

GENEALOGICAL  
AND  
BIOGRAPHICAL  
ACCOUNT OF THE FAMILY  
OF  
**D R A K E**  
IN AMERICA.

WITH SOME NOTICES OF THE ANTIQUITIES CONNECTED  
WITH THE EARLY TIMES OF PERSONS OF THE  
NAME IN ENGLAND.

Those only deserve to be remembered by posterity, who treasure up the  
history of their ancestry. BURKE.

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## PREFACE.

THOUGH this family has been settled in this country above TWO HUNDRED years, and is consequently one of the oldest in New England, there has not hitherto, to the writer's knowledge, been a single essay, by descendant or other, to collect and compose any kind of a memorial of it. Hence it is easy for every one to see, that when I undertook such a task I had not a *very little* to do.

To look through a space of *two hundred years*, where records are perfect and legible, in a similar work to this, would be no ordinary undertaking; but to look for records where there would often none be found, or, when found, would only convey the knowledge that *nothing was to be known* from them, is what every one must be prepared to expect, who enlists in such a service. But there is nearly as much satisfaction, sometimes, in knowing that nothing can be known, as there is in discovering the object of pursuit.

But long accustomed to the drudgery of similar investigations in an equally early literary pursuit, I became habitually in love with whatever appertained to antiquities; and this

is a synopsis of one branch of my investigation, which, if appreciated by those for whom it is intended, will doubly repay me for the many journeys I have made, the expense I have been at, and the time I have spent to bring it together.

And now, after a period of full twenty years, through which I have been constantly watching, collecting and waiting for facts to enable me to compose a complete account of my immediate ancestors, I have sat down to give an abstract of what I have, during that time, been able to bring together. Not to publish it, but to put it into the hands of such of my friends and relatives as take an interest in such enquiries : that by this they may see where I still want information, and to prompt them to communicate it, if in their power.

I have written a multitude of letters of enquiry ; to many of which no answers have been received, while to others the replies have been all that could have been expected. Many persons with whom I have conversed with the hope of gaining information, seemed to have been ignorant even of the story of the 'Three Brothers,' or that they had an ancestor beyond their grandfather, of whose baptismal name, too, they were often ignorant. Yet there are several gentlemen of the name in different parts of the country to whom I gladly acknowledge my indebtedness, for the promptness with which they have responded to my enquiries, and who have shown by their communications, that it was not for want of interest or ability that they have not answered me as fully as I desired. But in this slight acknowledgment I will not withhold the names of DANIEL DRAKE, M. D., of Cincinnati, a descendant of the ancient family of the

name seated at Piscataway, in N. J.; BENJAMIN DRAKE, M. D., of New York, of the equally ancient family of DRAKE of Windsor, Conn.; Col. O. L. DRAKE, Esq., of Freedom, O.; ALANSON DRAKE, Esq., of Antwerp, N. Y.; REUBEN DRAKE, Esq., of Redfield, N. Y.; Mr. W. H. DRAKE, of N. Y.; Mr. JEHIEL DRAKE, of Shelburn Falls, Mass., all of the same family, originally seated at Windsor, as above mentioned, and EBENEZER DRAKE, of North Paris, Maine, of the Massachusetts family.

To many gentlemen of other names I am also indebted; especially to my esteemed friend, SAMUEL H. PARSONS, Esq. of Hartford, to SYLVANUS JUDD, Esq., of Northampton, Mass., and to my lamented friend, E. W. TOPPAN, Esq., late of Hampton, N. H., deceased.

My progress in investigating the genealogy of my family, has been, from various causes, very slow; and, although I began at an early age to enquire about it of my aged relatives, they were able to give me but very slight information, and being located at considerable distance from such records as could aid me, and not having the means of consulting them, much perplexing delay was experienced.

My father was one of Nature's antiquaries, but his attention was never much turned to this matter; and, having but a slender education, was unable to improve the means at his command, which, under more favorable circumstances, he doubtless would have done. But to his preserving hand I am greatly indebted for many MS. materials, which otherwise would have been utterly lost.

This little work, I desire my friends to consider, (and I

intend it for none else,) only a sort of skeleton shadow of one branch and a few collaterals of my immediate family; which, but for the increase of expense, I should extend and clothe materially in many of its parts. It will serve to show, however, what I especially intend, namely, what information I am still in want of. And in general, I wish it to be understood, that, where I have not continued a branch of a family, it is for want of the requisite material. To persons of the name who do not find the families of their ancestors given here, I must observe, that it is because I have been unable satisfactorily to connect them with my own, or that I have no knowledge of them.

I deem it almost unnecessary to add any thing in explanation of the plan adopted in displaying genealogies, as it must be apparent at a glance. Suffice it to say, that in the many plans pursued by English as well as American genealogists, I have met with none which appears to me with half the simplicity of this. The first series of numbers is only for reference, and are included in parentheses to distinguish them from other Arabic numbers, while the Roman numerals are used only to number the members of each particular family. The numbers at the end of names, placed like an exponent in mathematics, show the number of the generation of the name to which it is set. By the aid of these numbers, thus arranged, any individual may be traced backward or forward without the least confusion or waste of time. Double numbers, or one number in a parenthesis set under or following another, likewise in parenthesis, (in the continued series,) shows where the family of the



individual is displayed, against whom the first of the two numbers stands. For example, on page 32, against SIMON are  $\left\{ \begin{smallmatrix} 34 \\ 88 \end{smallmatrix} \right\}$ . The top number, (34,) shows its particular place in the genealogical series, and the bottom one, (88,) shows where the family record of that individual, (SIMON,) is displayed; that is, it follows (88) in the regular series.

I commence with the heads of a family, and give, without interruption their children, in order, narrating of each whatever I deem necessary. This I call the family record of such family. After having given the family record, I next take up the first, or oldest of the family, and in like manner give the family record of that individual; I then take the second, or next oldest, and so on through every successive family. That we do not know any thing of many individuals in the early families, need make no disarrangement in the plan I have adopted, as will be seen on reference to the following pages. If we omit to give family records of twenty persons together, it leads to no confusion, for we can proceed with *any* number, at *any* time. To omit a member of a family for want of information is what we are compelled to do at almost every step, but if we are so fortunate as to find a memoir or record of the family of the individual so passed over, we have only to record it at the end of our work, duly numbered, and all is plain.

As simple as this plan is, I have spent much time in perfecting it; and I doubt not, that, were it generally known, it would be as generally adopted by all persons making up family genealogies.

I can but slightly touch upon the antiquities of the early

times of the family in this memoir, nor can I scarcely at all enter upon biographies of its distinguished members, although I have ample materials for many of them. Of ADMIRAL SIR FRANCIS DRAKE I have indeed an elaborate memoir, upon which I have bestowed several years of labor. This I felt called upon to do, as he had been so long neglected by Englishmen. Whether I shall ever publish it, depends upon several contingencies, over which I can have but slight control, and which it is unnecessary to enumerate here.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Samuel Purchas". The script is cursive and elegant, with the first name "Samuel" written in a larger, more prominent hand than the last name "Purchas". The signature is positioned below the main body of text.

## FAMILY ANTIQUITY.

THE family of DRAKE, according to the old English genealogists, 'is one of great antiquity.' That it is of *great antiquity* there can be no question, for as early as the Norman Conquest there were several families of the name, residing chiefly within a small compass, in the south part of the county of Devonshire. In Dooms Day Book, six places are mentioned as possessed by persons of the name. Indeed, we are told that 'Honiton, one of them, was well known to the Romans, and was held by DRAGO the Saxon, *before* the conquest.'\* Hence the fact that the DRAKES were Saxons.

How long families of the name had possessed these places before the conquest, there remain no means of which I am aware to enable us to determine. Not long after the conquest of England by William of Normandy, however, we find a family seated at Exmouth, the head of which was JOHN DRAKE. But as the old authors to whom we are indebted for this information are so vague, we can with diffi-

\* See *Magna Britannia*, i. 454.

culty get an approximation to the dates or periods to which they refer: thus, Prince, vicar of Berry-Pome-roy, who wrote and published 'The Worthies of Devon,' speaking of the family seated at Ashe, (in the parish of Musbury, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles to the south of Axminster,) says, 'This aucient and honorable family came originally from Exmouth, a small hamlet on the east side of the river Ex, where it flows into the mouth of the British ocean. Here dwelleth JOHN DRAKE, a man of great estate, and a name of no less antiquity.' For this account Prince acknowledges himself indebted to Sir William Pole, (descended from that family on the maternal side,) who says, 'I copied it out of an old Roll, and written all with mine own hand, in the month of April, in the year of our Lord God, 1616.'

Much more that is curious might be said about the antiquities of the family, but this skotch will not allow it.

Of the origin of the name of DRAKE, the armorial bearings are sufficiently indicative.\* In remote ages, as at present among uncultivated people, names are acquired from some circumstance, action, place, or object. That the original bearer of the arms (name) of DRAKE performed some act to entitle him to it, there is, perhaps, no question, but what that precise act may have been, has long since passed beyond the utmost bounds of the province of tradition.

\* Gower mentions DRAGONS, or, as he calls them, *fire Drakes* being often seen in the air. *Con. A. D. vii.*

And as hee wolde awake fle

His thoughte ther stode Diveles there

Al brennyng as a DRAKE. . . *Ritson, King of Turs, v. 408.*

ARMS  
of  
DRAKE.



Argent, a wivern  
with wings dis-  
played, gules.

It is a maxim with the heralds, that the more simple a coat of arms, the more ancient it is; this is too obvious to need any other proof in support of it, than the repetition of the maxim; which eminently applies to the arms of DRAKE.

The crest of this coat, as given by Guilim, is an 'Eagle displayed,' which seems to have been laid aside for the 'dexter arm erect, holding a battleax,' some ages ago, but wherefore does not appear. The motto has always been :

AQUILA NON CAPIT MUSCAS.

The figure in the shield, or escutcheon, is called by heralds, a *wivern*, which is another name for the fabled Dragon of antiquity. DRACO, or DRAGO, is the Roman name of Drake, and as late as the time of SIR FRANCIS DRAKE, writers frequently coupled his name with that of Dragon. Lope de Vega calls him by no other name throughout his long poem of ten books, which he composed about him; and Sir Winston Churchill (who married a DRAKE,) says Sir Francis found no DRAGON more terrible than himself to guard the treasures of the Spaniards; and surely

the Spaniards had reason, if any people could have, to imagine that **SIR FRANCIS DRAKE** was descended, and that too in no remote degree, from the old master of all that was terrible.

The Romans had among their legions, **DRACONARI**, who were the bearers of their standards; hence the name **DRAKE** may have been derived from that Roman officer. The Romans got the name from the Greeks, and it seems to have been known other than an ideal one, from the Mediterranean to the Baltic, in earlier and later times.

