

THE
G E N E A L O G Y
OF THE
M A K E P E A C E F A M I L I E S
IN THE
U N I T E D S T A T E S .

FROM 1637 TO 1857.

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INTRODUCTION.

THE entire want of information respecting the progenitors of the MAKEPEACE families in the United States, by those bearing that name — from whence they came, and at what period, as also where they first settled — has led the writer of the following statistics of the Makepeace Families to make an effort to obtain as much information concerning them, from their first settlement in this country to the present time, as he could, that he might be able to trace his own relationship back to those of the name who first settled on these shores.

After availing himself of such opportunities as offered, of examining many of the early records of New England, the writer feels that he is now able to trace his own descent from the first person of that name in this country, viz., Mr. THOMAS MAKEPEACE, who came from England, and settled in Boston in 1637.

And from all the researches made, there cannot be a doubt that all those who bear the name of Makepeace, in this country, derive their origin from him.

The leading motive of the writer in publishing this little book, is, that the result of his researches may not be lost; but that some one of the name, hereafter, who may feel an interest in continuing the undertaking now left so imperfect, may find in it some assistance which will be useful to him in preparing a more complete and perfect genealogy of the Makepeace family.

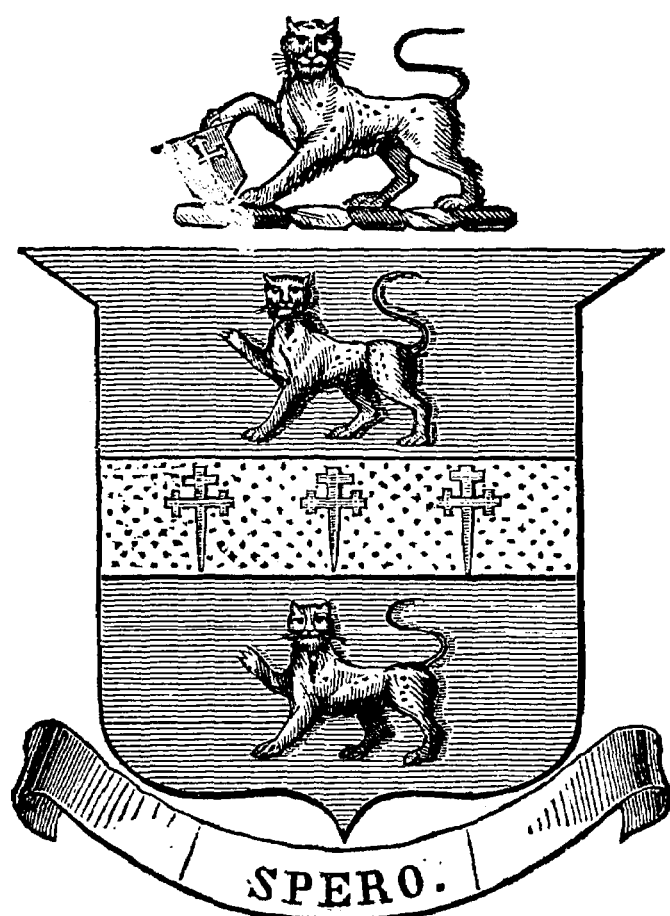
From none of the early records consulted, has the writer been able to ascertain from what part of England this Mr. Thomas Makepeace came. The name of Makepeace, however, appears in several collections of English history and biography, in the counties of Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and Sussex, at various periods as far back as the middle of the fifteenth century.

In Burke's "Visitation of Seats and Arms of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain," published in London in 1852, it appears that "Abel Makepeace, Esq., married a daughter of Lawrence Washington, Esq., of Gray's Inn, Mayor of Northampton, 1545." This Lawrence Washington was the ancestor of our Gen. Washington, the father of his country.

The writer has not attempted to go largely into the genealogy of the several families he found in his examinations, nor to trace out all the collateral branches of these families — as his object has mainly been to be able to form a *continuous, unbroken line* from himself to the Mr. Thomas Makepeace who settled in Boston in 1637, and who, no doubt, was the first person of the name of Makepeace in this country.

WM. MAKEPEACE.

BOSTON, OCT. 1, 1857.



MAKEPEACE ARMS.

Az. on a fesse betw. two Leopards pass. or. three crosslets crosslet fitchée.

CREST. A Leopard pass. regard. or. reposing his foot on a shield gu. charged with a cross crosslet fitchée of the first.

