

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

G A T H E R I N G

OF

THE CLAN DARLINGTON:

AT THE RESIDENCE OF BRINTON DARLINGTON,
IN EAST BRADFORD, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
ON THE 20th OF AUGUST,
1853.

THE genuine history of a country can never be well understood without a complete and searching analysis of the component parts of the community, as well as the country. Genealogical inquiries and local topography, so far from being unworthy the attention of the philosophical inquirer, are among the best materials he can use; and the fortunes and changes of one family, or the events of one upland township, may explain the darkest and most dubious portions of the annals of a realm.—SIR FRANCIS PALGRAVE.

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INTRODUCTORY.

EARLY in the Spring of 1853, the idea was suggested of having a sociable Gathering of the Descendants of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON,—the Founder of the Family of that name, in the County of Chester, State of Pennsylvania.

Upon consultation among some of the Elders of the Tribe, the project was cordially approved; and notice thereof given by the following circular,—which was printed, and distributed among the members:

SESQUI-CENTENNIAL GATHERING OF THE CLAN DARLINGTON:

To be held at the residence of BRINTON DARLINGTON, (Grandson of the first American Progenitor), in East Bradford, Chester County, on the 20th August, 1853.

The descendants of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON—who, in the beginning of the last century, emigrated from Darnhall, in Cheshire, England, and settled in Chester County, Pennsylvania—are cordially invited to a general FAMILY GATHERING, or Assemblage of the Tribe, at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose of a sociable Interview—free from all idle forms and ceremony—appropriate, and becoming the offspring of their common parent.

It is confidently trusted, that *every descendant* of our venerable Patriarch—whether of the male or female line—who may be able to come, will be both ready and willing to participate in the Family Greeting.

With characteristic punctuality, they will be careful to assemble between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon; and, in order that the Gathering may be attended with as little inconvenience, or expense, as possible, each family, or group, will come provided with their own Fare (in pic-nic style),—and with every disposition to pass a few pleasant hours, on so rare an occasion, with their kindred. At 12 o'clock, noon, one or more Addresses will be delivered, giving a sketch of what is known of the Family History.

It is earnestly requested, that some one of each family will, at his or her earliest convenience, make out as complete and accurate a list, as possible, of the names of all the members (especially of the living), in their several branches,—and forward the same to one of the undersigned, so that a satisfactory exhibit, or statement of our number, may be made to the meeting.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, Birmingham.

WM. DARLINGTON, M. D., West Chester.

EDWARD DARLINGTON, Esq., Media, Del. Co.

ABRAHAM DARLINGTON, Thornbury.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, East Bradford.

GEORGE DARLINGTON, Pocopsin.

JOSHUA DARLINGTON, West Goshen.

Chester County, May 25, 1853.

The call was responded to, in the right spirit, and with great alacrity, by “the old folks, as well as the young:” and on the morning of the appointed day (which was most propitious), nearly *four hundred* DARLINGTONS were seen converging toward the place of rendezvous, with that punctuality to the hour which has long been noted as a trait in the family character.

The young men and maidens formed a goodly portion of the kindred group ; and when they came together, such an array of smiling faces, bright eyes, and inquisitive looks, has rarely, if ever, been exhibited at any Gathering of a single Family, in the ancient County of Chester.

After a busy and exciting scene, of introductions, recognitions, and hearty greetings, the assemblage was organized by an unanimous call upon the owner of the premises—the Senior DARLINGTON present—to take the chair ; when the following Address was read,—and the subjoined Report of a visit to the native place of their Ancestor, was made by another member of the family, who had recently enjoyed that privilege. *A catalogue raisonné*, or classified List of the Tribe—as complete as could be obtained—was also produced,—as being a suitable and interesting appendix to the other documents.

These few reminiscences, and particulars of the Family History, having been disposed of, and directed to be printed for the use of those concerned,—the meeting forthwith resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of *luncheon* ; and also to indulge in the choice fruits of the season, and other appropriate refreshments, which had been abundantly provided by way of *dessert* to the pic-nic fare.

When the various topics of interest—together with the good things before them—had been amply and satisfactorily discussed, it was discovered that a couple of home-made ditties had been perpetrated for the occasion, by some individuals belonging to the Clan : Whereupon the young folks raised their voices with such harmony and concert, in the recital, that the music caused the said ditties to be regarded as quite a tolerable portion of the proceedings, —and accordingly they are thereunto annexed.

Toward evening, this Sesqui-Centennial Gathering began reluctantly to separate,—all highly gratified with the occurrences of the day—the aged, rather exulting at the demonstration of such a numerous and hopeful posterity of the patriarch,—and the juveniles protesting that hereafter, the Gatherings of the Clan, instead of being *sesqui*—ought at least to be as often as *semi*-centennial.

ADDRESS.

BY WILLIAM DARLINGTON, M. D. LL. D.

MEN AND BRETHREN:—Of all the assemblages in which I have ever participated, this to me is the most interesting and gratifying. This multitudinous gathering, and these kindly greetings, of the descendants of the venerable patriarch who established our family in this western world, present a spectacle well calculated to warm the feelings, and to stir the heart, of every individual who inherits a drop of the founder's blood, or in whose bosom there is a chord responsive to the precious claims and sentiments of kindred. I am sure no true member of our tribe can witness this demonstration of its strength and character, without a glow of honest exultation, and an emotion of wonder at the extent of its growth, since it was transplanted into this hemisphere; nor can I doubt, that all who have been able to meet here, this day, will find the interview agreeable in the present,—and that the rare occasion will remain as a bright spot in our memories, throughout the future of our existence. Among the pleasant and note-worthy circumstances of this gathering, is the fact, that we have the privilege—at the close of *a century and a half*—of assembling at this old family mansion, under the immediate auspices, and with the hearty welcome, of a *grand-son* of our honored progenitor. I did also indulge the hope, that our meeting would have been graced by the presence of a worthy grand-daughter,—whose name commemorates that of our first American *matriarch*, ELIZABETH HILLBORN; and (if so *antique* a reminiscence in reference to a living lady might be tolerated, I would add,) at whose joyous wedding, *here*, fifty-four years ago, I had the honor to be one of the guests: But that anticipated pleasure is the only one which has not been realized. I have, moreover, the gratification to announce, that *the eldest son of the eldest son of the*

patriarch has journeyed hither, from his residence in another State, and brought with him two of his family, expressly to assist at our re-union. Nor must I omit to mention,—what possibly may not be known to all present, but which we of the senior class are happy to recollect,—that yet another venerable representative of the third generation (namely, STEPHEN DARLINGTON), still lives in the distant County of Fayette; whither he removed more than half a century since, and is now, in his eighty-fifth year, the oldest DARLINGTON extant, who bears the name.*

Our Family Tree having reached a stage in its development, when it is becoming difficult to trace all the branches to their extremities,—it was thought, by some of us, that *now*, if ever, was the time to attempt a general *Gathering of the Clan*,—before our numbers and dispersion should render it wholly impracticable,—or the ties of kindred become too much attenuated to be felt and recognized as a special bond of union. It was this consideration—and an earnest desire for an opportunity, at least *once*, to exchange salutations with the assembled posterity of a common ancestor—which gave origin to the present meeting. As it is the *first*—and may, perhaps, be the *last* attempt of the kind, in our Tribe,—it occurred to me, that it might be the most acceptable service which I could render, on this occasion, to endeavor to present a brief sketch of the *Family History*. If, peradventure, there be any of our juniors, here, romantic enough, or *verdant* enough, to expect, on this announcement, a recital of strange adventures, or deeds of renown, among their ancestry, I think it right to apprise them in the outset, that our earliest historic records will be found marvellously to resemble what the elegiac poet of Britain denominates,

“The short and simple annals of the poor:”

But, nevertheless, as we in this country have reversed the condition of many things in the old world,—and have even learnt, on our side of the Atlantic, to regard the “annals” of reckless grandeur, itself, “with a disdainful smile,”—so we may rejoice in being able to recite the humble narrative of our patriarch, and his immediate descendants, without a blush for perpetrated wrongs, or violence,—and with a just pride in the traditional family reputation, of plain, unpretending, old-fashioned integrity. Although, in a tribe so large, it would be presumptuous to allege, that there are no exceptions to the

* I am reminded that there is a Daughter of the Tribe, of the third generation (viz. LEAH LEWIS, daughter of JOHN DARLINGTON), still living—in the ninetieth year of her age; and is, of course, *the Senior of the family*.

general character,—yet, it is believed, the cumulative evidence of a century and a half will warrant the assertion, that no family in the land, of equal numbers, has sustained a more uniform or fairer claim to the title of “*honest men, and bonnie lasses.*”

May it be our unceasing endeavor to deserve the title, and perpetuate a rightful claim, to that unambitious yet precious family attribute! May we all have the good fortune so to train our posterity, that, in the language of the Psalmist, “Our sons may grow up as the young plants, and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.”

With these preliminary remarks, permit me now to invite your attention, for a few moments, to such fragmentary notices as I have been enabled to collect, of the stock from which we trace our descent. Imperfect and scanty as they are, it is probable they will be new to many of our number; and I trust, not wholly destitute of interest to any.

The most remote of our known ancestry, were JOB and MARY DARLINGTON, inhabitants of *Darnhall*, a small township in Cheshire, some 36 miles distant from Liverpool, England. They had several children; two of whom—ABRAHAM and JOHN—migrated to Pennsylvania, early in the last century. None of the others ever ventured to our shores; and but little is known of them, or of their posterity. It appears that a relative, named *John Neild* (probably an uncle by marriage), had preceded the youths to this country; and tradition says, that uncle held out to them some inducements to follow him, which were not realized on their arrival. The younger brother, JOHN, soon went to Maryland, to reside; but when, or where, he ended his days, I have not been able to ascertain. Having left but few descendants—and none, so far as I know, by whom the family name is continued,—their history has become obscure and uncertain. The present DARLINGTON FAMILY, therefore (as known to us), in all its branches, may be traced to the elder brother, ABRAHAM.