We find that the **DRAGON** was displayed in the banners of the Britons as early as 1448, and that churches have borne the emblem from time immemorial;\* probably from a similar reason that barbarous nations worship by propitiatory offerings their evil deities.

Many of those who have written books of heraldry, seem to have known but little about the origin of the arms of different families, or of those of the branches of the same family. Thus, when patents of arms were granted at different periods, and to different persons, on different occasions, they of course differed in their emblazoned devices. These considerations being disregarded, we see in some late books of heraldry, the same arms given to the two branches of the family of **DRAKE**, when in fact they should have been entirely different, as they were conferred on different occasions, and at periods very remote from each other. But although the arms differ, the families

\* See Duncombe's History of Hereford.

themselves had actually the same origin ; and it is only since the time of the great naval commander, that two coats of arms, essentially different, have been in existence among the **DRAKES**. Of the origin of the arms of the navigator it is unnecessary to speak, as all who have read of his wonderful achievement,—and who has not ?—the circumnavigation of the world, almost in the infancy of English navigation, to say nothing of others, do not require to be told, that it was conferred to commemorate that event, that **QUEEN ELIZABETH** created a new coat for him ; than which, nothing could have been better conceived, or more appropriate.

It has always been a practice in England for all persons who could trace a connexion to him who had arms granted him, to appropriate to themselves the same arms ; this is merely a customary thing, and only serves to show that the possessor is allied by blood to the original grantee. The more remote an individual is from him to whom the honor was first given, the less he generally values it ; and many at this day, even in England, care very little about their family arms ; and when any of these emigrate to Republican America, they often leave even the recollection of them behind. Hence, in the course of two or three generations, descendants do not know that their ancestors ever had any arms at all.

## EARLY NOTICES OF DRAKES.

The following are some of the earliest notices of persons of the name of **DRAKE**, which have been met with in my examination of ancient authors.

**JOHN**, in 1272, held lands by grant from Edward I.

**ROGER**, in 1303, held Hurnford and la Wood, of Dertington, at half a knight's fee.

**JOHN**, 1313, had permission of Edward II. 'to go beyond sea.' This individual went from Devonshire, and very probably settled in Ireland, as a family of the name appears there shortly after, as will be seen.

**WILLIAM**, 1341, was of Brantingham, county of Herts.

**ROBERT**, 1350, was of Kirkeby. [Probably in county of York.]

**JOHN**, 1360, was at Exmouth, (or Axmouth.) Co. Devon.

**RICHARD**, 1383, high sheriff, Co. Meathe in Ireland.

**JOHN**, 1402, mayor of Dublin, who with his citizens overcame a large body of rebels near Bree, July the 5th, eleven miles from Dublin, with great slaughter.

**JOHN**, 1422, high sheriff, Co. Meathe. A place called **DRAKE'S** town, in Ireland, is mentioned previous to this year. It was probably here the first settlement was made.

**ROBERT**, 1422, of Budleigh, Co. Devon.

**JOHN**, 1433, returned one of the gentry, Co. Sussex.

**THOMAS**, 1464, died at Moldon, June 20.

**THOMAS**, 1490, died at Stratton, St. Mary.



**WILLIAM, 1535**, 'Orate pro animo Thomæ Baxter qui duxit Margaretam filiam **WILLIAM DRAKE** generosi, et habuit exitum quator filios, et unam filiam, et obit 27 Aprilis. Forneſt St. Peters.'

**THOMAS, 1535**, at the same place, 'orato pro animabus **THOMÆ DRAKE**, et **ELIZABETH** uxoris ejus.'

All christian people that walk by thys tomb, ealy or late,  
Of your cherity as a pater noster for the soul of **THO. DRAKE**.

**RICHARD, 1552**, high sheriff of Dublin in Ireland.

**ROBERT, 1556**, a martyr, minister of Thundersly in Essex, who with five others was burnt at the stake in Smithfield, April 23d, in the reign of Mary. When exhorted by bishop Bonnor to renounce his heresy, **DRAKE** made him this bold and memorable reply; 'AS FOR YOUR CHURCH OF ROME, I UTTERLY DENY AND DEFY IT, WITH ALL THE WORKS THEREOF, EVEN AS I DENY THE DEVIL AND ALL HIS WORKS.'

He had then lain near a year in prison, and was immediately thereafter ordered to execution.

**GEORGE, (Capt.) 1593**, of Apsam, was the first Englishman, who sailed up and explored the river St. Lawrence.

Thus we meet with a few notices of individuals, whose number might be greatly increased probably, should any one have the time and inclination to make further researches. As we approach more modern ages their recurrence becomes so frequent that to admit them for a few years even, is not within my design.

The name of **ROBERT**, as has been seen, is a very prominent one among the **DRAKES**. Dr. Calamy mentions among the 'Ejected Ministers,' **ROBERT DRAKE** of Monkton West, 'a very considerable man.' The father of **SIR FRANCIS** was named **ROBERT**, and was also a minister, who, to avoid suffering in the same flames which had consumed his kindred, fled

his place of nativity, and secreted himself and family in an old forsaken ship for many years.

ROBERT DRAKE was among the first, who, to avoid persecution, fled to New England; driven hither from fear of a revival of Popery in a later reign. He was contemporary with admiral SIR FRANCIS DRAKE, KNT., and was born the same year that he returned from his great voyage round the world, and was fifteen years of age when that commander died.

There was, among the papers of John Cotton of Plymouth, a curious MS. letter by one ROBERT DRAKE, dated 21 Nov. 1680, addressed to the then governors of New England. No place of writing is indicated in it, but there is internal evidence that it was written out of New England. It contains a strong warning to those governors, to be prepared for an invasion, which England at that time was confident the Spaniards, French, and Turks intended against her and her colonies. 'The blazing star' had no small share in bringing such a conviction upon the mind of the author, as his letter shows. It was, in short, a poetical epistle, of which the following extract is a specimen:

'The blazing star is sent to thee,  
To give the notice of nations three.  
Three hundred ships prepared they have,  
To lay New England in a grave.  
They intend to begin in Plymouth town,  
And so to walk New England round,' &c.

I have not been able to ascertain any thing in regard to his family or connexions. As he was a cotempo-

rary of ROBERT of Monkton West, it may yet be ascertained that he was the same individual.

It was JOHN DRAKE (1360) before mentioned, or his immediate descendant, who by his marriage with CHRISTIANA BILLET, acquired the seat at Ashe, which was handed down in the name from father to son for near four hundred years. This gentleman, as before observed, went from Exmouth, and left at his decease, a son, JOHN, who by a second marriage of his mother, was unlawfully excluded from the estate of Ashe. He went and settled at Otterton, but about sixteen miles from Ashe, and here founded the Otterton family of Drake, from whom was the father of SIR FRANCIS, an early descendant of that house. He left a son and heir, JOHN, by his wife, CHRISTIANA ANTAGE, who inherited Otterton, and married a CRUWYS of Cruwys Morchard, and was succeeded by his son, JOHN, who, by AGNES KELLOWAY, had a son JOHN, who by a suit at law recovered Ashe, which had been so long and so unjustly withheld from his father, grand-father, and great-grand-father.

#### EARLIEST GENEALOGIES OF THE DRAKES.

JOHN DRAKE, Esq. of Otterton, who m. AGNES KELLOWAY, had children,

- I. JOHN, who recovered Ashe, as just mentioned, and m. MARGARET, dau. of JOHN COLE, of Rill.
- II. RICHARD.
- III. ROBERT, father of the great navigator, who had twelve children, all sons, most of whom followed the seas, and died in foreign parts.

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IV. THOMAS, who went to Hertford, or Hartford.

V. AGNES, the maternal ancestor of the Poles of Shute, and mother of SIR WILLIAM POLE, before mentioned, the great antiquary.

JOHN, son of JOHN DRAKE, last mentioned, m. ANNE, dau. of ROGER GRENVILLE, Esq. and left at his decease in 1589,

I. BERNARD, afterward SIR BERNARD, KNT. a distinguished naval officer, and great-great-grand-father of the celebrated JOHN CHURCHILL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH, whose mother was Elizabeth, dau. of SIR JOHN DRAKE of Ashe.

II. ROBERT of Wiscomb, the ancestor of 'a generous tribe of Drakes,' inheriting there in Prince's time.

III. RICHARD of Surrey, one of the equerries to Queen Elizabeth, and ancestor of the respectable family of Buckinghamshire, seated at Shardeloes, who d. 11 July, 1603. His wife was URSULA, dau. of SIR WILLIAM STAFFORD. He was cousin nephew, as I believe, to SIR FRANCIS, and was by him introduced to the immediate service of the queen, as above mentioned.

It is not my design to pursue the genealogies of any of the English families, but to exhibit only the main branch of what is considered the parent stock of all, at the time of the emigration to America.

Before proceeding with those in this country, it may be gratifying to others, as well as to the writer, to carry along with them the remembrance of some of the many eminent names who have in more modern times added lustre to the already illustrious house of Ashe.

Of this family was SAMUEL DRAKE, D. D., of eminent literary attainments, who died in 1673, and whose equally eminent son of the same name, edit-

ed archbishop Parker's works, &c. Also ROGER DRAKE, D. D., of St. Peter's Cheap, London, an author and most excellent man, who suffered much for his nonconformity. FRANCIS DRAKE, M. D., surgeon of York and F. R. S., a great antiquary, author of 'The History and Antiquities of York,' a work yet held in the highest estimation, though published above one hundred years ago. WILLIAM DRAKE, A. M. F. S. A., vicar of Isleworth, was his son. Of the same family was NATHAN DRAKE, M. D., of Hadleigh in Suffolk; the well known essayist, and most skillful and successful annotator and biographer of Shakspeare. And before him in point of time was Dr. JAMES DRAKE, F. R. S., whose discoveries in anatomy are not surpassed in importance by those of Hervey. This list might be indefinitely extended, and with names equally claiming attention, but that does not come within our design.



## FIRST DRAKES IN NEW ENGLAND.

We are now to pass from our kindred in the old world, and to trace their descendants in the new; and we are reluctantly obliged to add, that those who came here made no records of their ancestors, or if they did, they have been swallowed up in the general wreck of time, or otherwise hid from us. We therefore are obliged to resort to the slender aid of tradition to furnish us with some of the most important particulars, especially for the key to the connecting link between those who came here, and their ancestors who remained in England.

JOHN DRAKE, of the council of Plymouth, one of the original company established by King James in 1606, for settling New England, was a branch of the family of Ashe, several of whose sons came to this country.

JOHN, who came to Boston in 1630, with two or more sons, and who finally settled in Windsor,

ROBERT, also with two or more sons and one daughter, who settled at Hampton in N. H.

From these brothers are descended all of the name in New England, and most, if not all of those bearing

it in the middle, southern, and western states. We however meet with some modern emigrants of the name, but they are not numerous.