THE MAKEPEACE FAMILY.

The numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, show the *direct* descent of each generation, from Thomas Makepeace, Boston, to the writer of this Genealogy — Mr. Thomas Makepeace being regarded as No. 1.

THE name of Makepeace, in this country, first appears in 1637.

In a book, called a "Transcript of Boston Records,"* is the following:

"The 25th of the 7th month, Sept. 1637.

"At a meeting, this day, of Thomas Olyvar, Thomas Leveritt, William Hutchinson, William Coulborne, John Coggeshall, John Sanford, William Balstone, and James Penne; — It is agreed that *Mr. Thomas Makepeace* shall have a house plot and garden place."

And in the book of "Boston Possessions,"† is the following respecting the location of said "house plot and garden place."

* City Clerk's Office. Vol. i. p. 45, 1637, Sept. 25.

† City Clerk's Office.

Sept. 25th, 1637. The Court direct, that Thomas Makepeace have "one house and garden, bounded with Jeremy Houtchin, Southeast; — William Wilson, South; — the Street, West-erly; — and the Lane, Northerly."

This house and garden were in Hanover Street, near Court Street, and probably not far from where Concert Hall now (1857) is, and perhaps joined on to that estate.

In 1638, Thomas Makepeace was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, being one of the original members of said Company, which was established this year.

Thomas Makepeace appears to have been a person of some consequence, and of considerable wealth.

In the "Transcript of Boston Records," is the following:

"The 25th day of the 1st month, called March, 1639."*

"Further, at this meeting it appeared by a writing, dated the first day of August, 1638, that Mr. John Underhill hath surrendered unto Mr. Thomas Makepeace, of Dorchester, his house in Boston, with an hundred acres of upland ground at Muddy River,† and ten acres of meadow, or

* Vol. i. p. 93.

† Brookline.

marsh ground, there; and his share of woodlands in the Islands, with a garden at the house, and another behind Mr. Parker's house, to the quantity of half an acre, and somewhat more; and, also, near half an acre upon the Fort Hill, for the sum of an hundred pounds."

In the "Massachusetts Records,"* is the following:

1641, June 2. "Mr. John Oliver, Mr. Edward Alleyn, Willi: Parks are appointed to view and settle Mr. Makepeace his farm of 200 Acres."

It appears that Mr. Makepeace lived, at this time (1641), at Dorchester, where he owned lands.

He married, about this time, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellowes, of Boston, for his second wife; for in the records of the First Church, Boston, is found the following:

"The 25th day of y^e 5th Mon: 1641.

"Mrs. Elizabeth Makepeace, lately called Mrs. Elizabeth Mellowes, but now y^e wife of Mr. Makepeace, of Dorchester, was granted lre of Recommendation thether." That is, to the Church in Dorchester.

Mr. Thomas Makepeace was an early friend of free schools; and in 1641, with the other

* Vol. i. p. 330.

owners, conveyed the whole of the rents and profits of Thompson's Island to the town of Dorchester, for the support of a free school.*

1641, June 14. Thomas Makepeace, being one of the proprietors of two patents of large tracts of land, "the Dover and Swampscot Patents," embracing in them from the "sea side" (near where Portsmouth now is) "and coming round the said land by the ryver unto the Falls of Quamscot," which includes what is now Dover, N. H., was one of the five partners who petitioned the "Generall Court," to have both Patents, and the jurisdiction over the people dwelling within the limits of these Patents, come under the government of the Massachusetts, which was granted.

The following is copied from the Suffolk Registry of Deeds:†

Thomas Makepeace to Roger Williams, both of Dorchester.

"7 acres of land (in or ni) the great neck, called Dorchester Neck," &c. The consideration £21 — "13th 11th mo. Anno 1648."

"Signed and delivered	THOMAS MAKEPEACE.
in the presence of	ROGER WILLIAMS.
Thomas Makepeace."‡	

* 1641. N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg., Vol. v. p. 391.

† Book ii. p. 218.

‡ Son of Thomas.

"This writing acknowledged by the within named Thomas Makepeace to be his Act and deed, this 5th. of January, 1655.

"Before me, RI: BELLINGHAM, Dep^t Gov^r.
 "Entered and recorded the 21st. January, 1655.
 "EDW RAWSON, Recorder."

The following is also copied from the Suffolk Registry of Deeds: *

"11th. 5^{mo}. 1649. Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, to Augustine Clement — 9 acres of land in Dorchester."