It is stated that ABRAHAM was born in the year 1690. If this be correct, he was certainly put to business at a remarkably tender age; for it appears, by an indenture yet extant, that he was bound apprentice to a saddler, in 1701,—“in the thirteenth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King William.” The agreement was made, “between *Job Darlington* of Darnhall, in the County of Chester, yeoman, of the one part, and *Jonathan Youde*, of Waverham, in the County aforesaid, saddler, of the other part.” The indenture sets forth, that Job was to pay *ten pounds ten shillings* for having his son taught the “art, trade, or mystery” of a saddler,—and more—

over ABRAHAM was to serve “the full term of seven years;” his master providing the usual fare, and paying him “one shilling every year.” There is a tradition, that ABRAHAM purchased a portion of his time, from his master, in order to get sooner away to this country; but the fact is not ascertained.

The exact year in which the brothers came to Pennsylvania, I have not been able to discover; but they were certainly here in 1711,—and probably for some time previous: as the records of Chester monthly meeting state, that on the “28th of 10th month, 1711, ABRAHAM DARLINGTON and DEBORAH CARTER declared their intentions of marriage;” and on the “31st of 1st month, 1712, Friends appointed to attend the marriage of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON and DEBORAH CARTER, report that it was orderly accomplished.”*

When ABRAHAM arrived in Pennsylvania, he seems to have remained for some time in or near the town of Chester, where he probably followed his trade,—as the earliest letter, which has come to my hands, is directed “For ABRAHAM DARLINGTON, saddler, in Chester, in Pennsylvania.” It is from JOB and MARY DARLINGTON; and dated

“*Darnhall, March 28, 1713.*”

DEAR SONS :—This is to acquaint you that I received two letters from you; the one dated the 21st of the 6th month, 1712,—the other 24th of the 12th month, 1711. That which was writ last, was received first: and we have sent two letters. We give thanks to Almighty God for preserving you, and pray to him continually to preserve you: and we are glad to hear Abraham hath married to please both himself and our brother [John Neild, aforesaid],—who, we hope, will be aiding and assisting to you both, in our absence, by giving you good advice: and we pray that you will be careful of both soul and body,—for you are in a strange country. We are all in good health,—blessed be Almighty God for it.

We have no news, in England; but we are like to have a general peace with all nations.

We are a little troubled, to hear you live so far from each other [John having gone to Maryland]. Samuel Howard is married to Lewis Bevan’s daughter, of Waverham. Cousin Richard Davenport’s family are well, and all desire to be remembered to you; and Richard Darlington’s family. * * *

Good Abraham and John, pray present both our dear loves to our brother John Neild, and his wife our dear sister,—their sons, unknown to us,—and all his family; hoping that he will take a fatherly care of you in our stead, now you are so far off us. We hear John Cally, [perhaps intended for Kelly] is in England, *incognito*. His wife is alive. So no more, at present, but our dear

* Although ABRAHAM appears to have been a member of the *Society of Friends*, from the earliest dates after his arrival in Pennsylvania,—there is some reason to doubt whether any of his family, in *England*, were members. See the report of WM. DARLINGTON, Esquire, on a subsequent page.

love to our brother and sister, and both of you. Praying to God for you all, we rest your dear father and mother,

JOB AND MARY DARLINGTON.

“If you send your letters to London, pray direct them to Richard Walter, of the Cock Inn, Namtwich, for Job Darlington, of Darnhall: or if by Liverpool, to George Walker, of Liverpool, for Job Darlington, of Darnhall, near Over: for if you say near Middlewich, it is sent by 3 posts to us, and costs double price.”

How long Deborah (who was a daughter of Joseph Carter) lived, is not known,—nor does it appear that she had any children; but we find that some four and a half years after that marriage, Abraham was making arrangements to take a second wife. The records state, that on the “1st of 9th month, 1716, Abraham Darlington and Elizabeth Hillborn, Jr., declared their intentions of marriage, first time;” and on the “26th of 9th month, 1716, Abraham Darlington, obtained a certificate to Middletown monthly meeting, Bucks County, in order for marriage with Elizabeth Hillborn, Daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Hillborn.” On the “6th of 10th month, 1716, John Penquite and Zebulon Heston were appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Darlington and Elizabeth Hillborn, Jr.” The wedding took place at the house of Stephen Twining; and on the “3rd of 11th month, 1716, Friends appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Darlington and Elizabeth Hillborn, Jr., report, that it was orderly and decently accomplished, as far as they saw.”

From this auspicious marriage, sprang the whole multitudinous tribe of the Darlingtons of Chester.

The monthly meeting, in Bucks County to which Abraham's second wife belonged, furnished the following certificate to the meeting in Chester (now Delaware) county,—to which she removed after her marriage:—

“From our women's monthly meeting in Middletown, in Bucks county, the 7th day of the 9th month, 1717,—To the monthly meeting of women Friends held at Providence, in Chester county, greeting:—Whereas our friend Elizabeth Darlington, (being married amongst us, and is removed to within the bounds of your meeting,) hath requested of us a certificate,—these may therefore certify to you, or whom else it may concern, that she is the daughter of honest parents, and hath been educated in the way of truth, also hath been orderly in her conversation so far as we find,—so that we have unity with her, and do desire that the Lord may be with her, and that she may grow in the truth: and now, recommending her unto your care, we rest your friends and sisters in the unchangeable truth. Signed by order, and in the presence of our said meeting, by

MARGERY CUTLER.

We have no certain information how long Abraham continued in the town of Chester (if, indeed, he ever actually resided in the Borough;) but the next oldest letter, in our possession, dated May 2nd, 1717, is directed to him "in Aston," a township then in Chester (now Delaware) County. His place of residence, there, was pointed out to me, by my father, many years ago,—not far from a pleasant locality, known as Village Green. The letter referred to is somewhat mutilated, and difficult to decypher; but portions of it read as follows:—

"LOVING CHILDREN AND DEAR:—After my dear love, and your mother's, and all your brothers' and sisters' to you, this is to let you understand that we are all in good health at this present writing,—blessed be God for it; and we hope these lines will find you in the same.

We are very sorry that our letters do so much miscarry: But we have received three letters from you and my brother in a very short time, concerning both your welfare, and your great loss of friends.* But we must praise God for the crosses on us, as well as for the blessings he hath bestowed upon us. * * * * * I would have, when you write, something of ancient tokens, that I know of; and it will give great satisfaction to us that it comes from you. * * * * * Cousin Mary Darlington is dead. Good children, read God's word, and pray to God constantly with a pure heart, and he will hear your prayer; and be sure, whatever you do, remember your latter end. I pray thee, send me word what height my Son Abraham is.† Good children, keep good company; for ill company destroyeth many a man. I desire you, the next letter, to send me word how poor John lives, and what employment he followeth, whereby he can live well. This is all from your poor aged father and mother: So I rest thy loving father until death."

(No Signature).

DARNHALL, May the 2, 1717.

The next letter, in chronological order, is from Job and Mary Darlington, and is dated

"Darnhall, 30th January, 1718-9.

My dear and loving children:—This is to acquaint you, that I and your mother and brothers and sisters are in good health at this present writing,—blessed be God for it, and all other of his mercies bestowed upon us all.

My cousin Richard Darlington, and all his family are well, and desire to be remembered to you all; and he is married again. * * * * *

Cousin Richard Davenport and all his family are in good health, that are alive,—but his wife is dead; and Randal Amson died, May, 1716. Brother John Doane's wife is dead. Your brother Mathew followeth milling and

* The allusion here—at least, in part—is doubtless to the death of Abraham's first wife, Deborah.

† The inference, from this request, is strong, that the sons were so young, when they left home, that they had not attained to their full size.

grinding of corn, and rents a mill, called Stableford Mill; and hath married a young woman that hath a father and mother, but neither brother nor sister,—and she is heir to a pretty tenement. Her fortune is thought to be worth £200. Good children, follow and observe and keep God's word and commandments; for our Saviour Jesus Christ saith, if ye love me, keep my commandments,—St. John, the 14th chapter and 15th verse. Be sure to fear God with a pure heart; for the Lord looks upon the heart. Bring up a child in the fear of God when he is young, and he will not depart from it when he is old.

As for our part, we live middlingly—not very rich, nor very poor. England is a place of great taxes, for to defend us from great enemies, both by sea and land.

Good children, remember my kind love, and my wife's, to brother Neild, and his wife, unknown,*—and our dear love and hearty prayers for you all. Good children, send us word how you all stand and live, and how my poor child and thy dear brother, John, doth, and all his do and live; and we hope his wife hath better health. John Mason and his sisters are gone out of Darnhall long since. Thy brother Joseph is a jolly young man—bigger than thy brother Mathew. As for my part, I am deaf on the right side; hath been syringed with warm water, and it doth me no good at all: But on the left ear, I hear reasonably well,—blessed be God for all his mercies which he hath bestowed upon us. Likewise, I am very lame of a hip, which is called a sciatica.

* * * * * My dear son Abraham, I saw on Tuesday, last, Joseph Carter, thy first father-in-law. Brother and he desired to be remembered to you all; and when you send again, remember your love to many of your acquaintance in Yorkshire,—for many desire to be remembered to you all: So our prayers for you all. Knowledge and understanding come by reading of God's word, and good books: and be sure to keep constant to prayer,—for it is our duty so to do. So I rest with my blessing to you all, and my prayers constantly for you all, whilst we remain thy dear father and mother,

JOB DARLINGTON,
MARY DARLINGTON."

The above letter appears to have been written by an *amanuensis*,—who (evidently in the same hand) added the following postscript, for himself:—

"Honest Abraham, I brought your father's letter with me to London, but durst not deliver it as it was directed; for it was directed by way of London, and not coming by the post, there is an Act of Parliament of forfeiting five pounds for any letter carried any post-road by any messenger: So this is my hand, who with love and service to you and brother, remain your loving friend,

JOSEPH JELLICOE."

The next letter, addressed by Job Darlington to his sons, and brother-in-law Neild, is directed "for Abraham Darlington,

* "Brother Neild" had, probably, by this time taken a second wife.

living in Aston, near Chester Mill, in Pennsylvania,"—and dated,

Darnhall, May 30th, 1721.

“LOVING CHILDREN, AND LOVING BROTHER:—

I hope this will find you all in good health, as we are all at this present writing,—blessed be God Almighty for it. We are alive and hearty, and desire you to send us word how you all do. * * * *

I did send you word that your brother Mathew had light of a wife worth a hundred and fifty pounds: But one life is dead; and his father-in-law is very hard, and likewise very poor. But it was his own work: self do self have.

Good children, write me word of all your welfare, and how you live. Your poor mother is alive, and very hearty, and desireth to be remembered unto you all, and to your wives unknown. Joseph is a personable young man, taller than his brother Mathew is, and shapeth well to live in the world, and is a good arithmetic. * * * * Our country is grown very hard for a poor man to live in, without he have something to live on.