A member of the family of JOHN, last mentioned, settled in Taunton, Mass., and thence his connexions and descendants spread into Middleborough, Weymouth, Sharon, &c., in the county of Plymouth in the same state. With all these, the families of Windsor, Conn., and Hampton, N. H., were connected. At least, so goes the tradition, and there is nothing which I can yet discover to disprove it. Mr. WILLIAM DRAKE, of Middleboro', Mass., a soldier of the revolution, now near ninety, told me many years ago, in a call I made upon him, that he used to hear it said by old people, when he was young, that his ancestor was a brother of ROBERT of Hampton. Mr. ALPHEUS DRAKE of Portland has the same tradition, but has no knowledge of WILLIAM, just mentioned, though he is descended from the same ancestor; his father having emigrated to Maine when he was a lad.

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As a specimen of the manner and form in which our ancestors transacted important matters, the will of the first of the DRAKES is given. And as a curiosity, the inventory of his estate, real and personal, follows. This is not only curious, but exceedingly valuable, as showing relatively the value of property,

not only by a comparison of different commodities at that day, but by a comparison of similar commodities of that day with our own. By it we see how much more all kinds of tools and household utensils were prized then than now; of what small value land was considered to be, compared to articles now so easily manufactured and of such superior workmanship to those then in use. A rough iron bolt was worth almost as much then as one of equal weight of silver would be at this time. *Two hundred years!* Alas, what a change there has been! Now, a *gentleman* in our streets would think it degrading to pick up from the dirt that which our fathers would have walked several miles to obtain.

We can learn but very little about ROBERT DRAKE'S personal history, except that he was a man of eminent piety, and highly respected. Among the owners of the *Great Ox Common*, which was divided into 78 shares, one was assigned to 'ould Mr. Drake' in 1651. That he should be thus designated is not strange, for he was *seventy-one* years of age at that date.

On the 15th of March, 1650, 'ROBERT DRAKE entered his *causion* about a house and lands bought of Ffrancis Peaboddie, lying and being within the bounds of Hampton.' On the 25th of the same month, Fancis Peabody of Hampton sold to ROBERT DRAKE of Exeter, for £75 13s., a dwelling-house and house-lot, and six acres of fresh meadow, beyond the Mill Brook.\*

\* Town and County Records.



THE WILL of ROBERT DRAKE of HAMPTON.  
1663.

**I**n the Name of God Amen; the fifth of May, in the year of our lord one thousand six hundred and sixty three; I Robert Drake in the town of Hampton in New England in Norfolk,\* searge maker, being of good and perfect memory, do ordaine, and make my last Will & Testament, being in manner and form as followeth: *First*, I do bequeath my soul into y<sup>e</sup> hands of almighty god, trusting assuredly to be saved only by y<sup>e</sup> meritts of Jesus Christ, my alone saviour and redeemer, and my body to y<sup>e</sup> earth: *Item*: my goods I give and bequeath as followeth: To my son Nathaniell Drake I will and bequeath six pounds; and to my son Abraham Drake's oldest son Abraham Drake, I give twelve pounds; to my daughter Susanna Drake, twelve pounds; to my grand-children, Paskell Drake twelve pounds; to Jean Drake twelve pounds, y<sup>e</sup> which are my son Nathanel's two daughters; to my grand-children, Susannah Drake, Mary Drake, Elizabeth and Hannah, to each of them twelve pounds, being the children of my son Abraham Drake; and to my son Abraham Drake, I will and bequeath the remainder of my estate, being my house and house lot with my medows, salt marsh and fresh, with six shares, sower of cow commons and two of ox commons with all rights privileges and appertenances thereunto belonging, my up lands and whatsoever lands; as also my cattell; three steres, two of seven years of age, and one of sower; two cows, one yearling: *Item*: my household stuff, bed and bedding, brasse puter, iron and led whatsoever; all which mentioned estate I will and bequeath to my son Abraham Drake: my sayd son to pay y<sup>e</sup> aforespesified legacies to the severall parties, as before given, at one and twenty years of age: none to make any demand till a year after my decease: *Item*: if any of my grand-children dye before they be of age, there portion to be devided equally

\* Hampton was first settled in 1639 by emigrants from the Co. of Norfolk in England. *Farmer.*

amongst my grand-children yet living: *Item*: I will and give to my son Abraham Drake all debts due, bills, bonds, whatsoever belonging to me: *Item*: I ordain and constitute my son Abram Drake my sole executor to this my last will and testament, revoking all former wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth of May, one thousand six hundred and sixty three.

Testes.

JOHN BARSHAM,  
GILES FULLER.

{ SEAL. }

ROBERT DRAKE.

[On the margin is this record.] This will was proved in y<sup>e</sup> Court held at Salisbury y<sup>e</sup> 14th of the 2d mo. 1669.

THO: BRADBURY, rec.

*Imp.* This InVENTORY taken the 26th of Jenewary, 1667, of all the goods of ROBERT DRAKE of Hampton, yeoman, who deceased the 14th of Jeniuary, 1667.

	£	s.	d.
His dwelling house, y <sup>e</sup> barne & outt houses & ten aker lott . . . . .	50	00	00
Six acres of fresh medow by y <sup>e</sup> Mill Brook, & 11 akers of upland, more or lesse . . . . .	30	00	00
Thirteen acres of planting land in the north field, . . . . .	10	00	00
Thirteen acres of salt marsh by y <sup>e</sup> spring . . . . .	30	00	00
Three acres of fresh medow—2 in y <sup>e</sup> great meadow, & one by the Cassway that goeth to the Ox Common . . . . .	3	00	00
Three shares of y <sup>e</sup> Cows Common & one share of the Ox Comon . . . . .	10	00	00
One hundred acres of land of a second division westward . . . . .	8	00	00

*In Cattel:*

One ox, £3—1 Heffer, £4—Yearling, £1—one young Calf, 10 s. . . . .	11	10	00
One Stere of 4 year old, £5—1 Bull of 3 year old, £3 . . . . .	8	00	00

*In Household Stuff:*

A fether-bed, a bolster & two blankets . . . . .	4	00	00
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# THE WILL OF ROBERT DRAKE.

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A flocke beed & one red rug	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	00
One old cloake	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	00
In old wearing clothes and a hat	-	-	-	-	-	2	00	00
Six puter dishes, 2 puter candelsticks & 1 salt sollor	-	-	-	-	-	1	00	00
Two brass kittles & 1 greatt skillott, a brass mortter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
& warming pan	-	-	-	-	-	3	00	00
One dripping-pan & one speett & one frying-pan	-	-	-	-	-	0	7	00
One Ha[ ] one payer of pott-hookes & 2 hamers	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	00
Four iron wedges, a payer of beetle-rings	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	00
Two old axes 4s. Half a hundred of old iron 10s.	-	-	-	-	-	0	14	00
An old plow-share and boulte, a chaine, and copse and	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
pin	-	-	-	-	-	0	12	00
Three iron bolts, 4s. In leaden waits, 5s.	-	-	-	-	-	0	9	00
One chest with a lock, 5s. & 2 old chests, 6s.	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	00
Seven old small bookes, 5s. a peck and half-peck, 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	00
Three old chairs, 6s. 3 [ ], 15s. 1 old lethern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bottle, 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	00
Two meal-troughs & other lumber	-	-	-	-	-	0	10	00
A payer of small scales, 2s. & an old peece, [pail?] 1s.	-	-	-	-	-	0	3	00
In live cattle	-	-	-	-	-	8	00	00

£192 00 00

This enuentry taken y<sup>e</sup> day and yecer above written by vs,

SAMUELL DALTON,

ABRAHAM PERKINS.

ABRAHAM DRAKE testified vpon oath before the present court  
now held at Salisbury, 14 Aprill inst. 68, that this is a true en-  
uentry of y<sup>e</sup> estate of Robert Drake deceased: as attests

THO. BRADBURY, *rec.*



## DRAKE FAMILY HISTORY.

(1) **Robert Drake**<sup>1</sup> was born in \_\_\_\_\_ county of Devon, Eng., 1580, (the year of the Great Earthquake, referred to by Shakspeare, and whose appalling effects are so graphically described by Holinshed;) came to New England with a family before 1643, and took up his residence at Exeter, N. H., but removed from thence to Hampton in the same state in the beginning of 1651. Here he owned and left considerable estate, as we have seen.

What time he went to Exeter does not appear, but he may have been of the Rev. John Wheelwright's company, who settled there in 1638. His house, (which he bought of Peabody before mentioned,) stood on the same place now occupied by the Baptist Meeting house in Hampton. Here he lived much respected till his death, which happened on the 14 January, 1668, at the great age of 88 years. In 1651, as has been mentioned, he was called 'ould Mr. Drake,' and very properly, as he was then over 70; and hence 63 at the time he came to America—a time of life at which few would be found in any country, and under any circumstances, willing to encounter the privations and hardships of an unexplored wilderness, three thousand miles from home! In 1654, he was one of the select-men.

As has been said, **ROBERT DRAKE** came over with a family, but whether with all his family, I have been unable to determine; nor do I yet find any reference to his wife, although it is probable she came with him; if so she must have been dead before he made his will, as there is no reference to her in it—the original of which is still preserved

ROBERT DRAKE.	ABRAHAM DRAKE. JANE	ABRAHAM DRAKE. SARAH	ABRAHAM DRAKE. THEODATE ROBY.	SIMON DRAKE. JUDITH PERKINS.	SIMEON DRAKE. LOVE M. TUCKE.	S. G. DRAKE.
HENRY ROBY. (?)	HENRY ROBY. First that came over. SARAH	SAMUEL ROBY.	PERKINS.	JOHN TUCKE.	MARY PARSONS.	
PERKINS.	PERKINS.	PERKINS.	JOHN TUCKE. MARY DOLE.			
TUCKE.	ROBERT TUCKE. First that came over. JOANNA	JOHN TUCKE. BETHIA HOBBS.	SAMUEL PARSONS. MARY JONES.			
HOBBS.	MAURICE HOBBS Came over. SARAH EASTOW.	BENJAMIN DOLE. FRANCES SHERBURNE.				
WILLIAM EASTOW. Came over 1639	RICHARD DOLE. Came over. HANNAH ROLFE.	JOSEPH PARSONS. ELIZ. TOMPSON.				
DOLE.	SAM. SHERBURNE. LOVE	SAMUEL JONES. MARY ADAMS.				
HENRY (?) ROLFE.	JOSEPH PARSONS. Came over. ELIZ. STRONG.					
HENRY SHERBURNE.	BENJ. TOMPSON.					
JOSEPH PARSONS. MARY BLISS.	SAMUEL JONES. MARY					
JOHN STRONG. ABIGAIL FORD.	JOHN ADAMS HAN. CHECKLEY.					
WILL. TOMPSON. Came over 1637.						
ABIGAIL						
RICHARD (?) JONES. ALICE						
JOSEPH ADAMS. (of Henry of Braintree.) ABIGAIL BAXTER.						
ANTHONY CHECKLEY.						

