabeth, having run near 30 leagues in the course of the night; the day mostly calm; at night we were off Portsmouth.

Saturday, 28th.—Having continued under sail the last night with gentle wind and fine moon, by sun rising this morning we were up with Cape Ann Light House; between which and the half way Rock, by reason of calm, we continued thro' the day; at 7 o'clock the wind sprung up from the northward and at 1 o'clock in the morning we anchored off the Long Wharf in Boston.

Sunday, 29th. At the Dawn I was put on shore at Foster's wharf and walked up to my old quarters at Mrs. Archbalds, where to my great disappointment I found that my friend General Jackson in company with General Knox, was gone to Philadelphia; after breakfast I called upon Mrs. J. C. Jones and Mrs. M. M. Hays and intended to have called upon my old friend, Mr. Russell, but his sudden death the last night deprived me of that pleasure and excited such painful feelings as prevent my ever calling upon the Family; I dined at M. M. Hays' and at 10 o'clock retired to my quarters.

Monday 30th.—This morning before sun rising I sett off in a Hack for Taunton, where I arrived at 3 o'clock, happy in seeing my Family in health, after an absence of more than six months.

Tuesday, December 1st—A fine pleasant Day; visited my old Friends around me; went to see the new building designed for the Academy and much pleased in seeing this child of mine in such forwardness for commencing useful instruction.

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WILL OF GENERAL HENRY KNOX, OF THOMASTON,  
1802-1807.

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(CONTRIBUTED BY WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, OF WISCASSET.)

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This will was written by General Knox in his own hand on parchment, and enclosed in a wrapper and by him endorsed; "The last Will and Testament of Henry Knox, 26 November, 1802, deposited with his friend Joseph Pierce.—H. KNOX." The will was proved January 12, 1807, at a Probate Court holden at

the dwelling house of John Gleason in Thomaston, before the Honorable Silas Lee, Judge of Probate :

*Know all persons by these, that I, Henry Knox, of Thomaston, in the County of Lincoln commonwealth of Massachusetts, but at this time on business in Boston do hereby make and ordain this to be my last will and testament.*

First.—I think it proper to express my unshaken opinion of the immortality of my soul or mind; and to dedicate and devote the same to the Supreme Head of the Universe—To that great and tremendous Jehovah who created the universal frame of nature worlds and systems in number infinite, and who has given intellectual existence to the rational beings of each globe, who are perpetually migrating and ascending in the scale of mind according to certain principles always founded on the great basis of morality and virtue—To this awfully sublime Being do I resign my spirit with unlimited confidence of his mercy and protection.

Secondly.—Of my worldly effects I dispose as follows: To my dearly beloved companion, friend and wife, Lucy Knox, I give, devise and bequeath one full moiety or half part of all the estate, real and personal of which I shall die possessed, first paying all just debts. The other moiety or half part to be equally divided between my three surviving children, Lucy Fluker Knox, Henry Jackson Knox, and Caroline Fluker Knox. Or if I should have more children by my said wife Lucy Knox, then and in that case the last mentioned moiety to be divided into as many parts as there shall be children and if any of the said children should die without issue the said moiety to be divided among the remainder, or if all should die but one, the survivor to have the entire moiety, provided there should be no issue to the deceased, but if there should be issue, the said issue to have the same the parent would have had by this will.

But whereas my son Henry Jackson Knox has involved me in the payment of large sums of money by his thoughtless extravagance, I do hereby direct that from his proportion shall be deducted all the sums I have paid for him or which I stand bound to pay for him, since his voyage to India in the ship, commanded by Capt. Barnabas Magee, which sums will be found in my books and papers, excepting however from said deduction the sum of five hundred dollars per annum, which sum I think reasonable to be allowed for his expenses.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said beloved wife Lucy Knox sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and codicils of wills.

Signed, sealed and delivered by me, the said Henry Knox, in Boston, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two.

H. KNOX. (SEAL.)

In presence of

JOSEPH PEIRCE,  
ELEAZAR WYER,

EDWARD HOLYOKE,  
WILLIAM CLAP.

DEEDS OF LAND IN HANCOCK COUNTY FROM  
LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS.

STEPHEN HUTCHINSON, of Number one\* now living on a place called the "Poyent", yeoman, sells Matthew Patten of No. six, merchant, for £43, 6s, 8d, July 2, 1768. "Two whole shares in township No. one, each share or right, containing 370 acres by computation, more or less, together with the farm I now live on, and my house, fences, and all my improvements said farm lieth on Oak Point,† so called being in said township No. one. Also a certain island known by the name of Hutchinson's Island: said island lyeth easterly from the house and farm, I do now sell and convey to said Matthew Patten."—Vol. 8, Folio 113.

STEPHEN HUTCHINSON JR., of No. one, sells to Matthew Patten, of No. 6, 150 acres of land on Oak Point, joining on westerly side of land conveyed by Stephen Hutchinson to said Patten, June 17, 1769.—Vol. 8, Folio 113.

ELIJAH RICHARDSON, of Mt. Desert, sells to Matthew Patten, of No. 84, for 40 shillings, 100 acres of land lying and being on a place called Oak Point, June 20, 1769.—Vol. 8, Folio 112.

JOHN MAN, of No. six sells, to David Sinkler, of Dear Island for £36, land in No. 84, 100 acres, June 20, 1769.—Vol. 8, Folio 114.

DEEDS OF LAND IN WASHINGTON COUNTY FROM  
LINCOLN COUNTY RECORDS.

SAMUEL CORSON, of Pleasant River,‡ sold Dec. 4th, 1770 to Capt. William Bucknam, of Falmouth, "all my house, lands, two oxen, two cows, two calves, and all my Marsh lands and interest whatever."—Vol. 8, Folio 192.

MOSES WORSTER sold to John Bucknam, both of Pleasant River, land on that river, for £20, August 19, 1771.—Vol. 8, Folio 190.

ABNER BEAN sold to John Bucknam, both of Pleasant River, land on the river, Aug. 19, 1771.—Vol. 8, Folio 191.

WM. MCCAUSLAND to the same, of same, land on Pleasant River.—Vol. 8, Folio 191.

NATHANIEL COX sold to John Puckman, both of Pleasant River, land by the river, Aug. 19, 1771.—Vol. 8, Folio 192.

JOSEPH WILSON, of Pleasant River, vs. Robert Knox, of Narragagus. Levy on Exon laid on a saw mill with all the utensils belonging thereto, Sept., Oct. 1771.—Vol. 8, Folios 189, 190.

JONATHAN PINEO, of Machias, sold Rev. James Lyon, Clerk, of Machias, a piece of thatch for \$25, November 6, 1778.

\* Now Hancock.

† Number six, now Surry.

‡ Addison and vicinity.



## DEATHS IN BREWER.—FROM GRAVE STONES.

- Aaron Brown, Esquire, died April 26, 1846, aged 64.  
 Wife, Olive C., died October 8, 1840, aged 61.  
 Charles Bickmore, died May 1, 1873, aged 83 years, 10 months.  
 Jonathan Blake, died April 4, 1859, aged 62. (?)  
 John Adams, died July 2, 1864, aged 64.  
 Wife, Mary A., died Jan. 8, 1877, aged 70 years, 8 months.  
 Theodore Bickford, died June 25, 1848, aged 43 years, 8 months.  
 Wife, Julia A., died February 4, 1873, aged 57.  
 Nathaniel Burpee, died December 1881, aged 68.
- BARTLETT MONUMENT.**—"Erected to the memory of Richard H. Bartlett, Ruth Chamberlain, Eliza Bartlett, Jeremiah Bartlett, sons and daughters of Josiah and Ruth Whittier Bartlett of Lee, N. H. Col. Richard H. Bartlett, born 1799, died 1841."
- John Cooper, died June 30, 1834, aged 46.  
 Deacon Jeremiah Eldridge, died December 23, 1852, aged 62.  
 Wife, Sarah T., born November 11, 1793, died December 12, 1854.  
 David R. French, died March 20, 1876, aged 83.  
 Wife, Hannah, died August 17, 1876, aged 78 years, 8 months.  
 Jesse Fisher died June 13, 1816, aged 74.  
 Louisa D., wife Rev. Enoch M. Fowler, died March 4, 1848, aged 32.  
 Mrs. Sally L., wife Thomas Gragg, died August, 1833, aged 28.  
 Mrs. Hannah, wife Thomas Gragg, died January 10, 1842, aged 29.  
 Jonathan T. Hardy, died April 15, 1864, aged 60 years, 8 mos.  
 Ivory Harlow, died January 2, 1866, aged 82 years, 8 mos.  
 Wife Rebecca N., died February 15, 1869, aged 81 years, 11 mos.  
 Richard Kent, Jr., died October 18, 1846, aged 55 years, 5 mos.  
 Wife Dorcas P., died April 29, 1849, aged 54 years, 10 mos.  
 Retrieve Mayo, died July 6, 1877, aged 76 years, 20 days.  
 Mrs. Eunice Meservey, born in Scarboro, August 9, 1788, died in Brewer, September 7, 1872.  
 Capt. Ben Morrill, died November 3, 1862, aged 78.  
 Mrs. Hannah Morrill, died September 27, 1870, aged 83 years, 6 mos.  
 Mrs. Susan A., wife of Rev. Nathaniel Davis, died Oct. 20, 1848, aged 34.  
 Atherton Oakes, died May 19, 1842, aged 77.  
 Wife Hannah, died August 9, 1840, aged 60.  
 Capt. John Phillips, died August 11, 1854, aged 86.  
 Wife Sally Phillip, died February 29, 1839, aged 69.  
 Wife Sarah Phillips, died September 20, 1831, aged 29.  
 Sarah, wife of Col. H. McClintock, died April 7, 1877, aged 67.  
 Stillman Wilson, brother of John, born April 30, 1796, died August 23, 1870.  
 Putnam Wilson, brother of above died April 1, 1883, aged 79.  
 Eliphalet Washburn, died July 16, 1844, aged 67.  
 Eliza, wife of James D. Ware, died September 16, 1839, aged 39.  
 Joseph W. Welch, died October 5, 1853, aged 71.  
 Mrs. Mehetable, wife of Moses Wheeler, died August 13, 1854, aged 85 years, 9 mos.  
 Mrs. Mary, wife of Daniel Wheeler, born January 24, 1803, died November 19, 1858.

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGE IN MOUNT DESERT,  
1789—1809.\*

(CONTRIBUTED BY LYMAN H. SOMES, ESQ., OF MT. DESERT.)

- 1789, July 2, (?) Charles Gott and Louis Hooker, of Deer Isle.  
Nov. 4, Smith Hopkins and Rebekah Higgins.
- 1790, April 1, David Hamor and Experience Thompson.  
" Gideon Mayo and Ester Hadley.  
May 21, John Manchester Jr., and Mary Hadlock.  
Nov. 2, William Wasgatt and Thankful Hopkins.
- 1791, Feb. 26, Samuel Hadlock and Sarah Manchester.  
April 2, David Higgins and Olive Hadley.  
May 20, Daniel Hamor and Polly Hodgkins.  
May 2, Moses Wasgatt and Eunice Higgins.  
May 22, Chandler Branscombe and Rebekah Tinker.  
Oct. 17, Elkanah Remick and Mrs. Phebe Doane.  
Oct. 8, Nath'l Marcyes and Hannah Higgins.  
Sept. 17, Thomas Manchester and Hannah Hadlock.  
July 30, John Rich, second and Susanna Tucker.
- 1792, Jan. 30, David Stanwood and Eunice Wasgatt.  
Oct. 15, Nicholas Thomas and Jane Richardson.  
" 27, John Somes and Judith Richardson.
- 1793, Feb. 23, Thomas Wasgatt, 3d, and Polly Frye.  
" Andrew Monach and Hannah Rodick.  
April 6, Stephen Salisbury and Anna Young of Eastham, Mass.  
" 20, Lieut. Col. Cornelius Thompson and Peggy Thomas.  
March 2, William Leland and Reliance Higgins.  
" Isaac Reed, of Sedgwick, and Sarah Freeman.  
Aug. 10, Eleazer Higgins and Sarah Hadley.  
" 24, Samuel Moore and Mrs. Sarah Pecke. (?)  
Nov. 23, Stephen Richardson and Margaret Webber.  
Dec. 2, William Davis and Sally Rich.  
July 30, Joseph Burt of Boothbay, and Mary Bartlett.
- 1794, Jan. 4, Isaac Bunker, Jr., and Polly Hadlock.  
May 24, Billy Richardson and Lucy Hadlock.  
July 12, Benj. Benson of New Vineyard, and Hannah Norwood.  
Sept. 16, Reuben Freeman, Jr., and Rhoda Richardson.  
" 15, Samuel Hadley and Lydia Higgins.  
Sept. 24, Joseph Mayo and Widow Janet Higgins.
- 1795, July 11, David Heath and Sally Bullin.  
Nov. 19, Daniel Hamlin, of Deer Isle and Hannah Richardson.  
Oct. 24, Jonathan Rich and Margaret Gott.  
Dec. 3, Amos Lunt and Mary Bartlett.
- 1796, April 25, Welch Moore and Sarah Spurling.

\* Mount Desert was incorporated February 17, 1789. This record included the whole island, up to Feb. 22, 1796, when Eden was incorporated.

- July 16, Charles Gott and Susanna Thurston, of Deer Isle.  
 " Benjamin Gott and Lydia Morgan.  
 Feb. 26, Wm. Roberts, of Penobscot and Molly Rich.  
 Feb. 9, Judah Chase Jr., of Brunswick and Lucy Bartlett.  
 Sept. 19, Geo. Freeman and Tamasaie Richardson.  
 1797, June 26, Elias Bartlett and Eliza Cooper.  
 Sept. 27, Benjamin Davis and Mary Hodgdon.  
 Aug. 7, Nathaniel Davis and Abigail Bunker.  
 Dec. 29, Jonathan Kent and Jenney Hodgdon.  
 " 1, Daniel Somes and Clarissa Beal.  
 1798, Feb. 10, Joseph Moore and Nancy Rich.  
 July 7, John Gott and Ruth Barton.  
 Sept. 12, Alexander Nutter and Betsey Kent.  
 " 21, Enoch Richardson and Polly Grow. (?)  
 Oct. 27, Isaac Ober, of Sedgwich and Anna Milliken.  
 1799, Oct. 12, David Bunker and Esther Tarr. Said David Bunker  
 was married to the Widow Esther Tarr by Rev. Jonathan  
 Powers of Penobscot.  
 1800, Aug. 20, Samuel Kent and Patty McVickar.  
 Nov. 27, John Buffit and Widow Peggy Rooms. (?)  
 1801, Jan. 3, James Alley and Polly Bartlett.  
 July 10, Joseph Hodgdon Jr., and Pamela Young.  
 Dec. 19, Alex Robertson and Eunice Nutter.  
 1802, July 2, Moses Staples, of Swan's Island, and Betsey Rafnell.  
 Oct. 4, Charles Higgins and Nancy Bartlett.  
 May 19, Abraham Richardson and Mary Wormwell of New  
 Casco.  
 Nov. 24, Wm. Gilley, Jr., and Hannah Lurvey.  
 Dec. 30, Moses Ladd and Sally Lurvey.  
 1803, March 16, John Bowden and Jane Richardson.  
 Dec., 5, Wm. Norwood and Deborah Winslow, of Vinal  
 Haven.  
 1804, Jan. 28, John Billings and Jenny Hodgdon.  
 Jan. 26, Jonathan Tinker and Abigail Davis.  
 Oct. 2, Jesse Higgins, of Eden, and Hannah Reid.  
 May 22, John Rich and Comfort Manchester.  
 April 11, Wm. Peachey (?) and Easter Richardson.  
 Oct. 20, Daniel Dix and Sally Brown.  
 Nov. 2, Peter Lancaster and Anna Stanley.  
 Oct. 20, Jacob Night (Knight) of Falmouth, and Rachel Richard-  
 son.  
 Nov. 3, Isaac Mayo and Joanna Young.  
 July 2, John Crane and Naby Bunker.  
 Dec. 1, Robert Spurling and Mary Stanley.  
 Dec. 8, Simeon Milliken and Rachel Wasgatt.  
 Nov. 1, James Somes and Betsy Gott.  
 1805, Feb. 20, John Royal and Susan Richardson.  
 Oct. 31, Isaac Somes and Sally Kitteredge of Billerica.  
 Sept. 31, Abner Lunt and Jenny Daws.  
 Sept. 4, John Hamilton and Eunice Gilley.

- 1805, Dec. 10, James Kelly and Anna Norwood.  
 Sept. 30, Nathan Clark and Mercy Higgins.
- 1806, June 27, Lewis Clark and Pamela Page.  
 John Lear and Prudence Reed.  
 Sept. 6, James Tinker and Sally Davis.  
 " 23, John Davis and Lois Rich.  
 " 26, Ebenezer Lane and Jane Bowdan.  
 Oct. 4, Joseph Lancaster and Nancy Moore.  
 " 7, Wm. Gott and Susanna Milliken.
- 1807, Feb. 12, James Brown and Sukey Lurvey.  
 Mar. 9, Wm. P. Cummings and Mary Richardson.  
 " 21, James Means, of Surry and Elisabeth Heath.  
 " 24, Tobias Fernald and Comfort Tarr.  
 April 7, Daniel Pepper, of Brooksville, (Brooksville) and Louis a  
 Ward.  
 June 17, Spencer Holmes and Phebe Stanley.  
 July 29, same to same.  
 Oct. 12, Daniel Burnam and Betsey Norwood.  
 Oct. 12, John Brown and Susanna Norwood.  
 Oct. 29, Pelta (?) Scott and Puah (?) Richardson.  
 July 29, John Clark and Sarah Wasgatt.  
 Aug. 3, Thomas Spurling and Hannah Spurling.  
 Oct. 29, Jacob Rotchwood and Elisabeth Gott.
- 1808, Mar. 5, Charles McDamon and Eliza Gott.
- 1808, May 27, Joseph Wormell and Hannah Wasgatt.  
 Nov. 3, Joshua Sawyer and Abigail Milliken.
- 1809, Sept. 26, Josiah Smellidge and Patience Rodick.

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 WALTHAM, MAINE.
 

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This township was part of No. 14 Middle Division of Bingham's Penobscot Purchase now in Hancock County, incorporated as a Town, Jan. 29, 1833, was first settled in 1804. At that time all the travel was by canoes or boat on Union River. The first settlers were George Haslam, Lebbeus Kingman, Eben Kingman, Caleb Kingman, Samuel Ingalls, Moses Ingalls, Joseph Jellison, William Jellison, Richard Cook, Ebenezer Jordan, Joshua Moore.

These pioneers left their families at Ellsworth, went up the river, and located their lots. They felled trees and built log houses, and the next spring, (1805) moved their families.—*Ellsworth American*.

ORDERLY BOOK OF WILLIAM LAWRENCE, AT  
CASTINE, 1779-80.

(COMMUNICATED BY JOSEPH WILLIAMSON, ESQUIRE.)

The *Bangor Whig* of Feb. 10, 1845 has the following obituary: "In Bucksport, 3d, Mr. William Lawrence, a native of Scotland, aged 97. Mr. L. was orderly sergeant in the Royal Artillery and came to this country with the British Army some time before the rupture with Great Britain. He was in the skirmishes of Lexington and Concord, at Bunker Hill and most of the important battles of the Revolution; he was afterwards stationed at Bagaduce, (now Castine) and on the declaration of peace, after receiving an honorable discharge, came to this place, where he has ever since resided. His reminiscences of the past, and particularly the thrilling scenes of the Revolution, were so remarkably vivid, as ever to give to his narrative an interest that is seldom surpassed."

Sergeant Lawrence left a journal of the siege of Castine, which is re-printed in Wheeler's History, and also an orderly book. Both manuscripts were sold by auction in Boston lately, the former bringing \$14 and the latter \$11. Several years ago I made a transcript of the orderly book, which is herewith submitted, and which closely follows the original, except in its orthography.

ORDERLY BOOK OF WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

MAJA BIGUEDUCE, 11th July, 1779.

“ORDERS BY LIEUTENANT WILSON:

The men of the Royal *Artillery* or detachment to parade to-morrow morning at one o'clock for a review of arms and necessaries, the men to be dressed in their jackets, with their accoutrements and arms; it is expected they will have their arms and necessaries clean and fit for inspection. The Corporal, or Gunner, will, for the future, receive their orders respecting the *Artillery* from the Serg't Major of the 82nd Regiment, or the eldest Gunner by their term of duty.

Camp, Maja Biguyduce, 13th July, 1779. Parole, Reed; Counter-sign, Winsor. As the night is thought by our enemy to be the most favorable time for storming encampments or outposts, and none are more ready of taking that advantage than his Majesty's subjects now in rebellion, who in the open field tremble for a British soldier, but are on all occasions ready to annoy them by stealth, the General therefore recommends to the commanding officers of regiments, that besides the works already erected by the side of the swamp, they may be particularly careful in throwing up a flank, or flankers, in front of their encampment, in such a manner that they may have the entire command of that ground down to the edge of the water. So soon as the alarm beats the regiments are to draw up behind their encampments and the commanding officers of regiments will, if necessary, re-enforce the different posts in their fronts. The officers, or non-commissioned officers, commanding guards on outposts are on no account whatever to permit

any of their men to be absent from their guard, or to sleep during the night; in order to prevent such, they will frequently order their men to stand to their arms, and that the sentries may be kept alert, upon which the safety of the post depends.

The officer of the Quarter Guard is to begin to visit all the sentries of his own regiment which are placed along the side of the swamp at 9 o'clock at night; and at 10 the officer will send a Sergeant and two men to do the same, which will be continued until the beating of the reveille.

The advance post will run a chain of sentries all along the morass from the point on the right of the 74th regiment to the beach on the left of the 82d. Those sentries must be very attentive and silent during the night; constantly watchful to hear if any of the enemy's parties are in motion, and as soon as they hear any unusual noise, or see any of the enemy, one of them is to run to acquaint the officer of the guard of it. But should they still advance, the sentry that remains, after challenging distinctly three times, and not receiving any answer satisfactory, he will fire upon them, which will be a signal for all outposts and piquets to stand to their arms. The officer will immediately upon receiving the sentry's report, send a N. C. officer to acquaint Col. Campbell of it. However, should the enemy advance during that time, he is not to wait for an answer, but order his drum to beat to arms, which must be followed as soon as possible by all drummers on off duty. All sentries are to challenge all persons they shall see during the night, charging bayonets at the same time, and when there is but one person who answers *friend*, the sentry is to desire him to advance friend and give the countersign, taking particular care to keep him at the distance of his bayonet from him. When he has received it he will desire him to pass friend, still keeping him at that distance, to put it out of his power to seize his arms; but when there are several people who answer friends, the sentries will desire them to stop, and one to advance and give the countersign. Having received it, he will desire them to pass one by one, and not allow the second to move until the first is at least 10 yards past, and so on, one after the other, but whoever shall answer friend and cannot give the countersign, the sentry will make them stop, and call upon the Serg't of the Guard, taking care they do not move till he comes. The Serg't will examine them narrowly, and should he not find them officers of the army or navy, he will take them prisoners, acquainting his commanding officer of it. After a sentry has challenged distinctly a third time and has received no answer he will fire upon those he has challenged. This is meant for sentries in the rear of the camp, as those in the front by the swamp are to allow none but rounds, patrols and their own officers to approach them, and no person whatever is to pass the morass without an order from the officer of the guard.

Camp, Maja Biguyduce, 14th July, 1779. Countersign, Barnet. The 74th regiment will detach one sub., two serg'ts, two corporals, and twenty-four privates of their light infantry, to encamp on that point where the sailors are at work, where they are to furnish a guard of one serg't, one corporal and ten privates daily. During the day

they are to have but one sentry in front of the guard, but from retreat-beating to the reveille, they will have four sentries, one at the guard and the other three towards the point, as close to the water as possible, who are to bring to all signal-boats a pass, and call on the Serg't of the guard to examine them, but should there more boats than one appear, they are immediately to acquaint the Serg't of it, who will report it to the officer, in order that the whole detachment may have time to stand to their arms, and prevent the enemy from landing. A report of this must be instantly sent to Col. Campbell.

Reg't Orders by Lt. Wilson, 14th July, 1779. The sentry posted at the 2 four pr's and the 2 three pr's to be relieved every morning at 9 o'clock, also the relief to take place at the same hour at the 12 p'r battery; the guard is to provide with their accoutrements and arms, and they are not to take them off until after sunset, after which they will put them on before they are relieved at sunrise. No more to be permitted to leave camp after retreat, unless by permission of an officer or a non-commissioned officer in camp.

Camp, Maja Bigyduce, 17th July, 1779. Parole, Stevenage, C. S., St. Albans. Major Campbell and Capt. Campbell of the 74th regt. will survey some doubtful provisions which are in the store next to their camp, which will be shown them to-morrow morning at eight o'clock by Mr. McDonald, the Commissary. The artillery guard will furnish a sentry to take care of the boards piled up upon the beach below Mr. Joseph Perkins's house.

The General having received complaints of the soldiers, of the working parties not paying proper attention to the engineer and overseer, as sure as any one in future may be guilty of it, that they shall be tried for disobedience of orders and severely punished.

Camp, Maja Bigyduce, 17th July, 1779. Reg't orders by Lt. Wilson. It having been found necessary to appoint a field conductor in the present situation, Lieut. Wilson has thought proper to appoint Gunner Lewis to that duty, until Capt. Farrington's approbation is known, and it would have been incompatible with the service to appoint Corporal Lawrence, as it would too much interfere with his duty; he has taken this method to acquaint him with it.

The conductor is, for the future, to visit all the different posts and magazines where there may be ammunition, to examine the state of the powder, &c. And he is to be very particular in this respect. After rain or damp weather, if on examination any of the ammunition is found to be damaged, he will immediately report it.

Camp, Maja Bigyduce, 18th July, 1779. Parole, Stilton, C. S., St. Andrews. Mr. McDonald, the commissary, will settle with the baker for the time past, and in future at the following rates: per week to the Serg't, four dollars; to each of the five soldiers, two dollars; he will also allow them an additional gill of rum daily, taking the Serg't's receipt for it. Mr. Odom, baker, to receive the same quantity of rum.

The working parties are in future to be furnished in the following manner.

For the whole day :

The 74th reg't will give, including 8 pioneers,	52 privates
The 82d, including 4 pioneers,	24 "
From the detachment at the fort,	39 "
	115

Besides the above for the afternoon :

The 74th reg't, including Caffrac's servants,	82 privates
The 82d, including 3 officers' servants,	51 "
From the fort,	50 "
	183

The afternoon work to begin at 2 o'clock. The party for the afternoon's work will receive half payment, and half that quantity of rum allowed to those employed the whole day.

Camp, Maja Bigueduce, 19th July, 1779. Parole, Newcastle, C. S., Dumfries. A corporal, lance corporal and six privates are to be sent from the detachment at the fort on board the Rechal schooner, where they are to remain for her protection; the half of this party to mount guard daily, and from sunset to reveille beating the sentries are to call out "All's well," every quarter of an hour. The days on which these regiments draw provisions they are to come on shore to receive them.

Reg't orders by Lt. Wilson, 19th July, 1779. All the men off duty to parade to-morrow morning at a quarter of one hour before 5 o'clock to assist in getting the powder up to the magazine, and completing the different batteries with their ammunition, as ordered this day by Gen'l McLean, vi.z :

Four 12 Pr's; 20 rounds of round, 15 of grape.

Two 6 Pr's; 15 of round, 6 do. of grape.

Two 4 Pr's; 20 do. of round, 10 of grape.

Two 3 Pr's; 20 of round, 5 of grape.

The conductors will see the above mentioned stores sent to the different guns with their side-arms complete. All the powder lodged in the barn to be immediately brought to the magazine, also the field ammunition and stores; all the 12 pr. shot and cohorn shells to be piled up at the fort. As soon as the above stores are lodged, the detachment of the 74th reg't with 4 artillery men to encamp in rear of the 12 p'r battery; one artillery man to go round the battery; one corporal and 6 privates of the 74th reg't; this guard to mount near the stores and give one sentry by day and two by night, and one sentry to be constantly on the battery. One man of the Royal battery, and the 82d regiment to encamp by the 4 gun battery; the remainder of the Royal artillery to encamp by the fort. The conductor will choose out a convenient place so as he may be near the magazine, which he will pay the strictest attention to.

Maje Bigueduce, July 20th, 1779. Parole, Thames, C. S., Gravesend. As it is not possible to procure the necessary change for paying the working parties, the General has ordered dollars to be cut into



five equal parts, which are to pass currently for one shilling each. And any person having five of them shall receive of Serg't Smith, of the 82d Reg't, one dollar for them. Should any of the soldiers be caught taking potatoes belonging to the inhabitants they shall be severely punished.

Camp at Maje Bigueduce. Parole, Montrose, C. S., Waterford. A guard, consisting of one corporal, and three privates to mount below Mr. Joseph Perkins's house, which guard will furnish one sentry upon the boards piled up on the beach, and to take charge that none are taken away without an order from an engineer.

Maje Bigueduce, 25th July, 1779. General Orders. The working party this afternoon are to carry their arms and accoutrements with them; all servants to attend. The party at Butler's wharf to be numbered with it. The above piquet to march one hour before sunset, and to return one hour after sunrise. The three pr's from the St. Helena to be carried up to the fort and mounted as soon as possible. The powder, &c., to be removed from the farther magazine. The parole and countersign to be given out at sunset, and on no account whatever to be given but to officers or N. C. officers on duty.

Maje Bigueduce, 28th July, 1779. General Orders. Upon pain of the most severe punishment no soldier is to leave the Fort to *maraud* without leave from the General, and having an officer to command them. It is the General's orders that no person smoke within the fort.

Maje Bigueduce, 4th August, 1779. General Orders. The garrison to stand to their arms half an hour before sunset. A corporal and three men to mount as a guard over the well, who are to be answerable that it is kept clean, and any person washing near it, or even found throwing any filth into the ditch, shall be most severely punished.

Maje Bigueduce, 5th August, 1779. General Orders. The General was very much surprised to see so many men leave the Fort to-day to take shots at the enemy without leave. He assures them that any who may be guilty of this again shall be most severely punished for disobedience of orders. The troops to be posted as formerly ordered.

August 8th, 1779. All sentries to be particularly careful on account of the weather.

9th August, 1779. General Orders. No soldiers to go without the limits of the cooking-place without leave of the commanding officer of their respective regiments.

August 11th, 1779. General Orders. It is the General's order that the sentinels at the gate allow none of the inhabitants of Maje Bigueduce neck to come within the Fort, except those employed in his Majesty's service, viz.: Mr. Nathan Phillips, Mr. Cunningham and his family and driver, Mr. Dice and family, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Cullam. Every other person must be kept out till examined by Col. Campbell. After General orders. The Gen'l is sorry in being obliged to repeat any order he had given before; he again assures any person who may be caught in marauding or going without the limits of the cooking-place without Col. Campbell's leave, they shall be immediately tried by a Court Martial and punished accordingly.

Maje Bigueduce, 12th August, 1779. General Orders. The Gen'l

desires the sentinels at the gateway in future to inform the officer of the guard when any deserter comes in from the Rebels, who is to conduct him to the General's tent, and to allow no person to question him till the Gen'l has dismissed him.

Maje Bigueduce, August 14th, 1779. It gives the General great satisfaction to thank the officers and soldiers of this garrison for their spirited and orderly behavior during the time the Rebels were in the wood. The General desires for the future nothing may be taken from the inhabitants without payment. The Fort guard to be re-enforced with six privates, which guard will furnish the future sentries. Each bastion one, each curtain one, the gate two; the guard to be relieved at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Maje Bigueduce, 19th August, 1779. General Orders. It is the General's particular order that no soldier, or any person belonging to the army do set fire to any of the inhabitants' houses without his orders.

21st August, 1779. General Orders. A detachment consisting of 1 S., 1 S., 1 C., 1 D., 24 P's to embark on board the Albany Sloop of War this evening, to be furnished by the 74th and 82d Reg'ts. Lieut. Wilson will also embark a careful man of the Artillery with the gin for viewing the guns of those ships burnt.

22d August. A guard of one corporal and three privates to mount at the hospital, in order to prevent any of the sick from going from it without permission of the surgeon.

24th August, 1779. Countersign, New York. General Orders. Any person who shall be caught milking any of the cows belonging to the hospital shall be severely punished.

28th August, 1779. Countersign, Pownal. General Orders. The Gen'l having been informed that there are several parties of the Rebels lurking in the woods, he recommends to the officers to be very careful in going into them, and it his particular orders that no soldier go off of the peninsular without a pass from the commanding of their respective regiments.

Maje Bigueduce, 29th August, 1779. General Orders. C. S., North. A guard consisting of one corporal and six privates to mount below Joseph Perkins' house, and to furnish one sentry in the day time and two in the night on the cannon lying on the beach.

Maje Bigueduce, 30th August, 1779. General Orders. C. S., Russia. A detachment, consisting of 1 S., 1 S., 2 C., 1 D., 20 P. to hold themselves in readiness to embark at Joseph Perkins' at seven o'clock to-morrow morning, in order to go up the river Maje Bigueduce for lumber. Mr. Nutting is to accompany them. This detachment is to carry two day's provisions.

Maje Bigueduce, 3d Sept., 1779. General Orders. C. S., Man. The necessity of furthering the works as fast as possible rendering the strictest attention requisite, the Gen'l requests Col. Campbell will take upon himself the total direction of carrying them on. The afternoon's work to commence at 2 o'clock.

Maje Bigueduce, 8th Sept. 1779. General Orders. A guard consisting of 1 S., 1 C., 12 P. to mount this evening upon the beach where the Rebels had their oven. This guard is to furnish 4 sentries placed along the beach, who are to bring to all boats in the night. All soldiers found in them are to be kept confined, and also inhabitants who are not coming to work, or going about some lawful business. Should any number of boats attempt to land, the guard will fire upon them in order to repulse them, and in this event, the Serg't will send immediate notice to the Gen'l.

Maje Bigueduce, 11th Sept., 1779. General Orders. C. S., Elgin. To-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock, Divine service will be performed in the Fort. The General expects the garrison will attend. The working party the same as last ordered.

Maje Bigueduce, 17th Sept., 1779. General Orders. The commissary will in future deliver out rice in lieu of pies.

20th Sept. 1779. General Orders. C. S., Leeds. The servants in the hospital to be paid at the following rates :

	£	s.	d.	
The steward,	0	2	0	} Currency per day.
The nurses,	0	0	6	
Washing women,	0	1	0	
Person for shaving,	0	1	0	
Cook,	0	1	0	

The butcher is to receive one-half toll for the post.

Maje Bigueduce, 25th Sept., 1779. General Orders. C. S., Cornwallis. The General desires that all Rebel firelocks, and others in possession of any soldier, carpenter, or anybody else, may be brought immediately to the Quartermaster-General, who will pay for them at the rate of three dollars each, as it is necessary to call them for immediate service. The General requests that all officers assist and see that the men bring them into the Quartermaster of each Reg't, and such person as Capt. Hardcap shall appoint, who will deliver them to Major Craig.

30th Sept., 1779. C. S., Midston. The Q'r masters of Reg'ts will apply to Capt. Hardcap for the sufficient number of boards requisite to build sheds for the different guards, being careful to beat the boards as little as possible. Capt. Hardcap, having represented his wanting more intrenching tools, the General requests the commanding officers of regiments may order any they have, including those which are broken, to be returned as soon as possible.

(From this date to November 14th, the only entries are the daily parades and countersigns, and names of commanding officers.)

Maje Bigueduce, 14th November, 1779. Lt. Col. Campbell and the officers and men of the 74th Reg't that remain here during the winter, may depart upon the General's paying the strictest attention to their wants, and taking the utmost effectual means for supplying them, as far as it lays in his power.

Whereas, it appears that fraudulent practices have been committed

in regard to cutting the dollars, which has rendered that measure detrimental to the inhabitants and others supplying the King's troops with necessaries which was adopted for the convenience of the whole; it is therefore Brigadier General McLean's orders that all per-possessing any pieces of dollars cut agreeably to his direction, do bring them within three days from the date hereof to Capt. Hardcap, the chief engineer, who will return a dollar for every five pieces so brought to him. After the 18th inst., they will be no longer current. Dr. Calef will be continued as overseer and commissary for the inhabitants until further orders, with stipulated appointments to be paid at the end of each month by the chief engineer, commencing the 1st of December 1779.