In the "Records of Massachusetts"† is found the following:

1653, June 2. "In answer to the petition of Mr. Thomas Makepeace, and William, his sonne, the Court, on p^rvsall of the indenture, attachment, and the judgment of the Commissioners Court, and the lawe, *title Masters and Servants*, doe declare, that the proceedings of Mr. Hutchinson in reference to William Makepeace, the apprentice, to bee wthout, and against lawe," &c.

In 1654, Thomas Makepeace was in the "Naraganset Expedition" against the Indians, for which he received pay from the treasury of the Massachusetts Bay.

* Book i. p. 105.

† Vol iv. Part i. p. 150.

The following is a copy of the State Treasurer's account:

"The Treasurer is Creditor.—1654."

"Ditto. Narraganset Expedition—£8. Mr. Makepeace—115—8."

"Narraganset Expedition is Debtor—1654."

"8 mo., to 3 Treasurer—£8. Thomas Makepeace—112—8."

The above account was copied (in 1857) from the original State Treasurer's (Rich'd Russell's) Book.

In a book in the New England Historic-Genealogical Society's Rooms, entitled "Court Files," "Abstracts," "Eleventh File," is found the following record:

1662, 2mo. 2d. "*Test.** — Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, aged nere 70 (seventy) years."

The children of Thomas Makepeace were —

Thomas,	Hester, or Ester.
William,	Waitawhile,
Hannah,	Joseph.†
Mary,	

Their marriages were as follows:— Thomas, the eldest son, nothing is known concerning his marriage. It appears by the Will of his father, that he returned to England and settled there.

* Testimony.

† See page 22.

William* (2) married Ann Johnson, May 23, 1661. Hannah married Stephen Hoppin, and Mary married Lawrence Willis.

The following is copied from the early records of Boston:

“Jno. Browne was marryed to Ester Makepeace, the daughter of Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, 24: 2: 55. By Capt. Hum: Atharton.”

The following is also copied from the same volume:

“Lawrence Willis, of Bridgwater, was married to Mary Makepeace, the daughter of Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, 5: 7: 56. By Major Humphrey Atherton.”

Waitawhile married Josiah Cooper, of Boston, Sept. 13, 1661.†

Thomas Makepeace died in Boston, in January or February, 1667.

His Will is dated Boston, June 30, 1666,‡ and is on record in the Probate Office, in Boston.

The following is a copy:

The last Will and Testament of Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, in New England, made the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred and sixty-six; — vizt.

* Boston Record of Marriages, p. 12.

† Dorchester Town Records.

‡ Vol. i. p. 518.

Know all men by these presents; that Thomas Makepeace, above said, being weake in body but of competent and good memory and understanding, blessed bee the Lord therefore, doe by this my last Will and Testament dispose of my temporal Estate, which God hath given mee, in manner and form following :

Imps. I give and bequeath unto Thomas Makepeace, mmi eldest sonn beyond the seas, and to his heirs forever, the debt of fifty* pounds which he owth mee, for which end I have torn off the seal of his bill, and noe more, because I have given him his portion formerly, vizt., the house and land in England, he being the heir to it, which he hath long possessed.

Item. I give and bequeath unto mmi son, William Makepeace, y^t my house in Boston wherein my son-in-law, Lawrence Willis, now dwelleth, that piece of land I have now staked out to it, I say I give the same to him, my said sonn, William, and to his heirs, forever, he to enter upon the same at the death of my daughter, Mary Willis, and not before; also, besides this, I doe freely give unto my said sonn, William, a debt due to me from Thomas Terry, of Block Island, being three pounds, odd money.

Item. I give and bequeath unto Hannah, my eldest daughter, the wife of Stephen Hoppin, of Thompson's Island, and to her heirs, forever, the sume of three pounds, to bee paid him, or his order, within one year after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary, the wife of Lawrence Willis, of Boston, that house in Boston, wherein shee, with her sayd husband, now dwells, during her natural life only, and

* Not clearly legible.

at her death, her brother William shall have and enjoy the same, forever, as aforesayd. I also give unto my daughter Mary, and unto her heirs, forever, one debt owing unto me from John Willis, of Bridgwater, Senr. And, also, one debt due to mee from his sonn, John Willis, of the same town aforesaid, junior.