## Ancestral Table.

(folded and filed) in the probate office at Ipswich, beautifully written in the chirography of that day — that I have given being an exact copy, and from which the following record is obtained, and also the record of his children's children :

- (2) I. NATHANIEL,<sup>2</sup> b. 1612. His wife, (probably his second,) was Jane, widow of William Berry, of Little Harbor, (since Portsmouth.) He was at Hampton in 1653, but resided in Portsmouth from 1656 to 1690; was selectman in 1660-1. The same year he served (with a FRANCIS DRAKE,) as grand-juror; select man again in 1662-3; jurymen 1664. In 1663, by a vote of the town, NATHANIEL and FRANCIS DRAKE were elected surveyors of the highways\*. His marriage with Mrs. Berry was before 9 Dec. 1669, at which time she was 50 years of age.† He was again selectman in 1670-1, 1675-6. In 1685, he was one of the petitioners against the usurpations of Cranfield. He left no male issue, or I hear of none, nor do we hear of him after 1690, or any account of his death. I was formerly of opinion that he and his family emigrated to New Jersey, and settled on a small river at a point about two miles north of New Brunswick, which was named Piscataway by emigrants from the place of the same name in N. Hampshire. Of the last mentioned fact there is no question. And with regard to the other, certain it is, there was a FRANCIS DRAKE at Piscataqua in N. H., as we have shown, and that there are not yet discovered any traces of either NATHANIEL or FRANCIS or their posterity in N. England, after about 1690; and further, that the names of NATHANIEL and FRANCIS were among the early and present families of the name in N. Jersey. This may be entirely accidental, but it was deemed proper to state the case as it actually appears at the present time, hoping it may lead to more certain information. I am aware, too, that there were DRAKES at Piscataway as early as 1677.‡

\* Extracts from the Portsmouth records, kindly furnished me by Professor EDWARD TUCKERMAN.

† JOHN KELLY, Esq. from the Exeter Records.

‡ Morgan Edwards, Hist. of the Baptists, and Benedict.

- (3) II. SUSANNAH,<sup>2</sup> of whom nothing appears but the mention of her name in her father's will, by which she was to receive a legacy of £12.

- (6) (4) III. **Abraham,**<sup>2</sup> a prominent inhabitant of Exeter in 1643, and afterward in Hampton, whither he went, probably with his father. His residence was at a place since called 'Drake's side,' because it was on the westerly side of a considerable swamp; and his estate has been handed down in the name to this day, and in the name of ABRAHAM, with a single exception, now about *two hundred* years. The present owner is ABRAHAM DRAKE, (158,) whose buildings are to be seen from the Rail-road depot in Hampton, it being about one mile south-westerly from it.

How long before 1643 ABRAHAM DRAKE was at Exeter, has not been ascertained, but in a petition, which, with 20 others he signed and presented to the general court of Massachusetts, in that year, against the encroachments of the neighboring settlers, it is said, those people 'know we long since purchased these lands, also quietly possessed them.' In the allotment of the Ox-Common at Hampton in 1651, he had one share. In 1663, the town chose him to lay out 4000 acres, 'west of Hampton bounds, and a way to Great Pond.' In 1665 he was appointed to lay out the second division. In 1668, and 1669 he was chosen to run the town lines. He was select-man in 1658, and perhaps other years; and in 1673 he had the appointment of marshal of the county of Norfolk, in which office he probably continued till the separation of N. Hampshire from Massachusetts, in 1679. He was a man capable of any business, a good penman, and forward in all public service. In a tax list of 2 d. 9 mo. 1653, of an amount of £53 2s. 10d., his quota was 10s. 2d., that of his father, 12s. 3d., and his brother NATHANIEL's, 7s. 11d. The whole number of persons taxed was 73.

ABRAHAM DRAKE, like his father, lived to a very advanced age, but the time of his death I have not yet discovered. It appears from a pencil note in

Mr. Toppan's MSS. that he was living in 1712, at the age of 84. His wife, Jane d. 25 Jan. 1676. To the Exeter petition, before mentioned, his signature is thus :

*Abraham Drake*

NATHANIEL,<sup>2</sup> (2,) had two daughters, and I learn nothing of any other children. They were,

- (5) I. PASKELL,<sup>3</sup> of whom nothing further.
- (6) II. JANE,<sup>3</sup> m. to William Wallace, 15 Dec. 1673. From this marriage are probably descended the Wallaces of Rye, N. H. The only daughter of the late Lieut. Samuel Wallace of that place, by Betsy, dau. of REV. SAMUEL PARSONS, m. Isaac Waldron, Esq. of Portsmouth, N. H.

**Abraham,**<sup>2</sup> (4,) had by his wife Jane,

- (7) I. SUSANNAH,<sup>2</sup> m. 1st. Capt. Anthony Bracket of Falmouth,
- (13) celebrated for his adventures, escapes and encounters with the Indians ; and who at last was killed by them in 1689, while acting under the orders of COL. CHURCH at Casco.

An account of the affair in which he lost his life may be seen in the *Book of the Indians*, iii. 112. When Miss DRAKE married Capt. Bracket, he gave her father a bond of a curious purport, which Mr. Willis has printed in his excellent *History of Portland*. She had by him five children, and m. 2dly, John Taylor, sen. of Hampton, 30 Oct., 1700, by whom probably she had no children. Capt. Bracket was son of Anthony Bracket of Portsmouth.

- (8) II. **Abraham,**<sup>3</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1654, d. 1714, a. 59
- (18) His wife was Sarah by whom he had four children. He appears to have been one of the wealthiest men in Hampton ; the inventory of whose estate was £926 5s. He was a prominent man in the town, as his father before him had been :—select-man in 1696, 1703, 1707, and 1708. While acting in this capacity, we find his signature to a public paper of the latter year, thus :

*Abraham Drake*



- (9) III. SARAH,<sup>3</sup> born 20 August, 1656.
- (10) IV. MARY,<sup>3</sup> born 25 March, 1658.
- (11) V. ELIZABETH,<sup>3</sup> born 11 July, 1660.
- (12) VI. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> born 14 October, 1662.
- (13) VII. ROBERT,<sup>3</sup> born 27 Sept. 1664, m. Sarah Knowles, 19  
(23) Oct. 1716, d. 6 Feb. 1743, of consumption, æ. 79. She  
d. 8 June, 1742, æ. 65.
- SUSANNAH,<sup>3</sup> (7,) who m. CAPT. ANTHONY BRACKET, had,
- (14) I. JANE,<sup>4</sup> born 7 February, 1679.
- (15) II. ZIPPORAH,<sup>4</sup> born 28 Sept. 1680, m. Caleb Towle.
- (16) III. ZACHARIAH,<sup>4</sup> born 20 January, 1682.
- (17) IV. ANN,<sup>4</sup> b. 18 June, 1686, m. James Leavitt of Hampton,  
20 Feb. 1717, d. 10 Feb. 1748, æ. 62.
- (18) V. SUSANNAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 29 Augt. 1689, m. Jasper Blake of Hamp-  
ton, 20 Jan. 1718, removed to Falmouth.

**Abraham,**<sup>3</sup> (8,) who m. Sarah had,

- (19) I. SARAH,<sup>4</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1686.
- (20) II. **Abraham,**<sup>4</sup> (my great-grand-father,) b.  
(25) 1689, m. Theodate, dau. of Samuel Roby, Esq., son of  
JUDGE HENRY ROBY, whose ancestor Henry Roby  
was at Exeter in the beginning of its settlement, and  
one of the petitioners (4) before noticed. Justice  
Roby fills a conspicuous page in the early history of  
N. Hampshire. They were m. 2 Jan. 1711. He d. of  
dropsy, 13 Apr. 1767, æ. 78. She d. 12 Apr. 1783, æ. 91.
- (21) III. JANE,<sup>4</sup> b. 1691, m. John Sherburne, 12 Nov. 1713.  
(45) He was the son of Capt. Samuel Sherburne, killed by  
the Indians at Maquait, near Brunswick, 4 Aug. 1691.
- (22) IV. MARY,<sup>4</sup> b. 1692, (O. S.) m. Shubael Sanborn, 7 June,  
1716. She d. 16 Aug. 1775, æ. 82. He d. 3 May, 1759.
- (23) V. NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> b. 7 May, 1695, m. Jane Lunt, 6 June,  
(35) 1716, d. 11 Sept. 1763, æ. 67. She d. 2 Dec. 1743, æ.  
51. This gentleman was a prominent citizen, much  
in public business, in offices of responsibility which he  
faithfully and honorably sustained. The following is  
an exact copy of his signature in 1732.

*Nathaniel Drake*

ROBERT,<sup>3</sup> (13,) who m. Sarah Knowles, had the following children, and perhaps others.

(24) I. ROBERT,<sup>4</sup> bapt. 2 Aug. 1719, m. Dorothy Moulton, 19

(41) January, 1746.

(25) II. HANNAIL,<sup>4</sup> baptized, 28 April, 1723.

**Abraham,**<sup>4</sup> (20,) who m. THEODATE ROBY, had,

(26) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Feb. 1712, m. Jeremiah Page, 17

(52) Dec. 1730.

(27) II. THEODATE,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Nov. 1713, m. Josiah Sanborn, 22 Feb. 1733, settled in Exeter, N. H., and had sons, Josiah, and John, and perhaps others.

(28) III. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1715, m. 1st, Abigail Weare, dau. of Judge Nathaniel Weare, who was son of Nathaniel, who was b. 1631. Her mother was Mary Wait. Abigail Weare was b. 17 May, 1716, and was sister of HON. MESSECK WEARE, governor, or president of New Hampshire. She d. with her second child, 2 Oct. 1740. He m. 2dly, Abigail, dau. of Samuel Dearborn, son of Henry, son of GODFREY, who came from Exeter, England, in 1639, and settled in Exeter, N. H., where in 1643 he was one of the petitioners before (4) mentioned. From the same ancestor (GODFREY DEARBORN) are descended the late MAJ. GEN. HENRY DEARBORN, of the revolutionary and late war, and Mr. E. B. DEARBORN, of Boston, to whom many of his name may one day learn how much they are indebted to his industry and research in investigating their history. ABIGAIL DRAKE 2d. was b. 19 Oct. 1720, d. 1 July, 1811, a. 91, nearly.

ABRAHAM DRAKE went to North Hampton, where he settled, and had extensive possessions, which his posterity still inherit. He was early in life in public employment, both civil and military, and among the first who took up arms in the revolutionary contest; was member of the provincial congress which met at Exeter. In the French war which terminated in the fall of Canada, he served in several expeditions as captain of horse; once at Crown Point. In the revo-

lution he was Lieut. Colonel, and marched to Boston on receipt of the news of the battle of Lexington, and was stationed at Winter Hill. After the evacuation he returned to N. Hampton. When intelligence reached him of the progress of Gen. Burgoyne, he marched again with his regiment to intercept him, and was present at his surrender. While at Winter hill he was introduced to the immortal WASHINGTON, and afterward attended several councils called by him, to decide on important business. Col. Drake d. suddenly in his field, of apoplexy, August 1st, 1781, æ. 66.

