

THE
KING FAMILY

OF

SOUTHOLD,
SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK.

1595-1901.

COMPILED FROM PUBLIC RECORDS, FAMILY PAPERS AND THE MANUSCRIPT
KING GENEALOGY OF MR. RUFUS KING OF YONKERS, N. Y.

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N^o 1
Samuel King
Owner of this Book
1674


In the quiet and picturesque old town of Southold, on the eastern end of Long Island, a little book has been drifting around from one resting place to another, for more than two hundred years, and is now, in an excellent state of preservation, in the possession of a descendant of the family whose record it contains.

The book is about seven inches long and three inches wide, bound in black leather

and had originally two brass clasps; the handwriting is clear and very legible. On the first page is the inscription: "Samuel King Owner of this Book, 1674."

The records following relate to the descendants of this Samuel King who was born in England about 1633, and died in Southold 29 Nov., 1721; he was the second son of William Kinge, born about 1595, who with his wife Dorothy and five children sailed from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England, 20 March, 1635, and settled at Salem, Mass., the same year.

Samuel King just mentioned was at Southold as early as 1650; the account of his posterity is given in the book in quaint and characteristic style and is herein repeated *verbatim et literatim*.

In reading these records, it should be remembered that, previous to 1752, the legal year began on 25 March, which was called the first month, April the second month, etc., January the eleventh month, and February the twelfth month. Therefore, before 1752 an entry reading, say March 12, 1636 or 1636-7 would mean March 12, 1637, and so on of any date between January 1 and March 25.

The Record begins:

"Samuel King his booke written in the 10 mon Ano 1674

On the next page is a cure for the gout and then follow these entries:

Samuell King married about the 27th yeare of his age, October the 10th Ano Dom. 1660.

My first childe William was borne ye 10th of January 1661.

My second childe Dorothy borne ye eleventh of July 1664.

"My third childe Hanah borne ye 26th of January 1666."

Samuell King
 Married about the
 Twenty seventh yeare
 of his age, October
 the tenth Anno Dom.
 1660.1.

My first Childe
 William, was borne
 7th tenth of January
 1661.1.

My second Childe
 Dorothy borne 11th
 Eleventh of July
 1664.

My third Childe
 Hannah, borne 1st
 Tuesday sixth of
 January. 1666.1

Handwriting of Samuel King, Sr., d. 29 Nov., 1721.

My fourth childe
 Mary* borne the 7th day
 of August Ano Dom:
 1669

"My fifth childe Sam-
 uell borne ye 23rd of the
 first Moneth 1675—alias
 March."

My sixth childe John
 borne the 26th day of
 January 1677.

My seventh childe
 Abigail born the ninth
 day of December 1682.

Samuell King his wife
 Frances† King departed
 this life January about
 the 14 da Ano 1692 being
 the 53rd year of hear age
 or thereabouts.

(Here follows in very
 beautiful handwriting
 the record of the family
 of Samuel King, Jr.).

"Samuel King, Jun.
 was married ye 1st of
 Jany ano Domini 1697
 being in the 22nd yeare
 of his age & the 23rd
 yeare of his Wife Han-
 nah.

Samuell King, Jun^{er}
 Departed this Life the 6
 day of May in the 51
 fifty first yeare of his
 age and yeare 1725'

(The above entry of
 the death of Samuel
 King, Jr., is in a different
 handwriting but now
 follows the same hand-
 writing as the record of
 his marriage and con-
 tinues through the entry
 of the death of his wife
 Hannah Aug. 12, 1712.)

"My 1st son Samuell
 King born ye 20th of

* Mary King became the wife of John Gardiner, third proprietor of the Manor of Gardiner's Island; she died 4 July, 1707, aged 37, and is buried in the East Hampton graveyard. She is erroneously described as the daughter of William King in the Gardiner Pedigree in *Holgate's Genealogies*.

† Frances, the wife of Samuel King, was the daughter of William Ludlam, Sr., and wife Clemence of Southampton, L. I., and formerly of Matlock in Derbyshire, England.

Samuell King
 Jun^r & was married
 2^d of Jan^y . . .
 Anno Domini 1697
 being in the 22^d
 years of his
 age & the 23^d
 years of his
 Wife Hannah

Handwriting of Samuel King, Jr., b. 23 March, 1675.

(Here follows in another handwriting nine entries, the first seven are doubtless those of the births of children named Booth and probably the offspring of Hannah King and Captain William Booth; on this point see *Moore's Indexes of the Town of Southold*, under Booth.)

"My First son Will^m was born the 25th of May 1689.

2—Hannah was born February 22—1691.

my 3rd Child Samuel was born July ye 16 1682. (Sic. but doubtless intended for 1692.)

George my 3 Child born Aprill ye 28 1696

Mehetabell was born October ye 8th 1698

Constant Born in Janewary ye 9 day 1700.

Mary Booth was Born Agust ye 30 day 1703.

Martha was born in Agust ye 7th 1706.