Mr. McLachlin is to act as barrack-master, doing any part of duty of Quartermaster General as may occur, with the appointment of three shillings sterling per day, commencing the 1st of December, to be paid by Col. Campbell from the public money in his hands. Mr. McDonald is to act as commissary of provisions until further orders. As the General is preparing for his departure, Col. Campbell, will in future give the parole, and take the command of the troops, &c., in this post.

Maje Bigueduce, 15th Nov. 1779. Orders. Parole, McLean. C. S., Boyd. Brig'r Gen. McLean's orders to be punctually obeyed. A corporal and six privates of the 74th Reg't to take the redoubt guard of the 82d Regiment, who are not to let any non-commissioned officer or soldier go across the neck from the Peninsula, without a written pass from Colonel Campbell.

Maje Bigueduce, 16th Nov., 1779. Orders. Parole, Craig. Countersign, Dunlap. No inhabitant is to go from this peninsula without a written pass from Doctor Calef, commissary of inhabitants.

On the first alarm, given of an enemy approaching to attack this place, the commanding officers of the guard is instantly to order the drums to beat to arms, on which all the troops belonging to the garrison, except the artillery men, who are to receive their orders from Lt. Wilson, and those upon guard, are to draw up in the Fortress fully armed and accoutred, and facing the gate, they are to wait for orders. The Rev. Mr. Calef is appointed to act as Deputy Chaplain to the 74th Reg't till further orders.

Maje Bigueduce, 20th Nov., 1779. Orders. Parole, King George. C. S., Britain. Divine service is to be performed to-morrow at half an hour after 11 forenoon, by Rev. Dr. Calef in the Fortress. It is recommended to all persons to attend. The working party to give up working at eleven forenoon, and to begin again at three in the afternoon.

Maje Bigueduce, 22d Nov. 1779. Parole, Minorea. C. S., Landon. All inhabitants living on this Peninsula who draw provisions from the King's stores are allowed to the 29th inst. to employ their time in making their dwelling houses convenient and comfortable.

On the morning of the 29th their commissary is to bring to Capt. Hardcap, chief engineer, all of the above inhabitants who are fit for

work and he will be pleased to employ them in the King's work, allowing each of them reasonable wages according to their merit, and such as refuse to work are to be struck off the list of those who draw provision.

Maje Bigueduce, 6th Dec. 1779. Parole, Mill. C. S., Moreau. As the inhabitants living upon this peninsula have neglected to comply with the last order given them with regard to their working in the Kings' works, the commissary of provisions is hereby required not to issue provisions in future to any of the inhabitants who is fit to work, unless he produce a certificate from the chief engineer or Dr. Calef, or the quarter master general of his being employed in the King's works, and then he is to receive provisions for himself and family, for that day he produces a certificate for. Mr. Archibald, Mr. Nathan Phillips, and David Cunningham are to be considered as always employed in the King's works, and so require no certificate, and the families of those who went to Halifax with Capt. Mowatt until they return.

Maje Bigueduce, 9th Dec., 1779. Orders by Lieut. Wilson. The guard for the future to consist of one man of the Royal artillery, one sergeant, or corporal of the 74th and 82d, additional: this guard to furnish two sentries over the magazine. who will be very attentive not to suffer any fire to be made near the ammunition. They will likewise pay the strictest attention to the platforms, that they may be swept clean regularly after the snow.

Maje Bigueduce 24th Dec., 1779. Orders. Parole, Lothrain. C. S. Seavern. No inhabitants in future to sell any spirituous liquors to any non-commissioned officer or soldier belonging to the garrison of Maje Bigueduce, on the penalty of forfeiting all the liquors in his possession. A duplicate of this order to be put on the fort gate, and at Nathan Phillips' house, that none of the inhabitants plead ignorance.

Maje Bigueduce, 30th Dec., 1779. Orders. Parole, Albany. C. S., Maet.

Maje Bigueduce, 2d January, 1780. Orders. Parole, Blenheim. C. S., Stowe. The deputy commissary of provisions having represented to the Commandant of there being a scarcity of rum and butter in the King's stores, he is under the disagreeable necessity of restricting the garrison to two-thirds of their ordinary allowance of rum and butter, until the King's stores in this fort can be supplied with those articles, when the garrison shall have credit for what will be then due them.

Head Quarters, Maje Bigueduce, 4th, 1780. Parole, Berwick. C. S., Dunbar. As the security of this post depends much on the vigilance or all our guards, I do hereby require that no officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier do on any account sleep on his guard or post. Whosoever is guilty may expect to be tried by the laws of the Army. All sentinels to be relieved every hour until further orders. The guards to mout at 9 o'clock in the morning to give time to the officers to examine their arms, ammunition and accoutrements, and

have them in good order. As soon as the gate of the fort is made and put up it is to be shut every evening at retreat beating, and the wicket to be kept open until the tattoo is beat; then is to be shut, and no person belonging to the army or navy is to be allowed to go out or come into the fort without the leave of the officer of the guard. And no inhabitant or stranger to be admitted without the leave of Col. Campbell, and the officer of the guard is to be answerable for this order. The officer of the Fort guard to visit all his sentries within the fort twice every night; the first time when he pleases, but the second time he is to visit them an hour before daylight. And the non-commissioned officers who command at the out guards are to visit their sentries in the same manner.

Maje Bigueduce, 8th January, 1780. Parole, Lennox. C. S., Darnley. The warm clothing of the reg'ts being now arrived from Halifax, the captains and commanding officers are to employ all their tailors to make jackets and trousers and mitts, &c., for all the men of their companies in this garrison. Every care possible is to be taken to keep the men warm and comfortable while the snow and frost continues. The tailors to be free from all duty till the clothing be properly made for the men.

Maje Bigueduce, 29th Jan'y, 1780. General Orders. Parole, Home. C. S., Douglass. Every person not an inhabitant on this peninsular, who intends to tarry here during the night, shall give in his name to the overseer, Dr. Calef. No person whatever shall come on this peninsula, or go from this place either by land or water before sun rising without orders from Colonel Campbell. Every person not belonging to the garrison that comes on this neck, shall directly go to the overseer, Dr. Calef, to be examined. Every person offending shall be corporally punished. This order to be posted up at different places on the peninsula, and Doct. Calef shall send duplicates of it to the neighboring towns. No person to dwell on this peninsula who is known to be disaffected to Government, and the loyal inhabitants on the neck are to draw provisions from the commissary till further orders. Every inhabitant on this neck to be properly armed and accoutred to be ready for action at a minute's notice, and all of them to be mustered once a week by their overseers, who are to report to the Commandant.

Maje Bigueduce, 14th Feb., 1780. G. O. Parole, Dysart. C. S., Huntington. Reg'l Orders. Orders by Lieut. Wilson. It being Col. Campbell's orders that the additional to the Royal artillery do give three sentinels, the guard is therefore to be augmented to nine privates and one non-commissioned officer; one sentry over the magazine, one on the east bastion, and one on the south bastion. On any alarms which may be during the night, they will man the flank guns, which are loaded, and matches will for the future be kept in the guard rooms for each bastion.

Maje Bigueduce, 20th Feb. 1780. General Orders. Parole, Donald. Countersign, Cochrane.

Maje Bigueduce, 21st Feb. 1780. G. O. Parole, Bradalbine. Countersign, Glenarchie.

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MARRIAGES AT DEER ISLE, 1832—1852, BY REV.  
JONATHAN ADAMS.\*

(Communicated by his son, Rev. Jonathan E. Adams, D. D., of Bangor.)

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1832.

Nov. 1, Thomas Verrell, Jr., of Searsmont, and Harriet Noyes, of Deer Isle.

Nov. 11, Samuel Jordan, of Sedgwick, and Elizabeth Stimson, of this town.

Dec. 25, Washington Haskell and Susan Bray.

Dec. 25, Michael H. Pressey and Abigail C. Howard, all of this town.

1833.

Jan. 1, Aaron D. Pickering and Nancy Jordan, of this town.

Oct. 29, Joseph W. Small and Eliza C. Crockett, both of this town.

1834.

Jan. 2, Ignatius H. Small and Sarah Thurston, both of this town.

Jan. 2, John Turner and Lucretia C. Haskell, both of this town.

Feb. 4, Charles Walton, of Spruce Head Island, and Lucy Small, of this town.

Feb. 20, Sylvanus G. Pressey and Harriet L. Gross, both of this town.

March 6, David Torrey and Eliza Pickering, both of this town.

April 24, Samuel Eaton and Olive J. Weed, both of this town.

May 1, Frederic A. S. Colby and Elcy Haskell, both of this town.

May 8, Jonathan Hardy, Jr., and Susan Haskell, both of this town.

May 18, George C. Hardy and Susan Torrey, both of this town.

July 1, Mark H. Sawyer and Susan C. Bray, both of this town.

July 10, George Barbour and Nancy Ann S. Greenlaw, both of this town.

Nov. 24, Joseph Hardy and Polly Haskell, both of this town.

Dec. 1, Leonard Scott and Jane Dow, both of this town.

Dec. 19, Samuel Stinson and Mrs. Sarah Knight, both of this town.

1835.

Jan. 1, Timothy B. Pickering and Susan N. Haskell, both of this town.

Jan. 12, Benjamin Cole and Sibilli C. Small, both of this town.

Jan. 13, Sullivan Green and Drusilla Eaton, both of this town.

Jan. 20, Nathan E. Weed and Rebecca L. Haskell, both of this town.

Feb. 10, Magnus Ventress, of Boston, Mass., and Phebe Niles, of this town.

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\* Minister of Deer Isle from May 1, 1832 to Sept. 1, 1852.

March 2, Stephen Babbidge and Mrs. Sarah Dow, both of this town.

March 9, William Low and Mary Eaton, both of this town.

March 24, William Greenlaw and Elcy Small, both of this town.

May 5, Henry P. Pressey and Susan P. Howard, both of this town.

May 21, George C. Closson and Sarah P. Howard, both of this town.

May 28, Jonathan H. Dow and Sarah Haskell, both of this town.

Sept. 13, Levi B. Morey and Mary Ann Barbour, both of this town.

Nov. 1, Paul T. Lane and Mary Smith, both of this town.

Nov. 19, Dea. William Stinson and Sarah Webb, both of this town.

Nov. 26. Henry A. Noyes and Lydia Smith, both of this town.

1836.

Jan. 12, William Eaton, Jr., and Susan N. Webster, both of this town.

Jan. 24, John C. Bray and Margery Ann Closson, both of this town.

Jan. 28, Jonathan Webster and Mrs. Lydia Howard, both of this town.

March 14, James Cook, of Boston, Mass., and Edna H. Niles, of this town.

April 12, Henry Weed and Lucy Powers, both of this town.

July 4, Samuel Smith and Susan Pressey, both of this town.

Sept. 15, Jeremiah Eaton and Adaline Blaster, both of this town.

Sept. 28, Christopher Hendrick and Charlotte Morey, both of this town.

Oct. 9, Jonathan Bray, Jr., and Elizabeth P. Howard, both of this town.

Dec. 1, Amos Torrey and Sarah M. Cole.

Dec. 1, James Duncan and Lucretia Lane, all of this town.

Dec. 11, Jesse Niles and Edna H. Small, both of this town.

Dec. 22, Henry Parker, of Harrington, and Susan H. Foster, of this town.

1837.

Jan. 19, Chester Ball and Nancy Hutchinson, both of this town.

Jan. 30, Maj. Nathan Low and Hannah Hardy, both of this town.

Feb. 13, Samuel Obear, of Sedgwick, Me., and Mrs. Mary Kidder, of this town.

Feb. 26, Stillman Hendrick and Eliza Bray, both of this town.

June 1, David Hutchinson and Eunice B. Blaster, both of this town.

July 17, John Emerson and Rosella C. Crockett, both of this town.

Aug. 13, Stephen Kidder Howard and Charlotte Holden, both of this town.

Aug. 15, Aaron S. Haskell and Margaret M. Daniels, both of this town.

Aug. 20, Daniel Bray and Mary Marshall, both of this town.

Aug. 27, Daniel Ingalls, of Carmel, Me., and Abigail Eaton, of this town.



- Oct. 5, Edmund S. Raynes and Mary Ann Howard, both of this town.  
 Dec. 7, Frederic S. Pressey and Susan Haskell, both of this town.  
 Dec. 10, Elias Davis Marshall and Mary Haskell, both of this town.  
 Dec. 25, Franklin Closson and Harriet N. Torrey, both of this town.

## 1838.

- Feb. 1, Robert Carter, of Sedgwick, Me., and Abigail Haskell, of this town.  
 April 5, Stephen Babbidge, of Vinalhaven and Betsey Raynes, of this town.  
 April 29, John Weed, Jr., and Esther Eaton, 2nd, both of this town.  
 May 24, Joel Small and Sarah Harvey, both of this town.  
 May 29, Samuel G. Barbour and Rebecca N. Sawyer, both of this town.  
 May 31, Jesse Stinson, Jr., and Elizabeth Hamlin, both of this town.  
 June 19, John Thompson and Mary P. C. Hardy, both of this town.  
 July 1, Alfred Bray and Mary Haskell, both of this town.  
 Aug. 12, Michael Small and Susan I. Foster, both of this town.  
 Sept. 25, Rufus H. Moulton, of Bucksport, and Susan Howard, of this town.

## 1839.

- Feb. 3, Joseph W. Pressey and Salina Gordon, both of this town.  
 July 23, George W. Torrey and Jane Thompson, both of this town.  
 Sept. 5, George L. Hosmer and Susan Raynes, both of this town.  
 Oct. 3, Tristram Haskell and Ruth Gray, both of this town.  
 Oct. 8, Ezekiel Marshall and Mary W. Sawyer, both of this town.  
 Nov. 5, John H. Parker, of Mount Desert, and Sarah H. Powers, of this town.  
 Oct. 29, Dudley Pressey and Sophonia W. Pickering, both of this town.  
 Nov. 17, Daniel S. Torrey and Abigail Eaton, both of this town.  
 Nov. 30, Charles Balch, of Steuben, and Susan Richardson, of this town.

## 1840.

- Jan. 27, Calvin Small and Ann Greenlaw, both of this town.  
 July 23, Hezekiah R. Haskell and Lucy Maria Noyes, both of this town.  
 Aug. 2, Asa Saunders and Mary Adams, both of this town.  
 Aug. 9, Ebenezer Beardsley and Mrs. Elizabeth Lampson, both of this town.  
 Aug. 16, John Robbins and Elizabeth Ann Pressey, both of this town.  
 Sept. 13, Henry E. Colby and Mary L. Haskell, both of this town.  
 Oct. 12, Isaac B. Gray and Martha Haskell, both of this town.  
 Oct. 18, Joshua E. Haskell and Olivia Noyes, both of this town.  
 Nov. 24, Solomon Cavis, of Bristol, Me., and Rachel Crockett, of this town.

Nov. 26, Thomas D. Toothaker and Abigail T. Sellers, both of this town.

Nov. 26, Benjamin S. Smith and Eliza S. Kimball, both of Frankfort, Me.

Dec. 8, Hiram Haskell and Susan Mary Crockett, both of this town.

1841.

Jan. 10, Frederic Eaton and Barbary G. Haskell, both of this town.

Aug. 3, Frederic A. Gross and Harriet C. Small, both of this town.

Sept. 17, John W. Staples, of Swan's Island, and Maria Barbour, of this town.

1842.

Jan. 25, Peter Hardy, 3rd, and Sally C. Haskell, both of this town.

May 20, Ambrose C. Gordon and Susannah Haskell, both of this town.

May 25, John Adams, of Beverly, Mass., and Lucy B. Hardy, of this town.

Sept. 21, Enos Cole and Susan Gray, both of this town.

Sept. 26, Mark Haskell, 2nd, and Martha P. Bray, both of this town.

Oct. 11, Francis H. Torrey and Hannah Eaton, both of this town.

Oct. 16, Samuel Torrey and Mary Torrey, both of this town.

Dec. 25, Thomas Greenlaw and Lucy Ann Saunders, both of this town.

1843.

March 2, Abiel S. Raynes and Susan Lufkin, both of this town.

March 12, Francis M. Holden and Hannah I. Ingalls, both of this town.

Aug. 27, Samuel Greenlaw and Lydia F. Howard, both of this town.

Aug. 27, Asa Torrey, of Penobscot, and Damaris Torrey, of Deer Isle.

Oct. 1, Daniel D. Haskell and Dorothy Saunders.

Dec. 13, Joseph Small and Margaret Staples.

1844.

Francis A. Abbot and Ann S. Haskell.

Jan. 18, Edward Haskell and Mrs. Eliza C. Lane.

July 18, Johnson Raynes and Sarah Lufkin.

July 23, John Smith and Hannah J. Saunders.

July 28, William H. Goldthwait, of Danvers, Mass., and Almira F. Haskell, of Deer Isle.

Aug. 17, Henry P. Howard and Sylva S. Haskell.

Oct. 6, Asa Joice and Isabella S. Staples.

Oct. 10, Dr. Amos A. Herrick and Sarah Hellen Spofford.

Nov. 15, John B. Richardson and Eliza C. Haskell.

Nov. 19, Samuel E. Holden and Abigail F. Crockett.

1845.

- Jan. 5, Thomas S. Fuller and Elizabeth R. Lufkin.  
 Jan. 9, William D. Haskell and Louisa G. Haskell.  
 May 4, Capt. Frederic P. Spofford and Caroline E. Haskell.  
 Aug. 7, Jonathan Pressey and Hannah Butler.  
 Oct. 26, George Washington Staples, of Swan's Island, and Elizabeth Staples, of Deer Isle.

1846.

- Jan. 13, Elisha H. Dunham and Ann Emerson.  
 Jan. 29, David E. Adams and Martha D. Haskell.  
 April 14, Charles S. Torrey and Elizabeth Raynes.  
 Aug. 9, Solomon Gray and Lydia Hutchinson.

1847.

- Feb. 3, Benjamin Lufkin and Abigail Saunders.  
 March 11, Oliver Howard, of Gloucester, Mass., and Elizabeth Haskell, of Deer Isle.  
 April 22, Charles Pressey, of this town, and Sarah Boynton, of Bradley.  
 May 6, George C. Closson and Sarah Elizabeth Gray.  
 June 6, Joseph Saunders and Harriet C. Haskell.  
 June 14, John Stinson and Mrs. Olive S. Trundy.  
 Dec. 30, Albion K. Stinson and Clarissa Robbins.

1848.

- Jan. 6, Jason Webb and Caroline S. Raynes.  
 Jan. 20, Henry Torrey and Phebe T. Tyler.  
 Jan. 20, Sylvanus G. Haskell and Dorothy D. Haskell.  
 March 23, Hezekiah T. Lufkin and Hannah Lufkin.  
 July 13, Winthrop B. Haskell and Elizabeth L. Saunders.  
 July 18, Albert Haskell and Irene Haskell.  
 Dec. 19, Tristram Haskell Jr. and Elizabeth Judkins.

1849.

- Jan. 1, Joseph Curtis of Frankfort, and Charlotte H. Eaton of Deer Isle.  
 Jan. 8, Timothy M. Pickering and Lydia M. Gray.  
 March 29, Samuel E. Powers and Harriet W. Haskell.  
 April 8, Richard Greenlaw and Mehetabel Jordan.  
 June 21, George C. Hardy and Louisa G. Haskell.  
 July 21, Ezekiel Marshall and Elizabeth Davis.  
 Nov. 8, John W. Redman of Boston, Mass., and Sarah McRoy of Prince Edward Island.  
 Nov. 16, Benjamin Gray and Julia Staples.  
 Dec. 9, Levi Marshall Jr. and Jane Reed.  
 Dec. 16, Moody P. Gray and Mary Sawyer.

1850.

- Feb. 7, Davis Torrey and Sabrina Lufkin.

April 3, Hiram Thompson and Emiline Gray.  
 May 20, Stephen Babbidge and Mary Thompson.  
 July 14, Henry Jarvis and Sarah Perry.  
 Aug. 18, Henry Lutkin and Francis A. Raynes.  
 Sept. 1, Thomas Saunders Jr. and Lydia S. Saunders.  
 Nov. 11, John B. Carlton of Newbury, Vt. and Mrs. Betsy P. Tyler  
 of Deer Isle

1851.

Märch 6, Isaiah Eaton and Susan Haskell.  
 May 25, William R. Foster, of Deer Isle, and Martha A. Grindal, of  
 Sedgwick.  
 June 10, Thomas Gitchel, of Camden, and Clarissa Stinson, of Deer  
 Isle.  
 Aug. 5, Eben Saunders and Mary Dow.  
 Aug. 27, Samuel Candage of Bluehill, and Mrs Margery Ann Bray  
 of Deer Isle.  
 Nov. 3, Jonathan Greenlaw and Catharine Hanson.  
 Nov. 7, Andrew M. Small and Betsey H. Green.  
 Dec. 9, William E. Webb and Charlotte Stinson.  
 Dec. 18, James Jarvis, Jr., and Mary G. Howard.

1852.

Jan. 1, John J. Hardy and Lucy D. Hardy.  
 Jan. 8, William H. Reed and Lucy E. Thompson.  
 Jan. 28, Belcher T. Torrey and Sarah E. Howard.  
 Jan. 29, Ebenezer Greenlaw and Sarah Jane Greenlaw.  
 Märch 24, Daniel T. Eaton and Mary Ann Thompson.  
 Märch 31, Samuel Torrey and Sarah G. Weed.  
 July 1, Hezekiah T. Carman and Henrietta L. Haskell.

Here ends the record for Deer Isle.

Mr. Adams went to Boothbay in September 1852.

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## STATE VS. STAIN AND CROMWELL.

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This most remarkable criminal case in the annals of Maine, has been settled by the highest authorities of the State; the judgment of a jury of the peers of the prisoners, sustained and in effect affirmed by the full Bench of Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine.

“On the evening of Feb. 22, 1878, John W. Barron, Treasurer of the Dexter Savings Bank, was found within the vault of the bank, wounded, gagged, handcuffed, unconscious and in a dying condition.” He died on the morning of the 23d.

About ten years after, David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell (Smith) of Medfield, Mass., were arrested, charged with having committed this crime and committed to Bangor jail.

They were tried at the February term of S. J. Court held at Bangor, 1888, Chief Justice John A. Peters, presiding. The counsel for the State were Orville D. Baker, Attorney General, of Augusta, and Frederic H. Appleton, County Attorney, of Bangor, and for the defence Lewis Amasa Barker and Patrick H. Gillan, Esquires, both of Bangor.

The jurymen were: Silas C. Hatch, Bangor, Foreman; James Brackett, Levant; Daniel S. Humphrey, Bradford; Andrew J. Welch, Bradley; John F. Gray, Dixmont; Charles A. Severance, Orrington; Lewis M. Fortier, Oldtown; James T. Wiswell, Orrington; Oliver Cobb, Patten; R. M. Given, Orono; Geo. A. Davenport, Bangor; Christopher C. Toole, Bangor.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. From this verdict an appeal was taken, which was refused by the presiding justice. The case was then carried up to the full Bench of the Court. In March, 1890 the court issued their unanimous opinion that a new trial should not be granted; the opinion having been drawn by Mr. Justice Foster.

The Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court were:

John A. Peters, Bangor, Chief Justice.

Charles W. Walton, Deering.

Charles Danforth, Gardiner.

William W. Virgin, Portland.

Artemas Libby, Augusta.

Lucilius A. Emery, Ellsworth.

Enoch Foster, Bethel.

Thomas H. Haskell, Portland.

The prisoners were sentenced March 31, 1890 to State Prison for life, and they were committed to that institution April 2, 1890. Upon entering the prison they gave the following description of themselves:

David L. Stain, born in Mt. Vernon, Me., age 60 years, weight, 186 pounds; occupation, shoemaker; does not use tobacco or liquor; has been in a Massachusetts jail.

Oliver Cromwell (Smith,) born in St. Francis' Parish, Louisiana, (?) age 59 years; weight, 157 pounds; occupation, farmer; uses tobacco moderately; does not use liquor; has been in Maine and Massachusetts prisons before.

PETITION OF INHABITANTS OF PENOBSCOT RIVER  
ABOVE ORONO, 1812.

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(Copied from Massachusetts Archives by Dr. John F. Pratt.)

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*To His Excellency, Caleb Strong, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:*

The subscribers, your petitioners, beg leave humbly to represent that we are settled on the Penobscot river above any incorporated town or plantation and that there is no settlement to the northward of us on or nigh the river within the territory of the United States; and as War is declared against Great Britain and her dependencies, it is most probable that our sea coasts may be attacked, on the presumption of which our whole militia are ordered to hold themselves in readiness to march at a minute's warning, and in case of such an attack, all our defense against the Savages would be taken from us.

That your Excellency may judge whether our apprehensions of danger from the Indians is well founded or not we take the liberty to state, that, from the river St. Johns to the Penobscot, as it is commonly passed by water is not more than three or four days' canoeing at furthest, and should the tribe of Indians, (which lives wholly within the British territory,) be induced to turn against us, they might easily destroy our whole settlement and return again in eight days, and be totally out of the reach of pursuit, and the hostile tribes of Canada, commonly called the Mohawks, might also come the same rout, or perhaps up the Chandiere and down the West branch of the Penobscot and arrive at the same place; we have no apprehension of a large force but in our present defenceless state three hundred might be as fatal as three thousand.

We are very sensible that our property to defend is small when compared to that on the sea coast, but, that our wives and children are as dear to us as to any, your Excellency will readily conceive.

Under these impressions we take the liberty to suggest to your Excellency whether it would not be proper that two or more companies of the Militia of this vicinity should be retained at home for defence, and further, whether it would not be expedient that a company should be provided and sent up to Passadumkeag Stream or some other convenient place, and there build a Stockade Fort, which might serve as a refuge for the scattering inhabitants to flee to with their families in case of danger and for the soldiers to defend themselves until an alarm might be given and a reinforcement obtained. We would further beg leave to state that many of us are destitute of arms and ammunitions, and totally unable to furnish ourselves, and living out of any incorporated place there is no way for us to be supplied but from the public. Having stated the matter, as we conceive, simply

as it is, we confide in your Excellencies wisdom and goodness to provide for our safety and grant us relief in such way and manner as you shall think best, and as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Joseph Butterfield,*	Theodore Reed,	Artimas Wheeler,
Paul Dudley,	Ben Low,	Lawrence Costigan,
Sam'l R. Getchell,	Wm. Costigan,	Patrick Costigan,
James Man,	Enoch Eayres,	John Rowell,
Samuel Grant,	Wm. Angove,	Thos. Mann,
Wm. Eayres,	Sam'l Eayres,	James Eayres,
Joshua Davis,	James Davis,	Francis Robishaw,
Francis Appleton,	Samuel Bailey,	Thomas Bailey,
Amos Bailey,	Joel Wheeler,	James Dudley,
Sam Bailey,	Patrick Dumphe,	Rowland Dudley,
Sam Bailey, Jr.,	James Hatcha, (?)	Samuel Dudley,
Isaac Freese,	Asa Miller,	John Dudley,
Wm. Freese,	Thomas Hoyt,	Wm. Davis,
Eben Hathorn,	Ben Butterfield,	Paul Dudley, Jr.,
Eli Hathorn,	Israel Ingalls,	James Cummings,
Jesse Hathorn,	Jona. Roberts,	James Cummings, Jr.
Edward Smith,	Alva Wellman,	

Endorsed by Moses Patten, Joseph Carr and Thos. Bradbury, selectmen of Bangor, and Moses Averill and Retire Freese, selectmen of Orono and Stephen and Moses Giddings, of Bangor.

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## GENERAL KNOX AND THE BINGHAM PURCHASE, 1791.

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General Knox, having visited Maine several times, became much interested in wild lands, and, with the advice of General Benjamin Lincoln, who, with others, had just bought lands in Passamaquoddy, he conceived a scheme for the purchase of large tracts. Being Secretary of War, and not having money, he commenced operations through others, but, as I understand, made the negotiations himself. The State contracted June 1, 1791 with Gen. Henry Jackson, (for Knox,) and Royal Flint, of New York, to sell them 2,000,000 acres of land for ten cents an acre. July 25, 1795, they sold out to Knox and William Duer, of New York, for "ten shillings." Knox, being wholly unable to complete the purchase, they sold out Dec., 1792 to William Bingham, of Philadelphia, to whom the State deeded

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\* These petitioners lived in what are now the towns of Milford, Argyle, Greenbush and perhaps Passadumkeag.—EDITOR.

2,000,000 acres of land in Maine. This was known as the Kennebec Purchase and the Penobscot Purchase. Subsequently Bingham acquired other lands in addition, so that the whole amount owned by him was about 2,500,000 acres, comprising more than 100 townships, many of which are now incorporated towns. It appears Knox still retained an equitable interest in the Purchase.

In the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for 1876, page 360, in an article on Gen. Knox by Charles S. Daveis, of Portland, in which is printed a letter from Harrison Gray Otis to Mr. Daveis, dated Nov. 3, 1845, in which is printed a Memorandum, which Knox gave Mr. Otis, in his own handwriting, which is as follows :

"Dec. 20 and 31, 1792, W. Bingham and H. Knox entered into certain contracts respecting lands in the District of Maine amounting to about 2,400,000 acres. By these contracts W. B. engages to make all the advances, and secures to H. Knox one-third part of the residuary profits. These contracts are enrolled in the Rolls Office for the State of Pennsylvania in letter of Attorney book No. 4, page 140, &c., the 18th day of February 1793, by Nathaniel Irwin, M. R.

In the latter part of 1795, or beginning of '96, Mr. Bingham sold to Messrs. Baring and Hope about 600,000 acres of the lands east of the Penobscot river at 40 or 44 cents p' acre.

Prior to Mr. Bingham becoming interested, these lands were held by H. K. and William Duer, having been purchased for them of the State of Massachusetts and individuals.

Mr. Bingham paid William Duer \$50,000 for one moiety and reimbursed his advances. H. K. has also made advances which are secured by the contract.

H. K. feels confident that the heirs of Mr. Bingham\* will have this business adjusted on fair principles.

The character of parties secures this expectation to him. In the meantime the contract is a most abundant security for the sums advanced to H. K."

"The above Memorandum is in the handwriting of Gen. Knox, who has made this endorsement: 'Contract with Mr. Bingham, copy given to H. G. Otis the 22d of April, 1805.'"

Up to 1845 the heirs of General Knox had received nothing from the heirs of William Bingham.

If Mr. Bingham paid the State over \$200,000 and Mr. Duer \$50,000 and more and made some advances to Gen. Knox; it is possible that, adding interest, taxes and expenses to the purchase money, there may have been nothing at that date to the Knox heirs under the contract.

\* Mr. Bingham died 1804.



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**EARLY SETTLERS IN NORTHPORT AND LINCOLNVILLE.**

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The agreement made by the settlers in Canaan, (Lincolnville,) and Duck Trap, (Northport,) with General Knox,\* 1797-8, relating to their lots was signed by the following persons, some of whose names it is not easy to decipher.

Henry Knox	Mark Walsh
Abram Ogier	John Walsh
Lewis Ogier	Lemuel Thayer, Jr.
P. A. Ogier	Thomas Knight
Noah Miller	Thomas Knight, Jr.
Samuel Miller	Rena Knight
Daniel Pottel (?)	Gideon Young
Isaac Heal, for himself	Gideon Young, Jr.
and Chesley Heal	Eleazer Young
Joseph Dean	Stephen Young
Wm. Dunbar	A. Drinkwater
Joseph Lamb (?)	Moses Dunbar
Joseph Jr. Lamb	Isaac Young, Jr.
John Norton	Joseph Young
David Gay, Jr., for	Geo. Ulmer
Martin Brooks and	Wm. McGlathery
David Brooks	Samuel Thayer
Joseph Thomas	Lewis Pitcher
Charles Thomas	Samuel Studley
Ephraim Miller	Geo. Ulmer, Jr.
Ephraim Miller, (Jr.)	Jona. Blaisdell
Thomas Everton	Samuel Turner
James Quinn	Samuel Getchell
Nath. Hilton	Joseph Richards (?)
Cornelius Atkins	Nath. Studley
John Nason	Jona. Pendleton, bought of Cottrell
<sup>his</sup> Joseph X Sherman	Ralph Harley
<sup>mark</sup> John Studley	Peter Murphy
Philip Ulmer, Jr. for	Samuel Winslow, Jr.
James Getchell	William Dix
Lewis Pitcher,	Geo. Ulmer for
Samuel Studley,	Jona. Blaisdell.

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\* Knox manuscripts vol. 52, page 4.

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GOVERNMENT OF ACADIA—MAINE AND NOVA  
SCOTIA, 1603, to 1710-13.

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Ancient Acadia included Eastern Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. I here give the various governments of this territory from 1603 to 1710-13, as near as I can gather them. The history of the claims of the different governments is somewhat conflicting.

- 1903, De Monts Patent, French.
- 1613, M. Suassaye, Governor under Madam Guercherille, do.
- 1613, Conquests of Sir Samuel Argal, English.
- 1620, M. Biencourt, French.
- 1621, Sir Wm. Alexander, Governor, English.
- 1630-50, La Tour—Razilla—DeAulney, French.
- 1651, LaTour, sole Commander, do.
- 1652, M. Denys and LaBourg, do.
- 1654, Conquered by Major Robert Sedgwick, English.
- 1655 or '56, Stephen de LaTour's claim, French.
- 1656, Sir Thomas Temple, Governor, English.
- 1662, Capt. Thomas Bredion, English, (at Pentagoet.)
- 1668, M. Norillon du Bourg and M. Denys, French.
- 1669, Capt. Richard Walker. Deputy Governor, (at Pentagoet,) English.
- 1670, M. Hubert d' Andigny, French.
- 1676, Captured by the Dutch, but were driven away same year.
- 1682-90, M. de LaVallier and M. Manneval, Governor, French.
- 1690, Conquered by Sir William Phipps, English.
- 1691, John Nelson, Governor, do.
- 1697, M. Villebon and Villieu, Governors, French.
- 1702, M. Brouillon, do., do.
- 1705-6, M. de Subercase, do., do.
- 1710, Conquered by Col. Nicholson, Colonel Vetch, Governor, do.
- 1713, Conceded by Treaty of Utrecht to England.

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PRE-HISTORIC—ADDISON, MAINE.

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Mr. V. Look, of Addison, has in his possession the remains of an ancient walrus that was washed out of a clay bank down at Reef Point, a few years ago. This bank has been washed away a hundred yards or more within the remembrance of Mr. Look's father, and these bones were at least fifteen feet under ground, showing that the animal must have died a good many years ago; it also shows quite conclusively that the walrus inhabited these shores at one time, perhaps at no very remote period. The bones are in a good state of preservation. The tusks have the enamel almost perfect, and are hard and shiny, thus showing that they were interred before they began to decay.—*Machias Republican*, March 1, 1890.

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EXTRACT FROM THE JOURNAL OF REV. DANIEL  
LITTLE.

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(Copied from Mass. Resolves by Dr. John F. Pratt.)

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BOSTON, Jan'y 31st, 1788.

The following is an extract from the Journal of the Rev. Daniel Little.