- (29) IV. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 15 Dec. 1717, m. Esther Hobbs, 14 April,  
(68) 1743, d. 3 Jan. 1786, æ. 68. She d. 18 March, 1799, æ. 78. They resided on the paternal estate in Hampton.

- (30) V. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 April, 1720, m. Samuel Batchelder, 23  
(77) Nov. 1738, settled in Northwood, N. H.

- (31) VI. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1722, m. Elisha Marston, 12 Dec.  
(82) 1745.

- (32) VII. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 28 Nov. 1724, m. John Taylor, 15 Jan.  
1747.

- (33) VIII. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 Jan. 1728, d. 29 Jan. 1731, æ. 3 y. 27 days.

- (34) IX. Simon,<sup>5</sup> (my grand-father,) b. 4 Oct. 1730, m.

- (88) Judith Perkins, who was b. 18 April, 1736,  
d. 30 Nov. 1819, æ. 83 1-3 years. He d. 16 March,  
1801, æ. 70 y. 5 mo. His wife was dau. of

Perkins of who dying when she was quite young, she went to reside with an aunt in Hampton. Here she became acquainted with her future husband. She had brothers, Thomas, Joseph, and Benjamin; a sister Hannah, who, (or another sister) m. Neale, who had a son Walter. Her mother married 2dly, Wingate of Stratham.

SIMON DRAKE settled in Epping, N. H., about 1752, then a wilderness; the first frame house having been built there only two years before. This was at a time when there was much apprehension from the Indians; a party of whom the same year struck an awful blow on some poor settlers but about two miles from his residence; just in the edge of Notting-

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ham, where they killed a Mr. Bourd, Mrs. Folsom, and Mrs. Simpson, wife of Andrew Simpson.

MR. DRAKE was a man of remarkable exactness, and for method and neatness in his farming business, was only equalled by his wife in all that appertained to her department. He had a fine farm, which he left to his youngest son, (97,) who sold it in 1837 to COL. ABRAHAM PLUMER, (209.) It thus passed out of the name, but not out of the family, as is seen.

- (35) X. THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 July, 1733, m. 1st, Patience Towle, 27  
(98) June, 1763, and 2dly, Edgerly of Epping,  
where he settled, and owned lands adjoining the farm  
of his brother SIMON, but finally removed to Cliche-  
ster in the same state, where he d. 16 Aug. 1810, a.  
83. His wife d. 15, and was buried on the 17 June,  
1775, on the day of the memorable battle of Bunker's  
Hill.

**NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> (23,) who m. Jane Lunt, had,**

- (36) I. ROBERT,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 July, 1717, m. Elizabeth Dearborn, 13  
(105) Dec. 1739. She d. 22 Feb. 1749, w. 36. He d. 5  
May, 1756, of fever, w. 38.
- (37) II. NATHANIEL<sup>5</sup> b. 16 May, 1719, m. Abigail  
(113)
- (38) III. JANE,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 Mar. 1722. The same perhaps who m.  
Joseph Pallett, 5 Sept. 1753.
- (39) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> b. 1 March, 1726, m. Martha Eaton, 1752,  
and probably settled in Brentwood, N. H.
- (40) V. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> } twins, { bapt. 25 May, 1729.  
(41) VI. MARY,<sup>5</sup> } { bapt. same time, m. Simon Murs-  
ton, 30 Dec. 1756.

ROBERT,<sup>4</sup> (24,) who m. Dorothy Moulton, had,

- (42) JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 3 Sept. 1748, m.  
(119)  
(43) II. ROBERT,<sup>5</sup> b. 21 Augt. 1750, m. Zipporah Towle, b.  
(124) 1754, d. 16 July, 1828, æ. 74.  
(44) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>5</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1751.  
(45) IV. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 6 August, 1754.

For several facts respecting the above family, I am indebted to JOSEPH DOW, Esq. of Hampton, who is very exact in these matters, and who has much genealogical information respecting early Hampton families.

JANE,<sup>4</sup> (21,) who m. John Sherburne, had,

(46) I. SARAH,<sup>5</sup> b. 8 July, 1715, m. Joseph Freese, 20 March, 1735.

(47) II. MARGARET,<sup>5</sup> b. 29 June, 1718, m. Henry Dearborn, 19 January, 1738.

(48) III. SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> b. 7 Oct. 1720, m. Lydia Marston, 27 July, 1743.

(49) IV. JOHN,<sup>5</sup> b. 2 February, 1723.

(50) V. JANE,<sup>5</sup> b. 22 November, 1728.

(51) VI. MARY,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 April, 1731.

(52) VII. ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> b. 13 November, 1734.

ELIZABETH,<sup>5</sup> (26,) who m. Jeremiah Page, had,

(53) I. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> born 19 March, 1732.

(54) II. THEODATE,<sup>6</sup> b. 21 Oct. 1733, m. Morris Hobbs, 25 May, 1752.

(55) III. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> born 11 August, 1735.

(56) IV. TABITHA,<sup>6</sup> born 8 May, 1737.

(57) V. JEREMIAH,<sup>6</sup> born 19 March, 1739.

(58) VI. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> born 23 January, 1741.

(59) VII. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> born 23 January, 1743.

ABRAHAM,<sup>5</sup> (28,) of N. Hampton, who m. 1st, Abigail Weare, had,

(60) I. WEARE,<sup>6</sup> baptized 17 Dec. 1739, m. Ann

(130) settled in Ellingham, N. H., where he d. 1820, æ.

81. There are those yet living who well remember, and fondly cherish the memory of this gentleman, and who give him an excellent character. In his latter years he was very deaf, and was obliged to carry about with him a speaking-trumpet. The REV. MR. FRENCH of North Hampton informed me, in a late visit to his hospitable mansion, that the portrait of the Rev. *Thomas Scott*, which accompanies his memoirs, was a striking likeness of MR. DRAKE, who, in his old age, wore a sort of turban about his head, as the portrait represents *Scott* to have done. He served in the revolution, but how long I have not learned.

(61) II. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 2 Oct. 1740, d. 24 Nov. 1760, æ. 20.

(62) III. MARY,<sup>6</sup> baptized 20 November, 1744.

(63) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1747, m. Mary Jenness, d. 11

(135) May, 1819. He was well known as CORNET DRAKE.

She was b. 5 Mar. 1747, d. 8 Feb. 1813, æ. 66.

- (64) V. SARAH,<sup>o</sup> b. 1756, m. Simon Leavitt, d. 23 Jan. 1802, æ. 46.
- (65) VI. JONATHAN,<sup>o</sup> b. 15 Jan. 1758, m. Sarah Ward of Hampton, 12 Feb. 1782, settled at Breakfast Hill in Rye, where he is yet living in the enjoyment of his faculties, in his 88th year. He accompanied his father in most of his revolutionary expeditions; was at the surrender of Burgoyne, and attended on various occasions of alarm. His recollection is still (Nov. 1845,) very perfect of the transactions of those times. His wife was b. 12 Feb. 1762, d. 31 Dec. 1822, æ. 60.
- (66) VII. NATHANIEL,<sup>o</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1760, m. Elizabeth Jenness, who was b. 27 April, 1761, and is yet living. He d. 5 Nov. 1828, æ. 68 3-4 years.
- (67) VIII. ABIGAIL,<sup>o</sup> b. m. Peter Jenness of Rye, 26 Dec. 1782.
- (68) IX. THEODATE,<sup>o</sup> baptized 8 January, 1763, m. Lieut. Jonathan Hobbs.
- SAMUEL,<sup>5</sup> (29.) who m. Esther Hobbs, had,
- (69) I. THEODATE,<sup>o</sup> b. 8 January, 1744, m. Samuel Page of Hampton, d. 13 July, 1770.
- (70) II. ELIZABETH,<sup>o</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1745, m. 1st, John Fogg of Hampton, 2dly Joseph Rawlins of Exeter, 11 Aug. 1763, d. 1835.
- (71) III. MARY,<sup>o</sup> b. 26 Nov. 1747, m. Stephen Coffin of Hampton d. 1821.
- (72) IV. ESTHER,<sup>o</sup> b. 29 November, 1749, died immediately.
- (73) V. SAMUEL,<sup>o</sup> b. 3 August, 1751, m. Mary Jenness, d. 10 Sept. 1812, æ. 61. She d. 3 Jan. 1822.
- (74) VI. JOHN,<sup>o</sup> 4 Oct. 1753, m. Huldah Lane, 7 July, 1780, settled in Ellingham, where he d. 1842, æ. 89. She d. 1840, æ. 91.
- (75) VII. ESTHER,<sup>o</sup> b. 20 Jan. 1756, m. Benjamin Dearborn, settled in Ellingham, d. 1831.
- (76) VIII. SARAH,<sup>o</sup> b. 25 July, 1759, m. James Hobbs of Ellingham, 25 Feb. 1790, d. 1842.
- (77) IX. ABIGAIL,<sup>o</sup> b. 3 Aug. 1761, m. John Jenness, 9 Mar. 1787, settled in Pittsfield, N. H. They had children, Samuel, John and Abigail.

SARAH,<sup>5</sup> (30.) who m. Samuel Batchelder, had, (though perhaps not in the order I have given them, and there may have been others,)

- (78) I. SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> who settled in Northwood, N. H.
- (79) II. INCREASE,<sup>6</sup> who settled in the same town.
- (80) III. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> who also went to Northwood.
- (81) IV. JOHN,<sup>6</sup>
- (82) V. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> who settled in Northwood. He had an impediment in his speech.

MARY,<sup>5</sup> (31,) who m. Elisha Marston, had,

- (83) I. PHILLIP SMITH,<sup>6</sup> born 9 September, 1746.
- (84) II. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> born 25 November, 1747.
- (85) III. ELISHA SMITH,<sup>6</sup> born 29 January, 1750.
- (86) IV. JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> born 14 December, 1752.
- (87) V. MARY,<sup>6</sup> born 2 August, 1754.
- (88) VI. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 January, 1757.

**Simon,**<sup>5</sup> (34,) who m. JUDITH PERKINS, had,

- (89) I. JAMES,<sup>6</sup> b. 14 Nov. 1755, m. Hannah Ward of Hamp-
- (165) ton, (sister of the wife of his cousin (65,) JONATHAN,) 17 Dec. 1781. She was b. 31 Oct. 1763, and is still living in Pittsfield, N. H. He d. 20 Feb 1834, æ. 78.

