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WARE GENEALOGY;

ROBERT WARE,

OF DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS,

1642 — 1699,

AND

HIS LINEAL DESCENDANTS.

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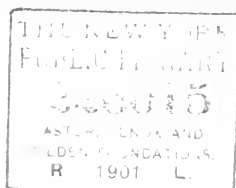
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PREFACE.

IN the compilation of the following sketch the principal source of information has been the Town Registers. Copies of the records of over forty towns have been obtained from town clerks, the largest number of names being found at Wrentham. The marriage of the original Robert and the births of all his children are found at Dedham, and the descendants of his five sons can be followed for many years in an unbroken line in the records of Wrentham, Needham and Franklin. As the numbers increase, however, the difficulty of identification becomes greater, for until the present century, except in the births, the name of the parent is seldom given. At this point, then, family traditions and records become indispensable, and thanks are due to all those who have kindly assisted to make this record as complete as it is. Many of the omissions are due to the failure of various persons, town clerks and others, to respond to letters of inquiry.

In one case only has the information been derived wholly from private sources. Samuel³ (No. 15) disappeared early from the Wrentham records, and no trace of him could be found. It was only by accident that a descendant was discovered in the West, and by this means a tolerably complete record of that branch has been obtained. To this branch belongs a member of the fifth generation, Thomas Ware* of Granville, Ill., now in his eighty-first year. As he was born the day his grandfather, Samuel,³ died, two lives carry us back to within eighteen years of the lifetime of the first Robert; and if Robert had lived until 1717, as the father of six such long-lived sons as Ebenezer² and his five brothers might well have done, three lives would cover the whole period since the first settlement of

* Since the above was in press, intelligence has been received of the death of Mr. Thomas Ware, at Granville, Illinois, on the sixth of December.

the country. The average age of these six men was more than eighty years, and one of them lived to be ninety-seven.

In the course of this investigation a good deal of material has been collected, including not only some names which bring several branches down to the present time and others which have not yet been fitted into their proper place, but also wills, deeds and personal records and anecdotes for which there was no room in this brief outline.* One instance may be given: Eleazer Wood, father of Hannah Ware (page 18), was scalped by the Indians during the attack on Medfield, 1675-6, when a boy of fourteen. He survived, and afterwards married, but was "subject to mental aberrations" and died early. His descendants may here find a clue to eccentricities which have hitherto puzzled them. There is a tradition that the great-grandson who named his daughter *China*, would have named his son *Crockery* if his wife had not protested. Is not the cause of this freak to be looked for in the disaster that befel young Eleazer Wood as he and his brother were yoking their oxen that dim, cold February morning? Emerson says, "Every man is a bundle of his ancestors." We are what our ancestors have made us, and our descendants will be what their ancestors make them.

Whether this additional material is ever preserved in a more permanent form will depend largely upon the interest taken by the various members of the family in supplying the necessary further information, and also upon the demand for so expensive a work as this would be. The present sketch comes down late enough for almost any one to discover to which branch he himself belongs.

EMMA F. WARE.

MILTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
December 11, 1886.

* Although great pains have been taken to secure the correctness of the data in the following paper, it is impossible that no mistakes should have been made. All corrections, emendations and additions will be gratefully received by the compiler, as it is hoped as soon as possible to print a fuller account of the family, bringing the history down to the present time. Some facts have been obtained from a sketch printed in the REGISTER, vol. vi., in connection with Joseph Ware's journal of an expedition to Canada.

For the items relating to the Day and Wight families, the compiler is indebted to Mr. D. F. Day, of Buffalo, and Mr. W. W. Wight, of Milwaukee; for extracts from the records of Bristol County, Mass., to Mr. J. W. Wilcox, of Taunton, and Rev. W. L. Chaffin, of North Easton; for the topography of Dedham, to Mr. D. G. Hill, of Dedham, and Mr. C. C. Greenwood, of Needham.

INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

FROM the year 1887, when the Register article and the Pamphlet saw the light, till October, 1898, when her pen was finally laid down, Miss Ware did a very large amount of most careful work in gathering and compiling the annals of the family. She then felt that her task was practically completed, and longed for time and strength to see it in type.

Those who loved her most have not been willing that her noble endeavor should fail of its purpose, nor that the friends* who had coöperated with her should lose their joint "labor of love." For this reason the present publication is made; wherein Miss Ware's collections and writings concerning Wares and the children¹ of Ware mothers are printed with the fewest possible changes of phrase or form. Her valuable notes upon Wares whose relation to the Dedham family was not proven, are placed in the Appendix for further study by those most interested. The article upon Wares in England has been compiled by another hand while the genealogy was passing through the press.

C. H. P.

* Acknowledgments would undoubtedly have been made in print by Miss Ware to Messrs. Lyman Eugene Ware, Bruce Richardson Ware, George Gilbert Ware, and several others who assisted her very much in tracing out large branches of the family and gathering facts of great interest.

ENGLISH NOTES.

Compiled by the publisher chiefly from documents copied by Mrs. Francis B. Troup,
Offwell House, Honiton, Eng.

THE county of Devon, from which many of the settlers of Maine and New Hampshire, a large part of the earliest inhabitants of Dorchester, and many other pioneers came, has been for centuries the home of numerous persons bearing the name Ware (in its various forms).

In deeds relating to the parish of St. Mary Arches, in the city of Exeter, land was conveyed 1 August, in the tenth year of king Edward IV [1471] by Thomas Weir, son and heir of Robert Weir of Exeter.

Richard Were, of Honiton Clyst, made his will 1 January, 4 Edward VI [1550]; minor sons Thomas and Edward; in case of their death before the age of 18, bequest to go to son John; to his father (who is sick) a gown that is at Exeter; residue to wife Joan and son John; mentions brother Edward. [Dean and Chapter].

John Weare, of Sowton, husbandman; will, 1583. To poor of Pinhoe and of Clist Honiton: wife Elizabeth; son Edmund under 21; daus. Margaret and Dorothy and son William Weare; father Edmond Weare. Overseers, John Pyne of Heavitree, Thomas Weare of Holbrook (Clist Honiton), William Ayton. [Archd. of Ex.]

Edmund Weare, yeoman, will dated 8 December, 1584. Wife Alice; son Thomas; children of son John; Grace, dau. of son in law Jherome Cheriton; children of sons in law John Hill, Henrie Coose and Richard Jervis; steward, Henrie Weare; maid servant, Marie Hechman; Denny's Clerke, maid servant to son in law Gilbert Ponsford. Overseers, James Coose, Thomas Weare, my son, and Henrie Coose; witnesses Jherome Cheriton, clarke, Thomas Ware, James Peryam and John Lympanie. [Archd. of Ex.]

In Woodbury, Robert Warre and Christian Yeele were married 16 April, 1557.

Robert Weare and Joan Follett were married at St. Mary Arches, Exeter, 10 April, 1627. Robert Weare of Clist Honiton and Charity Carter of Pynhowe were licensed to marry at Exeter June 2, 1628; and Robert Weare of Ottery St. Mary and Thomasin, daughter of Anthony Butt of the same were licensed February 7, 1630-1.

Robert Weare of Whitstone, tailor, made his will Dec. 20, 1622; probated 25 March, 1623. Bequeathed to wife Joane, son Thomas, granddaughter Joane, daughter of son Thomas.

Robert Weare of Clyst Honiton made will 27 December, 1632. Begg his wife Joan to be a good mother to his children; bequeaths to son William best cloak and coat, and certain specified articles after the death of wife; daughter Elizabeth had made over certain rights in lands before

her decease; daughters Jane, Joane, Dorothy and Katharine, all minors; son *Robert Weare*, a minor, to have lands at Farringdon, which are to revert to daughter Dorothy if he die before marriage. Cousin John Michell, William Bishopp, Francis Waldron and brother Nathaniel Weare, overseers. Witnesses, John Waldron, Nathaniel Weare and John Weare. Signed (with mark); seal, a fleur de lis. Inventory of Robert Weare the elder, who dyed the 7 day of November, 1633, made by William Bishopp, Nathaniel Weare and William Weare. Total 388 li. Proved 4 December, 1633.

Robert Weare the elder, late of Ottery, administration of his estate was granted October 29, 1646, to James Batt, during the minority of the children Robert, Roger and Frances; bond by James Batt, yeoman, and Tristram Stoning, tanner, of Honiton. Witnesses, Matthew Bennett and Nicholas Pigeon. [Archd. Ex.]

Topsham, March 14, 1643, Hannah, dau. of Robert Ware and Elizabeth his wife, was baptized.

John, son of Roger and Christian Ware, bapt. 6 October, 1639; John, son of Henry and Sarah Ware, bapt. 28 December, 1639; John son of George and Dorothy Ware, bapt. 6 October, 1640; Margaret, daughter of John and Mary Ware, bapt. 13 October, 1640; John, son of John Ware, bapt. 5 March, 1642. [Ottery St. Mary.]

The following parish registers in Devonshire have been searched for traces of our man: Honiton Clist, Farringdon, Ottery St. Mary, Silverton, and Feniton; and all wills and adminis. which seemed likely to bear upon the subject; but no positive evidence in the case has been discovered.

The identification of "Robert Weare" is not a simple matter. The residence of the bridegroom of 1627 is not stated, though it might be inferred to have been St. Mary's, as the marriage took place there. The groom of 1628 is located at Clist Honiton; but the man of this parish whose will we have here calls his wife Joan; he also has at least two children who must have been born as far back as 1611, since Elizabeth has made a deed of land and William is treated as "of age." The records do not tell us whether these were first or second marriages. The son Robert and four daughters are certainly under 21 years of age, but the dates of their birth can not be ascertained, since the parish registers of Honiton Clist are wanting till the year 1683.

The absence of the names of Robert's children at Ottery indicates that they were born before 1635; which points back to the marriage with Thomasin Butt in 1630. This would show the two Roberts exhibited in these Probate records as entirely separate men, each having a minor son Robert at the date of his death; of these juniors one was still a minor in 1646, four years after our pioneer was on Massachusetts soil; but the other was living in 1632, with a bequest which sounds as if he were well grown. And it is a natural inquiry whether this Honiton Clist youth may not have become the Dedham planter.

WARES IN ESSEX, KENT AND LONDON.

FROM printed transcripts of diocesan and parish records we extract the following items relating to the family in the Eastern part of England.

William Ware of Dengie, co. Essex, and Margaret Smith of Bradwell juxta Mare, said co., widow of — Smith of Boston, co. Lincoln, husbandman, were licensed by the bishop of London to marry at Br. March 9, 1584-5.

Thomas Ware, clerk, of Orsett, co. Essex, and Mary Deweye of St. Lawrence, Old Jewry, London, widow of Henry Deweye of same parish, leather seller; license issued Dec. 2, 1589. The same gentleman was licensed Nov. 28, 1595, to marry Mary Kelly of Stepney, Middx., widow of Thomas Kelly, gent. of same parish.

John Ware and Elizabeth Meare of Ospringe, co. Kent, were licensed by bishop of Canterbury Dec. 8, 1578, to marry at St. Margaret's, Canterbury.

Elizabeth Ware, widow, of Ospringe, Kent, had license from bishop of Canterbury May 9, 1582, to marry Robert Sowget of same parish.

Elizabeth Ware, now of the city of London, widow of William Ware, late of Chidingstone, co. Kent, was licensed by bishop of London March 25, 1586, to marry John Bucklande, yeoman, at St. Antholin's, London; married same day.

Edward Ware of Staplehurst, yeoman, and Susanna Crowch, of Lydd, co. Kent, were licensed by bishop of Canterbury June 10, 1612, to marry at Burmarsh or Sellinge. Edward Ware of Staplehurst, clothier, bachelor, aged about 23, at his own government, was licensed by bp. of Cant. Sept. 21, 1621, to marry Amy Borden of Headcorn, maiden, about 19, dau. of Matthew B. of same parish, dec. and now in gov. of her mother Joan Borden, widow, who consents.

Margaret Ware, widow of Peter Ware, haberdasher, was licensed by bp. of London Nov. 4, 1623, to marry William Plowman, haberd. of Crooked Lane, Lond.; married at St. Michael's, Cornhill, Nov. 5; called "of St. Michael's, Crooked Lane".

Grissell Ware of Rayleigh, co. Essex, 30, widow of Anthony Ware, Esq. of the same, was licensed by bp. of London June 11, 1639, to marry Richard Hoper, Esp., of Lincoln's Inn, London, bachelor, 35; married at St. Mary. Woolnoth two days later.

Registers of the parishes referred to (and not yet examined) are extant from dates here following: Dengie, 1725; Orsett, 1669; Chedingstone, 1558; Rayley, 1548; St. Michael's, Crooked Lane, 1539; Bradwell by the sea, 1558; Staplehurst, 1538. No wills of persons here mentioned have yet been seen.

It is not unlikely that the family was found in other parts of England at the period of the making of New England; quite probably a careful search of parish registers and wills may result in the discovery of some positive evidence of the birthplace and parentage of Robert of Dedham or of others of the name who came early to our country.

KEY TO DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT¹ WARE, OF DEDHAM.

HEADS OF FAMILIES.

II.	III.	IV.	V.
		23. William	{ 64. William 65. George 66. Joseph 67. John 68. William 69. Ezra 70. Moses 71. David 72. Jesse 73. Billy 74. Ziba 75. Eli 76. Daniel 77. Elijah 78. Hezekiah 79. Joseph 80. John 81. Benjamin 82. Henry 83. Azariah 85. Samuel 86. William 87. Jairus 88. Warren
2. John	8. John	{ 24. John	{ 89. Josiah 90. Elisha 91. Darius 92. Luther 93. Asa 94. Joseph 95. William 96. Daniel 97. Reuben 98. Keuel 99. Dexter 100. William 101. Timothy 102. Samuel 103. Joseph K. 104. John 105. Ralph 106. Thomas 107. Sylvester G. 108. Solomon L.
		{ 25. Moses	{ 109. Nathan 110. Oliver 111. Asa 112. Joel 113. Timothy 114. Elias 115. Samuel 116. Asaph 117. Nathan 118. Obed 119. Joseph 120. Ebenezer 121. Cyrus 122. Phinehas 123. Jason 124. Amos 125. Abiah 126. Ariel 127. Michael 128. Reuben 129. George 130. James 131. Abijah 132. Frederick 133. Paul 134. Jonathan 135. Cyrus 136. Melatiah 137. Horatio G. 138. Daniel L.
3. Nathaniel	9. Eliezer	{ 26. Eleazer	{ 139. Abel 140. Samuel 141. James 142. Jonathan 143. Moses 144. Ebenezer 145. Nathaniel 146. Jonathan 147. Ebenezer 148. Jason 149. Nathaniel
		{ 27. Daniel . . .	{ 150. Samuel 151. James 152. Jonathan 153. Ebenezer 154. Jason 155. Nathaniel
	10. Joseph	{ 28. Hezekiah	{ 156. Samuel 157. James 158. Jonathan 159. Ebenezer 160. Nathaniel
		{ 29. John	{ 161. Samuel 162. James 163. Jonathan 164. Ebenezer 165. Nathaniel
	11. Benjamin	{ 30. Benjamin	{ 166. Samuel 167. James 168. Jonathan 169. Ebenezer 170. Nathaniel
		{ 31. Nathaniel	{ 171. Samuel 172. James 173. Jonathan 174. Ebenezer 175. Nathaniel
	12. Nathaniel	{ 32. Josiah	{ 176. Samuel 177. James 178. Jonathan 179. Ebenezer 180. Nathaniel
		{ 33. Josiah	{ 181. Samuel 182. James 183. Jonathan 184. Ebenezer 185. Nathaniel
	13. Beriah	{ 34. Josiah	{ 186. Samuel 187. James 188. Jonathan 189. Ebenezer 190. Nathaniel
		{ 35. Josiah	{ 191. Samuel 192. James 193. Jonathan 194. Ebenezer 195. Nathaniel
4. Robert	14. Josiah	{ 36. Elijah . . .	{ 196. Samuel 197. James 198. Jonathan 199. Ebenezer 200. Nathaniel
		{ 37. Asa . . .	{ 201. Samuel 202. James 203. Jonathan 204. Ebenezer 205. Nathaniel
	15. Samuel	{ 38. Joseph	{ 206. Samuel 207. James 208. Jonathan 209. Ebenezer 210. Nathaniel
		{ 39. Daniel	{ 211. Samuel 212. James 213. Jonathan 214. Ebenezer 215. Nathaniel
	16. Ebenezer	{ 40. Samuel . . .	{ 216. Samuel 217. James 218. Jonathan 219. Ebenezer 220. Nathaniel
		{ 41. Jonathan	{ 221. Samuel 222. James 223. Jonathan 224. Ebenezer 225. Nathaniel
	17. Robert	{ 42. Jesse	{ 226. Samuel 227. James 228. Jonathan 229. Ebenezer 230. Nathaniel
		{ 43. Ebenezer	{ 231. Samuel 232. James 233. Jonathan 234. Ebenezer 235. Nathaniel
	18. Michael	{ 44. Eliphalet	{ 236. Samuel 237. James 238. Jonathan 239. Ebenezer 240. Nathaniel
		{ 45. Elisha . . .	{ 241. Samuel 242. James 243. Jonathan 244. Ebenezer 245. Nathaniel
5. Samuel	19. Jonathan	{ 46. Robert	{ 246. Samuel 247. James 248. Jonathan 249. Ebenezer 250. Nathaniel
		{ 47. Timothy	{ 251. Samuel 252. James 253. Jonathan 254. Ebenezer 255. Nathaniel
	20. Ephraim	{ 48. Joseph	{ 256. Samuel 257. James 258. Jonathan 259. Ebenezer 260. Nathaniel
		{ 49. Jonathan . . .	{ 261. Samuel 262. James 263. Jonathan 264. Ebenezer 265. Nathaniel
	21. Robert	{ 50. Henry . . .	{ 266. Samuel 267. James 268. Jonathan 269. Ebenezer 270. Nathaniel
		{ 51. Thomas	{ 271. Samuel 272. James 273. Jonathan 274. Ebenezer 275. Nathaniel
	22. Nathaniel	{ 52. Ichabod	{ 276. Samuel 277. James 278. Jonathan 279. Ebenezer 280. Nathaniel
		{ 53. Jabez	{ 281. Samuel 282. James 283. Jonathan 284. Ebenezer 285. Nathaniel
	23. Jonathan	{ 54. Michael	{ 286. Samuel 287. James 288. Jonathan 289. Ebenezer 290. Nathaniel
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	29. Ebenezer	{ 66. Ebenezer	{ 346. Samuel 347. James 348. Jonathan 349. Ebenezer 350. Nathaniel

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65	{ 164. George	{ 400 William R. ⁷	{ 650 Enoch R. ⁸	{ 800. William R. ⁹ 801. E. James
66	{ 166. Joseph			
67	{ 167. Richard			
68	{ 171. John	{ 403. John S.		
		{ 404. Carlos		
		{ 405. Addison	{ 651. John M. 652. Clinton A.	
	{ 172. Levi	{ 406. Erastus	{ 653. George R. 654. Levi B.	{ 806. Herbert H. 807. Sidney L.
	{ 173. Ezra	{ 407. James R.	{ 655. Oscar J. 656. Wallace K.	
69	{ 174. Lemuel		{ 657. Frank H.	
		{ 408. John A.	{ 658. John	
	{ 175. John	{ 409. Hiram		
		{ 410. George L.	{ 661. C. Henry	
	{ 176. George	{ 411. Alonzo L.	{ 661a. Edmund B.	
		{ 412. Charles		
		{ 413. George		
	{ 177. Comfort	{ 414. Comfort		
		{ 415. William		
	{ 178. Elijah	{ 416. Elijah		
		{ 417. Moses	{ 662. Moses H.	
		{ 418. Obadiah	{ 663. Henry	
		{ 419. Benjamin	{ 664. Justus H.	
	{ 179. Benjamin	{ 420. David	{ 665. David S.	
		{ 421. Enoch	{ 666. Wesley L. 667. George E. 668. Lucius J.	
70		{ 422. John Q. A.	{ 669. Edwin C.	
	{ 180. Moses	{ 424. Moses, Jr.	{ 670. Moses L.	
		{ 426. Cyrus C.		
		{ 427. Frederick A.		
		{ 428. Nathan		
72	{ 181. Amariah			
	{ 182. Eleazer			
	{ 183. Sanford.			

74	{	184. Zenas ⁶	{	430. Jonathan D. ⁷	{	671. Alonzo A. ⁸
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			{	436. Joseph		
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		187. Joseph	{	438. Harlan P.		
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			{	446. Samuel C.	{	684. Leander M.
		193. Hezekiah			{	685. Samuel M.
					{	686. Stephen N.
					{	687. Edward N.
			{	447. Herman.	{	688. Charles H.
		194. Preston	{	448. Hezekiah L.		
79	{	195. Alpheus	{	449. Orlando		
			{	450. Charles C.	{	689. Alpheus C.
			{	451. John		
			{	452. Joseph S.	{	690. Robert B.
		196. Ashur	{	453. Joseph A.		
		197. Henry	{	454. Albert P.	{	692. Robert H.
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80	{	198. Walter	{	455. Elisha S.		
			{	456. William		
		199. Orlando	{	457. Edwin	{	698. John
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235. Lemuel R. { 502. Walter⁷
- 108 { 237. Samuel, jr. { 503. Edward G.
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- 109 { 239. William
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- 111 { 241. Edward K. { 506. Alfred K.
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244. Henry F.
- 112 { 245. Thomas S.
246. Charles K.
247. William S.
248. Henry M.
249. James W.
250. Joseph E.
251. Justin P.
- 113 { 252. Levi I.
- 114 { 253. Goodale S.
254. Charles S.
255. Justin C. { 515. Justin C. { 712. Frederick⁸
256. Henry S.
257. Jesse D.
- 115 { 258. Amariah { 519. Oren C. { 713. Edward C.
520. Caleb A. { 714. Erastus
715. Walter B.
521. Lyman S. { 718. George H. { 829. George H.⁹
719. Lyman D. { 830. William F.
522. Newell
523. Ellis { 720. Charles N.
524. Nathan F.
525. John W. { 722. George A.
723. Charles W.
260. Asa
- 116 { 261. Duty { 531. Albert O.
532. Lyman S. { 724. Sumner B.
533. Gilbert A.
262. Isaiah
- 118 { 263. Amos
264. Alvan
- 120 { 265. Timothy
266. Avery S.

121	267. Elias ⁶	{	536. Edward Y. ⁷	{	724a. Wm. Eliot ⁸	{	831. Edward Y. ⁹
			536a. Elias H.		724b. John H.		724c. Henry E.
	268. Preston	{	537. Robert G.	{	725. R. Galen	{	
			538. Lorenzo D.		726. Francis A.		
			539. Preston.		727. Charles H.		
	269. James	{	540. James	{	728. Bruce R.	{	
			541. Paschal P. P.		729. Norman W.		
			542. Joseph O.		730. Paschal P. P.		
			543. Addison P.				
122	271. Ephraim G.	{	544. Samuel C.				
	272. Milton						
	273. Addison	{	547. Edwin A.	{		{	
			548. Addison				
	274. Samuel, jr.	{		{		{	
	275. Alfred						
	276. Willard	{	550. Elias	{		{	
123	277. Pliny	{	551. Rufus	{		{	
			552. Pliny Clark		731. George H.		
	278. Ariel	{	553. Chandler	{		{	
			554. Schuyler				
			555. Ariel				
	279. Asaph	{	556. Charles B.	{		{	
			556a. Alfred				
			556b. Edwin L.		732. Milo L.		
					733. Matthew Asaph		
126	280. Nathan jr.,	{	556c. Wesley	{	733a. Albert L.	{	
					733b. Gilbert N.		
	281. Everett	{	556d. Willard W.	{	734. Benjamin K.	{	
			556e. Rufus A.				
	282. Rufus	{		{		{	
	283. Joseph	{	556f. Obed	{	735. Charles F.	{	
			556g. Nathan		736. Nathan		
			556h. Timothy		737. William H.		
127	284. Obed	{		{	738. George P.	{	
	284a. Benjamin	{		{		{	
	285. David	{	556i. David	{		{	
			556j. Obed				
			556k. Philander H.				
128	286. Josiah H.	{	557. Wm. Good	{		{	
			558. Augustus L.				
			559. Marcellus A.				
	286a. Daniel A.	{		{		{	
	287. Asa B.	{	561. Edmund A.	{		{	
	288. Lyman P.						

- 129 { 289. James⁶
290. Joseph
291. Timothy { 562. George B.⁷
- 130 { 293. Cyrus, jr.
294. Thomas B. { 563. Edmund R.
- 131 { 295. Alfred
296. Philander
- 132 { 297. Vinal { 564. Erastus
298. Jabez { 565. Jason
567. Jabez G.
- 133 { 299. Benjamin P. { 568. Albert P.
569. Charles M. { 740. Charles B.⁹
300. Erastus { 570. Horace
571. Benjamin P.
572. E. Darwin
573. Daniel L.
301. Amos { 574. Benjamin F. { 742. Charles F.
743. Horace L.
744. Henry I.
745. Willard C.
302. Horace { 575. Erastus D.
576. Horace C.
577. Alfred F.
- 134 { 303. Lewis { 580. Stephen V.
581. Lewis { 747. Oscar T. { 847. Bert Oscar⁹
582. Samuel M. { 748. Fayette D.
- 135 { 306. Richard { 583. Lauriston
- 136 } 309. Jabez
- 139 { 313. Mantu { 589. Kendrick { 749. Azro
- 141 { 317. Frederick H. { 591. Henry
318. Horace
319. Leonard { 595. Carlos L. { 750. James W.
596. William W.
- 142 { 321. Paul
322. Jonathan { 599. John F.
323. Melatiah
324. Leonard { 602. Leonard
603. Moses E.
604. T. Minns
605. Francis
606. William M.
607. Charles

- 143 { 326. John⁶
- 144 { 329. Henry
- 145 { 331. Corydon
 { 332. Melatiah { 611. Francis N.⁷
 { 612. Charles H.
 { 333. Horatio G. { 613. Frederick L.
- 147 { 336. Daniel L., jr. { 618. Albert C.
 { 337. William H.
- 150 { 338. Abel { 620. Albert H.
 { 339. John { 621. Frederick N.
 { 622. Edward H.
 { 623. John, jr.
 { 624. George H.
 { 626. Edward
- 152 { 340. David E.
- 153 { 341. Abel { 627. Abel, jr.
 { 342. Loring { 628. Daniel { 765. Harry E. ⁸
 { 343. George { 629. Levi
 { 344. William { 630. Samuel
- 157 { 346. Enoch
 { 347. Joel { 633. John J.
- 158 { 348. Ebenezer { 634. Walter M. { 767. Francis W.
 { 636. Edwin { 768. Seneca E.
 { 637. Albert E.
- 159 { 351. Jason { 639. David T. { 773. Willis C.
 { 640. Franklin J.
 { 641. Harvey J. { 775. Edgar L.
 { 352. Ward { 642. Henry W. { 776. Clarence H.
 { 643. Albert E.
 { 353. Elijah { 644. Elijah W.
 { 354. Nathaniel
- 160 { 355. John W.
 { 356. Thomas J.
 { 357. Nathaniel



Bedham

The 6 of the 12 month 1642
Twenty to Robert Woot and his assignee for ever have ready
and twenty rods more ye left as it lieth on the tract between
Abington upon Duxton Colson towards the East and Lambert
Deneve towards the west and the tract towards the North
and the high way towards the South
Michael Powell etc

WARE GENEALOGY.

1.

"**ROBERT WARE**," as he signed his name, though called in public records by several different forms of the name, came from his English home to the colony of Massachusetts Bay some time before the autumn of 1642. The earliest date at which the name in any form occurs on the Dedham Records, is Nov. 25, 1642; when "Robert Weares is Admitted to the purchase of Thomas Eames his house lott and three acres of land."