Item. I give and bequeath to my daughter Hester, the wife of John Browne, of Mattowon,* and to her heirs, forever, the sum of three pounds to bee payd her, or her order, within one year after my death. I also give to her, and her heirs forever, all the debts her sayd husband owes me.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Waitawhile, the wife of Josiah Cooper, of Boston, and her heirs, forever, the sume of three pounds, to be paid to her, or his order, within one year after my decease.

Item. I give unto my grand children, vizt. unto Deliverence, John, Stephen, Hannah, Sarah, Thomas, Oppertunity, Joseph and Benjamin Hoppin, they being the nine children of my daughter Hannah, the wife of Stephen Hoppin, aforesayd ;—I say, I give and bequeath to each, or every one of them nine children, and to their respective heirs, forever, the sume of tenn pounds, which said Legacies the male children shall receive as they shall come to the age of one and twenty years. And the females at eighteen years, or day of marriage, which shall happen first, with this exception, relating to Stephen, aforesayed, only that when my Executors shall, when he comes to one and twenty years of age, find him to persist in his wild and wasteful course, then they shall pay him off his sayd Legacy of tenn pounds, only tenn shillings, [illegible] till

* Dorchester.

he be well reformed, and then, and not before, they shall pay him the residue hee hath not received of the sayd tenn pounds.

Item. I give unto my grand-children, vizt., unto Elizabeth, Joseph, Sarah and John Browne, they being the five children of my daughter Easter, the wife of John Browne, above sayd, I say I give and bequeath unto each, or every one of them five children, and to their respective heirs, forever, the sume of tenn pounds, which said Legacies the males shall receive as they shall come to the age of one and twenty years, and the females at eighteen years of age, or day of marriage, which shall happen first.

Item. I give to my grand-children, Elizabeth and Thomas Cooper, the two children of my daughter Waitawhile, the wife of Josiah Cooper, aforesayd, I say I give and bequeath unto each, or either of them, and to their heirs, forever, the sum of tenn pounds, to be paid them, and each of them, at the age and time as to all the other of my grand-children above mentioned, now my Will is, that whereas it hath pleased God to take away Thomas Cooper, one of the children above named, my Will, I say, is, that if shee be now with child, that child to enjoy the tenn pounds.

My Will, also, is, that if any of my grand-children, aforesaid, shall come to dye before the [illegible] respective age and time for [illegible] these their Legacies above mentioned, shall be paid, [illegible] equal divisions amongst all their brothers and systers [illegible] shall from time to time come to the age and time abo [illegible] to bee theirs, and their heirs, forever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my kinswoman, Mary [wanting] John Pearse, of Road Island, and to her heirs forever, [wanting] three pounds, to bee

payd her, or to her order, within one year [wanting] my death.

Item. I give unto my wife's three daughters, vizt., unto Mary, the wife of James Dennis, of Boston; and to Martha, the wife of Joseph Waters, of Milford, and to Mary, the wife of Emanuell Springfield, in Old England;—I say, I give to each and every of them, and every of their respective heirs, forever, the sume of fifty shillings, to bee payd to every one of them, or every one of their orders, within one year after the day of my death. And I doe freely give them such debts, as every, or any of their respective husbands oweth me y^t [wanting] furthermore, I do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Elizabeth, my well beloved wife, and my son-in-law, Josiah Cooper, of Boston, and my daughter, Waitawhile, his wife, or the survivor of them, joyntly and fully, to be my Executors and Executrixes, whom I doe hereby order and appoint (after my death) to pay the aforesayd Legacies, as aforesayd, to secure all and every of them, soe as those [wanting] true and full payment made thereof at the several times to the respective persons aforesayd, according to my true intent and mind herein declared, either by selling (my house and lands) not by this Will before mentioned, or any other ways, as they, and the survivors of them, in their best discretion, shall see to bee most conducive to all ends and purposes before sayd.

My Will further is, that all debts due to mee being received; and all debts owing by me being paid, my wife's third part of the whole, being deducted, and the aforesayd Legacies being payd, or secured, I say my Will is, that then the remainder of my Estate be divided into three equal parts, or shares, to the proper use and behoof of my aforesayd Executors; vizt., one third part thereof to

be Elizabeth's, my wife's; the other two third parts to be Waitawhile's, my daughter's; and Josiah Cooper's, her husband, aforesaid; which said shares I doe soe give unto them respectively, as that, if any of the aforesayd Executors shall come to dye, then their respective thirds given to them of the remainder of my Estate, as they are Executors aforesayd, shall fall into the hands of the survivor, or survivors of my said Executors, soe as to be his, or hers, or her heirs, forever.