Mathew hath one son; he calls him Job. My sister, Ann Amson, desires to be remembered, and my cousin Richard Davenport, and his family; likewise, my cousin Richard Darlington and his family. * * * *

Your two old comrades, Randal Dod, and Ralph, had a rich uncle at London, whose name was Samuel Dod, and he had but one only son, and it pleased God that he died, and his estate fell to them, which was betwixt four and five thousand pounds a year; and since it was fallen to them they are both dead; and all this is come to pass in one year and a half: Therefore, read the 13th of St. Mark's Gospel, and make ready, for you know not when the hour cometh; but as I say unto you, I say unto all—watch.

I rest your loving father till death,

JOB DARLINGTON.

Abraham continued in Aston until the year 1723,—when he removed to a farm on the left bank of the Brandywine, in Birmingham township, about a mile and a half above Chadd's Ford. On this farm, of about 200 acres (for which he paid eighty pounds), Abraham resided during the remainder of his life. At his decease, on the 9th of February, 1776, it descended to his eldest son, Abraham the 2nd,—and has since passed out of the family—the principal portion of it being now the property of Clement Biddle. The adjacent farms—in East Bradford—on which he placed his other sons (Thomas, and John), are still held in the name; and on the one which belonged to his son Thomas—now owned by his grandson—we are this day happily assembled. Whether our first American progenitor carried on his trade, of a saddler, after he came to his Brandywine farm, I am unable to say; but it is well known that his agricultural pursuits did not prevent him from becoming an extensive and popular practitioner of Physic and Sur-

gery, in the region round about him. In those days, Medical Schools had not been established in this hemisphere,—and educated physicians, in rural districts, were “few and far between.” It is therefore certain, that Abraham Darlington never had an opportunity to be indoctrinated, by learned professors, in the institutes of the healing art. Like many of his medical contemporaries, he *took* the profession in the *natural way*, and was resorted to from necessity: But tradition assures us, that he learnt to prescribe with a good degree of skill and judgment, and was somewhat celebrated for his chirurgical dexterity among broken bones, and dislocated joints.

His aptitude for these humane offices seemed, to some extent, to become hereditary in the family, for a son, and daughter (namely, Thomas, and Rachel), were quite expert, and much employed in the same capacity; and some, also, of the third generation were considerably addicted to venaesection, and tooth-drawing, among their afflicted neighbors. It was deemed, by sage observers of the vicinage, to be a grave mistake, or oversight, that one of his grand children—being *a seventh son*—was not expressly dedicated to the Esculapian profession; and I may add, that when he who now addresses you commenced his medical career, he was sometimes consulted, by aged persons who recollected his descent, in the avowed hope and trust that some portion of the old family gift might peradventure be *inherited!*

But, let us direct our attention, again, to the few remaining letters received by our ancestor from his connections in England,—inasmuch as they furnish all the additional information, yet extant, of the family affairs beyond the Atlantic. The first in the order of time, is a letter from a good, officious old aunt, Ann Amson by name,—not dated, but evidently written soon after the decease of Job Darlington, in 1731:—

“DEAR COUSIN:—I having this opportunity by a neighbor sending to his sister, living in your part of the country, and she giving an account of you, and promised to get a letter to your sister-in-law, and for this trouble I beg your pardon; but being so near a relation, and desirous to hear from you, and likewise your brother John.

I was at the funeral of your father. I inquired of your welfare, and your brother's; but he [Joseph?] would give me no account, nor directions how I might write to you. I made all the inquiry I could, if your father had left you or brother any thing; but could not find if he had. I desire, at the receipt of this, you will be so kind to send word how you both do; and when I know how to write to you, will send a full account of all affairs: which is all but my blessing to you both, but desire the first opportunity to hear from you, and how to direct to you.

From your loving aunt,

ANN AMSON,

Who was Ann Shaw, when you left the country.

P. S.—Direct for me at Bostock Green, in Cheshire, near Middlewich.”

The next letter is from Joseph and Hannah Darlington; and the superscription reads thus:—

“For Abraham Darlington, Saddler, living in Birmingham near Brandywine, in Chester county, Pennsylvania—to be left at the Pennsylvania Coffee House, in London. Post paid, 4d. Single sheet.”

October the 20th, 1733.

“EVER LOVING BROTHERS AND SISTERS:—

After all our dear loves to you all presented, earnestly desiring all your healths and welfare, as we enjoy at this present: I received a letter from you, dated the 12th of the 6th month, which exceedingly rejoiced all our hearts after so long a time to hear from you, and that you are yet alive and in the land of the living, and that you have such a hopeful posterity; and I earnestly beg of God Almighty to bless, preserve and keep you, in all your ways.

Our father and mother are both dead. My mother died the 18th of December, 1728; and my father died two years since, the last August.

I have been married about eleven years, and in that time have had seven children, 3 boys, and 4 girls. My wife's name is Hannah, daughter to Samuel Tomlinson, of Darnhall.

Your brother Mathew is married to a woman in Dudon, and has 4 children, and has been married near 15 years, and is now in good health. Our sister Mary married a man in Haslington, a blacksmith, and has no children. I live now at Joseph Jellicoe's house, and hold it all together with our own estate; and, blessed be Almighty God, live very well; and should be very glad if you had a mind once more to see your native country. * * * *

Our sister Jane is in good health, and lives with me. Our relations, George and Mary Rathbon, are both dead a good while ago; and their sons, George and Thomas, are both married, and live in Waverham, George at the old house, and Thomas at their other house. Your old master, [Jonathan Youde], lives very well, and is at Park Gate, and married an old woman. * * *

Joseph Jellicoe sold his estate to Mr. Lea, and was maintained by the town before he died; and his widow has at this time one shilling and six pence a week toward her maintenance. Cousin Davenport's family, and likewise cousin Darlington's family, and most families, continue as they were. We all earnestly desire that you will send us a letter by the very first opportunity; and direct for me by the way of London, to be left at Namtwich, at Thomas Pownall's in Beam Street. He was our school-fellow.

We have nothing more that we can think of, but our hearty prayers to God Almighty for your healths and prosperity, and still shall remain whilst we are your loving brother and sister,

[Signed] HANNAH & JOSEPH DARLINGTON.”

On the 15th of January, 1736–7, the good Aunt Amson wrote again to Abraham, as follows:—

“DEAR NEPHEW:—I received your letter the 1st of January, 1736, which I am glad for to hear of your health and all other relations; and that I may hear from you once a year, for to know how you and all your family, and your

brother John does, whilst I live in this world,—which will give me great satisfaction. And as to your father's will, I have taken particular care for to make all the inquiry I can, and I find that there is no will made, as far as I can learn: and all the answer I could get, that he had nothing for to make a will on; and your brother Joseph says that he will write to you, and give you a full and true account of all his father's circumstances at his death.

Your brother Mathew is married but very poorly, and lives very low in the world.

Your brother Joseph has put in two lives in the lease of your father's estate: and has to take up his money again.

I have only two children alive,—which are both married, and live very well. And I desire an answer, and direct as you did before for me at Bostock Green, which is all from your loving Aunt,

ANN AMSON.

P. S.—My children both give their love to you, and all friends."

The last of the letters from England, which I have met with, is from Joseph Darlington, and is dated

Darnhall, April the 3rd, 1746.

"LOVING BROTHERS, JOHN AND ABRAHAM:—

After our most affectionate love presented to you, I having a convenient opportunity of sending to you by the hand of Darnall Gardiner's son, this comes to let you know that we are all alive and in good health, praised be God. I live in the accustomed place,—my sister Jane living with me. Mathew lives within the said town. Mary lives in Haslington with her husband, a Smith. Mr. Lea having sold Darnhall, Mathew thought proper to sell his title; since which the house is pulled down, and built up to Jellicoe's,—and the two places annexed together. John Darlington, George Rathbon and Thomas, Richard Davenport, and John Howard, give their service to you both.

About the last of November last, we were under the most dreadful apprehensions of receiving a visit from the French, and Highlanders of Scotland, to the number of nine or ten thousand, who advanced through * * * and Macclesfield, and so on to Derby, raising the most exorbitant contributions, and almost ruining the country, as they passed; but, thanks be to God, they missed us. But now they are retired to Scotland,—where His Majesty's forces are in pursuit of them: and so I subscribe myself your most affectionate brother,

JOSEPH DARLINGTON.

P. S.—Pray direct your letters to Joseph Darlington, in Darnhall. We have a large seaport, called Liverpool,—from whence small vessels come twice a week to Winsford, a mile distant; from the river Wever being made navigable. Pray be kind to the bearer, whose name is William Davenport—if he delivers the letters. I received yours from the hand of Samuel Harper, a year ago,—who staid with me a week, giving me great accounts, and whom I received with great joy."

Having thus presented such particulars as have reached our time, respecting our common ancestor, and his connections in England, I shall not trespass further upon your patience, than

simply to enumerate the children of our great-grand-father; and so indicate the *primary branches* of the family, that their respective descendants may be the better enabled to trace and understand their relationship with each other.

The children of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON and ELIZABETH HILLBORN, were ten in number,—namely,

I. MARY, married to Moses Pyle, of Thornbury, 29th of 2nd month, 1736.

The Descendants of this daughter, so far as known, are about 40; some of whom reside in Virginia.

II. DEBORAH, married to Samuel Taylor, of Bradford, 16th of 10th month, 1741.

The list of her Descendants incomplete; about 100 known. Many reside in this region: a number in the West.

III. ELIZABETH, married to Isaac Pyle, of Marlborough, 21st of 9th month, 1750.

Descendants about 95, ascertained; numerous in this region, but many in the West.

IV. ABRAHAM, married Mary Nicklin, January 18, 1769; and Lettice Ryan, November 22, 1786.

Descendants about 12, known; chiefly in New Jersey, and Pennsylvania.

V. THOMAS, married Hannah Brinton, 25th of 4th month, 1754.

His Descendants about 430; and outnumber all others who bear the name. They are generally in this region; but a considerable number in the West.

VI. JOHN, married Esther Dicks, 2nd month, 1750-1.

Descendants about 330, ascertained; numerous in the female line, and generally resident in this region.

VII. HANNAH, married to Wm. Jefferis, of East Bradford, 30th of 4th month, 1752.

Descendants about 227, reported,—the list incomplete, and nearly all in the West.