The following items from the Dedham records show that this lot was on the "Great" or Dedham Island, and it probably became Robert Ware's house lot. Henry Deengaine had a house lot on the Great Island. June, 1640, Henry Wilson and Samuel Bullen were granted a parcel of land in the corner beneath and next to Deengaine. September, 1640, Thomas Eames was granted the parcel, four acres of upland, formerly granted to Henry Wilson and Samuel Bullen, next Mr. Deengayne's lot on the Great Island. This lot was bounded N. by waste; E. by swamp meadow; S. by Thomas Eames his swamp; W. by the highway. November, 1641, Henry Aldridge bought the northerly two acres of Thomas Eames his lot. December, 1641, Thomas Eames, Henry Deengaine, Austin Kalem, etc., were granted each two acres of swamp lying in the end of the swamp next the meadow in the Great Island. November, 1642, Robert Ware took the southerly two acres of Thomas Eames his lot; and also two acres of swamp south of it, which were bounded E. by waste swamp; S. by Austin Kalem; and W. by Henry Deengaine. The only highway at this time on the Island was the road leading from Cart Bridge (on Bridge Street) to the Great Causeway at the south end of Long Ditch, together with a small piece which, starting from near the bridge, curved to the east and north back into the other road at Ware's Causeway. [The northerly half of this curved road now forms part of Ames Street.] Robert Ware's house lot was probably at or near his Causeway.

A grant of land was made to him "6. 12. 1642," (6 February, 1642-3).

Various other grants were made to him of land in different parts of the town; on Dedham Island, and (in what was afterwards Needham), on Rosemary meadow brook, on the Great Plain, and near Magus Hill, etc. One lot of "three roods and twenty rod, more or lesse," was the second lot east from the N. E. corner of Webster Street and Great Plain Avenue in Needham. The localities mentioned can be found in the "Atlas of Norfolk Co., Mass.," Comstock & Cline, New York, 1876. See also Mann's Annals of Dedham.

Robert Ware joined the church at the time of the baptism of his eldest child, October 2 or 11, 1646. He was made freeman May 26, 1647; was member of the Artillery Company in 1644. He lived and died in Dedham, though three of his sons—John, Nathaniel and Robert—removed to Wollomonopoag, set off in 1661, incorporated as Wrentham in 1673. His name stands second in point of wealth on the tax list.

"Robert Wares" married first in Dedham "Margaret Huntinge 24, 1, 1645" (March 24, 1644-5),* daughter of John Hunting, first ruling elder of the Dedham church, and his wife Esther Seaborn. Margaret, the mother of all his children, died in Dedham, August 26, 1670; and Robert "Weare" married second, May 3, 1676, Hannah Jones (b. March 28, 1636, d. April 20, 1721), daughter of Thomas Jones of Dorchester. The following inscription is in the old Dorchester burying ground: "Here Lyes Buried | Ye Body of Hannah | Ware y^e Widdow | of Robert Ware | Aged 84 years | Departed this Life | y^e 20th day of April | 1721."

In her will, dated Jan. 21, 1720-1, proved May 1, 1721, she leaves legacies to "M^{rs} Esther Man, Widow of the Rev^d M^r. Man, late pastor of the Church of Christ at Wrentham," £5; "to the church of Dedham for to buy a Cup for the Communion Table £5;" to sons in law Robert & Nathaniel Ware; to Hannah Baker Dau. of Ebenezer Jones; to Mehitable Newel Dau. of my Brother Jones; to the Widow Elizabeth Metcalf; to my cousin Esther Flatingham of Boston; to my cousin Elizabeth Crocker £20 and £10 due from my sister Green deceased; Kinsman Thomas Crocker; Rebecah Green daughter of James Green late of Boston; the Surviving Daughter of Richard Green. Executors to sell a meadow bought of Joseph Fairbanks, giving the first profer of it to Son in law Samuel Ware; also land in Dorchester, "Giving Kinsmen Ebenezer Jones & Jonathan Jones the first Profer of them." After all Debts & legacies are paid the remainder of the Estate to be divided into five parts; one fifth each to John Green, Samuel Green, Elizabeth Crocker, Esther Flatingham; one Tenth part to Jonathan Jones; and one Tenth to Jonathan Clap in trust

* As the new year began March 25, this date would naturally be translated 1645-6; but the context leads us to believe that it was a year earlier.

for Sarah, wife of Jonathan Jones. "But before the Division of my Estate into Fifth Parts my Will is if my Nephew Jonathan Jones shall faithfully deliver Me the money I Delivered Him to keep for Me, Or in Case of my Death shall render a True Account upon Oath thereof to my Executors Hereafter Named as being part of my Estate, and Shall not Demand any thing for my Board, Maintenance or Other Charges at His House, . . . I do give and Bequeath to Him . . . and His heirs My Two Acres of Salt meadow on the East Side of little Neck in Dorchester. And unto Sarah his Present Wife . . . Forty Shillings as particular legacies." Deacon Jonathan Clap and Sergeant Ebenezer Clap Executors.

Witnesses: Elijah Danforth, Joshua George, Preserved Capen.

Ebenezer and Jonathan Jones were children of her brother Isaac; Richard, John and Samuel Green of her sister Rebecca, wife of James Green.

"Robert Ware the Aged" died in Dedham, April 19, 1699. His will, made February 25, 1698, was proved May 11, 1699. The inventory, taken May 3, was £250, 2, 10.

WILL OF ROBERT WARE OF DEDHAM.

In the year of our Lord one Thousand six hundred Ninety eight nine, the twenty fift day of February, I Robert Ware of Dedham, in the County of Suffolk in his Maties Collony in the Massachusetts bay in New England, being put in mind of my great chang, by age, & the infirmities thereof, according to my duty, I do hereby, in the time of my life, & in the enjoyment of my understanding make, ordeyne & declare this to be my last will and Testam^t, for the disposing and settleing of those things of my Estate, which the Lord he betruusted me with, wherein first, I comit my precious soul into the hands of almighty God, in and through the Lord Jeses christ, my most blessed Redemer, & my body to the earth to be therein interred in christian buryall at the discretion of my executor^s heerin heorafter named.

/ Imp^{ts} I do heerby giue unto my Deare and well beloved wife Hannah ware the use & impropriet^y of the East end of my dwelling house & the north end of my barne & halfe my orchard & one third part of my pasture land near my house & at y^e north end of the Island planting feild, & one third part of my lot that I purchased of John Keelum y^t is fenced in pertickular, & halfe my broad meadow that lye betwixt the lands of John Eaton & the widdow Kingsberry, & one horse beast, and as much household stuff as she stand in need of, for her use all the tearme of her naturall life, all those things aforres^d and the Twenty pounds of money, she haue receiued, for her to dispose of as she se cause, & my son Samuel is to prouid her wood fit for the fier at all times what she shall need, & he to be pael out of my estate what is just, also I giue unto my loucing wife y^e use and impropriet^y of two acres of land y^t is broken up wher Samuel haue a part neer magus hill. Furthermore my mind & will is that each of my children shall haue equall portions in my estate excepting my son John Ware who is to haue Twenty pound more then a single portion, & what I haue giuen to each of my children formerly as it is set doune in my book is to be account-

ed to each of them as a part of there portion, and for most of my lands I do denide them amongst my three sons in Dedham, and what they, or any of them shall haue more than there equall portions they must make good paym^t for the same to my executo^{rs} within the space of four yeares after my & my wiues decease for them to pay them that want y^e making up of ther portions as followeth:—

Item. I giue unto my Son Samuel Ware & to his Heirs & Assignes foreuer the west end of my dwelling house and the South end of my bearn, and my new bearn, and my shop, and halfe my oarchard, & two parts of three of all my pasture land, neer my house, & Greens lot, & two thirds of all my land at the north end of y^e Island planting feild, & two parts of three of y^e land I purchased of John Keelum, & a quarter part of my broad meadow, & my foule meadow, & all my swamps near my house, and about Greens lot, & my swamp neer south playne, & my land at the clappord trees, more, fine acres of woodland near to meadfeild way, as it abut on Joseph Wights lot, more, I giue unto him halfe of that land I bought of M^r Dwight near to magus hill abuteth on y^e Lands of widdow Metcalfe west & Jn^o Eaton east, more, one third part of my land at y^e stamping place, & one third part of my land at chesnut hill, & halfe my land at magus hill within fence, & halfe my land on the north side of my fenced land & after y^e decease of my deare wife, Samuel my Son is to haue all my housing & all my oarchards, & all the land near my house, uplands & swamps, Greens lot, & all my swamps about it, & all my lands at y^e northerly end of planting feild, meadow & upland as it abutteth on the east on charles riuier & y^e pond north, And all my meadow and upland y^t is fenced in with Eleazer Kingsberrys lands near Vine Rock & halfe my broad meadow, and four cow comon Rights.

Item. I giue unto my son Ephherim & to his Heirs & assignes foreuer, that land I purchased of M^r Dwight y^t abut on his house lot east, & halfe my land near magus hill within fence, and halfe my land one the north side of my land fenced in, & all my Small pareels of meadow near it, & one third part of my land at the stamping ground, and one third part of my land at chesnut hill & three cow comon Rights & one fourth part of broad meadow & after the decease of my wife, one third part, & all my children shall haue equall share in my lot at the great ceader swamp.

Item. I giue unto my son Ebenezer Ware & to his Heirs and assignes foreuer all my Land as it lyeth abutting upon Daniels swamp meadow east, Samuel Parker north, more, one parcell of land a little distant from his house lot towards the east, by Jn^o Woodcocks land more one third part of my land at the stamping ground, more a third part of my land at chesnut hill, & after my wiues decease a third part of my broad meadow, & three cow comon Rights.

Item. I giue unto my children at Wrentham onwards there portions to be equally denided betwixt them all my moneables, cattell & household stuf what my wife can spare, & my clothes & all debts due to me & eight acres of Land I purchased of Henery Brock & Lambert Ginery as it lyeth in the Island planting feild, more, three acres of land I purchased of Thomas Eames abutting on Jn^o Woodcocks, after the decease of my wife the household stuff she haue to use, to be equally denided amongst them.

It is my mind and will is that my houses and lands near home may be low prised, & the lands in planting feild, being poor lands & require much

fencing, I do apoint & impower my well beloned sons John Ware, Robert Ware & Samuel Ware to be the executo^{rs} of this my last will and Testam^t & I request and impower my loueing friends Deacon Thomas Metcalfe, Deacon William Aucery, & Deacon Joseph Wight to be y^e ouerseers or superuiseurs to determin any differences that may arise from or betwixt any persons concerned in this my last will, & what they or two of them if any dye y^e suruiuing determin shall be of full force at any & all times & care must be taken for to recompence y^e executo^{rs} & ouerseers.

To confirme this my last will and testament I haue hereunto set to my hand & seale y^e date afores^d.

In presence of us

Thomas Battelle
hannah Alderidge
Thomas Fuller

Robert
Ware

Notes on the Will of Robert Ware.

Island planting field.—Dedham Island, just north of Dedham village, formed by a bend in Charles River and the "Long Ditch" which unites the upper and the lower parts of the stream. It is about a mile and three quarters from north to south, and three quarters of a mile from east to west, and contains about 1200 acres. The "Planting field plain" is in the northern part of the Island. The "Long Ditch," about half a mile long, part of which is now the boundary between Dedham and Needham, was cut through the *Broad Meadows* in 1653. The "Great Causeway" is a narrow strip of land about quarter of a mile long, along the river on the S. W. of Broad Meadows; on this a road was laid out in 1644. "Ware's Causeway" is a small part of the road leading from the Great Causeway to Cart Bridge, on the western side of the Island.

Magus Hill is in the northern part of Needham (now Wellesley), just east of the Wellesley Hills station on the B. & A. R. R. The reservoir is on the summit. In 1681, John Magus and Sarah Magus, Indians, gave to the town of Dedham a deed of a tract of land lying within Dedham bounds, bounded N. by Watertown and Natick (now Weston), W. and S. W. by a line running from the mouth of Rosemary Meadow Brook on the N. E. to the mouth of Natick Brook on the S. W. Natick Brook runs through the two ponds in the western part of Wellesley, south into Charles River. It joins Dewing Brook near its mouth. The rest of what is now Needham, S. E. of this tract, had been deeded to Dedham the previous year by William Nahaton (Nehoiden) and his brothers.

Fowle Meadow.—Fowle meadows lie on the Neponset River in the eastern part of Dedham and in Canton.

South Playne borders on the edge of the swamp southward of Ridge Hill in the southern part of Dedham. *Clapboard trees* is in the S. W. part of Dedham east of Buckmaster pond; it originally included the eminence where the West Dedham Church stands, with the land adjoining on the north and east. *Stamping place* is supposed to be a herding place for cattle, and to have been situated approximately in the space now enclosed within Linden and Washington Streets at Wellesley Hills. Before the division of the common lands, the feeding grounds for cattle were called

"Herd Walks." One of these was on Dedham Island; one on East Street, and the third on South Plain. *Chestnut Hill* is about half way between Magus Hill and North Hill, Needham. *Lands at the north end of planting field abutting on the pond north.* The pond is Cow Island Pond, formed by Charles River, just east of the northern end of Long Ditch. *Vine Rock* is on the eastern side of Dedham Island, on the western bank of the river, half way between Cow Island Pond and the entrance to Mother Brook. The bridge just north of it, over which the road passes from Dedham to West Roxbury is Vine Rock Bridge. The *Great Cedar Swamp* was in the part of Dedham now Walpole, between the Plain and South Walpole. History of Norfolk County, page 709, in the will of Eleazer Ware, 1750, is mentioned "a piece of Cedar Swamp lying in the Dedham Cedar swamp so called."

Robert Ware's sons in Wrentham, John, Nathaniel and Robert, seem to have received their land as a part of portion during their father's lifetime.

The house of Ephraim,² essentially the same as formerly, is in Wellesley, on Oakland Street, opposite the end of Brookside Road. Photographs of this house (Nos. 445, 446) may be obtained of Holmes Bros., 19 Main St., Charlestown, Mass. The Indian Magus very probably lived near the spring which is just south of the house. The house of Ebenezer² was probably at the corner of Rosemary and Highland Streets, Needham. [C. W. Morton, on map.] Deacon Reuel lived and died in this house. The house of Josiah³ (Nathaniel²), and later of his son Joseph⁴, the journalist, stood, until 1886, on the north corner of Russell Place, just north of Ridge Hill in Needham (opposite "J. Cartwright").

CHILDREN OF ROBERT WARE,

THE IMMIGRANT.

The children of Robert and Margaret, all born in Dedham, were :*

2. i. JOHN,² Oct. 6, bapt. 11, 1646; d. April 7, 1718, Wrentham.
3. ii. NATHANIEL, Oct. 7, 1648; d. July 10, 1724, Wrentham.
- iii. MARGARET, Feb. 14, 1650-1; bapt. "1st, m. 1651"; d. July 22, 1664.
4. iv. ROBERT, Aug. 1, 1653; d. Sept. 16, 1724, Wrentham.
- v. ESTHER, September 28, bapt. "14. 8." 1655; d. Sept. 3, 1734, Wrentham; m. May 13, 1673, in Dedham, Rev. Samuel Man, first minister of Wrentham, only son of William Man, of Cambridge, Mass. (b. July 6, 1647, H. C. 1655, freeman 1678, ordained 1692, d. May 22, 1719). Their children were all born in Wrentham, except two, who were born in Milton after the Wrentham settlement was broken up in 1676, and before the return of the settlers in 1680. In his will of 1718, Mr. Man makes "brother Mr. Robert Ware and son Pelatiah executors." His gold headed cane is said to be in Franklin.

* "The Wares, sons of the progenitor of a long line of moral teachers."

Children of Samuel and Esther (Ware) Man :

1. *Mary*, April 7, 1674 ; m. May 4, 1708, Samuel Deering (b. about 1657, d. 1753, aged 96). He was in 1687 invited by the town "to settle with us, to follow the calling of a blacksmith." [His first wife, m. June 26, 1688, was Hannah Fairbanks (b. Feb. 10, 1657-8, of "John and Sarah," or Dec. 24, 1672, of "John and Hannah") by whom he had at least three children, born between January, 1688-9, and April, 1691.]
 2. *Samuel*, Aug. 6, 1675 ; m. Oct. 13, 1704, Zipporah, dau. of Ebenezer (Roger) and Hannah (Wales) Billings (b. Dorchester, March 20, 1678, d. Oct. 16, 1732).
 3. *Nathaniel*, April 9, 1677, in Milton ; m. Dec. 19, 1704, Elizabeth George.
 4. *William*, May 1, 1679, in Milton ; m. Dec. 1, 1701, Bethiah, dau. of Benjamin and Judith *Rocket** (b. Medfield, July 4, 1679).
 5. *Theodore*, Feb. 8, 1680-1 ; m. Feb. 28, 1701-2, Abigail, dau. of Daniel (Edward) and Abigail (Gay) Hawes (b. Nov. 13, 1681), "d. July 24, 1761, in his 81st year."—[Epitaph, Prounville Cem.]
 6. *Thomas*, Oct. 24, 1682 ; m. Dec. 27, 1709, Hannah, dau. of John and Mary (Winchester) Aldis (b. in Wrentham, Feb. 19, 1687-8). Three of his children married Wares. *He was grandfather of Hon. Horace Mann.*
 7. *Hannah*, June 12, 1685 ; m. April 30, 1707, Samuel Davis.
 8. *Beriah*, March 30, 1687 ; m. Dec. 10, 1710, Daniel, son or Daniel (Edward) and Abigail (Gay) Hawes (b. March 30, 1684).
 9. *Pelatiah*, April 2, 1689 ; m. Feb. 18, 1719, Jemima, dau. probably of Nathaniel (John) and Sarah (Whiting) Farrington (b. in Dedham, Jan. 1, 1696-7).
 10. *Margaret*, Dec. 21, 1691 ; m. April 18, 1711, Nathaniel (John and Mary) Whiting (b. Feb. 2, 1691).
 11. *Esther*, June 26, 1696 ; "which was a twin, y^e other was a son still-born" ; m. Dec. 30, 1719, Isaac Fisher.
5. vi. SAMUEL, Sept. 30, 1657 ; d. March, 1730-1.
 6. vii. EPHRAIM, Nov. 5, 1659 ; d. March 26, 1753, aged 93, Needham.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, Nov. 19, 1661 ; d. —.
 - ix. JOSEPH, Sept. 8 ; bapt. 13, d. Sept. 22, 1663.
 7. x. EBENEZER, Oct. 28, 1667 ; d. —, 1765, aged 97, Needham.

MARGARET, first wife of Robert Ware, the immigrant, was a daughter of John Hunting of Dedham, and probably came with her parents from England. Her mother, Esther (Hester) seems to

* Dedham records, page 28-1696, "Rockwood." The name was usually spelled thus after 1724, but continued to be pronounced Rocket. (See Dedham records, page 28, for Rockwood in 1696.)

have been a sister of Francis Seaborne, who made a bequest to her in England, as we see by her will. She died 4 (3) 1676. "Elder John Hunting" survived her and died April 12, 1688, confirming bequests made by his wife, and mentioning son-in-law Robert Ware and other children. See *Pioneers of Massachusetts*.

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF HESTER HUNTING.

Will of Hester Hunting wife of John Hunting of Dedham dated January 4, 1675 proved Feb. 12, 1684-5.

After payment of debts, "unto my well beloved son John Hunting the whole & full sune of twenty pounds as his part of that Estate, Legacie or portion that was given to me by my loveing Brother Francis Seaborne in Old England, which Legacy is yet due to me to be paid as by my loveing Brother Francis Seaborn's will appears in Old England amounting to the sune of forty and five pounds," - - - "to my beloved son Samuel Hunting living in Charlstowne, the whole & full sune of ten pounds as his part & portion of the afores^d forty & five pounds" - - "to Hannah wife of my son Samuel afores^d one pair of new sheets & my best table cloth & to my grandchild Samuel Hunting (oldest son of my son Samuel afores^d) six napkins." The fifteen pounds of the said forty-five yet remaining to be disposed of as follows. "one fourth of s^d fifteen pounds remaining to my loving daughter Mary Buckner of Boston and also my best tany coat" - - - "unto the children of my daughter Ware deceased one fourth of s^d fifteen pounds to be equally divided between them all." - - - "to my loving daughter Hester Fisher of Dedham one fourth part of s^d fifteen pounds & my best gounce." - - - "to Hester Peeke the daughter of my Son in law John Peck of Rehoboth one fourth part of s^d fifteen pounds & also my hat & my Stuff coat." - - - "to Mary Wood my maid servant my old red under-coate & my searge under-coate & my cloth wescoat. And what remains undisposed of all my wearing apparel Lining & wooling I give to Elizabeth Hunting wife of my oldest son John Hunting of Dedham."

"Furthermore my mind & will is that my dear & wel beloved husband afores^d should have the full use and improvement of all the premises as long as he doth live excepting what things of my wearing Apparell he do see cause to give away to bee sooner disposed of to the person afores^d. Legacies in money to be paid within six months after the Decease of my dear husband if it be sent hither from Old England before, otherwise to be delivered presantly after it be sent over whenever it do come after my said Husbands decease, and if the whole sune afores^d of forty & five pounds cannot be attained then so much thereof as can be attained shall be divided to the persons afores^d according to their severall proportions afores^d by abateing in each pound what the afores^d Sune shall fall short of forty & five pounds."

The sons John Hunting and Samuel Hunting appointed Executors.

Husband gives his consent to the will and signs.

Witnesses.

Thomas Battle.

Thomas Fisher.

SECOND GENERATION.

2.

JOHN² WARE, born in Dedham, Oct. 6, 1646; died in Wrentham, April 7, 1718, in his 73d year. One of the settlers, 1671, of Wollomonopoag, incorporated as Wrentham 1673.* In March, 1675-6, the town was deserted by the settlers, who took refuge from the Indians in Dedham and elsewhere, and did not return till 1680. "1676—March Ye 30th Ye Inhabitanee ware drawn of by rason of y^e Endien Worre." "1680—August Ye 21st. The Rev^d M^r Man returned to Wrentham again and divers Inhab^{nts}." (John, Nathaniel and Robert Ware among the number.) He is said to have built upon the "Bean Place"† as early as 1668. He was one of the first selectmen of Wrentham, 1686. Lieutenant and captain of the first military company.

John Ware's commission as Lieut. of the Foot Company of Militia in the town of Wrentham, signed by Gov. Stoughton, Aug. 5, 1696, is still extant. He seems to have served as lieutenant from 1689 to 1704, and as captain till 1715. The journal of the company was kept in a small book, six by four inches, written in a crabbed, almost indecipherable hand, and was filled with notices of musters, with the names and amount of fines of the absent and "defective"; the names of those "presst for Canada" or elsewhere, including those who "ran away," and the precautions taken against the Indians. At the end of the book are the following lines:—

"He that is wise will Learn to prise
an art that is most skillfull
but as for fools theyel Spoyl all Town
and Live not wise but willfull."

John² Ware headed a band of men in an attack against the Indians at Indian Rock during King Philip's war.—History of Nor-

* Mr. Bean, in his Centennial sermon Oct. 26, 1775, says sixteen families came to settle Wrentham: Sheares; then Robert, Nathaniel and John Ware, Samuel Man; Eleazer Gay, Daniel Hawes, John Aldis. First Meeting House 1681-4.

† The "Bean Place" was under the S. W. side of Knockings Hill, occupied 1886 by Richard Dimond.—[S. Warner].

folk County, p. 632. Indian Rock is near Jordan St. in the eastern part of Franklin.

John² married first in Dedham, Dec. 10, 1668, Mary, daughter of Michael Metcalf, Jr., and Mary Fairbanks (born Aug. 15, 1646, died in Dedham, March 22, 1676-7).

John² married second, March 24, 1678-9, Joanna, daughter of John and Joanna Gay, of Dedham, and widow of Nathaniel Whiting, Jr. (born March 23, 1644-5, died at Wrentham, Oct. 26, 1708).

John² married third, Dec. 21, 1709, Dorothy, widow* of Eleazer (Nicholas) Wood, of Sherborn (who had died May 20, 1704), and mother of Hannah Wood, wife of John's son Joseph. "Dorothy, widow of Capt. John Ware," died in Sherborn, December 10, 1728.

Children of John Ware and Mary Metcalf, recorded at Dedham and Wrentham:

8. i. JOHN,³ June 17, 1670, in Dedham; d. March 29, 1751, in Wrentham.
- ii. ELIAZAR, July 13, 1672, in Dedham; d. Feb. 20, 1672-3, in Dedham.
- iii. SOX, b. and d. in Wrentham, Feb. 10, 1673[-4]; first burial in new ground.
- iv. ELIAZUR, b. —; d. in Wrentham, Sept. 1675.
9. v. ELIAZER, Oct. 2, 1676, in Dedham, or Sept. 28, 1676 [Wr. Rec.]; d. July 23, 1750, in Wrentham.

Children of John Ware and Joanna (Gay) Whiting:

- vi. ABIGAIL,³ "b. in Dedham, Jan. 1680"; d. —; m. in Wrentham, Nov. 18, 1702, Thomas Throop. No issue recorded. He d. Nov. 18, 1708.
10. vii. JOSEPH, June 2, 1681, in Wrentham; d. Jan. 20, 1754, Sherborn.
- viii. ZACHARIAH, Nov. 16, 1683; d. Jan. 13, 1684.
- ix. MARY, Nov. 15, 1684; d. Dec. 27, 1747, in her 64th year; m. March 31, 1730, Francis Nicholson. (Dea. Francis d. Dec. 7, 1753.) No issue recorded.
- x. HANNAH, Sept. 24, 1686; d. June 8, 1730; m. Dec. 20, 1709, Joshua, son of John and Hannah Fairbanks (b. March 18, 1682, d. Oct. 11, 1742). [Joshua Fairbanks m. second, July 26, 1732, Mrs. Mercy Underwood, of Holliston, d. Sept. 11, 1742.] Children of Joshua and Hannah (Ware) Fairbanks:
 1. Benjamin, May 5, 1711.
 2. James, Oct. 15, 1714.
 3. Joseph, Oct. 9, 1717.
 4. John, Jan. 15, 1722-3.
11. xi. BENJAMIN, July 8, 1688; d. July 16, 1744.

*In Morse's History of Sherborn Dorothy is called the sister of Hannah; but Eleazer Wood had, by the town record, only two daughters, Hannah and Abigail. If Dorothy Wood was daughter of George Badcock of Milton, she married first, March 29, 1672, John Daniel of Milton, who died June 17, 1685. She married Eleazer Wood about 1687.

WILL* OF JOHN WARE, SENIOR, OF WRENTHAM.

June the 26, 1715

In the Name of god Amen. the last Will & testement of John Ware Sener of the town of Wrantham, in the County of Suffolk in the prouence of the Massetness bay in New England, being Crase and weke in bodey but Sound and Rite in understaning Remembring my mortellity desircing to set my hous in order and so to dispose of such thing as god hase ginen me to God glorey and the good of mine do make and ordain this my last will and testement—imprimis, commet my Soul into the hands of Jesus Crist my only Medetor and my bodey to the grane to be desently beured by my exsecutor hereafter to be named—the funerall charges and dets clerd Item I do giue and bequeth unto my well beloued Wife Dority Ware all and in Signalar what shee bront with herf and more what house stuff & mouabels shee plesse to take—and one end of my dwelling hous at her own coyse—and all the land one the Souest Side of the hyway where the hous stand—paster, orchard, garden and more two acars one the Nor west side of the way whare Shee shall chouse, and more one half of my midow, at pin plain at her coys—the hous and lands to bee for her own use dureing the time of her widdohood. Itim to my son John Ware all those lands that he has Deeds on from me foreuer and other lands he is pursess on dureing his natrall life and aftr his deseess to be denided equeilly among his three sons—and all what hee hase resied that stans in book account, and also to his children William—John—Moses and Mehetebell and Marey to be payed forty Shilling apeece as they com of age by my executor—all my pissix (physic) books I giue to my son Benjemin all my other Books—after my wife hase taken out to be denided among all my children. Itim I giue to my son Benjemin Ware all the homstad, that part that is his mother in lawe dureing the time of her Widdohod, and my midow at gexpaster (Jack pasture)—and also to my grand Dafter Marey Blake‡ forty Shilling to be payd by my Executor. Itim. I giue to my gransons Willim, John and Moses Ware all that peece of land-licing Nor of Suthwise by bunge rode be it thirty acars more or less to be denided equeilly betweene them all—the Remaining part of my estate to be equeilly denided betweene my children namely Elezer—Joseph—Abbagaill—Maray and Hanah in that ech of them to giue an account of what they hane alrede reseted to make the

* *Crase*.—In "The Ancient Customs of London," printed 1670, we find:—"Now to debar him of all other Trades which are more befitting his crazy body, were somewhat unreasonable." *Ger* (Jack) *pasture*, now the sight of the City Mills in the western part of Norfolk. *Bunge Road*.—Bungy Brook, a branch of Peter's River, crosses the S. W. corner of Wrentham into Bellingham. In 1698 Lieut. John Ware, Lieut. Samuel Guild and Samuel Gay, a committee appointed for that purpose, present to the Proprietors of the Common lands of the Town of Dedham on account of the division by lot they had made of about two thousand one hundred acres lying westerly from Wrentham, and easterly from Mendon; and propose that they should receive one hundred acres in full satisfaction for their services lying upon Peter's River. This was granted, being "voted in the affirmative." ("Passed in the negative" is a not uncommon record.) 1690-1, John Ware stood second on a tax list of twenty, paying £5; while John Blake, Sen., paid £6 14.11; and Robert Ware, £1 15.5.