My father Samuel King departed This Life Novem^{br} the 29—1721—In ye 89 year of his age.

My brother Samuel King departed this life May the 14 1733 in the 38 year of his age on Monday"

(The handwriting now changes and we have the following record of the children of John King, doubtless written by him.)

September anno Domini 1697 on Monday about nine of the clock in the Morning.

John King the 2nd son born July ye 15th Anno Domini 1699 on Saturday.

Zebulon my Third son was born ye 7th of September anno Domini 170— on Monday

Absolom my fourth son was born ye 6th of January anno Domini 1703/4 on Saturday.

Nathanaell, my fifth son was born ye 27th of February anno Domini 1706/7 on Fryday—

Ephraim my sixth son was born ye 14th of May anno Domini 1709 on Saturday.

Hannah my seventh child was born ye 18th of May anno Domini 1712. Sunday about sunrise.

My Loving Wife Hannah departed her life ye 17th of August anno Domini 1712 in the 39th year of her age."

*John King was
married in the 25
year of his age
June the 25*

Ano: Dom: 1726

*My first Child Mary
was born January ye 27
Ano: Dom: 1726
Thursday.*

Handwriting of Ensign John King, b. 15 July, 1699.

(At this point the following entry appears.)

"Margaret Corey (who married to Willoby Linds†) was born June 22nd 1714 and She Died the 23 of December 1789."

(Another change of handwriting now takes place; it is bold and very legible, and probably that of John King whose family record it gives as follows.)

"March ye 14 day 1754 John King and Abigail Brown were married—and our first Child was born January y^e 6, 1755 And our second child John was born March ye 14, 1756.

Our third child Gilbert was born July ye 16, 1758.

Our forth child Rufus was born September ye 3^d, 1760.

"John King* was married in the 25th year of his age June the 25 Ano. Dom. 1726.

My furst child Marey was born January ye 27 Ano: Dom: 1726:—Thursday:—

My second child John Born December ye 18 1727 on Monday

My third Child Nath^l Born May ye 8 1731 on Saturday.

My loving Wife Mary was Born y^e 11 of Janewary year 1707.

Our Loving Brother Nath^l King Departed This Life May y^e 12 year 1731 In y^e 25 year of his age.

My fourth Child Absalom was Born October 5th A D 1733 Monday.

My fifth child Mehitable was Born October 2^d Anno Dom: 1736. Saturday.

My Sixth Child Abraham was born December 13th 1741 Sabbath Day.

My Seventh Child Margaret was born March 6th A. D. 1747. Fryday—"

* John King was married, probably, not in 1726 but in 1724, as he was about 25 years old in that year, having been born, as the record has already stated, 15 July, 1699. This last mentioned date is in harmony with the inscription on his gravestone, which describes him as Ensign John King, and as having died 28 June, 1753, in the 54th year of his age. In further confirmation the *Salmon Record* contains the following entry under marriages: "John King and Mary Corey June 25, 1724."

† Willoughby Lynde was the son of Nathaniel Lynde of Saybrook, Conn., b. 22 Nov., 1659, d. 5 Oct., 1729, and wife Susannah Willoughby, b. 19 Oct., 1664.

The entry of Margaret Corey's marriage in the King Family Record seems to indicate that she was a near relative, perhaps a sister, of Mary Corey who married Ensign John King; it is also a suggestive fact that this John King had a great-grandson Lynde King, b. 6 July, 1792; his gravestone at Orient reads: "Capt. Lyndes King, died Oct. 18, 1854, aged 62 years and 3 months." He was the son of Nathaniel King, Jr., whose wife was Mehitable Tuthill, and grandson of Major Nathaniel King whose wife was Experience Young.

Our fifth Child Abigail was born September ye 5 1762.
Our sixth child Joseph was born September ye 23, 1764.
Our seventh Child Mehetable was Born January y^e 1 1767.
John King was married the second time to Phebe Youngs
March 10th 1770—And he Died the July 14th 1792.”



Signature of John King, b. 18 Dec., 1727.

Up to this point, everything contained in the book has been given, but later family records follow and also several pages describing boundaries of lands in Southold, owned by Samuel King, Sr. These particulars may be made the subject matter of a future communication to the RECORD.

WILLIAM AND DOROTHY KING, OF SALEM, MASS., AND THREE GENERATIONS OF THEIR LONG ISLAND DESCENDANTS.

COMPILED BY LUCY D. AKERLY FROM THE MANUSCRIPT GENEALOGY OF
RUFUS KING OF YONKERS, N. Y.

I WILLIAM¹ KINGE of Salem, Mass., was born in England about 1595, and is first traced in a list of 106 passengers entitled "Bound for New England, Weymouth, ye 20 March, 1635."* This list includes the following names: William Kinge, aged 40,† Dorothy his wife, aged 34, Mary Kinge his daught^r, aged 12, Katheryn his daught^r, aged 10, Willm Kinge his sonne, aged 8, Hanna Kinge his daught^r, aged 6.

