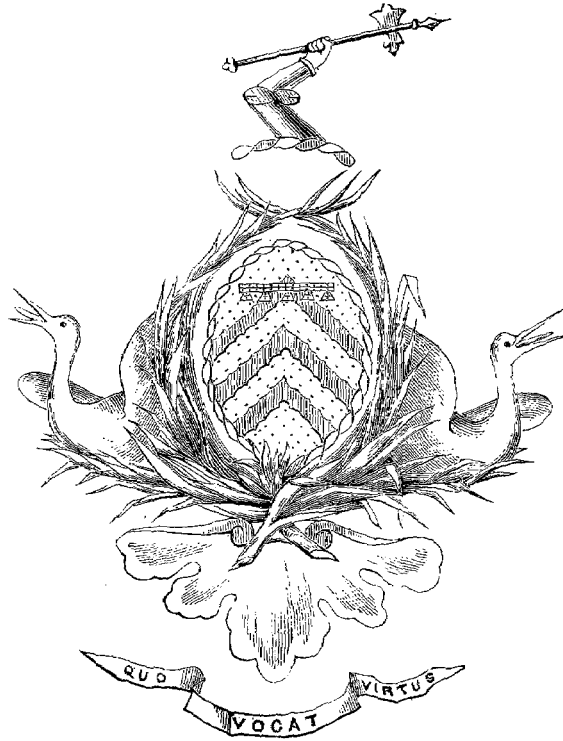


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THE JAUNCEYS OF NEW YORK.

The brothers **John** and **James Jauncey**, of New York, mariners, were natives of the Bermuda Islands, and descendants of James Jauncey, the younger son of a good family in England, who was at one time prisoner of war in France, and who married there (or in England after his release) Angelique DuBois, a French Protestant. The young couple soon after their marriage settled in Bermuda, and were the ancestors of all the American Jaunceys. Such is the tradition in Bermuda, where many members of the Jauncey family still reside.

The name of M. Jauncey, doctor, residing at No. 15 King Street, is found in the New York Directory for 1786, and Javan Jauncey, residing at No. 15 Beckman Street, appears in the Directory for 1793. Isaac Jauncey, shipmaster, lived at 33 Dey Street, in 1804. Nothing is known of the history of these men. But the probability is that they were natives of the Bermuda Islands.

We know nothing of the history of the brothers John and James Jauncey until their appearance in New York as masters of merchant vessels. John in 1737, and James in 1743.

The portrait of John Jauncey, facing the title page, is a copy of the original, painted about 1765, and lately in the possession of his great grand daughter, Mrs. Arent H. Schuyler, of Harrison, near Belleville, New Jersey.

JOHN JAUNCEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

1. **John Jauncey** was master of a merchant vessel trading between New York and the West Indies. In the year 1737 he married Sarah Van Tienhoven (mar. bond 7 Sept., 1737), daughter of Cornelius Van Tienhoven and Gertruyd (Hibon) his wife. She was b. November, 1717, bap. in the Dutch Church, N. Y., 29th Nov., 1717, d. 18th September, 1763, aged 45 years and 9 months, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard.

In 1743 Capt. Jauncey sailed from New York in a fine new privateer ship, called the "Lincoln," 14 guns, in company with the brig "Triton," Capt. Rosevel, on a cruise against his majesty's enemies. The Lincoln, after a successful cruise, was lost on the Spanish coast, 11th December, 1745. In the spring of 1746 Capt. Jauncey returned to New York in command of a French prize, "The Annunciation," taken by his colleague, Capt. Rosevel, off the coast of Hispaniola. He then resumed his trading voyages to the West Indies. In the year 1756 we find him in New York, engaged in the business of fitting out privateers. In September of that year he was owner, with John Lawrence, of New York, merchant, of the privateer "Charming Sally," 26 guns.

In February, 1757, he appears as part owner, with Thomas Vardill, of the snow "Mary Ann," 30 guns. In June, 1757, he was the owner, with John Lawrence, of another "Charming Sally," 12 guns. In October, 1757, he took command of "a beautiful new ship, the Royal Hunter," built in Connecticut, "belonging to Nathaniel Martin and John Alsop, jr., mounting 20 six-pounders, and carrying 150 men," and sailed on a privateering voyage to the West Indies. The voyage was a prosperous one. In January, 1759, Capt. Jauncey had returned to New York, and was part owner of the privateer "Sally," 10 guns, and "Polly," 6 guns. Soon after this he resumed his trading voyages, and was captain of a merchant vessel for the rest of his life.

He was one of the subscribers to the fund raised 8th April, 1761, for the repairs of the Church of England, at Jamaica, N. Y. In 1764 he married Margaret Heyder (mar. bond Aug. 23, 1764). She died about the year 1800. He died in the winter of 1767-8, leaving a will by which he divided his estate equally between his

children and his wife. He appointed his wife executrix, his brother James and friend John Alsop, executors. The will is recorded in the N. Y. Surrogate's office. He was the owner of property in King (now Pine) Street, and in Beekman Street.

From the account rendered by the executrix it appears that the King Street house was in the year 1776 "occupied by the troops," and no rent was collected for that year.

An auction of his household effects was held April 22d, 1768, "at his late residence in French Church Street." There was sold "A large quantity of household furniture, consisting of looking glasses and sconces, chairs, &c., also some plate, several negroes, and several other articles."