† "I never read such a bequest as 'I give my wife such household stuff as she brought with her on her marriage,' that the [question] does not arise in my mind," "was she not a widow when he married her?" [H. F. Waters in the "Nation," July 3, 1886.]

‡ Joanna Whiting (eldest of six children of Nathaniel Whiting, Jr., and Joanna Gay), born in Medfield, Sept. 26, 1665, married in Wrentham, Feb. 6, 1689, John Blake, and had five children, of whom *Mary Blake*, born April 8, 1696, was the youngest.

Equality, and also I do apint and ordain my two Sons—Elezer Ware and Joseph Ware to be Soul Executors.

JN^o WARE (Seal)

Signed and Seailed & declared to be his last will & testament
the day and yere aboue wreten in present of us

Eben^r Fisher
Jonathan Metcalf
Samuel Fisher.

In witness

[Proved May 8, 1718.]

INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF JOHN WARE.

An Inventory of all and singular the Goods and Chattels of Jn^o Ware Sen^r Deceased prised at Wrantham Aug^t y^e 29, 1718 by Mr. Robert Ware Eusⁿ. Sam^l Fisher and Leint. Ebenezer Fisher as followeth:—

Inper ^{rs} .	His apparell nineteen pounds, Five Shillings	19-05-00
Itm.	The Books Seven pounds fourteen Shillings	07-14-00
Itm.	The homStead and Jack paster meadow	200-00-00
Itm.	To pine plain meadow Twenty pounds.	20-00-00
Itm.	out lands on hundred & ninty three pounds Ten Shillings.	193-10-00
Itm.	on peace of Land Given to Johns Three Sons	30-00-00
Itm	Brass. Iron and Puter Ware in the hous	12-12-06
Itm	Beding and Bedsteeds Thirty two pounds seven shillings.	32-07-00
Itm	Wooden Earthen and Glass ware	12-04-00
Itm	Cattle Thirty five pounds Seventeen Shillings	35-17-00
Itm	one hors Five pounds ten shillings	05-10-00
Itm.	husbandry Tools Eight pounds thirteen and six pence	08-13-06
Itm	Carpenters and Joyners Tools	01-18-06
Itm	Woole, Flax and Leather two pound on shillings	02-01-00
Itm	one Bond for Ten pounds	10-00-00
Item	In province Bills on pound ten shillings	01-10-00
Itm	Surveying Instrumments	02-00-00
Item.	Books, Dbts owing to him unsartain	00-00-00
Item.	by Bills for money	05-19-02
Itm.	physick Books.	04-00-00
Total Sum		605-02-02

ROBERT WARE }
SAMULL FISHER } prisers.
EBEN. FISHER }

ABSTRACT OF WILL OF JOHN GAY.

Will of John Gay of Dedham, dated Dec. 18, 1686, proved Dec. 17, 1689.

"Imprs unto my well beloved wife Joannah Gay all my Moveables within doors and without chattel & chattels whatsoever to be wholly at her own use for the comfort & support of her life." . . . "if my sayd wife have sufficient to maintain her with those things farther given unto her in this my will, then she have full power to make a legall will & dispose of the said moveables to her children as she please, to be delivered unto them after her decease, if she need not the Improvement or worth of the principall to maintain her in her life time." . . . "Also the full and free use of the South end of my dwelling house I now live in during the term of her naturall life and all the rent & revenues of my orchards and lands ingaged unto my selfe & unto her in a writeing under the hand and Seal of my Son John Gay, and the wintering of a Cow beast each year she live by my Son Jonathan Gay as under his hand & seal is ingaged.

Item, besides what my Loving Son Samuel Gay have formerly had of me towards his portion I do farther add and give unto him the moyety or half part of those my Lands granted and laid out to me by Town of Dedham near Meadfeild bounds commonly called Meadfeild dividend." Gives unto his son Nathaniel Gay one half part of Lands granted & laid out to him in that division of Dedham lands near Medfeild, commonly called Medfeild dividend, and confirms a former gift of Land or whole common rights in all the Lands of Pecumtuck alies Derefeild in Hampshire. Gives unto his son Eliezer Gay all his common rights in Wrentham Town in all divisions of Lands yet laid out of all sorts, and in those hereafter laid out in all the bounds of Wrentham whatsoever, also all the legal rights he has in all those lands that lieth in Dedham bounds betwixt Wrentham and Mendon bounds.

All that may remain after his decease & the decease of his wife undisposed of to be divided into twelve parts to be disposed of as followeth:— To his son Samuel Gay two of said twelve parts which with what he has already received to be his whole portion; to his son Nathaniel Gay two of said twelve parts which with what he has already received to be his whole portion; to his son Eleazur Gay one of said twelve parts which with what he has already received to be his whole portion; to his son in law John Ware one of said twelve parts in right of his daughter Joannah Ware his wife which with what he has already given them to be their whole portion; to his son in law John Fuller in right of his daughter Judah his wife three of said twelve parts, which with what he has already given them to be their whole portion; to his son in law Daniell Hawse in right of his daughter Abiell his wife three of said twelve parts which with what he has already given them to be their whole portion. Confirms Deed or conveyance of gift & sale to his son John Gay of all those houses & lands of all sorts and common rights dated Dec. 18, 1686. Witnesses Richard Ellice, Thomas Battle, Joseph Weight. Confirms deed of gift to his son Jonathan Gay of two Acres of land upon which his dwelling house stands in Dedham dated June 28, 1682. Witnesses Thomas Battle and Joseph Wight. Also another deed of one half Acre of his house lot with explanation of the former deed, said half Acre of land expressed in that deed Jonathan

Gay has sold to his brother John, which he approves of and confirms. Also confirms a deed given to his son Jonathan of all his uplands & meadows that lie adjoining or near to Andrew Duceings lands as bounded in said deed dated Dec. 1, 1686. Witnesses Thomas Battle, Joseph Wight, John Battelle and John Fisher.

All of which deeds he confirms on condition that the two Acres be at the use and Improvement of his Executrix and Executor to help towards the maintenance of his said wife. "My farther minde and will is that if the use and principall of what I have in this my will given to my dear and Loveing wife, together with the rents or yearly Income of my orchards or Lands prove not fully Sufficient for my said wifes coumfortable maintenance, then so much as is farther needfull to be aded shall be taken or de-frayed out of my Estate due to me by bonds under the hands and seals from my Sons John Gay and Jonathan Gay, and the other halfe out of the Estate or proper charge of my Executor John Gay my loveing Son according as he have ingaged in his bond to me, in this last matter expressed my Executor is to take the advice of Ens. Richard Ellice and my Son Nathaniel Gay whose advice and determination is fully therein to be attended." In case his wife does not live to need use and full value & principall of what he has given her, then the same shall be equally divided among all his children. Appoints his wife Joannah Gay Executrix and his son John Gay Executor.

Witnesses

Richard Ellice

Thomas Battle

Joseph Wight.

3.

× NATHANIEL,² born in Dedham, Oct. 7, 1648; died in Wrentham, July 10, 1724, in his 76th year; buried at Wrentham Centre; one of the settlers of Wrentham in 1671; married in W. Oct. 12, 1696, Mary "Wheelak." She married second, Sept. 20, or Feb. 13, 1726, Cornelius Fisher, born Feb. 8, 1660; died Jan. 6, 1743, being his third wife; she married third, July 16, 1746, Thomas (son of Thomas and Hannah) Bacon, born at Wrentham, Nov. 26, 1693; she died March 25, 1750.*

In the possession of Prof. Park, of Andover, a descendant of Nathaniel Ware, is a deed dated March 2, 1674, from Robert Ware to his son Nathaniel of "Twelve Acres . . . in the Township of Wrentham . . . being a part of the first deivision of Lands Layd out . . for house Lots . . . [abutting] upon the house Lot of son John Ware towards the North East," and of son Robert Ware South West. Also the full Right "of Nine Cow Comon Rights in the

* "ouer mother Mary Bacon Decesed march ye 25: 1750." Manuscript record of Samuel,³ in the possession of his grandson, Thomas Ware, Granville, Ill.

• second devisiion & all succeeding devisiions of all sorts of Lands." The will of Nathaniel² has not been found. His real estate was valued at £240 7. 6. at his death ; £359 when the estate was settled two years later.

The lands bought by Nathaniel Ware, senior, were the following : June 9, 1685, 2 acres south of Nuppong Hill ; 6:2: 1670, land adjoining his house lot ; 9:4: 1685, at Mill Brook ; same date, 20 acres on Great Plain,* S. on leading way through the Plain, E. adjoining Eleazer Metcalf, W. by Samuel Fisher, N. by Common land. May 21, 1485, a small parcel extending his house lot to the great pond. March 28, 1698, 7 acres at the Great Plain joining the land he bought of Anthony Hancock. Oct. 1, 1716, 1 acre South of Great Hill beyond the Great Hill near Dorchester line. March 28, 1709, 3½ acres at mill brook common, S. & W. on his own land. Oct. 1, 1716, 35 acres at his timber lot at Mill brook, being part swamp and part upland, viz. 21 acres on the West side of the Brook, 14 acres on the East side of the brook.

Nath^l Ware, Sen., sold to Nath^l Ware, Jr., for Twenty-Three pounds 10 shillings, current money of N. E., Several tracts of lands in Wrentham. "One Tract Containing Fourteen Acres and Twenty Pole Lying upon the Great Plain, land formerly granted Saml. Shears, Senr., S. E. ; Pond S. or nere to said Pond, and upon common land on all other parts. More another percal of land containing one acre Lying South of the Great Hill beyond the Great plain nere Dorchester line bounded by Common Land On all parts. More Fifty acres of Land yet to be taken up upon the Common undevided Land within the Township of Wrentham On the Twelve Acre Devidend Account." Oct. 14, 1720. Witnesses : William Ware, Jonathan Ware. Signed "Nathaniel Ware Sener."

"A true Inventory of All and Singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Nathaniel Ware Husbandman Deceased, Prized at Wrentham on the Sixth Day of January 1724-5. by William Man, John Guild and Jonathan Ware as followeth—

Imprimis	His Apparel	3-13-0
Item	Books	0-14-6
Item	A Cane	0- 6-0
Item	A Gun and a Rapier	2- 0-0
Item	Bead and Beading and Furniture in y ^e Lower room	7-19-0

* "Great plain" near a pond, must be I think the plain about one mile from the village on the road to Franklin, and on the western border of Blake's pond ; or it may be the plain on South street on the southern side of Great Pond, now commonly called "Whiting's Pond," "Great Hill," "Nockup hill, or a hill south-west from that on the road to Plainville with a large plain beyond it and a small pond." "Foul's End road is an old discontinued way leading through woodland from the City Mills road to the station on the New York and New England R. R. at City Mills in Norfolk. Nathaniel Ware was an old gentleman when I was a small boy ; lived near it in a house still standing, occupied by one Nash."—S. Warner, Sept. 2, 1887.

Item	One Bead and Beading and Furniture up Chamber } standing on the south side of the " }	3- 0-0
Item	One Bead and Beading and furniture up Chamber } standing on the North side of the Chamber }	7- 0-0
Item	One allwool Blanket	1- 0-0
Item	Ten Yeads of woolen Cloth	2-10-0
Item	One Pair of sheets	1- 5-0
Item	One Table Cloth and two Napkins	0- 4-0
Item	One Old Learge Brass Kittel	1-10-0
Item	One Small Brass Kettle and a Brass Diall	0-11-0
Item	One Warming pan	0- 6-0
Item	One Iron Pott 4 shillings one Trammel 5 shillings } one pair of tongs 4 shillings and one firepan one } shilling and one Gred Iron 2 shillings and a } Lamp 1 shilling }	0-17-0
Item	One Frying pan	0-10-0
Item	Two penter platters one Bason two porringers } One Quart pott and seven Spoons }	1-17-0
Item	Earthen Wear and Glasses	0- 6-6
Item	One Larg Chest 10 shillings one Cubbord 10 shill- } ings and one old Chest 1s.-6d. }	1- 1-6
	One Large Box	0- 3-0
Item	A chairs and a Table	0-11-6
Item	One Great spinning Wheele 6 shillings and two } small spinning Wheels 7 shillings }	0-13-0
Item	two meat tubs 7 shillings and one Reller(?) 3 shill- } ings one Barril 1 shilling one Bottle 1s.-6d. and } a tunnel 6 pence and one small tube 1 shilling }	0-14-0
Item	One Half Bushel and one Half Peck	0- 3-0
Item	A Saddle and Bridle and a Pillion	0-13-0
Item	Two Acres 10 Shillings and 3 old axes 3 shillings } One ads 1 shilling one cow Bell }	0-18-0
Item	two Braking up Hows 11 shillings and one Broad } Howe and a Turn up Howe }	0-15-0
Item	One Square 3 shillings and a share 1 shilling One } saw 6 shillings 3 Augurs 3s.-6d. and a haft 6 } pence One hammer one shilling }	0-15-0
		<hr/> 42-18-0
Item	Four Gimblets 1s.-8d. one pair of Compasses one } shilling, 2 chissels and 2 Gonges 2s.-6d One pair } of Knippers 6 pence and a Ston Hamer 2 shill- } ings }	0-17-10
Item	One Spade 5 Shillings, 3 wedges and a Beetle Ring } 6 shillings and two Smothing Irons 3 shillings }	0-14- 0
Item	One Logg Chain One pound ten shillings and A } plov chain 12 shillings and one small Long chain } 18 shillings and an Iron Barr and an Iron pick } 12 shillings }	3-12- 0

Item	Three Sickels 4 shillings one small Iron Scale Beam 1s-6d two Sythes and tackling 18 shillings One Brush Sythe 6 shillings and three forks 4 shillings and one muck fork 4 shillings and a muck Come 3 shillings	0-12- 0
Item	Old Iron 7 shillings and old Wooden Lumber up Chamber 5 shillings	0-12- 0
Item	One Churn 3 shillings two pails 2 shillings 3 trays 3 shillings and a milk Kitten 1s-6d	0- 9- 0
Item	One Looking Glass	0- 2- 0
Item	A Pegion Neet 5 shillings and a seive 1s-6d	0- 6- 6
Item	Horse tackling 15 shillings 2 ox Yocks 5 shillings	1- 0- 0
Item	Shooe Leather 1£-5s-0d and two Hides 7 shill	1-12- 0
Item	Plow Irons	1- 0- 0
Item	One Brake and a Grinston	0- 8- 0
Item	A Cart and Irons belonging to it and Irons for Cart Wheels and a Cart Rope	2- 3- 0
Item	Carriages and Iron	0- 4- 0
Item	One Great Harrow 2 pounds and Harrow teeth for a small Harrow 18 shillings	2-18- 0
Item	One small plow and Irons belonging to it	0-10- 0
Item	One Pear of Oxen	12-10- 0
Item	Three Cow	11- 0- 0
Item	One heifer £2 5s 0d. and two Calves 1£ 15-0d.	4- 0- 0
Item	Twelve Sheep	3-18- 0
Item	One Horse	5- 0- 0
Item	Two Swine	2- 0- 0
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	more five old meal sacks found afterwards	1- 7- 0
Item	The Dwelling House and Barn and meadow and upland at Home	150- 0- 0
Item	Sixty Acres of Land Lying on both sides of Mill- Brook, Down stream of the Homestead	60- 0- 0
Item	Nine Acres and an Half Acre and twenty eight pole of Pine Swamp Lying in the Long Swamp above Bungee	7- 0- 0
Item	Five Cow Common Rights	5- 0- 0
Item	The Sawmill standing upon Mill-brook with the Priviledges belonging to said mill and an Iron plate for a mill saw	10- 0- 0
Item	The Land Due on the twelve Acre Devision and Yet to be Layed out on the Common undevid Land within the township of Wrentham at Ten shillings per Acre	8- 7- 6
	sixteen Acres and Three Quarters some total of the Real Estate	240- 7- 6
	as it was prised two year after when settled was	359- 0- 0

Memorandum by a later hand.

Jan. 1775 This Inventory of no grate service
since y^e Estate was settled &c. “

359- 0-0	234- 0-0
240- 7-6	56- 3-4
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118-12-6	42-18-0
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	333-01-4

Nathaniel: 1775: 1775

Children, born in Wrentham :

12. i. NATHANIEL,³ “Friday,” Aug. 6, 1697; d. March 4, 1781, “March 5, 84th yr,” Wrentham.
- ii. BETTY, “Sabbot,” Feb. 11, 1699[–1700]; d. Sept. 13, 1726, “27th yr.”; m. June 24, 1724, Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Priscilla Grant (b. in W. Oct. 16, 1695).
Child: 1. *Betty*, May 20, 1725.
- iii. ABIGAIL, “Tusday,” Dec. 1, 1702; d. in her 91st year [1793]; m. May 17, 1727, William (son of Mark and Deborah Force, b. Wr. Feb. 22, 1701–2).

Children :

1. *William*, Aug. 29, 1728.
2. *Mary*, March 11, 1729–30.
3. *Timothy*, March 2, 1731–2.
4. *Benjamin*, Sept. 9, 1733.
5. *Jonathan*, Sept. 14, 1735.
6. *David*, Oct. 1, 1739.
7. *Abigail*, d. April 22, 1753.

13. iv. BERIAH (son), “Monday,” Nov. 7, 1704; d. Feb. 17, 1756, Wrentham.
14. v. JOSIAH, “Sabbot,” March 21, 1707[–8]; d. July 3, 1798; Needham.
- vi. KESIA, “Tusday,” March 13, 1710[–11]; d. Feb. 20, 1802, 91st year; m. Jan. 5, 1732–3, Beriah (Samuel, Samuel) Man (b. 1708, d. March 31, 1750).

Children :

1. *Bathsheba*, March 9, 1736.
2. *Hannah*, July 16, 1737.
3. *Jonathan*, Sept. 8, 1739.
4. *Keziah*, Aug. 13, 1741.
5. *Mary*, Oct. 20, 1743.
6. *Beriah*, Nov. 17, 1746.
7. *Betsey*, Dec. 24, 1748.

Kezia (Ware) Man m. secondly in Wrentham, Aug. 14, 1754, Joseph Shepard (d. Aug. 28, 1773).

- vii. PELATIAH, "Tuesday," Oct. 20, 1713; d. June 10, 1726, aged "13th yr."
 15. viii. SAMUEL, "Friday," Feb. 8, 1716[-17]; d. Jan. 5, 1806, Conway, Mass.

4.

✓ ROBERT,² born in Dedham, August 1 or 6 [Dea. Mann's Bible record], 1653; settled in Wrentham; died there, Sept. 16, 1724, in his 72d year. He or his son Robert was "impressed by virtue of a warrant from ye Major" in Dedham to serve in King Philip's war. "Taken at Dedham the 9th Day of Xber, 1675, for Capt. Samuell Mossely's Company; Saml Colburne,² John Day, Robt Weare, Abra Hartway, Henry Ellitroop." There has been some question whether this Robert Ware was the father or the son, but the age of the first two recruits was about the same as that of the younger Robert; Colburne and Day being about twenty, and Robert Ware twenty-two. Married first in Dedham, June 4, 1677; Sarah, daughter of Michael Metcalf, Jr., and Mary Fairbanks (born in Dedham, Dec. 7, 1648, died in Wrentham, April 13, 1718). Robert² married second, Feb. 26, 1719-20, Elizabeth Holbrook, of Mendon (died in Wrentham, July 28, 1723).

A soldier in the Wrentham company in 1689; deputy in 1703. He was on the committee about the Meeting House, 1669. In 1671 he agreed with others to settle Wollomonopog. In 1702 his tax was 12-10. He was one of the executors of the will of his brother-in-law, Rev. Samuel Man, in 1718.

WILL OF ROBERT WARE, SENIOR, OF WRENTHAM.

In the Name of God Amen the twenty eight day of August Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and twenty four in the Eleventh year of the Reigne of our Sovereigne Lord King George ouer Great Britine, I Robert Ware Senior of Wrentham in the County of Suffolke and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Husbandman, being weeke in bodie But of sound minde and memory praised be Almighty God for the same yet Knowing the uncertanty of this present life and being Desirous to Settle that owtard Estate the Lord hath lent me. Do therefore make and order this my last will and Testament in maner and forme following, That is to say, First and Prinsipally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God my Creator, hoping to Receive full pardon and Remition of all my sins and Salvation through the alone merits of Jesus Christ me Redemer and my bodie to the earth to be decently interred according to the Decresion of my Exeq^{ts} hereafter Named in hopes of A glorious Rezection unto Eternal life. And as touching such temporal estate the Lord of his bounty hath lent me my Will and Mind is the same shall be imployed and bestowed as hereafter in and by this my Will is expresed hereby Revoking Renounsing and making Null and Voyde all wills and Testaments by me

heretofore made Declaring and Appoynting this to be my last Will & Testament wherein is Contained the Same. Imp^{rs}, I will that my funeral expences be taken out of my Estate and further my Minde and will is that all my true and just Debts be well and truly payed or Ordered to be payed in Convenient time Next after my Decease by the person herein after Named.

Item. Whereas many years ago I gave to my Eldest son Ebenezer Ware and his heires in a deed of Gift under my hand of house and Land in Wrentham on portion accounte to the Value of Sixty pounds, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of five Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole share in my whole Estate.

Item. Whereas I have formarly given to my son Robart Ware and his heires, Deeds of Gift under my hand of land in Wrentham upland and Swampy Land on portion accounte, my son Robart Ware Having the price or valuation of the sd lands in the deeds or Instruments, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of ten Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & Bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole share in my whole Estate.

Item. Whereas I have formerly given to my son Michel Ware and his heires in a Deed of Gift under my hand of house and land in Wrentham on portion accounte to the value of fifty pounds, I doe now further give unto him and his heires the sume of five Shillings and allso one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & Bonds dew to my Estate and these with what he hath already Received shall be his whole Share in my whole Estate.

Item. To my son Jonathan Ware my mind and Will is and I give to him and his heires all my Housing and lands in Wrentham or elsewhere in New England not heretofore disposed of by me, upland, Medow land & Swampy land whatsoever with all appurtenances belonging to the housing and lands and further I give to my son Jonathan Ware and his heires my Teame and all tacklin belonging to it and all my Husbandry tooles and one fourth part of all my waring Appariell and one fourth part of all Debts, bills & bonds dew to my Estate and allso all provition left by me in my Dwelling Housse and Barn of all sorts whatsoever both for man and beast and allso my minde and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay all my true and just Debts, Only funeral charges to be taken out of my Estate as before expressed.

Item to my three Daughters and my minde and will is that they Namely my Daughter Margriet and her heires and my Daughter Sarah and her heires and my Daughter Easter and her heirs shall be equall in what they have Received or shall Receive of my Estate Reference being had to my book of Accounts of what they or any one of them have already Received and further my minde and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay thirty Pounds two and amongst my three Daughters within four years next after my Decease, and allso my mind and will is that all my movable Estate not heretofore disposed of by me after funeral charges taken out shall be devided two and amongst my three Daughters and finally my mind and will is that my son Jonathan Ware shall pay every perticular sume to the persons unto whome they are herein given by me.

In Testamony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seale the day and year first above written Appoynting and Ordering my two sons Michel Ware and Jonathan Ware to be the Exq^{rs} to this my last Will and Testament.

Robert Ware (Seal)

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the sd Robart Ware Sen^r as and for his last will and Testament.

Eben^r Fisher Anthony hancock Thomas Fisher John Gay.

Children by wife Sarah, all except the eldest born in Wrentham :

16. i. EBENEZER,³ March 15, 1677-8, in Dedham ; d. April 26, 1750, in Wrentham.
- ✓ 17. ii. ROBERT, Dec. 6, 1680 ; d. Jan. 9, 1731-2, Wrentham.
18. iii. MICHAEL, June 11, 1683 ; d. Sept. 21, 1725, Wrentham.
- iv. MARGARET, June 6, 1685 ; m. Dec. 4, 1704, in Roxbury, Major John (John, John) Foster of Attleboro, blacksmith (b. Nov. 15, 1680, in Salem ; d. Dec. 24, 1759, at Attleboro).

Children :

1. *John*, Dorchester, Mar. 4, 1706.
2. *Robert*, Dorchester, Oct. 9, 1707.
3. *Ebenezer*, Dorchester, Aug. 20, 1709 ; d. June 18, 1749 ; m. Sept. 17, 1730, Desire Cushman (Sam., Thos., Thos., Robt.) of Wrentham, Attleboro and Cumberland, R. I.
4. *Margaret*, Wrentham, Mar. 7, 1712 : m. Israel Whittaker of Rehoboth.
5. *Benjamin*, Wrentham, Apr. 17, 1714.
6. *Jonathan*, Wrentham, June 8, 1715 ; m. Anna — ; settled in R. I.
7. *Sarah*, Wrentham, Apr. 18, 1718.
8. *Timothy*, Wrentham, May 14, 1720 ; m. Sibbel Freeman ; went to Maine.
9. *Nathan*, Wrentham, July 23, 1722.
10. *Esther*, Wrentham, 1723 ; d. same day.
11. *Michael*, Wrentham, Oct. 19, 1724 ; d. Apr. 15, 1726.
12. *Michael*, Wrentham, July 18, 1727.
13. *Mary*, Wrentham, Nov. 19, 1729 ; m. Benjamin Walcott.
19. v. JONATHAN, Feb. 28, 1686[-7] ; d. April 20, 1740, Wrentham.
- vi. SARAH, March 4, 1689[-90] ; d. Aug. 5, 1729 ; m. June 6, 1722, Francis Nicholson. (Dea. Francis d. in W. Dec. 7, 1753).
- Child : I. *Francis*, b. May 27, d. Aug. 20, 1729.
- vii. ESTHER, May 7, 1693 ; d. Sept. 14, 1745 ; m. Dec. 17, 1718, Hezekiah, son of Daniel (Edward) and Abiel (Gay) Hawes, of Wrentham (b. Nov. 22, 1688. Dea. Hezekiah d. July 2, 1777).
- viii. ELIZABETH, Sept. 30, 1697 ; d. before Aug. 28, 1724.

5.

Samuel,² born in Dedham, Sept. 30, 1657; died there between March 6th and 22d, 1730-1; married in Dedham, July 21, 1690, Elizabeth Rice (died Nov. 18, 1719). Their children were:

- i. JOSEPH,³ June 23, 1691; d. April 30, 1710.
- ii. SAMUEL, July 20, 1694; d. July 30, 1722.
- iii. There is a tradition that one son was drowned.

Samuel² married second, July 27, 1721, Sarah, daughter of Thomas Fuller of Dedham, widow successively of Ralph Day and John Carpenter. She was born in Dedham, May 7, 1659; married first, Dec. 6, 1682, Ralph Day of Dedham, bricklayer. Children: Ralph, born Oct. 29, 1683; Thomas, born June 19, 1686; Sarah, born April 1, 1689 (married Jan. 17, 1716-7, David, son of Daniel and Anna (Dewing) Wight, born Dec. 19, 1686), Abigail (Abiell), born March 29, 1695. She married second, John Carpenter of Dedham, housewright, who administered on the estate of her former husband. [Suffolk County Records, March 7, 1705-6]. She survived her third husband, Samuel² Ware, and died "widow," March 31, 1736. Her will, dated July 12, 1735, proved April 13, 1736, leaves legacies of money or lands in Wrentham and Needham to sons Ralph, Thomas and Jeremiah Day; grand-daughter Mary, daughter of Ralph Day; daughters Sarah Wight and Abigail Bacon.