There was also another son Samuel King, born about 1633, whose name is not included in the ship's list, doubtless on account of his being so young, but his King parentage is clearly set forth in legal papers recorded at Salem relating to the distribution of his father's estate.

As William King selected Weymouth for a point of departure, it is conjectured that he may have lived in some place in the south of England for which it was the most convenient port.

In the Register of the Abbey Church of St. Mary at Sherborne, Dorset, are many entries of the name King, and among them the following: "1616-17, Feb. 17, Williame Kinge et Dorothiae Hayne nupt."‡ This is probably the record of the marriage of William and Dorothy King the emigrants to America, though they do not appear to have lived in Sherborne as we find no further record of them there nor entries of the baptism of their children in the Church Register.

William Kinge on reaching New England, settled at Salem, Mass., where he was made freeman 25 March, 1636, and received the same year a grant of 40 acres at Jeffrey's Creek, now Manchester, also in 1638, one of 30 acres at Royall Side§ at the head of Basse River, now Beverly, where the King homestead was pleasantly situated.

The land rose with a gentle slope to the level of a broad field, and the road turned to the left beyond the house,|| passing over the bridge part way up the hill; the King acres were on both sides of the bridge.

In the deposition of John Weston, Sen^r., of Reading, dated 24 Feb., 1699-1700, may be found some interesting facts relating to

* The original list in the Public Record Office in London, in Vol. IX., of *Colonial Papers*, 1636-8, was examined by Mr. Rufus King in 1885, and found to agree with the copy printed in J. Camden Holten's *Original Lists of Emigrants to the American Plantations, 1600-1700*, p. 285.

† Or possibly 30, one figure having been written over the other.

‡ See *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica*, Vol. IV., p. 264.

§ *Essex Institute Hist. Coll.*, Vols. IV., p. 96, and IX., p. 80.

|| The old King house was taken down about sixty years ago and the site is now occupied by the Asylum and School for Deaf Mutes.

the disposal of this land by the widow Dorothy King and her removal from Salem to Long Island.

Capt. John Dodge of Beverly, aged about 63 years, testified on 28 June, 1700, as to the King property at Royall Side, and described the boundaries as follows: "On the East upon the river called Basse River, Southerlie on ye cove that runs to a house formerly Batchelor's and Westerly and Northerly with the land of John Green, deceased." *

William King's name appears in a list of Salem Grand Jurors in 1637, and also on the roll of members of the First Church of Salem; he took an active part in the religious controversies of the time and in 1637, identified himself with the Antinomians, a step which placed him under the ban of the Salem authorities, he was admonished to sever his connection with the sect, under penalty of being disarmed, and refusing to do so, he was directed to leave his gun with Lieut. Danforth.

Mr. King died about 1650-1, intestate; his widow Dorothy and son William settled the estate under the direction of the court at Salem, where papers on file mention the following children: William the eldest son, Samuel aged 18, John aged 13, Mary, wife of Mr. Scudder, Katheryn, wife of John Swasy, Mehitable aged 15, and Deliverance aged 9.

Dorothy Kinge, widow, of Salem, bought in 1652, of John Swazey of that place, his dwelling house and land, lying between the lands of Richard Hyde and Daniell Rumball on the South River; also a tract of land in the South Field; in 1653, she sold the same to Thomas Johnson, Thomas Reynolds and Thomas Barnes; in 1658, she is mentioned in the Salem Court Records as "Doritha King, widdow and Relict of William King, Senr.," in the testimony of Michael Shafin, aged about 80 years; in 1684, she received commonage of one acre at Southold,† where her daughters Hannah, wife of Lieut. Richard Brown, and Deliverance, wife of John Tuthill were then living.

This partial history of the King family includes only the early generations descended from Samuel and Frances (Ludlam) King, who were the progenitors of the Long Island branch.

The Kings of Massachusetts are the posterity of a younger brother John King of Salem, who married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Goldthwait of that place and was the ancestor of many of the name who have filled positions of honor and trust in the community.

Issue of William and Dorothy King:

Mary,² b. in England about 1623-4; m. about 1642, John² Scudder, b. in England about 1619, son of Thomas¹ and Elizabeth (Lowers?) Scudder of Salem, Mass., and afterwards of Long Island. Issue: Samuel,³ John, Mary, Elizabeth and Hannah.†

Katherine, b. in England about 1625-6; m. before 3.12, 1650, John Swazey (Swasie, Sweezey), of Salem, Mass.,

* *Salem Deeds*, Vol. XIII., pp. 246, 298.

† *Southold Town Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 406.

‡ *Riker's Hist. of Newtown, L. I.*

and Southold, L. I., who d. 10 June, 1692. Issue: John,² Joseph, Samuel, Abigail, m. John Hallock, Mehitable, m. Peter Aldrich, Sarah, and Mary, all of whom are mentioned in their father's will.*

The late William H. Seward, Secretary of State, descends from John Swazey.