VIII. RACHEL, married to Wm. Seal, of Christiana Hundred, 25th of 4th month, 1765.

Descendants few, and not ascertained.

IX. JOB, (History unknown: Probably died young.)

X. REBECCA, married to John Brinton, of Kennett, 28th of 12th month, 1763.

Descendants few, and not ascertained.

Thus the aggregate of Abraham Darlington's descendants, as far as ascertained, exceeds *twelve hundred*; and if the list were complete, it would no doubt amount to between thirteen and fourteen hundred, of whom more than *one thousand are now living*!

Of a family so numerous, and which, for so long a period, has quietly pursued the even tenor of its career,—it will not be expected that I should here enter into individual histories, or personal details.

With no remarkable traits of character—except, perhaps, a certain tenacity of purpose, which sometimes borders on stubbornness,—we have no romantic exploits connected with our name, nor any legends of either the eccentricities or the infirmities of *genius*, in our Tribe. But, while our prosaic annals are generally stamped by that *mediocrity* which, it is said, neither gods nor men can tolerate in the votaries of the Muses, I may be permitted to advert, for a moment, to one departed member of our family, whose powerful Doric Intellect was the pride of his kindred, and the admiration of his contemporaries. You do not require to be told that I refer to the late Judge Darlington, who for so many years, and with such distinguished ability, presided in our tribunals of law and justice. Although it was my privilege to know him intimately, all his days, I shall not presume to attempt even a sketch of his professional attainments: But I may observe, in passing, that he was regarded by those most competent to pronounce, as one of the ablest and most sagacious jurists of Pennsylvania,—a State somewhat noted for acute and able lawyers. I will only say, for myself, and as my own conviction, that from his earliest boyhood, he manifested the most vigorous and commanding intellect of any human being it has been my fortune to know: and I have not a doubt, that if his native faculties had been thoroughly disciplined by an adequate education, and fitting opportunities, he would have ranked among the brightest legal luminaries of our country. And here, fond memory recalls a lovely daughter of Judge Darlington—whose personal and mental endowments rendered her the ornament and delight of the circle in which she moved; but who alas! was cut off in the morning of her days, while yet the young wife of a gallant soldier and lamented statesman of Pennsylvania.

I might add in this connection—if it were proper, on the present occasion, thus to refer to the living—that a member of Judge Darlington's family, by marriage, has also been distinguished by his elevated positions in the Courts of our Commonwealth; and that at least two others of our Tribe have successfully scaled the thorny steeps which guard the high places of the profession. But, while a very few of our name have ventured to become professional,—and, I am proud to say, still fewer have deigned to rely upon the delusive, tantalizing chances of scrambling *politics*, for a livelihood,—the prevailing tendency in the clan has wisely been to the useful mechanic arts, and the noble pursuit of agriculture.

In so shaping their course, our people have, in my humble opinion, been eminently judicious and fortunate: for I am confident, that by eschewing the tortuous manœuvres, and pitiful trade,

of politics as a business, or means of support, they have escaped many humiliating annoyances, as well as secured to themselves a more manly independence of character, and a greater amount of that purest of temporal felicities, domestic happiness.

And now—having hastily presented such notices as were in my power, of our earlier progenitors—I will conclude by a renewal of my hearty congratulations on this auspicious occasion; and with the expression of a sincere hope, that our family, even when the beauteous hills and dales of Chester shall be studded with its descendants,

“Thick as autumnal leaves that strow the brooks
In Vallombrosa,”—

if distinguished for nothing else, may ever be noted for the cordial harmony, fair dealing, and good faith of its members: and that, to the latest generation, there may continue to be a truth, and apposite significance, in the ancient saying of the vicinage—

“As punctual as a Darlington.”



At the conclusion of the preceding Address, WILLIAM DARLINGTON, Esquire, of the West Chester Bar, being called upon, favored the gathering with a particular and interesting account of his visit to the native place of our ancestor; of which narrative, the following is a condensed report:

During a visit to England in 1851, I was induced, partly at the suggestion of a member of our family (Thomas Darlington, of Birmingham,) and partly for the gratification of my own curiosity, to endeavor the discovery of our relations on that side of the water. The nearest and most accessible point to Darnhall, whence the first Abraham who emigrated to this country came, is the Winsford station on the London and North-western Rail-way, about thirty six miles South-east of Liverpool. Leaving the rail-way at this place, I walked to the town of Winsford, distant about a mile and a quarter, and remained there all night. This town is situated on the river Wever, in the midst of extensive Salt works, whose product is transported hence to Liverpool in small vessels; the river, as stated in one of the ancient letters written to Abraham after he emigrated, being made navigable to this place.

Next morning I walked to Over, a straggling village of small houses scattered along the road, in the Parish of Over, about a

mile and a quarter west of Winsford. Here I called on Mrs. William Walker, whose maiden name was Darlington,—and who invited some of the oldest inhabitants of the village to her house, to meet me. She was unable to trace back her ancestors more than one or two generations; and referred me to her half-brother, John Darlington, who lived on the property of Lord Delamere, about a mile distant. Darnhall is a small township, containing 8 or 10 farms, about a mile west of Over; but none of the name of Darlington now live in that township,—and I confined myself, therefore, to such inquiries as I could make in Over, the nearest village, and its immediate neighborhood. Crossing the stiles, and following the footpaths across the fields, over a beautiful and well-cultivated country, I reached the residence of John Darlington. His father had occupied the same place many years before him; and some years since, had destroyed all the family papers,—supposing them of no further utility. From all I could learn, I am inclined to think he does not belong to our immediate family. But his wife's maiden name was Darlington; her father's name Mathew; and her grand-father's John; all of whom lived in Darnhall. She, however, could not trace back her ancestors further.

They were farmers, and most of them had numerous families; her father having had fourteen, and her grand-father twenty children. Not one of them now live in Darnhall. From the fact that these are family names,—John and Mathew both being mentioned in the old letters written from England, and living in the same place,—it is not improbable but they may have sprung from the same original stock with ourselves. It is, however, but conjecture; for they have no family records, and appear to have preserved but little family tradition. John and his family live in a comfortable brick house, some 40 by 20 feet, one and a half stories high,—the floors paved with dressed flâg stone, not uncommon in respectable houses,—the ceiling of one of the best rooms, in which I was, being about seven feet high. It reminded me of primitive times, to see the carriage-harness hung to the joists in different places about the room. John rents about 90 acres of Lord Delamere,—for which he pays £150 (\$750,) annually. Every thing seemed comfortable about them; and after lunching on bread and cheese,—as an addition to which, a glass of porter was tendered,—I took my leave of this kind and hospitable family, with many regrets on their part, that they were unable to afford me more satisfactory information.

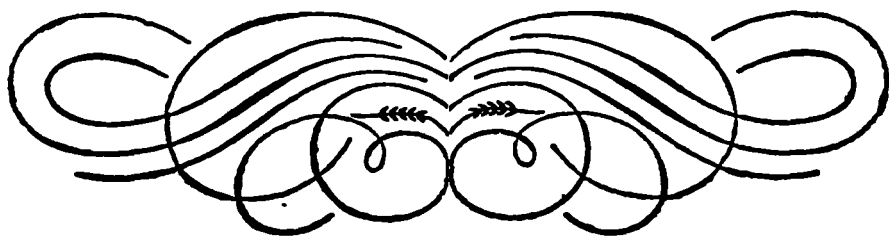
I then walked to the house of the Vicar of Over, about a mile and a half distant—and was kindly furnished with the ancient Parish Register, written on parchment, and bound into a goodly

sized volume: But, as no Index had been kept, I found it would be an herculean task to go all over it,—and would not justify the consumption of so much time as would be necessary to accomplish it. I found many entries of the death of persons named Darlington, from 1700 to 1735,—among which was the following :

“JOB DARLINGTON, of *Darnhall*, in *y^e Parish of Whitegate*, *yeoman*, was interred Aug^t *y^e 11th*, 1731.” This was, doubtless, the father of Abraham; the time of his death corresponding with that mentioned in a letter, written subsequently by one of the family to Abraham. I went by the Parish Church, on my way back to Winsford, and found in the Church-yard many tombstones over the graves of Darlingtons; but no information of a satisfactory character could be derived therefrom, save the fact, that many of them seemed to have attained to a good old age.

Those in this neighborhood, I found, bore uniformly the character of honest and industrious people. The name is not uncommon in England. Some, I was informed, live near Middlewich, about four miles East; and others near Namtwich, about ten miles South of Over; and the directories of Liverpool and Manchester exhibit many of our name living in those cities.—One fact is worthy of note. I could not learn from any of those of whom I inquired, that any of our name, in England, had ever been *Friends*; and as the burial of Job, the father of Abraham, was duly recorded in the Parish Register, it is probable he remained connected with the church till he died,—and that Abraham attached himself to the Society of Friends after he came to this country.

This account—meagre as it unquestionably is—embraces all I was able to learn of our relations in England.



The following are the *Ditties* referred to, in the introductory remarks:

THE GATHERING.

AIR:—"ROSIN THE BOW."

COME, gather from every quarter,
Who respond to the Darlington name,—
As well as of other *cognomen*,
Whose lineage and blood are the same.

Assemble around the old Mansion,
Whence many a Darlington sprung,
For a sociable family greeting—
The old folks, as well as the young.

The time has been *sesqui-centennial*
Since our fore-father landed him here:
That his children now number by hundreds,
At a glance it will plainly appear.

Though they may not boast much of religion,—
Yet not without morals and worth;
And well they obey the commandment—
"Multiply and replenish the earth."

Without an unbounded ambition,
Or inordinate thirsting for fame,—
To be free, and to live independent,
Has still been their laudable aim.

Though, under the law of Progression,
From ignorance somewhat removed,—
Yet, modesty hints the suggestion,
The Race may be farther improved.

Then let no dull apathy seize us:
To halt is but backward to tend;
Whilst a noble reward is awaiting
The faithful, who strive to the end.

The encouraging fact is before us,—
The truth of it lucid and clear:
The higher the mental attainment,
The broader and happier the sphere.

AUGUST 20th, 1853.

SONG OF THE CLAN DARLINGTON.

TUNE:—"AULD LANG SYNE."

1.

Should ties of kindred be forgot,
 As through the world we roam?
 Can we neglect the hallow'd spot,
 That was our Grand-sire's home?