Item. I doe give and bequeath to my son-in-law, Abell Langley, fifty shillings, to bee payd him as the like Legacies abovesayd.

Lastly. I doe hereby renounce and make void all former Wills by me made at any [wanting] time whatsoever herein contained.

In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seale, in Boston, this 30th day of June, in the eighteenth yeare of the Reign of our sovereign Lord, Charles the Second, 3 1666.

THOMAS MAKEPEACE. (L. S.)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us,

WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW.

JOHN CLEARE.

JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW.

At a meeting of the Gov^r, Capt. Gookin, Mr. Thomas Danforth and Recorder, 8 : March, 1666-7, William Bartholomew and John Cleare deposed before the Gov^r, Magistrates and Recorder, that having subscribed their names, as witnesses, to this Instrument, were present on the date thereof, and did both see and heare the late Thomas Makepeace to sign and scale and publish the same to bee the last Will and Testament of the sayd Thomas Makepeace, and that he was of a sound disposing mind, to their best knowledge when he soe did.

As Attests,

EDW : RAWSON, *Recorder.*

The inventory is dated March 2, 1666-7; * which says, "of Thomas Makepeace, lately deceased."

"This Inventory presented by Ex^{rs} March 8: 1666-7;—the same day the Will was proved.

"Whole amount of Inventory, £291 07s. 01d. One dwelling house and ground, £180 00s. 00d. included in the £291 07s. 01d."

By the inventory's being dated March 2, 1667, which says, "of Thomas Makepeace, lately deceased," it is probable he died about January, or February, 1667, and aged about 73 or 74 years.

From the Will it appears that his second wife, whose name was Elizabeth, survived him, as she was an executrix of his Will.

That Thomas Makepeace came from England, there is no doubt, by his saying, in his Will, that he had given his "eldest sonn," "his portion formerly, vizt., the house and land in England, he being the heir to it," &c. But from all the old records and writings examined, it does not appear from what part of England he came.

Since the foregoing pages were written respecting Mr. Thomas Makepeace and family, the writer has read the "History of the Town of

* Book v. p. 31.

Dorchester, Mass.," now being published in numbers by Ebenezer Clapp, Jr., Boston, from which the following extract is made at page 67:

"Mr. Thomas Makepeace came, in all probability, in 1635; had a wife Elizabeth. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in 1638, had the title of Mr., and appears to have been a man of some importance. He removed to Boston. He was one of the Patentees of Dover, N. H. Had two sons, Thomas and William. His daughter Waitawhile* married Josiah Cooper, of Boston, 13th September, 1661. Hannah married Stephen Hoppin; Joseph, baptized September 20, 1646. He died in Boston in 1666."

Another extract, in regard to a "second emigration from England in 1635," is given from pages 101 and 102:

"In 1635, there arrived in Massachusetts many ships with passengers from England, and the Dorchester Plantation attracted its full share of them.

"Besides those who came with Mr. (Richard) Mather,† in the James, from Bristol, in 1635,

* Waitawhile was baptized May 22, 1639—married Mr. Dennis, of Boston, May 22, 1642. See Records First Church of Dorchester.

† Richard Mather sailed from Bristol, England, June 4, 1635, and arrived at Boston the August following.

the names of Dorchester settlers are found in four other vessels from London the same year.

“The following may be regarded as a near approach to a correct list of the second emigration from Europe, which occurred about the time of Mr. Mather’s arrival and settlement.”

Here follows a list of eighty-five names, commencing with the name of Humphrey Atherton, among which is found the name of Thomas Makepeace.

Notwithstanding the above extracts, and in the absence of all record evidence that Thomas Makepeace came with the “second emigration from England in 1635,” and settled in Dorchester, the writer is strongly of the opinion that Mr. Makepeace did not leave England till the same year (1637) he settled in Boston. For, it will be remembered, he was one of the proprietors of the two patents of land in New Hampshire; and we find in Belknap’s History of New Hampshire, respecting one of these patents — the one about Dover — that “two thirds of this patent belonged to some merchants of Bristol, the other third to some of Shrewsbury.” And we read afterwards, in the same history, that “those of Bristol had sold their interest to the Lords Say and Broke, George Willys and William Whiting,” &c.