William of Salem was b. about 1628, in England. In the settlement of his father's estate he received a double portion as eldest son and heir; he m. about 1642, Katherine, dau. of Michael Shafin or Shefflyn of Salem. See Mr. Shafin's deposition touching this marriage, in *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, Vol. XVI., p. 144.

William King was grand juror in 1657; in 1659, having attached himself to the sect known as Quakers, he was sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned, fined, to receive 15 lashes, and to be banished from the Colony under penalty of death. The inventory of his estate amounting to £260, 3s., was returned by his widow Katherine, sole executrix, and allowed in Salem Court, 25 Nov., 1684.

Katherine King's will made 11 Jan., 1708-9, was proved 1 Jan., 1718-19.†

Hannah, b. in England about 1629; m. Lieut. Richard¹ Brown; he was of Southold, L. I., as early as 1658, and one of the largest land owners there.

Two of the children of Lieut.¹ Brown, Ensign Richard² Brown, and Abigail² Brown, m. respectively Dorothy,² and William² King, children of Samuel² King, see beyond.‡

² Samuel, b. in England about 1633, see beyond.

Mehitable. bap. at Salem, 25.10, 1636.

John of Salem, bap. there, 11.9, 1638; m. in Sept. 1660, Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth Goldthwait of Salem, and bap. 20 Nov., 1642. John King and wife were living 9 Sept., 1714. The names of their children appear in the *Goldthwait Genealogy*.

Deliverance, bap. at Salem, 31.8, 1641; d. at Southold, L. I., 25 Jan., 1688-9, having m. there 17 Feb., 1657, John Tuthill, b. 16 July, 1635, d. 12 Oct., 1717. Among the many deeds recorded to him at Southold is one mentioning a lot of commonage given him by his mother Dorety King.§

The Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler, D.D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the late President Benjamin Harrison descend from John and Deliverance (King) Tuthill.||

² SAMUEL² KING (William¹), of Southold, L. I., b. in England about 1633, d. 29 Nov., 1721, and is buried in the old grave-yard at Orient, where a well preserved stone marks his grave.

* Pelletreau's *Early L. I. Wills*.

† *Salem Court Records*.

‡ *Record*, April and July 1900.

§ *Southold Town Records*, Vol. II., p. 43.

|| *Record*, July and Oct., 1898.

Samuel King and his brother-in-law John Swazey removed from Salem to Southold, where Mr. King became the owner of nearly one thousand acres of land; much of this he gave to his sons during his lifetime.

He also inherited a fourth share of the lands of his deceased brother William King, Jr., of Salem; this property was deeded to Samuel's son Capt. John King in 1710, although the estate of William King was not settled till 1719.*

The *Documentary History of New York* shows that in 1675, Samuel King was rated on £169, 10s., and in 1683, on £150.

He evidently shared the extreme views of his father William King, as he was brought before the Court in 1663, for not paying his church rates, accused of not attending public worship, and threatened with a fine of five shillings for every future offence.†

Samuel King m. 10 Oct., 1660, when about 27 years of age, Frances Ludlam, erroneously called Abigail in the *Pedigree of King, of Salem*. Frances was the dau. of William and Clemence Ludlam of Southampton, L. I., formerly of Mattock, England, and d. 14 Jan., 1692, aged about 53 years.‡ Issue:

3 William,[§] b. 10 Jan., 1661, old style, see beyond.

Dorothy, b. 11 July, 1664; d. 22 March, 1750; She m. (1) 8 May, 1683, Ensign Richard[§] Brown, son of Lieut. Richard[¶] and Hannah (King) Brown, who d. 11 July, 1701; Dorothy m. (2) 21 Aug., 1705, Samuel[¶] Dayton, (Robert,[¶] Ralph[¶]), of East Hampton, L. I., b. 1665; d. 30 Jan., 1746. She had 8 children by her 1st husband; her son Samuel Dayton d. 23 April, 1726, in his 20th year.‡

Hannah, b. 26 Jan., 1666; d. 22 Dec., 1742; m. in 1688, Capt. William[¶] Booth (Ensign John[¶]), of Southold, who d. 11 March, 1723, in his 63d year. Lieut. Constant Booth their son, m. Mary,[¶] dau. of Capt. John[¶] King, 7 Oct., 1725.‡

Mary, b. 7 Aug., 1669; m. in 1691, John[¶] Gardiner (David,[¶] Lion[¶]), third proprietor of the Manor of Gardiner's Island, b. 19 April, 1661; d. 25 June, 1738; he was m. four times. Mary King his 1st wife was the mother of 8 children; her oldest son David[¶] Gardiner was fourth proprietor of the Island. Mary. d. 4 July, 1707, and is buried at Easthampton, where an altar tomb marks her last resting place.¶

4 Samuel, b. 23 of 1st mo., 1675, see beyond.

5 Capt. John, b. 26 Jan., 1677, see beyond.

Abigail, b. 19 Dec., 1682. She was probably unmarried in 1698, and living with her father Samuel King. (*Census of 1698*.)