"Sept. 18, 1787. Lodged at Capt. Brewer's near Condeskeeg, on Penobscot river; desired him to give me a particular account of the death of an Indian last Spring, which was reported to be a murder by some of the inhabitants. One Gilman said he, who had often hunted in company with Indians, had agreed upon a Spring hunt with an Indian named Peeal. They take their departure from Powshaw, where Peeal had a Camp. Powshaw is a pond that empties into Penobscot river about twelve miles above the head of the tide. They made a good hunt, as they phrase it, and deposited their fur in Peeal's camp. Not agreeing about the division of the fur, they took a small quantity undivided and go down to Mr. Treat's at the head of the tide, and buy some rum and drink together, continuing the dispute about the division of the fur, Gilman insisting on a division in equal shares between him and Peeal; but Peeal's wife and a son about 16 by her first husband, having assisted in the hunt, claimed to themselves one-third part. Not settling the dispute at Treat's, Peeal and his wife take off home to their camp, where the fur was lodged. Soon after, within a day or two, Gilman takes with him one Page, a young man about 19, to assist him in bringing home his fur. They arrive at Peeal's camp, where they meet with one McFetters, and an Indian named Sabattus, upon business of their own. They hire McFetters and Sabattus to go down to Treat's and bring them up some more rum. When they arrived, towards night, they all drink together, and Sabattus, feeling the effects of the rum, staggers down to the pond about 8 rods, and rolls into his canoe, and goes to sleep. Gilman asks for a division of the fur into halves, they made a division of about half the quantity peaceably—a new dispute arose about some saple skins. Upon which Page interests himself in the controversy, which provoked the Indian to wrath; upon which says Gilman, will you Page or McFetters help me carry off my fur to the canoes? Says McFetters I will go. And while they were carrying off the fur, Page and Peeal continued their debate. Page Struck the Indian first with his fist; upon which, Peeal says to his wife, run.—They flee immediately to the woods for safety. Gilman and McFetters in their canoes stowing away their furs, hear a gun, upon which says Gilman to McFetters, I am afraid Page has killed Peeal; upon which they run toward the camp, and meet Page, and says Gilman, Page, have you killed Peeal? Yes, says Page, if I had not killed him, he would have killed me. Then they, Gilman, Page and McFetters take their canoes and set off down the

pond, it being now near midnight. In the morning Sabattus wakes up in his canoe, and not knowing what had happened, goes into Peéal's camp and finds Peéal dead, and takes his body into his canoe, seeks after and finds his wife, who had fled, and carries them to Indian old Town. About the time of his arrival there, the said Peéal's son arrives thro' the wood, and by swimming the river. Upon their arrival, the tribe alarmed the young men in a frenzy of resentment, by leave of the Sachems, to set off immediately, and intercept Gilman, Page and McFetters, and take revenge. No, say the Sachems, we are under Massachusetts Government; see what Genl. Court do first, then we know what to do. The Indians send down word to the first English settlement. Capt. Brewer collects a sufficient aid, and by the evening of the same day, apprehends Gilman, Page and McFetters, and carries them the next day before Justice Fowler, the chief of the tribe being present with the corpse of Peéal, whose wound appeared not so much to resemble that of a ball as a hatchet. The result of the examination is principally contained in the preceeding facts, as given me by Capt. Brewer; who by order of the Justice carried them, as prisoners, to Pownalboro Gaol, where they continued till last Supreme Court, when none of the Indians appearing, the prisoners were released upon their own bail.

The above is as near as I can recollect from the verbal account given me this day by Capt. Brewer."

#### AGED PERSONS IN ADDISON, MAINE, 1890.

Residing in the town are thirteen couples who have been married fifty years and upwards, viz.:

	Married.	Ages.
John Emerson and wife, . . .	60 yrs., . . .	84 and 83
Coffin Crowley and wife, . . .	54 yrs., . . .	75 and 75
Lewis Guptill and wife, . . .	50 yrs., . . .	72 and 79
Andrew Batson and wife, . . .	54 yrs., . . .	79 and 81
William Nash and wife, . . .	58 yrs., . . .	80 and 77
Josiah Steele and wife, . . .	57 yrs., . . .	82 and 80
Henry Alline and wife, . . .	53 yrs., . . .	80 and 76
Jesse Plummer and wife, . . .	55 yrs., . . .	77 and 79
Ellis Wass and wife, about . . .	60 yrs., . . .	abt 84 and 84
John Seavey and wife, " . . .	50 yrs., . . .	" 73 and 71
Wm. Ingersoll and wife, about . . .	62 yrs., . . .	. . .
Moses Austin and wife, " . . .	52 yrs., . . .	. . .
A. K. McKenzie and wife " . . .	52 yrs., . . .	. . .

Mrs. Mary Batson is the oldest person in town; aged about ninety-nine; apparently good for more years; has been *great-great-grand-mother* four to six years.

—*Mathias Union, April 1890.*

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**CAPT. JOHN PHILLIPS, OF ORRINGTON.**


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Was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 6, 1768, mariner; when about twenty years of age he was cast away on Cape Cod, in midwinter. He was taken to the house of Mr. Jephtha Hamilton\* in Chatham, where he made his home until he married Sally Davis, of Chatham, Dec. 26, 1793. She was born June 4, 1770. He came to Orrington in 1803 and bought the farm upon which his grandson, the Hon. J. Wyman Phillips, now lives. For many years after he was a ship master in the employ of Gen. John Crosby, of Hampden. He died August 11, 1854. His wife died Feb. 29, 1839, aged 69. Buried at Brewer. Children:

- i. **BETSEY**, b. Chatham, Feb. 1795; d. May 4, 1795.
- ii. **THOMAS**, b. do., Feb. 7, 1797; m. Mary A. Hannan, of New York. He was a ship master out of New York many years, sailing to all parts of the world. He died of apoplexy in New York, Jan. 11, 1862. Had children, Sarah, John and Amelia.
- iii. **NATHAN DAVIS**, b. do. Aug. 7, 1799; lived in Orrington; he married Mary Howe Vose, Jan. 23, 1825. He died Nov. 19, 1869; widow Mary died Sept. 21, 1873. Children:
  1. Clarissa A., b. Nov. 2, 1825; m. William A. George, of East Orrington, Oct. 26, 1847; she d. Oct. 16, 1848.
  2. John Wyman, b. Dec. 22, 1827; grad. Bowdoin College, 1858; farmer; has been in the Legislature and held many other official positions; m. Althie A. Cross, Nov. 22, 1868; has children.
  3. Sarah H., b. May 14, 1830; m. William P. Drake, Dec. 4, 1859; resides Jamacia Plain, Mass.
  4. Nathan H., b. May 18, 1833; m. Maria S. Lunt, Nov. 13, 1860; resides Gloucester, Mass.
  5. Mary S., b. Oct. 22, 1836; d. Dec. 28, 1861.
  6. Charles T., b. Sept. 28, 1839; d. Nov. 30, 1860.
  7. Charlotte A., b. Oct. 3, 1842; m. Simeon A. Hapworth, Jan. 3, 1869 and d. Jan. 3, 1876.
  8. Harriet E., b. Sept. 14, 1845; m. Arthur Parsons, Oct. 8, 1877; resides Wilton, Me.
- iv. **SALLY**, born do. Sept. 25, 1802; d. Orrington, Sept. 20, 1831.
- v. **JOHN**, b. Orrington, Feb. 14, 1808; d. July 27, 1809.
- vi. **MARY WOODERSON**, b. April 3, 1810; m. in Orrington, William Vose, Jr., of Portland, by Rev. W. W. Niles, of Holden, April 22, 1829; he born Jan. 14, 1803. Madam Vose now resides in Bangor. Children:
  1. Thomas W. Vose, b. in Portland, July 3, 1830. Dartmouth College, 1858, studied law with Albert L. Kelley and settled as a lawyer in Winterport. 1860. Representative, 1870; Senator, 1871; removed to Bangor, Jan. 1872; held other official positions. In 1876 became a member of law firm of Barker, Vose & Barker; m. Ellen A. Chick, daughter of Elisha Chick, of Winterport, 1859; one son, Elisha Chick Vose, b. Winterport, Me., March 1, 1864.

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\* Eunice, the daughter of Mr. Hamilton, married Theophilus Nickerson, of Orrington, published both of Orrington, Sept. 1, 1810. He born Jan. 25, 1789.

2. Sarah J. Vose, b. April 23, 1834; m. Joshua L. Kent, of Brewer.
3. William Preston Vose, b. July 19, 1839, graduate of West Point and Capt. of Artillery, U. S. A.; mar. Bettai Mai Williams.
4. Elliott P. Vose, b. March 31, 1844; d. Aug. 12, 1886.
5. Clara G. Vose, b. July 5, 1848; d. April 13, 1864.
6. Charlotte Wiswell Vose, b. Oct. 26, 1849; d. April 10, 1864.
7. Harriett Tucker Vose, b. Aug. 20, 1853; d. in Bangor, March 12, 1884. And six others who died in infancy.

VOSE FAMILY.

- i. ROBERT VOSE, one of first settlers Milton, Mass.; d. Oct. 16, 1683, aged 84.
- ii. EDWARD VOSE, b. 1636, of Milton; d. Jan. 29, 1716, aged 80.
- iii. WILLIAM, of Milton.
- iv. EDWARD, of Milton.
- v. WILLIAM, of Milton.
- vi. WILLIAM, JR., b. Milton, Mass., April, 1778; m. Clarissa Tainter, of Newfane, Vt.; settled in Portland. Children:
  1. Mary, b. April 12, 1800; m. Nathan D. Phillips, of Orrington.
  2. William, b. Jan. 14, 1803; m. Mary W. Phillips, of Orrington.
  3. Ann, m. Richard C. Brown, died Aug. 29, 1864.
  4. Wyman, d. at age of 16.
  5. Charlotte, m. Charles Morrill.
  6. Susan, m. John Chamberlain.
  7. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Rounds.
  8. Harriett, b. March 12, 1821; m. David Tucker.

COL. GEORGE PECK OF EASTPORT, AND LUBEC.

BY PETER E. VOSE, ESQUIRE, OF DENNYSVILLE.

Benjamin Lincoln Chadbourne, Esquire, of Eastport, who had some knowledge of Col. Peck,\* obtained for me from the Pension Office in Washington, the statement which was contained in his or his widow's application for a pension. Mr. Chadbourne writes me :

"The War Department is evidently wrong in saying he died in Lubec. Information from those who knew him and were present at his death, state that he died in this town (Eastport) and in his own house. A year or two before his death, he came from Beaver Harbor, N. B., to Eastport, and purchased the house in which he died. Am also satisfied he died March 15, 1835, and was buried from the Unitarian church." Mr. C. also says that his father, the late Ichabod Rollins Chadbourne, Esq., pronounced an oration over his body at his funeral.

"GEORGE PECK—1176.

He was the son of David Peck of Cumberland, Providence Co., R. I., and born in 1738, at which place he resided during the Revolutionary War, and was married April 12, 1770, to Phebe Whipple of

\* George Peck of Washington County, Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel of Rhode Island State Troops, was placed on the pension roll, Aug. 30, 1833; annual allowance \$460. His pension commenced March 4, 1831.—EDITOR.

Smithfield, Providence Co., R. I., daughter of Stephen Whipple, and had seven children, two of whom were living in 1851, viz: Amy Arnold and Sally Joslyn, both in Providence Co. He died in Lubec, Maine, either in the fall of 1833, or the spring of 1834, and his wife, May 21, 1838, aged 85 years. After the war he deserted his wife, going as was supposed to 'Passamaquoddy in eastern part of Maine.' At the September term of court in 1785, in Rhode Island, his wife obtained a divorce. In 1796, he was residing on the island of Campobello, in the Province of New Brunswick, and in 1801-2, he had removed to Lubec, Washington Co., Maine. In Sept., 1832, he was living Lubec, and state that a few days after the fight at Lexington, Mass., (April 16, 1775), he enlisted at Cumberland, R. I., for twelve months as a private under Capt. Elisha Waterman, in Col. Brown's regiment, and remained on the island of Rhode Island until Bristol, Warren and Canonicut were burnt by order of Admiral Wallace, whose ship of war laid between Fort George and Newport, during that time his, and the duty of the company, was to prevent the enemy from landing. During his services he was engaged in assisting the inhabitants of Block Island to remove their cattle and household goods.

(Admiral Wallace's presence in the summer of 1775, with more than one vessel, in the harbor of Newport, impressed the inhabitants that his object was to carry off the live stock from the lower end of the island for the subsistence of the British army in Boston. Immediate steps were adopted to retain possession of them by going on a dark night and securing 1,000 sheep with 50 head of cattle, while another party drove as many more into Newport. The revenge of the enemy was in exacting contributions from some of the town, and bombarding others in October and November, 1775, until leaving in the spring of 1776.)

About the time his "term" of services was to expire he was directed by the governor to raise a company of volunteers, to be called the Smithfield and Cumberland Rangers, of which he was commissioned as Captain, dated Sept. 30, 1777, called 3d company, and was formed out of independent companies. It is alluded to by witnesses as an independent company of minute men, more especially under the particular direction of the governor, as it was chartered by the Legislature, and in court martial he ranked as colonel. His first services as captain was to accompany General Spencer on a secret expedition to the island but it was not successful, after which he was stationed at Narraganset for two months. In 1778, he was in Gen. Sullivan's command, during the time he was in the State, and after that he was with Arnold and Gates (who succeeded) in active duty. He was, July 28, 1780, commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel of the 2d Regiment of Providence Co., but the British having retired from the occupancy of Newport in the fall of 1779, he was left to the performance of less arduous duty. Witness alluded to him as an active and efficient officer, and when his company was not in the field they were regularly drilled. Most of the duty was at Providence, Warren, Bristol, Tiverton and Little Compton in 1777-8-9, guarding the lines, scouting, and protecting the inhabitants from the forages and marauding expeditions of the enemy."

FARROW FAMILY OF MASSACHUSETTS AND  
MAINE.

JOHN<sup>1</sup> FARROW was an early settler in Hingham, Mass. His wife, Frances, died Jan. 28, 1688. He died July 7, 1687, his will proved August 1787; names, wife and children.

JOHN<sup>2</sup> FARROW, JR., son of John<sup>1</sup>, born Hingham, June 6, 1639, married first Mary, of Anthony Hilliard, Aug. 14, 1664; married second Frances ———; ten children. He died Jan. 27, 1716. His will, February 10, 1708, proved April 9, 1716; names, wife, children and grand children.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> FARROW, JR., son of John<sup>2</sup>, born Dec. 8, 1662, of Cohasset, Hingham; married Persis, daughter of Capt. William Holbrook, of Weymouth and Scituate, April 30, 1696. He bought land of Thomas Gage in Freetown, April 29, 1729. After an interval of some years he appears in what is now Windham, Me., Oct., 1737, when John Farrow and John Farrow, Jr. were petitioners to General Court, 1758.

In an account of settlers' lot there April 26, 1759, in Maine Historical and Genealogical Recorder, Vol. IV, it is said: "No. 29, twelve acres, the house rotted down, by John Farrow, deceased, 1740; No. 30, twelve acres, a garrison settled by John Farrow, Jr., 1752; No. 31, twelve acres, a house rotted down belonging to said Farrow, 1743." The dates 1740-1743-1752 are evidently dates when lots were settled or houses built. He died in 1758 or 1759; his wife died May 12, 1758. Children:

- i. MARY.
- ii. PRISCILLA.
- iii. MFRCY.
- iv. BENJAMIN. He lived in Scituate, and from him descended Thomas and David Farrar of Buckfield and Woodstock, Me.
- v. BETHIAH, b. Hingham, Nov. 29, 1704; m. first David Spear of Braintree, Jan. 27, 1724; and second Samuel Webb, of Weymouth, Mass., August 11, 1726. They afterward removed to Windham, Me., and then to Little Isle au Haut, where both died; he, Feb. 15, 1785, and she Nov. 30, 1770.\*
- vi. DEBORAH.
- vii. JOHN, b. Hingham, Oct. 9, 1709; d. Feb. 13, 1719-20.

\* They were the ancestors of the Webb families in Weymouth, Mass., Windham, Me., and vicinity and Deer Isle.—Ante Vol. III, page 29.



viii. HANNAH.

ix. SETH.

x. ABIGAIL.

xi. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1719, of Windham and Bristol, Me.

xii. EZEKIEL.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> FARROW, JR., of John<sup>8</sup>, born Hingham, Mass., Sept. 28, 1719; went to Windham, with his father; constable 1762-65; selectman, 1760. He married Hannah Wooster. Removed to Bristol where he died April 29, 1801, aged 91; his widow died there Feb. 14, 1815, aged 92; children all probably born in Windham, certainly the first six.

i. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 3, 1745-6; baptized Feb. 9; d. 1750.

ii. EZEKIEL, b. Jan. 1, 1748-9; baptized same day; removed to Bristol. Ezekiel and Hannah Farrow belonged to Society of Friends there, 1800-1810. He m. Miriam Hooper. Children:

1. Thomas.

2. Josiah.

3. James.

4. Abner, of Bristol, m. Susannah Sherman, of Islesboro, Feb. 12, 1812.

5. Sands, Universalist minister.

6. Abigail, m. ——— Millett.

7. Naomi, m. ——— Woodbury.

8. Salome, m. ——— Morton.

9. Phebe, m. ——— Daitey and removed to Isle au Haut.

iii. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 17, 1751; baptized Jan. 19, 1753; of Bristol.

iv. JOSIAH, b. Feb. 40, 1754; baptized April 14.

v. JOHN, b. April 25, 1756; lived in Bristol; Revolutionary soldier.

vi. THOMAS, b. April 13, 1758; of Bristol; Revolutionary soldier; unm.

vii. SETH, of Bristol; Revolutionary soldier; unm.

viii. JOSEPH, b. ———; Revolutionary soldier; moved to P. E. Island.

ix. HANNAH.

JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> FARROW of John<sup>4</sup> Farrow, born in Windham, Feb. 10, 1754. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and at the taking of Burgoyne, he removed to Bristol with his father, and from thence to Islesboro. He married Ruth Richards of Bristol, Feb. 21, 1785. She died May 7, 1834, aged 70, (grave stone.) He died Aug. 14, 1819, aged 66, (grave stone.) Children\* on Islesboro records:

i. Josiah, Jr., born Jan. 26, 1786. He lived in Islesboro for a number of years. Representative from that town, member of Constitutional Convention, 1820, from Islesboro. Removed to Belfast; held many official positions. He died there Aug. 11, 1861. He m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Boardman; pub. there April 9, 1815. She b. Feb. 5, 1784-5; d. Oct. 31, 1862, aged 77. Children:

1. Mary, b. March 18, 1822; m. Joseph F. Hall of Lincolnville. Children: Daniel, Waldo, Josiah, Boardman. (?)

\* This family of Islesboro, unless otherwise given.

- ii. **BETSEY**, b. Sept. 29, 1787; m. Stephen Boardman, 1811. She d. Jan. 2, 1817.
- iii. **SAMUEL**, b. May 26, 1789. He m. Phebe, of Mighill Parker, Dec. 9, 1818. He died Jan. 3, 1826. Children:
1. Betsey, b. Feb. 16, 1822; m. Charles Herrick of E. Corinth.
  2. Phebe, b. Oct. 7, 1823; m. Erastus Ball of E. Corinth.
  3. Elsie, died in infancy.
- iv. **WILLIAM**, b. Feb. 21, 1791; m. first Charity, of Fields Coombs; pub. May 9, 1818. He m. second Widow Jerusha Blake of Penobscot. He moved to Belfast after 1834, and d. Aug. 19, 1870-79. Children, those by first wife, b. Islesboro:
1. William, b. Feb. 10, 1819; d. June 10, 1824.
  2. Sophronia, b. Dec. 25, 1820; m. ——— Tibbetts.
  3. Fidelia, b. Aug. 16, 1822.
  4. (Prince) William, b. Oct. 15, 1826, of Rockland; m. Marcia O. Spear.
  5. Estha B., b. Sept. 12, 1829.
  6. Charity, unmarried.
  7. Helen M., b. Feb. 12, 1832; J. N. Pendleton, Rockland, 1854.
  8. Bridget J., b. July 22, 1834.
- BY SECOND WIFE.
9. Thomas J., lived in Belfast.
  10. Milton M. ———.
- v. **JOHN**, b. Feb. 9, 1793; drowned at sea, March 3, 1818. (?)
- vi. **JOSHUA**, b. Oct. 4, 1794; deacon; married Eunice Trim; published July 27, 1821. She d. Oct. 19, 1873, aged 76, (Gravestone.) He died March 13, 1879, aged 84, (Gravestone.) Only child:
1. Joshua, Jr., b. March 21, 1826; m. Dorothy H. Dodge; lives in Worcester, Mass. (6 children in Islesboro, from 1849 to 1864.)
- vii. **ESTHER**, b. Sept. 21, 1797; m. Isaac Case Boardman, of Islesboro; pub. Jan. 11, 1817. He b. Aug. 27, 1792 and died in Belfast, Sept. 22, 1852. Children:
1. Esther F. Boardman, b. March 9, 1819; d. Nov. 30, 1827.
  2. Isaac M. Boardman, b. May 24, 1821; lawyer and conspicuous citizen of Belfast.
  3. Ruth, b. Aug. 27, 1823; m. Geo. Dyer, of Searsmont.
  4. Mary P., b. Jan. 18, 1826; d. Jan. 7, 1827.
  5. Joseph, b. Nov. 15, 1827; d. young.
  6. Pamela, b — — —; m. Henry P. Came, (?) California.
  7. Georgiana, b. Belfast; lives in Dorchester, Mass.
- viii. **PHILIP**, b. Dec. 14, 1798; died young.
- ix. **ELSIE**, b. Aug. 14, 1800; m. Mighill Parker, Jr., Nov. 20, 1823. Children:
1. David S. Parker d. Mattawamkeag, 1889; Joseph Mighill and Josiah Farrow Parker, twins; both went to California, and the youngest died there.
- x. **HARRIET**, b. June 23, 1802; m. ——— Harvey; children all died.
- xi. **THOMAS**, b. March 28, 1806; m. Dorothy H., daughter of Joshua Dodge, Jan. 25, 1835; four children dead. Parents died in Boston.
- xii. **ELMIRA**, b. Sept. 23, 1811; m. Robert Hichborn, of Stockton; his first wife. She died there; one child died in infancy.

**JOHN<sup>6</sup> FARROW, JR.**, of John<sup>4</sup> Farrow, born in Windham, April 25, 1756. Lived in Bristol. Revolutionary pensioner, July 20, 1819; revoked May 1, 1820; renewed June 7, 1832.

He married Hannah, daughter of William Burns, Jr., of Bristol. (Her sister, Jenny, married Benjamin Williams, of Islesboro, about 1783-4; her sister Betsey married Amos Williams of same.) Later in life, he moved to Washington, Me., where he died, March 28, 1847. His wife died there August 4, 1843, aged 77. Children all born Bristol, and all deceased but two in 1888 :

- i. EDWARD, b. Sept. 12, 1792; lost at sea;
- ii. MARGARET, b. April 18, 1794; m. Capt. Benj. Webber; she died 1874, leaving children.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. March 1, 1796; lost at sea with brother Edward.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1798; d, unmarried, Oct, 31, 1827.
- v. JOHN, b. Jan. 16, 1800; lost at sea, Nov. 8, 1820.
- vi. JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1802; d. Nov. 17, 1808.
- vii. MARY W., born March 23, 1804; married Honorable William Rust. He was sheriff of Waldo County and a man of note. He died Oct. 28, 1869, aged 73; widow still lives. Children, perhaps not in order:
  1. James A. Rust, master mariner; "Oct. 1, 1866 lost at sea, near Abaco. Capt. James A. Rust, master of bark, Gen. W. T. Sherman, aged 33; Walter, his eldest son, aged 11; and Frederick William, son of Wm. M. Rust, Esq., aged 18."
  2. Oscar Rust, master mariner; taken out of his vessel during an ice embargo and carried to Camden, where he died of fever.
  3. William M. Rust, lawyer; settled in Washington, 1845; Belfast 1853. In 1854, became connected with the Progressive Age, newspaper; County Attorney, 1860-63; Representative, 1868-69; died 1888.
  4. John D. Rust, lived in Belfast; moved to Rockport, (Camden.) Colonel in late war; died 1889.
  5. James W. Rust, b. Jan. 31, 1807; m. Widow Calderwood; her third husband; a widow still, without children. He was a mariner and died in Washington, Me., 1886.
  6. Worcester Rust, b. April 29, 1809. Resides in Washington, married and has children.
  7. Jane W. Rust, b. Aug. 4, 1811; m. Daniel Ginn of Belmont. She d. 1869; no children.
  8. Benjamin W. Rust, b. Jan. 31, 1814; m. Julia Ginn of Belmont. She d. 1871; no children.

TIMOTHY<sup>5</sup> FARROW of John<sup>4</sup> Farrow, Jr., born in Windham, Sept. 17, 1751. Went to Bristol with his father, lived there. Conveyed land there 1778-87; wife, Ruth, relinquished dower. Married first, Ruth; married second, Elizabeth. She relinquished dower in other lands, 1789. Children :

- i. JOHN—settled Islesboro.
- ii. SETH—settled Islesboro, 1812; m. there Lydia Ames, July 12, 1812. I have not his descendants.
- iii. SIMON—settled in Searsmont; m. Sabra Bremer of Waldoboro. Had son, Alexander.
- iv. NATHAN, of Belmont.
- v. CALVIN, of Windsor.
- vi. DAVID—

vii. RUTH, m. Samuel Wellman of Belmont.

vii. BETSY, m.——Lewis, of Lynn, Mass.

**JOHN<sup>6</sup> FARROW** of Timothy<sup>6</sup> Farrow, born Bristol; settled in Islesboro\*. Died there June 26, 1841, aged about 60; married Rebecca, of Elder Thomas Ames. She died Sept. 26, 1842.

Children:

- i. **REBECCA**, b. Oct. 3, 1800; m. Aaron Pendleton, Sept. 14, 1825. Removed to Bucksport and afterwards to Brewer. Children: Henderson, Caroline, Jerrard and Ambrose, all deceased except Jerrard.
- ii. **JOHN**, b. Aug. 19, 1802, of Islesboro, then Boston; m. first, Harriet, of John Pendleton, Jan. 31, 1828. She d. Boston, May, 1839; m. second, Harriet Avery Haywood of Boston. He died there June, 1843. Children:
  1. John Pendleton, b.——resides at Islesboro; retired master mariner; married.
  3. Joseph Oscar——d. Boston, 1837.
- iii. **JAMES**, b. Oct. 23, 1804; m. Judith Grindle; pub. Nov. 12, 1837. He died on board his vessel in Bangor. Children: Harriet, James, Sarah.
- iv. **ROXANA**, b. July 19, 1811; m. Thomas Cookson, Dec. 26, 1833. He died in California, 1886; several children.
- v. **ELIZA M.**, b. Aug. 24, 1809; m. Phillip Coombs. Children: Watson, Phillip and daughters. She d. Feb. 5, 1890, aged 80 years, 9 months, 15 days.
- vi. **WILLIAM**, b. Jan. 29, 1814; m. Sally, of Othnel Coombs; pub. Feb. 17, 1840. He d. Oct. 9, 1878; one child, Emily b. April 23, 1845.
- vii. **DEXTER**, b. Oct. 23, 1816. Removed to Northport; m. Lucy Ann Knowlton; representative, 1845; senator, d. 1847; April, 1875. One child, Rebecca. (His widow m. Hon. Jehn C. Knowlton of Liberty, Nov. 1880.)
- viii. **SARAH**, b. Feb. 23, 1819; m. Watson Hinds of Belfast. She d. Sept., 1886; three children.
- ix. **AMBROSE**, b. Feb. 9, 1807; m. Dolly Wood Pendleton, Nov., 1834. He d. July, 1839-40. Children: Maria, b. Oct. 4, 1835; George, b. Jan. 2, 1838.

### COL. GEORGE PECK—ADDENDA.

DENNYVILLE, May 13, 1890.

Jos. W. PORTER, ESQ.:

Dear Sir:—I found in Gen. John Cooper's first Ledger, an account with Col. Peck, which I have copied and herewith send to you. I judge by the fact that in, at least, two instances, he sends articles to him by Mark Allan, (son of Col. John) that he was living in Lubec, in 1788-9.

Mr. Cooper was at that time trading at Soward's Neck, a part of Lubec township, some two or three miles from the village.

Yours truly,

PETER E. VOSE.

\* This family of Islesboro, unless otherwise given.

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**DOCTOR MANLY HARDY, OF BUCKSPORT.**


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Doctor Hardy was born in New Sweden, New Hampshire, 1778, so an account says. He had an academical education and studied medicine with the Doctors Spofford, of Rowley, Mass. His diploma I give here :

“TO THE WORLD.

But especially to the inhabitants of Pelham and its vicinity: This may certify that Doct'r Manly Hardy, of said Pelham, has been for six months past reading the theory and Practise of physick and surgery with us, the subscribers; and also visiting the sick at all convenient and proper opportunities; it further appears he had been attending to the theory and Practise of the above arts with Doct'r Grovner of said Pelham, a distinguished character, for considerable time previous to his being with us. We are confident Nature has been liberal to him even unto excess; and that his acquired abilities are great and good, so far, that we think we can with boldness recommend him to the world (so far as we are judges,) to be well qualified to undertake the very important business of practising physick and surgery. We make no doubt if he is employed and he pays that attention to the business its importance requires, which no doubt he will, he will shine with distinguished luster, and will be an Ornament to the Profession, therefore we do recommend him to your attention and employ.

AMOS SPOFFORD,  
MOSES D. SPOFFORD.”

ROWLEY, December 22, 1799.

Doctor Hardy settled in Bucksport in 1812, and commenced the practice of his profession, in which he was very successful. He was well known in Eastern Maine for his preparation for the cure of jaundice, Hardy's Bitters. This medicine was in great popular use, also for the prevention of disease. No dispenser of liquors could keep house without it. Dr. Hardy was Town Clerk for many years, and also a Justice of the Peace. In this last capacity I think he tried more causes than any other Justice of his time. His docket now in possession of his grandson, E. A. Buck, of Bangor, shows this fact. Dr. Hardy was a noted musician, and an enthusiastic sportsman, in both of which he excelled. In—he removed to Bangor.

He died Nov. 23, 1849-50, aged 71 years, 6 months. He married Mary Sherburn. She died in Bangor, May 2, 1853, aged 75. Children :

1. SHELBURNE<sup>d</sup> d. on the Isthmus, son of James, now living in Bucksport.

- ii. RUFUS<sup>3</sup> K., b. ———m. ———Hook of Castine. Resided in Bangor many years. Removed to New York. Died at his son's in Burlington, Illinois.
- iii. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup>, G., b. 1812; m. Judith, daughter of Phillip Gilkey, of Searsport. She b. April 29, 1817. He resided in Bangor several years; druggist; he and wife both belonged to Central church; died in Boston, July 27, 1872.
- iv. SARAH, m. first Dean Skinner of Waltham, Mass.; she m. second Joseph Buck of Bucksport. Children:  
 1. William M. Skinner, of Bangor.  
 2. Edward A. Buck, of Bangor, born Jan. 29, 1843; a subscriber to this magazine.
- v. HANNAH<sup>4</sup>, m. Anthony W. Pollard, of Verona; she died at Ashland, Mass.
- vi. MEHETABLE<sup>4</sup>, m. first Capt. Samuel French, of Searsport; he was lost at sea; she married second Amos Pendleton; she died Feb. 8, 1866.

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 MARRIAGES IN BUCKSTOWN, NOW BUCKSPORT.
 

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From the Town Records.\*

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- 1793, Sept., Abner Clements and Amy Lowell.
- 1794, June 1, Elijah Goodale and Anna Clements.
- 1799, July 9, Ephraim Emerson and Patty Eames of Pl. No. 2.†  
 July 21, Isaac Hopkins and Elizabeth Atwood, of Hampden.  
 Aug. 15, Elisha Higgins and Mehetable Cobb.  
 Nov. 8, Joseph Pratt and Sally Sherburn of Pl. No. 2.  
 Nov. 17, William Morgan and Rachel Page.  
 Dec. 31, William French, of Prospect, and Sally Keys, of No. 2.
- 1800, Jan. 5, William Goodale and Zuba Harding, of Prospect.
- 1798, Nov. 13, Robert Blaisdell and Jennie Saunders, of No. 2.
- 1799, Feb. 4, Asa Littlefield, of Prospect, and Hannah Ide, of Frankfort.
- 1800, April 8, John Lampher and Sarah Ridley, of Prospect.  
 July 3, Daniel Page and Hannah Atwood.  
 July 31, Simon Grose and Betsey Williams, of Orland.  
 Aug. 27, Nath. Smith and Sally Brown.  
 Dec. 21, John Sherman and Lucy Harding, of Prospect.
- 1801, Jan. 20, Samuel Keys and Sukey Ginn, of Orland.  
 Dec. 18, Solomon House and Sally Rich.  
 March 8, Clark Cottle and Sally Hildreth.
- 1802, July 22, John Benson and Sally Buck.  
 Dec. 5, Eli Harrington and Sarah Cobb.

\* All supposed to be of Bucksport unless otherwise named.

† Now Orland.

## TOWN OF EDEN, 1797.

Statistics of the town for 1797, the year after incorporation.

Number of polls, 91. Poll tax, \$1.40. Value of horses, \$45; of cows, \$15; of oxen, \$22.50; young cattle, \$9.09; swine, \$2.00.

Tons of shipping,	126	No. of oxen,	60
Money on hand,	\$300	No. of young cattle,	62
No. of horses,	52	No. of swine,	92
“ of warehouses,	6	No. acres improved land,	855
“ of grist mills,	1	“ “ unimproved land,	13,937
No. of saw mills,	6	“ “ unimproveable land,	502
No. of barns,	25	“ whole no. of acres,	15,294
No. of shops,	4	Conny tax,	232.00
State Tax,	\$77.64	Overlay,	35.99
County Tax,	77.64		
No. of horses,	15	Total tax,	\$423.27
No. of cows,	81		

The following named persons were all whose tax on their property exceeded ten dollars, each:

David Hamor,	- - - -	Tax,	- - - -	\$13 65
Samuel Hull,	- - - -	“	- - - -	15 94
Ezra Leland,	- - - -	“	- - - -	17 97
John Thomas,	- - - -	“	- - - -	13 75
Nicholas Thomas,	- - - -	“	- - - -	11 67
Thomas Wasgatt,	- - - -	“	- - - -	10 41
Ezra Young,	- - - -	“	- - - -	11 27
Henry Jackson,	- - - -	“	- - - -	34 91

Win Lynam, Andrew Monarch, Ezra Young, John Joy and Jediah Stetson were taxed for their *faculty*, valued at \$60 each. David Hamor only person taxed for money on hand, \$3.00.

Henry Jackson was taxed for 8,000 acres of unimproved land at two per cent. and eighty acres of improved land at six per cent.

ELISHA COUSINS,	} Assessors
JESSE HIGGINS,	
SOLOMON HIGGINS,	
	of
	Eden.

Valuation, 1797, \$35,250; in 1890, over \$5,000,000.

(E. M. HAMOR—*Bar Harbor Record.*)

# BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE.

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## FAMILIES OF EARLY SETTLERS IN BLUE HILL, MAINE.

From the papers of the late R. G. W. Dodge, Esquire, of Blue Hill, re-arranged and added to by R. G. F. Candage, Esquire, of Brookline, Mass., a native of Blue Hill. The Editor of this magazine has added something to the accounts of the Darling, Colborn and Stetson families ;

### AMOS ALLEN.

Amos Allen, born in Sedgwick, Me., Oct. 3, 1772, came to Blue Hill in 1795. He was a Baptist preacher, farmer, miller, ship owner and represented the town in the Legislatures of 1820-1-3 and 1842, and a man of influence and force of character ; he died Jan. 28, 1855, aged 84 years. He married Joanna Herrick, of Sedgwick, Dec. 25, 1793 ; she born Jan. 1775 ; died April 1, 1849. Children :

- i. HEPZIBAH, b. July 7, 1794, at Sedgwick ; m. Joseph Herrick, of Sedgwick.
- ii. AMOS, b. Dec. 27, 1796 at Blue Hill ; d. Feb. 14, 1802.
- iii. EBENEZER, b. Nov. 28, 1799 at Blue Hill ; d. June 19, 1819.
- iv. HERRICK, b. Sept. 4, 1801 ; m. Lydia Stover ; he d. March 15, 1869.
- v. AMOS, b. Jan. 6, 1804 ; m. Polly Walker, of Brooksville ; he d. Dec. 4, 1888.
- vi. JOANNA, b. Dec. 16, 1805 ; m. Seneca Parker, of Blue Hill ; she d. Mar. 23, 1834.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 24, 1808 ; m. 1st Hannah Dodge of Sedgwick, 2nd Harriet N. Parker of Blue Hill, he d. ———.
- viii. HULDAH HERRICK, b. April 22, 1812 ; m. Robert Wood Hinckley, of Blue Hill, she living in 1890.
- ix. HARRIET, b. Mar. 12, 1860 ; m. 1st Joseph Cole of Sedgwick, he d. and she m. 2nd, John Allen ; removed to California.
- x. GEORGE STEVENS, b. Sept. 14, 1818 ; m. Mary S. Osgood, of Blue Hill ; he died in 184— ; no children.
- xi. An adopted son—DANIEL BARDEN, b. May 17, 1822, at Etna Me. ; m. Mary E. Allen of Sedgwick, both living in Blue Hill, 1890.