WILL OF SAMUEL WARE OF DEDHAM. [Abstract.]

Will dated March 6, proved March 22, 1730-1. I Samuel Ware of Dedham weaver will that my Funerall Expences be taken out of my estate and that all my true and just Debts be well and truly Paied. I give unto my well beloved wife Sarah Ware the use of the One Equal half part of all my Estate During her Natural Life and the One Third part of all my Moveable Estate for her to Dispose of as She shall See meet. Item, I Give unto Mary Day who hath lived with and been helpfull to me A considerable time the full Sum of five pounds. Item, I give unto the heires of my Brother John Ware deceased in Equality the full Sum of six pounds. Same to heires of Brothers Nathaniel* and Robart deceased; to Sister Hester Man; and to Brother Ephraim Ware and his heires. Same to Brother Ebenezer Ware and his heires Provided that he or his heires shall pay to my Exequ^{ts} within Six months Next after my Decease all that is justly Due from him to my Estate and in Case that the s^d Ebenezer Ware nor his heires doe not pay they shall have No part Nor Share in my Estate.

*From an account book of Nathaniel³: "1738 Beriah Ware cr. by a Legace from Deedham from uncle Samuel Ware, 17s." "1731 Wm. Force Cr by money from Dedham 11.6." "Due to Keziah Ware by her part of 4 pound from Ded. 11.6."

To Nathaniel Man my Kinsman who hath and att the Date hereof Doth Dwell with me and hath for a Considerable Number of years past been helpfull to me and Faithfull in my service the whole of my Estate boath Reale and Personal not heretofore disposed of by me, Provided that the s^d Nathaniel Man or his heires shall pay the perticular Sum or Sumes above Mentioned within the Space of four years Next after my Decease and in case they doe not pay I do hereby Authorize my Exequors hereinafter Named to Make Sale of so much of my Estate as Shall be sufficient to pay what I have herein above given to all and every person ; and allso that my Exequors shall be fully satisfied out of my Estate for all there Cost and Charge that they shall be att in or abought my Estate. Appoynting my two friends Namly Jeremiah Fuller of Stoughton and John Gay of Dedham to be my Exequors. Witnesses : Noah Kingsbery, Amos Fuller, William Eaton, Sed Dol Buck.

Samuel Ware

6.

EPHRAIM,² born in Dedham, Nov. 5, 1659 ; bapt. 19. 12. 59. He married in Dedham, July 13, 1685. Hannah Herring, probably daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Herring (d. July 10, 1738, in N.), and lived in the part of the town which became (1711) Needham. Thomas Hearin, Dedham, m. Feb. 15, 1650, Mary, daughter of Robert Pearse of Dorchester, who bequeathed to her and her "five children" in 1664 ; as four only are recorded up to that time, it is a fair inference that Hannah was the fifth. "The aged Ephraim Ware died In y^e 94th Year of his Age as 'tis tho't, Mar. 26, 1753." [Needham chh. rec.]

Children, born in Dedham : *

- i. DEBORA,⁵ Feb. 17, 1685-6.
20. ii. EPHRAIM, Feb. 14, 1688-9 ; d. March 19, 1774, Needham.
21. iii. ROBERT, April 18, 1699 ; d. —, Needham.

* Ephraim² is said to have had two sons and three daughters. The first two at least of the following marriages probably refer to children of his whose births were not recorded :

"Hannah Ware of Dedham and Eleazer Metcalf of Wrentham Sept. 6 1711 " (Dedham).

"Margaret Ware and Samuel Frost Nov. 9 1725 " (Needham).

"Abigail Ware and Hezekiah Broad, Mar. 5 1733-4 " (Needham). [Sixth daughter of Ebenezer?]

Hezekiah, son of Hezekiah and Abigail Broad, born in Dedham, March 21, 1708. Eleazer Metcalf (Jonathan, Michael, Michael), born Feb. 14, 1687.

"Abigail Broad, wife of Hezekiah Broad of Natick deceased March ye 31st 1736." No issue recorded.

"Mr. Thomas Stedman, of Brooklyne, and Mrs. Hannah Metcalf, of Dedham," were married in Dedham, Nov. 18, 1729. In REG. vi. Eleazer (Jonathan, Michael, Michael) Metcalf, b. Feb. 14, 1687, is said to have married Hannah Ware ; no children given. Eleazer (Michael, Michael, Michael) b. Feb. 12, 1684-5 (name of wife not given), is said to have had children *Hannah* and *Deborah*. It seems probable that it was Michael's Eleazer who married Hannah Ware, born about 1691 (probably daughter of Ephraim²), whose children would thus be named for herself and her sister ; and that it was Jonathan's Eleazer who married Feb. 15, 1709-10, Judith George.

7.

EBENEZER,² born in Dedham, Oct. 28, 1667, bapt. 3. 9. 67; died Jan. (?) 1765, in Needham. He *is said* to have had five wives, one son and six daughters. He married first in Dedham, March 18, 1689-90, Martha Herring, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Pierce) Herring (b. in Dedham, July 11, 1668, d. Jan. 30, 1709-10). His wife Elizabeth died in Needham, March 8, 1733-4. "Mehetabel Wife of Aged Ebenezer Ware died suddenly," Nov. 2, 1753. He married lastly, June 13, 1754, when 86 years of age, Ann Harrison. "The Deposition of Ebenezer Ware an aged man of Needham, dated Oct. 21, 1763 states that in 1693 he knew," etc. [Smith's Newton, p. 261-5.]

WILL OF EBENEZER WARE, SENIOR, OF NEEDHAM.

In the Name of God Amen, the seventeenth Day of september Ano Domi one thousand seven hundred and Fifty four in the Twenty eight year of the Reign of or Souerain Lord King George the second over Great Britain &c I Ebenezer Ware Sen^r of Nedham in the County of Suffolk and Prouence of Masachusetts bay in New England Husbandman being in usual helth of body but aduenceed in years but of sound mind and memory, Blesed be almighty God therefor and calling to mind the Frailty of Life and Certainty of Death Do therefore make and ordain this my last Will and Testement in maner and Form folowing that is to say: First and Principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almyty God my creator hoping to Recieve y^e pardon and Remission of all my sins and saluation through the alone merit of Jesus Christ my Redemer and my body to the Earth to be deacently Buried acording to the discesion of excecutex herein Named and Executer hereinafter Named and as Touching such Worldly Estate the Lord hath lent me my mind and will is the same shall be disposed of acording as is hereinafter expresed hereby Reuoaking and Renouneceing and making Null and Voaid all Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made declering and apoynting this to be my last Will and Testement Wherein is contained the same. Imp^{rs}, I will that all my just Debts and Funarall Expences be Well and Truly payed in conuenient Time next after my Deceas by my Executrex hereinafter named.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my only son Nathaniel Ware Sen^r the Sume of Fiue Shillings lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Mary's Children Namly William mills and John Mills and Benjamin mills to each of them one Shilling Lawfull money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth my Daughter Martha Smith one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue to my Daughter Elizabeth children Namly Abial and Elizabeth and Meribath to each of them one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Jemima Kingsbery one Shilling Lawful money.

Itm. I do giue and Bequeth to my Daughter Sarah Deneuport one Shilling Lawful money; the above said sumes with what they haue had shall be and is their Full Shear.

Itm. I do hereby (under and subject to the Terms under Writen) Giue and Bequeth to my Loueing Wife Anna Ware all my Moueable Estate whatsoever and whersoener it may be found shee paying all my just Debts and Funaral Expence and the aboue Legaceas giuen to my Children and Grandchildren.

Itm. I do hereby constitute and apoynt my Loueing Wife Anna Ware Executrex and my son Nathaniel Ware Sen^r Executer to this my last will and Testament.

In Testimony whereof I the said Ebenezer Ware Sen^r haue hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first aboue writen.

Ebenezer Ware (Seal)

Signed, sealed, Published and Deleared by the said
Ebenezer Ware Sen^r as and for his last Will and
Testement.

In presence of us

Aaron Smith

Josah Newell jun^r

Joseph Gibbs.

[Proved Feb. 16, 1765.]

Children, all probably by his first wife, born in Dedham:*

- i. MARY,³ b. April 6, 1691; † d. before 1754; ‡ m. William (Benjamin, Samuel) Mills (b. May 2, 1682). Children:

1. *John*, Aug. 4, 1715.

2. *William*, Nov. 5, 1718.

3. *Benjamin* and *Nathaniel*, May 31, 1722. Nathaniel d. young.

- ii. MARTHA, Jan. 7, d. March 15, 1694-5.

22. iii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 28, 1695-6; d. Oct. 12, 1770, Needham.

- iv. MARTHA, June 13, 1699; d. later than 1754; m. June 29, 1725, in Needham, "Lieut." Aaron Smith § (d. in N. April 15, 1776, aged 77 yrs.).

- v. ELIZABETH, April 20, 1702; d. young.

* Where the full date of birth is given, the name is on the Dedham records.

† "The Berth of my mortlier was In ye yer 1691 who was the dafter of Ebenezer ware this dat 1749 february 11." Mem^o by Wm. Mills, jr.

‡ Died certainly before her father and probably soon after the birth of her twins, for "William Mills of Needham mar. Mary Watson of Roxbury June 17, 1721."—Roxbury Records.

§ In 1764, Rev. Samuel West, the young minister of the parish, writes of Mrs. Smith as one "who possessed all the virtues which piety without refined education could furnish to a mind or person to whom nature had been peculiarly indulgent."

"In memory of | Lieut. Aaron Smith | who died | Apr. ye 15th 1776 | aged 77 yrs." [Epitaph]

Hancock, N. H. "I think there is little doubt that the families of Smiths, residing in this town, are descendants of Lieut. Aaron Smith, who married a daughter of Ebenezer Ware."

LUTHER P. EATON, 1889.

- vi. ELIZABETH, March 16, 1704-5; d. before Sept. 17, 1754; m. first, April 23, 1730, in Needham, Moses, son of Dea. Timothy* and Sarah Kingsbury (b. Sept. 11, 1705, d. Feb. 21, 1730-31). Children:

1. *Mehitable* or *Meribath*.
2. *Elizabeth*.
3. *Abial*, b. Feb. 24, 1730-1.

Married second, May 30, 1732, Ezra Smith of Dedham.

- vii. JEMIMA, b. abt. 1704-5, d. Feb. 3, 1779, "in her 75th year;" † m. March 22, 1726-7, in Needham, "Capt." Timothy, son of Dea. Timothy, and Sarah Kingsbury (b. Aug. 14, 1703, d. in Needham, Nov. 18, 1778, in his 76th year). Children:

1. *Jemima*, Feb. 11, 1727 [-8].
2. *Sarah*, Feb. 20, 1731[-2].
3. *Timothy*, March 4, 1734[-5].
4. *Moses*, Aug. 3, 1736.
5. *Samuel*, May 14, 1739; d. Oct. 12, 1756, 18th year.
6. *David*, Aug. 6, 1742.
7. *Mary*, Aug. 16, 1746.

- viii. SARAH, m. first in Needham, April 29, 1731, Joseph (John, Thomas) Davenport‡ (b. Aug. 30, 1701, d. March 12, 1752). Children, born in Newton:

1. *Sarah*, March 30, 1732; m. Feb. 1757, Benjamin Mills.
2. *John*, June 7, 1733; d. Feb. 1818.
3. *Abigail*, b. and d. 1736.
4. *Benjamin*, b. and d. 1738.
5. *Abigail*, Jan. 15, 1740; m. 1768, Michael Bright.
6. *Mary*, March 30, 1742; m. — Lyon.
7. *Benjamin*, June 16, 1743; d. Dec. 28, 1833; mar. Jan. 25, 1769, Sarah, of John and Esther Wilson of Dedham (b. Dec. 10, 1745; d. Nov. 16, 1821).
8. *Enoch*, June 25, 1744; d. June 24, 1803.
9. *Martha*, June 12, 1746; m. March 4, 1775, Ebenezer Day, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Battle) Day; b. in Dedham, Oct. 12, 1748; d. in Needham; m. Nov. 26, 1807, Nathaniel Talbot.

Sarah m. second, Jan. 17, 1760, Nathaniel Richards of Dedham.

* Timothy Kingsbury (Nathaniel, Joseph of Dedham, freeman, 1641). First town clerk of Needham; chosen deacon, May 17, 1720.

† As Jemima is mentioned after Elizabeth in her father's will, she may have been younger; and thus have died in her 73d and not in her 75th year. Rev. Samuel Man, in his will dated 1718, says: "To my niece Jemimah Ware I give the sum of ten pounds always provided that she live with my wife till she come to be eighteen years of age and serve her faithfully." She was born in 1704 or 1706. Inscription on her husband's tomb: "Death is a debt to Nature due, as I have paid it so must you." On her's: "The sweet remembrance of the just shall flourish when they sleep in dust." "In memory of the widow Jemima Kingsbury who departed this Life February 3d 1779 in the 75th year of her age."

‡ N. E. Hist. Gen. Register, xxxiii. 33.

THIRD GENERATION.

8.

JOHN³ (John²), born in Dedham, June 17, 1670; died "Mar ye 29th 1751 in the 81st year of his age." Buried at Wrentham Centre. Married Jan. 14, 1695-6, **Mehitable "Chaplen."** She was probably daughter of William Chaplen, of Dorchester, who had besides other children, *Mehetabel*, born Feb. 22, 1674-5. She died aged 75 years 1 month 3 days, on March 25, 1750.

John H. Harkness

Children, born in Wrentham :

23. i. **WILLIAM⁴**, July 4, 1697; d. in Dighton, Mass., June 11, 1764.
24. ii. **JOHN**, May 7, 1700; d. April 24, 1775.
25. iii. **MOSES**, June 7, 1702.
- iv. **MARY**, Aug. 4, 1705; d. Jan. 5, 1799; m. in Norton, June 21, 1732, Seth, son of William (William, Thomas) and Abigail (Tisdale) Makepiece (b. in Taunton, June 23, 1702, d. 1749).
Children, b. in Norton :
 1. *Mary*, Nov. 11, 1733; m. 1756, George Wetherell. No issue.
 2. *Mehetabel*, Oct. 8, 1735; d. unm.
 3. *Hannah*, Sept. 25, 1738; d. March 10, 1795; m. 1761, William Wetherell (b. 1740, d. 1823). Six children.
 4. *Abigail*, Aug. 26, 1741; m. 1761, Elisha Capron. Five children.
 5. *Sarah*, July 8, 1744; d. July 11, 1799; unm.
- v. **BARBARAH**, April 9, 1708; stillborn.
- vi. **MENETHELE**, Oct. 6, 1710; m. at W. May 20, 1736, William May (ancestor of Hon. Seth May, Judge S. J. C. Me.).
- vii. **REBECKAH**, between Dec. 3, 1716, and Feb. 15, 1716-17; m. at W. Aug. 30, 1733, William Puffer, Jr.
Children, b. in Wrentham :
 1. *William*, April 24, 1734; d. Jan. 14, 1809.
 2. *Elijah*, Aug. 8, 1737.
 3. *John*, Sept. 24, 1739.
 4. *Rebeckah*, Nov. 18, 1741.
 5. *Esther*, June 14, 1744.

Children of William and Rebeckah Puffor, b. in Norton :

6. *John*, May 27, 1746.
7. *Timothy*, April 19, 1748.
8. *Mehetabel*, April 16, 1750.
9. *Mary*, Feb. 21, 1752; m. David Cobb, of Hallowell, Oct. 24, 1811.
10. *Benjamin*, July 25, 1754.

viii. RICHARD, Oct. 27, 1718; d. Sept. 7, 1719.

9.

ELIEZER³ (*John*²), born in Dedham, Oct. 2, 1676; died in Wrentham, July 23, 1750, aged 74 [Hunt Family, page 310]; "Lieut."; married Feb. 13, 1700-1, Mary, daughter of Daniel (Edward) and Abial (Gay) Hawes, of Wrentham (born in Dedham, Sept. 17, 1679, died April 2, 1768, aged "89th y^r." Eleazer Ware made stocks in 1692. [Hist. Norfolk Co.]

WILL OF ELEAZER WARE. [Abstract.]

Will dated July 16, proved Aug. 28, 1750. Eleazer Ware of Wrentham, Husbandman. To wife Mary "all my Household Goods and Indoor Movables" with the use of Dwelling House, "half my Homestead and half my pasture Land above Deacon Theodore Man's and also two Cows for her own proper Use during the time she remains my Widow. And if Providence should so Order it that she should be married to another Man," she shall "carry off of Indoor Moveables to the Value of twenty pound Lawfull Money." To son Eleazer certain lots of land, half the outdoor Moveables, wearing apparell, & Armour; "also my Cane or walking Staff" and £8 Lawfull Money. To son Daniel half the Homestead, half the outdoor moveables, half said Pasture land; & the other half of said Pasture land, Homestead and dwelling house after his mother shall quit the same (provided he pay the legacies hereafter mentioned); half the wearing apparell & Armour." Legacies to daughters Mary Hewes; Mercy Nicholson; Jerusha Day and her three children by her former husband, Jerusha, Samuel, and Abihal King; to grandchildren Hezekiah & Abigail Ware "who now live with me," to be paid when they come of age; to grandchildren Elijah & Mary Ware. Eleazer Ware and Daniel Ware Executors.

Witnusses: Theodore Man, Thomas Man, Jun^r, John Messenger.

Eleazer Ware

Children, born in Wrentham :

26. i. ELIEZER,⁴ Nov. 11, 1701; d. July 8, 1751.
- ii. JERUSHA, Jan. 8, 1703-4; d. April 24, 1706.
27. iii. DANIEL, Nov. 2, 1706; d. March 17, 1769.
- iv. MARY, March 2, 1708-9; d. in Foxboro', Jan. 4, 1797; m. in W. Feb. 16, 1736-7, William Hewes (d. in Foxboro', Oct. 18, 1778).

28. v. HEZEKIAH, April 17, 1711; d. May 16, 1741, aged 31.
- vi. JERUSHA, June 23, 1714; m. July 11, 1734, in Norton, Hezekiah King (by Rev. Joseph Avery of Norton) of Norton (d. in Norton, May 26, 1741).
- Children, b. in Norton:
1. *Jerusha*, Aug. 31, 1735; d. Oct. 1755, in Wrentham.
 2. *Samuel*, Sept. 31, 1737 [*sic*].
 3. *Abiel*, Jan. 6, 1739-40; d. Oct. 28, 1755, in Wrentham.
- Jerusha m. second, April 1, 1742, in Norton. Jonathan (John, Ralph) Day of Norton (b. March 21, 1687, and d. June 7, 1759). Child of Jonathan and Jerusha Day:
1. *Abigail*, Jan. 6, 1743; probably m. Sept. 16, 1762, Samuel Hunt, of Norton, and d. Nov. 10, 1813, aged 70. Jerusha (Ware, King) Day m. third, Oct. 24, 1759, Jonathan Clapp, of Wrentham. March 20, 1761, Samuel King (appointed administrator, Sept. 7, 1759), settled the estate of Jonathan Day, yeoman; inventory, £319.15.8. The widow, "now Jerusha Clapp," received one third; only child, Abigail, two thirds.
- vii. MERCY, Feb. 15, 1716; d. in Wrentham, Aug. 2, 1785; m. April 22, 1742, Capt. John Nicholson.
- Child: 1. *Elizabeth*, Aug. 28, 1745; d. March 5, 1784.
- viii. ABIAL (daun.), Aug. 19, 1719; d. March 27, 1740, unm.

10.

JOSEPH³ (*John*²), born in Wrentham, June 2, 1681-2; died in Sherborn, Jan. 26, 1754; married Jan. 5, 1708-9, Hannah Wood, daughter of Eliezer² (Nicholas¹) and Dorothy Wood, of Sherborn (born Feb. 11, 1688-9, died March 4, 1754), and removed to the Wood farm in Sherborn. In 1710, with Joseph Morse, he built the first grist mill on Sewall's brook; the privilege is still in the family of Joseph.³ He purchased half the Hull estate from Judith Cooper, daughter of Judge Sewall, and built upon it a house which is still standing. It was occupied in 1856 by Major Goulding, a descendant. In 1885, owned and occupied by Thomas Colford, an Irishman. H. Ware, Sen., was born in this house. Hannah Wood inherited half this farm. His slave Duty planted the great elm tree near the house, three-fourths of a mile south of Sherborn common. [Morse's Sherborn.]

Joseph Ware

Children, born in Sherborn, were:

- i. HANNAH,⁴ Aug. 10, 1710; m. in Sherborn, Dec. 27, 1753, Nathaniel Haven (of Hopkinton?), by Rev. Samuel Porter.
- ii. ZIPPORAH, Nov. 22, 1712; m. Curtis Goulding.

- iii. ABIGAIL, April 27, d. May 6, 1715.
- 29. iv. JOHN, May 20, 1717; d. Sept. 18, 1779.
- v. ELEAZER, Nov. 3, 1719; d. Aug. 18, 1722.
- vi. ABIGAIL, Jan. 7, 1722-3; d. March 1, 1788; m. Sept. 2, 1742, Nathaniel, son of Dea. Henry Frentice, of Cambridge (d. Jan. 23, 1791 or 6, aged 81); settled on the S. quarter of the Hull farm in Sherburn; "both of Sherborn."
Children:
1. *Abigail*, 1745. 2. *Anne*, 1747. 3. *Benjamin*, 1750. 4. *Stephen*, 1752. 5. *Hannah*, 1755. 6. *Hepzibah*, 1758. 7. *Sarah*, 1760.
- vii. JOSEPH, Aug. 3, 1725; d. March 31, 1743, unm.
- viii. BENJAMIN, April 18, 1730; d. Feb. 25, 1754; "Capt."; m. Jan. 31, 1754, Mary Coolidge (James, John) (b. Jan. 7, 1731-2, d. March 11, 1813). No children. [She m. second, July 10, 1754, Samuel Bullard.] "Both of Sherborn." "Capt. Ware was an able, enterprising man. He served as cornet of horse in an expedition against the Indians, and was selectman eleven years. About 1710, he in company with Capt. Joseph Morse built the first grist mill on Sewall's brook, and his slave Duty, being a better miller than Capt. Morse could supply, secured him all the custom, and induced my ancestor [Rev. Abner Morse, historian of Sherburn] to sell out, and the privilege has remained to this day in the family of Capt. Ware. The ancient Hull farm having descended through Hull's only daughter, Mrs. Judge Sewall, to her daughter Judith, wife of Rev. Dr. Cooper of Boston, Capt. Ware purchased of them for ——— the S. E. half of the same, consisting of 250 acres, Richard Sanger purchasing at the same time for an equal sum the N. W. half. Capt. Ware proceeded immediately, it is believed, to erect the venerable mansion yet standing on the N. side of Sewall's brook, upon the W. side of the road to E. Medway, known by the magnificent elm planted about the same time by his slave Duty; moved into it, and there spent the remainder of his days. His remains were interred in the desecrated burying ground at the S. end of Sherburn, where his elegant headstone may be found lying in the vicinity of the grave, if not yet thrown into Charles River." [Morse's Sherborn.]

11.

BENJAMIN³ (*John*²), born in Wrentham, July 8, 1688; died there July 16, 1744. The first physician in Wrentham. One of the subscribers to Prince's Annals. [See articles in Hist. Gen. Register.] He married first, May 21, 1730, Zubiah* Billings, of

* The Intentions of Benjamin and Zebiah were recorded 15 Nov., 1729; they were m. by Jonathan Ware, J. P. Zubiah was daughter of Ebenezer (Ebenezer, Roger) and Jerusha Billings, b. Oct. 22, 1711. Her sister Jerusha, b. Aug. 9, 1705, m. Sept. 26, 1733, Cornelius Kollock. Their son Cornelius, b. 1724, m. Sarah, dau. of Rev. Mr. Messin-

Stoughton, died in Wrentham, Dec. 1, 1738. Buried at Wrentham Centre.

Child :

- i. JERUSHA,⁴ July 18, 1730; d. Oct. 28, 1749; m. Jan. 14, 1745-6, Seth Brewster, in Wrentham.

Dr. Ware married second, May 14, 1741, Mrs. Melatiah (Fisher) Ware, widow of Jonathan³ (Robert²), who had died April 20, 1740.

Children :

- ii. SOX, stillborn, Jan. 20, 1742-3.
- iii. BENJAMIN, May 15, d. Oct. 31, 1744, "5 m's, 16 days."

[Mrs. Melatiah Ware married third, in Wrentham, July 15, 1745, Ephraim Leonard.]

Will dated June 14, proved July 31, 1744. Benjamin Ware, "Practitioner of Physick of Wrentham," to wife Melatiah, "what Indoor Moveables she brought with her;" one third part of personal estate forever; one third part of real estate and "Income of my part of a Grist Mill So long as she remains my Widow." To "nephew Cornelius Collock Student in Physick and now under my care all my Books of Physick and Surgery." To only son Benjamin "all my Homestead" and certain specified lots of land "and my part in the Grist Mill after the thirds are quitted by his Mother and also one hundred Pounds [old tenor] for his bringing up more than his Sister (he being an Infant)." Rest of personal estate to be equally divided between Jerusha and Benjamin. Jerusha to have the remaining part of all real and personal estate and moveables. and all Benjamin's share if he dies before coming of age. Brother Capt. Joseph Ware of Sherburn, executor. Witnesses: Ebenezer Cowell, William Puffer, Jr., Ebenezer Fisher.

12.

NATHANIEL³ (*Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, August 6, 1697; died there March 4, 1781, aged 83; buried at Wrentham Centre;

ger, and d. Jan. 22, 1754. Physician. Jerusha is mentioned by Madam Knight, who stopped at her father's house on her journey from Boston to New York.

Royal Kollock, brother of Cornelius, was b. Aug. 18, 1726; Lemuel, Sept. 5, 1728.

"Capt. Ebenezer Billings through his father became an owner of a large tract of land in Sharon and Foxboro', and it is supposed that he built the first house in the Dorchester New Grant. It was on the road or path to Bristol and Providence, and was kept as a Tavern. His family, five or six sons settled around him, as they became of age. He died Feb. 25, 1747-8. His widow Hannah survived him 12 or 15 years. Ebenezer, his son, seems to have had the homestead and lived with his father; he was b. July 13, 1677, and m. Jerusha ———, the time I have not found recorded. I do not find the record of the birth of but two children: Jerusha, b. Aug. 9? 1705; Zebiah, b. Oct. 22, 1711. . . and there may have been others.

Jerusha m. Cornelius Collick (later, Kollock), Sept. 26, 1723, and their son Cornelius was b. 1724, month and day not given. Tradition makes Collick a sea captain, and that he found his future wife in the daughter of the tavern keeper where he stopped on his way across the country from Bristol to Boston." [Newton Talbot. 1888.]

"Capt."; married Jan. 25, 1726[-7], Priscilla, daughter of "Benj. and Presilia" Grant, born at Wrentham, Dec. 20, 1701. She died May 3, 1788, in 87th year.

The commission of Nathaniel Ware, gentleman, to be Captain of y^e Second Company in the Fourth Regiment, was signed by W. Shirley in 1746. Nathaniel's house in Wrentham was built 1674; repaired 1716. After the notice of a "general muster" at Dedham in 1713 is written in Nathaniel's hand: "Nathaniel Ware jr. was 16 years, 1 month and two days old, and was at said general muster." [E. A. Parks.]

Nathanil Ware's Book of accounts of what he has given to his Children first and Last on Portion account Anno Dom: 1752 &c.