ISSUE (ALL BY HIS FIRST WIFE):

2. i. JOHN, b. about December, 1738, of whom hereafter.
3. ii. JOSEPH, b. 5 March, 1744, of whom hereafter.
4. iii. CORNELIUS, mariner, d. unm. after 1773.
5. iv. SARAH, b. 25 Dec., 1748, m. 3 Oct., 1801, as his 2d wife, Edmund William Kingsland, of Barbadoes Neck, New Jersey, son of William Kingsland and Margretta (Coerten), his wife. She died without issue, 9 Feb. 1814.

2. **John Jauncey**, mariner, m. Elizabeth Hicks (mar. bond 1 Aug., 1761). On May 28, 1757, he arrived in New York, in charge of a prize brig. He afterwards commanded the privateer "Sally." Then was master of the brig "Philip," and d. April 21, 1767, on board his vessel, at the Grand Cayman, while on the passage from Jamaica to New York.

ISSUE:

6. i. JOHN, of whom hereafter.

3. **Joseph Jauncey** m. (m. b. Sept. 13, 1766) Susannah, daughter of Edward Nicoll and Agnes (DeMeyer), his wife, of New York. He was master of a vessel trading to the West

Indies, and was a member of the Marine Society, of New York. From 1776 to 1779 he was captain of a privateer "belonging to the State of New York," and was successful in capturing the enemy's property. He d. suddenly at Charleston, S. C., 11 Feb., 1779.

ISSUE:

7. i. SARAH, b. N. Y., 24 Aug., 1769, of whom hereafter.
8. ii. AGNES NICOLL, b. N. Y., 22 Nov., 1770, of whom hereafter.
9. iii. SUSANNAH, b. N. Y., 5 June, 1772, of whom hereafter.
10. iv. JOSEPH, b. at New Haven, Conn., 12 May, 1777, of whom hereafter.
11. v. ANGELINA DuBois, b. May 29, 1775; d. Aug. 25, 1775.

Susannah, wife of Joseph Jauncey, was b. 30 June, 1747. She m., 2dly, Thomas Vardill*; 3dly, Col. Marinus Willet. She d. in 1806, and was buried in Norwalk, Conn.

6. John Jauncey, a broker and auctioneer in Albany, Assistant Alderman in September, 1793; m. Elsie Cuyler, July 1, 1789, in Dutch Church, Albany. He d. at Auburn, N. Y., in 1831. Mrs. Jauncey survived her husband many years.

* Thomas Vardill, of New York, mariner, a native of the Bermuda Islands, was probably a descendant of Robert Vardill, who left London for Bermuda, in September, 1685, on board the ship Dorset.†

Capt. Vardill was a warden of the Port of New York. He m. 1st, 26 December, 1745, Hannah Tiebout, by whom he had four children.

1. JOHN, born about 1752, was grad. at Kings (now Columbia) Coll., 1766. App'd. Professor Nat. Law. History and Language, at the Coll., 1773. He was a loyalist; wrote many pamphlets and newspaper articles on the side of the Crown; went to England in 1774, and while there was elected Assist. Minister Trinity Church, New York, but did not return to America; ordained in Eng. was Rector of Skirbeck and Fishtoft, Lincolnshire, Eng. d. there in 1811, aged 59, left a wife, Ann, and one daughter.
2. MARY, m. Thomas Bartow, of New York (m. b. Dec. 14, 1773).
3. JONATHAN, mariner, d. probably without issue.
4. THOMAS, mariner, d. unin. before his father, at sea, of fever.

By Capt. Vardill's second wife, Mrs. Jauncey, he had issue:

5. ROBERT, went to sea and was never heard of again.
6. ELIZA, b. July 3, 1788; m. 1, William Mercer, of Newark, N. J.; 2, John Nicoll, her cousin, son of John Nicoll, of New Haven, Conn.

† N. E. Hist. and Gen. Register, vol xiv, p. 355.

ISSUE:

12. i. ELIZABETH (bap. St. Peter's Church, Albany, 1790),
d. unm. in N. Y., 1859, aged 69 years.
13. ii. JOHN (bap. 1802, St. Peter's Ch.) lives at Prairie du
Chien, Wisconsin.
14. iii. CUYLER, b. at Albany, 28 Jan., 1798, of whom
hereafter.
15. iv. SUSAN, b. at Albany, 19 Nov., 1806, of whom
hereafter.
16. v. JAMES WILLIAM, b. 1807, of whom hereafter.
17. vi. CATHARINE ANN, d. unm. in 1862, aged 55 years.

7. **Sarah Jauncey**, m. 1st, 23 June, 1790, Paul Richard Place.* He was b. in Bermuda, Feb., 1766. She m. 2d, 30 July, 1803, Henry William Kingsland,† b. 4 June, 1774; d. 8 April, 1856; son of Edmund William Kingsland and his first wife, Mary (Richards.) She d. at Harrison, New Jersey, 11 Sept., 1858.

ISSUE (BY 1ST HUSBAND):

18. i. MARINUS WILLET, mariner, b. Nov. 1, 1792; d. unm.

(BY 2d HUSBAND:)

19. ii. MARY CAROLINE, b. 2 June, 1804; m. Arent H. Schuyler, of Harrison, N. J., 24 April, 1828.
20. iii. ELIZA SARAH, b. 14 March, 1806; m. Charles A. Adams, of Weston, Conn., 14 March, 1838.
21. iv. EDMUND WILLIAM, b. March 6, 1808; d. unm. 19 May, 1825; killed by the falling of a tree he was cutting down.
22. v. HARRIET RICHARDS, b. 24 June, 1809; m. 23 Sept., 1826, her cousin, Edwin (25) Nesbitt, of N. Y.