## SIMEON BURNHAM.

Simeon Burnham came with his family from Bridgton, Me., Aug. 13, 1804. He was born Dec. 10, 1739; died Nov. 26, 1820. He married Mary Wasson, May 27, 1765; she born Feb. 29, 1745; died April 14, 1820. Children:

- i. MOLLY, b. 1766; d. 1790.
- ii. SALOMA, b. 1768; d. 1768.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. 1769.
- iv. JOHN, b. 1772; was a doctor, of Orland; m. Rebecca——; had one son, John Sturges, b. Aug. 1, 1805.
- v. SIMEON, b. 1774.
- vi. ANNA, b. 1776; d. 1785.
- vii. RHODA, b. 1779.
- viii. ASENATH, b. 1782; d. 1785.
- ix. PHEBE, b. 1784; m. Nathaniel Dresser of Orland; she d. Sept. 13, 1824.
- x. ASENATH, b. 1787.
- xi. AARON, b. 1791; m. Molley Stone Obear, Dec. 4, 1811; he d. Jan. 11, 1873; she d. Jan. 10, 1864. Children:
  1. William Wasson, b. Sept. 15, 1812.
  2. Betsy Obear, b. Jan. 30, 1814.
  3. Nancy Dunbar, b. Oct. 3, 1815.
  4. Lucy Ann, b. April 15, 1817.
  5. Simeon, b. Sept. 4, 1819.
  6. Hannah, b. Feb. 16, 1821.
  7. Isaac Jacob, b. Dec. 28, 1822.
  8. Parker, b. Nov. 8, 1824; d. Aug. 29, 1833.
  9. John Sturges, b. Dec. 13, 1826.
  10. Sarah Abigail, b. June 7, 1829.
  11. Mary J., b. Nov. 24, 1831.
  12. Lucetta, b. May 29, 1833.
  13. Lou, b. Jan. 31, 1835; d. in infancy.
  14. Howard G., b. May 19, 1837.

## JAMES CANDAGE.

\*James Candage from Beverly Mass. in Blue Hill in 1766; he died in 1788. Wife Elizabeth, she died in 1809. Children:

- i. JAMES, b. May 9, 1753; d. Jan. 12, 1819. He m. Hannah Roundy, dau. of John Roundy the first Settler, April 13, 1775; she b. in Beverly, Aug. 4, 1753. d. Mar. 12, 1851; age 97 yrs. 7 mos. 8 days. They had 7 children: viz. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 16, 1775; Samuel Roundy, b. Jan. 15, 1781; Gideon b. Aug. 18, 1783; Sarah, b. Jan. 4, 1786; James, b. May, 1, 1788; Azor, b. Apr. 8, 1791; and John b. Dec. 21, 1793.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 1754; m. Abigail Carter, Jan. 6, 1777; she d. Apr. 4, 1830; he d. Jan. 1834. They had 9 children viz: Hannah, b. Sept. 17, 1777; Polly, b. Aug. 22, 1780; William, b. Nov. 24, 1782; Polly b. Mar. 1, 1784; Joseph, b. Oct. 16, 1787; Abigail, b. May 27, 1790; Susanna, b. May. 15, 1792; Oliver, b. Oct. 13, 1794; and Sands, b. Apr. 5, 1797.
- iii. BETTY, b. Feb. 1758; m. 1st, James Day, by whom she had 17 children; 2nd, m. Caleb Merrill, by whom she had one son; she d. Apr. 4, 1830.

- iv. **JOHN**, b. May, 10, 1759; m. July 3, 1793; widow Charity (Roundy) Gooding, dau. of John Roundy, the first settler, b. Nov. 23, 1755; he d. July, 20, 1822; she d. Dec. 15, 1849; age 94 yrs; They had 2 children Phebe and Ruth, neither ever married.
- v. **Lydia**, b. Aug. 1763; m. Henry Carter, Mar. 25, 1783; she d. May 15, 1846; they had several children, (4). Henry, Lydia, Simeon and Richard.
- vi. **Lucy**, b. Aug. 19, 1767; at Blue Hill, m. Thomas Carter, she d. June 17, 1834; They had children.

**MOSES CARLETON.**

Moses Carleton was born in Andover, Mass., Feb. 17, 1760; came to Blue Hill in his boyhood; died Oct. 1, 1838. He married Mary Webster, Aug. 21, 1783; she born at Andover, Mass., April 2, 1768; died Aug. 20, 1857. Children:

- i. **MOSES**, b. Jan. 10, 1785; m. Nancy Bowden, Nov. 24, 1808; they had children; he d. June, 1855.
- ii **WILLIAM**, b. Dec. 12, 1786; m. Pamela Osgood, June 22, 1809; they had children; he d. Feb. 27, 1876.
- iii. **LEONARD**, b. Jan. 30, 1789; m. Sally Heath, Oct. 29, 1816; they had children.
- vi. **EBENEZER**, b. Mar. 27, 1791; m. Polly Door, Nov. 15, 1815; they had children.
- v. **ELIZABETH**, b. July 11, 1793; d. Sept. 12, 1794.
- vi. **MICHAEL**, b. Oct. 16, 1795; was a clergyman; m., lived and d. at Salem, Mass.
- vii. **MARY**, b. Nov. 22, 1797; never married; d. Sept. 20, 1865.
- viii. **PARKER**, b. Apr. 17, 1800; d. while at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., Nov. 23, 1823.
- ix. **BETSY**, b. Sept. 21, 1802; m. Josiah Coggins, Apr. 1, 1829; d. —
- x. **SUKEY**, b. July 4, 1805; m. Jonah Dodge, May 3, 1826; she d. Feb. 28, 1878.
- xi. **SAMUEL**, b. Jan. 11, 1808; never married; d. Jan. 16, 1862.
- xii. **PHEBE**, b. Dec. 16, 1810.

**JAMES CARTER.**

James Carter was born at Scarborough, Me., Feb. 11, 1740; came from Edgecomb, Me., to Blue Hill in 1770; died June 20, 1818. He married Lydia Day, Jan. 4, 1764; she born in Gloucester, Mass., July 18, 1741; died Aug. 29, 1828. Children:

- i. **JAMES**, b. Oct. 31, 1764; m. Hannah Bartlett, Mar. 8, 1792; she d. —; m. second Mary Cain, of Sedgwick, May 12, 1794; she b. Nov. 1773; d. —; he d. Nov. 4, 1834; aged 70. Children:
  - 1. David, b. May 12, 1792; drowned Oct. 20, 1813.
- By 2d wife.
  - 2. James, b. Dec. 7, 1794; drowned Oct. 20, 1813.
  - 3. John b. Jan. 11, 1796; d. Sept. 23, 1796.
  - 4. Charlotte. b. July 27, 1797; m. William Romer, Jan. 8, 1821.
  - 5. John Pearce, b. April 26, 1799; m. first Joanna Gott, Mar. 11, 1820; second, —; he d. 1889.
  - 6. Judith, b. Mar. 16, 1801; m. John Trundy, Nov. 8, 1826.
  - 7. Charity, b. March 16, 1803; m. Israel Conary, May 1823.
  - 8. Amos, b. June 3, 1805; m. Martha Choate, Dec. 28, 1828; he d. —.

9. Pamela, b. March 13, 1808; m. Joshua Conary, of Deer Isle, Aug. 29, 1825.
10. Marcy, b. March 1, 1810; m. Willam Conary, of Deer Isle, Dec. 22, 1832.
11. Moses, b. April 25, 1812; m. Miriam Parker, Oct. 9, 1834.
12. Serena, b. April 11, 1816; d. July 3, 1816.
13. James, b. Oct. 24, 1817; m. Isabella Smith, Jan. 19, 1841.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 25, 1765.
- iii. JOANNA, b. Dec. 3, 1766.
- iv. DAVID, b. July 24, 1768; m. Abigail Cain, of Sedgwick, Oct. 17, 1791; he d. March 14, 1844. Children:
1. Jenny, b. Dec. 16, 1791; m.—.
  2. Hannah, b. Sept. 26, 1794; m. Joseph Gott, Jr., Dec. 16, 1812.
  3. Mary, b. Nov. 22, 1796; m. Ebenezer Day, March 14, 1820.
  4. Samuel, b. June 21, 1800; m. Sally Curtis, of Surry, Oct. 31, 1829; he d.—.
  5. Robert, b. Jan. 9, 1803; m. Melinda Candage, Sept. 1, 1837; he d. March 1867.
  6. Abigail, b. Jan. 1, 1805; m. Merrill Dodge, Nov. 16, 1828; she d. Dec. 3, 1878.
  7. David, b. Aug. 25, 1810; d. Sept. 23, 1810.
- v. MARY, b. Jan. 14, 1770.
- vi. HANNAH, b. April 14, 1771; m. Phineas Friend, Nov. 9, 1795.
- vii. JERUSHA, b. 1772; d. 1773.
- viii. JOHN, b. 1774; d. 1774.
- ix. JOHN, b. Mar. 31, 1775; m. Grace Fullerton, Mar. 17, 1801; he d. Dec. 19, 1858, age 83 yrs. 8 mo. 19 days. Children:
1. Vespasian, b. April 7, 1802; m. Abigail—; he d. 1859.
  2. Sophia, b. Jan. 5, 1804; m. Timothy Day, Nov. 5, 1823.
  3. Sukey, b. Dec. 31, 1805; m. Thomas Hamilton, April 19, 1828.
  4. Robert, b. Dec. 3, 1807; m. Abigail—.
  5. John, b. Nov. 16, 1809; d.—.
  6. John, b. May 16, 1813; m. lived and d. in Orland.
  7. Betsey, b. Nov. 9, 1815.
- x. Abigail, b. Aug. 30, 1778; m. John Friend, Oct. 2, 1798.
- xi. Judith, b. July 21, 1780; m. Francis Grindle, Sept. 2, 1801. They removed to Islesborough where she died Sept. 14, 1839, aged 58. He m. second Mrs. Eliza Harlow Pendleton, pub. April 20, 1840.
- xii. Robert b. Oct. 29, 1782; d. 1807.

JONATHAN CLAY.

Jonathan Clay was born April 22, 1741; died July 21, 1829. He married Mary Roundy, daughter of John Roundy, the first settler, Dec. 22, 1766; she born May 14, 1748; died March 12, 1829. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 16, 1766.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Aug. 17, 1768; d. 1775.
- iii. MOLLY, b. Apr. 25, 1771; m. John Peters, Jan. 2, 1821; she d. Mar. 22, 1822.
- iv. ROUNDY, b. Oct. 25, 1773.
- v. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 4, 1776; m. Sukey Viles of Orland, July 3, 1800.
- vi. RACHEL, b. July 22, 1779; m. Joseph Wood, July 5, 1815.
- vii. RICHARD, b. May 19, 1782; m.
- viii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 17, 1784; m. 1st, Relief—; 2d, Sally Clough, Feb. 24, 1831; he d. Apr. 14, 1836.
- ix. ROBERT, b. May 27, 1786; m. Patty Nickerson, of Castine; he d. May, 1852; she d. March 21, 1854.

## NATHANIEL CUSHING, JR.

Was a son of Nathaniel and Mary (Dyer) Cushing of Cape Elizabeth; born there May 4, 1769. The father was son of Col. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup> Cushing, of Scituate and Cape Elizabeth, a distinguished man of his time. The mother married second John Peters, of Blue Hill. Nathaniel, Jr., married Betsy Alley, Dec. 17, 1801; she born July 12, 1780, and died April 2, 1830. He died July 20, 1833. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. May 17, 1802; m. Eliza Hinckley, Aug. 2, 1832; he d. July 26, 1854; he was a sea captain.
- ii. LOUISA, b. Aug. 18, 1804.
- iii. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 10, 1807; m. st. Irene Kimball; she d.; 2d, Phebe O. Johnson.
- iv. LEANDER, b. Apr. 24, 1809; m. Mary Johnson, Dec. 1, 1836; he d. Jan. 13, 1884.
- v. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 31, 1812; m. Almira Wight, Dec. 15, 1839; he d. Dec. 19, 1879.
- vi. BETSY, b. Oct. 17, 1816.
- vii. ANDREW PETERS, b. Mar. 6, 1820; d. April, 1851; never married.
- viii. FRANKLIN SPOFFORD, b. Dec. 14, 1822; m.—; d. June 1, 1880.

## ASA CLOUGH.

Asa Clough was from Haverhill, Mass., b. Aug. 25, 1764, d. Jan. 2, 1851; m. Abigail Ricker, of Bradford, Mass, Nov. 27, 1789; she b. Nov. 27, 1766; d. March 16, 1854. Children:—

- i. DANIEL, b. Apr. 11, 1790; m. Polly Tenney, Mar. 24, 1818; he d. Apr. 2, 1867.
- ii. CHEEVER RUSSELL, b. July 20, 1790; lost at sea when a young man.
- iii. SALLY, b. Nov. 5, 1794, m. Benjamin Clay, Feb. 24, 1831; second husband John Osgood; she d. June 10, 1852.
- iv. JOHN, b. Jan. 27, 1797, m. Jane Lymeburner Dec. 5, 1827; he d. Sept. 14, 1883.
- v. ASA, b. Jan. 8, 1799, m. first Abigail Sinclair; second Louisa Ray, Sept. 11, 1829; he d. Nov. 20, 1861.
- vi. LEONARD, b. Sept. 3, 1801, m. Mary Jane Wood, Nov. 30, 1837; he d. July 10, 1865.
- vii. JAMES, b. Sept. 3, 1803, m. Mary Marshall Carman, of Deer Isle; he d.
- viii. LYDIA, b. Oct. 22, 1805, m. Putnam Ingalls, Oct. 21, 1830; she d.—
- ix. ZELOTES, b. Nov. 24, 1807, m. Jane Grover, Oct. 15, 1835; both living in 1890.
- x. LOUISA, b. Sept. 27, 1811, m. Isaac Merrill, Jan. 3, 1832; she d. Aug. 22, 1847.

## JOHN CLOUGH.

John Clough, a brother of Asa, b. Apr. 16, 1773; d. Jan. 12, 1807; m. Polly Coggins, Nov. 27, 1799; she b. Sept. 19, 1773; d. July, 1853. Children:—

- i. MOSES, b. Aug. 7, 1800, d. March 30, 1801.
- ii. MOSES PARKER, b. Feb. 5, 1802, m. Sarah P. Dodge, Jan. 19, 1832; he d. at sea June 28, 1836.

- iii. WARREN, b. June 9, 1804; d. May 17, 1827.
- iv. POLLY, b. Aug. 14, 1806.

## THOMAS COGGIN.

Thomas Coggin came from Beverly, Mass., to Blue Hill with his family in 1765. He was born Feb. 14, 1734, and died Feb. 11, 1821, aged 87 years. He married Lydia Obear, Feb. 1755; died Oct. 22, 1799. Children:

- i. HEZEKIAH, b. April 3, 1756.
- ii. MOLLY, b. Nov. 17, 1758; m. Robert Haskell Wood, Dec. 15, 1782; she d. Jan. 1, 1836.
- iii. LYDIA, b. July 19, 1763; d. May 1, 1791.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 29, 1764; m. Polly Pecker April 19, 1795; she b. Sept. 19, 1773; d. July 1853; he d. at the South. Children:
  - 1. Hannah Russell, b. Nov. 22, 1795; m. George Clay, Jan. 20, 1817; she d. Dec. 23, 1840.
  - 2. Josiah, b. Jan. 16, 1797; m. Betsey Carleton, April 1, 1828; d.
- v. SAMUEL, b. July 19, 1768; m. Mary Horton, Oct. 2, 1786; he d. Sept. 13, 1843; aged 77 years. Children:
  - 1. Samuel, b. April 1, 1787; m. Rebecca Crosby, Aug. 10, 1809.
  - 2. Mary, b. March 16, 1789, m. Lewis H. Green, Dec. 22, 1805;
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 15, 1774; m. Nathan Arnold, Dec. 14, 1795; she d. July 20, 1819.

## JEREMIAH COLBURN.

From Dunstable, Mass., to Pownalborough about 1760. He married Frances Hodgkins. He was selectman in Blue Hill 1768. In Orrington, 1772-3. Then to Orono in 1774, where he died, 1808. Children:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Dunstable, Mass., 1760; Revolutionary pensioner; lived and died in Orono. April 6, 1847. Has descendants.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Pownalborough, April 26, 1762; m. Capt. Daniel Jameson, of Orono.
- iii. FRANCES, b. do. Oct. 8, 1763; m. Samuel White, of Orono.
- iv. JEREMIAH, b. do. June 22, 1765, died at age of 21.

## JONATHAN DAY.

Jonathan Day, supposed from Beverly, Mass., came to Blue Hill in 1766; born in 1744, died May 20, 1807; aged 63. He and his wife Elizabeth, were original members of the church gathered at Blue Hill Oct. 7, 1772. When and where they were married, or what Mrs. Day's maiden name was the record does not show. Children:

- i. EBENEZER, b. May 19, 1776; d. Dec. 16, 1776.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. July 5, 1778; d. Nov. 12, 1781.
- iii. SALLY, b. Dec. 21, 1781; d. Aug. 9, 1808, drowned at Fore Falls.
- iv. DIADOMIA, b. April 14, 1784;
- v. BETSEY, b. April 14, 1787; d. Sept. 23, 1833.

## JAMES DAY.

James Day from Beverly, Mass., came to Blue Hill in 1766. He was born in 1751; died July 12, 1802; aged 51. He married Dec. 2, 1775, Betty Candage, born Feb., 1758; died April 4, 1830. Children:

- i. JAMES, b. April 20, 1776; m. Nancy Yates, he drowned Nov. 18, 1850.
- ii. LYDIA BENNETT, b. Oct. 16, 1777; m. Elisha Dodge.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 2, 1778.
- iv. BETHIAH, b. Sept. 15, 1780; never married, d. Feb. 1867.
- v. A daughter lived 9 days.
- vi. JONATHAN lived 7 weeks.
- vii. ELIZABETH.
- viii. HANNAH b. Nov. 12, 1784.
- ix-x. Twin boys, one still-born, the other lived 3 days.
- xi. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 16, 1790; d. Feb. 18, 1869.
- xii. EBENEZER, b. April 20, 1792; m. Mary Carter,
- xiii. LUCY, b. Aug. 16, 1794; m. Peter McFarland,
- xiv. ANDREW b. Dec. 16, 1796.
- xv. TIMOTHY, b. Feb. 23, 1798; drowned July 11, 1826.
- xvi. BETTY, b. April 20, 1802; d. July 19, 1802.

## JONATHAN DARLING, JR.\*

Born in Andover, Mass., July 14, 1741. He was a soldier at Louisburg, N. S., in 1759. He went to Blue Hill, 1762-3, and settled first at "The Falls," and afterward at Darling's Point. He married Hannah, daughter of Nicholas Holt, Sept. 15, 1763; she born Nov. 16, 1741. He was a member of the church, town officer and a prominent man. He died Feb. 26, 1828. She died Dec. 31, 1826, aged 85. Children:

- i. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 25, 1763; the first white male child born in Blue Hill. He d. March 7, 1765.
- ii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 17, 1765; lived in Blue Hill; removed to Cold Stream Plantation, now Enfield, about 1820. He m. Miriam, daughter of John Gray of Sedgwick Dec. 28, 1797 (?) She b. May 22, 1777; d. Feb. 9, 1858. He d. Enfield, Dec. 17, 1848. Children all b. in Blue Hill.
  1. Hannah Holt, b. March 11, 1800; d. March 17, 1822.
  2. Getchell, b. April 22, 1803; lived in Lowell; d. Mar. 13, 1878. He m. Susan Hill from Gray, Sept. 1826; she b. Jan. 12, 1801; d. July 21, 1874. (Children.)
  3. Walker, b. May 14, 1806; lived in Enfield many years; removed to Patten in his old age. He was Major of Militia. He d. April 11, 1878. He m. first Susan Shorey, 1827; she was born in Canaan. She d. Jan. 5, 1845. Children all born by first wife in Enfield. Jonathan, b. Sept. 28, 1830, of Lowell; Adoniram, J., b. Aug. 2, 1833, of Enfield; and George W., b. Mar. 20, 1842; d. May 30, 1882.
  4. Phebe, b. Dec. 29, 1807; m. Lemuel Messer, of Enfield, 1824; she d. May 30, 1882, (Children.)

5. Levi, b. March 18, 1814; lives in Enfield; m. first Harriet McKenny, Dec. 1, 1830, from Canaan, and second Caroline Gilman of Enfield. (Children.)
- iii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 14, 1767.
- iv. HANNAH, b. June 12, 1768; d. Dec. 12.
- v. SARAH, b. June 30, 1771; m. Peter Parker, Jr., of Blue Hill, Aug. 23, 1796. He born Oct. 17, 1767. She d. Oct. 16, 1836; six children, among whom was Dr. Jonathan Parker who died at Mt. Desert, 1880.
- vi. MARY, b. Aug. 8, 1774; m. Stephen Messer\* of Blue Hill, Dec. 15, 1796. He b. in Andover, Mass., May 10, 1773. He settled in Blue Hill, then moved to what is now Lowell. He d. 1833; she d. 1849. (Children.)
- vii. PHEBE, b. Feb. 26, 1776; m. Elisha Gubtail, Mar. 5, 1810. Their daughter Jane m. Rev. Alvin Messer, of Enfield; daughter Phebe living in Brewer, 1887, had been married five times, and John who lived in Lowell, Me., several years.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. July 29, 1781; lived in Blue Hill; removed to Enfield about 1820. His farm was in what is now Lowell, on the westerly side of Cold Stream Pond adjoining Enfield. He was there Deacon of the Congregational Church. Removed to Patten, 1830-40, and d. about 1860. He m. first Hannah Osgood, in Blue Hill, July 29, 1805; she d. June 6, 1806; he m. second Polly, daughter of William Jellison,† of Ellsworth. She d. in Patten at age of 80. Children, eleven in number, four of whom were living in 1888:
1. Anson, by first wife, b. 1806, Blue Hill; mariner; married Eliza, daughter of Joel Long, Aug. 2, 1827. He was lost at sea. Several children.
  2. Hannah, b. July 19, 1811; m. first Benjamin Bowers, of Lowell. He d. in Lee, Dec. 13, 1841. She m. second Andrew Bradbury of Burlington; removed to Patten.
  3. Horatio Nelson, of Patten, representative; m. Harriet D. Palmer. Their daughter Helena M., m. Major Ira B. Gardner of Patten.
  4. Samuel, of Patten, representative; m. Mary R. Fairfield of Hampden.
  5. Sarah, b. June 1, 1822; m. Augustus Palmer, of Patten.
  6. Louisa, b. July 28, 1824; m. O. B. Palmer. He died.
  7. Mary D., b. Aug. 16, 1826; m. James Palmer, of Patten.
  8. Isabel W., b. Sept. 21, 1859; m. Thomas Haynes, of Patten. He died.
- ix. JEDEDIAH, b. July 24, 1784; settled in Ellsworth; returned to Blue Hill, 1812; Baptist preacher, also engaged in granite business. He m. Lydia Stinson of Deer Isle, Nov. 2, 1807; she b. April 4, 1788, and d. Feb. 27, 1875. He d. Dec. 30, 1862 aged 78. Children:
1. George Washington, b. Feb. 3, 1810; m. Elizabeth C. Erskine, of Bristol; six children.
  2. Jedediah, b. June 29, 1812; d. Sept. 29, 1812.
  3. Jedediah, name changed to Byron Whitefield, b. Sept. 23, 1813; a well known citizen of Blue Hill; m. first Elvira (?) W. Erskine, Nov. 18, 1835; six children. She d. Aug. 4, 1864. He m. second Mrs. Emeline A. Gubtail, Jan. 3, 1881.
  4. Frederick A., b. Oct. 1, 1815; m. Phebe W. Savage, Feb. 1, 1838. Five children.
  5. Lovina A., b. June 27, 1818; m. first Jeremiah T. Holt; three children; m. second Joseph Burgar (?); she d. 1884.
  6. William S., b. Jan. 17, 1821; m. Harriet A. Roundy.

\* See Ante, vol. iv, page 162.

† He was an uncle of Mrs. Andrew Peters, of Ellsworth, and was drowned in Union River, 1810-11.

7. **Vespasian**, b. Mar. 11, 1825; m. first **Maria W. McMasters**; second—.
8. **Elvina Charlotte**, b. April 9, 1829; m. first **Fields C. Swett**, and second **Charles A. Barrett**.

**JONAH DODGE.**

**Jonah Dodge** was born in **Beverly, Mass.**, Nov. 18, 1711; m. first, **Mary Edwards**, Feb. 22, 1737; she born March 7, 1719; died July 30, 1761; married second, **Sarah Thorndike**, May 29, 1770; she born Dec. 21, 1731; died April 12, 1809. He came to **Blue Hill** with his family in June 1784 and died March 8, 1788. Children:

- i. **By first wife—JONAH**, b. Nov. 19, 1738.
- ii. **ABRAHAM**, b. Feb. 4, 1741; d. July 28, 1741.
- iii. **BENONI**, b. do.; d. July 23, 1741.
- iv. **ABNER**, b. Mar. 6, 1743; resided in **Sedgwick**, now **Brooklin**; d. Dec. 22, 1831.
- v. **MARY**, b. July 5, 1745; d. July 21, 1767.
- vi. **ABIGAIL**, b. Sept. 16, 1750; m. **Simeon Dodge**, of **Wenham, Mass.**
- vii. **BENJAMIN**, b. March 19, 1753; d. Nov. 1784.
- viii. **SARAH**, b. Sept. 29, 1756; d. Oct. 12, 1764.
- ix. **ABRAHAM**, b. April 5, 1760.
- x. **By second wife—JOHN PRINCE**, b. Aug. 21, 1771; d. July 21, 1827.
- xi. **REUBEN**, b. Feb. 19, 1773; m. **Sally**, daughter of **John Peters, Esq.**, Jan. 16, 1799; d. Dec. 16, 1830; she d. Sept. 19, 1850, aged 70 years. He was **Town Clerk 24 years**, **Selectman 31 years** **Treasurer 15 years**, and a worthy citizen of **Blue Hill**. Children:
  1. **Addison**, b. Feb. 25, 1799; d. Sept. 4, 1808.
  2. **Charlotte**, b. Sept. 3, 1800; m. **Isaac Somes**, of **Mt. Desert**, Sept. 7, 1826; she d. Sept. 6, 1872.
  3. **Lucretia**, b. Feb. 6, 1802; m. **Sabin P. Jordan**, Nov. 11, 1832; she d. Jan. 20, 1879.
  4. **Elvira**, b. April, 17, 1804; m. **Jeremiah Nichols**, Dec. 23, 1825; she d. Dec. 4, 1864.
  5. **Sally Prince**, b. Dec. 12, 1806; m. first **Capt. Moses Clough** Jan. 19, 1832; m. second, **Weston Merritt**; she living in 1890.
  6. **Addison**, b. Jan. 16, 1809; m. **Mary Newell**, Oct. 1837. He was many years in the employ of **Col. John Black**, of **Ellsworth**. He was drowned in **Union River**, June 27, 1864.
  7. **Julia**, b. Nov. 22, 1810; m. **William P. Abbot**, March 7, 1837. moved to **Illinois**; she d. Dec. 30, 1884.
  8. **Mary Peters**, b. March 23, 1813; d. Oct. 25, 1815.
  9. **Reuben George Washington**, b. Mar. 15, 1815. He was a prominent citizen of **Blue Hill**; much interested in historical matters. He m. first **Betsy J. dau. of John Cheever** Sept. 8, 1847; second **Laguira Morgan**, Aug. 28, 1858; and third **Caroline A. Allen**, Nov. 16, 1862. He d. May 29, 1886. He resided on the old homestead.
  10. **Mary Peters**, b. April 24, 1817; m. **Lyman Hall**, Nov. 20, 1834.
  11. **Almira Ellis**, b. Sept. 4, 1819; m. first,— **Lord**, second **George Somes**, June 30, 1852.
  12. **Emily Walker**, b. Aug. 25, 1821; m. **John H. Langdon**, Oct. 21, 1852; she d. Dec. 1, 1870.
  13. **Harriet Maria**, b. Feb. 23, 1824.



## ELISHA DODGE.

Born Aug. 22, 1757; died May 8, 1804; married first, Dorcas Osgood, Feb., 27, 1783; she born Aug. 2, 1759; died Dec. 1, 1794; married second Hannah Dyke, Nov. 19, 1795. She born Mar. 16, 1766; died May 18, 1806. Children:

- i. DORCAS, b. Jan. 6, 1784; d. Nov. 27, 1804.
- ii. ELISHA b. Sept. 18, 1785; m. Lydia B. Day Sept. 25, 1806; he d. Jan. 26, 1820. Children:
  1. Sophia b. Jan. 18, 1812; living in 1890.
  2. Phinehas, b. Sept. 6, 1813; m. Harriet N. Candage May 16, 1837; he d. in 1887.
  3. Sabin, b. Sept. 15, 1815; drowned.
- iii. JOHN, b. June 28, 1787; m. Sophia Townsend, May 29, 1816; he d. Sept. 5, 1862.
- iv. PHINEHAS, b. Jan. 18, 1791; d. Dec. 6, 1808.
- v. By 2 wife.—HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1796.

## JONATHAN ELLIS.

Jonathan Ellis, from Bellingham, born June 1774; died Dec. 23, 1806; married Susannah Parker Sept. 11, 1795; she born July 27, 1772; died Aug. 17, 1803. Children:

- i. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 18, 1795; d. Aug. 21, 1815.
- ii. CHARLES, b. Nov. 13, 1797; d. in Cambridgeport, Mass., March 9, 1873.
- iii. ALMIRA, b. April 5, 1801; d. in Searsport, April 11, 1884.
- iv. AMOS HILL, b. July 11, 1803, of Searsport; merchant, living 1890.

## NATHAN ELLIS.

Nathan Ellis from Bellingham, Mass. in 1801; born March 7, 1777; died April 1848, aged 71 years. He married first, Mary Bass, Aug. 14, 1801; she born Aug. 11, 1777; died April 10, 1804; second, Sally Osgood, March 14, 1810; she born June 13, 1794; died Dec. 7, 1814; third, Dolly B. Newell, Oct. 31, 1818; she born Sept. 13, 1789; d.—. Children:

- i. VESPASIAN, b. Jan. 11, 1802; living in 1890.
- ii. By second wife—MARY BASS, b. March 2, 1811.
- iii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 9, 1812; m. Susan Gardiner, Dec. 20, 1836; living at Andover, Mass., in 1890. He was a soldier of the Aroostook War.
- iv. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 29, 1814; d. in California 1887.
- v. By third wife.—REUBEN NEWELL, b. Aug. 25, 1819; twice married; d. Jan. 17, 1890, Somerville, Mass.
- vi. JONATHAN, b. Nov. 16, 1820; drowned in California, March 13, 1888.
- vii. EDWARD, b. March 1, 1822; d. Nov. 5, 1828.
- viii. SARAH NEWELL, b. Aug. 2, 1823; resides in Boston.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. April 7, 1826; m. F. A. Holt; now, 1890, a widow and resides in Boston.
- x. EDWARD HENRY, b. May 1, 1830; resides in California.

DANIEL FAULKNER.

Daniel Faulkner, from Andover, Mass., moved to Blue Hill, November 21, 1795. He was born July 17, 1765; married Mehetable Peters in Andover March 5, 1795; she born March 5, 1768; died April 11, 1818; he married second, Hepzibah Hinckley, Dec. 31, 1818; she born Dec. 10, 1786; died May 15, 1862; he died Oct. 24, 1840. Children:

- i. JEREMIAH, b. Sept. 26, 1796; m. first Sophla Floyd, Jan. 12, 1825; she b. Sept. 25, 1795; d. July 29, 1838; second, Betsey O. Floyd, b. Feb. 8, 1801; d. in 1898; he d. Jan. 19, 1845. Children.
  1. Enoch Floyd, b. Sept. 26, 1840.
  2. William Peters, b. July 7, 1842.
- ii. PETERS, b. Apr. 26, 1799; d. Aug. 26, 1803.
- iii. PETERS, b. Sept. 24, 1803; d. Jan. 10, 1804.
- iv. PHEBE, b. May, 30, 1806; m. and resided in Hamilton, Mass.
- v. MEHETABLE b. May 10, 1809; d. Nov. 10, 1814.
- vi. By 2 wife.—MEHETABLE PETERS, b. Oct. 28, 1821.
- vii. SALLY ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 4, 1824.
- viii. ADELINE SOPHIA, b. June 20, 1829; d. Mar. 1, 1833.
- ix. EDWARD DANIEL, b. Jan. 25, 1832. living in Boston in 1890.

BENJAMIN FRIEND.

Benjamin Friend from Beverly, Mass., settled at Blue Hill in 1774; was born Feb. 28, 1744; died Oct. 31, 1807. He married Martha Dodge, Jan. 27, 1769; she born Jan. 16, 1753; died April 12, 1829. He gave the land to the town embraced in the burial place on the Neck in 1797, and received a vote of thanks for the same. Children:

- i. PHINEAS, b. March 23, 1770.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 18, 1771.
- iii. JOHN, b. Dec. 5, 1773.
- iv. MARTHA, b. Dec. 7, 1775.
- v. PHEBE, b. Jan. 15, 1781.
- vi. BETHIAH, b. Jan. 25, 1783; m. George Dunham, of Carmel, Dec. 27, 1811.
- vii. BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 27, 1785; m. Ruth Bartlett, May 16, 1809; no children; he d. Oct. 3, 1862.
- viii. MARY, b. Nov. 4, 1787; m. Eliphalet Grindle May 18, 1824.
- ix. DANIEL, b. Dec. 10, 1789; d. in infancy.
- x. SARAH, b. March 21, 1792, m. Sept. 10, 1808, Joseph Candage; eleven children; she d.—.
- xi. DANIEL, b. June 6, 1795; m. Hannah Banks, June 5, 1822; three children; he d. in 1827. His widow m. second John Chatteau.

EBENEZER FLOYD.

Ebenezer Floyd came to Blue Hill previous to 1790; was Town Clerk and Selectman many years; Representative to the General

Court and County Treasurer; born Dec. 13, 1756; married Susannah Hinckley June 12, 1791; she born Feb. 7, 1758; died March 5, 1821; he died Oct. 10, 1809. Children:

- i. DELIA, b. July 30, 1792; d. Feb. 13, 1820.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. Sept. 25, 1795; m. Jeremiah Faulkner Jan. 12, 1825; she d. July 29, 1838.
- iii. HORATIO, b. Feb. 9, 1798; d. Feb. 15, 1820.
- iv. BETSEY ATKINS, b. Feb. 8, 1801; m. Jeremiah Faulkner, March 11, 1839; she d. 1888.

#### REUBEN GRAY.

Reuben Gray born June 5, 1765; married Sarah Herrick, April 13, 1784; she born Sept. 6, 1764; moved to Sedgwick. Children:

- i. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 16, 1784; d. Feb. 19, 1784.
- ii. SOLOMON, b. Oct. 16, 1785.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. March 13, 1788.
- iv. ABIGAIL, b. March 1, 1790.
- v. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 18, 1792.
- vi. BETSEY, b. Jan. 21, 1794.
- vii. PATIENCE, b. Jan. 20, 1796.

#### DAVID GREEN.

David Green born Oct. 1, 1781; came from Morgans Bay to Blue Hill; married Betsy Curtis, March 1809; she born Sept. 4, 1781. He died Dec. 15, 1831. Children:

- i. JOHN ATKINS, b. Mar. 24, 1810.
- ii. LYDIA, b. Mar. 24, 1810; d. Sept. 9, 1817.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. August 3, 1812.
- iv. DAVID, b. March 11, 1814.
- v. JONAS, b. March 30, 1816.
- vi. MARY UPHAM, b. March 10, 1818.
- vii. JANE, b. Nov. 4, 1820.
- viii. RUTH, b. Dec. 25, 1822.
- ix. FANNY, b. Sept. 3, 1825.