Now as we find that, in 1641, a petition to the General Court of Massachusetts, respecting the government of this patent, was signed by Thomas Makepeace, George Willys, Robert Saltonstall, William Whiting and Edward Holyoke — proprietors of the patent — and who are said above to belong, or to have belonged to Bristol, or Shrewsbury, there seems to be a strong probability that Mr. Makepeace came from Bristol, or vicinity, and had no connection with the “second emigration,” who came from London in 1635, and settled in Dorchester.

Besides, if Mr. Makepeace had been one of the settlers in Dorchester for two years (from 1635 to 1637), would the authorities of the town of Boston, on his removal there only from Dorchester, be likely to have granted him, as they did,* September 25th, 1637, “a house plot and garden place,” for him a settlement in their town?

Thomas Makepeace, the eldest son of Thomas Makepeace, probably returned and settled in England, as nothing is known of him, except what is mentioned in the Will, and that his name appears as a witness to a deed of land in Dorchester in 1647.

William Makepeace (2), the second son of

* See page 9.

Thomas Makepeace, was (June 2, 1653) an apprentice to a "Mr. Hutchingson," a cooper.

He was married at Boston, May 23, 1661, to Ann Johnson.

It is stated by Malachi Holloway, in the affidavit which follows, that Mr. Makepeace lived on Block Island; but if he did, it was not, probably, till after his father's decease, in 1667.

It will be remembered that his father gave him, in his Will, a debt due him by a Mr. Thomas Terry, of Block Island. What connection this may have had with his removal there, cannot now be known; but it shows some acquaintance, as well as some business transactions, with persons living there.

It appears by the Massachusetts Manuscript Records (Vol. ii. p. 397), that, "At the Second Session of the General Court, held at Boston the 19th of October, 1658," in consideration of the great services that had been rendered by the following gentlemen, that "this Court" granted unto the "hon^d Governour, Jno. Endicott, Esq.; —Richard Bellingham, Esq., Dep^t Governour; —Maj^r General Daniel Dennison, and Maj^r William Hawthorne, all the Right and Interest that this Court have, or might have in Block Island, to the above mentioned four Gentlemen, to each of them a quarter part."

If William Makepeace (2) ever lived on Block Island, according to the affidavit of Mr. Holloway, it may have been that he had purchased lands of, or made some arrangements with, some of the above-named gentlemen about lands there.

*Affidavit of Malachi Holloway.**

"I, Malachy Holloway, being in my seventy-eighth year of my age, testifieth and saith, that above three score years ago, I knew a man that was called Mr. Makepeace (1) that lived in Boston, in New England, near ye old Meeting-house, and knew not then of any other man of that name in this Country; and some time since I lived, or keep at Freetown, and there one Mr. Makepeace (2) lived in said Freetown, and I, being much in his company, I was informed that he came from Block Island; and that said Makepeace, that lived at Boston, aforesaid, was his father; and am, also, very well knowing, that William Makepeace (3), now living in Taunton, is the reputed son of said Makepeace (2) that lived at Freetown, aforesaid."

"Bristol ss. Taunton, February ye 20th, 1724-5. Mr. Malachi Holloway, above-named, appeared personally, and made oath to the truth of the above-written evidence,—We say, made oath in perpetuam rei memoriam, before us, the subscribers, two of his Majesties Justices Peace, coram unis.

Rec^d Apr. 14, 1725.

SETH WILLIAMS,
GEORGE LEONARD."

If this William Makepeace (2) ever lived at Block Island, it is probable that he removed

* 1724-5, Feb. 20. Bristol Co. Reg. Deeds, Vol. xvi. p. 93.

there from "Quequechan," on Taunton River, after he sold the tract of land he had been living upon there, that he purchased of Josiah Winslow, Senr., of Marshfield, April 8th, 1661.

It will be remembered that he was married May 23d, 1661—a little more than a month after this purchase—and it is very probable that he, with his wife, moved from Boston very soon after their marriage, and settled on this tract of land, and continued to reside there till he sold it to John Symmons, Dec. 16th, 1672—which sale will be hereafter noticed.

Their children were —

William (3), born 1662 or 1663.	Thomas,
Mary,	Anne,

And probably another son, who was the father of Gershom Makepeace, of Western.*

They were probably all of them born at this place, which was afterwards called Assonet, and was included in the town of Freetown, when that town was incorporated in 1683.

By an interesting ancient document just published in the Bristol County Telegram, "containing a record of all the marriages solemnized by Thomas Leonard, Esq., of Taunton, between the years 1684 and 1713," it appears that all

* See the account of the probable ancestor of Gershom Makepeace, near the close of the book.

the above-named children of William and Ann Makepeace were married by him, as follows:

“William Makepeace and Abigail Tisdail, married, Dec. 2, 1685.”