3 WILLIAM[¶] KING (Samuel,[¶] William[¶]), of Southold, b. 10 Jan.,

* *Southold Town Rec.*, II., 477, and *Essex Inst. Hist. Coll.*, XVI., 144.

† *Southampton Town Rec.*, II., 31.

‡ *Record*, April, 1901, and *Ludlam Genealogy*.

§ *Record*, April and July, 1900.

¶ *Record*, April and Oct., 1901.

¶ *Lion Gardiner and His Descendants*.

1661, old style; d. 12 May, 1740; he m. (1) 17 Jan., 1686-7, Abigail³ Brown (Lieut. Richard¹), who d. 27 May, 1716, in her 50th year; m. (2) 21 Jan., 1717, Susannah Crook, who d. 10 May, 1741, in her 63d year, and is buried at Orient.

William King was Collector for Southold in 1710, his lands are described in the *Town Records*; his will dated 29 Feb., 1740, proved 11 June the same year, mentions wife Susannah, two grandsons, and all the children below except Hannah and Bezaleel.

Issue of William and Abigail (Brown) King:

6 William,⁴ b. 14 Feb., 1687-8, see beyond.

Hannah, b. 1 Jan., 1691; is mentioned in the *Census of 1698*, but as she is not named in her father's will, made 29 Feb., 1740, she is supposed to have died before that date.

7 David, b. 22 Oct., 1693, see beyond.

Daniel, b. 13 April, 1697. A Daniel King d. suddenly 20 Dec., 1768. (*Salmon Record*.)

Jonathan, b. 10 April, 1709, he was probably that Jonathan King who m. Eliza Petty in Feb., 1722, and d. 29 Aug., 1753. Jonathan King, probably their son, m. 29 Feb., 1752, Lydia Glover who d. in 1828, in her 95th year.

John, b. 27 Aug., 1702; d. 17 March, 1740; he was known as John King, Jr., and m. Ann Edwards of East Hampton, 30 Aug., 1727. John Edwards, Sr., calls her "My daughter Anne King," in his will dated 31 Aug., 1728. (*New York Wills*.)

John King appointed by his father William King as one of his executors, died before him, intestate. Letters of administration on John King's estate were issued to his widow Ann, 11 June, 1740, the same day on which his father's will was proved.

William King mentions without naming them, two grandsons, sons of his son John King. Could one of these sons have been the Daniel King who m. ——— Edwards, at Easthampton, 21 March, 1751-2? Susan, dau. of John King, d. 19 June, 1753. (*Salmon Record*.) Was her father John Jr., above? (*East Hampton Town Records*, and Lib. XIII., pp. 415, and 422, *N. Y. Wills*.)

Bezaleel, b. 23 Jan., 1703-4; d. 12 Feb., 1725.

Abner, b. 22 March, 1705-6; d. unmarried about 1780.

Abigail, b. 6 June, 1709. She is believed to have been that Abigail King who received a deed of land from her intended husband Richard Shaw, 22 March, 1741-2. (*Southold Town Records*.) She probably d. 10 Feb., 1749.*

* Richard Shaw d. 10 Oct., 1755, aged 60 or 70. His non-cupative will names his oldest son Richard, son Daniel, heir to his deceased mother, and daus. Abigail and Hannah. William King as next of kin to Richard Shaw administered his estate 10 Dec., 1755. (Lib. XIX., p. 261, *N. Y. Wills*.)

4 SAMUEL¹ KING; J^r. (Samuel,² William¹), of Southold, b. 23 of 1st mo., alias March, 1675; d. 6 May, 1725; he m. 1 Jan., 1697, Hannah ———, in her 23d year; she d. 17 Aug. 1712, in her 39th year. Her maiden name is not known and the *Pedigree of King of Salem* confuses her with a certain Hannah Havens who married another Samuel King, 19 Feb., 1761, (*Salmon Record*); this may have been that Samuel King mentioned in Henry H. Terry's note-book as having d. 1 March, 1803, aged 72 years and about 2 mos.

Samuel King, J^r., was Collector for Southold in 1708; various deeds of land from his father may be found in the *Southold Town Records*. Issue:

Samuel,⁴ b. 20 Sept., 1697, d. 14 May 1733; he was probably that Samuel King who m. 12 Sept., 1723, Elizabeth Osman. A dau. of the widow Elizabeth King d. 23 Oct., 1739. Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Elizabeth King is said to have m. Benjamin,⁴ son of Capt. John¹ King, and to have d. 23 June, 1749, aged 71 yrs. and 5 mos. Allowing for the difference between the old and the new style of reckoning, it seems probable that Elizabeth, wife of Benjamin King, was dau. of Samuel above. She died about 1780, aged 81 years.