#### JOHN GREEN.

John Green born Nov. 24, 1782; came from Morgan's Bay to Blue Hill; married Sally Means, Jan. 14, 1813; she born Sept. 12, 1791; died Oct. 30, 1876. He died June 1, 1852. Children:

- i. JESSE, b. June 20, 1813; m. Eleanor Jones; he d. June 7, 1864. Left children.
- ii. NANCY, b. May 8, 1815.
- iii. CHARLES, b. April 29, 1816.
- iv. LEMUEL, b. Aug. 26, 1817; d. May 20, 1834.
- v. LOIS, b. Dec. 24, 1818; d. 1888.
- vi. LEONARD, b. July 11, 1821.
- vii. LORINDA, b. April 23, 1823.

- viii. SALLY EMILY, b. Oct. 8, 1824.
- ix. GEORGE W., b. May 30, 1826.
- x. ELEANOR HOPKINS, b. April 3, 1828.
- xi. JOHN ADAMS, b. May 23, 1830.
- xii. CHARLOTTE, b. Nov. 3, 1831.
- xiii. ISAAC KENDALL, b. July 4, 1833.
- xiv. ANN, b. Sept. 3, 1834.

JOHN GRINDLE.

John Grindle, born July 28, 1769; married first Mar. 24, 1790 Joanna Hutchins, b. Feb. 29, 1768; died July 21, 1820; second, Susan Carr, widow, July 4, 1821. He died——. His farm was set off from Sedgwick, to Blue Hill. Children:

- i. REBECCA, b. Sept. 18, 1790.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. Feb. 19, 1792.
- iii. TEMPERANCE, b. July 11, 1793.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. Mar. 2, 1795.
- v. JOANNA, b. Oct. 23, 1796; d. Oct. 31, 1796.
- vi. CHARLES HUTCHINS, b. July 17, 1798, m. Nancy Grindle, Oct. 4, 1819; she b. Sept. 18, 1800. They had children:
  - 1. Charles, b. June 29, 1820; d. 1820.
  - 2. Mary Jane, b. Aug. 18, 1821.
  - 3. Lovett, b. Jan. 29, 1825; d. Mar. 18, 1825.
  - 4. Abigail Matilda, b. Jan. 11, 1826.
  - 5. Lovett, b. Aug. 29, 1828.
  - 6. Charles Dudley, b. July, 29, 1831.
  - 7. Roxana, b. Oct. 4, 1834.
  - 8. Margaret Susan, Sept. 21, 1836.
  - 9. John Hershall, b. July 26, 1841.
- vii. EBENEZER HUTCHINS, b. Dec. 15, 1800; m. Miriam Darling Gray, Nov. 2, 1819; she b. Sept. 16, 1803; he d. Mar. 1858. Children:
  - 1. Ebenezer Hutchins, b. Nov. 11, 1820.
  - 2. John Edmund, b. Oct. 29, 1825; d. Aug. 22, 1826.
  - 3. Robert Gray, b. Nov. 15, 1827.
  - 4. Joanna Eliza, b. Nov. 26, 1837.
  - 5. Madison, b. Jan. 3, 1842; d. in the Army in July 5, 1763.
- viii. JOANNA, b. Sept. 13, 1802; d. Sept. 18, 1802.
- ix. PEGGY, b. Jan. 25, 1804.
- x. JOHN DUDLEY, b. Oct. 3, 1805; m. Mary Ann White, Nov. 2, 1825.
- xi. JOSIAH, b. Sept. 3, 1807.
- xii. JOANNA, b. Jan. 21, 1812.

Joshua Grindle, born Aug. 8, 1778, married Ruth Stanley Nov. 19, 1798; she born May 14, 1786. This family moved to Brooksville. Children:

- i. EBENEZER, b. Aug. 2, 1798.
- ii. ANNA LOWELL, b. Aug. 22, 1802.
- iii. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 18, 1804.
- iv. KENNEY, b. Apr. 16, 1806; d. 1888.
- v. LOWELL, b. June 20, 1810.
- vi. ROBERT, b. Nov. 12, 1813.
- vii. ELIZA, b. May 4, 1816.
- viii. SARAH JOAN, b. June 20, 1818.
- ix. MARY, b. Aug. 12, 1820.
- x. JOHN NICHOLS, b. May 25, 1824.
- xi. DANIEL GREEN, b. Apr. 15, 1829.

## FREEMAN HARDIN.

Freeman Hardin, b. May 27, 1780; came to Blue Hill a young man; m. Thankful Stetson, sister of Samuel Stetson, from Scituate, Jan. 25, 1800; she b. June 7, 1779; d. July, 1868; 91 years of age; he d. July 29, 1870, aged 90 years. Children:

- i. EDNA, b. June 9, 1801; m. William Gregory, Dec. 13, 1821; living at Blue Hill, May, 1890.
- ii. ALMIAR, b. Nov. 3, 1802; m. Andrew Fiske, March 18, 1827.
- iii. JARED, b. Aug. 26, 1804; m. Cynthia Roundy, Aug. 29, 1826; he d.—
- iv. EMILY, b. Nov. 22, 1806.
- v. JANE, b. May 29, 1808; d. Oct. 31, 1834.
- vi. RUFUS, b. March 5, 1810; d. Sept. 27, 1811.
- vii. DREW, b. June 1, 1813; d. May 24, 1815.
- viii. AZUBA, b. June 13, 1816; m. Israel Webber, July 6, 1834.
- ix. MARSHALL, b. May 21, 1819; m. first Mary Clay, second Elizabeth W. Candage; issue by both wives seven children; he d. July 17, 1873.
- x. LAURA, b. Nov. 1, 1820; m. Samuel Spurr, Apr. 18, 1839.
- xi. RUFUS, b. Jan. 27, 1824; m. Eunice Clay Sept. 3, 1843; removed to California where he d. in 1854.

## SETH HEWINS.

Seth Hewins, b. in Dedham, Mass., Dec. 29, 1773; m. Katharine Fisher, a sister to Rev. Jonathan Fisher, Sept. 2, 1799; came to Blue Hill, Oct. 16, 1799; chosen a deacon of Congregational Church, Mar. 17, 1808; he d. May 9, 1844; she b. Mar. 27, 1771; d. Aug. 15, 1854. Children:

- i. KATHARINE, b. Feb. 22, 1801; d. Feb. 16, 1823.
- ii. SETH, b. Oct. 3, 1802; d. May 19, 1827.
- iii. CYNTHIA, b. Jan. 13, 1805; d. June 28, 1835.
- iv. SUKEY, b. Dec. 18, 1807; d. June 21, 1836.

## PHILIP HEWINS.

Philip Hewins, b. in Dedham, Mass., Feb. 12, 1776; m. Lucy Tapley, Oct. 28, 1806; she b. Apr. 3, 1786. The family removed from town. Children:

- i. LUCRETIA, b. Apr. 15, 1807.
- ii. PHILIP, b. July 25, 1808.

## EBENEZER HINCKLEY.

Ebenezer Hinckley was the son of Shubael Hinckley, of Brunswick, Me.; born there Feb. 20, 1733; soldier in the French war, 1757; (the father was b. in Harwich, Mass., Mar. 25, 1709, and at the age of 75 m. his fifth wife at Machias, Me., by whom he had four sons, all of whom settled in Eastern Maine.)

Ebenezer Hinckley went to Blue Hill in 1766, among the first settlers, and resided on the Neck. He d. in March, 1776, having been found frozen to death upon Long Island, Blue Hill Bay, where he and James Candage Senior, built and owned a saw mill. He m. Susannah Brown; published in Brunswick, Sept. 16, 1754; she b. 1732, d. Oct. 1, 1804. Children:

- i. **SUSANNAH**, b. in Brunswick, Feb. 7, 1758; m. Ebenezer Floyd, June 12, 1791; she d. March 5, 1821. For children see Floyd family.
- ii. **EBENEZER**, b. do. Apr. 10, 1761; lived and died in Blue Hill, Jan. 30, 1842; he m. Elisabeth Coggins, Jan. 12, 1786; she b. Jan. 6, 1766; d. Sept. 30, 1803. Children:
  1. Hepzibah, b. Dec. 10, 1786; m. Daniel Faulkner; she d. Oct. 24, 1840.
  2. Wallace Coggins, b. Apr. 3, 1788; m. Polly Johnson; he d. Jan., 1862.
  3. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 14, 1792; m. Sally Peters; he d. 1852.
  4. Floyd, b. Sept. 1, 1794; m. Mary Ingalls.
  5. Andrew, b. Aug. 21, 1796; m. Mary Keen.
  6. Vespasian, b. June 25, 1798; m. Ruth Wardwell; she d. Old Town, June 7, 1890, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 7 days.
  7. Polly, b. Mar. 7, 1800; d. Aug. 15, 1863, in California.
  8. Elnathan, b. Apr. 25, 1802; m. Louisa Holt, she d. Jan. 29, 1834; he d. Dec. 5, 1869.
  9. Rosella, b. June 17, 1804; m. Moses Johnson; she d. in Boston, in 1888.
  10. Adeline, b. Aug. 21, 1806; m. Joseph Mann; he lost at sea; she d. Feb. 18, 1863.
  11. Eliza, b. Aug. 1, 1809; m. John Cushing; he d. July 26, 1854.
- iii. **NEHEMIAH**, b. do. Oct. 13, 1762; lived and died in Blue Hill, Oct. 22, 1831; a Revolutionary soldier; m. Edith, dau. of Joseph Wood, the first settler, Sept. 13, 1787; she third child born in Blue Hill, Aug. 3, 1766; Aug. 3, 1861, she dined with one hundred and eleven of her descendants; she d. Dec. 8, 1863, upwards of 97 years of age. Children:
  1. Ruth Haskell, b. Apr. 1, 1788; m. John Osgood; she d. Aug. 20, 1861.
  2. Nehemiah, b. Oct. 2, 1790; m. Phebe P. Kimball; he d. Oct. 29, 1868; he compiled a genealogy of the Blue Hill family in 1863.
  3. Susannah Brown, b. Feb. 21, 1793; m. Edward Varnum Stevens; she d. May 18, 1851.
  4. Edith, b. Jan. 22, 1795; m. Archibald Wescott; she d. Nov. 13, 1866.
  5. Joseph, b. Jan. 8, 1798; m. first Ruby Kimball, second Elvira Stevens; she living May 1890; he d. Nov. 7, 1884; father of the late Hon. Joseph T. Hinckley, Senator, Councillor, etc.
  6. Obed, b. June 25, 1800; m. Louisa Cushing; he d. Nov. 4, 1872.
  7. Sally, b. May 15, 1803; m. first Alfred Osgood; second Judah Chase; she d. Dec. 6, 1851.
  8. Emma, b. Jan. 2, 1806; m. first William Tenney; second Judah Chase; she d. in 1887.
  9. Robert Wood, b. Apr. 1, 1808; m. Huldah Allen; he d. July, 1872.
- iv. **ISAIAH**, b. Brunswick, April 21, 1765; lived in Blue Hill, and d. Mar. 28, 1846; he m. Annie Horton, Sept. 28, 1791; she b. Sept. 21, 1770; d. Mar. 22, 1831. Children:
  1. Joanna, b. Mar. 6, 1792; m. first Joseph Wood; second, Wm. Grindle.

2. Phebe Peters, b. Jan. 14, 1794; m. first Joseph Osgood; second L. S. Gsgood; she d. Dec. 24, 1876.
  3. Nahum, b. Oct. 14, 1795; d. at sea Jan. 8, 1818.
  4. John Horton, b. Sept. 19, 1797; d. Aug. 19, 1821, at Boston.
  5. Betsey, b. May 15, 1799; m. Ira Witham; she d. Apr. 13, 1847.
  6. Jabez, b. May 31, 1801; d. at sea Jan. 1, 1830.
  7. Harriet, b. Apr. 7, 1803; m. Matthew Ray, she d. Mar., 1847.
  8. Jesse, b. May 29, 1805; m. Joanna Johnson; he d. Sept. 5, 1863.
  9. Angelina, b. Sept. 22, 1807; m. first Josiah Gray; second Ira Witham; she d. Feb. 4, 1882.
  10. Jonathan Powers, b. Feb. 17, 1810; m. Cecilia Young, by whom he had one daughter; he d. July 13, 18—
  11. Mary Anner, b. Oct. 17, 1813; m. Wasson Burnham; she d. Apr. 13, 1857.
- v. BETSEY, b. Blue Hill, Aug. 18, 1769; m. Joseph Parker; he d. Aug. 13, 1801; she m. second, John Thomas.
- vi. HEPZIBAH, b. Blue Hill, Feb. 29, 1771; d. Dec. 22, 1781.

#### NICHOLAS HOLT.

Nicholas Holt was born at Andover, Mass., Mar. 10, 1716; he m. first at Andover, Hannah Osgood, May 6, 1739; she b. May, 1714, d. Sept. 1, 1744; m. second Lois Phelps, Apr. 29, 1751. He went to Blue Hill in May, 1765. He was a man of note, and the foremost man in town at an early date; a town officer many years; an Inn Keeper; was possessed of considerable estate. He d. Mar. 16, 1798; his widow d. Jan. 4, 1815. Children:

- i. JEDEDIAH, b. Apr., 1740; d. Sept., 1740.
  - ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 16, 1741; m. Jonathan Darling, Sept. 15, 1763; he d. Feb. 26, 1823; she d. Dec. 31, 1826.
- By 2d wife.
- iii. Phebe, b. Feb. 9, 1752; m. Israel Wood, Sept. 24, 1768; he son of Joseph Wood, the first settler; he d. Nov. 13, 1800; she d. Feb. 12, 1831.
  - iv. JEDEDIAH, b. Mar. 12, 1754; m. Sarah Thorndike, Feb. 24, 1778; she b. Oct. 4, 1751; d. Jan. 15, 1836; he d. Aug. 8, 1847. Children:
    1. Jedediah, b. Mar. 3, 1779; m. Polly Viles; she d. Mar. 21, 1843; he d. Sept. 4, 1842.
    2. Jeremiah Thorndike, b. May 12, 1781; m. Elisabeth Osgood; she d. Feb. 4, 1858; he d. Apr. 14, 1832.
    3. Jonah, b. Nov. 4, 1783; m. first Eliza Osgood Stevens; second, Almira Wilcox; he d. Feb. 19, 1860.
    4. Samuel Phelps, b. July 8, 1786; m. Lydia Lowell, Nov. 14, 1813; she b. Feb. 2, 1790; d. May, 1857; he d. Sept. 29, 1827.
    5. Stephen, b. May 10, 1788; m. Edy Parker, Nov. 23, 1819; she b. Mar. 3, 1795; he d. May 16, 1830.
    6. Sally Prinse, b. July 3, 1792; d. Nov. 14, 1803.
  - v. NICHOLAS, b. Sept. 23, 1756; he was a noted man in the town of Blue Hill and vicinity; for many years Col. of a Militia Regiment; Justice of the Peace; he married more people and acknowledged more deeds and legal documents for twenty years probably than all other Justices East of the Penobscot River. He left a large mass of valuable records, which were destroyed after his death as of no value! He d. Mar. 27, 1838; he m. first Phebe Bachelor, Dec. 28, 1781; she b. Oct.

5, 1754; d. Nov. 3, 1794; m. second Molly Wormwood, Apr. 13, 1795; she b. Mar. 11, 1762; d. Dec. 1, 1832. Children:

1. Levi, b. Aug. 15, 1785; m. Apr. 4, 1809, Betsey Stevens; lived in Hampden.

2. Jonathan, b. Aug. 16, 1787.

By 2d wife. 3. Phebe Bachelor, b. Jan. 28, 1796.

4. Hannah Darling, b. May 6, 1798.

5. Joseph, b. June 21, 1801; m. Margaret Morse, Feb. 10, 1825; she b. Oct. 21, 1799; d. May 30, 1869; he d. in Surry in 1885.

JOSHUA HORTON.

Joshua Horton, the first treasurer of Blue Hill, was from Cape Elizabeth, in 1768; b. Nov. 27, 1742; d. Mar. 11, 1814; m. Anner Dyer, of Cape Elizabeth, May 19, 1763; she b. Sept. 27, 1746; d. Mar. 2, 1814. Children:

i. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 25, 1763; d. Sept. 19, 1764.

ii. MARY, b. Jan. 8, 1766; m. Samuel Coggins; she d. Sept. 13, 1843.

iii. JOSHUA, b. Dec. 25, 1763; m. Susannah LeeCraw, Sept. 30, 1790; she b. Feb. 10, 1770; d. May 4, 1846; he d. Mar. 14, 1846. Children:

1. Philip, b. Jan. 16, 1791; d. abroad.

2. Joshua, b. Aug. 10, 1793; m. Margaret Flood, Apr. 6, 1819; had seven children when the family removed to Passadumkeag.

3. Susannah, b. Mar. 3, 1796; d. May 22, 1806.

4. Dyer, b. July 8, 1798; d. July 29, 1806.

5. Russell, b. Apr. 10, 1800; d. Feb. 28, 1815.

6. Sally, b. Nov. 1, 1802.

7. Charlotte, b. July 27, 1805.

8. Dyer, b. Feb. 9, 1808; d. Sept. 13, 1834.

9. John, b. Apr. 15, 1811; d. Mar. 29, 1835.

iv. ANNER, b. Sept. 21, 1770; m. Isaiah Hinckley, Sept. 28, 1791; she d. Mar. 22, 1831.

v. NABBY, b. Mar. 10, 1774; m. Jacob Ingalls, Oct. 3, 1797; she d. Oct. 16, 1806.

vi. EUNICE, b. Jan. 10, 1776; m. Isaac Ingalls, Nov. 19, 1794; she d. Oct. 16, 1855.

vii. RUTH, b. Oct. 24, 1777; m. Samuel Brown, June 2, 1801; she d. July, 1869.

viii. JABEZ, b. Aug. 8, 1780; m. Patty Clough, Sept. 3, 1805; he d. Oct. 26, 1806.

ix. PHEBE, b. May 19, 1782.

x. ELIZA, b. May 5, 1784; m. George Bowers Wright, Jan. 26, 1829; she d. Nov., 1836, in Boston.

xi. JOHN, b. Sept. 28, 1786; m. Sally Stover, Nov. 21, 1816; children:

1. Adeline, b. Jan. 10, 1817; d. May 28, 1843.

2. Lucy Maria, b. May 23, 1818; d. Feb. 4, 1841.

3. Josiah, b. Oct. 24, 1820.

4. Wm. Stover, b. July 27, 1823.

5. Hosea, b. Dec. 23, 1824; d. May 15, 1882.

6. George Wescott, b. Oct. 3, 1827.

7. John Edward, b. Nov. 30, 1829.

xii. JOANNA, b. Apr. 18, 1791; d. Nov. 7, 1808.



## OBED JOHNSON.

Obed Johnson, from Andover, Mass., in 1769; born Dec. 29, 1750; died Oct. 8, 1841. He married Joanna Wood, daughter of Joseph Wood, the first settler, Jan. 26, 1778; she born Sept. 11, 1760; died Aug. 7, 1826. Children:

- i. OBED, b. Jan. 28, 1779; d. July 11, 1781.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 9, 1780; m. first Molly Parker, Dec. 20, 1808; she b. Oct. 11, 1783; d. Feb. 28, 1831; second m. Mehetable White (widow), Jan. 2, 1832; she b. Oct. 11, —d. Sept. 30, 1866; he d. Jan., 1864. Children:
  1. Mary, b. June 13, 1810.
  2. Nathan Parker, b. Apr. 18, 1813.
  3. Betsy Peters, b. Mar. 30, 1817.
- iii. JOSEPH WOOD, b. Mar. 12, 1783; m. Sally Grindle, Nov. 24, 1807; she b. Apr. 28, 1786; d. Aug. 5, 1869; he d. Oct. 6, 1842. Children:
  1. Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1808; d. Aug. 20, 1829.
  2. Joa, b. July 23, 1810; m. Jesse Hinckley, Feb. 5, 1832; d. 1886.
  3. Sally, b. May 30, 1812; m. Oct 26, 1835; —.
  4. Polly, b. Apr. 28, 1814; m. John Grindle of Brooksville, Nov. 10, 1835.
  5. Israel, b. May 13, 1816; m. first Joanna Grindle; second —; He living May, 1890.
  6. Nancy Fisher, b. May 4, 1818; m. Robert P. Ewer, Sept. 19, 1839.
  7. Kimball Parker, b. May 10, 1820; m. Almira N. Bridges, Nov. 1847.
  8. Phebe Osgood, b. Apr. 23, 1822.
  9. Lydia Parker, b. Dec. 26, 1824; d. July 12, 1843.
  10. Seth Hewens, b. Mar. 16, 1827; m. Sarah F. Norton, Dec. 30, 1847.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. July 31, 1785; m. first Molly Wood, May 15, 1814; she d. Mar. 30, 1834; m. second Mary Toothacer; he d. —. Children:
  1. Haskell Wood, b. Mar. 30, 1815; m. Almira Peters; both living in May 1890.
- v. ROBERT, b. Dec. 27, 1787; m. Lucy Johnson Blodgett, Dec. 3, 1811; Children:
  1. Samuel Blodgett, b. Oct. 30, 1812; m. Susan Mary Trewoggy; she b. Nov. 23, 1820; she living May, 1890; he d, —; was a sea captain. 2. Bradshaw, b. Oct. 30, 1812. 3. Franklin, b. Oct. 12, 1816. 4. Eliza Hawes, b. Feb. 26, 1819. 5. Abigail Wood, b. April 1, 1821. 6. John Hawes, b. April 11, 1824; d. Aug. 31, 1825. 7. Harriet Edes, b. Aug. 7, 1826. 8. John Hawes, b. Apr. 23, 1829. 9. Emily Mann, b. Dec. 11, 1832.
- vi. ISRAEL, b. Nov. 16, 1790; d. June, 1841.
- vii. JOA, b. Apr. 19, 1793; d. Mar. 20, 1827.
- viii. RUTH, b. June 11, 1795; d. Aug. 17, 1795.
- ix. POLLY, b. Jan. 6, 1797; m. Wallace C. Hinckley, Feb. 24, 1820; she d. Jan. 12, 1862.
- x. MOSES, b. Feb. 9, 1800; m. Rosetta Hinckley, Nov. 27, 1828; she d. in Boston in 1888; he d. in Boston, 18—. Children:
  1. Edward Moses, b. Jan. 17, 1830. 2. George Henry, b. Apr. 14, 1831. 3. Charles Carroll, b. Apr. 14, 1833. 4. Frances Howard, b. Oct. 10, 1835. 5. Mary Louisa, b. Aug. 21, 1838. 6. Clara Elizabeth, b. Jan. 21, 1841. 7. Abby, b. Nov. 10, 1844.

**SETH KIMBALL.**

Seth Kimball from Bradford, Mass., born Oct. 31, 1768; died Jan. 16, 1821; married first Phebe Parker, Sept. 13, 1794; she born Apr. 24, 1767; died May 3, 1795; married second Molly, daughter of John Peters, Oct. 11, 1795; she born March 13, 1778; died Jan. 26, 1810; married third Polly Devereux, Mar. 25, 1811; she born Oct. 10, 1781; he died Jan. 16, 1821.

Children :

- i. By 2nd wife. **PHEBE PARKER**, b. Dec. 3, 1796; m. Nehemiah Hinckley, Nov. 16, 1815; she d. Dec. 26, 1866; she had ten children.
- ii. **AFFEE**, b. Feb. 15, 1798; d. June 2, 1819.
- iii. **POLLY**, b. Oct. 12, 1799; m. James Chase, June 25, 1820; she d. in Boston in 1887; she had eleven children.
- iv. **BETSY**, b. Sept. 17, 1801.
- v. **RUBY**, b. July 5, 1804; m. Joseph Hinckley, Aug. 22, 1822; d. Nov. 9, 1836; she had seven children.
- vi. **SETH**, b. Nov. 2, 1807.
- vii. By third wife. **IRENE**, b. Mar. 3, 1812; m. Nathaniel Cushing, Sept. 8, 1835; she d. Dec. 11, 1840; no children recorded.
- viii. **MATILDA**, b. Apr. 6, 1814.
- ix. **CYNTHIA STOVER**, b. Mar. 12, 1817; d. July 12, 1838.
- x. **SABIN**, b. Oct. 23, 1818.
- xi. **LOIS**, b. Jan. 19, 1821; d. Aug. 9, 1838.

**SAMUEL KNOWLES.**

Samuel Knowles was from Cape Cod, where he was born June 4, 1759; died Oct. 7, 1819. He married Jane Gray, Oct. 4, 1783; she born Jan. 1, 1764; died Dec. 29, 1836. Children :

- i. **HANNAH**, b. Mar. 4, 1784; d. April 4, 1784.
- ii. **SALLY**, b. Mar. 23, 1789.
- iii. **FREEMAN**, b. Nov. 23, 1791.
- iv. **NATHANIEL**, b. Mar. 1, 1794.
- v. **LYDIA**, b. Mar. 24, 1786; m. Jeremiah McIntire; she d. Mar. 21, 1839.
- vi. **SAMUEL**, b. Mar. 27, 1798.
- vii. **PHEBE**, b. May 8, 1800.
- viii. **AMY**, b. June 28, 1802; m. Benj. Clough, she d. April 29, 1830.

**CALEB MERRILL.**

Caleb Merrill, born Feb. 22, 1741; died Aug. 14, 1826; aged 85 years, 5 months and 23 days. He married for his second wife, Betsey (Cangage) Day, widow of James Day, May 17, 1803;

she had sixteen children by Mr. Day, and one by Mr. Merrill; she died April 4, 1830; aged 72 years. Children:

- i. ISAAC, b. May 5, 1804; d. Dec. 18, 1881; making a period of 140 years from the birth of the father to the death of the son. He m. first, Louisa Clough Aug. 28, 1831; she b. Sept. 27, 1811; d. Aug. 22, 1847; m. second, Joanna S. Hinckley, June 11, 1851; she b. Nov. 17, 1821; living May 1890. Children:
  1. Caroline Carr, b. Oct. 20, 1832.
  2. Juliette M. b. Oct. 12, 1834.
  3. William Horace, b. Feb. 22, 1836.
  4. Parris Granville, b. Jan. 28, 1839.
  5. Mary Louisa, b. Dec. 5, 1841.
  6. Abby Pecker, b. Jan. 9, 1844.
  6. By second wife. Frank Pearl Wallace, b. Mar. 10, 1855.

#### SAMUEL MORSE.

Samuel Morse came from Beverly, Mass., Mar. 1795. He was born July 6, 1760; died Jan. 25, 1854, aged 93½ years. He married first, Margaret Thistle, March 27, 1781; she born March 16, 1756; died Sept. 16, 1796; married second Elizabeth Candage, Jan. 19, 1797; she born Sept. 16, 1775; died May 15, 1854, aged 78 years and 8 months. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 21, 1782; m. Abigail Candage, Oct. 28, 1813; she b. May 17, 1790; d. May 1866; he d. Oct. 1866. Children:
  1. Mark Corning, b. Oct. 2, 1821.
  2. Mary Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1823.
  3. John Pinckney, b. March 10, 1826.
- ii. JAMES, b. Oct. 2, 1784; d. Dec. 20, 1856; never married.
- iii. MARGARET, b. April 6, 1787; d. 1795.
- iv. CORNING, b. August 2, 1790; d. at sea a young man.
- v. By 2d wife. EBEN, b. Oct. 15, 1797; d. —.
- vi. MARGARET, b. Oct. 31, 1799; m. Joseph Holt, Feb. 10, 1825; she d. May 30, 1869. She had three children.
- vii. ARABELLA, b. July 30, 1801; m. Wm. Farnham, of Bucksport; he d. and she d. in Surry in 1889.
- viii. JOHN THISTLE, b. May 28, 1803; m. Emily Hammond, Dec. 18, 1832. He removed to Surry where he died, leaving children.
- ix. ROUNDY, b. May 25, 1805; d. June 7, 1809.
- x. SOLACE, b. Feb. 22, 1807; m. Catherine Reynolds; both living in Blue Hill in May 1890. Children:
  1. Irving, b. Dec. 27, 1841.
  2. James Henry, b. Jan. 22, 1844.
  3. Ada Maria, b. Dec. 12, 1846.
  4. George Augustine, b. Dec. 11, 1852.
  5. Augusta Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1855.
- xi. SALLY, b. Sept. 10, 1808; m. Edwin O. Shorey, July 1834; she d. —.
- xii. BETSEY, b. Sept. 8, 1810; m. Edwin O. Shorey, (his second wife;) d. in New York State.

#### JOSHUA OAKES.

Joshua Oakes from Wiscasset, born Dec. 6, 1759; he died —; married Bethany Elms Aug. 6, 1787; she born May 4, 1768; she died. One Child.

- i. EBENEZER, b. June 28, 1789; d. April 3, 1852; at Lubec, Me.

ATHERTON OAKES.

Atherton Oakes, wife Elizabeth, died at Blue Hill of consumption June 4, 1817; aged 40 years. He died in Brewer May 19, 1842; age 77. Second wife Hannah died there August 8, 1840, age 60. Children:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Mar. 17, 1787; d. Sept. 4, 1788.
- ii. BETHANY, b. Feb. 27, 1789; m. Samuel Thompson, in 1806; she d. Dec. 4, 1813.
- iii. ISRAEL, b. Feb. 14, 1791.
- iv. SUSANNA, b. Oct. 3, 1793.
- v. BETSY, b. Nov. 27, 1795.
- vi. MIRIAM SIMPSON, b. Aug. 26, 1797.
- vii. POLLY EGARY, b. April 20, 1799.
- viii. ATHERTON HOUGH, b. Jan. 31, 1801.

JOSEPH OSGOOD FROM ANDOVER.

Joseph Osgood, born Oct. 6, 1760; died Mar. 15, 1854, 93 years of age. He married Hannah Bailey, Mar. 31, 1785; she born Dec. 19, 1766; died July 10, 1829. Children:

- i. HANNAH, b. Nov. 19, 1785; m. Samuel Darling, in 1805; she d. June 6, 1806.
- ii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 11, 1788; died Aug. 17, 1788.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 5, 1789; m. Jeremiah T. Holt, Nov. 1808; she d. Feb. 4, 1858.
- iv. PHEBE, b. Mar. 29, 1792; m. Samuel Smith Osgood, Nov. 1812; she d. Feb. 12, 1847.
- v. SALLY, b. June 13, 1794; m. Nathan Ellis, Mar. 1810; she d. Dec. 7, 1814.
- vi. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 6, 1796; m. Phebe Peters Hinckley, Mar. 1817; he d. May 28, 1834.
- vii. NATHAN BAILY, b. Aug. 18, 1799.
- viii. SEWELL, b. Dec. 10, 1801; d. June 13, 1823.

EZEKIEL OSGOOD.

Ezekiel Osgood went to Blue Hill in 1765, from Andover, Mass., where he was born Jan. 17, 1712. He died Jan. 25, 1798. He married Mary Barker, May 15, 1746; she born April 22, 1725; died Nov. 30, 1810. They had twelve children, most of whom settled in Blue Hill, and had large families. Children:

- i. EZEKIEL, b. June 12, 1747; m. Mary Blaisdell, Dec. 17, 1774; she b. July 30, 1751; d. Jan. 8, 1832; he d. June 16, 1817. Children:
  1. Isaac, b. Sept. 16, 1775; m. Sally Osgood, May 29, 1803; she b. Sept. 10, 1781; d. Feb. 4, 1857; he d. Nov. 30, 1853. He was a doctor. They had ten children.

2. Jacob, b. Mar. 12, 1777; m. Susannah Tapley, Dec. 23, 1808; she b. Apr. 27, 1784; d. May 28, 1848; he d. Mar. 10, 1842; they had fifteen children.
  3. Dorcas, b. Nov. 20, 1778; m. Jan. 23, 1800, George Stevens; she d. Jan. 9, 1847; no children.
  4. Susannah, b. Nov. 29, 1780; m. April 11, 1798, Thomas Cross; she d. in 1853. They had five children.
  5. Hannah, b. Sept. 29, 1783; d. July 29, 1793.
  6. David b. Feb. 7, 1785; m. Nabby Herrick of Sedgwick, Dec. 17, 1807. They had seven children when the record ends in 1822.
  7. Jonathan, b. Dec. 11, 1786; m. Susan Bartlett, Nov. 28, 1809; she b. Nov. 1, 1791; d. Apr. 23, 1822; he d. June 3, 1856. He m. second Hannah Smith, Jan. 18, 1827. He had 9 children.
  8. Ruhamah, b. Sept. 21, 1788; d. Sept. 6, 1793.
  9. Enoch Blaisdell, b. Dec. 31, 1789; d. Aug. 14, 1793.
  10. Ezekiel, b. Sept. 23, 1791; d. Sept. 23, 1791.
  11. Mary, b. Mar. 25, 1792; m. John Gage of Orland, May 31, 1810; she d. Dec. 13, 1811.
  12. Phebe, b. Dec. 14, 1793; d. Dec. 15, 1793.
  13. Lois, b. June 3, 1796; d. June 3, 1796.
- ii. **MARY**, b. April 4, 1749; d. May 17, 1749.
- iii. **CHRISTOPHER**, b. Sept. 20, 1750; was a soldier of the Revolution, served the war and was honorably discharged at West Point at its close. He m. Esther Gelyoun, Nov. 4, 1785; she b. Oct. 29, 1759; d. Dec. 1815; he d. July 31, 1823. He removed from Blue Hill to Stetson some time before his death. Children:
1. Christopher, b. June 26, 1786; d. June 26, 1786.
  2. Esther, b. Aug. 24, 1787; d. March 25, 1813.
  3. Abijah, b. March 10, 1790; (Did he marry Cynthia Perry in Bangor; pub. April 4, 1813.)
  4. Amos, b. May 12, 1792.
  5. Hannah, b. Dec. 2, 1794.
  6. Jenny, b. July 28, 1796.
  7. Andrew, b. Oct. 25, 1799.
- iv. **PHEBE**, b. March 22, 1752.
- v. **PHINEHAS**, b. May 19, 1753; m. Molly Smith, June 1, 1779; she b. June 2, 1762; d. Sept. 30, 1821; he d. Nov. 1, 1834; 81 years of age. Children:
1. Lois, b. June 23, 1780; m. Daniel Myrick, Jan. 5, 1787; d. July 14, 1854; had 7 children.
  2. Sally, b. Sept. 10, 1781; m. Isaac Osgood, May 31, 1803; she d. Feb. 4, 1850; had 10 children.
  3. Polly, b. June 19, 1783; m. Goodell Silsby, of Bingham Plantation, Feb. 9, 1819; d. March 25, 1835.
  4. Child, b. June 7, 1785; d. July 12, 1785.
  5. Phinehas, b. Aug. 17, 1786; m. Eliza Townsend, of Surry, Oct. 20, 1808; he d. May 6, 1840; 6 children.
  6. Samuel Smith, b. July 3, 1788; m. Phebe Osgood, Nov. 26, 1812; he d. June 29, 1860; no children.
  7. Pamela, b. Oct. 2, 1790; m. William Carleton, June 23, 1809; she d. June 29, 1860; 5 children.
  8. Clarissa, b. Dec. 5, 1792; m. Samuel Means of Surry Jan. 25, 1820; d. —.
  9. Isaac Smith, b. Dec. 18, 1794; m. Lois Hibbert Stover, Nov. 1, 1821; he d. June 2, 1877; 8 children.
  10. Leonard, b. March 22, 1797; m. Nancy Dougherty, Nov. 19, 1829; he d. —; 8 children.
  11. Warren, b. May 15, 1800; d. of consumption Nov. 6, 1831.