Given to my son Benjamin Ware on Portion account

50 acres of Land in his home Lott	s.
Valued at, in old Tenor	£ 250 0
20 acres at my wood lott	220 0
7 acres of meadow & upland an in and near my House Lott	22 10
2 acres by the Dig'd way	7 10
Gave in mony, by the Hands of m ^r Dupee & John Ruggels	70 0
Gave by Will	30
Total in old Tenor	600 0
Equal in Lawfull mony to 1773	£ 80 0
Gave more to Benj. old Tenor	100 0
Sum total in old Tenor	700 0

Given to my Daughter Mary

Haws on Portion account when
married &c. in y^e year 1752
in old Tenor

In Brass Ware	24 11 0
In Puter Ware	13 10 0
In Iron Ware	27 14 0
In Wooden Ware	38 12 0
2 Bead Steads & Beading	116 12 0
2 Cow Kind, & 5 Lambs	43 10 0
in Sundry small things	10 11 0
In a Side Saddle	25 0 0
and by Will in a Legacy	90 0 0
Total in old Tenor	390 0 0
Equal in Lawfull mony to	52 0 0

Given to my Daughter Bety		
Ware on Portion account, out		
of my Temporal Estate, in y ^e year, 1767		
26 acres of Land by Deed, on the		
East side of mill Brook at the		
Wood Lott valued at	£ 95 0	
and 20 acres of pine Land }		
west of Sorrow-meadow }	95 0	
in mony now	50 0	
to Receive here after by }		Old Tenor
way of Legacy }	150 0	
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total	390 0	
Equal in Lawfull mony to	£ 52	
1770.		

Given to my Daughter Keziah		
Everet on Portion account out		
of my Estate in the year 1755		
Brass Ware	23 14 0	
Puter Ware	11 14 0	
Iron Ware	22 1 0	
Wooden Ware	26 16 0	
One case of Draws	13 0 0	
2 Bead Steads, & Beading	111 16 0	
in several Cow Kind and }		
Sheep, first and Last }	86 9 6	
in Sundry small things	4 9 6	

Total in Old Tenor	300 0 0	
Equal in Lawfull mony to	40£	
to Receive by will by will hereafter &c.	12£	
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Total in Lawfull mony	52£	

Given to my Son David Ware		
by Deed, Several parcels of Land		
in the year 1767 as part of his Portion		
20 acres of meadow and upland		
in my home Lott valued at	37 4 0	
and 53 acres on y ^e west side }		
of y ^e Brook at the wood Lott }	31 4 0	
and a Right in the Town Ship }		
of Whiting on Otter Crick }	3 12 0	
and to Receive here after }		
by a Legacy &c. }	8 0 0	

Total in Lawfull mony	£ 80 0 0
Equal in old Tenor to	£ 600 0 0
1772 to David in old Tenor	50 0 0

Sum Total	650 0 0
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Given to my Daughter Abigail	
Wight on Portion account	
in the year 1763 in old Tenor	
In 40 Dollers in mony	£ 90 0 0
2 Bead Steads & Beading	60 6 0
Wooden Ware	35 7 0
Iron Ware	13 6 0
Puter and Brass Ware	9 8 0
in Cow Kind &c	57 7 0
by an order of m ^r Kollock	30 0 0
in sundry small things	4 6 0
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Total in old Tenor	300 0 0
Total in Lawfull mony	£ 40 0
more by a Legacy	12 0
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total	52

Given to my daughter Beriah,	
Bacon in the year 1764 on Portion	
account, in old Tenor	£ s. d.
In Brass and Puter Ware	31 12 0
In Iron Ware	29 0 0
In Wooden Ware	37 0 0
In a Bead Stead & Beading	41 0 0
In 31 Dollers in mony	69 15 0
In a Case of Draws	15 0 0
In a Cow	27 0 0
In sundry small things	9 18 0
in mony by Sam ^l King	39 0 0
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total in old Tenor	300 0 0
Equal in Lawfull mony to	40 0 0
more by a Legacy	12 0 0
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total in Lawfull mony to	52 0 0

Given to my son Josiah Ware	
on Portion account by his Trade	
and one year of his time before	1769
he arived to the age of 21 years	26 13 4
and by a Legacy or by Will	44 0 0
and to give him in mony	
Exclusive of any Legece &c	9 6 8
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total	80 0 0
Equal in old Tenor to	£ 600 0 0
Jan. 10 1770 Then gave to	
Josiah the above said	9 6 8
	Lawfull mony

The above sum of £26 13 4 in
old Tenor is £200 - - - &
the above sum of £44 0 0 in
old Tenor is 330 £ &
the above sum of £9 6 8 in
old Tenor is £70 0 0

It is proposed, according to the above
mentioned accounts that my
Children are to Receive the following
Sums of money on Portion account.

Benjamin	£ 4 0	
Mary	12 0	
Bety	20 0	
Keziah	12 0	Lawful money.
David	8 0	
Abigail	12 0	
Beriah	12 0	
Josiah	44 0	
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Total	124 0	
Equal in old Tenor to	930 0	
Which is abought	413 Dollers.	

A will of Nathaniel³ is still in existence, dated 1767, but unsigned. He mentions his wife Priscilla, sons Nathaniel, Benjamin, David and Josiah; daughters Mary Haws, Bety Ware, Keziah Everet, Abigail Wight, Beriah Bacon. The legacies which he leaves his children appear (from the above mentioned "Book of Accounts of what he has given to his Children on Portion account, 1752," &c.), to be intended to make up each daughter's portion to "£390 in old Tenor, Equal in Lawfull money to £52." Benjamin's share, £700; David's, £650; Josiah's, £600=£80 lawful money.

After the death of their mother in 1788, Nathaniel, Benjamin and David Ware, Elias Bacon, Joseph Wight and Kezia Everet, widow, agree to settle the estate, although "Josiah Ware and Mary Haws widow are out of the Commonwealth."

Children, born in Wrentham:

30. i. BENJAMIN,⁴ Jan. 30, 1727[=8]; d. May 3, 1810.
- ii. MARY, June 28, 1730; m. June 11, 1752, Timothy, son of Daniel and Beriah (Man) Hawes (Daniel, Daniel, Edward), b. June 21, 1722, d. 1773. Mary (Ware) Hawes d. at Whiting, Vt. Their dau., *Mary Hawes*, b. Dec. 9, 1760, at Wrentham; m. 1785 or 6, Gideon (Stephen, John, Sedgwick) Hoxie, of Milton, Vt., b. Sept. 9, 1759; d. June 14, 1836.

"The town of Whiting, Vermont, was chartered in 1763, to Col. John Whiting of Wrentham, Mass., and the settlers returned to Wrentham during the Revolutionary War, at the close of which they returned to their Whiting homes; among them

came Ebenezer Wheelock and wife, ——— Hawes, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Ware) Hawes, and later on came widow Mary Ware Hawes, and several of her children, among them Mary, who afterwards married Gideon Hoxie

Ebenezer Wheelock was chosen delegate to the Convention for revising the Constitution. He was for four years Councillor of the State, several years war representative at the General Assembly, and in 1724 had been Justice of the Peace for thirty-four years."—Mrs. HORACE H. DYER, Rutland, Vt., 1897.

Children :

Prude, Pace, Keziah, all under 14 in 1773, at their father's death.

- iii. BETTY, May 18, 1733; d. April 4, 1780, aged 46, unm.
- iv. KEZIAH, March 14, 1735-6; d. in Foxboro', April 4, 1824; m. Oct. 22, 1755, in W., Joseph Everett, tanner (d. in Foxboro', Sept. 17, 1785). He was b. probably 1732-3; was son of Joseph and Hannah Richards (Dea. John, Capt. John, Richard). Hon Edward Everett's father was Oliver (Eben, Dea. John). Sarah Preston (Everett) Hale was Hon. Edward's sister. [William Everett, 1886.]

Children :

- 1. *Tryphena*, Sept., 1764; m. Jacob Balcom (d. in Attleboro', June 8, 1857, aged 92. 9).
- 2. *George*, June 2, 1780; d. Nov. 3, 1783, at Foxboro'.
- v. DAVID, May 24, 1738; d. Jan. 22, 1804 in W., unm. "He was taken ill riding home from church on horseback and was assisted to the house of a neighbor on the way where he died soon after." [L. L. W.]
- vi. ABIGAIL, Dec. 15, 1740; m. June 9, 1763, Joseph Wight, of a place called Otice Field in the county of Cumberland, Yeoman." Abigail (Ware) Wight d. March 19, 1799. Joseph Wight was son of Jonathan (Jonathan, Henry, Thomas) and Jemima (Whiting) Wight (b. Dec. 29, 1729, d. Oct. 20, 1804. ("Wights.") Both died in Otisfield.

Children, b. in Wrentham (Abigail was the 2d wife) :

- 1. *Benjamin*, Sept. 20, 1764; d. Feb. 10, 1853, in Ohio.
- 2. *Abigail*, May 31, 1767.
- 3. *James*, March 21, 1769; d. Oct. 12, 1853.
- 4. *Thomas*, b. Aug. 19, 1771; d. Dec. 11, 1860.
- 5. *Nathan*, Oct. 23, 1773; d. July 22, 1854.
- 6. *Warren*, Oct. 1, 1778; d. in W. July 14, 1781.
- 7. *Jonathan*, Sept. 7, 1783; d. March 1, 1869.

For descendants, see "The Wights," by W. W. Wight.

- vii. BERIAH (dau.), Jan. 13, 1742-3; m. July 12, 1764, Elias Bacon, "gentleman."

Children, b. in W. :

- 1. *Beria*, Aug. 16, 1765.
- 2. *Pattee*, Feb. 18, 1767.
- 3. *Alfred*, Oct. 30, 1768.

31. viii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 14, 1744[-5]; d. June 10, 1832.

32. ix. JOSIAH, March 12, 1747-8.

13.

BERIAH³ (*Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, Nov. 7, 1704; died there Feb. 17, 1756. "Ensign Beriah was the first person that was burried in the burrying place on the Great Plain."* Married Jan. 5, 1731-2, Hannah Heaton (daughter of Nathaniel and Meriah), born Sept. 28, 1807, at Wrentham.

WILL OF BERIAH WARE.

Will dated Nov. 5, 1765; proved April 2, 1756. Beriah Ware of Wrentham, Gent. To wife Hannah use of one Third part of Real Estate while she remains my Widow, also my Negro man Pomp, one Third of wearing apparel and one Third of rest of personal Estate. Also sole Executrix (with son Pelatiah). To son Beriah £6. 13. 4 when he shall be 21, also one Third of wearing apparel and one sixth of real & Personal estate. To daughters Abigail, Hannah, Margaret and Unity Ware each one Sixth of Real & Personal Estate. To son Pelatiah one Third of wearing apparel and one sixth of Real and Personal Estate. Witnesses: Joseph Ware, John Metcalf, Ebenezer Cowell.

Children, born in Wrentham:

33. i. PELATIAH,⁴ Dec. 24, 1732. To New Braintree?†
- ii. ABIGAIL, Nov. 9, 1735.
- iii. HANNAH, April 21, 1739; d. at Hancock, N. H., 1836, aged 97, in the house of her daughter, Mrs. Clarke; mar. in Wrentham, June 14, 1758, Warham Warner of Hardwick, Mass., son of Eleazer and Prudence (Barnes) Warner; b. Hardwick, Nov. 1, 1730; d. Dec. 4, 1817; lived in New Braintree. He is said to have been the first white child born in New Braintree, in the part now Hardwick.

Children of Warham and Hannah (Ware) Warner, born in Hardwick, Mass.:

1. *Willard*, b. May 29, 1759; d. 1854.
2. *Maribel*, Mar. 29, 1761; d. y.
3. *Noah*, b. Sept 12, 1762; d. 20 Jan. 1859.
4. *Beriah*, Apr. 2, 1764; d. y.
5. *Unity*, May 8, 1766; mar. Dr. Fletcher.
6. *Lewis*, May 22, 1768.
7. *Royal*, b. April 30, 1770; d. 24 September, 1854.
8. *Hannah*, July 4, 1772; mar. John Smith, 1793.

* Cemetery at the "North Plain," Wrentham.

† New Braintree records, among others: "Pelatiah Ware m. Rebecca Blair, both of N. B., Dec. 27, 1758;" child Lydia b. March 7, 1760, "mar. Mar. 10, 1785, Jonas Bigelow, both of N. B." "Dr. Percival Hall & Margaret Ware both of N. B. m. May 10 1764." "Samuel Warner & Unity Ware both of N. B. mar. April 11, 1769."

9. *Justus*, June 11, 1774; d. in Hardwick, 8 Dec., 1866.
(1.) His son, Franklin S.,⁶ born in Burlington, Vt., was a Southern planter and Colonel; died Dec. 25, 1865, aged 66.
10. *Susan*, Oct. 30, 1776; d. in Compton, C. E., Dec. 8, 1863 [Nov., Hist. H.]; mar. June 17, 1798, Thomas, son of Timothy (Christopher, Nathaniel) and Mary (Foster) *Paige* (b. Hardwick, Apr. 20, 1772; d. Jan. 16, 1855). Ten children.
11. *Samuel*, Aug. 22, 1778.
12. *Sally*, July 18, 1781; d. July 1, 1865; mar. 1803 (as 2d wife) Ninian, son of William (Robert) Clark of Hancock, N. H. (b. in N. Boston; mar. Oct. 7, 1770; d. Apr. 26, 1844.) Eight children.
13. *Prudence*, b. July 27, 1784; mar. Daniel Record of Barre; d. in H., Apr. 8, 1876.
34. iv. **BERIAH** (son), Jan. 30, 1742[-3].
v. **MARGARET**, Feb. 7, 1745[-6]; mar. Dr. Percival Hall, May 10, 1764, both of N. B.
 1. *Jairus*, Mar. 5, 1765.
 2. *Sewall*, Apr. 15, 1767.
 3. *Timothy Ware*, May 12, 1769.
 4. *Jeffries*, Dec. 1, 1771.
 5. *Sophia*, Mar. 5, 1774.
 6. *Bradshaw*, Jan. 23, 1778.
 7. *Betsey*, Feb. 29, 1780.
 8. *Nabby*, July 26, 1786. Removed to Boston abt. 1800.
See Hist. Hancock, p. 796.
- vi. **UNITY**, Nov. 18, 1748; m. Apr. 19, 1769 (Int. Apr. 11), Samuel Warner, both of N. B.; he was son of Eleazer (b. 7 Oct., 1739).

14.

- ✕ **JOSIAH** (*Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, Mar. 21, 1707; died in Needham, July 3, 1798, "ag. 91 yr." Moved to Needham "soon after reaching the age of 21; purchased a tract of uncultivated land, and commenced farming." Photographs of the house in which he lived (Nos. 445, 446) may be obtained of Holmes Bros., 19 Main Street, Charlestown, Mass. Married first, Jan. 7, 1741-2, Lydia Mackentyre (died Nov. 11, 1748); he married second, April 12, 1750, Dorothy Dewing (died Jan. 26, 1756),—"both of Needham." He married third, October 27, 1757, Mrs. Mehitable Whitney (died May 21, 1761), "both of Needham." He married fourth, April 19, 1764, Mrs. Sibel Robinson, also of Needham, who died June 8, 1816, "ag. 86 y." [Old Cemetery, Wellesley, Mass.].

Children of Josiah and Lydia, born in Needham :

35. i. JOSIAH,⁴ Sept. 15, bapt. Sept. 19, 1742; d. Oct. 22, 1836.
 ii. ELIJAH, Feb. 7, bapt. Feb. 18; "*privatim quia valde aegrotus est*";
 d. Feb. 19, 1744.
 iii. LYDIA, May 5, 1745; bapt. May 19, "*mune et privatim*"; d. in
 Weston,——; m. Sept. 4, 1766, Solomon Flagg of Weston.

Children :

1. *Elisha*, Nov. 10, 1767.
 2. *Lydia*, July 8, 1771.
 3. *Solomon*, Feb. 18, 1774.
 4. *Sibel*, Oct. 20, 1776.
 5. *Sally*, Oct. 2, 1780.
 6. *Polly*, June 1, 1784.
36. iv. ELIJAH, Sept. 30, 1747, bapt. Oct. 4; d. Jan. 30, 1817.

Children of Josiah and Dorothy : *Dorothy*

37. v. ASA, March 5, 1750-1, bapt. Apr. 1, "*privatim quia non valuit*";
 d. May 9, 1832.
 vi. DOROTHY, May 16, 1752, bapt. May 24; d. 1815; m. July 4,
 1792, Josiah Hall of Wrentham. No issue.
 38. vii. JOSEPH, Oct. 15, 1753, bapt. Oct. 17; d. Nov. 12, 1805.
 39. viii. DANIEL, May 19, 1755; d. Oct. 20, 1819. "Esq."

Children of Josiah and Mehitable :

- ix. MEHITABLE, *Catherine* in Church Record, bapt. Sept. 10; Aug.
 31, 1758; d. 1835; m. May 10, 1780, in Stow, Abraham Whit-
 ney, Jr., son of Abraham and Mercy Whitney of Stow (b. Jan.
 3, 1754).
 x. WILLIAM, July 19, 1760; bapt. July 27; d. Sept. 24, 1762.

15.

SAMUEL³ (*Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, Feb. 8, 1716-7; removed to New Braintree; in 1871 to Conway, Mass., where he died, Jan. 5, 1806, at the "breaking of day," aged 89. A farmer and deacon. "He resided on E. side of the river, now New Brain-tree, and was deacon in N. B. church." (Hist. Hardwick.) "Deacon Samuel Ware and his wife Hannah received from the church in N. B., June 8, 1781." (Conway record.) Married first, July 24, 1745, Anna Goodale (born 1710, died May 7, 1756, aged 45); married second, Nov. 3, 1757, in N. Braintree, Hannah (Billings) Belding (born in Hardwick, Sept. 23, 1724, died in Conway, March 14 (Feb. 25, Conway Record), 1814, in her 90th year. Hannah married 1st, Jan. 2, 1745-6, Silas Belding (d. Oct. 1, 1756, ag. 39).

Children, all by first wife, born at New Braintree :

40. i. SAMUEL,⁴ "Friday," May 9, 1746; d. Dec. 5, 1829.
41. ii. JONATHAN, July 12, or "June 12, Friday," 1747; d. Feb. 9, 1829.
- iii. TIMOTHY, "Monday," Jan. 23, 1748-9. Killed by lightning, June 11, 1769, "in his 21st yr.," "in his father's house during family prayers on a Sabbath evening." [From a small note book by Samuel³ continued by Jonathan.⁴]
42. iv. JESSE, July 31, 1750; bapt. at Hardwick, 9 Sept.; d. Oct. 1829; m. April 12, 1774, Anna Woods.
- v. MARY, "Waddensday," Dec. 25, 1751; d. Saturday, Aug. 13, 1785, in her "34th yr.;" m. May 17, 1773, Thomas Fletcher, "both of New Braintree."
- vi. ELIZABETH, "Monday," April 14, 1755; d. March 26, 1831, in Westhampton, Mass.; m. Feb. 24, 1780, Aaron, son of Jonathan (Josiah, Josiah, Anthony) and Mehetabel (Metcalf) Fisher (b. in Dedham, March 3, 1756; d. Nov. 22, 1839). 3 children, b. in Westhampton: *Aaron*, 1780; *Milton*, 1782, d. young; *Anthony*, 1784; *Grace*, 1786; *Milton*, 1792; d. young. Maj. Aaron Fisher was a member of the convention that met in Boston, January, 1788, to ratify the constitution of the United States. He was always proud of having been one of the majority of nineteen. At marriage was of N. Braintree.

Children :

1. *Aaron*, Nov. 17, 1780; m. Feb. 18, 1811, Emma Joy (b. Norwich (Huntington) Mass. Feb. 7, 1783; d. Feb. 16, 1869.) A farmer; d. Apr. 19, 1863, 82 yrs.
2. *Milton*, Sept. 20, 1782; drowned May 31, 1786.
3. *Anthony*, June 21, 1784; d. Jan. 9, 1868. Farmer; 82.
4. *Grace*, Nov. 17, 1786; d. Aug. 22, 1811; 24 yrs.
5. *Milton*, Aug. 30, 1792; d. Sept. 14, 1792.

16.

EBENEZER³ (*Robert*²), born in Dedham, March 15, 1677-8; died at Wrentham, April 26, 1750; married Bathyah —; (died in W., Jan. 6, 1662, in her 81st year). This branch lived chiefly in the northern part of Wrentham, now Norfolk.

Children, all born in W. :

43. i. EBENEZER,⁴ May 16, 1709; d. Jan. 25, 1764.
44. ii. ELIPHALET, March 25, 1711; d. Nov. 28, 1779.*
- iii. BETHYAH, Aug. 31, 1713; she d. June 1, 1775, at W.; m. Jan. 24, 1737[-8], Caleb Day. She d. at Wrentham, June 1, 1775. Caleb (John, John, Ralph) Day (b. April 9, 1711, was living Aug. 17, 1775).

Children :

1. *Esther*, Nov. 26, 1739; unm.

* Nathan⁶ Ware, Jr., said that Eliphalet⁴ had a twin named Oliver.

2. *Bethiah*, Sept. 10, 1743; unm.
3. *Joseph*,
4. *Benjamin*, } Feb. 18, 1748; children.
5. *Jesse*, Oct. 11, 1751; children; m. Wr. 13 Sept., 1778,
Eliz. Gordon.

✓ 45. iv. ELISHA, March 21, 1715; d. July 18, 1796.

v. JONATHAN, March 16, 1717. "Probably went to the war; dug a cellar for his house, but never returned to build it." "Died of sickness at Canterhook, when he was coming home from the army that went against Crown Point, Nov. 19, 1755." This extract from the Wrentham records must refer to this Jonathan (and not to No. 49), although his relatives said nothing was ever heard of him after he went to the war. "An old lady once told me about Jonathan⁴ Ware: He was a young farmer, who at the proper time became engaged to a young lady with a view to marriage. He selected a building site upon a pleasant knoll of ground at the foot of which was a spring of water; the location, which was a beautiful one, was near the line between Wrentham and Medfield. He began to dig his cellar, but before it was completed the [Revolutionary] War broke out. Jonathan Ware was a patriot, and entered the service, but never returned. The old lady's story interested me greatly and I visited the place where Jonathan's hands had thrown up the earth." [Eugene L. W., Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13, 1886.]

vi. SILENCE, June 5, d. July 21, 1719.

vii. RUTH, Oct. 14, 1720; m. Nov. 20, 1759, Eleazer Partridge.

viii. DINAH, Aug. 5, 1722; m. Feb. 12, 1746-7, Samuel Clark of Medfield.

17.

✓ ROBERT² (*Robert^s*), born in Wrentham, Dec. 6, 1680; died there Jan. 9, 1731-2, in his 52d year. "Mr. Robert Ware died 1727; married in 1709; had 7 sons and 2 daughters; his posterity to 1821, 507. Erected by Elias Ware, Grandson of the Deceased" [tombstone]; married March 1, 1810-11, Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (*Hawes*) Wight (born in W., June 28, 1692; died Sept. 5, 1769, in her 78th year); buried at North Plain. Jonathan Wight was son of Henry (Thomas) and Jane (Goodnow) Wight. In the list of the members of the Second Military Company of Wrentham, dated 1746, the names of all the seven sons of Robert appear; Robert as "Military Clerk."

Children, born in W.:

46. i. ROBERT,⁴ Nov. 27, 1711.

ii. ELIZABETH, Oct. 21, 1713; m. in W., Nov. 11, 1735, Samuel Hancock?

✓ 47. iii. TIMOTHY, Dec. 23, 1715; d. Nov. 30, 1794.

48. iv. JOSEPH, Jan. 23, 1717[-8]; d. Sept. 4, 1811.

There is a possibility that the Robert Ware mentioned above should not be identified with the Robert Ware of the latter is stated in the list of members of the Second Military Company of Wrentham, dated 1746, the names of all the seven sons of Robert appear; Robert as "Military Clerk."

49. v. JONATHAN, May 8, 1720; d. Sept. 3, 1775.
50. vi. HENRY, April 20, 1722; d. Feb. 6, 1776.
- vii. SARAH, June 7, 1724; d. March 9, 1724-5.
51. viii. THOMAS, Oct. 4, 1725; d. Nov. 14, 1761.
52. ix. ICHABOD, June 1, 1728; d. Oct. 24, 1810.
- x. JEMIMA, May 17, 1731; m. Dec. 13, 1756, in W., Amos Cheever.

18.

MICHAEL² (*Robert*²), born in Wrentham, June 11, 1683; died Sept. 21, 1725; married Dec. 4, 1707, Jane, daughter of Jonathan, son of Henry (Thomas) and Jane (Goodnow) Wight and Elizabeth (Hawes) Wight (born Sept. 6, 1688).^{*} His widow married second, Daniel Hawes, Dec. 2, 1734; she died April 26, 1754, in her 66th year. A Daniel Hawes died Jan. 15, 1763.

Children :

- i. JEAN,⁴ Dec. 16, 1710; m. July 30, 1729, John Fairbank.
- ii. MARGARET, Oct. 21, 1712; m. Jan. 29, 1734[-5], Eleazer (EL. Mich. Mich.) Metcalf (b. Nov. 21, 1710, d. Aug. 10, 1742, in his 32d year. *Eli, Eunice, Jeremiah, Margaret.* Margaret (Ware) Metcalf m. second, April 1. 1761, Ezra, son of Robert (Daniel) and Joanna (Lawrence?) Pond. "She was probably the widow Margaret that died at Franklin, Nov. 22, 1807."
- iii. HEPZIBAH, Nov. 22, 1714; m. Dec. 29, 1730, Leonard Fisher.
- iv. ESTHER, Dec. 3, 1716; m. in W., Feb. 8, 1737-8, Ezra Blake.
- v. MEHITABLE, March 24, 1719[-20]; d. March 8, 1722-3.
- vi. PHEBE, Feb. 25, 1720-1; d. June 28, 1768; m. March 26, 1747, Elisha, son of Ichabod (Robert, Daniel) and Milcah (Farrington) Pond (b. at Franklin, March 25, 1725; d. May 30, 1796), (he m. second, Melatiah Cheever). Phebe joined Franklin church "by profession," in April, 1741.

Children of Elisha and Phœbe Pond :

1. *Abiathar*, Sept. 24, 1747; d. Apr. 2, 1834, Keene, N. H.; wife, Experience Daniels.
2. *Elisha*, Feb. 21, 1748-9; d. Dec. 21, 1807, Franklin. Physician; wife Olive Dean. Four of Elisha and Phœbe's children died young (b. 1752-7).
3. *Zebina*, Sept. 13, 1759.
4. *Apollos*, June 12, 1764; d. May 29, 1831; mar. first, Julietta Daniels; second, in 1807, Phebe Thayer of Milford. [See Pond Family.]
53. vii. JABEZ, Feb. 28, 1722; d. June 28, 1805.
54. viii. MICHAEL, Dec. 5, 1725.

^{*}"She may have been the daughter of Jonathan Wight, as in 1764 she joined with other heirs in selling estate of 'their father,' Jonathan Wight, of Wrentham." He was, of course, her grandfather. [Suffolk Deeds, Lib. 102, fol. 247. Pond Family, p. 26.]

19.

JONATHAN³ (*Robert*²), born in Wrentham, Feb. 28, 1686-7; died April 20, 1740, in his 54th year. He was appointed in 1705 to be a teacher "at Ebenezer Ware's, No 16." "First Justice of the Peace in Wrentham." Married Jan. 13, 1731-2, Melatiah, dau. of Eleazer (Sam., Thomas) and Abigail, dau. of Ellis Fisher (b. at Wrentham, Oct. 6, 1705?) (His widow married second, May 14, 1741, Benjamin³ (John²) Ware, who died July 16, 1744. She married third, July 15, 1745, Ephraim Leonard.)

Will dated April 11, proved May 9, 1740. I Jonathan Ware, Esq^r give to Meletiah my dearly beloved Wife whom I likewise constitute Sole Executrix all my Moveable Estate both within Doors & without to be at her own disposal forever. I do also give to her the use of the whole of my Real Estate during the whole term of time she shall remain my Widow. And further my will is that my two sons Jonathan & Meletiah have all my Real Estate after the term of time is expired that my Wife is to have the Profit of it to be equally divided betwixt them. Witnesses: Joshua Fairbank, Francis Nicholson, Ebenezer Fisher, Henry Messenger. (Abstract.)

Jonathan Ware

Children of Jonathan and Melatiah, born in Wrentham :

- 55. i. JONATHAN,⁴ April 16, 1734; d. *March* 8, 1744.
- 56. ii. MELATIAH (son), April 19, 1736; d. Feb. 13, 1799.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. and d. April 19, 1736.

20.

EPHRAIM³ (*Ephraim*²), born in Dedham, Feb. 14, 1688-9; died in Needham, March 19, 1774. "Mr." Married in Boston, Dec. 27, 1716, Hannah Parker, "both of Needham." She died July 17. 1742.