* Paul Richard, merchant, of New York, d. about 1756, had a brother, Eli Richard, who settled in the Bermudas, and had two daughters. One, Sarah, m. — Place, and was the mother of Paul Richard Place, above mentioned. From the other daughter, Elizabeth, is descended Prof. Francis R. Patton, of Chicago, Ill., a native of Bermuda, who was the opponent of Dr. Swing, in the late Patton-Swing Controversy. The name Richard is now generally written *Richards*.

† For the Kingsland genealogy, see Winfield's "History of Hudson County, N. J."

8. **Agnes Nicoll Jauncey**, m. 1st, Samuel Nesbitt, M. D., son of Rev. Samuel Nesbitt, Rector of St. Ann's Church, Brooklyn, and Mehitable (Henshaw), his wife.* She m. 2d, Captain Wm. Alexander Stewart, mariner. She d. at Harrison, N. J., 17 July, 1863.

ISSUE (ALL BY 1ST HUSBAND):

- 23. i. SAMUEL, mariner, d. unm. while yet a young man.
- 24. ii. JOSEPH JAUNCEY, d. in infancy.
- 25. iii. EDWIN, b. 6 Nov., 1796, m. 23 Sept., 1826, Harriet Richards (22) Kingsland, his cousin. He d. at Harrison, New Jersey, 8 July, 1863.

ISSUE:

- i. MARY KINGSLAND NESBITT, m. George Kingsland, of Kingsland, N. J.

9. **Susannah Jauncey**, m. in New York, 6 Sept., 1795, John Jauncey Ketchum, of Bermuda.† She d. in New York, 12 August, 1861.

ISSUE:

- 26. i. LOUISA JAUNCEY, b. in New York, 26 Jan., 1797; m. 26 Feb., 1824, Benjamin Tuzo, sea captain, of Bermuda.‡

* Rev. Samuel Nesbitt, M. D., b. in Scotland, about 1746, was a practicing physician in N. Y. became a minister, Rector of St. Ann's P. E. Church, Brooklyn; resigned in 1798, and returned to New York, where he resided until his death, 28th Sept., 1811, in the 65th year of his age. His wife d. 16 Oct., 1807, aged 59 years. They were buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, New York.

ISSUE:

- MARY, m. James M. Hoyt, merchant, of New York.
- GEORGE, grocer, d. June, 1812, unmarried.
- RALPH, mariner, d. at sea, unmarried.
- MEHITABLE, m. — Lee.
- MARGARET, m. Peter S. Mercer, of Newark, N. J.
- SAMUEL, physician, m. Agnes N. Jauncey.
- ANGELINA, d. unm. about 12 years of age.

† See Appendix.

‡ Luke Tuzo (or Tezou, as he signs his will), the first of the name of whom we have any account, a French Protestant, was settled in Bermuda for many years before 1748, in which year he made his will. His descendants are numerous, and are to be found in Bermuda, Liverpool, Chicago, Gaspé New York, and many other places.

Among those in New York are Eliza, widow of the late Henry G. Cox, M. D.; Julia, wife of Rev. James Wesley Horne; Henry A. Tuzo, Agent of the Bank of British North America; Francis W. J. Hurst, Agent of the National Line of Steamships; Benjamin J. and Jacobina O. Tuzo, children of Louisa J. Tuzo.

ISSUE:

- i. BENJAMIN JAUNCEY, sea captain, b. 14 Nov. 1829, m. 17 Sept., 1861, Mary, daughter of William Paul, of Philadelphia, and —, his wife. (Mrs. Paul was a grand-daughter of the philanthropist, Isaac T. Hopper.) Mrs. Mary Tuzo d. 12 October, 1870.
- ii. JACOBINA OUTERBRIDGE, b. 19 May, 1833.

- 27. ii. ALFRED JAUNCEY, b. in New York, April 7, 1798; d. in Barbadoes, 185-.
- 28. iii. FRANCES JAUNCEY, b. 1800; d. unm. about 1832.
- 29. iv. JOSEPH JAUNCEY, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 20 Jan., 1803; d. unm. at Demerara, 19 Jan., 1824.
- 30. v. SARAH KINGSLAND, b. at Schenectady, N. Y., 9 May, 1805; m. in Bermuda, 22 July, 1826, Erastus Joseph Fitch Brown, of Bermuda.* She d. in Bermuda, 29 June, 1843.

ISSUE:

- i. JOSEPH OUTERBRIDGE, b. in Bermuda, 30 October, 1827; m. 21 June, 1853, Harriet Williams, daughter of Ezekiel Williams Parsons, physician, of Colchester, Conn., and Sarah (Clark), his wife. Is a lawyer in New York.
- ii. ERASTUS FITCH, b. in Bermuda, 7 October, 1830; m. 29 Dec., 1853, Caroline Platt, daughter of James Kenyon,† of Harlem, N. Y., and Margaret (Adriance), his wife. Is a lawyer in New York.

- 31. vi. EMMELINE, b. in Barbadoes, 19 May, 1809; d. unm. in New York, 18 March, 1872.

* Peter Brown, of Windsor, Conn., was the son of Peter Brown, who came over in the first trip of the May Flower. He m. Mary Gillet, in 1658. They had several children; among them—

1. JOHN, who m. Elizabeth Loomis. He was the ancestor of John Brown of Ossawatimie.

2. JONATHAN, who m. Mindwell Loomis. From them descended Elias Brown, farmer. Elias was in the American Rev. Army from 1777 to 1780. m. Prudence, daughter of Joseph Fitch and niece of John Fitch, inventor of the steamboat. It seems that he removed to Utica, N. Y., in 179-. Their son, Erastus Fitch Brown, was grad. Yale College, 1803, and then with Jeremiah Day (afterwards President Yale Coll.) visited Bermuda, where he m. in the same year widow Susannah (Ingham) Steele, and d. in 1806. The only child of this marriage, Erastus Joseph Fitch Brown, husband of Sarah K. Ketchum, b. 1804, d. in Bermuda, June 24, 1882.