12. Alfred, b. Dec. 28, 1802; m. Sally Hinckley, March 1, 1831; he d. April 9, 1833; 1 child.
13. Phebe, b. Jan. 24, 1805; m. Chandler Parker, Dec. 7, 1826; she d. Sept. 17, 1834; 4 children.
- vi. DANIEL, b. May 9, 1755; m. Sarah Smith, Sept. 20, 1785; she b. June 15, 1764; d. Mar. 11, 1851; he d. Mar. 26, 1839, aged 84 years. Children:
  1. Mary, b. Apr. 10, 1786; m. John Gage of Orland, May 3, 1810.
  2. Sarah, b. Oct. 27, 1787; m. James Gould, of No. 6, Waldo Patent, May 5, 1814.
  3. Daniel, b. Aug. 15, 1789; m. Roxanna Higgins, Nov. 30, 1824; he d. May 25, 1855; nine children.
  4. Andrew, b. July 31, 1791; d. July 17, 1793.
  5. Abigail, b. Sept. 28, 1793; m. Simeon C. Danforth of Orland, Feb. 7, 1810.
  6. Rue, b. May 15, 1796.
  7. Nathan, b. Apr. 15, 1798; d. Sept. 1, 1801.
  8. Fanny, b. Oct. 13, 1800.
  9. Serena, b. July 2, 1803; m. Heard Lord, July 14, 1833.
  10. Eliza, b. Apr. 26, 1807.
  11. Nathan, b. June 26, 1809; m. Mary M. Gray, Mar. 11, 1841; he d. Oct., 1885; four children.
- vii. NATHAN, b. Nov. 15, 1756; m. Widow Hehsabeth Allen Cleaves; lived in Brooklin or Sedgwick; she d. Feb. 16, 1854; he d. Sept. 23, 1830, aged 74.
- viii. DAVID, b. Feb. 20, 1758; m. Molly Herrick, Dec. 17, 1807; she b. Nov. 26, 1780; d. Nov. 30, 1833; he moved to Bangor. Children:
  1. Alvah, b. May 2, 1808.
  2. Hannah Herrick, b. Dec. 1, 1809; d. Mar. 9, 1839.
  3. John Herrick, b. May 9, 1812.
  4. Kiltredge, b. Oct. 6, 1814; d. Oct., 1825.
  5. Maria, b. Sept. 20, 1816.
  6. Lydia Brown, b. Aug. 3, 1819; d. June 13, 1823.
  7. Abigail, b. Dec. 8, 1822.
- ix. DORCAS, b. April 2, 1759; m. Ellisha Dodge, Feb. 27, 1783; d. Dec. 1, 1794; four children.
- x. HANNAH, b. Sept. 21, 1761.
- xi. JOHN, b. Mar. 27, 1763; m. first Joanna Obear, Aug. 3, 1791; she b. July 22, 1770; d. Jan. 4, 1796; m. second Judith Andrews, Mar. 8, 1797; she b. April 10, 1765; d. Aug. 20, 1847; he d. July 31, 1812. Children:
  1. Ezekiel, b. May 19, 1792; d. Oct. 10, 1792.
  2. John, b. Sept. 29, 1793; m. first Ruth Haskell Hinckley; second Patty Horton; third Sally Clay; fourth Eliza Osgood; he d. —; no children.
  3. Joanna, b. Apr. 20, 1795; m. Eleazer Rogers of Enfield, Dec. 27, 1827.
  4. By 2 wife.—Ezekiel, b. Dec. 31, 1797; m. Emily Hardin, May 22, 1825; he d. Sept. 18, 1867; 4 children.
  5. William, b. Nov. 8, 1799; m. Mary Francis Viles, Nov. 18, 1832; he d. July 22, 1859; 4 children.
  6. Sally Parker, b. Apr. 6, 1802; m. Michael Dougherty; she d. Dec. 27, 1830.
  7. Nathan, b. Nov. 17, 1805.
  8. Charles, b. Jan. 8, 1808; d. Feb. 5, 1833.
- xii. ISAAC, b. Nov. 22, 1764; d. Aug. 11, 1772.

## PARKER.

Col. Nathan Parker, born in Andover, Mass. Jan. 6, 1749; a soldier in the French War, was at the siege and fall of Louisburg, on his return was driven by stress of weather to the West Indies. He went to Blue Hill in 1764; was a man of importance and a valuable citizen. died Jan. 9, 1819; aged 70 years. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Wood, the first settler, Dec. 20, 1764 (the first marriage celebration in Blue Hill), she born Nov. 27, 1748; died Sept. 23, 1806. Children:

- i. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 11, 1766; m. Elizabeth Hinckley, May 9, 1789; she b. Aug. 19, 1768; he d. Aug. 13, 1801. Children:
  1. Melinda, b. Oct. 17, 1789.
  2. Peggy, b. Feb. 6, 1792; d. Oct. 28, 1793.
  3. Spofford, b. Apr. 28, 1794; m. Margaret Adams, Nov. 4, 1824; he d. Jan. 2, 1834; 4 children.
  4. Peggy, b. Mar. 25, 1796; d. Oct. 3, 1796.
  5. Larnus, b. Dec. 10, 1797; d. Jan. 29, 1828.
  6. Seneca, b. May 19, 1800; m. Joanna Allen, Mar. 23, 1834; she d. and he removed to the West.
- ii. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 25, 1767; m. Elizabeth Chandler, May 8, 1793; she b. Aug. 30, 1767; he d. Apr. 9, 1809. Children:
  1. Chloe, b. Oct. 12, 1795; m. Azor Candage, Oct. 24, 1815; she d. May 20, 1870; 8 children.
  2. Chandler, b. Nov. 21, 1797; m. 1, Phebe Osgood, Dec. 7, 1826; d. Sept. 17, 1834; 5 children; m. 2, Mary Osgood, Nov. 22, 1835; she b. Jan. 3, 1815; d. Aug. 25, 1843; 1 child; he d. Dec. 16, 1850.
  3. Nathan, b. Dec. 25, 1799.
  4. Polly, b. July 14, 1802.
  5. Joseph, b. Aug. 4, 1804; m. Catherine Adams, Dec. 16, 1828.
  6. Nancy, b. Jan. 14, 1807; m. Nathan Allen of Sedgwick, Nov. 20, 1827; she d.—.
- iii. MOLLY, b. May 20, 1770; m. Andrew Witham, Oct. 20, 1801; d. July 13, 1830; 2 children.
- iv. LYDIA, b. Aug. 19, 1772; d. Dec. 29, 1781.
- v. PHEBE, b. March 11, 1775; m. Samuel Stetson, Feb. 12, 1800; she d. April 20, 1863; 6 children.
- vi. NATHAN, b. June 4, 1777; m. Molly Osgood, Oct. 26, 1803; she b. Oct. 11, 1783; d. Feb. 28, 1831; he d. Nov. 23, 1806. Children:
  1. Lewis, b. Nov. 13, 1804; d. Dec. 10, 1808.
  2. Joel, b. Jan. 10, 1806; m. Elmira S. Ray, Sept. 6, 1832; he d. in Bangor in 1836, leaving one son, Nathan.
- vii. SIMEON, b. June 13, 1780; d. Jan. 2, 1782.
- viii. RUTH, b. June 23, 1781; d. June 8, 1794.
- ix. LYDIA, b. Sept. 23, 1784; m. Samuel Parker May 2, 1808; he b. March 9, 1774; d. Dec. 2, 1831; she d. May 29, 1824; 6 children.
- x. HANNAH, b. April 3, 1788.

PETER PARKER.

Peter Parker, brother of Nathan was born in Andover, Mass., Jan. 8, 1741; settled in Blue Hill in 1765; married Phebe Marble, June 5, 1766; she born July 29, 1744; died Oct. 1, 1805; he died Oct. 24, 1822. Children:

- i. PHEBE, b. April 24, 1767; d. May 3, 1795.
- ii. SERENA, b. Aug. 39, 1768; d. Oct. 12, 1784.
- iii. PETER, b. Oct. 17, 1769; m. Sally, daughter of Jonathan Darling, Sept. 13, 1794; she b. April 24, 1767; d. Oct. 16, 1836. Children:
  1. Jonathan Darling, b. Nov. 24, 1797.
  2. Sukey, b. Jan. 8, 1809; d. March 16, 1834.
  3. Reuben, b. Jan. 1, 1811; m. Emeline Robbins, of Lowell, Mass., Sept. 1836.
  4. Delia, b. Jan. 28, 1814.
  5. Amasa, b. Dec. 12, 1815.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Feb. 19, 1771; d. Oct. 27, 1855; aged 84 yrs. 10 mos. 8 dys.
- v. SUSANNAH, b. July 27, 1772; m. Jonathan Ellis, Sept. 11, 1795; he b. June 1774; d. Dec. 23, 1806; she d. Aug. 17, 1803; Children. Jonathan Charles, Almira and Amos Hill.
- vi. MARBLE, b. July 1, 1775; m. Hannah Lovejoy, Sept. 17, 1798; she b. Oct. 16, 1778; d. July 13, 1847; he d. Dec. 17, 1866; aged 91 yrs. Children:
  1. William, b. Sept. 18, 1798. d. Sept. 30, 1798.
  2. Serena, b. Aug. 10, 1799; m. Charles Colburn, Oct. 15, 1829; by whom she had four children three daughters and one son. Removed to Boston where she died.
  3. Harriet, b. Nov. 18, 1801.
  4. Leander, b. Jan. 22, 1804; d. Oct. 3, 1804.
  5. Isaac, d. July 30, 1805; m. Feb. 19, 1835, Abigail Marshall Powers; he d. June 12, 1874. He had 8 children.
  6. Sophia, b. Dec. 10, 1807; m. George Robertson, Oct. 8, 1833; she d. 1887; 11 children.
  7. Augustus, Granville, b. Aug. 7, 1812; m. Dortohy H. Powers, Dec. 25, 1839; he removed to Brooklin where he died; two children.
  8. Phebe, b. June 8, 1816; d. May 26, 1817.
  9. Phebe, b. Jan. 4, 1818; d. —.
  10. Edlth, b. July 25, 1820; d. —.
- vii. MARY, b. Apr. 1, 1777; d. July 8, 1793.
- viii. ISAAC, b. May 23, 1792; m. Hannah Carter, Mar. 27, 1823; she b. July 23, 1796; d. June 3, 1855; he d. May 16, 1877. Children:
  1. Leander, b. Jan. 15, 1825; d. in New Orleans, Jan. 16, 1853.
  2. Simeon, b. Nov. 16, 1827; d. in Savannah, Oct. 27, 1852.
  3. Elvira, b. Nov. 20, 1829; d. Aug. 5, 1838.
  4. Israel Wood, b. Jan. 4, 1832.
  5. Edwin, b. Nov. 4, 1833.
  6. Addison, b. June 10, 1836; m. Adeline Perkins; she d. in 1837; three children; he living May, 1890.
  7. Osro, b. June 23, 1839; d. Jan. 1, 1863.
- ix. JOANNA, b. May 6, 1794; m. Israel Wood, Dec. 15, 1808; she d. Mar. 4, 1820; two children, Edwin and Israel.
- x. CHANDLER, b. Nov. 21, 1794.
- xi. ALMIRA ELLIS, b. Apr. 5, 1801.



**ROBERT PARKER.**

Robert Parker, born in Andover, Mass., Mar. 13, 1745; a brother of Nathan and Peter; settled in Blue Hill about 1765; died Feb. 12, 1818. He married Ruth, daughter of Joseph Wood, the first settler, Nov. 29, 1773; she born Dec. 18, 1753; d. Jan. 20, 1835, 82 years of age. Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 9, 1774; m. first Lydia Parker, May 20, 1808; she b. Sept. 23, 1784; d. May 29, 1824; he m. second Mary Matthews, widow, Sept. 11, 1826; he died Dec. 2, 1831. Children:
  1. Moses, b. Mar. 3, 1809.
  2. Frederick, b. Apr. 15, 1811; m. Sally Cross, July 24, 1836.
  3. Robert, b. Aug. 8, 1813.
  4. Mary, b. May 15, 1815; d. Nov 18, 1831.
  5. Simeon, b. Feb. 10, 1817.
  6. Nathan, b. June 5, 1819.
- ii. NABBY, b. Jan. 6, 1776; d. Dec. 19, 1871.
- iii. MOSES, b. Feb. 1, 1778; d. Aug. 13, 1801.
- iv. ROBERT, b. Feb. 3, 1781; d. Dec. 19, 1781.
- v. ROBERT, b. Dec. 1, 1872; d. at sea.
- vi. SIMEON, b. July 24, 1785; m. Lydia Faulkner Stevens, Nov. 4, 1818; she b. May 22, 1798; d. Mar. 28, 1860; he d. Feb. 14, 1826. Children:
  1. Simeon, b. Aug. 10, 1719; d. Aug. 1, 1820.
  2. Simeon, b. July 29, 1820; d. Aug. 3, 1822.
  3. Maria, b. Oct. 24, 1821; d. Aug. 3, 1822.
- vii. FREDERICK, b. Oct. 30, 1788; m. Harriet Haskell, April 28, 1818; she b. Mar. 1, 1793; d. May 1, 1877, aged 84 years; he d. Apr 6, 1877, aged 78 years, 5 months, 6 days.
  1. Sarah Ellingwood, b. April 23, 1820; twice married; no children; a widow living in Blue Hill, May 1890.
  2. Harriet Maria, b. June 2, 1822; m., moved West; d. June 27, 1879.
  3. Andrew Haskell, b. May 11, 1824; m. and resides in Rockland, Me.
  4. Abigail Sinclair, b. Dec. 9, 1827.
  5. Mary Ann Haskell, b. Oct. 1829.
  6. Robert Harlow, b. Jan. 14, 1835.
- viii. NABBY, b. March 12, 1792; m. Robert Haskell Wood, Feb. 22, 1816; she d. Feb. 6, 1864. Children:
  1. Mary Parker.
  2. Franklin.
  3. Catherine Hewins.
  4. Joshua.
  5. Robert Parker.
  6. Emily Parker.
  7. Stephen Holt.
- ix. EDITH, b. March 3, 1795; m. Stephen Holt, Nov. 23, 1819; she d.—. 2 children:
  1. Sarah Thorndike.
  2. Charlotte Augusta.

**EZRA PARKER.**

Ezra Parker, born July 15, 1767; married Lois Wood, Dec. 17, 1791; daughter of Israel Wood, she born Feb. 6, 1775; died Dec. 31, 1861; aged 87 years, 10 months, 25 days; he died July 14, 1818; aged 51 years. Children:

- i. KIMBALL, b. April 22, 1792; d. Jan. 31, 1820.

## JOHN PETERS.

\*John Peters from Andover, Mass., born Aug. 18, 1741; came to Blue Hill in 1765; died Aug. 20, 1821, aged 80 years. He married widow Mary (Dyer) Cushing July 1st, 1770; she born on Cape Elizabeth, Nov. 19, 1750. She married first Nathaniel Cushing, Dec. 25, 1768; he was drowned at sea in 1769. She died Jan. 25, 1826. Children:

- i. JOHN, b. July 28, 1771; m. Molly Clay; a merchant; d. in New York, July 30, 1843.
- ii. PHEBE, b. Mar. 13, 1773; m. Daniel Spofford of Bucksport, Aug. 24, 1794; children.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. May 4, 1774; d. May 5, 1774.
- iv. JAMES, b. May 14, 1775; m. Sally Cunningham, Mar. 3, 1801; he d. Oct. 26, 1814; six children.
- v. MOLLY, b. March 3, 1778; m. Seth Kimball, Oct. 11, 1795; d. Jan. 26, 1810; six children.
- vi. SALLY, b. Feb. 2, 1780; m. Reuben Dodge, Jan. 9, 1799; d. Sept. 17, 1850; 14 children.
- vii. CHARLOTTE, b. Jan. 1, 1782; m. Sabin Pond, of Ellsworth, Aug. 11, 1805.
- viii. ANDREW, b. Feb. 7, 1784; m. and lived in Ellsworth.
- ix. EDWARD DYER, b. Nov. 14, 1785; a merchant; m., lived and died in Boston, where he had a large family.
- x. AFFEE, b. Mar. 17, 1788; m. Elias Upton, May 3, 1808; lived and died in Bucksport.
- xi. LEMUEL, b. Apr. 3, 1790; m. Betsey Wood, Sept. 7, 1813; she b. Nov. 2, 1794; d. Oct. 28, 1871, aged 77 years; he d. Oct. 28, 1870, aged 80 yrs. and 6 mos. Children:
  1. Pearl Spofford, b. July 28, 1814; m. Mary A. Erskine; 4 children. He resides in California.
  2. Almira, b. Oct. 1, 1817; m. Haskell Wood Johnson; resides in Blue Hill; 1 daughter.
  3. Lemuel Edward Dyer, b. Oct. 15, 1819; m. first Maria D. Wescott, of Castine, by whom there were 3 children; she d. in 1863; m. second, Sarah M. Wescott, of Castine; he and she living May, 1890.
  4. John H., b. Feb. 4, 1822; drowned in attempting to save others, July 15, 1848.
  5. Joseph Paris, b. Apr. 13, 1824; m. Nancy Wescott; she d. Dec. 31, 1854; he lost at sea, 1862; 2 children.
  6. Simeon Parker, b. Feb. 15, 1826; d. Nov., 1847.
  7. Clarissa Elizabeth, b. July 25, 1828; m. Thomas J. N. B. Holt, of Blue Hill; one daughter living.
  8. Henry Franklin, b. Apr. 19, 1830.
  9. Augustus Conate, b. Dec. 7, 1832; m. Abby M. Osgood; he a soldier of the War of the Rebellion; two daughters.
  10. Twins: — and Augustus Maria, b. Dec. 7, 1832; resides in Massachusetts; single.
  11. William Ward, b. Dec. 26, 1835; m. Abby M. Crocker; resides on the Kennebec River.
  12. Charles Tilden, b. May 28, 1838; m. Ellen P. Cousins; living in Blue Hill.

- xii. DANIEL, b. Feb. 15, 1792; m. Phebe Billings, Oct. 9, 1817; she b. Feb. 4, 1795; he d. Mar. 30, 1878; aged 86 years. Children:
1. Rufus Bailey, b. May 7, 1818.
  2. Daniel Porter, b. Jan. 2, 1820; d. Aug. 8, 1864.
  3. Sabin Pond, b. Jan. 14, 1822; d. July 3, 1850.
  4. Phebe Billings, b. Aug. 22, 1823; d. May, 1850.
  5. Dudley Bridges, b. May 28, 1825; d. Mar. 24, 1834.
  6. Moses Pillsbury, b. Mar. 26, 1827.
  7. Thomas Hugh, b. Mar. 5, 1829; d. Nov. 23, 1867.
  8. Ephraim Dyer, b. Sept. 20, 1831; d. Nov. 5, 1832.
  9. Frances, b. Oct. 20, 1834.
  10. Julia Ann, b. Dec. 13, 1836.
  11. Caroline Maria, b. Jan. 12, 1843; m. Sewell P. Snowman; reside in Blue Hill.

#### PHINEHAS PILLSBURY.

Phinehas Pillsbury, b. Feb., 1767; came to Blue Hill about 1785. He m. Phebe, daughter of Israel Wood, Oct. 21, 1788; she b. Apr. 22, 1770; d. Sept. 14, 1801. Mr. Pillsbury, after the death of his wife Phebe, married the second time and removed to Nobleborough, Me. Children born at Blue Hill were:

- i. MOSES, b. Oct. 23, 1789; m. Abigail Stover, Oct. 28, 1819; she b. Mar. 24, 1796; he d. Oct. 2, 1856. He was a school teacher, and probably the children of Blue Hill from 1810 to 1840, were indebted to him more than to any other person for their early school instructions. Children:
  1. Parker Kimball, b. Feb. 1, 1822; he m. Christiana Gray, of Penobscot, Nov. 30, 1845; they had 3 children; he d. Sept. 8, 1870.
  2. Maria Abigail, b. June 4, 1824; m. John Closson; she d. Oct. 23, 1852.
  3. George Addison, b. Feb. 4, 1827; m.; d. in Boston, 1887.
  4. Harriet Ann, b. May 17, 1834.
- ii. ISRAEL, b. Oct. 4, 1791; d. Apr. 18, 1816.
- iii. PHINEHAS, b. Dec. 8, 1794; m. Sarah C. Hawkes, of Jefferson, Lincoln Co., Me., Dec. 27, 1821. They had one child, Mary, b. in Blue Hill, Feb. 1, 1823; no other record.
- iv. NATHAN HOLT, b. Feb. 21, 1796.
- v. PARKER, b. May 15, 1799; d. Dec. 17, 1806.
- vi. JOHN, b. Sept. 14, 1801; d. Sept. 24, 1801.

#### JOHN ROUNDY.

John Roundy was born in Beverly, Mass., Dec. 3, 1726; m. Dec. 10, 1747, Elizabeth Rea, of Beverly; she b. Apr. 28, 1728; she d. Oct. 11, 1820, 92 years of age; he d. Aug. 25, 1799. Mr. Roundy in company with Joseph Wood, of Beverly, went to what is now the town of Blue Hill, April 7, 1762, and founded the settlement. The next year they took their families thither. Mr. Roundy was the first Town Clerk, was a Selectman, often moderator of town meetings, a member of the Committee of

Safety during the Revolutionary War, a man of enterprise, character, and of great importance in the infancy of the settlement and of the town. Children :

- i. MARY, b. May 14, 1748; m. Jonathan Clay, Dec. 22, 1766; she d. Mar. 12, 1829, 81 years of age. They had children :
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 27, 17—; m.
  - iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 4, 1753; m. James Candage, April 13, 1775; she d. May 12, 1851, above 97 years of age; she had 8 children.
  - iv. CHARITY, b. Nov. 23, 1755; m. first a Mr. Gooding, by whom she had one daughter; m. second, John Candage, July 3, 1793, by whom she had two daughters; she d. Dec. 15, 1849, aged 94 years.
  - v. ANNIE, b. July 16, 1758; m. Samuel Herrick, of Sedgwick.
  - vi. JOHN, b. Aug. 17, 1761; d. Sept. 28, 1761.
  - vii. EMMA, b. Sept. 24, 1762; m. John Walker of Brooksville.
  - viii. RUTH, the first born at Blue Hill, b. Apr. 3, 1766; d. Mar. 11, 1794.
  - ix. JOHN, b. Apr. 27, 1771; m. first, Molly Dougherty, Apr. 13, 1789; she b. Aug. 25, 1770; d. May 13, 1796; m. second, Polly Trussell, Mar. 1, 1797; she b. Aug. 5, 1772. He was the first pastor of the Baptist Church at Blue Hill, 1809-1820, then settled in Penobscot, 1820-23; removed to Charleston, 1825-35, where he preached and was employed by the Baptist Association, to aid in establishing churches, and in preaching to the poor and feeble ones. He died at an advanced age. The whole family of which he was a member was remarkable for longevity. Children :
    1. Walter, b. July 1, 1789; m. Abigail McCaslin, May 27, 1812; she b. Jan. 14, 1794. Children: 1. Eliza Rea, b. Oct. 30, 1812. 2. Mary Ann, b. Feb. 10, 1815. 3. Walter, b. June 1, 1817. 4. Maria Peters, b. Aug. 30, 1819. 5. Harriet Augusta, b. Dec. 27, 1821. 6. Sarah Abigail, b. June 12, 1824. 7. Reuben, b. Dec. 4, 1826. 8. Joseph Johnson, b. Nov. 21, 1830. 9. Caroline, b. May 21, 1834.
    2. Sarah, b. Apr. 3, 1792; m. Thomas Carter, July 1, 1812.
- By 2d wife, 3. Polly, b. Sept. 20, 1798; m. Thomas Cooper, Sept. 26, 1822.
4. Rea, b. June 29, 1800; d. Aug. 11, 1821.
  5. Vinal, b. June 6, 1802; d. July 24, 1821.
  6. Irene, b. Dec. 27, 1804.
  7. Cynthia, b. Mar. 1, 1807; m. Jared Hardin, of Mt. Desert, Aug. 29, 1826.
  8. Pearley, b. Dec. 30, 1809.
  9. John, b. Nov. 9, 1812.
  10. Emily, b. Mar. 29, 1816.
  11. Adoniram Judson, b. Mar. 17, 1818. There is no descendant in the male line of John Roundy left in Blue Hill, nor one of the name of Roundy.

**JAMES SAVAGE.**

James Savage b. June 29, 1789; came to Blue Hill about 1800; m. Ruth, daughter of Israel Wood, Mar. 7, 1811; she b. Nov. 28, 1865, aged 76 years; he d. June 3, 1847, aged 66 years. Ho

was for many years deacon of the Congregational, church.  
Children :

- i. JAMES, b. Nov. 25, 1813; d. Nov. 28, 1813.
- ii. PHEBE WOOD, b. Sept. 6, 1815; m. Frederick Darling, Feb. 1, 1838; both living May, 1890.
- iii. NATHAN PARKER, b. July 28, 1817.
- iv. SALLY ANN, b. Aug. 7, 1820; m. Ichabod Grindle, Dec. 10, 1844; he d. 1888; she living May, 1890.
- v. REBECCA TENNEY, b. July 27, 1822; m. John Stillman Friend; he d.; she living May, 1890.

#### EDWARD SINCLAIR.

Edward Sinclair, born June 20, 1760, supposed at Beverly.. Died while on a visit to that place May 19, 1827, aged 67. He married Dec. 17, 1789, Mary Carleton, a sister to Moses Carleton from Andover, Mass., she born Sept. 17, 1760; died — 1842. Children :

- i. MARIA, b. April 24, 1791; d. May 23, 1864; never married.
- ii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 13, 1792; m. Elizabeth Haskell; d. in Aroostook County, Maine.
- iii. NABBY, b. Oct. 22, 1794; m. Asa Clough, Jr.; d. Dec. 3, 1827.
- iv. DUDLEY, b. Aug. 17, 1796; moved to Rockland, Me., where died.
- v. EBENEZER, b. March 1, 1791; died of yellow fever in Cuba.
- vi. WILLIAM, b. June 18, 1801; m. and lived in New York, where he d.

#### SAMUEL STETSON.

Samuel Stetson, son of Seth and Lucy (Studley) Stetson of Scituate, Mass., born March 22, 1775, died April 2, 1853. He married Feb. 12, 1800, Phebe Parker, born March 11, 1775; died April 20, 1863. Children :

- i. PARKER, b. May 7, 1800; d. May 24, 1800.
- ii. MARTIN, b. June 6, 1802; m. Louisa Elms, widow; d. July 17, 1879.
- iii. LUCY, b. Oct. 30, 1808.
- iv. MEHITABLE WITHAM, June 25, 1811; d. April 20, 1843.
- v. NAHUM, b. Jan. 24, 1815; d. Oct. 1879.
- vi. JOHN, b. Feb. 15, 1818.

#### JEREMIAH STOVER.

Jeremiah Stover, b. Dec. 5, 1770 in Penobscot; came to Blue Hill a young man; d. March 16, 1824. He married Dec. 16, 1793, Abigail Devereux, b. Nov. 11, 1770; d. Jan. 8, 1854. Children :

- i. LOIS HIBBERT, b. April 20, 1794; d. June 19, 1837.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. May 24, 1796; m. Moses Pillsbury.
- iii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 15, 1798; d. Jan. 27, 1872.

- iv. HANNAH, b. March 15, 1801; m. Joshua Norton; she d. Feb. 1852.
- v. NEWTON b. Aug. 23, 1803; alive in 1889.
- vi LYDIA, b. July 16, 1808; m. Herrick Allen.
- vii. CYNTHIA, b. March 22, 1811; d. Oct. 16, 1812.
- viii. MARTIN LUTHER, b. Oct. 23, 1814; alive in 1890 at Blue Hill.

**THEODORE STEVENS.**

Theodore Stevens was born in Andover, Mass., July 12, 1763; arrived in Blue Hill, Nov. 7, 1791; died May 15, 1820. He married Dorcas Osgood, Oct. 4, 1791; she born Mar. 21, 1763; d. Apr. 27, 1832. Children;

- i. ELIZABETH OSGOOD, b. Dec. 8, 1792; m. Jonah Holt, Feb. 27, 1811; she d. Nov., 1847.
- ii. VARNUM, b. Oct. 10, 1794; m. Susannah Hinckley, Dec. 2, 1819; she b. Feb. 21, 1793; d. May 18, 1857; he d. Oct. 5, 1870. Children:
  - 1. Eliza Holt, b. Sept 1, 1820; d. Feb. 25, 1862.
  - 2. Theodore, b. Dec. 27, 1821; m. Maria P. Hinckley; she d. Feb. 12, 1867; he d. Feb. 26, 1878. Five children.
  - 3. Frederick S., b. Apr. 15, 1823; m. first Mary Ann Add Mann; second Clara W. Norton; he d. Aug. 4, 1881. Six children.
  - 4. Charles Varnum, b. Apr. 2, 1825; d. at sea, Oct. 3, 1845.
  - 5. Augustus, b. Apr. 14, 1829; m. Emeline Googings; he d. in 1888. Two children.
  - 6. John Albert, b. 1832; m. Francis E. Smith; one child; both living May, 1890.
- iii. BENJAMIN, b. June 1, 1796; m. Polly, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Fisher, Nov. 11, 1829; she b. Feb. 12, 1808; d. —; he d. May 22, 1873. He was deacon of Congregational church, and a man of piety; children:
  - 1. Mary Louisa Mason, b. Aug. 15, 1830.
  - 2. Harriet Elizabeth, b. Oct. 2, 1833.
  - 3. Sarah Fisher, b. Sept. 25, 1834.
  - 4. Henry Martyn, b. Aug. 22, 1837.
  - 5. Elvira Stevens, b. Aug. 20, 1839; d. Oct. 25, 1839.
  - 6. Albert Cole, b. Sept. 18, 1842.
- iv. LYDIA FAULKNER, b. May 22, 1798; m. Simeon Parker, Nov. 4, 1818
- v. LUCRETIA, b. Mar. 18, 1801; d. Mar. 31, 1801.
- vi. ELVIRA, b. May 7, 1802; m. Joseph Hinckley; she living May, 1890.
- vii. JOHN, b. June 12, 1804; m. Mary Jane Perkius of Castine, Nov., 1838; she d. Dec. 19, 1878; he living in Blue Hill, May, 1890. Children:
  - 1. Edgar, b. Apr. 11, 1840.
  - 2. Frank, b. Jan. 31, 1842.
  - 3. Samuel, b. Aug. 8, 1843.
  - 4. Sarah Eliza, b. Apr. 18, 1845; d. July 7, 1886.
  - 5. John Perkins, b. Dec. 24, 1850.
  - 6. Miriam Perkins, b. Nov. 18, 1851.

GEORGE STEVENS born in Andover, Mass., Dec. 21, 1774; a brother of Theodore; came to Blue Hill previous to 1800, where he married Dorcas Osgood, Jan. 29, 1800; she born Nov. 30, 1778; died Jan. 9, 1847; no children. He married second Mary Ann Haskell, July 25, 1847; born in Beverly, Mass., May 22, 1802; she died in 1887; he died May 1, 1852. He was a man

of enterprise, and accumulated considerable property, which by the terms of his will, was left to trustee to accumulate until it, in their judgment, was sufficient to build a Baptist Theological School, his garden to be the site upon which it should be located, and his mansion house to be a boarding house or dormitory for the students. As yet nothing has been done to carry out the provisions of the will by the trustees.

DR. NATHAN TENNEY.

Nathan Tenney, was born in Bradford, Mass., May 23, 1769; came to Sedgwick first, then to Blue Hill, when a young man, and married Mary daughter of David Carleton of Sedgwick, Aug. 21, 1796; she born Oct. 23, 1777; died May 9, 1820; he died June 23, 1848, aged 79 years. He was a practicing physician for many years; considered quite skillful, and for many years the only doctor in the town. Children:

- i. POLLY, b. April 3, 1797; m. Daniel Clough, May 24, 1818; she had 5 children, and d. Dec. 8, 1858.
- ii. SOPHIA, b. May 8, 1799; d. Oct. 2, 1825.
- iii. JOHN, b. May 3, 1801; d. Dec. 17, 1837.
- iv. REBECCA, b. Apr. 26, 1804; d. Mar. 12, 1840.
- v. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 21, 1806; m. Emma Hinckley, Nov. 5, 1833; he d. Apr. 17, 1839. Children:
  1. William Paris, b. Sept. 11, 1834.
  2. John Pearl, b. Sept. 11, 1834.
  3. Nehemiah Hinckley, b. May 1838; d. Feb. 1835.
- vi. JAMES, or JANE b. Mar. 26, 1809; d. 188—.
- vii. NABBY, b. May 10, 1811; d. Mar. 17, 1816.
- viii. JULIA ANN, b. June 9, 1813; m. Aaron P. Emerson of Orland, Sept. 11, 1833.
- ix. DAVID, b. Sept. 3, 1815; d. Sept. 17, 1835.

SPENCER TREWORGY.

Spencer Treworgy born June 16, 1770; came to Blue Hill from Union River; he married Sarah Townsend; she born Mar. 15, 1777; children:

- i. BETSEY, b. Sept. 4, 1797.
- ii. SALLY, b. Jan. 3, 1800.
- iii. JUDITH, b. Apr. 5, 1801.
- iv. HENRIETTA, b. Nov. 18, 1803.
- v. SPENCER, b. June 10, 1805; m. Zilpah Means, 1835; he d. June 19, 1864. He was a successful shipmaster and a man of influence. Children:
  1. Julia Adell, b. Aug. 24, 1836.
  2. Ellen Victoria, b. Apr. 11, 1838; d. Apr. 7, 1858.

3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1839.
4. Bert Townsend, b. Mar. 4, 1842.
5. Lewis T., b. Apr. 1, 1847; d. Apr. 4, 1847.
6. Arthur Fuller, b. July 12, 1850.
7. Frederick, b. Jan. 20, 1853.
- vi. LEWIS, b. Sept. 28, 1807.
- vii. JOHN STEWART, b. May 3, 1809; m. Betsy Wescott, Dec. 27, 1835; she d. Dec. 1847; he d. Jan. 19, 1888. Children:
  1. Pearl, b. Dec. 28, 1836; d. Dec., 1854.
  2. Alma Elizabeth, b. Dec. 7, 1845.
  3. Clara Stewart, b. Jan. 15, 1848.
- viii. ELIHU, b. Oct. 19, 1811; d. Mar. 19, 1813.
- ix. DANIEL F., b. Aug. 25, 1813; m. Hannah W. Thomas of Eden, Mar., 1837; she d. in 1877 or 1878; he d. Dec. 27, 1879. Children:
  1. Simeon Hoyt, b. Aug. 21, 1839; d. Sept. 21, 1840.
  2. Phebe Ann, b. Apr. 18, 1840.
  3. Lucy Thomas, b. Nov. 19, 1842.
  4. Austin, b. Apr. 4, 1846.
  5. John Stewart, b. Dec. 20, 1848.
  6. Judson, b. Mar. 6, 1851; d. Apr. 20, 1851.
  7. Melona, b. Mar. 5, 1853.
  8. Nancy, b. —; d. Mar. 1, 1889.
- x. PHEBE, b. Oct. 1, 1815.
- xi. NANCY TOWNSEND, b. Nov. 21, 1817.
- xii. SAMUEL LORD, b. Apr. 9, 1820.

Abraham Treworgy, born Dec. 22, 1771; married Anna Coggins, she born Dec. 28, 1779 Children:.

- i. HEZEKIAH, b. June 2, 1797.
- ii. ABRAHAM, b. Nov. 27, 1798.
- iii. AFFEE, b. June 18, 1801.
- iv. SUSANNAH, b. May 21, 1803.
- v. ANNA, b. Mar. 9, 1805.
- vi. ALBERT, b. Sept. 17, 1807.
- vii. LYDIA, b. Nov. 2, 1809.

Joseph Treworgy, born Sept. 13, 1784; married Susannah Door, Aug. 10, 1809; she born Feb. 13, 1789; died Aug. 20, 1851; he died Dec. 24, 1843. Children:

- i. RUTHA, b. Nov. 19, 1809; m. Wm. Lovejoy of Plantation No. 6, Dec. 10, 1834.
- ii. LUTHER EMERSON, b. Nov. 9, 1811; d. Jan. 31, 1814.
- iii. WILLARD, b. Nov. 25, 1813; m. Lucy Anna Curtis, Apr., 1842; he d. in New Jersey, 1890.
- iv. CHARLES, b. Jan. 30, 1816; m. Lois P. Wood, Dec., 1840; removed to Ellsworth.
- v. NANCY, b. July 25, 1818; m. Thomas A. Herrick, Nov., 1838.
- vi. SUSAN MARY, b. Nov. 23, 1820; m. Samuel B. Johnson; she living May 1890.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 19, 1823.
- viii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. Nov. 7, 1825.
- ix. ALMIRA, b. Nov. 25, 1827.
- x. DAVID, b. July 16, 1830; d. Aug. 31, 1833.
- xi. SOPHRONIA MELISSA, b. Oct. 18, 1833; d. April 18, 1834.