Chorus:—No! never yet was Darlington—
 That own'd a lineage true—
 Whose bosom, tow'rd our PATRIARCH,
 Beat not with reverence due.

2.

Those good old times we honor, when
 The founder of our Clan,
 Resolv'd to seek the land of Penn,
 And claim the *Rights of Man*.

Chorus:—And never yet, &c.

3.

From old Britannia's sea-girt Isle,
 The youthful wanderer came:
 Himself sustain'd by honest toil,
 And planted here his *name*.

Chorus:—And never yet, &c.

4.

And here on Chester's blooming lea—
 The hills and vales between,—
 His thrifty sun-burnt progeny
 By hundreds may be seen.

Chorus:—And never yet, &c.

5.

Then whilst our classic streams shall run,
 And flowers deck each plain,—
 Let every voice unite as one—
 And thus prolong the strain:—

Chorus:—Oh! never yet was Darlington—
 That own'd a lineage true—
 Whose bosom, tow'rd our Patriarch,
 Beat not with reverence due.

AUGUST 20th, 1853.

WEST CHESTER, *September 5, 1853.* -

DEAR SIR:—As you are about to print for circulation among us, the proceedings of our recent “Family Gathering,” embracing the highly interesting address delivered on that occasion by your father, DR. WILLIAM DARLINGTON, comprising what is known of our family history collected and arranged by him, I deem it improper that it should issue without some brief notice of its author. Being himself, by common consent, the orator of the day, it was impossible for him, while bestowing a brief notice upon some others of the name which he deemed not inappropriate, to refer to himself in a manner which all others felt would be proper, and without which, any family sketch must necessarily be incomplete.

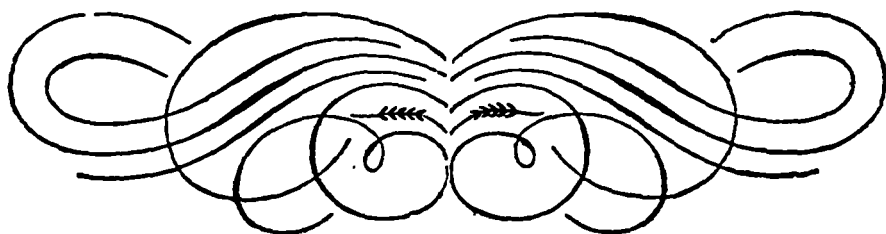
Among the thousand, or twelve hundred, of our name and connexion in this country, *he alone* deservedly enjoys a world-wide reputation as a *literary* and *scientific* man. His successful pursuit of the medical profession for many years; his devotion during almost his whole life to the science of Botany; his constant correspondence for a long time with many of the eminent Botanists of this country and of Europe; the extensive publication of his *Flora Cestrica* and other kindred works; his services for several years as a Representative of this District in Congress; and his long career of usefulness in other stations of public trust, all combine to form a character at once the pride of his kindred and friends, and worthy the emulation of all. To his career all of us may look up with satisfaction, and content ourselves with striving to attain the eminence he has successfully won.

With these feelings, you will readily understand, that during a visit to the Royal Gardens at Kew, near London, in 1851, it was with no small degree of pleasure I discovered the portrait of Dr. William Darlington, occupying a conspicuous place in the Museum, among the distinguished literary and scientific men of the world.

Be kind enough to give place to this note, as an appendix to our family pamphlet, and believe me ever yours truly,

WM. DARLINGTON.

EDWARD C. DARLINGTON, Esq. }
Lancaster, Pa. }



APPENDIX:

EXHIBITING A CLASSIFIED LIST OF THE DESCENDANTS (AS FAR AS ASCERTAINED.)
OF
ABRAHAM DARLINGTON AND ELIZABETH HILLBORN.

The object of this Catalogue, is to present a view of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON'S posterity, in their several generations: and although much diligence has been used in endeavoring to procure the requisite materials, it is still somewhat incomplete; especially in the younger branches; and perhaps some mistakes, also, may have been made. It is believed, however, that with all its imperfections, it will be found an interesting and useful document in the family,—enabling the members to understand their relationship with each other, and affording a convenient clew by which to trace their descent from a common ancestor. The names of those who are known or reported to be *deceased* are printed in *italics*.

I. MARY, married to *Moses Pyle*, of Thornbury, 1736.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
1 <i>Lydia</i> - - - WOODROW	1 <i>Mary</i> 2 <i>Elizabeth</i> 3 <i>Isaac</i> 4 <i>Lydia</i> 5 <i>Rachel</i> - - - NEILL 6 Abraham 7 Simeon 8 Phebe 1 John - - - -	1 <i>Lydia</i> 2 <i>Lewis</i> - - - 3 <i>Joseph</i> 4 <i>Thomas</i> 5 <i>John</i> 6 <i>William</i> 7 <i>Joseph</i> 1 Abraham - - 2 <i>Isaac</i> - - - - 3 David 4 Sappington 5 Rebeca 6 Rachel 1 Moses 2 Abraham 3 Daniel 4 Rachel 5 Mary Ann	(a large family, not ascertained) 1 Isaac 2 Calvin 3 John 4 David 5 Ann Jane 6 Rebecca 1 Garrett 2 } Daughters. 3 }	
2 <i>Abraham</i> - -	2 Moses 3 <i>Lydia</i> - - - BOYCE			

II. DEBORAH, married to *Samuel Taylor*, of Bradford, 1741.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
1 <i>Samuel</i>		1 Lewis	1 Arnold 2 William 3 Elizabeth 4 Albina 5 Mary 6 Deborah 7 Taylor 8 Lewis 9 Joseph	
2 <i>Deborah</i> - - JONA. SELLERS	1 <i>Elizabeth</i> - - NICHOLS	2 Taylor - - -		
	2 <i>Lydia</i>	3 Jonathan 4 Mary 5 Deborah 6 Hannah		
	1 <i>William</i> - - 2 <i>Elijah</i> 3 <i>Benjamin</i> - -	2 (<i>deceased</i>) - - 5- - - - -	3 17 - - - - -	3
3 <i>Abraham</i> - -	4 <i>Rachel</i> - - - LAMBORN 5 <i>Mary</i> 6 (<i>died young</i>)	1 John 2 Hannah - - 3 Eliza Ann	4	
	1 <i>Samuel</i> 2 <i>Lydia</i> 3 <i>Deborah</i> 4 <i>John</i> - - - -	1 Hannah M. 2 Anna E.		
4 <i>John</i> - - - -	5 <i>Achsah</i> - - - DARLINGTON 6 Ann - - - - JOHN 7 Marib - - - W. TAYLOR	(see <i>Jno. Dar- lington.</i>) 1 Taylor 2 Reuben 3 Samuel (see <i>Wm. Tay- lor.</i>)		
5 <i>Isaac</i> - - - -	Descendants not ascertained.)			

II. DEBORAH—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHLDN.
	(1 <i>Deborah</i> PENNOCK 2 <i>Lydia</i>			
	3 <i>Samuel</i>	1 <i>Deborah</i> - - MARTIN	(1 <i>Margaret</i> 2 <i>Sarah Ann</i> 3 <i>Mary</i> 4 <i>Samuel S.</i> 5 <i>Elizabeth</i> 6 <i>Lydia</i> 7 <i>Emma</i> 8 <i>Caleb</i>	
	4 <i>Abiah</i>	(1 <i>Mary T.</i> WAY	(1 <i>Jane Pusey</i> 2 <i>Escol Skidmore</i> 3 <i>Jona. Randolph</i> 4 <i>Asenath Wilson</i> 5 <i>S. W. Prescott</i> (
6 <i>Mary</i> - - - - SAML. SELLERS	5 <i>Jonathan</i> -	2 <i>Samuel W.</i> - (
	6 <i>Mary</i>	(1 <i>Israel</i> 2 <i>Isaac</i> 3 <i>Lydia</i> 4 <i>Abiah</i> 5 <i>Samuel</i> 6 <i>Jonathan</i> (
	7 <i>Isaac</i> - - -			
	8 <i>Israel</i> (

III. ELIZABETH, married *Isaac Pyle*, of Marlborough, 1750.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
	1 <i>Elizabeth</i> PUSEY			
	2 Joshua - - -	1		
		1 Newton		
	3 Isaac - - -	2 J. Lindley		
		3 Cyrus		
		4 Sarah Jane		
		1 Brinton C.		
	4 Joel - - -	2 Job H.		
		3 William		
		4 J. Bayard		
		5 Eliz. Jane		
1 Job - - - -	5 William			
	6 John - - - -	1		
		1 Elizabeth - WILLIAMS	1 Charles	
			2 Miriam	
			3 Samuel	
			4 Franklin	
			5 David	
		2 B. Franklin		
	7 Ziba - - -	3 Isaac D.		
		4 Jesse		
		5 Mary H.		
		6 Edward H.		
	8 Mary - - REYNOLDS			
		1 Darlington		
	9 Job - - -	2 John		
	1 Jane - - - WHITE			
	2 Abraham	1 Adeline		
		2 Jane		
2 Thomas - - -	3 Reuben - -	3 Isaac		
		4 Lydia		
		5 Philena		
		1 Lavinia		
	4 Thomas - -	2 Rachel		
		3 Ann		
	5 Benjamin			

III. ELIZABETH, *Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
	(1 Isaac	(1 Phebe ELDRIDGE		
	2 Elizabeth - - WILLIAMSON	2 Passmore - 1 3 Anna - - - 2 STACKHOUSE		
3 John - - - -		4 Isaac P. 5 Mary - - - - 1 COGGINS		
		(1 George 2 John 3 Mary		
	3 Charles- - -	(1 Eliphas 2 John P. 3 W. Hickman 4 Ann		
	4 Margaret- - CHEYNEY	(1 John 2 Rebecca - - 1 SWAYNE 2		
		(3 Sarah CARTER		
4 Mary - - - - SMITH	4 Margaret 5 James - - - 2			
	6 Isaac - - - - 2			
	7 Eliza SWAYNE			
	8 Mary			
	(1 Isaac	(1 2 3 4		
5 Elizabeth - - WILSON	2 Mary Ann - M'CLINTOCK			
6 Olive - - - - COOKSON	(1 Mary 2 Joseph			

IV. ABRAHAM, married *Lettice Ryan*, 1786.

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
1 Benjamin - -	1 Abraham 2 James 3 John 4 Charlotte 5 Jesse —			
2 Charles				
3 <i>Mary</i> - - - - BEAN	1 John 2 Ann —			
4 <i>Abraham</i> 5 <i>Jesse</i>				