† William Kenyon, of New York, merchant, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, father of the above mentioned James, was the son of David and Dorothy Kenyon, "of Liverpool in Old England." He m. 8 April, 1778, Abigail, daughter of Sam'l and Abigail Bowne, of N. Y.

32. vii. EDGAR, b. in New York, 12 August, 1811; m. at New Haven, Conn., 9 May, 1838, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Alexander Phoenix and Patty (Ingraham), his wife. Mrs. Ketchum d. 10 Nov., 1874. He is a lawyer in New York; is a U. S. Register in Bankruptcy; has held the offices of Collector of U. S. Int. Revenue, New York Public Administrator, &c. He is Pres't of the Soc. for the Ref. of Juv. Delinquents (House of Refuge).

ISSUE:

- i. ALEXANDER PHOENIX, b. New Haven, Conn., 11 May, 1839; m. 10 June, 1873, Clara McFarland, daughter of John Dwight, of New York, and Nancy (Everitt), his wife. 1st Lieut., 56th Reg., N. Y. Vol., and then Capt., 128th Reg., U. S. Colored Troops. Was on staff Gen'l's Saxton and Howard. Afterwards breveted successively Major, Lieut.-Col., and Col. Resigned Nov., 1869. Is a lawyer in New York.
- ii. EDGAR, b. N. Y., 15 July, 1840; m. 5 October, 1869, Angelica Schuyler, daughter of Smith W. Anderson, of New York, and Harriet (Schuyler), his wife. Lieut., Signal Corps, U. S. A., 3 March, 1863. At the taking of Fort Fisher, 15 Jan., 1865. Hon. disch. August, 1865. Rec'd rank of 1st Lieut. and Captain, by brevet, for meritorious services at capture of Fort Fisher, &c. Is a lawyer in New York.
- iii. SUSAN, b. N. Y., 1 October, 1842; m. 16 July, 1863, Rev. Shearjashub Bourne, jr., Pastor of Congregational Church, of Harlem, N. Y.
- iv. DANIEL PHOENIX, b. N. Y., 19 Nov., 1845; m. 6 Oct., 1868, Caroline, daughter of James Wakeman, of New York, and Elizabeth, his wife. Is a merchant in New York.
- v. JOHN JAUNCEY, M. D., b. N. Y., 24 Feb., 1847; m. 15 Oct., '72. Harriet Ella, daughter of John Brown, of N. Y., and Sarah, his wife.

33. viii. AN INFANT, b. and d. in Bermuda.

10. **Joseph Jauncey**, physician, m. 27 Nov., 1806, Eliza Smith, daughter of Barney Ogden, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Anna (Smith), his wife. She d. in New York, 25 Feb., 1849. He d. in New York, 27 Feb., 1848.

ISSUE:

34. i. **JOSEPH**, physician, b. at Norwalk, Conn., 3 July, 1807, of whom hereafter.

35. ii. JOHN, mariner, b. 29 May, 1809; probably lost at sea. Was in the Chilian service in 1832. unm.
 36. iii. AGNES ANN NICOLL, b. 11 April, 1811; d. without issue at Norwalk, Ohio, 1834; having m., 1832, Joshua Bouton La Test, of New York. He d. in New York about 1835.
 37. iv. ELIZA MERCER, b. 13 May, 1813; m. James Wm. (16) Jauncey; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 12 April, 1862.
 38. v. ANGELINA, b. 18 Sept., 1815; resides at Wilmington, Del.
 39. vi. SARAH KIP, b. 24 Dec., 1817, of whom hereafter.
 40. vii. WILLIAM, b. 6 March, 1820; d. in infancy.
 41. viii. WILLIAM HYER, b. 17 June, 1821; m. Joanna H. Osborn, of N. Y. d. without issue.
 42. ix. THEODORE MERCER, b. 7 Nov., 1823; m. Jane H. Black, of Westport, Conn.; d. without issue 11 March, 1858.
 43. x. MARY CAROLINE, b. 10 August, 1826, of whom hereafter.
 44. xi. ANNA, b. 30 Oct., 1828; d. in infancy.
 45. xii. EDWARD NICOLL, b. 29 June, 1830; unm.; drowned while bathing at Ravenswood, L. I., 21 July, 1854.
 46. xiii. ANNA MATILDA, b. 25 May, 1833; m. 20 April, 1854, Rev. William James Frost, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del.
14. **Cuyler Jauncey**, m. 22 Oct., 1823, Amelia W. Betts. He d. 21 July, 1847. She d. 3 July, 1850.

ISSUE:

47. i. WILLIAM, b. at Troy, N. Y., 12 March, 1826, of whom hereafter.
 48. ii. SARAH RENETTA, b. at Saratoga, N. Y., 10 Sept., 1832, of whom hereafter.
15. **Susan Jauncey**, m. 3 May, 1827, Bernardus Evertsen, of New York, merchant; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 17 Oct., 1854.

ISSUE:

- 49. i. JOHN, b. 28 April, 1828.
- 50. ii. SARAH LANSING, b. 25 Jan., 1840.
- 51. iii. ELSIE CUYLER, b. 12 Oct., 1841.
- 52. iv. BERNARDUS, b. 11 Jan., 1844.

16. **James William Jauncey**, m. Eliza Mercer (37), daughter of Joseph Jauncey, M. D., and Eliza (Ogden), his wife. He d. in 1853, at Westport Conn., aged 47 years.