He commenced making a farm in Pittsfield a short time before his marriage; in which town he was always one of the most prominent inhabitants, and eventually became the owner of several good farms, all of which he acquired by his great industry and economy. His physical ability has probably seldom been equalled, and hence he was able to encounter the most extreme fatigue with but slight inconvenience. He long represented the town in the legislature of the State with reputation; and for integrity in all his dealings, none could claim a higher place. He was early attached to military affairs, and among the first to shoulder his gun in the revolution, though then only in his 20th year. After the war he was major of a regiment of militia, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

He was of the middle stature, of fine figure, head round; and in short, for a description of his person, that of SIR FRANCIS DRAKE would be almost perfect when applied to him.

- (90) II. MARY,<sup>a</sup> b. 30 August, 1757, m. Samuel Prescott of  
(177) Epping, N. H., settled in Pittsfield. She d. 26 May, 1829. He d. 4 July, 1818.

- (91) III. ABRAHAM,<sup>a</sup> b. 20 July, 1759, m. Sarah Rundlett of  
(189) Epping, settled in Pittsfield, where he was accidentally killed by the fall of a tree, 22 June, 1790.

In the N. H. Gazette of 8 July, 1790—to which my attention was called by my friend, J. W. THORNTON, Esq.—the melancholy accident is thus noticed: 'On Monday, the 20th ult., at Pittsfield, in this state [N. H.] as MR. ABRAHAM DRAKE was falling trees, a limb unfortunately fell on his head and put an end to his life.' The two errors in this notice are, that Monday does not fall on the 20th, and he was killed on Tuesday, which was the 22d. He was at work alone, and not returning home as usual, search was made for him, and he was found where he fell, and from appearances knew not that he was hurt.

- (92) IV. JOSIAH,<sup>a</sup> b. 9 December, 1761, d. 10 November, 1767.

- (93) V. **Simeon,**<sup>a</sup> (my father,) b. 15 June, 1764, m.  
(191) Love M. dau. of REV. JOHN TUCKER of Epsom, N. H., 13 Feb. 1794, who was b. 23 Sept 1768. He d. 31 Jan. 1834, æ. 69 years 7 months. She d. 9 August, 1837, æ. 69, nearly.

They settled firstly in Pittsfield, N. H., where they made a farm out of a rough wilderness on the east bank of Suncook river, a mile and more below Craun's Mills. It was a most solitary retreat, and here, in a cottage of a very humble kind, all their children except the youngest, (196) were born. Far from the public road and neighbors, yet there probably they passed the most quiet, if not the happiest portion of their days. They settled secondly in Northwood, and finally in Concord, in the same



state, where they both died, and both repose together, in the north-burying-ground; near the remains of my early friend JOHN FARMER.

SIMEON DRAKE, unlike all his brothers, was of a slender constitution, and early abandoned his farm, and went into trade, in which he was unsuccessful; owing partly to the embargo of 1807, and more perhaps to a want of a knowledge in the 'mysteries of trade.' If benevolence be a fault, then this whole family of brothers were all faulty in no slight degree; and the benevolence of SIMEON so far outwent his discretion, that he involved himself to benefit others. This with the 'change of times,' brought ruin in their train, from the effects of which he never recovered.

There are no paintings of portraits of any of the brothers of this family of which I am aware, and it may be gratifying to some of the descendants of MR. SIMEON DRAKE to know, that some of the engraved portraits of the *Rev. Philip Doddridge* approach tolerably near to a good likeness of him.

MRS. DRAKE was descended, on her father's side, from the ancient family of TUCKE of Gorkston, county of Suffolk, England. ROBERT TUCKE of that place having come to New England before 1636, or in that year; was among the first proprietors of Hampton, N. H. He had a son JOHN, who d. in 1742, æ. 90, who had a son JOHN, a graduate of Harvard College, 1723, and 40 years minister of Gosport, N. H., who d. in 1773, æ. 71; whose son JOHN, (her father,) grad. H. C., 1758, minister of Epsom, N. H. till the commencement of the revolution, when he received the appointment of chaplain to the army; and while proceeding to join his regiment at Peekskill on the North River, was seized with the small-pox, which terminated his life in the town of Salem, N. Y., 9 Feb. 1777, in the 37th year of his age.

She was descended on the same side from **RICHARD DOLE** of Newbury, and **MORRIS HOBBS**, also of Newbury. On her mother's side she was descended from **JOSEPH PARSONS** of Springfield, Mass., **HENRY ADAMS** of Braintree, (her grand-mother being cousin to the revolutionary patriot, GOVERNOR **SAMUEL ADAMS** of Boston,) **REV. WILLIAM THOMPSON** of Braintree, and others well known in our early history.

- (94) VI. **DAVID**,<sup>a</sup> b. 14 April, 1768, m. Rhoda Perkins of  
(196) Pittsfield, d. 10 Mar. 1837. She was b. 13 August 1776, d. 7 Nov. 1837, æ. 61. He was a gentleman of great worth and respectability.
- (95) VII. **THEODATE**,<sup>a</sup> b. 21 April, 1770, m. Samuel Perkins  
(201) Page of Hampton, (her cousin,) son of Samuel (69.) She d. 16 Feb., 1838; he d. 23 Oct. 1848, w. 75. They settled in Shapleigh, Me.
- (96) VIII. **SARAH**,<sup>a</sup> b. 27-Sept. 1772, m. COL. **DANIEL PLUMER**,  
(207) Esq. of Epping, N. H., 18 Dec. 1794, who was son of **SAMUEL PLUMER** of the same place, who came originally from Newbury, where he was born 14 Jan. 1721-2, d. in Epping, 14 March 1803, w. 81. **HON. WILLIAM PLUMER**, former governor of N. H. b. 25 June, 1759, (still living,) is also his son. **COL. DANIEL PLUMER** was b. 18 June, 1770.
- (97) IX. **SAMUEL**,<sup>a</sup> b. 11 July, 1774, m. **SARAH FROST** of  
(211) Andover, Mass. d. 27 June, 1845, æ. 71, nearly. He possessed the paternal estate in Epping, but a few years before his death he removed to Newburyport, where several of his children resided, at which place he died, as before noted. He was the last survivor of this family of six brothers. A striking likeness of him, at 65; may be seen in that of a lithographic print of *Dr. Nathaniel Freeman* accompanying the American Medical Biography by Dr. James Thacher.
- (98) X. **BETSY**,<sup>a</sup> born 5 September, 1777, unmarried. She resides with her sister Plumer.

THOMAS,<sup>5</sup> (35,) who m. 2dly, Edgerly, had (the following children, all born in Epping,\*)

- (99) I. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Samuel Davis of Chichester, d. Oct. 1819. They had but one child, HANNAH, who m. John Jones of the same town.
- (100) II. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 22 July, 1762, m. 1st, Hepzibah Marden of Epsom, who d. 31 Aug. 1803; 2dly, Molly Winslow. He d. 8 Augt. 1832, æ. 70.
- (101) III. ELIPHALET,<sup>6</sup> b. 18 Sept. 1765, m. Judith Staniels of Chichester, 1788, d. 9 July, 1839. She was b. 18 Feb. 1769.
- (102) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> b. 1768, m. Lydia How, settled in New Hampton, N. H., where he d. 18 Feb. 1843, æ. 75.
- (103) V. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. 17 July, 1769, m. Susannah Staniels of Chichester, d. 3 Mar. 1837, had no children.
- (104) VI. NANCY,<sup>6</sup> b. 1771, m. Jacob Staniels of Chichester, d. 7 Oct. 1818, æ. 47.
- (105) VII. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 June, 1775, m. Josiah Shaw of Chichester.

ROBERT,<sup>5</sup> (36,) who m. Elizabeth Dearborn, had,

- (106) I. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> baptized 12 October, 1740.
- (107) II. THOMAS,<sup>6</sup> baptized 18 April, 1742.
- (108) III. JANE,<sup>6</sup> baptized 7 April, 1745.
- (109) IV. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> baptized 16 October, 1748.
- (110) V. JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> baptized 29 July, 1750.
- (111) VI. ROBERT,<sup>6</sup> baptized 26 August, 1750. } Twins.
- (112) VII. SARAH,<sup>6</sup> baptized 11 August, 1754.
- (113) VIII. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> baptized 4 December, 1757.

As in the last family, so in this, there may be several inaccuracies. I derive my information from the Hampton Church Records, in which I observe inconsistencies, and I know of no descendant of the family whom I might tax with furnishing other facts.

NATHANIEL,<sup>5</sup> (37,) who m. Abigail, had,

- (114) I. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> baptized 19 January, 1746.
- (115) II. EPHRAIM,<sup>6</sup> bapt. 10 Apl. 1748, was a soldier of the

\* Throughout this memoir, in general, where the state is not designated in which a town is situated, New Hampshire is to be understood.

revolution, settled in Tuftonborough, N. H., where he d. in 1844, at the great age of 96 years.

- (116) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> baptized 5 July, 1750.
- (117) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> baptized 29 October, 1752.
- (118) V. JANE,<sup>6</sup> baptized 9 November, 1755.
- (119) VI. BETHIA,<sup>6</sup> baptized 17 September, 1758.
- JOHN,<sup>5</sup> (42,) who m. had,
- (120) I. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. 3 July, 1773, m. Jonathan Towle of North Hampton.
- (121) II. HANNAH,<sup>6</sup> b. 7 July, 1775, m. Amos Towle of North Hampton. Both still survive.
- (122) III. ABIGAIL,<sup>6</sup> b. 4 July, 1777, m. Dudley Lamprey, and is yet living in Hampton.
- (123) IV. ROBERT,<sup>6</sup> b. 31 July, 1779, m. Blake, d.
- (124) V. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> (twin of Robert,) died in infancy.
- ROBERT,<sup>5</sup> (43,) who m. Zipporah Towle, had,
- (125) I. SALLY,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Levi Brown of H. Falls.
- (126) II. NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Mary Godfrey of N. Hampton.
- (127) III. DANIEL,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Zillah Taylor of Hampton.
- (128) IV. ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> b. unm. still living.
- (129) V. ELIZABETH,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Israel Henderson.
- (130) VI. DOLLY,<sup>6</sup> b. m. Amos Knowles of Hampton.
- WEARE,<sup>6</sup> (60,) who m. Ann had,
- (131) I. JOSEPH,<sup>7</sup> bapt. 11 Oct. 1761, m. Lucy.
- (132) II. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> 1763.
- (133) III. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> bapt. 13 Nov. 1768, m. Mary Leavitt.
- (134) IV. MARY,<sup>7</sup> baptized 12 August, 1770.
- (135) V. WEARE,<sup>7</sup>

JOHN DRAKE, Esq. (239) of Effingham, N. H., has furnished me with an account of this family, but not a very particular one; owing probably to the defective memoranda he was obliged to make use of. He mentions *eight* children, but enumerates *nine*. He does not mention a son WEARE, but has ABRAHAM and ELIZABETH. To ABRAHAM he gives the same year of birth as to JOHN. This, if correct, shows they were twins.

ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> (63,) who m. Mary Jenness, had,

- (136) I. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 November, 1767.
- (137) II. MERCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 May, 1769, d. 8 February, 1813.

- (138) III. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 June, 1772, d. 13 February, 1807.  
 (139) IV. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 February, 1775, unmarried.  
 (140) V. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 September, 1778, d. 24 May, 1825.  
 (141) VI. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Oct. 1780, m. Freze Dearborn of Exeter, N. H.  
 (142) VII. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 May, 1783, unmarried.  
 (143) VIII. FRANCIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 9 Sept. 1785, m. MARY DRAKE (154,) his cousin, d. 19 June, 1843, leaving sons, ABRAHAM, and NATHANIEL.  
 JONATHAN,<sup>6</sup> (65,) who m. Sarah Ward of Hampton, had,  
 (144) I. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 September, 1783.  
 (145) II. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 10 Mar. 1786, d. 10 June, 1825.  
 (146) III. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 July, 1789.  
 (147) IV. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> born 15 April, 1792.  
 (148) V. ANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 25 June, 1796, d. 25 March, 1798.  
 (149) VI. JONATHAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May, 1798, d. 20 Jan. 1833.  
 (150) VII. COTTON WARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 May, 1801, m. Martha Parsons of Rye, N. H., 14 July, 1822. She is descended from JOSEPH PARSONS of Springfield, Mass. See (93.)  
 (151) VIII. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Nov. 1803, m. Anna S. Parsons of Rye, sister of Martha, (150,) 22 Nov. 1822.  
 NATHANIEL,<sup>6</sup> (66,) who m. Elizabeth Jenness, had,  
 (152) I. BETSEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 May, 1785, m. John Leavitt.  
 (153) II. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 April, 1787, m. Joshua Berry.  
 (154) III. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 July, 1790, m. deacon FRANCIS DRAKE, (143,) her cousin.  
 (155) IV. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 May, 1793, m. Melitable Pickering, 1 Feb. 1818, d. 3 Nov. 1835, æ. 42. His widow, MRS. MELITABLE DRAKE, resides in the old mansion built by COL. DRAKE, (28.)  
 (156) V. NATHANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 August, 1797, d. 24 Apl. 1823.  
 (157) VI. EMILY,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Aug. 1806, m. Cornet Simon Brown.  
 SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> (73,) who m. Mary Jenness, had,  
 (158) I. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Mar. 1783, unm. resides on the estate which had descended in the name for six generations. See (4.)  
 (159) II. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Sept. 1784, m. Moses Batchelder.  
 (160) III. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 Oct. 1786, m. Joseph Jenness.

- (161) IV. MARY,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 September, 1788, unmarried.
- (162) V. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Sept. 1790, m. Elizabeth, dau. of Capt. Joshua Berry of Pittsfield, N. H.
- (163) VI. EBENEZER THAYER,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Sept. 1792, m. Abigail, dau. of Thomas Berry, settled in Pittsfield, d. 25 Aug. 1839.
- (164) VII. ELIZABETH,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jan. 1795, m. Thomas Brown, of Hampton Falls.
- (165) VIII. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 January, 1798, unmarried.
- JAMES,<sup>6</sup> (89,) who m. Hannah Ward of Hampton, had,
- (166) I. COTTON WARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 July, 1783, m. Hannah Berry of Pittsfield, his cousin; resides in Pittsfield.
- (167) II. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Aug. 1785, m. John Berry, 4 Feb. 1802.
- (168) III. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 June, 1787, m. Walter Briant, 17 Nov. 1808, settled in Bow, N. H.
- (169) IV. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Mar. 1789, m. James Cato, 17 Nov. 1808, settled in Pittsfield.
- (170) V. JUDITH,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Mar. 1791, m. Peter Hodgdon, 12 Mar. 1816. Settled in Lowell. He d. 25 Oct. 1838.
- (171) VI. RACHEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 June, 1793, m. 1st, James Kelly, 2dly, John Page.
- (172) VII. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 June, 1795, m. Thomas Butters, 3 Feb. 1817, settled in Pittsfield. He d, leaving one son Charles.
- (173) VIII. SIMON,<sup>7</sup> b. 6 Mar. 1797, m. Sarah Berry, Oct. 1829, settled at Centre Harbor, N. H.
- (174) IX. DEBORAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Mar. 1779, m. Moses Swett of Pittsfield, Nov. 1829, settled in Hollis, Me.
- (175) X. BETSEY,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 July, 1802, m. Wm. Knowlton, of Pittsfield, Oct. 1829.
- (176) XI. JAMES,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 June, 1805, m. Sarah Seavy, 13 Aug. 1834, occupies the paternal estate in Pittsfield.
- (177) XII. NOAH WARD,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 July, 1809, m. Mary E. Batchelder, 5 June, 1834.
- MARY,<sup>6</sup> (90,) who m. Samuel Prescott of Pittsfield, had,
- (178) I. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 Jan. 1779, m. John Eaton of Pittsfield, d. in childbed, 25 August, 1779.
- (179) II. JOSIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 31 July, 1780, m. Abigail Prescott of Pittsfield.

- (180) III. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 April, 1782, m. Ebenezer Berry of Pittsfield. Ho d.
- (181) IV. LEAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Dec. 1784, m. James Lane of Pittsfield.
- (182) V. SAMUEL WASHINGTON,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 August, 1786, m. Polly Brown of Pittsfield, d. 20 May, 1833.
- (183) VI. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 July, 1788, unmarried.
- (184) VII. ANNIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 July, 1790, m. James Thing of Brentwood.
- (185) VIII. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> b. 11 Apl. 1792, m. J. PARSONS LIBBY, Esq. of Pittsfield, a gentleman highly respected. A better likeness of him could probably not be made than that of the *Rev. John Thornton* of England.
- (186) IX. MATILDA,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 May, 1794, m. Samuel Brown of Moultonborough.
- (187) X. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Feb. 1796, m. Mary, dau. Theodore Clarke of Pittsfield 1837.
- (188) XI. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 March, 1797, m. Abigail Marsh of Quincy, Mass., 1 May, 1825; resides in Quincy, Mass.
- (189) XII. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Oct. 1800, m. Thomas Swett, Jr. of Pittsfield.

ABRAHAM,<sup>6</sup> (91,) who m. Sarah Rundlett, had,

- (190) I. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 May, 1790, m. Hannah Marshall, 5 March, 1816.
- (191) II. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. m. Rev. Reuben Swain of Brentwood, settled finally in Chichester.

**Simcon,**<sup>6</sup> (93,) who m. LOVE MUCHAMORE TUCKE, had,

- (192) I. JOHN TUCKE,<sup>7</sup> b. 29 Dec. 1794, m. Olevia Eliza Slocum, of Troy, N. Y., 25 Feb. 1828, d. in N. Orleans of a quick consumption, 12 Feb. 1830, æ. 35; leaving a son, JOHN,<sup>8</sup> b. 16 Sept. 1829, who d. 20 March, 1830, æ. 6 months.

Of this lamented brother I have not room to speak as his memory deserves, or duty of me requires, or as my feelings dictate. Under great disadvantages he acquired an excellent education, went penniless into the world, and by his industry, integrity and economy, acquired a competent estate; was most dutiful to his parents, and at no time was he unmindful of their necessities. From a counting-

house in Boston, he went to Baltimore in 1817, where, not succeeding in business to his wishes, he went to Cincinnati, Ohio, and there settled and married. His premature death was a blow of the greatest severity to his parents, and all his relatives. In their bereavement all who knew him deeply sympathized. There are portraits extant of the celebrated navigator, *Capt. James Cook*, which resemble him in a remarkable degree. His widow m. 2dly, David Strong of Cincinnati.

- (193) II. MARIA PARSONS,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Dec. 1796, m. French Smith of Gilmantown, N. H., 12 Sept. 1827, went to Cincinnati in 1839, where she still resides. She has one child, MARIA LOUISA,<sup>8</sup> b. 25 Feb. 1829.

- (194) III. **Samuel Gardner,**<sup>7</sup> (myself) b. 11 October, 1798, m. LOUISA ELMES of Middleborough, Mass., 12 April, 1825, who was b. 22 April, 1805. She is descended, on her father's side, from Rodolphus Elmes, who came from Sudbury in Suffolk, England, in 1635, at which time he was but 15 years of age. On the maternal side she comes from the ancient family of Leonard, early settled in Plymouth colony. Her mother was CHLOE, dau. of PHILIP, son of JOSEPH LEONARD of Taunton, b. 25 April, 1758, d. 5 July, 1843, æ. 85. Her husband, ELIPHALET ELMES, b. 14 Dec. 1753, a soldier of the revolution, d. 4 August, 1830, æ. 77, nearly. His father, ELKANAH, was a large proprietor of lands in Middleborough.

- (195) IV. JOSIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 13 March, 1804, m. Catharine Kugler, of Cincinnati, Ohio, 24 April, 1833, settled in Cincinnati, whither he went first in 1828.

- (196) V. HARRIET ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> b. in Northwood, 10 Dec. 1815, went to Cincinnati in 1832, m. SAMUEL W. PHELPS of that city, 19 April, 1836. There is a portrait in one of the English annuals, (I think Heath's of 1836,) a good likeness of her when at the age of 18.

DAVID,<sup>8</sup> (94,) who m. Rhoda Perkins, had,



- (197) I PERKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 Oct. 1798, m. Sarah Farrar of  
(287) Gilford, N. H.; 15 Oct. 1822.
- (198) II SIMON,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 Sept. 1800, m. Sarah Ann Senter of  
(294) Senter Harbor.
- (199) III JONATHAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan. 1804, m. Betsey Leonard of  
Middleborough, Mass., 12 Feb. 1831.
- (200) IV. DAVID,<sup>7</sup> b. 4 Aug. 1807, settled in Illinois, where  
he m.
- (201) V. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 Jan. 1811, went to Illinois.
- THEODATE,<sup>6</sup> (95,) who m. Samuel Perkins Page, had,
- (202) I BETSY DRAKE,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803, d. Oct. 1820, æ. 17.
- (203) II SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 3 April, 1805, m. Laura Jane Trafton,  
1834, went to Illinois.
- (204) III THEODATE DRAKE,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 March, 1807, m. SAMUEL  
C. ADAMS, Esq. Oct. 1833, settled in Newfields,  
Me. MR. ADAMS is great-grand-son of MATTHEW  
ADAMS of Boston, an early friend of the immortal  
FRANKLIN.
- (205) IV. SARAH PLUMER,<sup>7</sup> b. July, 1809.
- (206) V. SIMON PERKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. March, 1811.
- (207) VI. NANCY JENNESS,<sup>7</sup> b. May 1813, m. Rev. Charles  
Dane, of Falmouth, Me.
- SARAH,<sup>6</sup> (96,) who m. Col. Daniel Plumer, Esq., had,
- (208) I. DAVID DOLE,<sup>7</sup> b. 24 April, 1795, unmarried.
- (209) II. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 21 Sept. 1796, m. Sally Cilly of Not-  
tingham, resides on the farm first improved by his  
grandfather (34,) Drake in Epping.
- (210) III. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 July, 1800, m. Eliza Martin.
- (211) IV. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 November, 1802.
- SAMUEL,<sup>6</sup> (97,) who m. Sarah Frost of Andover, had,
- (212) I. SIMON PERKINS,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Dec. 1803, m. 1st, Adaline  
Shaw; 2dly, Martha A. Rowe. He settled in New-  
buryport, d. 1 June, 1840. His wife Adaline, d. 1  
Mar. 1838.
- (213) II. WILLIAM FROST,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Apl. 1807, m. 1st, Susan-  
nah Cole.
- (214) III. SARAH HOLT,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 June, 1808, m. Rev. Jacob  
Stevens.
- (215) IV. MARY WINGATE,<sup>7</sup> 25 December, 1810.