V. THOMAS, married *Hannah Brinton*, 1754.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		1 J. Lacey - - 2 <i>Antis Lacey</i> 3 <i>B. S. Barton</i> 4 Jane - - - - EVANS 5 Edward C. - 6 Catharine L. 7 Sallie P. 8 Wm. Baldwin —	1 Jannetta H. 2 Wm. Lacey 3 J. Lacey — 1 <i>Henry</i> 2 Barton D. 3 <i>Catharine L.</i> 4 William D. 5 Florence — 1 Catharine L. 2 Walter F. 3 <i>William</i> —	
1 <i>Edward</i> - -	1 William - - 2 Thomas 3 Ziba - - - - 4 <i>Sarah</i> - - - PAINTER 5 <i>Samuel B.</i> 6 <i>Jane</i>	1 } 2 } (<i>Deceased.</i>) 3 } — 1 <i>Hannah</i> 2 <i>Jane</i> —		

V. THOMAS—Continued.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
		1 Henry T. 2 E. Dilwyn 3 Rachel P. 4 Martha 5 Emily 6 Hannah Mary 7 Thomas 8 Catharine L.		
	7 Edward B. -			
		1 Harriet BARNARD 2 Caroline - - BELL	1 Isaac D.	
	1 Isaac - - -		1 Caroline D. 2 Hannah D.	
		1 William - - 2 Susan JENNINGS 3 Darwin		
	2 Hannah - - PEIRCE		1 Hannah 2 Mary 3 Laura	
		4 Edwin - - - 5 Jacob - - -	1 Susan 2 Chandler 3 Darlington 4 Charles 5 Franklin	
		1 Brinton, jr. - 2 Clement - - 3 Abraham - -	1 Isaac - - - 2 Mary - - - 3 William 4 Brinton 5 Edith Anna 1 Henry 2 Caroline 3 Wm. Anna 4 Barton 1 Harvey 2 Joseph 3 Jane 4 Mary 5 Emma 6 Weldon 7 Edna	1 Clara 1 Hetty Jane

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR GRAND CHILDREN	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
	3 Thomas - -		1 Thomas D. 2 J. Llewellyn 3 Mary 4 Caroline 5 Emma 6 Henry 7 Avarilla 8 Clara —	
		4 Jane - - - MEREDITH	1 Avarilla 2 Theodore 3 Edgar —	
		5 Isaac - - -	1 Edward 2 Dilwyn —	
		6 Franklin - -	1 Frederick —	
		7 Thomas 8 Edward - - 9 Alfred 10 Chandler —		
		1 Otley - - - -	1 Taylor 2 Lucretia - - WICKERSHAM 3 Miranda - - TAYLOR 4 Ann 5 Rachel 6 Thaddeus —	1 1
	4 Benedict - -		1 Rachel Ann BURN 2 Susan 3 Angeline 4 Josephine 5 Benedict 6 Harriet 7 Han. Mary 8 Otley 9 Henry Clay 10 Caroline 11 Eva Virginia 12 Sarah Eliz. —	
		2 Abel - - - - —	1 Eugene 2 C. Howard 3 Herbert —	
2 Abraham - -	5 Abraham - -	3 William P. 4 Francis 5 Anna 6 Susan —		

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GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAAD CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		1 Susan		
		2 Edward		
	6 Esther - - -	3 Mary - - - -	1 Susan R.	
	ROBERTS	WALKER		
		4 Eliza - - - -		
		SPEAKMAN		
		5 James		
	7 Clement			
	8 Susan			
		1 Albert - - -	1 Jesse	
			2 Mary	
			3 Charles	
		2 Darlington -	1 Joseph	
			2 Emily	
			3 Joseph	
		3 Edmund - -	1 Caroline	
	9 Eliza - - - -	4 Caroline - -	1 Thomas H.	
	HOOPES	JACKSON		
		5 Jesse		
		6 Emily		
		7 William		
		8 Charles		
		9 Thomas		
	10 Sidney			
	11 Chandler			
		1 Charles		
		2 Wm. Henry		
	12 William - -	3 Stephen P.		
		4 Francis J.		
		5 Isabella		
		6 Cath. Mary		
3 Thomas				
		1 John D. - -	1 Susan R.	
		2 Amy - - - -	1 Peirce	
		HALDEMAN		
		3 Jane D.		
	1 Martha- - -	4 Jesse D. - -	1 Rosalie	
	PEIRCE	5 Caleb		
		6 Eli D.		
		7 Edward		
		8 Sarah		
		1 Jesse		
	2 Rhoda - - -	2 Jacob		
	HEWES	3 Samuel		
		4 Caleb - - - -	1 Martha	
	3 Mark			
		1 Amy		
	4 Samuel- - -	2 Samuel		
		3 Jesse		
		4 Rebecca		

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
4 <i>Jesse</i> - - - -	5 Edward - -	1 William G. 2 Arabella A. 3 George E. —		
		1 Jesse 2 Richard 3 Benjamin		
		4 Sarah WADE		
	6 Thomas - -	5 <i>William</i> 6 Martha Anna 7 Amy Eliza'th —		
	7 <i>Joshua</i>	1 Edward 2 Sarah J. 3 Albert 4 Amy		
		5 Fanny 6 Jesse 7 Jared 8 Mary 9 Ruth Anna —		
	9 <i>Amy</i> PALMER	1 William M. -	1 O'Hara	
		2 Elizabeth - DENNISON	1 Agnes 2 John 3 Benjamin D. 4 Elizabeth 5 George —	
		3 Edward P. 4 Evan Rogers 5 Ann 6 Benjamin 7 Eliza Addison —		
	1 Benjamin -	1 Elizabeth - STRODE	1 Frances Jane 2 A. Darlington —	
		2 B. Franklin 3 <i>Dewitt Clint.</i> 4 Esther C.		
		5 <i>Annis</i> 6 <i>Amos</i> 7 Jane H. 8 Ziba 9 <i>Caroline</i> 10 Annis P. —		
	2 Amos - - -	1 <i>Elizabeth D.</i>	1 Ella 2 Hannah Jane 3 Sarah Eliz'th 4 Edith —	
		2 Jane C. - - GAMBLE		

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR GRAND CHILDREN	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
5 Amos - - -	3 Hannah - - A. WEBB	3 Wm. Henry 4 Rebecca B.- G. B. LOWNES 5 Edith B. 6 Alban- - - - 7 Hannah 8 Minerva A. Jos. LOWNES 9 Ann Eliza 10 Benjamin D. -	1 Wm. Henry 2 G Bolton - 1 Alban	
	4 Thomas - -	1 Samuel C. - 2 Jasper 3 T. Chalkley 4 Anna Mary 5 Edith 6 Jesse G. 7 Ann Elizb'th -	1 James P. 2 Emma -	
	5 Hillary	1 Weston 2 Samuel 3 Caroline 4 Juliet 5 Harriet B. 6 Mary B. 7 Charles 8 Jos. Gazzam 9 Adela 10 Henry P. -		
	6 Samuel P. -			
	7 Elizabeth 8 Ann Eliza W. WEBB -			
	1 Hannah W. COATES	1 Milton 2 Smedley - - 3 Elizabeth 4 Richard, jr. -	1 Jos. Clinton	
	2 Richard - -			
	3 Stephen - -	1 Fenelon 2 Sarah 3 Louisa 4 Emma 5 Lamartine -		

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
	4 Cyrus- - -	1 Anna N. 2 Hillborn —		
		1 Eleanor 2 Lydia Ann 3 Sarah Maria		
6 George - - -	5 George - - -	4 Hannah 5 Susan 6 Mary Jane 7 George W. —		
		1 Elisha 2 George 3 Joseph —		
	7 Hillborn			
	8 Lydia - - - HUDSON	1 George D. 2 Joseph —		
		1 Lydia 2 Edith 3 Warrick		
	9 Eliza - - - - H. COATES	4 George 5 Granville 6 Howard 7 Stephen —		
		1 Rachel - - - HAGUE	1 Charles 2 Lindley —	
		2 Ann 3 Esther		
	1 Brinton- - -	4 William 5 Mary 6 Elma 7 Sarah —		
		1 Oliver		
	2 Israel - - -	2 Edward 3 Jerusha —		
	3 Hannah			
7 Stephen - -	4 Thomas- - -	1 William 2 Marietta —		
		1 Corinne 2. —		
	5 Ann - - - - CATTELL	1 John Thomas 2 Stephen 3 Rachel Anna —		
	6 Jesse - - - -			
	7 William —			

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
8 <i>Hannah</i> - GILPIN	1 George F. -	1 Ruth Anna - MICHENER		
	2 Ruth DARLINGTON	2 Joseph		
	3 <i>Hannah</i>			
		1 <i>Hannah D.</i>		
		2 <i>Rebecca</i>		
		3 Ann - - - -	1 I. G. Gilpin	
		BRINTON	2 T. Jefferson	
			3	
			4	
9 Elizabeth - TAYLOR	4 John D. - -	4 Gideon - - -	1 Sarah	
			2 William	
		5 Sarah - - -	1 Gideon	
		HEYBURN	2 George Anna	
			3 Weldon	
			4	
		6 <i>Elizabeth</i>		
	1 Hannah			
10 Emmanuel-	2 Thomas - -	1 John		
		2 Elizabeth		
		3 Sarah		
	3 Eliza			
	4 Isaac			
	5 Joseph - - -	1 Brinton		
		2 Elizabeth		
		3 Minerva		
10 Emmanuel-	6 <i>Brinton</i>			
	7 <i>Rebecca</i>			
	8 Samuel - - -	1		
		2 Andrew J.		
		1 Martha		
	1 Sarah - - -	2 Hannah Mary		
	BARNARD	3 Lucretia M.		
		4 Josephine		
10 Emmanuel-	2 Hannah			
	3 Phebe - - -	1 Forest		
	PRESTON	2 Darwin		
10 Emmanuel-				
	4 Mary WHITSON			

V. THOMAS—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
11 Brinton - - [	5 Amos H. - - [	[ 1 Richard 2 Eugene 3 Edwin 4 Francis [
	1 Isaac G. . - [	[ 1 Hannah M. 2 Irene [
	2 Brinton	[
	3 Thomas B. -	[1 Elwood H. 2 Mark H. [
	4 Hillborn	[
	5 Elizabeth - - W. INGRAM	[1 Thomas D. 2 Edward 3 Sallie [
	6 Sarah Ann - J. INGRAM [	1 Hillborn		