ISSUE:

- 53. i. ELSIE A., m. 1853, Peter Schuyler, of West Troy, N. Y.
- 54. ii. JOHN, d. at 2 years of age.
- 55. iii. ELIZA OGDEN.
- 56. iv. JAMES, b. 1840, enlisted as one of the N. Y. Volunteers; lost a leg at the Battle of Gettysburgh; d. unm. 31 Dec., 1868.
- 57. v. WILLIAM, resides at Chicago.
- 58. vi. FREDERICK, was one of the N. Y. Volunteers; d. unm., 1863, in the army hospital, Baltimore, of typhoid fever.
- 59. vii. ANGELINA BERTHA, m. George Kingsland, 28 March, 1866.

34. **Joseph Jauncey**, physician, resided at Westport, Conn.; m. Mary Eliza, daughter of Aaron Middlebrook, of Weston, Conn., and Catharine (Comstock), his wife. He d. at Westport, 7 April, 1858. She d. 6 June, 1863. .

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- 60. i. JOSEPH, b. at Weston, Conn., 8 Oct., 1834, of whom hereafter.
- 61. ii. AGNES, b. at Weston, 15 June, 1836; d. unm., 23 April, 1860.
- 62. iii. ANGELINA, b. at Weston, 22 March, 1838; d. unm., 23 April, 1839.
- 63. iv. JAMES LOZIER, b. at Westport, 1 Oct., 1839; d. unm. in New York, 26 March, 1867.

- 64. v. EMMA, b. at Westport, 22 Feb., 1842; unm.; drowned 30 June, 1858, while bathing, at Derby, Conn.
- 65. vi. MARY EUGENIA, b. 5 July, 1844, of whom hereafter.
- 66. vii. EDWARD CLAPHAM, b. 11 Nov., 1851; resides at Weston, Conn.
- 67. viii. WILLIAM OSBORN, b. 1853; accidentally killed by a pistol shot, 12 June, 1862.

39. **Sarah Kip Jauncey**, m. (1) June 1st, 1842, Charles H. Seymour, of New York. He d. 31 Dec., 1856. (2,) Feb. 8th, 1858, Henry B. Melville, of New York.

ISSUE (BY 1st HUSBAND):

- 68. i. EDWARD S., b. 2 March, 1843.
- 69. ii. CHARLES, b. 28 Nov. 1844; d. at Norfolk, Conn., 27 Sept. 1867.
- 70. iii. FRANKLIN, b. 10 Oct., 1846.
- 71. iv. JOSEPHINE, b. 25 Aug. 1848; d. at Norfolk, Conn., 7 Nov., 1867.
- 72. v. THEODORÉ, b. 15 Aug., 1850.
- 73. vi. CAROLINE, b. 2 May, 1852.
- 74. vii. ANGELINA JAUNCEY, b. 11 July, 1855.

(BY 2d HUSBAND):

- 75. viii. GEORGE WASHINGTON.

43. **Mary Caroline Jauncey**, m. 1 Aug., 1848, James Edward Ray, of New York.

ISSUE:

- 76. i. EDWARD, b. 19 April, 1849; d. 29 Aug., 1849.
- 77. ii. LUCY, b. 2 March, 1850; m. 10 Oct., 1872, Benjamin Shoemaker, of Wilmington, Del.
- 78. iii. ANGELINA, b. 10 Nov., 1851; d. 22 Dec., 1854.
- 79. iv. MARY CAROLINE, b. 6 Aug., 1853; d. 11 July, 1857.
- 80. v. CONRAD HUTTEROT, b. 19 Aug., 1855.
- 81. vi. ELIZA CARTER, b. 2 April, 1857.
- 82. vii. ANNA MATILDA JAUNCEY, b. 30 March, 1860; d. 31 March, 1863.

83. viii. **THEODORE JAUNCEY**, b. 2 May, 1862; d. 16 Feb., 1863.

84. ix. **MATILDA CAROLINE**, b. 21 March, 1864; d. 16 June, 1867.

47. **William Jauncey**, m. in New York, 15 April, 1857, Blandena A. Presho; resides in Chicago, Ill.

ISSUE:

85. i. **EDWIN**.

86. ii. **EMILY**.

87. iii. **AMELIA**.

88. iv. **WILLIAM**.

89. v. **CUYLER**, d. in infancy.

90. vi. An infant.

48. **Sarah Renetta Jauncey**, m. in New York, 2 May, 1857, Henry Sweet; they reside at Chicago, Ill.

ISSUE:

91. i. **ANNIE**.

92. ii. **MARY**.

93. iii. **ELSIE**.

94. iv. **RENETTA**.

95. v. **GEORGE**.

60. **Joseph Jauncey**, m. 7 Dec., 1859, Martha, daughter of Benjamin F. Goodspeed and Alma, his wife. She was b. 13 Dec., 1839.

ISSUE:

96. i. **MARY ALMA**, b. 5 Nov., 1860.

97. ii. **BERTHA DENSLOW**, b. 2 Jan., 1863.

98. iii. **PHILOMA**, b. 27 June, 1865.

99. iv. **JOSEPH**, b. 22 Nov., 1866.

100. v. **MARTHA EUGENIA**, d. an infant.

65. **Mary Eugenia Jauncey**, m. 5 Sept., 1866, Frank Tiffany Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ISSUE:

101. i. **EDWARD**, b. 13 March, 1868.

102. ii. **GEORGE ALEXANDER**, b. 1 Nov., 1872.

JAMES JAUNCEY, THE LOYALIST.