Children born in Needham, and all baptized, July 19, 1730 :

- i. HANNAH,⁴ Oct. 4, 1717; published to Jacob Fullam of Weston, Aug. 27, 1743.
- 57. ii. SAMUEL, Nov. 23, 1722.
- 58. iii. EPHRAIM, Jan. 14, 1725; d. Sept. 30, 1792.

21.

ROBERT³ (*Ephraim*²), born in Dedham, April 18, 1699; married in Boston, Dec. 22, 1727, Dorothy Parker of Needham.

Children, born in Needham :

- i. DOROTHY,⁴ Sept. 7 ; d. Oct. 8, 1729.
- ii. MARY, Jan. 8, bapt. Jan. 10, 1731.
- 59. iii. ROBERT, Aug. 27, 1733, "bapt. Sept. 2 & his wife our sister."
- iv. SARAH, Nov. 17, bapt. Nov. 28, 1736 ; m. May 27, 1760, Nathaniel Kingsbury of Needham.
- 60. v. JONATHAN, Aug. 4, bapt. Aug. 6, 1738.
- vi. LYDIA, Sept. 9, bapt. Sept. 12, 1742 ; m. Fitchburg, or [of] and in Leominster, Dec. 26, 1765, Jeremiah Gay of Needham.
- 61. vii. MOSES, Feb. 13, bapt. Feb. 22, 1747.

22.

NATHANIEL³ (*Ebenezer*²), born in Dedham, Jan. 28, 1695-6 ; died in Needham, Oct. 12, 1770 ; married first, Jan. 15, 1722[-3], Jane (probably daughter of Robert and Submit) Cook (died Nov. 17, 1723, aged 24). "Dec. 15 1723 Nathaniel Ware recognized his Baptismal Covenant and I baptized a child of his named Jane" (Needham church record.) A deed in Hancock, N. H., of Ebenezer, dated Ap. 23, 1760, calls Esther Ware "a minor."

Children, all born in Needham :

- i. JANE,⁴ Nov. 4, 1723 ; m. ——— Chamberlain.

Married second, at Needham, June 29, 1725, Esther Chickering (b. May 7, 1694), "Widow of Nathaniel and Lydia Chickering. Esther Ware deceased Sept. 25, 1776," at Needham.

- 62. ii. EBENEZER, "jr." April 22, bapt. May 13, 1726 ; d. June 26, 1795.
- 63. iii. NATHANIEL, "jr." Sept. 21, bapt. Sept. 27, 1730.
- iv. ESTHER, Sept. 21, d. Oct. 6, 1730.
- v. ESTHER, June 4, bapt. June 9, 1734 ; m. in Needham, Jan. 22, 1761, Josiah Penniman of Mendon, who was b. March 7, 1730, of Joseph and Ann Penniman.

FOURTH GENERATION.

23.

WILLIAM¹ (*John*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, July 4, 1697; died in Dighton, Mass., June 11, 1764; removed to Norton 1729, to Dighton 1753. "Practitioner of Physic." Kept a public house 1728-40. Married first in Attleboro, Mass., May, 4, 1726, Mary Maxcey or Maxey, daughter of Alexander (d. Sept. 20, 1723) and Abigail Maxey. In her will, dated Oct. 23, 1739, Abigail Maxey leaves to "granddaughter Mary Ware, on the behalf of her mother Mary my daughter deceased," various pieces of property, provided she "shall arrive at the full age of twenty-one years." Dr. Ware of Norton was, March 30, 1730, "appointed guardian of Mary Ware, under 14 years, granddaughter of Alexander Macee, of Attleboro', lately deceased." In Dr. Ware's will of Aug. 23, 1763, proved July 4, 1764, he leaves property to Benjamin, "if he be now surviving and return home, he being now absent on a voige to sea." March 29, 1764, William Ware of Dighton, physician, was appointed administrator to Benjamin Ware of Dighton, lately deceased. William's wife Mary died in Wrentham, March 2, 1727-8.

He married second, in Wrentham, Oct. 30, 1728, Zubiah Whiting Sweeting, widow of Lewis Sweeting (died at Norton, Nov. 1, 1732). She was daughter of John (Nathaniel and Hannah Dwight) and Mary (Billings) Whiting of Wrentham. She married Lewis Sweeting in 1721; her son Lewis, Jr., was born in 1723, and her husband died 1725. Dr. William Ware brought up the child, and gave him a medical education.

He married third, Sept. 27, 1733, Anna Hodges (born Feb. 4, 1704-5, died in Dighton, June 25, 1755, aged 50. 4. 21.). He married fourth, in Dighton (published Sept. 6, 1755), Lydia Walker.

William Ware

Dr. William Ware was admitted to the Norton church from Wrentham in 1734; his wife Anna was admitted 1742. "He bought of John Finney Feb. 19, 1729 the farm now (1858) owned by Sandforth Freeman. . . . He had a liquor dealer's license. Sold his Norton farm Nov. 24, 1753. (Hist. of Norton.) He had "one quarter of a purchase right in Taunton north purchase," "by virtue of a deed dated March 20, 1732 from John Ware, junior, and Mehetabel Ware his wife, the daughter of William Briggs of Taunton." [Account of W. Ware in books of North Purchase Co. in possession of Rev. W. L. Chaffin, N. Easton.]

"I found several deeds from different people to Dr. Wm. Ware, showing that he must have owned a large tract of land in Attleboro and Norton, a large part of which I can identify. There are deeds to him from John Finney, John Hills, Daniel Whipple, Nathaniel Leonard, John Ware, jr., Joshua Barrows, and from him to Geo. Leonard and Ephraim Lane.

The last tract is now in the possession of Caleb S. Wetherell of Norton (a cousin of my mother) who married Cordelia Lane, only child of George and Chloe. She was great granddaughter of Ephraim. Among the original proprietors of Taunton North Purchase, I find the name of Jonathan Briggs, and this made me think that perhaps Wm. Briggs might be one of Jonathan's descendants, so I lost some time looking for a clue in that way. After some time I found a deed from Edward and Esther Andross to Wm. Briggs of Taunton, of land that was formerly Joseph Harvey's (father of Esther Andross) and originally belonging to Christopher Thrasher of Taunton, who was also an original proprietor in T. N. Purchase, and an ancestor of my own, my paternal grandmother having been Sophia Thrasher. This explains how Wm. Briggs became possessed of the land, afterwards deeded by John jr. and Mehitabel Ware to William Ware, March 20, 1732. In this deed there is nothing to show how John jr. and Mehitabel got this land, but I found another deed from John jr. and Mehitabel Ware to George Leonard of Norton, 'of 25 acres of land which was our honoured father's, William Briggs, late deceased.' Dated May 30, 1732.

This shows conclusively that John Jr's. wife was the daughter of William Briggs of Taunton. This deed was signed as witnesses by John Ware, Mehetabel Ware and Mehetabel Ware, who must have been the father, mother and sister (afterwards Mrs. May) of John Ware Jr.

Also May 3, 1776, John Everett of Wrentham was appointed guardian of Nanny, over fourteen years, Paul, Eleanor, Leonard and Cyrus Ware, all under fourteen years, and children of the late Jonathan Ware of Mansfield." [L. W. Wilcox, March 19, 1887.]

Child of William and Mary:

- i. MARY,⁵ Feb. 13, 1727, in Wrentham; d. 1814; m. May 4, 1749, Col. Jonathan Eddy, son of Eleazer (John, Samuel) and Elizabeth (Cobb) Eddy (b. in Newton, 1726. d. Aug. 1804).

Children of Jonathan and Mary Eddy, born in what is now Mansfield:

1. *Jonathan*, b. Jan. 28, 1750; m. Rebecca Hicks; lost at sea, 1808.

2. *William*, b. Aug. 16, 1752; mar. Olive Morse; Lieut. in Continental Army; shot by British while in an open boat, near Eastport, 1778.
3. *Ibrook*, b. Jan. 9, 1754; mar. first, Lona Platt of Mansfield, 1778 (b. 1760, d. 1802) and d. 1834, Eddington, Me. "Ibrook Eddy and Selah Coggeshall of Taunton m. in T. Ap. 7, 1806." (I. W. W.) Taun. Rec.
4. *Elias*, b. Nov. 30, 1757. [See Eddy Family.]

Col. Jonathan Eddy served all through the Old French war as captain in regiments commanded by Col. Winslow, Col. Doty and Col. Frye, in the last of which he raised a company in Mansfield. He served principally in Nova Scotia, and in 1763 removed thither with his family, and settled in Cumberland, (afterwards Sackville, New Brunswick), about 1763. On the outbreak of the Revolution, the Eddys and other Massachusetts men in the Province openly espoused the cause of the rebels, even going so far as to capture a vessel of one hundred tons in the harbor and conveying her with her valuable cargo to Boston. They also made an attack on the well built Fort Cumberland (formerly called by the French "Beau Sejour"). The attack failed, as might have been expected. The reprisals which followed by the royal party in the Province obliged the patriots to flee to the States, leaving their families behind. They reached Machias after a difficult journey of twenty-five days in the wilderness, in the depth of winter. The following spring, as William was returning to the Province to bring away his family, he was recognized by a provincial as he was crossing in an open boat, near Eastport, and shot. Col. Eddy and some of his companions then returned to Mansfield, but removed thence to Sharon in 1781.

"The town of Sharon in that year 'Voted not to receive as an inhabitant any of the persons hereafter mentioned who have come into the town to reside: — Col. Jonathan Eddy and family from Nova Scotia and others.' It was then the custom to pass such a vote to prevent the town from being liable for support of persons coming in." . . . The next year the freeholders of Sharon sent Col. Eddy to the Great and General Court! In 1784 Col. Eddy removed to Township No. Ten, east side of Penobscot river. This township was known later as Eddytown Plantation, and incorporated as the town of Eddingtown in 1811. In 1801 Congress granted land to refugees from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Children of William and Zubiah, born in Norton:

- ii. *LUCY*, Oct. 16, 1729; m. first in Norton, Feb. 2, 1748, Jonathan, son of Jonathan and Sarah Lawrence. She m. in Dighton—"Lusa Larance"—second (pub. Oct. 15, 1753), Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel and Hopestill Talbot (b. Nov. 16, 1729).

Children:

1. *William*, Sept. 13, 1754.
2. *Nathaniel*, Dec. 28, 1755.
3. *Lucy*, Sept. 11, 1760.

64. iii. *WILLIAM*, April 27, 1731.

- iv. *JOHN*, Oct. 23, d. Oct. 17, 1732.

Children of William and Anna :

65. v. GEORGE, Aug. 26, 1734; d. Feb., 1771, in his 37th year.
 vi. BENJAMIN, March 20, 1736-7; d. Dighton [?], between Aug., 1763 and Mar., 1764.
 vii. ANNA, July 10, d. Sept. 25, 1741.

Children of William and Lydia, born in Dighton :

66. viii. JOSEPH, May 4, 1756.
 ix. LYDIA, June 6, 1758.
 x. ABIGAIL, June 8, 1760.

24.

JOHN⁴ (*John*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, May 7, 1700; died April 24, 1775; married Jan. 29, 1728-9, Mehetabel, daughter of William, Jr. (William, Richard) and Mehetabel Briggs of Taunton. (William Briggs, Sen., died 1728, aged 82; William Briggs, Jr., died Feb. 20, 1731, aged 53; married Mehetabel Blake or Black of Milton, June 16, 1696; she died Oct. 17, 1732, aged 61.) In the inventory of William Briggs, Jr. dated June 12, 1731, is one quarter right in North Purchase, £4. A deed from John Ware, Jr. and Mehetabel Ware, his wife, the daughter of William Briggs of Taunton, to William Ware, of one quarter right in North Purchase, was dated March 20, 1731-2. "Mehetabel Ware, who was comfortable about the house when the above said Mehetabel May died [Sept. 5] and so continued twelve hours and then fell down in a fit and never spoke after died Sept. the 7, 1782." [Wr. Rec.] Gravestone at Wrentham Centre says Sept. 8.

Children :

- i. RICHARD,⁵ April 17, 1730; d. "at Fort Edwards, Oct. 17 1755."
 67. ii. JOHN, Aug. 3, 1734, "jr.;" d. in W. Jan. 27, 1796, in 62d yr.
 68. iii. WILLIAM, Feb. 18, 1736-7.
 69. iv. EZRA, July 6, 1741; d. in W. Feb. 2, 1815, in his 74th year.

25.

MOSES⁴ (*John*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, June 7, 1702; married first, in Attleboro', June 23, 1731, Elizabeth Lane of that place; married second, Jan. 10, 1738[-9], Comfort, daughter of Andrew and Sary Blake (born in Wrentham, Feb. 27, 1708-9); married third, in Norton, Sept. 18, 1746, Mary Titus, of Rehoboth.

Child of Moses and Comfort :

70. i. MOSES,⁵ Nov. 16, 1739, in W.

Child of Moses and Mary :

71. i. DAVID, June 10, 1747, in Norton.

26.

ELIAZER⁴ (*Eliazer*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, Nov. 11, 1701; died July 8, 1751. Lived near the Bellingham line in the part of Wrentham which became West Franklin. Signed a petition in 1737 to have Franklin set off as the second precinct of Wrentham. Married May 20, 1736, Hannah (Thomas and Hannah Aldis, Samuel) Man (born May 3, 1711).

Children, born in Wrentham:

72. i. JESSE,⁵ March 10, 1736-7; d. in Franklin, July 13, 1813.
- ii. HANNAH, Nov. 23, 1738; she was received to the Franklin church by letter in Dec. 1738. She m. Nathaniel Kingsbury (b. Feb. 18, 1739; d. Keene, N. H., Jan. 26, 1803).

Children:

1. *Jerusha*, m. Japhet Fisher of Grafton, Vt.
2. *Nathan*, m. Dorcas Thompson of Chester, Vt.
3. *Hannah*, m. Rufus Clark.
4. *Abial*, m. Luke Sturtevant of Keene.
5. *Abijah*, b. Keene, March, 1778; d. there Nov. 1860; m. Sept. 12, 1803, Abigail Wilder (b. K., July 3, 1775; d. there Nov. 30, 1856); she was a dau. of Dea. Abijah and Sarah (Ellis) Wilder.

Nathaniel Kingsbury m. 2d or 3d, Jan. 20, 1791, Rebecca Bigelow (d. 1824, aged 64, dau. of Daniel and Martha (Pratt) Bigelow of Fitzwilliam, N. H. 3 children. [See Hist. Surry, N. H.]

- iii. JERUSA, Aug. 3, 1741; d. March 27, 1750.
73. iv. BILLY, March 21, 1742[-3]; d. Aug. 22, 1821, in F.
74. v. ZIBA, Dec. 13, 1744; removed from Franklin to Winchester, N. H.
75. vi. ELI, May 31, 1748; d. in F., Nov. 1, 1835; lived in Franklin.
- vii. ABIAL (dau.), July 10, 1751; d. in F. unm. Dec. 1, 1841, in her 90th year.

27.

DANIEL⁴ (*Eleazer*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, Nov. 2, 1706; died there March 17, 1769, aged 64 [record]; "64th year," [grave stone]; married May 23, 1748, Mary Hewes (died May 1, 1798, aged 82, or in her 82d year).

Children, born in Wrentham:

76. i. DANIEL,⁵ March 5, 1748-9.
- ii. MARY, Sept. 23, 1750; m. June 11, (17th Wr. Rec.) 1779, in W., Joseph Robeshaw [Robecheaux]. Mary (Ware) Robecheaux d. April 1, 1806, aged 56. Joseph Robecheaux was "cast on Lovell's Isle, Boston Harbour, and perished Dec. 10, 1787, aged 31." Both buried at Wrentham Centre.
- iii. NAOMI, Dec. 18, 1752; d. March 17, 1765.

- iv. ELEAZER, April 9, 1755; d. Dec. 31, 1764.
- v. JERUSA, Jan. 31, 1757; m. Dec. 28, 1786, Dr. Jencks Norton.
- vi. ESTHER, Sept. 4, 1758; d. April 4, 1765.
- vii. OLIVE, June 5, 1760; m. in W. July 1, 1790, Jeremiah Man. No children.

28.

HEZEKIAH⁴ (*Eleazer*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, April 17, 1711; died May 16, 1741, aged 31; buried at Wrentham Centre; married March 18, 1736, Ithamar Farrington. (She married second, Dec. 8, 1747, Joseph Fairbanks.)

Children, born in Wrentham:

- i. MARY,⁵ Jan. 27, 1736[-7]; d. Oct. 3, 1752.
- ii. ABIGAIL, March 2, 1737[-8.]
- 77. iii. ELIJAH, July 8, 1739; d. in W. March 2, 1813, aged 74.
- 78. iv. HEZEKIAH, Nov. 27, 1740; d. in W. June 19, 1779. "Lieut."

29.

JOHN⁴ (*Joseph*,³ *John*²), born in Sherborn, May 20, 1717; died there Sept. 18, 1779; inherited the north half of the homestead in Sherborn; selectman, 1758; married June 19, 1743, Martha, daughter of Dea. Henry (Solomon, Henry) Prentice of Cambridge (born June 27, 1724, died April 20, 1805).

Children, born in Sherborn (three sons served in the Revolution):

- i. MARTHA,⁵ May 7, 1744; d. April 30, 1751.
- ii. ELIZABETH, Aug. 22, 1746; d. 1814; m. April 24, 1765. Peter (Benjamin, Samuel, Benjamin, Benjamin) Bullard (b. Sept. 23, 1734); 14 children.
- iii. MARY, Dec. 5, 1748; m. Dec 6, 1770, Jonathan Holbrook, 2d, both of Sherborn.
- 79. iv. JOSEPH, April 30, 1751. "Esq."
- 80. v. JOHN, July 4, 1753. Fought at the siege of Boston and at Bunker Hill; d. Sept. 14, 1833, at Deerfield.
- vi. MARTHA, June 6, 1756; m. Oct. 11, 1781, Joel (Joseph, Isaac, John) Coolidge (b. July 19, 1759). 8 children.
- 81. vii. BENJAMIN, Jan. 8, 1759; d. Feb. 2, 1814.
- viii. PERSIS, Aug. 12, 1761; m. June 1, 1780, William Adams (Asa, William). 7 children.
- 82. ix. HENRY (senior), b. at Sherburne, April 1, 1764; H. C. 1785.
- 83. x. AZARIAH, Jan. 12, 1769.

30.

BENJAMIN⁴ (*Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, Jan. 30, 1727-8; died there May 3, 1810, aged 83; buried in Wrentham Centre; "yeoman"; married Jan. 29, 1767, Elizabeth,

daughter of James³ (Uriah,² James¹) Leonard. James L., formerly of Taunton, sold homestead in 1751 and went probably to Wrentham, as another daughter had married there Nehemiah Lincoln. (Elizabeth died June 15, 1825, aged 82.) He was in Capt. Miller's Company in 1776.

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. BENJAMIN,⁵ April 11, 1768, "Capt.;" d. June 12, 1829, aged 61,*
^{III.}
85. ii. SAMUEL, April 17, 1770; d. Sept. 12, 1856, aged 86.
- iii. POLLY, June 2, 1773; m. Oct. 26, 1797, Benjamin Shepherd of Wrentham.
 Child: *B. N. Shepherd*, m. Mary Ann Sturdevant of Needham.
- iv. SUSANNA, Sept. 10, 1775; m. Isaac Lewis of Walpole, May 19, 1803. Both of Walpole.
- v. MARGARET, d. Sept. 21, 1850, aged 71, in Westboro'; m. first, March 2, 1806, Dr. Aaron Holbrook of Holden; m. second, 1828, Elihu Blake of Westboro'.
- vi. ELIZABETH, Sept. 23, 1781; d. May 24, 1872; m. April 29, 1820, Ezekiel Jones of Boston.
 Child: *Eliz. W.*, m. William D.⁶ Ware, No. 214.
86. vii. WILLIAM, Oct. 20, 1784; d. Dec. 3, 1856.

31.

NATHANIEL⁴ (*Nathaniel*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, January 14, 1744[-5]; died June 10, 1832, in his 88th yr. ;* "Capt.;" married May 25, 1769, Abigail, daughter of Ichabod (William, Samuel) Man (died June 10, 1840, aged 93*).

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. SARAH,⁵ b. March, 1770; d. in Augusta, Me., 1834; m. in Wrentham, May 6, 1791, to Jesse Craige (b. in Wrentham, August, 1764, d. in Augusta, November, 1852).
 Children :
 1. *William*.
 2. *Elias*.
 3. *Hannah*.
 4. *Nancy*.
87. ii. JAIRUS, Jan. 22, 1772; "Judge"; d. Jan. 18, 1836, aged 64.*
- iii. ABIGAIL, Sept. 12, 1774; d. Sept. 21, 1836; m. May 21, 1804, Rev. Calvin Park, D.D., of Providence, R. I., Professor in Brown University.
 Children :
 1. *Harrison G.*, b. July 28, 1806; Brown, 1824; Rev. d. Aug. 1886.

* Buried in Wrentham Centre.

2. *Edwards Amasa*, b. Dec. 29, 1808 ; Brown 1826 ; Prof. Andover Theo. Sem., D.D., LL.D. Andover, 1831 ; Rev. ; m. Sept. 21, 1836, Maria Edwards, dau. of Col. William, grandson of Rev. Jona. Edwards.
 3. *Calvin Emmons*, b. Dec. 30, 1811 ; Amherst 1831 ; Andover 1835 ; Rev.
88. iv. WARREN, Feb. 24, 1777 ; d. July 4, 1843 ; to Orrington, Me.
- v. NANCY, Dec. 22, 1779 ; m. in Wrentham, Feb. 19, 1807, as 2d wife, Col. George Hawes, member of Mass. Senate ; d. Aug. 28, 1876, in her 97th year.
- Children :
1. *George Edward*, moved to N. Y.
 2. *Nancy*.
 3. *Benjamin*, Aug. 19, 1816.
- vi. JAMES, Oct. 5, 1782 ; d. Oct. 16, 1795, 14th year.*
- vii. NATHANIEL, May 31, 1787 ; d. unm. May 15, 1832, aged 46.*
- viii. JULIA, about 1790 ; d. unm. Sept. 24, 1860, aged 71.* "House-keeper at old Ware place, a good dignified woman." [E. A. Park.]

33.

PELATIAH⁴ (*Beriah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born in Wrentham, Dec. 24, 1732 ; married at New Braintree, Dec. 27, 1758, Rebecca Blair.

On the muster-roll of the company of Capt. Sam Robinson appears the name of Pelatiah Ware with thirty-eight others. This company was engaged in battle near Lake George, Sept. 8, 1755. Five were killed, his name not among them. [N. B. Paige, Hardwick.]

Child, born in New Braintree :

LYDIA,⁵ Mar. 9, 1760 ; m. Mar. 10, 1785, Jonas Bigelow of N. B.

34.

BERIAH⁴ (*Beriah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born Jan. 30, 1742 [living at date of his father's will, Nov. 5, 1755. No further details].

35.

JOSIAH⁴ (*Josiah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born in Needham, Sept. 15, 1742 ; removed while young to Wrentham ; died there Oct. 23, 1836. A farmer and one of the committee for erecting the church at North Wrentham (Norfolk). Married in W., June 18, 1770, Lois,⁵ daughter of Elisha⁴ (Ebenezer,³ Robert²) and Phœbe (Clark) Ware (born Feb. 19, 1747-8, died Nov. 28, 1828).

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. EUNICE,⁵ Dec. 23, 1772 ; d. Oct. 12, 1833 ; m. Oct. 26, 1797, Daniel Cook. 3 children.

* Buried in Wrentham Centre.

- ii. RHODA, Sept. 20, 1775; d. Feb. 11, 1778, unm.
- 92. iii. JOSIAH, April 22, 1781; d. in Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1827-8.
- 93. iv. ELISHA, May 5, 1784; d. Aug. 27, 1858; "Capt."
- v. LUCY, March 23, 1787; d. Sept. 5, 1870; m. Jan. 7, 1810, Benjamin Rockwood (b. Oct. 18, 1783, d. Feb. 12, 1868). 4 ch.
- 94. vi. DARIUS, Aug. 21, 1789; d. March 16, 1857.
- vii. LOIS, March 24, 1793; d. April 8, 1869; m. April 3, 1821, Josiah Coddling (b. Taunton, Feb. 1, 1787; d. in Wrentham, Sept. 6, 1864).

36.

ELIJAH⁴ (*Josiah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born Sept. 30, 1747; died Jan. 30, 1817, in Needham; married Feb. 2, 1774, Rebecca Woodward (died June 7 or Jan. 9, 1822, in Natick).

Children:

- 95. i. LUTHER,⁵ d. Feb. 18, 1837.
- ii. CALVIN, May 29, 1779, at Needham.
- iii. REBECCA.
- iv. SALLY.
- v. PATTY, m. at Needham, Feb. 21, 1811, Royal Woodward.

37.

ASA⁴ (*Josiah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born March 5, 1750-1, in Needham; bapt. April 1, "*privatim quia non valuit*"; died May 9, 1832, in W., aged 81. Moved early to Wrentham, and lived in the north part, now Norfolk. Lost his left hand in the battle of Monmouth, 1778; was deacon of the church for forty years; married December 27, 1779, Phœbe, daughter of Elisha⁴ (Ebenezer,³ Robert²) and Phœbe (Clark) Ware (born Jan. 2, 1758, died Jan. 25, 1820). Asa⁴ married second, Abigail Turner (d. May 9, 1832). [L. L. W.]

Children, born in W.:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ May 20, 1781; d. Aug. 10, 1852; m. Oct. 16, 1806, Samuel Holbrook.

Children:

- 1. *Samuel Eliot*.
- 2. *Caleb*.
- 3. *Hannah*.
- 4. *Mary A*.
- 97. ii. ASA, June 16, 1783; d. May 6, 1862; "Captain."
- iii. CALEB, Nov. 10, 1788; d. y.
- iv. THEODORE, March 22, 1792; d. Jan. 19, 1822, in W.; m. April 13, 1820, Sarah B. Daniels (b. June 19, 1799). His widow, Mrs. Sally Ware, m. second, July 8, 1824, Joseph Breck of Medfield.

- v. PHCEBE, Nov. 22, 1794; d. March 1, 1811; m. April 26, 1821, Eliphalet Blake, Pawtucket, R. I.
Children: 1. *Eliza M.* 2. *Clarissa A.*
- vi. CHLOE, July 6, 1797; d. June, 1800; m. James Budlong, Pawtucket, R. I. No children.
- vii. SILAS, June 3, 1800; d. Oct. 21, 1839, Pawtucket, R. I., unm.

38.

JOSEPH⁴ (*Josiah*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born at Needham, Oct. 5, 1753; died November 12, 1805; married June 1, 1780, Esther Smith of Needham (born Jan. 16, 1756, died Aug. 1834). He was a farmer until the Revolution, when he entered the army and served through the war, acting as orderly sergeant and recruiting officer. He was the author of a journal of the expedition to Quebec under Gen. Arnold, 1775-6. [REG. vol. vi.]. He was also at the battles of Concord and Ticonderoga.

Children, born in Needham and Natick:

- 100. i. JOSEPH,⁵ Nov. 9, 1778.
- 101. ii. WILLIAM, Aug. 5, 1784; d. Nov. 30, 1839.
- iii. GEORGE, June 25, 1787; d. May, 1820, unm.
- iv. POLLY, June 10, 1789; d. April 5, 1794.
- v. ABIGAIL, June 10, 1791; d. May, 1872; m. first, in Weston, 1815, John Seaverns of Dorchester and of Weston. 2 children. Married second, Thomas R. Shepard (d. Dec. 1854). 2 children. Married third, Dec. 7, 1859, Rev. Tyler Harrington (d. about 1870) of Weston.