VI. JOHN, married to *Esther Dicks*, 1751.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
			[1 Susan 2 Phebe 3 Anna 4 John 5 Catharine 6 William [
	1 Edward - -	1 Emmeline - HUEY	[1 } (deceased) 2 }	
		Sarah DARLINGTON		
		4 Jesse 5 Emmor 6 [
	2 Hannah			
		1 Sarah Ann - COPE	[1 2 3 4 5 [

VI. JOHN—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
			1	
			2	
		2 Juliet - - -	3	
		M'Gow?	4	
			5	
			(
		3 Amos		
			1	
			2	
	3 John - - - -	4 George M. -	3	
			4	
			(
			1	
			2	
		5 Edward S. -	3	
			4	
			5	
			6	
			(
			1	
		6 Jonathan S.-	2	
			3	
			(
			1	
1 Sarah - - -		7 S. Marshall-	2	
BRINTON			3	
			(
			1	
		8 Joel M. - -	2	
			3	
			(
		9 William P. -	1	
		((
	4 Jesse			
	5 Anna- - - -	1 Anna		
	MERCER			
		1 Eliza		
			1 Henry	
			2 Emily C.	
			3 Anna Mary	
		2 Ann - - - -	4 John	
		FRITZ	5 William W.	
			6 Joseph W.	
			7 Sarah Eliza-	
			beth	
			(
		3 Sarah D.		
			1 Hannah P.	
		4 Amos B. - -	2 Franklin	
			3 George H.	
			(

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GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
	6 Ethan - - - —	5 Susan - - - BULLOCK	1 Mary 2 Evans 3 Laura Thom- asine 4 Robert Mor- gan —	
		6 Alban H. 7 Edith H. 8 Edward 9 Evans H. 10 Anzonetta 11 Caroline —		
	1 Joshua - - -	1 Job 2 William 3 Hoopes 4 Sidney W. PENNOCK 5 Franklin 6 Hannah Jane 7 Jacob E. 8 Jacob H. —		
2 Job- - - - -	2 Esther - - - MERCER 3 Susanna 4 Garrett	1 Hannah M. —		
	5 Job - - - -	1 John 2 Martin —		
	6 John - - - - 7 Jacob E. —	1 Edward —		
	1 John 2 Phebe 3 Caleb 4 Joel	—		
3 Joseph - - -	5 Job - - - - -	1 Hannah 2 Joseph 3 Hannah J. 4 Phebe A. —		
	6 Sarah —	1 Elizabeth —		
		2 Mary- - - - S. TAYLOR	1 Edwin - - - 2 Elizabeth 3 Joel 4 Chalkley —	1 Howard

VI. JOHN—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAAD CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		(— 3 Susanna - - D. H. TAYLOR	(— 1 William 2 Marshall 3 Emmeline 4 Mary 5 Nathan (—	
	1 John - - - -	4 Cidney - - - M'CULLOUGH	(— 1 Wilmer 2 Yearsley 3 Letitia Ann (—	
		5 Esther - - - YEARSLEY	(— 1 Alban 2 Sarah Ann 3 Rachel 4 Emily 5 Rebecca 6 Joseph (—	
		6 Sarah		
		7 Alban - - -	(— 1 Mary 2 John 3 Yearsley 4 Eliza Ann 5 Hannah (—	
4 Elizabeth - - OTLEY		8 Dutton - - - 9 Ann 10 Rachel (—	1 Sarah Jane	
	2 Sarah			
	3 Obed			
	4 Rachel - - - DARLINGTON	(see Benedict D		
		(— 1 Sarah 2 Hannah - - G. FRAME	1 Franklin	
	5 Jesse - - - -	3 William - -	(— 1 Sarah 2 Robert 3 Hannah Mary 4 Edwin (—	
		4 Edwin - - -	(— 1 Jesse 2 William 3 Susanna 4 Theodore (—	
		5 Susanna - - V. FRAME (—	(— 1 Gibbons 2 Edwin (—	
5 Esther - - - HACKET				

VI. JOHN—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		(2 William 2 Susanna 3 Brinton 4 Daniel 5 6 John 7 Joshua 8 Levis (
	(1 Jane - - - - HOOPES	(2 William 2 Susanna 3 Brinton 4 Daniel 5 6 John 7 Joshua 8 Levis (
	2 Esther - - - PEIRCE	(1 Esther - - DARLINGTON (	1 Thomas (see Brinton D. Jr.) (1 Hannah - - PYLE 2 William 3 Joseph 4 Rebecca 5 George 6 <i>Martha Ann</i> 7 Ada Eliz'bth 8 <i>Nathaniel</i> 9 <i>Franklin</i> 10 Sarah R. (	( 1 George M. 2 Lafayette (
		(1 Brinton - - (	1 Ann Eliza 2 Rhodes 3 Thomas H. 4 5 Ann E. 6 Emmeline 7 <i>Hannah</i> (
		2 Rhodes (	1 James 2 Wm. Levis 3 Rebecca J.- THATCHER 4 John B. 5 Mary 6 Charles H. 7 Elizabeth L. 8 Emma L. 9 Thomas 10 B. Franklin 11 Anna M. 12 A. Harvey (	1 ClaraDebor'h
	3 Rebecca- - - LEVIS	3 Mary Ann - MERCER (	4 Deborah - - DILWORTH (
		5 Sally 6 <i>Hannah</i> (1 Mary 2 Rebeca L. 3 Emmeline L. 4 William L. 5 Thomas W. (
		7 Elizabeth- - PEIRCE (

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GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
		8 <i>Emmeline</i> 9 <i>Rebecca</i> 10 <i>William</i>		
		11 A. Harvey - —	1 <i>Harvey T.</i> 2 Charles F. —	
		1 <i>Lavina</i> - - COBOURN	1 Joseph 2 <i>Jane</i> —	
		2 Charlotte - DARLINGTON	(see Abm. D jr. —	
		3 Melinda - J. PEIRCE	1 Mary Jane 2 Anna 3 Edwin 4 Sarah Deb'rh 5 Thomas B. 6 Joseph 7 Lavina 8 Emma 9 Anna Eliza. —	
6 <i>Deborah</i> - - BRINTON		4 <i>Edmund</i> -	1 William 2 Jane 3 <i>Charlotte</i> 4 Lydia 5 B. Franklin —	
	4 Joseph - - -	5 <i>Eranklin</i> - 6 Debby Ann 7 Emmor 8 T. Ellwood 9 William 10 Henry 11 Alfred 12 D. R. Porter 13 <i>Anna Mary</i> 14 Levis 15 Elizabeth J. 16 <i>Joseph</i> —	1 Sidney	
	5 William			
		1 Evans - - -	1 Elizabeth D. 2 Rolph M. 3 Alban 4 John —	
	HARVEY			
		2 William - - —	1 <i>Alban</i> 2 Emmeline P. 3 Samuel —	
	5 <i>Elizabeth</i> - -			

VI. JOHN—Continued.

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
7 Rachel	LEVIS	3 Edmund A. -	1 Huxley 2 William 3 Elizabeth	
	7 George			
		1		
		2		
		3		
		4		
	8 Sarah - - -	5	28	
	JEFFERIS	6		
		7		
		8		
8 Leah - - - - LEWIS		9		
	9 Deborah - -	1 George		
	BURNET	2 Thomas		
		3 William		
		4 Lewis		
	1 Joel			
		1	1	
		2 - - - - -	2	
	2 Rebecca - -	3		
	M'DANIEL	4		
8 David		5		
		6		
		1		
		2		
	3 Sarah - - -	3	9	
	THOMPSON	4		
		5		
		1		
8 David	4 John - - - -	2		
		3		
		4		
	5 Esther			
	6 Jonathan			
		1		
		2		
	7 Levis - - - -	3		
		4		

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GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
		(1 Emmeline B. 2 Anna Marg't 3 Mary Ann 4 Lewis 5 John)		
	9 Mary Ann- HOOPES			
	10 <i>Lydia</i> (
9 John - - -	(1 <i>Deborah</i> 2)			
	(1 <i>Elizabeth</i> 2 <i>Susanna</i> 3 <i>Jesse</i>)			
		(1 Allen 2 Thomas S. 3 Sarah 4 Eli H. 5 John, jr. 6 Josiah)		
	4 John - - -			
	5 <i>Margaret</i>			
10 Zillah- - - COPE	6 <i>Caleb B.</i> -	(1 Joshua 2 Alfred 3 Oliver W.)		
	7 Deborah - HATTON	(1 Jonathan 2 Samuel)		
	8 Jonathan -	(1 Anna Mary 2 Alice 3 Zillah 4 Emily)		
	9 <i>Chalkley</i>			
	10 Darlington -	(1 Hannah 2 Barclay 3 Susan 4 Elizabeth 5 Enos)		

VII. HANNAH, married *Wm. Jefferis*, of E. Bradford, 1752.

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. CHILDREN.
1 <i>Jane</i> WOLF				
2 <i>Elizabeth</i> HICKMAN				
			1 Lewis 2 Elizabeth 3 Hannah - - LIPSY 4 <i>Samuel</i> 5 Lydia - - - MILES	1 Oliver 2 Rachel Ann 1 Rachel
		1 Rachel - - - WILLITS	6 Jehu 7 Joel 8 Rebecca 9 Ann 10 Rachel 11 Phebe 12 Mary 13 Ellis 14 Joseph	
			1 Sarah 2 Rachel 3 Elizabeth 4 Hannah 5 William 6 Enoch 7 Jane 8 Jehu	
		2 Jehu - - - -	1 John 2 Elisha 3 Mary 4 William 5 <i>Lydia</i> 6 <i>Lemuel</i>	
			1 John 2 William 3 Samuel 4 Elvira 5 Deborah 6 Wendel 7 Esther Ann 8 Clayton 9 Sarah Ellen	
		3 <i>Adoni</i> - - -	1 Daniel W. 2 Emlen 3 Esther L. 4 Elvira 5 Jason 6 Phebe	
	1 Hannah - - LEWIS	4 Cynthia - - WILLITS		
		5 Griffith - - -		