Willard Treworgy, probably a brother of the foregoing Spencer Abraham and Joseph, died March 18, 1813, aged 23 years, 9 months; his death caused by a sled load of wood passing over his body.



## ANDREW WITHAM.

Andrew Witham from Bradford, Mass., was born Nov. 11, 1768, died May 1851. He represented Blue Hill in the Legislature of 1831, and was a senator from Hancock County; was a merchant, shipowner and an influential citizen. He married first Mehitable Kimball, May 9, 1790; she born Jan. 24, 1770; died Aug. 8, 1800; 2d, Molly Parker, Oct. 20, 1801; she born May 30, 1770; died July 13, 1830; 3d, Ann Chadwick (widow) April 12, 1831; she died July 3, 1836. Children:

- i. 1st wife.—CHARLOTTE KIMBALL, b. Sept. 7, 1790; m. Robert Means she d. April 27, 1870.
- ii. JOHN GIBSON, b. Sept. 18, 1794; died at Port au Prince May 1812.
- iii. MEHETABLE, b. Aug. 28, 1798; m. Stephen Norton; she died July 10 1835.
- iv. HARRIET, b. May 4, 1800; d. Feb. 8, 1801.
- v. 2d wife.—IRA, b. July 19, 1802; m. Betsy Hinckley; he d. 18—, leaving children.
- vi. OTIS, b. July 9, 1804; died at sea Jan. 12, 1828.

## JOSEPH WOOD.

Joseph Wood was born in Beverly Mass., Feb. 26, 1720; came to Blue Hill, with John Roundy in April 1762; built a log hut and began arrangements for the permanent settlement of the place which were carried out, and in 1763 the families of both, consisting of husband, wife, and six children each came to the place. Mr. Wood, married Ruth Haskell, Dec. 21, 1741; she b. Dec. 3, 1721; died Apr. 6, 1814, aged 92 years, 3 mos. 16 days, he died June 20, 1813, aged 93 years, 3 mos. 24 days: Children:

- i. SAMUEL, b. Apr. 2, 1743; d. at Sea.
- ii. ISRAEL, b. Oct. 27, 1744; d. Nov. 13, 1800; he m. Phebe Holt, Sept. 24, 1768; she b. Feb. 9, 1752; d. Feb. 12, 1831. Children:
  1. Phebe, b. Apr. 22, 1770; m. Phineas Pillsbury, Oct. 21, 1788; d. Sept. 14, 1801.
  2. Anna, b. Apr. 18, 1772; d. Dec. 19, 1776.
  3. Lois, b. Feb. 6, 1775; m. Ezra Parker, Dec 27, 1791; d. Dec. 31, 1861.
  4. Annie, b. Dec. 24, 1776.
  5. Ruth, b. Nov. 15, 1779.
  6. Israel, b. July 20, 1782; m. first Joanna Parker; second Betsey Briggs Hatch, he d. May 25, 1831. Children:
    1. Edwin, b. Feb. 29, 1810. 2. Israel, b. Aug. 1, 1816. 3. By 2 Wife.—Lois Parker, b. June 16, 1824. 4. Joanna Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1826.
    7. Joseph, b. Apr. 1, 1785; m. Hannah Johnson, Nov. 4, 1813; second, Joanna Hinckley; he d. Jan. 20, 1834. Children:
      1. Giles Johnson, b. Oct. 23, 1814. 2. Hannah, b. Feb. 23, 1817. 3. By 2 Wife.—Rosanna, b. Jan. 2, 1821. 4. Nahum Hinckley, b. Mar. 6, 1823. 5. Sally Dodge, b. July 26, 1825. 6. Isaiah Hinckley, b. Dec. 2, 1827. 7. Joseph, b. July 11, 1833; d. Aug. 31, 1834.

8. Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1788; m. Isaac Perry of Orland, Dec. 21 1815.
9. Samuel Holt, b. July 19, 1791; d. May 2, 1826.
- iii. JOSEPH, b. Dec. 16, 1746; d. Feb. 18, 1749.
- iv. MARY, b. Nov. 27, 1748; m. Col. Nathan Parker, Dec. 20, 1764; she d. Sept. 23, 1800.
- v. JOSEPH, b. Jan. 7, 1751; m. Eleanor Carter, Sept. 11, 1776; she b. Oct. 19, 1757; d. Oct. 5, 1806; he d. Dec. 18, 1811. Children:
1. Samuel, b. Dec. 31, 1776; m. Fanny Colburn, Nov. 6, 1805; she b. Oct. 26, 1782; d. Mar. 27, 1851; he d. Aug. 5, 1842. Children:
  1. Simeon, b. Aug. 2, 1807; m. Lucy Haskell Powers, Dec. 25, 1839; he d. Jan. 19, 1878. 2. Fanny, b. Aug. 2, 1809; m. Timothy Colburn, of Dracut, Mass., Oct. 26, 1830. 3. Samuel b. June 12, 1811; removed to Momouth, Ill.; he d. 4. Lydia Parker, b. Mar. 8, 1814. 5. Mary Jane, b. Apr. 4, 1816; m. Leonard Clough; she living May 1890. 6. Robert Parker, b. Jan. 1, 1819; d. Oct. 31, 1836. 7. Betsey Peters, b. Sept. 30, 1821; d. Mar. 2, 1839. 8. Almira Ellis, b. June 15, 1824; m. John Q. A. Butler, resides in Brooklyn, N. Y.
  2. Joseph, b. Sept. 5, 1778; d. Nov. 7, 1781.
  3. Haskell, b. Nov. 2, 1780; d. Nov. 23, 1781.
  4. Joseph, b. Sept. 11, 1782; d. Sept. 17, 1782.
  5. Molly, b. Oct. 11, 1783; m. Nathan Parker, Oct. 26, 1803; she d. Feb. 28, 1831.
  6. Andrew, b. Feb. 20, 1786; m. first, Hannah Obear, June 4, 1805; she b. Nov. 2, 1787; d. Nov. 3, 1830; m. second, Patience W. Gray (widow) Jan. 15, 1832; she b. Jan. 1, 1796; he d. Nov. 15, 1850. 15 children:
  1. Elisha, b. Aug. 30, 1805; m. Lucy H. Eaton of Sedgwick Sept. 24, 1829; he d. Nov. 3, 1830. 2. Eleanor, b. Nov. 29, 1806; m. Samuel Willings, Sept. 12, 1831. 3. Andrew, b. Apr. 22, 1808; m. Nancy Billings, of Sedgwick, Dec. 9, 1829. 4. Rebecca, b. Aug. 23, 1809; m. John Billings, June 18, 1828. 5. Joseph, b. June 7, 1811; d. July 26, 1828. 6. William Obear, b. Mar. 6, 1813; d. May 10, 1821. 7. Jonathan Fisher, b. July 6, 1815. 8. Betsey, b. Feb. 14, 1817; d. Feb. 15, 1817. 9. Hannah Baker, b. May 29, 1818; m. Wm. A. Spear of Boston, July 7, 1838. 10. Phebe, b. Feb. 8, 1820. 11. Hannah, b. Mar. 13, 1822. 12. William Allen, b. Apr. 26, 1824; d. Sept. 5, 1825. 13. Benjamin Stover, b. June 14, 1826; m. Susan R. Whitmore; m. second, Mrs. Anna H. Hill. 14. Nancy Judson, b. Feb. 4, 1829. 15. By 2 wife.—Roxanna, b. Oct. 14, 1832; d. Oct. 15, 1832.
- vii. EDITH, b. May 27, 1788; d. May 25, 1793.
- viii. JOSEPH, b. July 7, 1790; d. Feb. 11, 1809.
- ix. JOHN, b. July 5, 1792; m. Polly Patten, Sept. 24, 1812; she b. May 22, 1792; d. —; he d. —. Children:
1. Parker, b. Jan. 31, 1813; m. Nancy Stover, Dec. 23, 1834.
  2. John Pinckney, b. May 27, 1815; m. Adeline M. Hutchins, Dec. 12, 1839.
  3. Roxanna Ray, b. Sept. 5, 1817; m. Dr. John Curtis, of Bucksport, Feb. 22, 1844.
  4. Phebe Patten, b. Nov. 13, 1819.
  5. Sabine Peters, b. Jan. 19, 1822; d. Dec. 31, 1822.
  6. Mary Ann, b. May 19, 1824.
  7. Sarah Lois, b. July 9, 1820.
  8. Otis Sabine, b. Nov. 19, 1828.
  9. Susan Maria, b. Mar. 30, 1831.
  10. Francis Marion, b. Nov. 19, 1834.

11. Betsey, b. Nov. 2, 1794; m. Samuel Peters, Sept. 7, 1813; d. Oct. 28, 1871.
12. Parker, b. Dec. 9, 1796; d. Oct. 22, 1811.
13. Allen Wood, b. May 31, 1799; m. Mary Redman July 5, 1815; she b. Sept. 4, 1798; d. June 23, 1875; he d. Dec. 2, 1862; Children:
1. Charles Melton, b. June 13, 1832; living in 1890.
  2. Lucy Abby, b. Apr. 27, 1837; d. Dec. 20, 1851.
  13. Phebe, b. Sept. 8, 1801; d. Jan. 20, 1820.
- vi. Ruth, b. Dec. 18, 1753; m. Robert Parker, Nov. 29, 1773; d. Jan. 20, 1835.
- vii. ROBERT, HASKELL, b. Aug. 19, 1756; m. Mary Coggins, Dec. 15, 1782; she b. Nov. 17, 1758; d. Jan. 1, 1836; he d. Oct. 10, 1806; Children:
1. Robert Haskell, b. Dec. 27, 1783; m. Nabby Parker. Feb. 22, 1816; she b. Mar. 12, 1792; d.; he d. Aug. 4, 1840. Children:
  1. Nabby, b. Nov. 24, 1816; d. 1816.
  2. Nabby, b. Sept. 23, 1817; d. 1817.
  3. Mary Parker, b. Dec. 8, 1818; d. June 8, 1819.
  4. Franklin, b. Mar. 11, 1820.
  5. Catherine Hewins, b. May 29, 1823.
  6. Joshua, b. Dec. 3, 1825; d. Oct. 11, 1828.
  7. Robert Parker, b. Oct. 14, 1828.
  8. Emily Parker, b. Aug. 14, 1830.
  9. Stephen Holt, b. Oct. 19, 1831.
  2. Molly b. Nov. 16, 1785; m. William Johnson, May 5, 1814; she d. Mar. 20, 1834.
  3. Lydia, b. Dec. 8, 1788; d. Sept. 24, 1855.
  4. Joshua, b. May 28, 1791; m. Sally Fisher, Nov. 20, 1823; she b. Oct. 22, 1799; daughter of Rev. Jonathan Fisher; she d. Nov. 29, 1824; he d. in Salem, Ga., Jan. 6, 1825; no children.
  5. Nabby, b. Nov. 29, 1793; d. Mar. 10, 1845
  6. Johnson, b. July 26, 1790; m. Hannah F. Peters, Jan. 24, 1827; she b. Nov. 19, 1806; d.; he d. Aug. 13, 1861. Children:
  1. Harriett, b. Nov. 26, 1827.
  2. Maria Flint, b. Sept. 12, 1829.
  3. Reuben Dodge, b. Mar. 31, 1832.
  4. Sarah Peters, b. Apr. 17, 1836.
  5. Abby, b. Nov. 28, 1840.
- viii. JOSHUA, b. Oct., 1759; d. Sept., 1760.
- ix. JOANNA, b. Sept. 11, 1760; m. Obed Johnson, Jan. 26, 1778; she d. Aug. 7, 1825.
- x. EDITH, b. Aug. 3, 1766; third child born in the town; m. Nehemiah Hinckley, Sept. 13, 1787; she d. Dec. 8, 1863, aged 97 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days.

## JOSEPH WOOD.

Joseph Wood, b. May 15, 1763; m. first, Olive —; second, Rachel Clay, July 15, 1815; she b. July 22, 1779. Children:

- i. DAVID, b. June 20, 1809.
- ii. OLIVE, b. Jan. 29, 1811.
- iii. JOHN HUMPHREY, b. Jan. 8, 1813.
- By 2d wife. iv. JONATHAN, b. Aug., 1817; d. Sept., 1817.
- v. GEORGE GOODWIN, b. Dec. 26, 1818.
- vi. REA ROUNDY, b. Oct. 4, 1821.

## GEORGE BOWERS WRIGHT.

George Bowers Wright, b. Oct. 27, 1781; m. Jan. 20, 1809,

Elizabeth Horton; she b. May 5, 1784; she d. in Boston.

Children:

- i. CHARLES, b. Oct. 29, 1809; living in Boston in 1890.
- ii. GEORGE BOWERS, b. Oct. 19, 1811.
- iii. JOSHUA HORTON, b. Apr. 16, 1814.
- iv. ELIZA ANN, b. Aug. 9, 1816.
- v. SOPHRONIA TALBOT, b. Nov. 22, 1818.
- vi. SARAH ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 2, 1821.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. July 18, 1824.

**BENJAMIN YORK.**

Benjamin York came to Blue Hill in 1765; settled on the neck near the Falls, but remained in town but a few years.

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**REV. JONATHAN FISHER.**

Rev. Jonathan Fisher was born in New Braintree, Mass., Oct. 7, 1768. Graduated at Harvard College. Settled as minister at Blue Hill, July 13, 1796. He died Sept. 22, 1847. For a full account of him and his family see this magazine, volume 4, page 121, and volume 5, page 65.

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**PERSONS FROM SHEEPSCOT AT SCITUATE, MASS.,  
1675-76.**

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The selectmen of Scituate, Jan. 26, 1676, made a return\* to Governor Josiah Winslow of all the losses sustained by inhabitants or strangers during the King Phillip War. The return enumerates the losses of the inhabitants and then adds the following:

**"STRANGERS FROM SHIPSCOT RIVER.**

Mr. Dyer left all behind him, who sowed 16 bushels of wheat, planted 1 1-2 bushels of Indian corn, sowed 9 bushels of peas, 80 head of cattle, 30 swine, household goods, and tackling for plow and cart.

John White and John Lee, his son-in-law, sowed 10 bushels of wheat, planted 2 bushels of Indian corn, 5 bushels of peas, 17 head of cattle, 16 swine, one horse.

Phillip Randall sowed 9 bushels of peas, 5 or 6 of wheat, 16 head of cattle, 6 swine.

Widow Cole, 2 oxen, cows, 2 heifers, sowed 6 bushels of wheat, planted 3 bushels of Indian corn."

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\* History of Scituate, Mass., page 402.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES BY REV. JONATHAN ADAMS,  
IN WOOLWICH, MAINE.\*

(Contributed by his son, Rev. J. E. Adams, D. D., of Bangor.)

Anno Domino 1817.

June 29, Mr. Lemuel Trott Jr., to Miss Betsey Bean.  
October 15, Mr. Solomon Walker, Jr., to Miss Sarah Blackman.  
October 19, Mr. David G. Stinson, to Miss Sally Preble.  
November 9, Mr. Caleb Wade, to Miss Mary M. Smith.  
Dec. 18, Mr. Nehemiah Hodgkins, to Miss Sally Mariner.  
Dec. 25, Mr. Charles Trott, to Miss Joanna Curtis.

1818.

March 16, Mr. James Matthews to Miss Maryline Hodgskins.  
Novr. 7, Mr. John Perkins, Jr., to Miss Hannah Maxwell.

1819.

Feb. 25, Mr. Abner Lowell, of Alna, to Miss Mary McKown  
Smith, of Woolwich.

March 28, Mr. Albert Deiano, to Miss Olive Grow Farnham.

April 28, Mr. Levi Curtis, to Miss Elizabeth Partridge.

May 23, Dr. Cleaveland Buck, to Miss Charlotte Preble.

Aug. 3, Mr. Charles Newell to Miss Eliza G. Hathorn.

Sept. 12, Mr. Ebenezer McLoon to Miss Jennette Fullerton.

Oct. 3, Mr. Huston Stinson to Miss Susanna W. Delano.

1820.

Nov. 9, Steven Wyman and Lydia Reed, both of this town.

Nov. 28, John Carlton and Elizabeth McClintock.

1821.

Jan. 27, Louis Allen of Dresden and Mary Leeman of Woolwich.

April 26, James Blinn, 2nd, and Pamela Springer.

Sept. 20, Mr. Lemuel White Harnden and Elizabeth Grace  
McKown.

1822.

Sept. 26, Benjamin F. Tallman and Alice McGown.

Oct. 22, Henry Brown White and Priscilla Perkins.

Dec. 3, Thomas Blair and Mary Reed.

Dec. 31, Alfred Reed and Mary Lilly.

1823.

May 20, John Cross and Mary Green.

Nov. 20, John Goodwin of Dresden and Jane Lilly.

1824.

Sept. 21, Capt. Horatio Smith and Eliza Sophia Tollman.

Oct. 20, Capt. Joseph Cargill of New Castle and Clarasa Harlow  
Delano.

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Nov. 6, Benjamin Grover, Jr. and Martha Lilly.  
Dec. 8, George Lilly and Widow Mary Palmer of Gardiner.  
Dec. 26, Alexander Gray and Clarisa Goss.

1825.

July 17, Huston Stinson and Jane C. Farnham.

1826.

Samuel H. Fullerton and Ann Carlton,.

1827.

June 6, Stephen Curtis of Bowdoinham and Apphia Curtis.  
June 10, Christopher T. Otis and Sarah W. Carter.

1828.

Jan. 20, James C. Tallman of Bath and Jane R. Green of Woolwich.  
March 11, Isaac Thwing and Sarah White.  
June 1, William Gilmore and Harriet Preble.  
Sept. 4, Frederic Bates of Bowdoinham and Joanna Thwing.  
Sept. 28, James Gilmore and Rachel Wade.  
Oct. 21, Capt. John R. Stinson Mrs. Joanna T. Ryan.  
Nov. 24, Capt. Samuel Reed and Mrs. Mary White.

1828.

June 9, Ephraim Carlton and Jane Gilmore.  
Nov. 8, Samuel G. Eaton and Mary Partridge.

1829.

Nov. 12, John Thwing and Mrs. Sarah Jenkins.  
Dec. 20, Lemuel Trott and Nancy Webb.

1830.

Jan. 21, William K. Libby Jr. and Margaret Williams.  
May 15, Charles Fairservice and Rebekah Perkins.  
June 3, John M. Bailey Jr. and Margaret Williams.  
June 10, married at Dresden, Mr. Isaac Otis of Waterville and  
Meribah W. Tallman of Dresden.  
Dec. 5, Henry Starkey of Wiscasset and Jonna B. Partridge.

1831.

April 7, John Percy Jr. of Phippsburg and Elizabeth Gilmore.  
June 16, Benjamin Trott 2nd. and Esther H. Gilmore.  
Aug. 10, William P. Stinson and Mary Preble.  
Aug. 28, David C. Farnham and Fanny Trott.  
Aug. 30, Lincoln Webb of Dresden and Rachel M. Day.  
Oct. 19, Orlando L. Delano and Rachel Grover, both of Woolwich.

Married 57 in all.

Here closes the record for Woolwich.

Mr. Adams went to Deer Isle in May 1832.

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• All of Woolwich unless otherwise named.

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LETTER FROM REV. SETH NOBLE\* TO GOVERNOR  
JOHN HANCOCK, 1785.

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(FROM MASS. ARCHIVES BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT.)

“NEW MARKET, April 20th, 1785.

HONOURED SIR :

These may inform your Excellency that Mr. J. Lee, of Majabigwadu-  
duce, is making interest in that place and its vicinity for a commission  
of the peace. I am sensible if your Excellency knew the man and his  
conduct, you would never grant him any commission, whatever,  
especially that of Esqr.

I verily believe, it can be proved, that he bore arms against America,  
both by land and sea, before he went from New York to Majabig-  
wadu-duce.

I was considerably acquainted with him last summer, and it is my  
opinion that he is yet a spiteful, malicious *Tory*.

The way he procured his pardon was singular and beneath a gentle-  
man. Gt. Rich and Dr. Mann exhibited a complaint against him, con-  
sequently he was summoned to answer to the charge; and when he set  
out for Boston for that purpose, he gave out word that he was bound to  
Port Rose (? ?) y; therefore said gentlemen had no opportunity to  
support their charge. He obtained his pardon while his accusers  
thought him to be in Nova Scotia. Sir, a justice is much wanted  
there, as there is none within forty miles; I would, therefore, request  
that a commission of the peace might be sent to Dr. Oliver Mann of  
Majabigwadu-duce, who, I think is the most suitable person, and would  
be most agreeable to the people in general. That Lee is a cunning,  
artful, sly, designing fellow, and hath strangely ingratiated himself into  
the favour of the lower class of people. He is endeavoring to get as  
many Refugees about him as possible, that in case of a rupture between  
Britain and America no doubt he will endeavor to have another British  
post established there. Such persons ought to be drove from these  
States.

From your most obedient, humble servant,

[Signed] Seth Noble.

To His Excellency John Hancock, Esq., Governor-in-Chief of the  
State of Massachusetts Bay.”

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\* Rev. Seth Noble was the first minister of Bangor, (Sept. 10, 1786.) He was an old  
Revolutionary soldier and hated the “Tories.” John Lee of Penobscot, was, I sup-  
pose, a moderate Loyalist, but George Washington appointed him Collector of Penob-  
scot, August 4, 1789, and the Inhabitants of Penobscot and Castine often elected him to  
public office, so that it seems that his disloyalty was overlooked.”—EDITOR MAGAZINE.

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## BIBLIOGRAPHY OF EASTERN MAINE

A complete history of the early attempts to settle Eastern Maine is yet to be written. The field between Saint Croix and Saint George is yet open for historical research. The material is abundant. The early voyagers printed accounts of their voyages in French and English, many of which have not been made accessible to the ordinary man. Vast amounts of curious and interesting historical information yet await the investigator and translator.

I here give an account of some of their works, the most of them are scarce and rare, but may be found in some of the great libraries in this country.

### SAMUEL CHAMPLAIN.

A French navigator born in France 1570, his voyage was made to the St. Lawrence river in 1603. He returned to France and printed an account of his voyage. In 1604 he again came here with De Monts and assisted in the attempt to form a settlement at St. Croix now Calais. He made a voyage along the coast and came here to what is now Bangor 1604. In 1607 he returned to France, and in 1608 came over again and took possession of the St. Lawrence and founded Quebec.

About his subsequent history I have not space to write, he died at Quebec Dec. 1635. He printed an account of his voyages in Paris 1611, in 1640 another edition was printed. The Prince Society of Boston reprinted several years since his account of the voyage along the coast of Maine in Sept. 1604, which was reprinted in this MAGAZINE Vol. 2 page 229.

### JAMES ROSIER.

Was an "English Gentleman" who accompanied Capt. Geo. Weymouth to this country, in 1605; and wrote an account of the voyage, which was printed in London 1605.

Rosier's Relation was reprinted by the Gorges Society, Portland, Maine, 1887; with copious notes by Henry S. Burrage, D.D. During



this voyage, the famous river was discovered, about which there has been much controversy. The Penobscot and the Kennebec have been each claimed as the great river, but the weight of opinion is now, that it was the Saint Georges River. After this voyage Rosier drops out of sight. His name is perpetuated by the name so familiarly known as Cape Rosier the headland in S. W. corner of Brooksville, Eastern Penobscot Bay. (Hubbards New England—14.)

MARK L'ESCARBOT.

Came over with De Monts in 1604, and was historian to that expedition. He returned to France, and in 1609 or 1613 printed in Paris a history of New France in two volumes, part of which was translated and printed in Churchill's Collections vol. 8 and in Purchas Pilgrims vol. 5. His history is full of interesting details not found in any other history.

JESUIT RELATIONS

"Narratives of the Jesuits, containing the most remarkable events which took place in the Misson of the Fathers of the Society of Jesus in new France," (which included Eastern Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the Canadas,) reprinted from the French edition. A work in three massive volumes (in French) under the auspices of the Canadian Government, Quebec, Augustin Cote, editor, printer of the Archbishop 1858. Gen. John Marshall Brown of Portland calls this work "a mine of historic wealth."

Vol. I. embraces the years 1611 to 1626, and from 1632 to 1641, and has very much in it relative to Eastern Maine.

SAMUEL PURCHAS.

An English divine and author, born in Thaxtrel Essex, England, 1577; died about 1628. He compiled from more than 1300 authorities a work entitled "Purchas his Pilgrimage, or Relations of the World, and the Religions in all Ages and Places discovered from the Creation unto this present," in one volume, folio 1613. And also a collection of voyages under the title of "Purchas his Pilgrimes," 4 vols., folio 1625. The 3d and 4th volumes relate to America and preserve the original narratives of the earliest English navigators and explorers of the Western World. There is particular reference to Acadia and its early history.

JOHN OGILVIE.—OF OGILBY.

A Scottish poet and geographer born in Edinburgh 1600, died in London Sept. 4 1676. He went through a course of study at Cambridge Eng. and after various fortune was appointed cosmographer and geographic printer to the King. He published 1671 a great descriptive "Geography of the World" in nine volumes, and obtained the privilege of disposing of them by lottery.

The volume on America is valuable, and contains much matter relative to Acadia—Maine. He had every thing in the public archives at his disposal, and without doubt his statements are as reliable as any author of his time.

## NICHOLAS DENYS.

Was a native of Tours, France. He came here in 1632; having been appointed by the French King governor of the Territory between Cape Canso, Nova Scotia, and Cape Rosier, Penobscot.\*

"The first French Governor of Acadia was M. de Bourg, and after him M. Denys, Lieut. Governor who resided in this country 30 years"†

"M. Denys was appointed Lieut. Governor of Acadia and resided here 30 years."‡

"The country over which M. Denys claimed jurisdiction, under the King of France extended from Cape Canso to Cape Rosier."\*\*

M. Denys returned to France, and in 1672 he published a work in two volumes entitled: "Geographical and Historical Description of the coasts of North America, with the natural history of the Country, by M. Denys, Gov. Lieut. Gen. for the King and Proprietor of all the lands and Islands, which are (defined) by the Cape of Campreaux (Canseau) even to Cape Rosier. At Paris, by Louis Bellaine."

The first volume gives a description of the country between Cape Canseau and Cape Rosier. The second volume gives the natural history and an account of the natives.

## PIERRE FRANCOIS ZAVIER DE. CHARLEVOIX.

A French historian and traveller born at St. Quentin Oct. 29, 1682 died Feb. 1, 1761. He was professor of Latin literature and philosophy in the colleges of the order of Jesuits of which he was a member. He was sent as a missionary to Canada and travelled through the province of Nova Scotia; he ascended the St. Lawrence and travelled through the country of Illinois and descended the Mississippi to its mouth. He undoubtedly visited Penobscot River and was familiar with its history.

He published several historical works, one of which was "*Historie de la Nouvelle France.*" I do not think this work has been translated into English.\*.\*

## JOHN PALAIRET.

An author often quoted by historians; I have not been able to learn much of him. He was probably a Frenchman,—and printed a work entitled "Description of the English and French Possessions in North America." An edition was printed in 1755 which I do not suppose was the first.

## PAR LE P AUGUSTE CAVAYON.

"Premiere Mission des Jesuites all Canada Lettres et Documents Inedits Paris 1864."

This work contains letters from the Jesuit Fathers who were here in the first part of the seventeenth century, I think never before printed. They are very interesting and contain much valuable information.

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† Massachusetts Letter Book, page, 104

‡ Williamson's history of Maine, vol., 1 page 429.

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PASS TO CAPT. JONATHAN BUCK, 1750.

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I give a copy of an old paper\* now before me, which shows that in those times no vessel could pass the Castle in Boston Harbor without a permit from the Governor; and it also shows that Capt. Jonathan Buck, the founder of Bucksport, was at the eastward very soon after the French War.

“Port of Boston.

By His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Permit the Sloop Merrimack, Jonathan Buck, Master, bound for Eastward to pass the Castle.

Given under my hand this 23d day of April, Anno Dom., 1750.

To the Commanding Officer at Castle William :

Castle dues not paid.

S. PHIPS.”

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\* From F. B. Googins of Bucksport, to Chief Justice John A. Peters.—EDITOR.

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**WILLIAM REIDHEAD'S JOURNAL, 1779.**


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“William Reidhead, the author of this journal, a native of Scotland and by trade a cooper, came to America in 1776 as commissary in H. B. M.’s 74th regiment Argyle Highlanders.

At the conclusion of peace, 1783, he decided to remain in America, though urged by his father to return to his native land. \* \* \* \*

He settled in the town of Penobscot, where he afterward resided, with the exception of some years in Castine. He was frequently elected to town offices which he always filled to the satisfaction of his townsmen. He died Dec. 11, 1811, aged 54 years, and was interred at North Penobscot. He married Olive, daughter of Aaron Banks, Senior, 1784. Children :

- i. CATHARINE, b. Feb. 23, 1784; m. Ellakim Wardwell of Penobscot. Large family.
- ii. JOHN, b. May 5, 1785; m. Ruth Hooper of Castine; moved to Kingston, Jamaica, where he d. without children, 1846.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 1, 1787; m. James Stover. Many descendants.
- iv. OLIVE, b. Sept., 1790; d. in childhood.
- v. ROBERT, b. Jan., 1793; do.

HOSEA B. WARDWELL.

PENOBSCOT, ME., Sept. 25, 1889.”

**REMARKS AT MAJABAGADUACE, 1779, RESPECTING THE AMERICANS AT THE TIME OF THEIR LAYING SEIGE TO MAJABAGADUACE ON PENOBSCOT RIVER, JULY 24TH.**

Saturday saw a very large fleet of ships, sloops, brigs, schooners, &c., the whole in number thirty-four or more sail. Sunday, the 25th, about one in the afternoon, we were attacked by the enemy’s shipping very warmly, which was as warmly returned from our three sloops of war and battery and some of our small arms. They were endeavoring to land all this afternoon, but were repulsed and soon gave over their firing.

Monday morning, the 26th, they were busy in landing their men on the point opposite and at a distance to the west of the neck on which we reside. We were very busy in preparing all the cannon we could at the fort. All yesternight the enemy was trying to land on the point of the neck but was obliged to retreat by reason of our Pequots firing on them and repulsed with considerable loss of men. A constant firing was from the shipping on both sides and our battery from two in the afternoon until three, which then ceased until six in the evening, at which time it commenced again in the evening and continued until dark from their shipping and our battery. At the back of the island, S. E. of the harbor’s mouth, they landed men thereon.

Tuesday, 27th. We were pretty quiet all this day, only a few cannon fired at our small battery, which was returned at them again. They were very busy in making a battery on the island S. E. of the harbor. They were trying to land on the Neck all this day, but was again repulsed and returned on board again.

Wednesday, July 28th. They began to fire very smartly with all their shipping, covering their men whilst landing, which landing they made good with about 600 men, and some very smart firing passed on both sides. Some killed and some wounded on our side, but a much greater quantity of both killed and wounded on their side. I believe seven for one. They had one particular officer killed coming up the hill by one of the 82nd. The remainder of the day small arms firing at times until night, when they lay quiet.

Thursday, 29th. They opened their battery to the S. E. of the harbor, which consisted of two 18 and one 12 pounder, which they played pretty smartly at our shipping, which they smartly returned, but was obliged to move farther up the harbor as they were a little hurted by them and had two men wounded, one of which had both legs shot off, which man said they would some times have some of their 18 pound shot into the fort, but did no damage for that time.

Friday, 30th. This day they opened another battery in true line with the fort, which consisted of three more guns, one eighteen and two twelves, with which they keep up a constant firing all this day, and they could make a *crotch* through the fort, but their metal could not penetrate or make the least impression except in the storehouse which they much hurted and killed two of the 74th men by their cannon. They now began to heave bombshells and heaved some of them at the fort, but none of them has come in to do any damage for this day. We fired very smartly at them with our cannon, and also hove in some of our cowhorns and — at them, which I hope sent some of them to Boston, or—.

Saturday, 31st. Nothing more doing but the cannon playing on each other. No loss on our side for this day, but this night the party at Banks' battery were surrounded by several hundred of the rebels.

Sunday, Aug. 1st. This morning about two of the clock a very smart firing commenced. Our people was obliged to retreat awhile and what men of ours the villians had taken they knocked down and made their Indians scalp and strip them mother-naked. But when the daylight opened we drove them all into the woods again with about 40 men against 300 of them. In this engagement we had about 6 men killed and 4 or 5 taken prisoners, and about ten wounded, among which was Lieutenant Gream of the 82nd. But the loss on their side exceeded us, ten to one. We took about fifteen prisoners amongst which was one of the Lieutenants of the Warren, who afterwards died of his wounds. This night they intended to storm us, but was disappointed as they before always was.

Monday, Aug. 2nd. All yesternight they were making more batteries N. W. of the Neck and shipping, which is to annoy them.

This day we were very unfortunate in preserving our men at the 12-pounder at the front of the fort. There was two men of the 74th and a young man from the shire of Mouray in North Britain named William Incas, one of the King's carpenters, who was killed by one ball from the enemy, and the boatswain of the Nautilus lost a piece of one of his legs by the same shot. The cannon was played at each other very smartly all this day. Every man under arms every night. The men are very much fatigued as being continually at work, and one Pequot.

Tuesday, 3rd. This day they were very still, making a battery for our shipping and played on the fort with one battery in front of our fort all this day, but no damage done to any. We are always expecting them to storm the fort, and we are always in readiness for them.

Wednesday, 4th. This day they were playing on us with their cannon, but no damage done until the afternoon, when they killed one of the North's sailors dead on the spot, but I believe we were up with them, for the gentlemen in the fort saw them picking up their dead and wounded for ten minutes, which was done by one cannon from us, which I believe may be sufficient satisfaction for our one man. They have now opened the other battery on our shipping and hove one shot onto the Nautilus, but I hope we may be able to prevent them from doing any damage.

Thursday, Aug. 5. The rebels firing with their cannon from the front battery and from Nautilus island all the morning as also from the other new battery playing on the shipping. All this day a smart firing with small (arms) commenced early in the morning for half an hour. One killed and one wounded on our side, and one Indian killed and one Yankee which was seen, and it is thought there was a great many killed and wounded of the Yankees at that time. They were firing from every battery at times to the fort and at the shipping. The Nautilus was hulled three times this day and one man wounded in both hands. This day one of our sentinels killed one Yankee. We are now erecting a battery to serve as a retreat for our seamen if they are obliged to leave their shipping, and to secure a constant communication with fort and shipping.

Friday, 6th. Nothing particular this day, only one man killed of the 74th regiment, and one of the marines killed on guard opposite the 74th camp this morning. The sailors is always carrying on their battery with the greatest expedition.

Saturday, 7th. This morning they began a very smart cannonading and the third shot killed a corporal of the 74th who was assisting to serve out provisions in the store, whose head was knocked about in a dismal manner, and all his brains knocked about my face and shirt and a piece of his skull almost knocked me down. About four of the clock a smart firing passed by a party of our soldiers and about 400 of the Yankees. In that skirmish there was a private wounded and Lieutenant McNiel of the 82nd. I know not how many of the Yankees was killed or wounded as they made their retreat back into the woods like a parcel of cowards as they were and carried their

dead and wounded along with them. Mr. Carppe and his party of Light Compy. went over the water to interrupt them of making a battery opposite the shipping. As they saw two boats cross over for that part of the land Commodore Mowatt sent out six armed boats immediately to take the said boats. They fired at them many times, but they landed and ran into the woods, and our people brought away their boats and left them to resort in the woods. About five of the clock the Yankees set fire to Bank's house and an old Dutchman's also, inhabitants of the place.

Sunday, 8th. This day rained very hard all the fore-part. Only a few cannon exchange and a few hove at the shipping, but no damage done on this day.

Monday, 9th. No damage was done all this day until the evening that one poor soldier of the 74th was killed by a cannon shot from the enemy.