Children:

- 1. *Rachel Binny Seaverns*, b. Oct. 2, 1817; d. July 29, 1878; m. George Austin Chapin. Living 1885.
 - 2. *Geo. Ware Seaverns*, d. July 12, 1882; m. 1st, Marg. B. Porter of Boston; 2d, Kath. Kennedy of Lynn; 3d, Mary Ann Brown of Lynn (d. May 1878).
 - 3. *Thos. R. Shepard, Jr.*, d. Sept. 1872; m. Harriet T. Cousins (Comins?); still lives (1886).
 - 4. *Henry C. Shepard*, May 1, 1829; m. 1st, Mary E. Hammond of Salem, May 1, 1850 (d. May, 1858); m. 2d, Eliz. C. Hayden of N. Bedford, Nov. 24, 1859 (she d. Aug. 18, 1883).
 - 5. *Angeline Shepard* } twins, d. y.
 - 6. *Augerna Shepard* }
 - vi. RALPH, July 19, 1793; d. March 20, 1801.
 - vii. MARY, April 13, 1795; d. Feb. 10, 1878, æ. "82. 9. 29."; m. John Whittemore.
- Child:
- Georgiana Whittemore*; m. — Hillyer, Baltimore, Md.
Child: John Henry Hillyer.

39.

- × DANIEL¹ (*Josiah*,² *Nathaniel*³), born in Needham, May 19, 1755; died Oct. 20, 1819,* 64 yrs.; "Esq." Served two terms of three months each as orderly sergeant in the army, and later filled various public offices in Needham. "Purchased and occupied a farm next to his father's."

"The name of Dagget was on the old map (1770). Esquire Daniel probably purchased of the Daggett family. Dea. Reuel lived and died here. The place is now owned by the Chamberlains. On the old map of 1770 the name of N. Ware appears. The farm is now owned by Lauren and John Kingsbury. You will find it on the map at the corner of Webster and High Sts. I am unable to locate the 'Cranberry Meadow'; very likely it was in the Rosemary meadows somewhere. I have marked the 'School ground' on the tracing of the map. It is located between the Colburn and Livingston house on the map. What is known here as 'Powell's Island' is a tract of upland near Charles river, surrounded by meadow. It is covered with wood. 'Shruffie land' is probably the same as Shrubby or scrubby land, and means a small growth of wood. 'Shruff, Light, dog wood, or stuff used for fuel.' [Webster.] I am not sure as to the location of the 'Rosemary Plain Road,' but I do not think that it was what is now Brookside Road. I think that it may have been some one of the roads at the northerly end of the 'Great Playne.' I have traced on the map some of the old roads. I have also marked the route driven over at the time of your visit. Very few of our roads were located as early as 1699. The oldest is undoubtedly the road from Dedham over the island to the 'Great Playne.'" [C. C. Greenwood, Needham, 1887.]

Married Sept. 16, 1784, Abigail Newell, daughter of Ebenezer (Josiah, Isaac, Abraham) and Elizabeth (Allen) Newell (born in Dover, Nov. 24, 1764, died April 20, 1849, aged 84).

* Children, born in Needham:

102. i. DANIEL,⁶ Sept. 22, 1785; bap. May 7, 1797; d. Dec. 30, 1862,
- ii. DOROTHY, Feb. 9, 1788; d. March 22, 1871; m. June 2, 1811. Isaac Smith (d. March 2, 1865). Had 4 dau., 2 sons; 4 living in 1886.

Children:

1. *Belinda*, b. Aug. 26, 1811; m. Nov. 12, 1836, David Scott.
2. *Dorothy*, b. Dec. 31, 1814; m. Jan. 1, 1844, Michael Wolcott.
3. *Isaac*, b. Nov. 5, 1816; m. May 29, 1841, Myra Cheney.
4. *Abigail Newell*, b. May 29, 1819; m. Nov. 6, 1848, Charles McLane.

* "All but two children settled in Needham, the part now Wellesley. Daniel¹ purchased a farm adjoining his father's, where he lived the rest of his life. Reuel bought the homestead and spent all his life there." [A. A. Ware, Holliston.]

*and after Reuel's death
the homestead he is of age*

5. *Martha Jane*, b. Jan. 15, 1822; m. June 16, 1849, Emelius Sherman Albro.
6. *Daniel Ware*, b. Feb. 27, 1828.
103. iii. REUBEN, June 12, 1790; d. Jan. 22, 1875. *See page 107*
104. iv. REUEL, Sept. 24, 1794; d. in Wellesley, Aug. 15, 1882.
105. v. DEXTER, Oct. 27, 1797; killed by the cars at Grantville, Oct. 20, 1851.
- vi. NABBY, Feb. 24, 1800; m. John Sargent of Leicester. "Abigail" d. Feb. 16, 1889. "Nabby or Abigail m. April 14, 1842, as his second wife, John, son of John (Nathan, Jonathan, John, William) and Sarah (Gates) Sargent (b. May 19, 1797, d. Feb. 13, 1850). [Old Cemetery, Wellesley, Mass.]
- vii. LUCINDA, { April 17, { m. Aug. 21, 1834, Charles Mayo of Chat-
ham; d. Aug. 4, 1839.
- viii. LOUISA, { 1804; { m. March 20, 1834, Solomon Fuller
Smith (d. 1871); d. Mar. 20, 1847.

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SAMUEL⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born May 9, 1746; died at Heath, Mass., aged 83, Dec. 5, 1829. Removed before 1781 to Conway, Mass. "A gentlemanly and tender physician, cheerful and ingenious in his profession. His genial spirit made him many friends, and his constant public employment as a Justice of the Peace, &c., made him well known. He was of the salt of the earth." "Dr. Ware was a gentlemanly and tender physician, exact and neat in his dress, careful and temperate in his diet, very industrious, an early riser, cheerful and ingenious in his profession, and was sent for in towns seventeen miles distant. He said he had earned a good estate, while others were sleeping. He regretted he had not accepted his father's offer of a college education. After giving up his employment he seemed to live on the verge of heaven, and his body was apparently the temple of the Holy Ghost. His genial spirit gave him many friends, and his constant public employment made his name as present as the light of day which will not soon be forgotten. He was of the salt of the earth." [Written by his daughter, Mrs. Sally Bonney.]

Married Jan. 24, 1771, in Dedham, Bethiah Avery, daughter of William (William, William, William) and Bethiah (Metcalf) Avery of Dedham (born Jan. 26, 1749, died Dec. 2, 1843, buried at Heath).

"Dr. Sam. Ware was of Sunderland in 1773 and 1777." [L. M. Boltwood.]

"March, 1771, Sam'l Ware, jr. was admitted from the Ch. in New Braintree, and Jan. 3, 1773, Bethiah Ware was admitted. Her sister Elizabeth, m. to Aaron Fisher, was recorded in Sunderland, Feb. 24, 1780." [See Conway Ch. records for 1776.]

Dr. Ware and his wife spent their old age with Mrs. Bethiah Miller in Heath. She was dismissed from Conway to Heath Ch. March 19, 1835.

Children, born in Conway :

- i. SON,⁵ unnamed ; d. soon.
- ii. SAMUEL WILLIAM, Jan. 20, 1774 ; d. Sept. 4, 1775.
- iii. BETHIAH, March 17, 1780 ; d. Aug. 17, 1848, Nunda, N. Y. ; m. Oct. 13 (int. Sept. 29), 1806, Rev. Moses Miller of Heath, (b. Worcester, Nov. 23, 1776 ; Brown 1800 ; settled at Heath Dec. 26, 1804, dis. April 21, 1840 ; West Hawley 1840-46 ; in 1848 to Nunda and Portage, N. Y. Lived in Brookfield with son-in-law W. A. Nichols ; d. April 22, 1865). She was dismissed from the church in Conway to the Cong. Church, Heath, March 19, 1835.

Children, born in Heath :

1. *Samuel Ware*, July 18, 1807 ; d. unm. Aug. 26, 1828.
2. *Sarah*, Aug. 6, 1809 ; d. July 17, 1843 ; m. Sept. 20, 1831, Dea. Aaron Dickinson (b. July 5, 1802 ; d. March 2, 1874).
3. *Mary Miller*, April 19, 1811 ; d. Dec. 2, 1833, ; m. June 8, 1830, Hon. Hart Leavitt (he m. twice afterwards, father of Edw. and Joshua Leavitt and brother of the late Joshua L., D.D., of N. Y. ; Independent ; b. Dec. 19, 1808 ; d. April 15, 1881).
4. *Hannah Billings*, Feb. 26, 1813 ; d. Oct. 3, 1862, Detroit ; m. Rev. Lemuel Leonard, Nov. 19, 1839, now of Richland Centre, Wis. Presb.
5. *Bethiah*, Feb. 14, 1815 ; d. Nov. 11, 1865, Chicago ; m. Rev. Washington A. Nichols, now of Lake Forest, Illinois.
6. *Thomas Spencer*, May 24, 1817 ; d. Aug. 1, 1843, Heath, while a tutor at Amherst Coll. Grad. Amherst, unm.
7. *Moses Alexander*, Feb. 21, 1819 ; d. Nov. 9, 1840, at Heath, unm.
8. *William*, Jan. 23, 1821 ; d. Feb. 20, 1823, Heath.
9. *Samuel Fisher*, Oct. 5, 1822 ; d. Oct. 28, 1870.
- iv. SARAH, April 20, 1782 ; d. Feb. 19, 1864, Danbury, Ct. ; m. May 12 (int. April 28), 1811, Rev. William Bonney of New Canaan, Ct. (b. Cornwall, Ct., April 6, 1779 ; d. Nelson, O., Nov. 26, 1839).

Children :

1. *Lucy Atwater*, March 28, 1828 ; d. Danbury, Ct., March 30, 1857 or 1859 ; m. Oct. 22, 1841, William Bonney Sherwood (d. 1845 or 6, Greenwich, Ct.). He opened a family school for young ladies at Greenwich, Ct., and after his death his widow continued the school until her health failed, in Danbury, Ct.

2. *Rev. Samuel Ware*, New Canaan, Conn., March 8, 1815; d. July 27, 1864, at Canton, China; m. July 22, 1856, at Albany, N. Y., Catharine Visscher Van Rensselaer (daugh. of Gen. Sol. Van Rensselaer, d. June 29, 1891). He studied at N. Y. Univ. and at Lane Theo. Sem.; went to China as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M. in 1844: served in Canton.
 3. *Sarah Anna*, Nov. 17, 1818; m. May 7, 1867 (2d wife), Rev. Washington A. Nichols (1st wife Bethia Miller, d. 1865). Lives at Lake Forest, Ill.
 4. *Mary Ware*, Aug. 30, 1821; d. April 11, 1886, at W. Cornwall, Conn.; m. Jan. 30, 1850, Deacon Russell R. Pratt, of W. Cornwall, Conn.
106. v. *WILLIAM*, May 22, 1784; d. Sept. 22, 1822.
 vi. *MARY*, Dec. 5, 1785, Conway; d. in Conway, Feb. 11, 1870, aged 84; m. March 13, 1816, as his second wife, Southworth Howland of West Brookfield (b. at Barnstable, March 29, 1779, d. at Worcester, June 8, 1853).

Children, all born at West Brookfield:

1. *Rev. William Ware*, Feb. 25, 1817; d. at Ceylon, India, Aug. 26, 1892. Grad. Amherst Coll. and Union Theo. Sem.; ordained in 1845, and went to Ceylon as a missionary of the A. B. C. F. M.; preached there nearly 50 years with great success. 3 sons and 1 dau. became missionaries. He m. Oct. 14, 1845, Susan Reed, of Heath (b. Oct. 2, 1819; d. Ceylon, July 23, 1887).
2. *Samuel*, Aug. 21, 1819; d. June 25, 1843, Worcester.
3. *Joseph Avery*, Feb. 19, 1821; m. Adeline Henshaw, 1847.
4. *Mary Esther*, Aug. 28, 1823; d. March 26, 1879, at Enfield; m. Nov. 1867, Edw. Smith of Enfield.
5. *Elizabeth Sherwood*, April 3, 1826; d. Sept. 13, 1855, Cincinnati, O.; m. Feb. 25, 1852, Hezekiah D. Perry.

41.

JONATHAN⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born July 12, 1747; died Feb. 9, 1829, in Conway, aged 82. Farmer; removed from Norwich to Conway, Mass., 1796; married first, April 28, 1770, Sarah, daughter of Dea. James Woods (born 1750, died June 17, 1776, in Norwich, now Huntington, Mass.). He married second, March 13, 1777, Lucy, daughter of Samuel Kingsley (died April 17, 1786, in Norwich). He married third, May 28, 1789, Anna, daughter of "Esq." John Kirkland* (born April 3, 1764, died Aug. 26, 1836, at Granville, Ill. Went west with her son John, 1835.

*Uncle of President Kirkland, of Harvard College. "The father of John K., who was gr. f. to Pres. K., was a missionary to the Mohawk Indians." [Family.]

The eleven eldest children of Jonathan⁴ were born in Norwich (now Huntington), Mass.

Children of Jonathan and Sarah :

107. i. TIMOTHY,⁵ Nov. 21, 1771; d. April 28, 1837, Granville, Ill.
- ii. SALLY, Feb. 27, 1773; d. Sept. 1823; m. Dec. 18, 1794, Eliakim Sylvester, both of Norwich.
- iii. HANNAH, Jan. 31, 1775; d. Dec. 15, 1839; m. in Conway, Jan. 16, 1797, Dr. Enos Smith of Granby.

Children, born at Ashfield [communicated by Marion Andrews Smith, daughter of 5, below] :

1. *Emily*, Jan. 21, 1799; m. Dr. Jairus Bement; d. July 8, 1837.
2. *Harriet*, Nov. 11, 1800; m. Dr. Atherton Clark; d. in 1871.
3. *William*, Nov. 5, 1802; d. Aug. 2, 1803.
4. *Hannah*, July 18, 1804; m. Grenville Reed; d. Nov. 1865.
5. *Eliza*, Aug. 26, 1806; m. Edward Smith; d. May 12, 1866.
6. *Almira*, May 16, 1809; m. William Hutchins; d. Aug. 1, 1848.
7. *Enos*, Nov. 21, 1812; m. Jane Lewis; d. in 1885.
8. *Mary*, Dec. 12, 1814; m. Wells Hawkes; d. Jan. 11, 1841.
9. *Pamela*, Sept. 20, 1817; m. Lorenzo Nash; d. April 11, 1852.
10. *Sarah*, Dec. 7, 1820; m. Welles Hawkes; d. Aug. 25, 1854.

- iv. JONATHAN, June 11, 1776; d. March 28, 1810, unm.

Children of Jonathan and Lucy :

- v. LUCY, Nov. 18, 1777; d. Nov. 1835.
- vi. ANNA, July 14, 1779; m. in Conway, Oct. 5, 1799, Israel Rice, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Children :

1. *Judith*, m. G. Jenkins.
 2. *Israel*, m. D. Jenkins.
 3. *Kingsley*.
 4. *Fordyce*.
 5. *Isaac*, m. C. Jenkins.
 6. *Foster*.
 7. *Anna*, m. L. Walker.
 8. *Lucy*, m. Isaac Gere.
 9. *Caroline*, m. J. Snow.
 10. *Susan*, m. W. Perkins.
 11. *Joseph*, m. Ann Ellis.
108. vii. SAMUEL, Sept. 5, 1781, in Norwich; d. Aug. 25, 1867, at S. Deerfield.

- viii. SUSANNA, March 9, 1784; d. Aug. 15, 1815; m. March 13, 1804, Solomon Sylvester (b. June 22, 1779). He left about time of wife's death, and was never heard from.

Children :

1. *Lucy K.*, b. Dec. 23, 1804; m. Dec. 25, 1821, Theodore King.
 2. *Sexton W.*, b. July 20, 1806; d. April 3, 1812.
 3. *Lomyra* [Louisa?], b. Feb. 17, 1808; d. April 13, 1810.
 4. *Lorinda Ann*, b. Feb. 23, 1810; m. H. N. Taft.
 5. *Angelina*, b. April 23, 1812; m. David Field of Conway, Sept. 28, 1831; she d. Granville, Ill.
 6. "Dr." *Eliakim W.*, b. April 28, 1814; m. Fanny Arms of Conway, Mass., 1844; d. Lyons, N. J. Proprietor of Lyons Nurseries.
- ix. NAOMI, April 6, 1786; went west 1834; d. Oct. 2, 1835, at Granville, Ill.

Children of Jonathan and Anna :

- x. SON, unnamed, Feb. 14, 1792.
109. xi. JOSEPH KIRKLAND, April 21, 1793; d. Dec. 7, 1854, Canandaigua, N. Y.
- xii. ELIZABETH, Nov. 25, 1796, in Conway; d. Feb. 23, 1799.
- xiii. LOUISA, Aug. 17, bapt. Sept. 16, 1798, in Conway; d. Feb. 7, 1803.
110. xiv. JOHN, Aug. 10, 1801; d. Aug. 28, 1836, at Granville, Ill.
111. xv. RALPH, Feb. 15, 1804; d. June 9, 1863, in Granville.
112. xvi. THOMAS, Jan. 5, 1806. "The same day his grandfather Ware died."

42.

JESSE⁴ (*Samuel*,³ *Nathaniel*²), born July 31, 1750, in New Braintree, Capt. in Hardwick Sept. 9, 1750; died October, 1829, in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Went from Pittsfield to Niagara Falls, 1800 to 1812. Returned to Dalton, Mass. He married, first, in New Braintree, April 12, 1774, Anna Woods, of New Braintree. He married, second, Eunice (Lawrence) Scott, (born Winchester, N. H., July 22, 1767; died Moscow, N. Y.) [She had married, first, James Scott; child Elijah Scott, born 1787; married Clarissa Farwell, had 9 children; lived Moscow, N. Y.] Eunice walked with Solomon and Sophronie in 1812 from N. F. to Lewistown, 10 miles, by night. [Mrs. Wallace.]

Child of Jesse and Anna :

- i. ANNA,⁵ b. in New Braintree, Oct. 20, 1776; m. Calvin Bannister.

Children of Jesse and Eunice :

113. ii. SYLVESTER GOODALE, b. at Brattleboro, Vt., Apr. 28, 1798; d. about 1857 at New Orleans.

114. iii. SOLOMON LAWRENCE, b. Oct. 13, 1800; d. Feb. 3, 1849.
 iv. SOPHRONIA, d. in Dalton, June, 1843. "Prim old maid; good as gold."

43.

EBENEZER⁴ (*Ebenezer*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, May 16, 1709; died Jan. 25, 1774; married Mary, daughter of Robert and Mary Fuller, of Needham (born Aug. 17, 1717, died Sept. 6, 1804, aged 88). "Ebenezer left no grandchild of the name of Ware."

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. NOAH,⁵ Oct. 25, 1738; d. Aug. 25, 1764.
- ii. EDEE, Oct. 31, 1740; d. Sept. 28, 1826; m. Oct. 14, 1773, Daniel Pond. He was at Lexington, and served 8 mos. afterwards. He was a son of Jacob (Ephraim, Daniel) and Abigail (Heath) Pond (b. Feb. 9, 1726-7, d. Nov. 30, 1804). [He m. first, May 21, 1751, Sarah Thurston, who d. Oct. 22, 1776, aged 46.]—[Pond Family.]

Children of Daniel and Edee Pond :

1. *Ebenezer*, Feb. 13, 1781.
2. *David*, July 20, 1783, d. after 1872, unm.
3. *Jacob*, Sept. 4, 1785.
- iii. EZRA, Nov. 2, 1742; d. Aug. 21, 1757.
- iv. MARY, Dec. 15, 1744; d. Oct. 17, 1748.
- v. JACOB, Dec. 30, 1746; d. Oct. 28, 1748.
- vi. HULDAH, Nov. 2, 1749; d. Oct. 4, 1807; m. March 18, 1790, Jason Thompson.

Children :

1. *Calvin*, died young.
2. *Jason*, died young.
3. *Mary Fuller*, died at Norfolk, April 27, 1881, aged 87 years, 7 mos.
- vii. BAASHA, Nov. 2, 1751; d. May 14, 1757.
- viii. DAVID, Dec. 10, 1753; d. May 19, 1757.
- ix. MARY, Aug. 27, 1756; d. May 27, 1757.
- x. THANKFUL, May 8, 1758; d. Sept. 24, 1762.

44.

ELIPHALET⁴ (*Ebenezer*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, March 25, 1711; died Nov. 28, 1779; married August 16, 1733, Experience Garnsey, of Medway.

Children, born in Wrentham : *

- i. ELIPHALET,⁵ June 2, 1734; d. Jan. 10, 1756. "Died of sickness

* L. L. W. said Experience had sixteen children, one pair of twins.

- at Sheffield when he was returning home from the army that went against Crown Point."
- ii. EXPERIENCE, March 27, 1736; m. at Medfield, April 30, 1762, Jeremiah Morse.
 - iii. MARIAM, May 23, 1739.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, July 2, 1741; d. Nov. 7, 1813; m. May 16, 1765, Lemuel Wight (d. June 21, 1821); both died in Foxboro'. Lemuel was probably son of Thomas (Eliezer, Thomas, Thomas) and Mary (Richardson) Wight (b. in Medfield, Sept. 16, 1746). He entered the army 1781; was discharged in 1783; served at West Point.
Children, born in Wrentham:
 - 1. *John Morse*, Nov. 30, 1765.
 - 2. *Lemuel*, March 9, 1769.
 - 3. *Hannah*, Feb. 10, 1771, d. unm. at Foxboro, Sept. 5, 1851.
 - 4. *Thomas*, May 7, 1772.
 - 5. *Mary*, June 1, 1774.
 - 6. *James*.
 - 7. *Simon*.
- 115. v. NATHAN, March 21, 1743; d. in Wrentham, July 4, 1831, aged 88.
 - vi. KEZIA, March 21, 1743; d. March 27, 1756.
 - vii. SARAH, Jan. 9, 1744-5; married March 8, 1770, Aaron Brackett.
 - 116. viii. OLIVER, March 10, 1746; d. in Franklin, March 16, 1819.
 - 117. ix. ASA, July 21, 1751.

45.

V. ELISHA⁴ (*Ebenezer*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, March 21, 1715; died at (N.) Wrentham, July 18, 1796, aged 81; mar. Feb. 12, 1746-7, Phœbe (b. 1718, died Oct. 10, 1792), daughter of Samuel Clark, who held a large grant of land from the crown, 1692. Some of Elisha's descendants still own parts of this grant. Elisha gave the land for the church at N. Wrentham.

"Samuel Clark, 1692, had a tract of land as a grant in N. Wrentham and built a house upon it 1700-1705. He gave his daughter Phœbe for a dowry a tract between Asa White's house and Elisha Rockwood's. Ebenezer³ Ware gave land for the church. Elisha was at the time of the raising of the meeting house an old man with long white hair; he wore a long gown and carried a staff. In 1796, while the old meeting house on the hill was being raised (in present Norfolk), Elisha sat in his chair and viewed the raising." Lyman E. Ware has the chair.

Children, born in N. Wrentham:

- i. LOIS,⁵ Feb. 19, 1747-8; d. Nov. 28, 1820; m. June 18, 1770, Josiah Ware, of Needham (Josiah, Nathaniel). [See No. 35 above.]
- ii. DEBORAH, May 15, 1750; d. March 26, 1757.
- iii. ERNICE, Aug. 23, 1752; d. March 21, 1757.

- iv. ELISHA, March 5, 1756; d. Jan. 4, 1757.
 v. PHIGEE, Jan. 2, 1758; d. Jan. 23, 1820; m. Dec. 27, 1779, Deacon Asa Ware, of Wrentham (Josiah, Nathaniel). [See No. 37.]
 118. vi. JOEL, Aug. 31, 1760; d. March 23, 1838.

46.

ROBERT⁴ (*Robert³, Robert²*), born in Wrentham, Nov. 27, 1711; married May 1, 1735, Esther (Thomas, Samuel) Man (born Aug. 19, 1712). He was an Anabaptist in 1752.

Children, born in Wrentham:

- i. ESTHER,⁵ May 30, 1739, married June 30, 1763, as his second wife, Dr. Noah Fuller, of Wrentham (b. March 28, 1739); removed to Westmoreland, N. H., about 1779. He d. April 29, 1809; buried at Surry. [He had married, first, Oct. 30, 1760, Dorothy Hunt, (b. Jan. 17, 1743, d. Aug. 16, 1762); and had one son, Josiah, b. 1761.] Dr. Noah Fuller was a man of considerable importance in Westmoreland.

Children, born in Wrentham:

1. *Noah*, b. May 28, 1764; d. Jan. 1847; mar. Feb. 11, 1790, Olive Staples (b. May 14, 1768; d. April, 1850), dau. of Jacob and Lois (Edson) Staples of Westmoreland. Resided in E. Westmoreland. Farmer.
2. *Robert*, b. Mar. 4, 1766; m. Oct., 1803, Rhoda French.
3. *Esther*, b. Jan. 25, 1768; m. Capt. John Flint of Walpole, N. H.
4. *Dorothy*, b. Jan. 21, 1770; d. Mar. 26, 1761, 91 yrs., unm.
5. *Abigail*, b. Feb. 1, 1772; m. at Westmoreland, May 15, 1797, Sherebiah Leach, Jr. They removed to Vermont.
6. *Joshua*, b. Feb. 10, 1774; mar. June 22, 1801, Mercy Felt.
7. *Sibyl*, b. Jan. 15, 1777; mar. June, 1808, Stephen Britton, son of Ebenezer and Sarah (Bullock) Britton of Raynham, Mass., and Westmoreland, N. H. (Sibyl was his 2d wife, b. Apr. 21, 1765, at Raynham.)
8. *Joseph*, b. July 30, 1779; d. July 26, 1856; lived at E. Westmoreland; mar. Jan. 30, 1802 (3?) Annie, dau. of Josiah and Annabel Knight, of Worcester and Westmoreland (b. in Worcester, Jan. 7, 1779; d. Jan. 22, 1858).
9. *Bettee*, b. Aug. 10, 1783; d. July 10, 1797. (Only one b. in Westmoreland.)

This Betty was one of "the wonders of her times,"—somewhat of a religious enthusiast. She has left behind her a most remarkable written account of her last sickness.—[From Mrs. Ella Patten Abbot's notes for a "History of Westmoreland, N. H."]

- ii. ROBERT, Feb. 2, 1740–1, unm.
 iii. SARAH, May 18, 1743.

- iv. BETTY, Feb. 23, 1744[-5]. Mar. Oct. 19, 1769, John George.
- v. ELAD, Jan. 1, 1748-9; d. Dec. 22, 1769.
- vi. RACHEL, Sept. 1, 1751. Mar. May 18, 1769, Oliver Garnley of Richmond.

47.

✓ TIMOTHY⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, Dec. 23, 1715; died "Nov. 29, 1794, in his 79th year"; buried on the "North Plain"; married first, Jan. 18, 1742-3, Mary, daughter of Paul and Hannah Healy (born Nov. 30, 1720, died June 27, 1767, 47th year); married second, June 1, 1769, in W., Rachel (Ball) Stearns (died June 11, 1800, 68th year).

Children, all by first wife, born in Wrentham:

- i. MARY,⁶ Dec. 2, 1743; m. Feb. 14, 1765, Joseph, son of Jabez Hill (b. April 20, 1730).

Children:

1. *Jason*. 2. *Joseph*. 3. *Molly*.

- ii. OLIVE, Nov. 20, 1746; m. Jan. 12, 1769, Thomas Messenger, Wrentham.

120. iii. TIMOTHY, Nov. 20, 1746; d. May 30, 1798.

✓ 121. iv. ELIAS, May 30, 1754.

48.

JOSEPH⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, Jan. 23, 1717-8; died "Sept. 4, 1811, 94th yr."; buried at Blake's Hill; married first, Jan. 7, 1747-8, Sarah Heaton (died Sept. 3, 1776, 56th year).

Married second, Jan. 6, 1778, Hannah Pasmore of Mendon (died Feb. 21, 1811, 84th year, at Wrentham).

Child (perhaps others):

- i. ICHABOD,⁵ May 30; d. June 2, 1761.

49.

JONATHAN⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, May 8, 1720; died in Wrentham, Sept. 3, 1775; married in W., April 19, 1748, Mary Shuttleworth—then pronounced "Sheckleworth"—(died a widow April 9, 1797).*

* It is said that Jonathan was a very small man, and also that he was not very courageous, and sometimes his wife thought it necessary to use the rod of correction to break him of being so timid. His brother Ichabod did not like the training that his brother received, and proposed taking his place sometime when he expected the correction. So one night when the cows had not come home from pasture and it was getting dark, Jonathan's wife sent him for them. He hunted for them, but could not find them. On the way back he met his brother, and Ichabod said "Let us change clothes

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. ABIAL⁶ (dau.), Aug. 11, 1750 ; m. Feb. 14, 1771, Joseph (b. Feb. 18, 1748), son of Caleb (John, John, Ralph) Day and Bethiah⁴ (Ebenezer,³ Robert²) Ware (b. Feb. 18, 1748). Joseph Day d. July 29, 1817.