8 Ensign John, b. 15 July, 1699, see beyond.

9 Zebulon, b. 7 Sept., 1702, see beyond.

Absalom, b. 6 Jan., 1703-4; he was doubtless that Absalom King of Long Island, who m. Hannah Waterman, 11 Aug., 1730, and d. at sea, 3 Sept., 1732. (*Norwich, Conn., Town Rec.*, Vol. I., p. 134.)

Nathaniel, b. 27 Feb., 1705-6; d. 12 May, 1731.

Ephraim, b. 11 May, 1709, was perhaps that Ephraim King who m. Elizabeth Vail in Feb., 1732. We have no authentic list of his children, but he is said to have been the father of Jeremiah King, who is known to have been the son of an Ephraim King, and who d. 28 Sept., 1786, in his 48th year. This Jeremiah King m. Hannah Young, who d. 15 Oct., 1833, in her 80th year, (gravestone), and was the father of Rev. Ezra King, of Brookhaven, L. I., b. 24 July, 1784; d. at Miller's Place, L. I., 7 Feb., 1867. (*Will at Riverhead*.)

Hannah, b. 18 May, 1712; m. (1) (doubtless) Nathaniel Tuthill, drowned 1 March, 1732; m. (2) Jonathan Rackett of Rocky Point, L. I., and left issue by both husbands.*

5 CAPT. JOHN¹ KING (Samuel,² William¹), of Southold, b. 26 Jan., 1677; d. 19 Jan., 1741-2, having m. 22 Aug., 1704, Katherine Osborn, b. 22 Aug., 1684; d. 20 July, 1752; both are buried in the old graveyard at Orient.

Capt. King received from his father lands at Southold and Salem; his will dated 24 Feb., 1736-7, proved 17 March, 1742, names his wife Katherine, his daughters Mary Booth and Eliz-

* The *Census of 1698* mentions a Zacharias King at Southold in connection with the household of Samuel King, J^r., but he has not been identified. He may have belonged to the Salem branch of the family as nothing more concerning him is found at Southold.

abeth Hopkins, and all the sons mentioned below except Joseph. (Lib. XIV., p. 269, *N. Y. Wills.*) Issue:

Mary,* b. 22 July, 1705 d. 30 Aug., 1769; m. 7 Oct., 1725, Lieut. Constant[†] Booth (Capt. William,[†] Ensign John[†]), b. 8 Jan., 1701; d. 27 March, 1774. 8 children.*

Joseph, b. 27 Dec., 1705-6; m. Mary[†] Chatfield, (Judge Thomas,[†] Capt. Thomas,[†] Thomas[†]), at East Hampton, 29 Sept., 1731, and died there 6 Nov., 1732; his will is recorded in Lib. XI., p. 510, *N. Y. Wills*; the widow Mary became successively the 2^d wife of Francis[†] Pelletreau (Elie[†]) and the 2^d wife of Judge Hugh Gelston, both of Southampton; she d. 1 Sept., 1775.

Henry, b. 19 Dec., 1708; was probably that Henry King who m. Elizabeth Beebe, 20 Nov., 1746.

Constant, b. 19 Feb., 1712; m. 13 Feb., 1735, Phoebe[†] Horton (David,[†] Caleb,[†] Barnabas[†]), b. 3 June, 1715; d. 19 May, 1789. Constant d. at his home at Black River, now Chester, N. J., 15 March, 1780. For his children see the *New England Hist. and Gen. Register*, Oct., 1857.

The late William Lewis King, the Rev. Frederick La Rue King, both of Morristown, N. J., and the late George Parsons King of Boston, are descendants of Constant King, as set forth in the *Pedigree of King, of Salem*.

Alexander, b. 18 Sept., 1713; m. 15 Dec., 1737, Sarah[†] Havens (Jonathan,[†] George,[†] William[†]). Joseph Havens deeded land at Southampton to Alexander King, 20 May, 1769. Alexander King gave a deed to Alexander King, J^r., 26 May, 1769.

The will of Joseph Havens dated 20 Nov., 1771, mentions his sister Sarah, and her husband Alexander King as then living. Mrs. Sarah King was buried in the New Yard at Middleton, Conn., 13 May, 1790, aged 71 years. In a Mss. list of those who attended her funeral we find mentioned among the mourners Mr. King and Miss Abigail King, presumably the husband and daughter of the deceased.

Elizabeth, b. 17 April, 1715; m. 26 Dec., 1734, Abijah[†] Hopkins, (William,[†] Stephen,[†] Giles[†].)

Prosperous, b. 14 June, 1717; he was perhaps that Prosper King rated at Brookhaven, L. I., in 1749 with Edward and John King. Prosper King enlisted 15 April, 1758, in the Suffolk Co. Militia.†

10 Benjamin, b. 26 June, 1722, see beyond.

6 WILLIAM[†] KING, J^r. (William,[†] Samuel,[†] William[†]), of Southold, b. 14 Feb., 1687-8; he received 11 Nov., 1714, deeds of land from his father William King, and his father-in-law Samuel Beebe.