James Jauncey, brother of John (1) Jauncey, was master of a merchant vessel trading between New York and Jamaica. In July, 1743, he arrived in New York, in command of the sloop "Charity," and on the 28th of the same month he married Maria (or Mary), daughter of William Smith,* sea captain, and Charity (Busch), his wife. Soon after his marriage he abandoned the sea, and became a merchant in New York. His place of business was "near the Fly Market." In June, 1753, he advertised for sale "a large assortment of European and Indian goods, just imported." He was a member of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church, where his son William was baptised on Christmas Day, 1744.

On 19 November, 1753, he joined in the call given to Rev. Joseph Bellamy, of Bethlehem, Conn., to become Pastor of the Wall Street Church. On 31 Dec., 1753, he and Nathaniel Hazard were named as commissioners to represent their church in a council to be convened at Bethlehem, to give advice in the matter. On 24 January, 1754, the council met and advised Bellamy to accompany the commissioners to New York, and to preach there before his final decision. He did so, and became Jauncey's personal friend. Upon the return of the minister and the commissioners it was advised that Bellamy should not accept the call, and he joyfully determined to stay in Bethlehem.

* Captain William Smith of New York, "mariner and merchant," m. (1st) 10th September, 1720, Charity, daughter of Justus Busch or Bosch, and Ann (Smith), his wife.

ISSUE:

1. MARIA, wife of James Jauncey.
2. ANN, m. Rev. Benjamin Hait, chaplain in the Rev. Army at the Battle of Monmouth.
3. JOHN, father of Col. William Stevens Smith, who m. Abigail, daughter of President John Adams; and of Sarah Smith, who m. Charles Adams, 2d son of the President.
Captain Smith married (2d) Sarah, daughter of René Het, of New York, and Blanche, his wife.

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4. BLANCH, b. 21 March, 1745; m. Rev. Jedediah Chapman, D. D.
5. SARAH.
(The sister of Mrs. Sarah (Het) Smith was the mother of William Smith, historian of New York, and Chief Justice of Canada.)

In the fall of 1754 Captain Jauncey opened a correspondence with Bellamy, urging him unsuccessfully to change his determination.

In 1757 Captain Jauncey engaged extensively in fitting out privateers, and during that year and the year 1758, he became the owner (either in whole or in part) of the privateers, ship "Oliver Cromwell," 16 guns, John Nicoll, commander; schooner "America," 10 guns; sloop "Mary Anne," 10 guns; sloop "Lord Howe," 10 guns; sloop "Good Intent," 10 guns. In 1759 he added to his fleet the schooner "Caty," 10 guns.

In the spring of 1758 "James Jauncey, near the Fly Market," advertises for sale a long list of dry goods. "Said Jauncey has also to sell old Madeira, rum, sugar, coffee, tea, pepper, copperas, &c., &c."

On 10 June, 1758, he was appointed one of the wardens of the Port of New York. This office he held until he resigned it in the year 1774.

On 10 June, 1758, he petitioned the authorities to have one of his vessels appointed a "flag of truce, to carry French prisoners to such parts as might be ordered." He having in December, 1757, offered to carry them at a very small charge.

On 10 December, 1764, Captain Jauncey and several other gentlemen formed a "society for the promoting of art, agriculture and economy in the Province of New York."

He was one of the merchants who, in October, 1765, during the famous Stamp Act excitement, resolved to ship no more goods from England unless the Act was repealed. He was also one of the twelve who addressed the General Assembly on the state of the country, on behalf of the meeting of twelve hundred freemen and freeholders, held in November, 1765.

On 11 February, 1768, Captain Jauncey offered himself as a Candidate for the General Assembly, and on 11 March, 1768, he was elected. This Assembly was prorogued by the Governor on 5th July, 1768, before the members had qualified, and did not meet until October, 1768.

As soon as the Assembly met after the election, John Morin Scott, a lawyer, a member of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church, and one of the defeated candidates for the Assembly, preferred charges of corruption against Jauncey. The Assembly

examined the charges, and after a long and tedious hearing, on 16 Dec., 1768, resolved, by a very large majority, that Mr. Jauncey was not guilty, and that he was entitled to his seat.

In April, 1768, the Chamber of Commerce was founded, Jauncey being one of the founders.

On 21 January, 1769, Captain Jauncey was re-elected to the General Assembly, after a sharp struggle, and in opposition to the party favored by his church. At the close of the poll the four successful members gave £200 to the poor. At this time appeared a song containing the following verse:

"To Jauncey, my souls, let your praises resound;
With wealth and success may his goodness be crowned;
May the cup of his joy never cease to run o'er,
For he gave to us all when he gave to the poor."

After the election the four successful candidates were conducted to the coffee-house by a great concourse of people, many of them Germans, some of the first gentlemen in town joining in singing a song in the German language, the chorus of which was:

"Measter Cruger, DeLancey,
"Measter Walton and Jauncey."*

He continued a member of the Assembly until its final dissolution in 1775.

On 23 November, 1773, Captain Jauncey's second son, James, was married to Eleanor, daughter of Andrew Elliot, collector of the Port, and on 9 March, 1774, James Jauncey, jr., was appointed by Governor Tryon, in Council, Master of the Rolls.

In May, 1774, Captain Jauncey was elected a member of the committee of 51, to concert measures of remonstrance to the arbitrary course of the British Parliament. He was present at the meeting of 23d May, 1774, but did not again attend.

On 23 June, 1774, Jauncey petitioned the Legislature for a grant to himself and his associates of 35,000 acres of land on the west side of Connecticut River, to be erected into a township by the name of Jaunceyborough. He had made a similar petition in December, 1769, but it does not appear that the grant was ever made.