Children of Joseph and Abial (Ware) Day :

1. *Enoch*, Dec. 6, 1771 ; removed to Swanzev, N. H. ; m. in Winchester, N. H., 1797, Rebecca Lawrence. [REG. 1883, 398.]

2. *Eunice*, Dec. 1, 1773 ; d. unm. May 11, 1852.

122. ii. SAMUEL, Sept. 2, 1753 ; d. Oct. 22, 1829, at Franklin.

50.

HENRY⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, April 20, 1722 ; died there "Feb. 6, 1776, 54th year" ; buried on the North Plain ; married Dec. 20, 1749, Esther Cheever.

Children, born in Wrentham :

- i. SILENCE,⁵ July 16, d. July 17, 1752.
123. ii. ASAPH, Nov. 20, 1755 ; m. June 15, 1775, Mercy Clark.
iii. EUNICE, Aug. 23, 1757 ; m. in W. April 18, 1781, Benjamin Metcalf (Pelatiah, Michael, Eliazer, John, Michael). Resided in Wrentham.

Children :

1. *Henry*. 2. *Esther*. 3. *Lydia*. 4. *Eunice*. 5. *Pelatiah*.
iv. LYDIA, Dec. 15, 1758.
v. JAMES, Sept. 24, 1761 ; is believed to have m. April 17, 1781, Cynthia Ray. "Jutton, child of James Ware, b. in Wilmington, Vt., Nov. 19, 1785."

51.

THOMAS⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, Oct. 4, 1725 ; died Nov. 14, 1761 ; married Nov. 13, 1751, Rebeckah Dinsmore.

Children, born in W. :

- i. MARGARET,⁵ Feb. 10, 1752 ; [m. April 4, 1771, Joseph Kingsbury?].
125. ii. OLIVER, July 4, 1754.

52.

ICHABOD⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, June 1, 1728 ; died there Oct. 24, 1810, 83d year ; buried on the North Plain ;

and I will go and take the whipping in your stead." So they changed their clothes and Ichabod walked into the house, and it is said *Mary* received the correction she intended for Jonathan, and she never attempted to correct her husband after that. [L. L. W.]

married May 30, 1754, Sarah Skinner of Norton (died Aug. 2, 1765, 31st year; married second, Feb. 13, 1766, Marcy Stearns (died in W., Aug. 10, 1805, 75th year.)

Children of Ichabod and Sarah, born in Wrentham :

- 126. i. NATHAN,⁵ Dec. 29, 1754.
- ii. LOIS, Jan. 8, 1757 ; m. Nov. 27, 1783, Thaddeus Whiting, in W.
- 127. iii. OBED, Feb. 19, 1759 ; d. at Whitefield, Me.
- 128. iv. JOSEPH, Oct. 11, 1761 ; d. Jan. 12, 1837.

Children of Ichabod and Marcy :

- 129. v. EBENEZER, Jan. 28, 1767 ; d. June 11, 1834 ; m. in Mansfield, March 9.
- vi. SARAH, June 12, 1770 ; m. Oct. 29, 1793, James Cheever, Wrentham.
- 130. vii. CYRUS, Aug. 20, 1777 ; d. Jan. 28, 1856, in his 80th year.

53.

JABEZ⁴ (*Michael*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, Feb. 28, 1722 ; died in Franklin, June 28, 1805 ; married first, in Wrentham, Dec. 16, 1746, Mary, daughter of Thomas (Samuel) and Hannah (Addis) Man (born July 15, 1725, died in F. Feb. 14, 1789). They were among the earliest members of the church in the West Precinct, joining in 1742. [Hist. Franklin.] Married second, in Franklin, Nov. 11, 1789, Hannah Allen (died April 29, 1791). Lived in the part of Wrentham which became Franklin.

Children, all by his first wife, born in Wrentham :

- i. JABEZ,⁵ Jan. 15, 1747-8 ; d. June 9, 1750.
- 131. ii. PHINEAS, April 22, bapt. April 29, 1750 ; d. Jan. 17, 1826.
- iii. JERUSHA, July 31, 1752 ; m. Oct. 19, 1769, Reuben Daniels of W.
- iv. MARY, April 12, 1754 ; m. May 6, 1779, Elias Man.

Children :

- 1. *Polly*.
- 2. *Daughter*, m. ——— Alley.
- 3. *Betsey*, m. Deac. Metcalf.
- 4. ———, d. young.
- 132. v. JASON, March 10, 1756 ; d. May 11, 1843 ; removed to Union, Me.
- vi. ELIZABETH, June 13, 1758.
- 133. vii. AMOS, March 29, bapt. March 30, 1760 ; removed to Paxton, Mass. ; d. May 18, 1833.
- viii. AMELIA, Jan. 28, 1762 ; d. March 12, 1788, Asa Metcalf of Franklin.
- ix. CHLOE, d. in Franklin, Nov. 27, 1837, unm.

54.

MICHAEL⁴ (*Michael³, Robert²*), born Dec. 5, 1725; died in Buckland, Mass., about 1814. Member of Capt. Blake's company in 1756. He married 1st, Feb. 5, 1754, Abiel, daughter of Michael and Abiel (Colburn) Metcalf, in Wrentham; she died Dec. 25, 1757. He married 2d, Lucy Grant.

"Michael and his son Abial are the ones who were under Capt. Samuel Fisher (and probably Col. — Turner) in March, 1781, in the 4th Suffolk Co. regiment detached to serve under Maj. Gen. Lincoln for forty days' campaign by order of Gov. Hancock." [F. R. Richmond, Springfield, Mass., 1896.]

Children of Michael⁴ and Abiel:

- i. JANE,⁵ b. Nov. 7, 1754.
134. ii. ABIEL (son), b. Dec. 25, 1757, in Wrentham.

Children of Michael⁴ and Lucy:

- * iii. MOLLY, b. Oct. 15, 1759, in Wrentham; "Dolly" m. June 10, 1779. Eliphalet Farrington.
135. iv. ARIEL, b. about 1775; d. (in summer of 1832) in Buckland.
136. v. MICHAEL, b. at Wr., 1765; "d. aged 84," [1849].
137. vi. REUBEN, d. at San Francisco.
138. vii. GEORGE, d. at Buckland.
139. viii. JAMES, d. in 1816.
140. ix. ABIAH.
- x. LUCY.
- xi. PHEBE.

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55.

JONATHAN⁴ (*Jonathan³, Robert²*), born in Wrentham, April 16, 1734; died in Mansfield, Mass., March 8, 1774. He married in Wrentham, May 28, 1756, Melatiah, daughter of Samuel (Eleazer, Michael, Michael) Metcalf and Judith (John, Thomas) George (born Oct. 16, 1736, died in Foxboro', July 28, 1821). He served in Capt. Samuel Day's company, Col. Miller's regiment, in 1758. Jonathan died intestate; inventory made and widow appointed administratrix, March 29, 1774. The estate was settled by Melatiah Everett, May 3, 1776; and on the same day John Everett was appointed guardian to Nancy (over fourteen), Paul, Eleanor, Leonard and Cyrus. Melatiah (Metcalf) Ware married, second,*

* The marriage with Job White was inserted on the authority of Judge Cyrus Ware, who wrote:—"My mother mourned four husbands; . . . by her second, Job White of Mansfield, none." Other evidence, however, has proved that the marriage, though apparently contemplated, never took place, prevented probably by the death of Job White, which occurred Sept. 27, 1775, in his 50th year. In his will, dated the previous day, he leaves "to Mrs. Melatiah Ware two pounds for her to get mourning with." Job White's second wife, Susanna, had died the previous February.

April 25, 1776, as his second wife, John, son of Ebenezer of Foxboro' (John, John, Richard of Dedham) and Joanna (Stevens) Everett, of Wrentham* (born June 1, 1736, in Methuen; married first, Abigail Nickerson; died in Foxboro', March 25, 1799). Children: *Melatiah* and *Metcalf Everett*, born in Foxboro', June 24, 1777; *Horace Everett*, July 18, 1779. She married third, Feb. 25, 1802, John Whiting of Wrentham (died 1811).

Children of Jonathan and Melatiah Ware, born in Wrentham :

- i. NANCY,⁵ June 2, 1757; d. in St. Albans, Vt.; m. Feb. 1, 1781, in W., Enoch Billings of Stoughton, b. Oct. 27, 1754; removed to Vermont.
141. ii. FREDERICK, Sept. 3, 1760; d. 1820, at Pomfret, Vt. "Dr."
142. iii. PAUL, Oct. 6, 1762; d. Aug. 12, 1830, 67 years; buried Wrentham Centre.
- iv. CYRUS, Oct. 22, 1764; d. 1766.
143. v. JONATHAN, April 27, 1767; d. Feb. 1, 1838.
144. vi. CYRUS, May 8, 1769; d. Feb. 17, 1849, in Montpelier, Vt.
- vii. ELEANOR, July 26, 1770; d. Feb. 25, 1794, at Foxboro'.
- viii. LEONARD, Sept. 11, 1773, in Mansfield, Mass.; d. unm., Sept. 9, 1800, in Columbia, O.

56.

MELATIAH⁴ (*Jonathan*,³ *Robert*²), born in Wrentham, April 19, 1736; died Feb. 13, 1799, in Foxboro'; removed to Wilming-ton, Vt.; married in Wrentham, Nov. 23, 1758, Chloe Man (born May 26, 1741).

Children, born in Wrentham and Foxboro' :

- i. MOLLEY,⁵ Sept. 14, 1759; m. Joseph Pond of Wrentham; or she married Benjamin Randlett. [Mrs. Smith.]
- ii. CHARLOTTE, July 31, 1761; *Caroline* (Wrent. Rec.) died Oct. 10, 1832; m. Aug. 30, 1787, in Foxboro', Samuel Forrest.

Children :

1. *Samuel*, Aug. 27, 1788.
2. *Charlotte*, Dec. 23, 1790.
3. *Amos*, March 14, 1793.
4. *Fanny*, Feb. 19, 1796.
5. *Martin Clair*, Sept. 12, 1799.
6. *Betsey*, April 23, 1801.
7. *Laura*, April 6, 1804.
- iii. FANNY, March 10, 1765; m. Samuel Pettee.
- iv. CHLOE, April 27, 1767; m. May 5th, 1786, Hezekiah Pettee, in Foxboro' (d. March 16, 1822).

* The youngest of the nine children of Ebenezer Everett was Oliver, born in Dedham, June 11, 1752. He was the father of Hon. Edward Everett, and grandfather of Rev. E. E. Hale, D.D., of Boston.

Children :

1. ———, born and died Feb. 20, 1787.
 2. *Hannah*, June 18, 1788.
 3. *Tyler*, Aug. 31, 1790.
 4. *Chloe*, Feb. 20, 1793.
 5. *Daniel*, May 8, 1795.
 6. *Lewis*, Nov. 24, 1797.
 7. *Harriet*, May 9, d. May 10, 1802.
 8. *Esther*, April 24, 1803 ; d. Aug., 1805.
 9. *Addison*, July 20, d. 1804.
 10. *Annet*, Feb. 28, 1806.
 11. *Willard*, Oct. 14, 1812.
- v. LUCRETIA, June 21, 1769 ; m. Jan. 20, 1787, Zebulon Pond.
- vi. SELINA, July 23, 1772 ; m. Anthony Stetson.
145. vii. MELATIAH (son), Feb. 16, 1775 ; removed to Wilmington, Vt. ;
d. May 7, 1845, aged 70.
146. viii. HORATIO GATES, June 8, 1778 ; d. Feb. 8, 1856.
147. ix. DANIEL LEONARD, March 5, 1783 ; d. April 23, 1854.
- x. BETSEY, May 19, 1786 ; m. Nathan Foster.

Children :

1. *Kezia*, m. Nath'l Hyde.
2. *Nathan*.
3. *Charlotte*, m. Aaron Dennison, Birmingham, Eng.
4. *Oliver*, d. before 1887. Married.

57.

SAMUEL⁴ (*Ephraim*,³ *Ephraim*²), born in Needham, Nov. 23, 1722 ; married Deborah Lovewell of Weston (published Dec. 15, 1750).

Children, born in Needham :

- i. HANNAH,⁵ Sept. 15, 1751.
- ii. BENJAMIN, April 7, 1754.
- iii. SAMUEL, April 24, 1756, " jr." ; m. Nov. 26, 1778, in Needham, Deborah, dau. of John and Deborah Edes (b. Sept. 18, 1758). The widow married Oct. 28, 1788, Philip Floyd, in Needham.
- iv. EPHRAIM, June 8, 1759 ; d. Sept. 13, or " 30th," 1820, aged 61 ; " Lieut." " He sustained the character of an honest man, a kind husband, a virtuous and useful citizen. His property he mostly bequeathed to the support of the ministry in his native town."—[Epitaph.] He married Feb. 11, 1790, Persis, dau. of Robert and Rachel Smith (b. Nov. 30, 1761, d. Sept. 18, 1832, aged 71, in N.) " After discharging the duties in the relation of a wife, relative, neighbor : friend and Christian : we trust she fell asleep in Jesus." [Epitaph.]
- v. ELIZABETH, Oct. 14, 1761 ; m. July 20, 1780, John, son of John and Deborah Edes (b. April 24, 1751).

58.

EPHRAIM⁴ (*Ephraim*,³ *Ephraim*²), born in Needham, Mass., Jan. 14, 1725; died Sept. 30, 1792 (in what is now Concord, Me.). Lived first in Dedham, Mass., about August 2, 1767. Later in Groton. Removed to Somerset Co., Maine, 1790. Physician. Married, July 26, 1764, Martha, daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth Parker, of Groton, Mass. (born Jan. 7, 1737, died in Groton, April 4, 1776). He lived in Plantation 1, Bingham Purchase, 1st Range west of Kennebeck river, now Concord, Me. Buried at Elmwood Lawn, Athens, Me. He married, second, in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 13, 1785, Mrs. Abigail Gamage.

He did not escape the attacks of professional rivals. "Feb. 11, 1766, Dr. Lincoln called here to apologize for stooping so low as to practice with a certain quack named Eph^m Ware who came as soon as my Father dyed to endeavor to succeed him in ye practice of Phys^k in Dedham." "Feb. 19, 1768, Ephraim Ware, call'd Dr., gone to the Place from whence he came Bag and Baggage." [From the "Ames Diary." Dedham Hist. Reg. April, 1891, p. 59.]

Children :

- 150 i. ABEL,⁵ Feb. 28, 1766, in Dedham; d. June, 1803, in Athens, Me.
 ii. JOHN, Dec. 5, 1767, in Dedham; d. Aug. 1829, in Athens, Me.; unm. Removed to Norridgewock, Me., 1787; Athens, 1817. "A man of strong and penetrating mind; firm resolution, honest in dealing and successful in business." "Was never married. He followed his brother Abel to Maine and made a chopping in Solon. After a few years he sold his land for 150 bushels of rye, which he rafted down the Kennebee to Augusta, in barrels made by himself, and exchanged it for powder, shot, tea and other articles. At Norridgewock he worked at his business as a cooper, and by degrees established a trade in provisions, etc., with the settlers and Indians. Representative to General Court of Massachusetts, 1808-9; gave land and money toward the erection of county buildings after the separate organization of the State of Maine in 1820. In 1817 he moved to Athens, where he also engaged in trade. His success in business was so great that at his death he was probably the wealthiest man in Somerset Co." [Hist. of Norridgewock, Me.]
 iii. SARAH, Sept. 18, 1769, in Groton; d. March 23, 1851; m. March 10, 1796, Richard Sawtelle, Jr., of Groton (b. at Shirley, Feb. 6, 1769, d. Dec. 23, 1838). Removed to Norridgewock, Me.

Children, all of whom married and had families :

1. *Harriet*, b. Dec. 19, 1796; married Calvin Selden; d. Apr. 18, 1880.
2. *Mary*, b. Aug. 18, 1798; d. Jan. 1829; married Daniel Williams.

3. *Sarah*, b. April 30, 1801; d. April 10, 1889; married Charles Green, son of Rev. Benjamin (Benjamin and Martha) and Lydia (Clark) (Rev. Jonas Clark of Lexington), (b. at Marblehead, Feb. 21, 1796, d. Aug. 24, 1852.)
 4. *John Ware*, b. March 2, 1803; d. Dec. 21, 1878.
 5. *Cullen*, b. Sept. 24, 1805; d. Nov. 10, 1887.
 6. *Martha*, b. July 27, 1808; d. July 4, 1885; married Aug., 1829, Cyrus Fletcher.
 7. *Pauline*, b. Oct. 18, 1810; d. Aug. 11, 1878; married John Merrill.
 8. *Maria*, b. Jan. 9, 1813; d. Jan. 4, 1878; married Abraham, son of Theophilus Sanborn.
 9. *George*, b. Feb. 25, 1815.
- iv. BELA, July 12, 1771; d. Feb. 27, 1772, in Groton.
- v. BELA, July 9, 1773; d. Aug. 10, 1775, in Groton.

59.

ROBERT⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Ephraim*²), born August 27, 1733, in Needham; "d. in Fitzwilliam, N. H., March 8, 1814, aged 81." He married Eunice —, and lived probably in Fitchburg; had a son born in Leominster. "Robert Ware came to Monadnock No. 4, before 1772, and settled in L. 14, R. 1. He also owned L. 14, R. 2, the southern half of which he sold to James Richardson of Leominster, Mass., Jan. 27, 1772, for £9 1s. 7d., and the northern half to Samuel Kendall of Leominster, Feb. 1773, for £15. In both of the deeds he is called "of No. 4," showing that he was then a resident of the town. In 1798 he had 65 acres with his house, worth \$40, on lot 14, Range 1. Mr. Kendall settled upon the land, about the time he bought it. In the list of the inhabitants the name of the town from which he came is not given, although it is in most of the other cases. He signed the call for a town meeting Feb. 25, 1775, when it was voted to abide by the doings of the Continental Congress.—[History Fitzwilliam, N. H., p. 756.]

Children:

- i. "ROBERT,⁵ son of Robert and Eunice Ware, b. Feb. 8, 1765." [Leominster rec.] "Robert, jr. d. July 12, 1809, aged 43." [Fitzwilliam rec.]
- ii. INFANT, d. March 18, 1773.
- iii. EUNICE, bap. April 20, 1774; married June 8, 1794, Wm. Robbins (b. April 26, 1770; d. April 4, 1853, son of William and Hannah (Paine) Robbins of Rindge). Resided in Fitzwilliam 1809 to 1814; removed to Winchendon.

Child:

Nancy, Nov. 11, 1800; d. April 30, 1885; married Elisha (Samuel) Bent (b. Dec. 10, 1793; d. Nov. 13, 1865), June 23, 1831.

- iv. ABEL, born in 1775, died March 22, 1795, from injuries received by a fall in a sawmill.

60.

JONATHAN⁴ (*Robert*,³ *Ephraim*²), born in Needham, Aug. 4, 1738; married, it is probable, in Fitchburg, April 11, 1769, Hannah Battles, of Leominster. He and his descendants generally have adopted the spelling, "Wares."

Children, born in Fitchburg:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ Oct. 18, 1769, married John Battles.

Child:

Martin, b. Fitchburg, 1800. [See Hist. Hingham.]

- ii. LYDIA, Aug. 8, 1771; died unm.

- iii. JONATHAN, March 21, 1773; died unm.

152. iv. SAMUEL, July 18, 1775; d. Sept. 21, 1840.

- v. DAVID, Aug. 26, 1781; d. Feb. 5, 1802, unm.

153. vi. JAMES, Aug. 25, 1783; d. at Townsend, Mass., March 18, 1856.

62.

EBENEZER⁴ (*Nathaniel*,³ *Ebenezer*²), born in Needham, April 22, 1726; removed to Hancock, N. H., 1791; died there June 26, 1795, "jr." [*sic* ?]; married Nov. 7, 1751, Esther, daughter of Jonathan and Ruth Hunting (born June 19, 1730, died in Hancock, Nov. 28, 1806).

Children, born in Needham:

- i. EBENEZER⁵, April 6, bapt. July 15, 1753; d. Aug. 22, 1766.

157. ii. JONATHAN, Sept. 23, bapt. Sept. 26, 1756.

- iii. RHODA, Feb. 27, bapt. March 4, 1759; d. March 1, 1777.

- iv. ESTHER, April 10, bapt. April 18, 1762; m. December 31, [1781?] as his second wife, Moses, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Woodstock) Eaton, (b. June 19, 1753; d. Feb. 18, 1833). She d. Dublin, Oct. 22, 1850. Removed to Hancock, N. H., from Needham, 1793. He was a soldier in the Revolution.

Four children born in Needham, the rest in Hancock:—

1. *Anna*, July 13, 1783; died young.

2. *Lois*, 1786; d. May 30, 1816.

3. *Elizabeth*, May 16, 1791; d. July 2, 1792.

4. *Hannah*, Dec. 1, 1793; died young.

5. *Moses*, Aug. 3, 1796, in Hancock; d. Nov. 16, 1886; m. Nov. 20, 1835, Rebecca, dau. of John and Rebecca (Derby) Pratt of Dublin.

6. *Esther*, Aug. 6, 1798; d. Dec. 2, 1858; m. March 16, 1820, Daniel Fiske of Dublin.

7. *Rhoda*, June 13, 1806; d. March 25, 1875; m. Dec. 22, 1831, Nathan Holt.

- v. SARAH, Sept. 2, bapt. Sept. 6, 1767; d. Nov. 1, 1845; m. in Needham, Feb. 16, 1792, Lemuel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Woodcock) Eaton (b. Feb. 26, 1758). Removed to Hancock, N. H.

Children:

1. *Lemuel*, Oct. 16, 1794; d. Dec. 17, 1869; m. June 2, 1831, Eunice, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Chandler) Jewett.
2. *Ebenezer*, March 20, 1797; d. Nov. 14, 1810.
3. *Timothy*, Aug. 1, 1799; d. March 7, 1884; m. March 25, 1825, Nancy, daughter of Shadrach and Fanny Ward.

158. vi. EBENEZER, April 11, bapt. April 15, 1770; d. in Hancock, N. H., Oct. 7, 1857.

63.

NATHANIEL⁴ (*Nathaniel*,³ *Ebenezer*²), born in Needham, Sept. 21, 1730, "jr.": married June 10, 1762, Patience, daughter of John and Rebecca (Woodward) Ward, of Newton (born 1739, died in Hancock, N. H., March 3, 1831).

The father-in-law of Nathaniel⁴ Ware, John Ward, died August, 1786; on April 25, 1787, the following agreement was made:

"First the Book you and your sisters shall Divide into fouer parts and I will chouse or sum body that I shall send.

2 the Cows you shal set the Price and I will chouse. the Sheap you Shall put in three parts and I will chouse. I Take 9 busel of corn and have it this Spring.

the sasse I will have it this Spring the chease I will have the 5 part of what you have in the house and the Remader of my Shear I will stay till you meke cheese as for the Porek I will have fifty pound of clear Porek and 2 pounds of butter. 2 pound of sewet and 3 pounds of lamp grease and have it quick and the 59 pound of money. if your hoggs be Dead my 5 part of theay Ware prised I will Redort [?] oute of that sune. You shall let your boy help shead the corn and help home with the sheap with your horse and Pung. If you consent to all this we will settle all forwith."

Signed by Nathaniel and Patience Ware, Beulah, Rebecca and John Ward, April 26, 1787. [Communicated by J. F. Kingsbury.]

He removed to Hancock, N. H., but returned after some years to Needham, and died there.

Children, born in Needham:

159. i. JASON,⁵ March 19, 1763; d. Feb. 6, 1824, in Hancock, N. H.
160. ii. NATHANIEL, Jan. 7, 1765; d. Jan. 10, 1817, 52d yr., "jr."
- iii. REBECCA, Aug. 17, 1770; d. July 1, 1792, unm.

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64.

WILLIAM⁵ (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*²), born in Norton, April 27, 1731; died 1764. Married Mary, daughter of Eliakim (James, James, James, "Widow") Walker. Removed to Taunton.

Children, born in Dighton :

- i. MARY⁶, "Polly," Dec. 1, 1754; m. (pub. Oct. 15, 1779) Shepherd Pierce of Dighton. [D. Rec.]
- ii. PEREZ, died young; [Walker Gen.]
- 161. iii. WILLIAM, Oct. 17, 1756; d. at Taunton, June 14, 1784.
- iv. ZEBIAH, June 22, 1759.
- 162. v. JAMES, Jan. 2, 1762.

65.

GEORGE⁵ (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*²), born in Norton, Aug. 26, 1734; died Feb. 16, 1771, in his 37th year. He married Mary Richmond. ["She married second" (pub. Aug. 29, 1772 at D.) Thomas Church, Esq., of Little Compton.] Epitaph in Weir Burying Ground, Dighton, Mass. :

"In memory of Dr. George Ware, Physician, whose genius and abilities rendered him respectable and enabled him to discharge with uncommon lustre the duties of his profession. Kindness to his wife, care and tenderness to his children, hospitality to man and fondness to oblige his neighbors, were among his social virtues. Having displayed the spirit of a Christian, through long and painful sickness, he met death with calmness and resignation, Feb. xvi. A. D. MDCCLXXI. Ætatis 37."

Will probated Taunton, Feb. 25, 1771, mentions these children : wife Mary and brother Sylvester Richmond, Execs.

Children, born in Dighton : *

- i. ANNA,⁶ Aug. 29, 1755.
- ii. SARAH, July 30, 1757; d. unm. May 13, 1819. Bequeathed to the children of her brother George.

* "Geo. Ware the son of Geo. Ware by Mary Winslow was born May ye 29, 1755." Dighton Record. Who was this?

163. iii. WILLIAM RICHMOND, Aug. 25, 1759. ("Went West and disappeared.")
 164. iv. GEORGE, Sept. 5, 1761; d. Jan. 7, 1805, 44th year.
 165. v. JOHN HODGES.

66.

JOSEPH⁵ (*William*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*²), born in Dighton, March 4, 1756; married (pub. Feb. 15, 1781) Hannah Richmond of Taunton. She survived him, and married second Zephaniah Talbot (pub. Sept. 12, 1790). Will dated May 5, 1782, probated in 1783 [?], mentions wife Hannah, daughter Abigail and expected child; sister Lydia Ware, exec.

Children, born in Dighton:

- i. ABIGAIL.⁶
 166. ii. JOSEPH, Aug. 11, 1783.

67.

JOHN⁵ (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, August 3, 1734; died there Jan. 27, 1796, in his 62d year; buried in Wrentham Centre. He married March 23, 1763, Hannah George (died in Wrentham; buried in Wrentham Centre, Sept. 12, 1809).

Children, born in Wrentham:

- i. SUSIE.⁶ Dec. 28, 1763; d. in W., Sept. 1, 1775.
 167. ii. RICHARD, June 30, 1766.
 168. iii. OLIVER, April 12, 1769; d. Jan. 30, 1820, 51st year, in W.; buried in Wrentham Centre.
 iv. HANNAH, July 4, 1771; m. in W., Jan. 12, 1797, Ebenezer Cox of Barnard.
 169. v. MARVEL, Dec. 8, 1774.

68.

WILLIAM⁵ (*John*,⁴ *John*,³ *John*²), born in Wrentham, Feb. 18, 1736-7; died Oct. 14, 1782; married Elizabeth Hills, Oct. 13, 1770, at Charlton, Mass. "Dr." "In 1773 allowed 12 sh. 3 d. for doctoring the poor." [Charlton Records.]

Children, born in Charlton:

170. i. WILLIAM,⁶ Oct. 13, 1773; married; "had four children. Went to N. Y." [C. E. S.]
 ii. SARAH, Aug. 3, 1775.
 iii. ELIZABETH, March 4, 1777; d. in Wrentham, Sept. 4, 1839; m. 1st, in Charlton, Mass., "Josiah Town, Jr., April 7, 1793, both of Charlton." [Town rec.] She m. 2d, John Whiting of Wrentham, Mass., June 1, 1801.