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GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		6 Elvira - - - ROBERTS	(1 <i>Griffith</i> 2 Charles 3 Ellwood 4 John 5 Elizabeth 6 Hannah 7 Cynthia 8 William 9 Linnaeus 10 Aaron)	
		7 Jason - - - (	( 1 <i>Adna</i> 2 Jane)	
		(1 Thomas 2 Lydia GADD 3 Hannah 4 <i>Rebecca</i> 5 Griffith 6 William 7 Jesse 8 Mary NELSON 9 <i>Abraham</i> (
3 <i>Rachel</i> - - - ROBERTS	2 Rebecca - - MERCER		(1 Lydia Ann 2 Abraham - 3 Jesse - - - 4 Mary 5 Job - - - - 6 Rachel 7 George 8 John 9 <i>Albert</i> 10 Sarah Eliz. 11 <i>William</i> 12 Rebecca J. 13 Benjamin)	1 Levi 1 Anna Mary 1 Oliver Cary
		1 Mary - - - VERNON	(1 John 2 Obed 3 Naomi 4 Abraham)	
		3 Rachel - - - WARRINGTON	(1 Rebecca 2 Abraham 3 Jesse 4 David 5 Charles)	

VII. HANNAH—*Continued.*

GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN
		4 Obed	(1 <i>Mary</i> 2 <i>Lydia Ann</i> 3 <i>Sarah Jane</i> 4 <i>Martha</i> 5 <i>Eleanor</i> (
		5 Joseph - -	(1 <i>Jesse</i> 2 <i>Jason</i> 3 <i>Eliza Ann</i> 4 <i>Oliver</i> 5 <i>Griffith</i> (
	3 <i>Lydia</i> - - - GARWOOD	6 <i>Elizabeth</i> FAWCET	(1 <i>David</i> 2 <i>Benjamin</i> (
		7 <i>Lydia</i> - - - NEGUS	(1 <i>Lydia Ann</i> 2 <i>William</i> 3 <i>Obed</i> 4 <i>Rebecca Jane</i> 5 <i>Eli</i> 6 <i>Alice</i> (
		8 Rebecca	(1 <i>Abraham</i> - - 2 <i>Mary</i> BERRY	(1 <i>Sentinary</i> 2 <i>Orlando</i> (
		9 Jesse R. -	(3 <i>Elizabeth</i> 4 <i>Elmira</i> 5 <i>Rachel</i> 6 <i>William</i> 7 <i>Benoni</i> 8 <i>Jacob J.</i> (
		10 Abraham -	(1 <i>Hannah</i> 2 <i>George</i> 3 <i>Philip</i> 4 <i>Elizabeth</i> (
		11 <i>David</i> (	( 1 <i>Abraham</i> 2 <i>Mary</i> 3 <i>William</i> 4 <i>James Albert</i> (
		(1 <i>Hannah</i> - - SALLADAY	(1 <i>Griffith</i> 2 <i>Nancy</i> 3 <i>Elizabeth</i> 4 <i>Reece</i> (
		2 Griffith - - -		
		3 Morris - - -		
4 Abraham - - (4 <i>Benoni</i> - - -		

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GRAND CHILDREN	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GE GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR GRANDCHILDREN
4 <i>Hannah</i> HARRIS 5 <i>Rebecca</i> (		5 Rachel HAGUE		
		6 <i>Lydia</i>	(
		7 Elizabeth - SNYDER	1 William 2 Elvira (
		8 Abraham - (	1 Jesoni 2 Zeruia (
		(
	1 Joseph - - -	1 Mary Ann		
		2 <i>Ruth Ann</i>		
		3 <i>Martha Ann</i>		
		4 <i>Taylor</i>		
		5 Taylor		
		6 Isabella		
		7 Rebecca		
		8 Sarah		
		9 Oliver		
		(
		(
		1 William		
		2 Martha SCOTT		
		3 Joseph		
		4 Esther DAVIS		
		5 Ann WHITCARVER		
		(
		(
		1 John	(
		2 <i>William</i>		
		3 Mary Ann THOMPSON	6	
		4 Taylor	(
		(
		(
		1 Ann B. JENNINGS		
		2 Elizabeth OLIVER		
		3 Jane E. JENNINGS		
		4 Rachel H. JENNINGS		
		5 Esther M. WILSON	29	
		6 Hannah		
		7 Lydia		
		8 Taylor		
		9 <i>Martha</i>		
		10 <i>William</i> (

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GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
			1 Rebecca Jane Booth	} 1 2 3
			2 Hannah S. M'KINLEY	
			3 Sarah Ann D. M'KINLEY	
		1 Ann - - - - RILEY	4 Isaac Taylor	
			5 James Clark	
			6 Margaret M.	
			7 Lewis Albert	
			8 Lavina	
			1 John Morgan	
			2 Samuel	
		2 Reuben - -	3 William	
			4 Rebecca Ellen	
			5 Emily	
			6 Frances	
			1 Jarvis	
		POSTWAIT	2 Albert	
		3 Sarah - - -	3 Wm. Bailey	
		EVANS	{ 4	
			{ 5	
5 Rebecca - - HAGUE			1 Leana	
		4 Isaac - - -	2 Wm. Bailey	
			3 Mary Bell	
		5 John		
		6 Sturgeon -	1 Jefferis Albert	
			2 Elizabeth A.	
		7 Jefferis - -	1 Howard	
		8 Albert - -	1 Lewis Wm.	
		9 William		
		10 Lewis		
			1 Hannah	
			2 Elizabeth	
			3 Martha J.	
			4 William	
			5 Joseph	
		1 Nancy - - - SIMPSON	6 Jefferson	
			7 James E.	
			8 Margaret A	
			9 Orpha	
			10 Eliza Maria	
			11 Mary Cath.	
		2 Margaret		
		3 George		

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GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
			(1 Sarah Eliz. 2 Emily 3 George W. 4 Thomas Jef. 5 Eliza Jane 6 Joseph 7 Taylor)	
		4 William -		
		5 Orpha ESSINGTON		
		6 <i>Eliza</i>		
		7 Cyrus		
	6 Hannah - - GRIST	8 Sarah Ann - J. LAYTON	1 William	
			(1 <i>Hannah Jane</i> 2 <i>Orpha</i> 3 <i>Margaret Ann</i> 4 <i>Lucinda</i> 5 <i>Ann Eliza</i> 6 <i>Florantha</i>)	
		9 Caroline - - THO. LAYTON		
		10 Jeremiah -	(1 <i>Margaret J.</i> 2 <i>Orpha</i>)	
		11 Martha J. - MILLER	1 J. Winfield S.	
		12 James T.		
		13 <i>Joseph</i> (
6 William - -		(1 <i>Margaret</i> 2 <i>Ann</i> HENRY 3 <i>Sarah</i> JOHNSON 4 <i>Bazil</i> 5 <i>Wm. Jefferis</i> 6 <i>Elizabeth</i> 7 <i>Martha J.</i> 8 <i>Esther M.</i> 9 <i>Rebecca</i> HAGUE 10 <i>Minerva</i> 11 <i>Tracy</i> 12 <i>J. Cameron</i>)		
	7 Elizabeth - WIGGINS			
		1 Ann Eliza - - WALTERS	1 Theresa Ann	
		2 <i>Mary Ann</i>		
		3 <i>Hannah</i>		
		4 <i>Clarissa</i>		
8 Ann - - - - HIBBS		5 <i>Lacey</i>		
		6 <i>Jonah</i>		
		7 <i>Rebecca</i>		
		8 <i>Elijah</i> (

VII. HANNAH—Continued.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
		(1 William 2 Martha J. 3 Esther Ann- MALABA 4 Joseph 5 Ellis Bailey 6 Darlington 7 Jesse 8 Sam'l Evans 9 Sarah Eliz. 10 Mifflin (	( 1 Wm. Barton 2 Elizb'th Jane 3 Martha L. (
	9 Jane - - - JOHNSON			
	10 Esther	(1 Rebecca M. 2 William 3 Lewis 4 Hiram 5 Robert 6 Martha M. 7 Oliver 8 Esther Ann 9 Lydia Jane 10 Rachel 11 Mary (
	11 Darlington -			
	12 Martha M. - WOOD	(1 Jno. William 2 Albert D. 3 Jas. Jefferis 4 Martha E. 5 Jane Elizb'th (
	(1 Abraham 2 William 3 Isaac 4 Martha 5 Jacob (
7 Abraham -				
8 Agnes				
	(1 Darlington 2 Hannah 3 Job 4 Joadis (
9 Job - - -				
10 Lydia				
EDGE				
11 Mary				
12 Martha				
(

VIII. RACHEL, married to *Wm. Seal*, of Christiana Hundred, Delaware, 1765.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
1 <i>Abraham</i>	—			
2 <i>Joshua</i> - - -	1 <i>Taylor</i> 2 <i>William</i>			

IX. JOB. [Probably died young.]

X. REBECCA, married to *John Brinton*, of Kennett, 1763.

GRAND CHILDREN.	GREAT GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.	GR. GR. GR. GR. GRAND CHILDREN.
1 <i>John</i>				
2 <i>Rebecca</i> WOODWARD				

While a portion of the preceding pages was passing through the Press, some additional returns of the Family were received,—from which (although the list is still incomplete,) it appears that the ascertained number of ABRAHAM DARLINGTON's descendants amount to more than 1,500; as may be seen by the following

RECAPITULATION.

CHILDREN.				Grand Children.	Great Grand Children.	Great Great Grand Children.	Gr. Gr. Grand Children.	Gr. Gr. Gr. Grand Children.	Aggregate.
1.—MARY	}	. . . . .	.	2	13	18	9	—	42
M. PYLE									
2.—DEBORAH	}	. . . . .	.	6	23	30	46	3	108
TAYLOR									
3 ELIZABETH	}	. . . . .	.	6	30	49	10	—	95
J. PYLE.									
4.—ABRAHAM		. . . . .	.	5	7	—	—	—	12
5.—THOMAS		. . . . .	.	11	75	226	119	4	435
6.—JOHN		. . . . .	.	10	55	157	200	2	424
7.—HANNAH	}	. . . . .	.	12	25	132	212	11	392
JEFFERIS									
8.—RACHEL	}	. . . . .	.	2	2	—	—	—	4
SEAL									
9.—JOB		. . . . .	.	—	—	—	—	—	—
10.—REBECCA	}	. . . . .	.	2	—	—	—	—	2
BRINTON									
				56	230	612	596	20	1,514
Children				—	—	—	—	—	10
Total				—	—	—	—	—	1,524