One of the deeds of William King, J^r., to his children in 1767,

* *Record*, April and Oct., 1901.

† *Brookhaven Town Rec.*, and *Hasting's Annual Report of New York State*, 1896, p. 858.

mentions his daus. Hannah Baxter and Bathshua Sheffield, and his son James King.*

William King was on the list of freeholders in 1737, and d. 23 April, 1775. Letters of Administration on his estate were issued to Thomas Youngs, 3 Aug., 1775.

His wife Bathshua, or Bathsheba, Beebe, b. 16 April, 1688; d. 7 May, 1764, aged 76 years.

The birthdates of the children and grandchildren of William King are all recorded in Liber E. *Mss. Southold Town Records*. The Epitaphs of many of them are to be found in Harris's *Early Burial Grounds of L. I.*

Issue of William and Bathsheba King:

William,* b. 6 April, 1710; m. Elizabeth Beebe, 26 July, 1738; 8 children.

Richard, b. 5 Nov., 1711; d. 20 May, 1735.

Hannah, b. 29 July, 1715; d. 12 March, 1811; m. Richard Baxter, 29 June, 1740; he d. 23 Nov., 1751; 4 children.

James, b. 16 July, 1718; m. Katherine Sheffield of South Kingston, R. I., 30 Oct., 1751; 6 children.

Bathshua, b. 18 Dec., 1721, no further trace.

Susannah, b. 29 May, 1723; d. 1 May, 1766; m. Robert Sheffield, 22 June, 1749; 4 children.

Bezaleel, b. 31 March, 1727; d. 24 April, 1735.

Paul, b. 2 May, 1731; d. 26 Nov., 1750.

7 DAVID[†] KING (William,[†] Samuel,[†] William¹), of Southold, b. 22 Oct., 1693; m. 15 Sept., 1715, Hannah Beebe, b. 4.5, 1695; d. 11 Jan., 1728-9.†

David King was in the Southold Militia in 1715; he m. (2) 10 Oct., 1731, Deborah[†] Glover (William,[†] Lieut. Samuel,[†] Charles¹), b. 15 March, 1715-6. David King was drowned 26 Sept., 1749.

Issue of David and Hannah (Beebe) King:

David,[†] d. 7 Sept., 1729, in his 13th year, gravestone at Orient.

Hannah, called the dau. of David and Hannah King, and granddaughter of Samuel Beebe, in the will of the latter, dated 1741. (Lib. XIV., p. 294, *N. Y. Wills*).

Issue of David and Deborah (Glover) King:

Joseph (perhaps), who d. in 1818. He is said to have m. Hannah, dau. of Zebulon King, and to have had a large family of sons and daughters. Two of these appear to have been Joseph King, of Lyme, Conn., and Zebulon King. Perhaps Sibyl King, who m. Thomas Terry in May, 1748, and Elizabeth King who m. Daniel Y. Brown, 28 Aug., 1750, were also children of Joseph King, but no record of his family has been preserved.

Jeremiah, b. in Sept., 1737; d. 8 Jan., 1819. He doubtless enlisted 15 April, 1758, under Lieut. Barnabas Tuthill

* *Southold Town Rec.*, Vol. II., p. 192.

† Hannah, who m. David King, and Bathshua, who m. William King, were daus. of Samuel Beebe of Plum Island, N. Y., son of Samuel Beebe of New London, Conn., son of John Beebe, sometime of Broughton, Northamptonshire, Eng., whose grandfather, Alexander Beebe d. at Great Addington, Northamptonshire in 1623.

Probate Rec. Hartford, Conn., in Secretary of State's Office.

in the N. Y. Militia, and served for a short time during the French and Indian War.*

Jeremiah m. in 1763 Deborah, dau. of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (Ayres) Dominy, of East Hampton, b. 16 May, 1744; d. 20 May, 1806.

From Jeremiah King descends Charles Goodhue^o King, in the line of Hon. Elisha William^o and Margaret (Vandervoort) King, Peter Vandervoort,⁷ and Eliza Antonia (Lentilhon) King, and Percy Rivington^o and Sarah Chandler (Goodhue) King.

8 ENSIGN JOHN^o KING (Samuel,^o Samuel,^o William^o), of Southold, b. 15 July, 1699; d. 28 June, 1753; m. 25 June, 1724, Mary Corey,[†] b. 11 Jan., 1707. His wife Mary was living 2 March, 1756.

John King's gravestone and the *Southold Town Records* describe him as Ensign; his will dated 14 June, 1753, proved 8 Jan., 1756, disposes of lands in Southold and Brookhaven, mentions his wife Mary, and all the children below except Absalom. (Lib. XIV., p. 378, *N. Y. Wills*). Issue:

Mary,^o b. 27 Jan., 1726; d. 9 April, 1766; she m. (1) in May, 1746, Peter Brown, M.D., b. 11 Sept., 1719; d. 4 June, 1747; m. (2) John Wiggins, J^r., 6 March, 1754, and left issue by both husbands.[‡]

John, b. 18 Dec., 1727; d. 14 July, 1792; m. (1) 13 March, 1754, Abigail Brown, doubtless dau. of Joseph Brown; m. (2) 10 March, 1770, Phoebe Young, not Phoebe King, as stated in the *Pedigree of King, of Salem*. (*Record*, April, 1901, p. 93.)