* Life of Peter Van Schaick, LL.D., New York, 1842, pp. 11 and 12.

On 14 January, 1775, James Jauncey, jr., Master of the Rolls, was appointed a member of the Council, in the room of Sir William Johnson, dec'd, and on 2d February he took the oaths and his seat.

About this time "James Jauncey, Esquire, a gentleman of great wealth and respectability," Andrew Elliot, Collector of the Port, William Smith, the Historian of New York, and others, members of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church, found it necessary for them to take sides in the contest between the mother country and the Colonies, and chose the side of Great Britain, the great body of the Presbyterians, with their Pastor, being advocates of American Independence. The Pastor, Dr. Rodgers, was greatly attached to these gentlemen, and parted from them with great pain.* Captain Jauncey thenceforward formed one of the loyalist majority in the House of Assembly.

On 5 June, 1776, the name of James Jauncey, junior, appears in a list of suspected persons furnished to the Provincial Congress of New York. In a list of June 15, 1776, his name was marked for arrest. He wrote to Gouverneur Morris, member of the New York Convention, an old friend, requesting information as to the charges against him, but Morris answered that the Convention was too busy to give attention to his case. On 19 July, 1776, General Washington requested the N. Y. Committee of Safety to remove young Jauncey from the city. He was arrested in August, 1776, together with his father and brother William, and sent to Middletown, Connecticut, from whence the father, by permission of the Connecticut Committee of Safety, soon returned to Westchester, N. Y., and took his wife and family and the wife of his son James to Middletown.

On 29 November, 1776, James Jauncey, junior, wrote to members of the New York Committee of Safety, complaining that he had never been informed of the nature of the charges against him, and requesting that he, with his father and brother, might be permitted to return to their homes. His father-in-law, Andrew Elliot, also requested that his daughter and her husband be permitted to return.

The Committee refused, for the reason that young Jauncey still claimed to hold office under the "late government;" that he

* Life of Rev. John Rodgers, D. D., by Samuel Miller, D. D., New York, 1813.

was apprehended not only on that account, but also because he was connected by marriage with Sir Gilbert Elliot, member of Parliament, active against the liberties of America, and one of the Cabinet as well as of the Privy Council of the King of Great Britain*; and also, that a granting of the request would imply the consent on the part of the Convention to his exercise of the offices he claimed to hold.

“That in respect to the elder Jauncey, no application being personally made by him, it would be a depreciation of the honor of the convention to take any notice of the application of his son in his behalf.”

On 20th December, 1776, the Connecticut Committee gave the Jaunceys permission to return home on their parole. They arrived in New York on the 29th of December.

On 11th August, 1777, James Jauncey, junior, died in New York, without issue, leaving his widow Eleanor surviving.

She married Admiral Robert Digby† on August 17, 1784, and died in England in 1830. Her only daughter, Jane Elizabeth Digby, in 1824 married Edward Law, Earl of Ellenborough.

In December, 1777, Captain Jauncey was appointed by Governor Robertson, one of a Committee for the relief of the poor in New York. The appointment of this committee was rendered necessary by the breaking up of the churches, and the absence from the city of the Vestrymen and Trustees, who had formerly taken care of the poor of their respective congregations.

On 22 October, 1779, the Legislature of New York passed an Act for the forfeiture of the estates and the banishment of the persons of Captain Jauncey and others. It is probable that Jauncey's large personal estate had already been transferred to

* Andrew Elliot, father of Mrs. James Jauncey, jr., was the brother of Sir Gilbert Elliot. Another brother, Captain John Elliot, was second in command of the fleet at New York, under Lord Howe in 1778. Hugh Elliot, son of Sir Gilbert, was British Minister at Berlin from 1776 to 1782. A servant of Mr. Elliot's abstracted in 1777 the papers of Arthur Lee, the American Commissioner at Berlin, which papers were returned by his master. The late Admiral Charles Elliot, R. N., Governor of Bermuda, and formerly British Minister to Texas, was the son of Hugh Elliot. Eleanor Elliot, sister of Hugh, married William Eden, one of the British Commissioners to America in 1783, created Lord Auckland in 1789.

† “The Admiral” wrote William Eden, “is a good man, and rich as Pactolus; he does not consider a set of features or the tincture of a complexion as essential ingredients in matrimony. Mr. Andrew Elliot has had luck in the marriage of his daughters. I am glad of it, for he has great merits.” —Memoir of Rt. Hon. Hugh Elliot, by the Countess of Minto, Edinburgh, 1863.

England, as when he died he was worth £100,000. He retired to England and resided in London.

In February, 1784, he petitioned the Legislature, praying for relief against the Confiscation Act. The petition was presented to both houses. In the Senate it was read and ordered to lie on the table. In the House it was referred to a Committee.

On 9 September, 1788, Mary, wife of James Jauncey, died in New York, aged 67 years, and was buried in a vault in Trinity Church.

On 22 January, 1790, William and John Jauncey petitioned the Legislature, praying that the operation of the act whereby their father, James Jauncey, was prevented from returning to this State, might as to him, be repealed.

In April, 1790, the act was passed allowing Jauncey and others to return and to remain within this State. But the permission came too late, for on 6th February, 1790, James Jauncey dropped down at the door of Providence Chapel, Little Tichfield Street, Marylebone, London, and expired immediately. *

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I. WILLIAM, b. in New York, 17 December, 1744, unm., d. in New York, 19 September, 1828, was grad. at Coll. of New Jersey (Princeton), 1761. He was a governor of N. Y. Hospital, from 1797 to 1802, a member of the Public School Society, and a trustee of the Society for the Promotion of Religion and Learning.