- (216) V. SAMUEL PRESCOTT HOLT,<sup>7</sup> b. 7 Mar. 1813, m. ABIGAIL, dau. of COTTON W. DRAKE (166,) his cousin niece, settled in Pittsfield.
- (217) VI. ROBERT ENDICOTT,<sup>7</sup> b. 1 February, 1820. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> (190,) who m. Hannah Marshall, has,
- (218) I. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 12 Sept. 1816, d. 27 Nov. 1818.
- (219) II. WILLIAM HENRY,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 Dec. 1817, m. Betsy T. Clines.
- (220) III. GEORGE WASHINGTON,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 April, 1819, (to whom I am indebted for this record.)
- (221) IV. CAROLINE ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 Sept. 1820, m. John B. Cutler.
- (222) V. SARAH RUNDLETT,<sup>8</sup> b. 31 Mar. 1822, m. Jacob C. Eastman.
- (223) VI. MARY JANE,<sup>8</sup> b. 1 March, 1825.
- (224) VII. ABRAHAM MERRILL,<sup>8</sup> b. 4 July, 1831.
- (225) VIII. CHARLES LEWIS,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 Feb. 1836.
- Samuel Gardner,**<sup>7</sup> (194,) the writer of this, has had,
- (226) I. MARIA LOUISA,<sup>8</sup> b. in Middleborough, Mass., 5 January, 1826, d. 13 July, 1828.
- (227) II. FRANCIS SAMUEL,<sup>8</sup> b. in Northwood 22 February, 1828.
- (228) III. JOHN ROBERT,<sup>8</sup> b. in Boston 18 February, 1830.
- (229) IV. MARIA LOUISA,<sup>8</sup> b. in Boston 20 Dec. 1831, d. at birth.
- (230) V. SAMUEL GARDNER,<sup>8</sup> b. in Boston 10 December, 1833.
- (231) VI. GEORGE BERNARD,<sup>8</sup> b. in Boston 14 April, 1838. JOSIAH,<sup>7</sup> (195,) who m. Catharine Kugler, has,
- (232) I. ELIZABETH LOVE,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 October, 1834.
- (233) II. ADA PAULINA,<sup>8</sup> b. 1836.
- (234) III. EMMA AMELIA,<sup>8</sup> b. 27 November, 1838.
- (235) IV. MATTHIAS KUGLER,<sup>8</sup> b. 1841.
- HARRIET ELIZA,<sup>7</sup> (196,) who m. Samuel W. Phelps, has,
- (236) I. MARTHA GALUSHA,<sup>8</sup> b. 30 March, 1837.
- JOHN,<sup>8</sup> (74,) who m. Huldah Lane, had,
- (237) I. SAMUEL L.<sup>8</sup> b. 1787, drowned at Hampton, 1809.

- (238) II. EBENEZER,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789, m. Mary Bryant, d. in 1825, left no children.
- (239) III. JOHN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1791, m. Ruth Palmer, has had 8 children. To this gentleman I am indebted for the record of his family. See No. (135.)
- (240) IV. SARAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 1792, unmarried.
- (241) V. ABIGAIL,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, unmarried.
- (242) VI. IRA,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800, d. 1815.
- (243) VII. ABRAHAM,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802, unmarried.
- JOSIAH,<sup>6</sup> (100,) who m. Hepzibah Marden, had,
- (244) I. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 2 March, 1789, m. Aaron Seavy of Chichester.
- (245) II. ANNA,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1791, m. John Eastman of Loudon, N. H., d. 26 Sept. 1812.
- (246) III. LUCY,<sup>7</sup> b. 20 June, 1793, m. William Seavy of Chichester, d. 18 July, 1817.
- (247) IV. DAVID H.,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 Feb. 1795, m. Phebe Weed of Sandwich, N. H., d. 20 Oct. 1844.
- (248) V. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Oct. 1796, m. Mchitable Seavy of Chichester.
- (249) VI. HANNAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 5 April, 1799, m. Newell Stanicls of Chichester.
- (250) VII. JOSIAH,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 June, 1801, m. Lake of Chichester.
- (251) VIII. SALLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 23 May, 1803, m. Jeremiah Prescott, (grandson of 'Old Col. Prescott' of Chichester, a captain in the revolutionary army,) 29 Nov. 1821, d. 20 Nov. 1832.
- ELIPHALET,<sup>6</sup> (101,) who m. Judith Stanicls, had,
- (252) I. THEODATE,<sup>7</sup> b. 8 Nov. 1789, m. James Hook of Chichester.
- (253) II. SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 17 April, 1793, m. Elizabeth Sherburn of Epsom, 2 Mar. 1815. To this gentleman I am principally indebted for my information respecting his immediate families. He resided for a time in Boston, but is now settled in Chichester.
- (254) III. THOMAS,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Feb. 1796, m. Ann Winslow, d. May, 1842.

- (255) IV. JOHN STANIELS,<sup>7</sup> b. 28 April, 1799, m. Priscilla Chandler.
- (256) V. DANIEL,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 April, 1801, m. 1st, Prescott, 2dly, Carpenter, d. 4 Oct. 1843.
- (257) VI. ORREN E.<sup>7</sup> b. 24 June, 1806, m. Nancy Clark of Pittsfield.
- (258) VII. POLLY,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 May, 1812, d. 10 November, 1835.
- (259) VIII. PERRY,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 March, 1814, d. November, 1814.
- COTTON W.<sup>7</sup> (166,) who m. Hannah Berry, has,
- (260) I. WILLIAM,<sup>8</sup> b. m.
- (261) II. JAMES,<sup>8</sup> (twin of W.) m. Furber
- (262) III. HARRIET,<sup>8</sup> b. m. William Green.
- (263) IV. ABIGAIL,<sup>8</sup> b. m. S. P. H. Drake (216)
- (264) V. SARAH PLUMER,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (265) VI. WALTER BRIANT,<sup>8</sup> b. m. Sarah Hersey.
- JUDITH,<sup>7</sup> (170,) who m. Peter Hodgdon, has,
- (266) I. JAMES MONROE,<sup>8</sup> b. 20 May, 1817, m. Webster
- (267) II. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>8</sup> b. 2 March, 1819.
- (268) III. SAMUEL GARDNER,<sup>8</sup> b. 29 September, 1820.
- (269) IV. THEODATE BUTTERS,<sup>8</sup> b. 15 September, 1822.
- (270) V. HANNAH WARD,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 April, 1824.
- SIMON,<sup>7</sup> (173,) who m. Sarah Berry, has,
- (271) I. MARY,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (272) II. LUCRETIA,<sup>8</sup> b. d.
- (273) III. HANNAH W.<sup>8</sup> b.
- (274) IV. WALTER BRIANT,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (275) V. LUCY ANN,<sup>8</sup> b. d.
- JAMES,<sup>7</sup> (176,) who m. Betsy Seavy, has,
- (276) I. GEORGIANA,<sup>8</sup> b. 1837,
- (277) II. JAMES FRANKLIN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1842.
- DEBORAH,<sup>7</sup> (174,) who m. Moses Swett, Esq. has,
- (278) I. JANE,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (279) II. CHARLOTTE,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (280) III. EDWIN,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (281) IV. FRANCIS ARNOLD,<sup>8</sup> b.
- BETSY,<sup>7</sup> (175,) who m. William Knowlton, has,
- (282) I. MARY JANE,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (283) II. HELEN,<sup>8</sup> b.
- (284) III. ADELIZA,<sup>8</sup> b. 22 April, 1830.

- (285) IV. THOMAS CHARLES,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 1833.
- (286) V. JAMES,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 1835.
- (287) VI. JOSEPHINE,<sup>s</sup> b. d.
- PERKINS,<sup>7</sup> (197,) who m. Sarah Farrar, has,
- (288) I. RHODA J.<sup>s</sup> b. 18 Aug. 1823, d. Sept. 1826.
- (289) II. JAMES M.<sup>s</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1825.
- (290) III. RHODA J.<sup>s</sup> b. ~~26~~ Dec. 1826.
- (291) IV. JULIA ANN,<sup>s</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1828.
- (292) V. MARY ADALINE,<sup>s</sup> b. 18 May, 1830.
- (293) VI. ALFRED,<sup>s</sup> b. 2 Mar. 1832.
- (294) VII. HARRIET,<sup>s</sup> b. 26 Feb. 1837.
- SIMON,<sup>7</sup> (253,) who m. Sarah Ann Senter, has,
- (295) I. ELOISA,<sup>s</sup> b. 24 Dec. 1834, d. immediately.
- (296) II. LEWIS,<sup>s</sup> b. 3 Feb. 1835.
- (297) III. AUGUSTA ANN,<sup>s</sup> b. 14 May, 1837.
- SAMUEL,<sup>7</sup> (253,) who m. Elizabeth Sherburn, has,
- (298) I. OLIVER PERRY,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 Jan. 1816, m. Sarah Elizabeth Eastman Hackett of Boston, 30 Mar. 1843, and resides in Boston.
- (299) II. CYNTHIA,<sup>s</sup> b. 5 Oct. 1817, m. Rodney Pattie of Grafton, N. H., 21 Jan. 1836.
- (300) III. JULIA ANN,<sup>s</sup> b. 5 Aug. 1819, m. Adna P. Balch of Hanover, N. H. 30 Dec. 1841.
- (301) IV. ELMHAELET,<sup>s</sup> b. 14 Oct. 1823.
- (302) V. SARAH JANE,<sup>s</sup> b. 11 June, 1827.
- (303) VI. JOHN,<sup>s</sup> b. 3 May, 1830.
- (304) VII. WILLIAM SHERBURN,<sup>s</sup> b. 11 April, 1833.
- (305) VIII. SAMUEL,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 1836.
- (306) IX. MARY ELIZABETH,<sup>s</sup> b. 17 Feb. 1839.