From this John King descend Rufus King, of Yonkers, N. Y., and the late Tuthill King of Chicago.[§] Major Nathaniel, b. 8 May, 1731; d. 1 Oct., 1822; he doubtless enlisted in Capt. Thomas Terry's Co., in Suffolk Co., 15 April, 1758, and saw active service during the French and Indian War;|| he m. 17 Dec., 1761, new style, Experience^o Young (Gideon,^o Lieut. Gideon,^o Gideon,^o Capt. Joseph^o), b. 2 March, 1738, old style; d. 5 Aug., 1809.

Absalom, b. 5 Oct., 1733; d. 15 Oct., 1752.

Mehitable, b. 2 Oct., 1736; living in June, 1753.

Abraham, b. 13 Dec., 1741; d. 31 Aug., 1782; m. Mehitable Tuthill, 13 Oct., 1763.[¶]

* *Record*, April, 1895, p. 74.

† Griffin's *Journal* says that Ensign John King m. Mary, dau. of Joseph and Dorothy (Tuthill) Brown, and this statement is copied in the *Pedigree of King of Salem*.

Griffin, however, in a letter to the late Rufus S. King, dated 30 Aug., 1858, states that Ensign John King m. Mary Corey 12 June, 1724. (*Salmon Record*, 25 June, 1724).

It is barely possible that Ensign King may have had two wives, as above, but his own family record, and the *Salmon Record* seem to indicate that he was married but once, and that to Mary Corey, 25 June, 1724. (*Record*, April, 1901, p. 92).

‡ Rev. James Selden Spencer, Rector Emeritus of Christ Church, Tarrytown, N. Y., is a descendant of Ensign John King, through John and Mary^o (King) Wiggins, Jared Wilson and Margaret^o (Wiggins) Spencer, and Jared Wilson^o and Charlotte (Billings) Spencer, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Spencer has seven sons now living.

§ *N. E. Register*, July, 1886.

|| *N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll.*, 1891, p. 202.

¶ Mallman's *Hist. of Shelter Island, N. Y.*

Margaret, b. 6 March, 1747; m. Calvin Moore, 27 Aug., 1767.

9 · ZEBULON⁴ KING (Samuel,³ Samuel,² William¹), of Southold, b. 7 Sept., 1702; d. 6 Nov., 1776. He is said to have m. Amy Hawk, who d. 21 Sept., 1774. Issue:

Asa,⁵ b. about 1724; d. 16 Sept., 1796 or 1797.

Hannah, b. about 1733; d. in 1833, aged 80 years.

Amy, m. Major Barnabas Tuthill, 20 Feb., 1780.

Lydia, m. Major Barnabas Tuthill, 8 March, 1759, and d. 18 Sept., 1779.

Submit, b. 14 May, 1739; d. 13 June, 1824; m. 24 Nov., 1753, Joseph Terry; ancestors of the poet John Orville Terry.

Patience, m. (Nathan?) Tuthill.

Samuel, m. Elizabeth Brown, of Rocky Point.*

10 BENJAMIN⁴ KING (Capt. John,³ Samuel², William¹), of Southold, b. 26 June, 1722; d. 3 Sept., 1793; is said to have m. Elizabeth, dau. of Mrs. Elizabeth King, who d. 23 June, 1794, aged 71 years and 5 mos. She was probably dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Osman) King, but perhaps dau. of Jonathan and Eliza (Petty) King. Issue:

Capt. Benjamin,⁵ b. 23 Sept., 1750; d. 19 April, 1780, at Lyme, Conn. He is said to have m. Abigail, dau. of Col. Thomas Terry, and to have commanded a Privateer during the Revolutionary War. Ancestor of the late Mr. Edward Conkling King, of New Berne, N. C.
 Capt. Henry, d. in Philadelphia, Pa., about 1800, leaving a widow Mary, who d. 26 Nov., 1830, aged 74 years. (Will Liber B., p. 96, *Suffolk Co. Wills.*)

A son of Benjamin King d. 15 Nov., 1754. (*Salmon Record*).

The limit of space assigned by the *Record* to contributions of this character has now been reached, but it is hoped that enough has been set forth in these pages to aid readers related to the King family who may desire to complete their line of descent.

The compiler, a King descendant, will be glad to communicate with those interested as to the history of the family in England, and also in reference to any unpublished early records and other genealogical material in private hands relating to the Long Island Branch.

Attention is called to the change of address from Newburgh, N. Y., to 550 Park Avenue, New York City.

* Mss. Rec. of Henry H. Terry.