Tuesday, 10th. This morning they opened another battery in true line with the fort which is very liable to hurt us, but we hope by care we may avoid having much damage done us by them. Vessels are continually going out and in to the enemy's and we hear they are now reinforced, but I believe all to very little purpose. A Highland boy deserted from the rebels to-day which gives us very agreeable news. He says the Blonde frigate and the Hope brig is now cruising off the mouth of the river and that the rebels think they sent a reinforcement, which I hope they will soon get as we may have the satisfaction of giving those cowardly rascals a kick, and become more at peace to go on with our fortification. They are trying to get a battery raised to destroy our shipping, but once they get it pretty well finished we expect to have the pleasure of setting them out of it with broken bones for if this is not done I am afraid they will hurt our shipping.

Wednesday, 11th. All yesterday they were very quiet. They hove only one shell which was in the evening which bursted in the air just over the store, a piece of which went through the roof, and broke a small case of stationary, which was all. This morning they killed one man and wounded another, which was one Pequot. This evening Lieut. Carppe and about fifty of his Light Company went round the Neck and found about 300 men at Bank's Battery, and our fifty brave Scots fired on them and drove every villain of them into the woods like a parcel of cowards as they are as ever took arms. They fired some field pieces at them and fired some eighteen pound shot at them from their battery, but did no damage to our brave Scotch lads. They now began to heave eighteen pound shot out of their forts into the fort but did no damage. This day the General and Lieut. Carppe and his party went to stave and spill what rum Perkins had in his house because that he sold it to the soldiers and they got drunk. One of the Yankees deserted us to-day and a fine fellow he is, and informed us that they expect to take the shipping from us very soon.

Thursday, 12th. The enemy still cannonading from every one of their batteries, and at the same time we was preparing a battery of four six-pounders for to play on their shipping in case they should take



a spirit and come into the harbor as we hourly expected, and had they not been cowards they might (have) had possession of the harbor long before this time. This day they seemed to advance in a large body of men toward our shipping by the shore side and our people was out of the fort firing at them as if they had been pigeons. Some they killed and some they wounded of the Yankees. They wounded a Sergeant and one private of the 74th (and) one belonging to the Light Company, This evening they sat fire to Jos. Perkins barn and burnt it. We expected this night they would attack us but it proved not so. They did not in the least molest us for this night. This day the old Dutchman who had his house and barn burned by the rebels went out with his gun and he was resolved to have satisfaction for his houses and he fired at them and killed one and then returned home for his gun missed fire often.

Friday, August 13. This day the rebels were pretty quiet until mid-day, but when they saw us making a battery they began to fire upon us with cannon, field pieces and small arms from their batteries and (in) the afternoon they wounded one of the sergeants of the 74th regiment, and Mr. Davies foreman of His Majesty's carpenters, killed one of the Yankees as he was skulking behind a stump of a tree like a coward as the whole of them is, and firing whenever he got an opportunity of a single man, but, poor devil, he was sent home before he got time to repent. About four in the afternoon a very large body was advancing toward Jos Perkins, but we fired on them from the aforesaid new battery and fort with cannon, and also from the shipping and also small arms with a few shells from the fort. which in a short time obliged (them) to return into the woods, their old place of abode, like Indians. This evening about five of the clock saw many sails of shipping and also saw their cruisers come in before them and fired two guns as a signal for them. Then their shipping got all underway and seemed to be disturbed, which was a blessed sight to us, and all the night they were, unknown to us, getting everything and their men on board their shipping. They killed one man in the evening. We are in hope this shipping in sight are ours.

Saturday, August 14. Early this morning our Light Company's went out and went around the island and could see no Yankees. They went immediately to their encampment and found they were all fled. We seed (saw) some of the rebels on the neck of land to the N. W. of the island that had been taking away the cannon from their battery. The General immediately sent out a party of men commanded by Capt. John Campbell of the 74th regiment to see if they could get any of them prisoner or take their great guns along from them, but the misfortune was they were too late of going. The carpenters went also along with this party and took one Yankee prisoner. They also set some houses afire that those cowardly villians used to resort to. This morning an Indian that we had prisoner was trying to make his escape with a bayonet and a Cattel (cutless?) in his hand, but the first salute that our sentinel gave him he run his bayonet through his black body and sent him to another world, wishing all his countrymen in the same way of getting home,

We saw all their shipping underway trying to make their escape but there was very little wind, which hindered them. I believe they at first may have had some thought of engaging their enemy as they also kept a few men on Nautilus island, with a few cannon in order to oppose our three ships at coming out; but as soon as we found that General McLean immediately sent a party and took the battery from them, with two eighteen pounders and one twelve, but they are spiked up, but I believe we can soon drive the spikes out of them. The Yankee shipping went off up the Penobscot river as fast as they could run, and our shipping, as we found it to our great joy to be, crowding all the sail they could after them, and some got within gun shot of them and obliged them to strike, but they run them on shore and run to the woods themselves.—[*Belfast Journal*.]

## OLD MANSION HOUSES IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

[BY WILLIAM D. PATTERSON, ESQ., OF WISCASSET.]

Three notable houses, now standing in this County deserves notice. The history of all them is closely identified with the Nickels family.

Alexander Nickels, Jr., removed from Newcastle to Pemaquid prior to 1760. His house that he then built or bought is now standing. It is near the site of the ancient Fort Frederick. It is of the square, flat-roofed, two-story, colonial style of architecture, with a sentry box, or outlook built in the centre of the roof. Some have supposed that it dates back to the days of Dunbar, 160 years ago, and may have been a part of the Fort establishment. Fifty years ago the approach to it was through a beautiful avenue of elms, of which none are now left. This house is still a comfortable dwelling.

The next house was built in Newcastle in 1764, by Samuel Nickels, Esquire, brother to Alexander Nickels, Jr., of Pemaquid, and William Nickels of Cherryfield. It was modeled after the Pemaquid mansion, and was elaborately finished. The frame was of white oak, the shingles with which the roof was shingled were in good condition in 1865. The chimney which was in the middle of the house contained 75,000 brick. The historian of Newcastle describes it as a princely mansion. Esquire Nickels kept Tavern, and his house was a famous one in that respect, in his time. Orlando Delano, Esquire, owned it in 1867, when it was in good preservation.

The third house was built by William Nickels, son of Samuel Nickels, in Wiscasset, 1811. Its construction and establishment is said to have cost \$14,000. It stood at the corner of Main and Fort Hill streets. Its lofty front, and the elegant winding stair case reaching its full height of three stories, are rare examples of the beautiful hand carved ornamentation then found in the most pretentious houses. Mr. Nickels, his wife and daughter died within a few years after the completion of his house. It afterward became a public house, long known as the Mansion House but now known as the Wiscasset House.

GRANT AT MT. DESERT TO M. CADILLAC AND WIFE,  
BY THE GENERAL COURT, 1787.

[CONTRIBUTED BY E. M. HAMOR, WEST EDEN, ME.]

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

In Senate June 29, 1787. Whereas it appears to this court, that the land, claimed by Monsieur and Madame De. Gregoire, as described in their petition, were in April, 1691; granted to Monsieur De. La. Motte Cadillac, by his late most Christian majesty Louis 14th, to hold to him as an estate of inheritance, and that said Madame De. Gregoire, his granddaughter and direct heir at law of said De. La. Motte Cadillac, but whereas by long paper of possession, the legal title to the said lands, under the said grant is lost to the heirs at law of the said Monsieur De. La. Motte Cadillac and the Monsieur and Madame De. Gregoire, have not any interest or estate now remaining therein but through the liberality and generosity of this court which are not hereafter to be drawn into precedent, and whereas it is the disposition of the court to cultivate a mutual confidence and union between the subjects of his most Christian Majesty and the citizens of this state and to cement that confidence and union by every act of the most liberal justice not repugnant to the rights of their own citizens. It is therefore resolved that there be and hereby is granted to the said Monsieur and Madame De. Gregoire, all such parts and parcels of Island of Mount Desert and the other Islands and tracts of land particularly described in the grant or patent of his late most Christian Majesty Louis 14, to said Monsieur De. La. Motte Cadillac, which now remains the property of this commonwealth whether by original right, cession, confiscation or forfeiture, to hold all the aforesaid, parts and parcels of the said lands and Islands to them, the said Monsieur and Madame De. Gregoire their heirs and assigns forever, provided however that the committee for the sale of eastern lands, be and they hereby are authorized and fully empowered to quiet to all or any possessors or claimers to the title of any parts of the lands herein described, all such parts and parcels thereof as they the said committee shall think necessary and expedient, and on such considerations and conditions, as they the said committee shall judge equitable and just under all circumstances conformable to the precedents heretofore established with regard to settlers.

And this grant is not to take effect and it shall not be lawful for the said Monsieur and Madame De Gregoire to take or hold possession of the lands hereby granted until an act or bill of naturalization has been passed in their favor.

Sent down for concurrence,

In the House of Representatives, July 6, 1787; Read and concurred.

SAMUEL ADAMS, President.  
JAMES WARREN, Speaker.

True Copy,

Approved, JOHN HANCOCK.  
Attest, JOHN AVERY, Junior,  
Secretary.

PETITION FROM BELFAST AND NORTHPORT TO THE  
GENERAL COURT, 1816-17.

[FROM MASS. ARCHIVES, BY DR. JOHN T. PRATT.]

*"To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives  
in the General Court Assembled.*

The subscribers, inhabitants of Belfast and Northport, in the County of Hancock, having seen the petition of Jonathan Fletcher, William Parkman, Phillip Ulmer and others, and the order of the Honorable Court thereon, beg leave to represent that the prayer of the petitioners being granted so far as it respects the alterations of the County line therein mentioned, would in their humble opinion be very prejudicial to the interests of the County of Hancock, as well as the inhabitants interested, to be set off to the County of Lincoln, and that the inconveniences stated in their petition would be completely removed by establishing that line as defined by an Act as passed June 25, 1789, for erecting and establishing two *New Counties* in the County of Lincoln and declaring the boundaries of the County of Lincoln. The subscribers humbly petition that the line as established by the Act is the natural boundary line between the two Counties, and that it would best accommodate the publick and individuals near the same. Wherefore they hope the prayers of the petition so far as it represents the alteration of the County line as now established may not be granted, but that if any alteration should be necessary that the line as defined by said Act may be established as the boundary line between the two Counties of Lincoln and Hancock."

INHABITANTS OF BELFAST.

James Nesmith  
Daniel Hilbard  
Jonathan Basford  
Stephen Webster  
David Webster  
John Ham  
Samuel Burkmar  
Paul Giles  
Peter Hopkins  
Stephen Giddings  
John Huse  
Nath. Hartford  
Caleb Smith  
Joseph Miller  
John Gilmore  
Solomon Martin  
Nathan Emery  
John Milliken  
George Cochran  
David Drinkwater

Wm. Cunningham  
Samuel Pierce  
Stephen Mitchell  
John Har(a)den  
Reuben Kimball  
Jonas Carter  
Washington Webster  
John Merriam  
Bohan P. Field  
Charles Lee Drinkwater  
Charles How(?)  
Joseph Cross  
Judah Covell  
John Durham  
Seth Elliot  
John Merrill  
Wiggin Merrill  
Johnson Watson  
Joseph Person  
Moses Varnum

Jonathan Stevens  
 Jabez Prescott  
 Tolford Durham  
 William Crosby  
 Albert Houston  
 Robert Steel  
 James Badger  
 Jonathan Wilson  
 John Cochran  
 Marshall Spring  
 James Patterson  
 John Brown  
 John Brown, Jr.

Jona Clark Frye  
 John Gale  
 Phillips Abbott  
 Isaac Abbott  
 Asahel Goddard  
 Zenas Stephenson  
 Charles Stephenson  
 Jerome Stephenson  
 Robert Miller  
 James Smith  
 William Hobbs  
 Moses Merrill  
 Elisha Clark

INHABITANTS OF NORTHPORT.

Joseph Prescott  
 Samuel Prescott  
 Samuel Jackson  
 Thomas Burkmore

George Pitcher  
 John Clark  
 Jonathan Elwell  
 Geo. Hopkins

OLD LETTERS.

NO. I.

"PORTLAND, Jan. 5, 1868.

DEAR PORTER :

\* \* \* Tom Reed, our young Representative, is a good fellow, but wants perhaps to be taken into the right influences, as he is without experience, and might be misled. I think you will find him of the right sort, as I feel a good deal of interest in him. He has fought his way against many and great difficulties and discouragements, and has good stuff in him. He would like to be on the Judiciary, and if it is not to be the occasion of embarrassment to the Speaker I hope he will be gratified. \* \* \*

Yours truly,

NATHAN WEBB."

NO. II.

"PORTLAND, Me., March 9, 1868.

DEAR PORTER :

I am very sorry I missed seeing you Saturday, for I wanted to say just one word more of thanks for the favors you have done me during the session. I hope you will not pass Portland without stopping to see me. Our office is just across the street from Webb's.

Yours,

THOMAS B. REED."

PUBLISHERMENTS IN BUCKSTOWN NOW BUCKSPORT.

1793 to 1802.

FROM THE TOWN RECORDS.

- 1793, Mar. 16, Baley Page and Sarah Cottle.  
1794, Mar. 22, Seth Curtis and Betsey Dutch of Frankfort.  
" Apr. 17, Reuben Williams and Ednah Cottle.  
" Oct. 15, Abraham Ginn of Plantation No. 2, and Hannah  
Downs.  
1795, Apr. 25, Simon Smith of Hampden, and Ruth Stubbs.  
" Apr. 2, Benjamin Snow of Orrington, and Betty Paine,  
(widow.)  
1796, July 25, Asa Peabody and Betsey Hooper of Falmouth.  
" Dec. 28, Ezra Cottle and Anna Snow.  
" April 5, Thomas S. Sparhawk and Mary Kinsman.  
1797, June 10, Samuel Colson and Jemima Smith.  
" June 10, Osgood Fry and Jane Rich.  
" July 18, Thomas Calla (Couillard) and Susanna Harriman.  
" July 22, Richard Eldridge and Temperance Wheelden of  
Orrington.  
1797, July 29, Bangs Doane and Priscilla Nickerson of Orrington.  
" Sept. 13, Pierce Cotton and Susanna Saunders of No. 2.  
" June 10, Samuel Banks of Frankfort, and Polly Couillard.  
179-, Mar. 7, Moses Stubbs and Phebe Mann.  
1797, Nov. 9, Asa Curtis and Nancy Lewis.  
" Sept. 2, Samuel Stubbs and Hannah Kent.  
" Dec. 11, David Colson and Mercy Cole of Hampden.  
1798, Jan. 20, Caleb B. Hall and Clarissa May of Boston.  
" Jan. 20, Levi Kent and Anna Lewis.  
" Dec. 11, Joseph Rooks of Orrington, and Tamsin Snow.  
" Nov. 10, Reuben Stubbs and Fanny Eldridge.  
" Oct. 6, William Morgan and Elizabeth Kent.  
" Nov. 3, Charles Grant of Frankfort, and Margaret Stub's.  
1799, Feb. 20, Nathan Hopkins and Deborah Atwood of Orrington.  
" Mar. 30, Nathan Smith of Orrington, and Sarah Stubbs.  
" Apr. 22, Abner Lowell and Polly Lowell.  
" July 6, Francis Brewer of Orrington, and Pegga Lewis.  
" July 27, Elisha Higgins and Mehetable Cobb.  
" Oct. 18, William Morgan and Rachel Page.  
" Nov. 17, Elisha Eldridge and Phebe Lewis.  
1800, Mar. 17, John Lampher and Sarah Ridley of Prospect.  
" Mar. 4, Daniel Page and Hannah Atwood.  
" Aug. 23, Nathaniel Smith and Sally Brown.  
" Oct. 16, Solomon Howes and Sally Rich.  
1801, Feb. 15, William Seamen (?) and Sally Harriman.  
" Mar. 7, Daniel Colson and Bathsheba Phillips.  
" Mar. 8, John Stubbs and Polly Smalley.

- 1801, July 4, Simeon Bean and Phebe Ballard.  
 " Nov. 1, Joshua Wolcott and Anna Goodale.  
 1802, Jan. 24, Oliver Couillard and Polly Nye of Orrington.  
 " April 6, Cornelius Brown of Orrington, and Hannah Lewis.  
 " May 12, Jeremiah Higgins and Hannah Higgins of Orland.  
 " June 26, John Benson and Sally Buck,  
 " March 18, Zethro (?) Higgins and Anna Burrel of Hampden.  
 " July 25, James Lewis and Betsey Lewis.  
 " Aug. 14, James Avery and Polly Kilby.  
 " Aug. 20, Iotham\* Moulton and Mary Farrar of Hanover, N. H.  
 " Nov. 20, Eli Harrington and Sarah Cobb.  
 " Nov. 28, Ben Ballard and Anna ———.

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### JOHN<sup>5</sup> FARROW, JR., OF BRISTOL, MAINE.

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 ISAAC M. BOARDMAN†, ESQUIRE, OF BELFAST, ME.

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John<sup>5</sup> Farrow, Jr., was born in Windham, Me., April 25, 1756. Removed early to Bristol. Revolutionary Pensioner. He married, Hannah, daughter of William Burns, Jr., of Bristol. Late in life he removed to Washington, Maine, where he died March 28, 1847; His wife died August 4, 1843; age 77. Children all born in Bristol, were:

- i. EDWARD, b. Sept. 12, 1792; Lost at Sea
- ii. MARGARET, b. Apr. 18, 1794; m. Capt. Benjamin Webber.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. Mar. 1, 1796; Lost at Sea with brother Edward.
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 8, 1798; d. unmarried, Oct. 31, 1827.
- v. JOHN, b. Jan. 16, 1800. d. at sea, Mar. 8, 1820.
- vi. JANE, b. Dec. 27, 1802; d. Mar. 17, 1800.
- vii. MARY W., b. Mar. 23, 1804; m. Hon. William Rust, his second wife. Her children James A., Oscar, and several daughters. William M. Rust deceased, and Col. John D. Rust, now living in Rockport, were his children by first wife, who was a Cunningham.
- viii. JAMES W., b. Jan. 31, 1807; married; d. in Washington, 1836.
- ix. WORCESTER, b. Apr. 29, 1809; Resides in Washington, married and has children.
- x. JANE W., b. August 4, 1811; m. Daniel Ginn of Belmont, and has children.
- xi. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, b. Jan. 31, 1814; spelled his name Farrar. He was sheriff of Washington County, for 15 years. Went to Florida, for his health and died in Jacksonville, not long since.

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\* Or Jonathan.

† Mr. Boardman has spent much time in preparing a genealogy of the family.—  
 EDITOR.

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PETITION OF JOHN MARSH OF ORONO, 1793.

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*The Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled :*

The Petition of John Marsh,  
Humbly showeth,

That your late Petitioner for a Number of Years Resided and Hunted with the Penobscot Tribe of Indians and by that means become perfectly acquainted with their Language previous to the late war with Great Briton, and had left said Tribe and settled on the River Sheadore in the Province of Canada, in a very comfortable and advantageous way of Trade; and that on the arrival of the American Army under the Command of Gen. Arnold your Petitioner Compeled from a regard to his Country and the Solicitation and even Command of the said General, to again Quit a Regular life and business and take upon him the disagreeable way of savage living to serve as a linguister during the Blockade of the City of Quebec, by which means your Petitioner was obliged to Quit the Country and intended, and in fact had again begun in Business at St. Johns, but the said Indian again perswaded him to Quit that place for an Island situate and lying in the River Penobscot and adjacent to the Penobscot Old Town Island and in the year 1777 Your Petitioner took possion of said Island and in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three actually received a Deed thereof from the Chief of said Tribe, not in the least doubting their right of conveyance, where your Petitioner has resided to the Present day. But instead of enjoying in Quietude his Possession your Petitioner is interrupted by others coming on in open defiance of any Authority or the Title of your Petitioner. And whereas Your Petitioner was ever a loyal subject and ever exerted himself to the best of his abilities in his Capacity for the benefit of the Commonwealth and during the said war performed divers services for which he never received any compensation, and even to the present day is frequently called from place to place to interpret for them and likewise continually trouble with them at his own House on every occasion when they think themselves injured or want to make any Bargain with the settlers on said River without any fee or reward. Your Petitioner therefore Humbly prays your Honors to take his circumstances into your Wise consideration and confirm him in his title to said Island\*, (accompanying this Petition) or other way releave Your Petitioner as in your Wisdom may seem Meet, and as in Duty Bound will ever Pray.

(signed) JOHN MARSH.

PENOBSCOT, Oct. 20, 1793.

Note on the back of the original document. "2,000 Acres of land containing in Marsh Island. Most of the land of ordinary Quality."

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\* The Island was granted Marsh by Resolve, June 24, 1795.



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**RICHARD KENT, OF ORRINGTON.**


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Richard Kent, from Chatham, Mass., married Sally Doane, sister of Ephraim Doane. He settled in Orrington about 1787.

Children :

- i. **WILLIAM**, b. Oct. 20, 1784; of Orrington; m. first Sally Wing, April 26, 1807; m. second Phebe Young, Dec. 5, 1822; she b. June 24, 1792. He and wife joined Brewer church Mar. 13, 1831. Children:
  1. William, b. Sept. 16, 1809.
  2. Sally, b. April 20, 1811.
  3. Betsey, b. Aug. 16, 1813.
  4. Charles, b. Sept. 15, 1816.
  5. Abner, b. Sept. 20, 1817.
  6. Levi Young, b. Oct. 20, 1823; bap. in Brewer church, June 26, 1831; d. 1842.
  7. Theodore Bishop, b. Mar. 3, 1829.
  8. Joshus Lewis, b. Dec. 24, 1831.
  9. Mary E., b. Mar. 17, 1834.
- ii. **RICHARD**, b. —; m. Dorcas Eldridge, sister of Jeremiah Eldridge, of Brewer, 1813. Children, six first bap. in Brewer church, June 16, 1831.
  1. Eliza A.
  2. Charles A.
  3. Martha J.
  4. Elisha Doane.
  5. David Williams.
  6. Susan A.
  7. Jeremiah F., bap. Sept. 9, 1803.
- iii. **JOSEPH**, m. first, Lydia Young; d. May 1, 1833. (Brewer Church Record.) Married second, Lois Thompson. Child:
  1. Mary E., bap. in Brewer church, June 16, 1832.
- iv. **EPHRAIM D.**, of Orrington, m. Sophia Bowden; pub. in Brewer, Feb. 7, 1824.
- v. **STILLMAN**, of North Orrington, m. first, Mrs. Dorcas Haley; pub. in Brewer, 1821. She d. Jan. 31, 1837, aged 44 years—grave stone. m. second, Susan Brewer, dau. of Josiah. She d. Jan. 25, 1867, aged 69 years—grave stone. He d. July 25, 1852, aged 56 years, 8 mos., 12 days—grave stone.
- vi. **RACHEL**, b. in Wellfleet, June 16, 1786; m. John Deane, July 23, 1804. He b. in Wellfleet, June 16, 1785. She d. in Bangor, May 18, 1868, aged 82 years, 11 mos.
- vii. **THOMAS**, m. Polly Severance; pub. July 28, 1809. Was he son of Richard Kent, Senior? Child:
  1. George W., b. in Brewer, Dec. 30, 1811.

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**PAPERS OF REV. ALFRED JOHNSON OF BELFAST, 1809–12.**


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CONTRIBUTED BY HIS GRANDSON EDWARD JOHNSON.

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**NUMBER 1.**

**TO THE ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF BELFAST:—**

It having been represented to me that several persons liable to ministerial taxes in this town have joined with some Anabaptists in a petition for an incorporation for the purpose of supporting a minister of that denomination, whereby the burthen of my maintenance may be increased

on those who still continue members of the present society, and refuse to abandon the God of their fathers and the Guide of their youth. I therefore hereby declare through you to all such as remain faithfully to the covenants of the town with me as there minister, that the taxes for my support shall not be increased by the apostacy of others; and the assessors of the town for the time being are hereby authorized to deduct each year from my salary the amount of the taxes levied in the last assessment of it on all those who may be incorporated with said Anabaptists, and who are not members of their churches, nor churches of some other denomination (their taxes being of course already abatable), provided that any sums levied on such persons as may from time to time be added to the assessment for my support shall be applied towards making up the deficiency occasioned by this release.

ALFRED JOHNSON.\*

*Belfast, Jan. 5, 1809.*

NUMBER II.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF BELFAST:—

I, Alfred Johnson of Sd. Belfast, clerk, do by these presents release and forever, for myself, my heirs and assignees, quit claim to you what ever of my salary may become due for services done as your minister from this date and during the continuance of the present war between this country and Great Britain. Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

ALFRED JOHNSON.

In presence of Alfred Johnson, Jr. Endorsement—Release to the parish of salary during the war; not accepted.

NUMBER III.

BELFAST, Oct., 19, 1812.

TO THE CONGREGATIONAL PARISH IN BELFAST:—

Your embarrassments, occasioned by the absconding of a collector for the first half part of my time with you, having been increasing ever since by the pressure of public and private calamities, which have of late fallen upon this place in a greater measure, perhaps than upon any other of equal ability to bear them; and my salary, too generous perhaps at first and a source of disaffection to many in the most prosperous times, remaining unpaid in a great part, I have from time to time reduced it, and since the commencement of the war relinquished the whole during the continuance of hostilities, and am now willing to dissolve a contract for the future, which prejudices a service for which I early forsook all other prospects.

With such impressions, I release to the parish all claims for salary for services to be done as there minister, from and after the date of the acceptance of this instrument.

ALFRED JOHNSON.†

\*All of his grand children and great grand children are Churchmen now.—E. J.  
†Rev. Alfred Johnson was graduated at Dartmouth College, 1785; ordained minister at Belfast, Dec. 25, 1806; dismissed Oct. 2, 1813; died in Belfast, Jan. 12, 1837, age 70.

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PETITION FROM NEW WORCESTER PLANTATION, NOW  
ORRINGTON AND BREWER, 1788.

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[CONTRIBUTED BY DR. JOHN F. PRATT, OF CHELSEA.]

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The Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives in Gen- Court assembled. The Memorial and Petition of us the subscribers, Inhabitants Settlers on a Plantation Called and Known by the name of New Worcester in the County of Lincoln, Humbly Sheweth: That your Memorialists being Settled on that Tract of Land Which Was Sold and Deeded by Government to Moses Knapp, Esq. and his associates and by that Means Brought into Grate Difficulty; beg your Honours Indulgence Whilst we enter into the merits of it. We would Remind your Honours that we are Sensible of our Neglect in not Making application for the Lands before it was Sold. We would Remind your Honours that the Lands whereon we are settled Were not advertised among us, that we Never had Notes that the Lands ware Notified for sail untill they ware Sold; We Cannot Conceive we are alone to blame; the Lands ought to have been Notified among us which was not done Which we also Conceive A Neglect. We would Remind your Honours that your Petitioners have been at Grate Expencc in sending agents to settle in our behalf (VI 2) John Brewer and Simeon Fowler) to contract and settle with your Honours Committee on the subject of unappropriated Lands in sd. County and sd. Brewer and Fowler ware under the Necessity of Coming into an agreement with Moses Knap Esq. and his associates Bareing Date 22 of March 1785 and also by a resolve of the Gen. Court bearing date 23d of March, 1786 wherein sd. Brewer and Fowler in Behalf of themselves and your Petitioners ware oblige to give their security to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth for the payment of £3000 in the Consolodated Notes of this Government to obtain the Lands whareon your petitioners ware settled which was the best Terms Could be obtained at that time.

We would further Remind your Honours we have seen and Considered the Deed given by your Honours Committee to sd. Brewer and Fowler in Consequence of that Resolve wherein we are oblige to Pay so Large a sum for our Land.

With great Diference we look upon it that we are oblige to Pay so large a sum as one thousand Pounds in specie, When at the same time other Settlers where Settlements have been made under the Proprietors: viz: Jonathan Eddy, Esq., Bucks Town No. 2, and No. 3 Now Penobscot are oblige to Pay but thirty Shilings specie for Eich Hundred acres. Where Seperate Improvements have been made; and your Petitioners are oblige by sd. Deed to Pay; sum Five Pounds; in specie and others fourteen pounds thirteen shillings and sixpence for Eich Hundrsd acres he shall Hold. We Would Remind your Honours that we are all Poor and hard Put to it for a subsistance for our famileys by Reason of the Newness of the Country and the Scarcity of Money

that If we are oblige to Pay for our Lands according to the Deed our families must come to Want and the settlement be brooken up.

Therefore your Petitioners Humbly Pray your Honours Would Take This our Very Great Grievance into your Wise Consideration and Grant us Relcaf by Relinquishing so much of the obligation given by our Agents to the Treasurer of this Commonwealth as will set us on a footing With Settlers of the Townships before mentioned, and your Petitioners as in Dutie Bound Will Ever Pray.

New Worcester  
on Penobscat River  
the 7 Jenr., 1788.

(signed)

James Ginn,	John Emery,	Ebenezer Whiddon,
Joseph Baker,	Henry Kenney,	Robert M'Cordey,
Benjamin Snow,	John Holyoke,	James Shirley,
Ephraim Downs,	Andrew Mayhew,	Thomas Smith,
Oliver Doane,	John Rider,	Moses Wentworth,
Jesse Atwood,	John Rider, Jr.,	Asa Downs,
George Brooks,	John Thoms,	Nathaniel Gould.
Peter Sangster,	ill'm Thoms,	
Moses Rogers,	Thomas Campbell,	
Solomon Swett,	Bryant Bradley,	
Samuel Wiswell,	Joseph Mansell,	
David Wiswell,	John Mansell,	
Thomas Dean,	Emerson Orcutt,	
John Tibbetts,	George Gardner,	
John Hutchins,	Solomon Harthorn,	
	Robert Swett,	

## THE TRUTH OF HISTORY.—A TALE OF MACHIAS.

### THE LIBERTY POLE.

[First Printed in pamphlet form by C. O. Furbush & Co., Machias, Me., 1857. Reprinted by Republican Press Association, Concord, N. H., 1890, by ex-Secretary Wm. E. Chandler, whose wife, a daughter of the late Senator John P. Hale, is a descendant of the O'Briens; and in the *Bangor Daily Whig and Courier*, of Sept. 26, 1890.]

This "Tale of Machias" is founded on fact. It is not a literal statement of facts, or of history. Of the valor and bravery of the men of Machias in 1775, there is no doubt.

The best statement of this first naval battle of the Revolution at Machias, June 11, 1775, may be found in a paper by Hon. George F. Talbot of Portland, which was read before the Maine Historical Society, and printed in the *BANGOR HISTORICAL MAGAZINE* for March, 1888.

Near the close of the "Tale," as lately printed, is the statement that "After this the town remained unmolested." What then becomes of the fact that in Aug., 1777, Sir. George Collier attacked Machias with a larger fleet and force than before, and was successfully resisted and defeated again by these same Machias Patriots?

## HISTORICAL NOTES.

Lemuel Dyer of Little River, or Gouldsbrough, married Wealthy, daughter of Robert Jordan, Sen., of Spurwink, April 18, 1766; she born 1744.

Rev. Nathaniel Porter, D.D., minister of Fryeburg, 1778—1836; preached at Blue Hill prior to 1778.—*Christian Mirror*, Nov. 16, '89.

Parker McCobb Reed, of Bath, is soon to publish a History of the Lower Kennebec, from 1662 to 1889. It is to be issued in six parts, at 50 cents each. Mr. Reed is thoroughly equipped to make this a most interesting volume.

Caleb Goodwin, of Penobscot, hired with the town of Boxford as a soldier, Sept. 23, 1777, for £67. He was in Capt. David Allen's Company, Col. Crane's Regiment.—History of Boxford, page 238. Goodwin was in Bangor in 1770, and soon after moved up river.

Niran Bates, a physician, settled in Old Town about 1834. An original member of the Congregational Church in 1834. He and Rev. J. C. Lovejoy speculated in land some. He was a conscientious physician and somewhat erratic. He went to East Machias. Arlo Bates of Boston is his son.

MORRIS O'BRIEN, of Machias. He must have had a wife previous to Mary Cain. See this magazine, Vol. 3, p. 221. From York County Records, 12-'86.

January Term 1739-40

"Thomas Welch of York, Plff. vs. Morris O'Bryant, of Kittery, taylor, and Mary his wife, which Mary was formerly called Mary Hutchins as a "*femme sole* 26 March, 1739.

W. M. SARGENT, Portland.

Morris O'Brien served in 1745, in Capt. Peter Staples company under Sir Wm. Pepperell, against Louisburg.—*Mass. Archives* vol. 118, p. 39.—W. M. SARGENT.

Manwaring Beal and Manwaring Beal, Jr., settled at Cape Elizabeth, 1762, after, at Machiasport. They were petitioners for land at Mt. Desert, and were granted lands on the main land.—*Mass Archives*, vol. 107, p. 604. See this magazine vol. 3, page 5.—W. M. SARGENT.

John Hancock's Land in Pownalborough 1779. Abraham Nason, of Pownalboro, Constable for 1779, sells in May, 1780, to Timothy Parsons, Blacksmith, 237 acres of Land for £33. Taxes due on 400 acres of unimproved land of Honorable John Hancock, Esquire, non-resident proprietor.—*Lincoln County Records*—R. K. SEWALL.

Samuel Weymouth died in Sangerville, June, 1848. He was born in Lee, N. H., May 20, 1766; moved to Sangerville, 1810, then to Abbot in 1817. He left numerous descendants.

Nathaniel Stover died in Penobscot, 1794. His will Jan. 6, proved April 1794. Hancock Records, vol. 1, pge. 31. Names, wite Mary; children, Josiah, John, William, Alice Conner, Betty Lymeburner, Sally Tapley, and Mehetable Jones.

William Gott died in Tremont, Feb. 23, 1890, aged about 75 years.

John Richardson died in Mt. Desert, Feb. 20, 1890, aged 90.

FORT POWNAL—STORES—1766.

“INDENT. FOR FORT POWNAL, NOV. 20, 1766.

1 barrel rum.  
 1 jarr Raisins.  
 1 Box Candles.  
 (1 firkin.)  
 40 Butter (60c. or 70c.)  
 (7cc.)  
 200 Rice.  
 40 Oatmeal (1-2 Bushel.)  
 Spice (4 oz.)  
 Flour.  
 Oil for the Lamp (3s. wickyarn.)

THOS. GOLDTHWAIT.

FORT POWNAL, NOV. 20, 1766.

IN COUNCIL, Dec., 1766.

Advised that the Commissary General procure the articles above mentioned and forward them as soon as may be.

advsd. Dec. 4th, 1766.”

[From Mass. Archives—J. F. PRATT.]

Robert Ash died in Gouldsborough May 15, 1835, aged 75. He was the “first white child born in that town.” General Charles Hamlin, of Bangor, lately stumbled on his grave stone in an old field at the head of West Bay.

Jonathan Tracy died in Gouldsboro’ Mar. 3, 1869, aged 85 years, 5 mos. and 11 days; his wife Abigail died July 8, 1869, aged 76 years, 3 mos., and 30 days.

Mrs. Mary, wife of Samuel Simpson, died in Gouldsboro’ Mar. 5, 1873, aged 80 years, 2 mos., and 7 days.

Ephraim Dyer, a Revolutionary soldier, died in Sullivan, July 6, 1833, aged 75. His wife Hannah died Apr. 10, 1840, aged 62; and their son John died Jan. 1, 1865, aged 62.

Thomas Langdon Hill died in East Sullivan, May 2, 1890. He was born there July 12, 1806; son of Enoch and grandson of Thomas Hill, one of the first settlers.

INGALLS, died in Osseo, Wis.—Feb. 4, Mrs. Eliza T., widow of the late Mark Shepard, formerly of Ellsworth, aged 63 years. Feb. 6, Mrs. Delia F., widow of the late David Perry, aged 67 years. Mrs. Shepard and Mrs. Perry were daughters of the late Samuel S. Ingalls of Sullivan.—Ante. vol iv, page 151.

John Stevens, of Blue Hill, for 47 years Trustee and 40 years Treasurer of Blue Hill Academy; died June 9, 1890, aged 89.

William Sibley died in Burlington, Apr. 8, 1890; he was born in Fairfield, June 18, 1820. He settled in Passadumkeag, 1832, and in Burlington, 1840. He was the youngest and last of eight brothers and four sisters, all of whom excepting one sister lived to be over eighty years old. Mr. Sibley married Azubah Pushor, 1829, now living. She was of the same family for whom Pushaw Pond was named.

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