By his will, dated 28 May, 1825, he gave a large estate to William Jauncey Thorn, and to James Jauncey Thorn, children of Col. Herman Thorn and Jane Mary his wife, and requested that they should after his decease, respectively designate themselves Wm. Jauncey and James Jauncey, without any additional name. He also made ample provision for Mrs. Thorn, and for all her other children. Will proved and recorded in New York Surrogate's Court.

The engraving on the title-page, is a copy of the book plate of Mr. Jauncey.

* "He was well known for his constant practice of relieving the poor at chapel doors and in the street."—*Gentlemen's Magazine*, 1790.

II. JAMES, b. about 1747, was grad. at Coll. of N. J., 1763, m., 23 November, 1773, Eleanor, daughter of Andrew Elliot, d. without issue, 8 August, 1777, in the 30th year of his age.

III. MARY, b. about 1752, died unm., 8 April, 1821, in the 69th year of her age.

IV. JOHN, was grad. at Kings (now Columbia) College, in 1774, d. 179—.

THE THORN JAUNCEYS.

On 27 February, 1829, the Legislature of New York passed an act declaring that WILLIAM JAUNCEY THORN should be known by the name of WILLIAM JAUNCEY, and that JAMES JAUNCEY THORN should be known by the name of JAMES JAUNCEY.

WILLIAM JAUNCEY (THORN), b. 1811, d. intestate and unm., 19 November, 1830, aged 19 years and upwards. He was killed by being thrown from his horse, in Grandchester, Cambridge-shire, Eng., he being then a fellow commoner of St. John's College, Cambridge.

JAMES JAUNCEY (THORN) d. 184—, leaving his widow Theresina and 3 children.

i. WILLIAM HERMAN.

ii. JAMES.

iii. JANE MARY, m. 1. EUGENE CRUGER, 2. CARROLL LIVINGSTON.

Herman Thorn and Jane Mary his wife had other children, among them :

ANGELINA JAUNCEY, m. Lewis Augustus Depau, of New York.

MARY JAUNCEY, m. Count De Varaigne, of France.

ALICE, m. Amadee, Count de Ferussac, of France.

JANE, m. Etienne, Baron de Pierre, of France.

HERMAN, b. March 22, 1823, d. unm. 1859.

EUGENE, m. Mary Hyslop, of New York.

ELLEN, m. Edward P. Kirkland, of New York.

IDA,

ALFRED.

The materials for the notes on James Jauncey and his sons, are to be found in Force's American Archives ; Documents relating to the Colonial history of the State of N. Y. ; Calendar of N. Y. Colonial Manuscripts, endorsed " Law Papers," &c., Albany, 1864 ; Colonial records of N. Y. Chamber of Commerce ; Life of Rev. Joseph Bellamy ; Webster's History of the Presbyterian Church ; Journal of the Colonial Legislative Assembly, &c., &c. ; and in the files of old New York newspapers in the library of the New York Historical Society.

APPENDIX.

Frances Jauncey, daughter of John Jauncey, of Bermuda, and Gershoma (Hinson) his wife, married in Bermuda, Stephen Ketchum, sea captain, of Norwalk, Conn., and had several children, only two of whom survived the period of childhood, viz: John Jauncey Ketchum, husband of Susannah Jauncey, of New York, and Frances Jauncey Ketchum, who married her cousin Joseph Jauncey Outerbridge, of Hamilton, Bermuda, 19 May, 1802.

CHILDREN OF JOSEPH J. AND FRANCES J. OUTERBRIDGE:

1. **FRANCES JAUNCEY**, d. unm.
2. **MARY JAUNCEY**, m. Thomas Fowle Ewing, son of Rev. Alexander Ewing, Rector of Pembroke and Devonshire, Bermuda.

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MARY JAUNCEY OUTERBRIDGE, d. unm.

3. **JACOBINA**, m. 31 December, 1833, Adolphus John Harvey, M. D., of Bermuda, son of Hon. Augustus William Harvey, M. D., Member of the Council.

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- i. **AUGUSTUS**, d. in infancy.
- ii. **MARY HARVEY**, m. 1871, Col. W. F. Brett, 61st Regiment, R. E., British Army.
- iii. **AUGUSTUS WILLIAM**, merchant, St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- iv. **ANN SARAH**.
- v. **JEANETTE MARGARET**.

4. **ALEXANDER EWING**, resides in New York, m. in Bermuda, Laura, daughter of the Hon. Augustus W. Harvey, M. D. *

* Mary Esther, another daughter of Dr. Harvey, m. Vice-Admiral, Sir William Charles Fahie, K. C. B., of the British Navy. The Harveys are descendants of the family of Harveys of Ickworth, County of Suffolk, Eng. See the arms, &c., in "The visitation of Suffolk."—London. Whittaker & Son, 1866. Sir William and Lady Fahie are both deceased.

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- i. ALBERT ALBOUY, lawyer, of Philadelphia.
- ii. JOSEPH, merchant, of St. Johns, Newfoundland.
- iii. AUGUSTUS EMELIUS, merchant, of New York, m. 27 October, 1874, Ellen L., daughter of Samuel Roosevelt, Esq., of New York.
- iv. CATHARINE, m. Aubrey George Butterfield, late British vice-consul at Key West, Fla., son of the late Hon. Thomas Butterfield, Chief Justice of Bermuda.
- v. HARRIET.
- vi. ALEXANDER EWING, chemist, of Philadelphia. Author of a valuable pamphlet entitled "The Spectroscope in its application to Mint Assaying."
- vii. MARY EWING.
- viii. LAURA CATHARINE.
- ix. ADOLPHUS JOHN.
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