“William Davis and Mary Makepeace, married March 1, 1685-6.”

“James Edmester and Anne Makepeace, married April 19, 1689.”

“Thomas Makepeace and Mary Burt, married January 10, 1697-8.”

“Isaac Hathaway and Sarah Makepeace, married Feb. 22, 1710-11.”

From 1672 to 1679, we find no mention of this William Makepeace (2).

In 1679, February 16, he purchased a large tract of land on Taunton River, very near where he had formerly lived. He is mentioned in the deed as being an “Inhabitant on the Freeman’s lott, at Taunton River,” &c.

The following extracts are made from the “Deeds,” referred to above, and are found in the “Plymouth Colony Records,” in the book of “Deeds.”*

April 8, 1661, a deed from Josiah Winslow, of Marshfield, gentleman, &c., to William Makepeace, of Boston, in the Massachusetts Colony of New England, cooper, &c.—Consideration, “thirty pounds,” — “a lott of land lying and being

* Manuscript Records, Vol. v. p. 98.

within the said pattent of Plymouth, between a place called, or known by the name of Quequechan and Stasyes, buting upon Taunton River, marked and numbered the fifteenth lott," &c.

Extract from a deed, dated Dec. 16, 1672, from William Makepeace to John Symmons.*

"Know all men by these Presents, that I, William Makepeace, living att Taunton River, in the jurisdiction of Plymouth, in New England, in America, Planter, doe acknowledge that for, and in consideration of the sum of twenty-four pounds, sterling, to me in hand payd by John Symmons, of the town of Portsmouth, on Rhode Island, in the jurisdiction of Providence Plantations, in New England, in America, Yeoman, wherewith the said William Makepeace doe acknowledge myself contented and fully payd," &c. — "with the free and full consent of Ann, my wife," &c. — "a certain tract or p^rcell of land belonging to me, lying and being on the Easterly side of Taunton River, aforesaid, in the jurisdiction aforesaid, which was also of that tract of land which was formerly granted by the Honorable Court for the jurisdiction of Plymouth, aforesaid, unto Sundry of the Freemen of that Corporation, and myself thereof purchased of Mr. Josiah Winslow, Sen^r, of Marshfield, in the jurisdiction aforesaid, it being in number the fifteenth Lott," &c.

And in another extract,† dated February 16, 1679, of a deed from Ralph Powell to William Makepeace, is as follows :

* Manuscript Records, Vol. iii. p. 286.

† Ibid., Vol. v. p. 136.

“Know yee, that wee, Ralph and Martha Powell, for, and in consideration of the full and just sum of forty and seven pounds and ten shillings in lawfull money of New England to us in hand well and truly payd and secured to be payd by William Makepeace Inhabitant on the Freeman’s lott, att Taunton River in the Colonie aforesaid, with which said sum we doe acknowledge ourselves fully satisfied, contented and payd,” &c. — “the one moyety, or half share of the one and twentieth lott on the Easterly side of the said Taunton River, being, by estimation, about one hundred rods wide, and four miles long from the said River, Eastward; — And to be divided so as the said Makepeace shall have the side of the said lott, and also one half of the land belonging to the said share on Swanzey side, being the Westerly side of the said River, which is, by estimation, two sixteen acre lotts, be it more or less; and the one half of all the meddow belonging to the said share on both sides the said River; excepting only and by these presents reserving that meddow belonging to the said share that is att, or near adjacent to a place commonly called Sippican.”

This William Makepeace (2), of Freetown, son of Thomas Makepeace, of Boston, was, no doubt, the William Makepeace who was drowned in crossing Taunton River, “from Matapoissett to Assonett” (or Freetown), where he belonged, as is mentioned in the Plymouth Colony Records,* lately published by a resolve of the Legislature of Massachusetts, of which the following is a transcript.

“SWANSEY, August 19, 1681.

The deposition of John Clarke, aged about 30 yeers, and alsoe of Robert Hilliard, aged about 30 yeers, both of them witnesseth and saith, that whereas they, with two more, vizt., Mr. George May and Timothy Venor,* being bound from Mat-tapoisett to Assonet, where William Makepeace (2) dwelt, as wee were going ouer, the canoe proueing very leaky, and the wind rising caused a great sea, in soe much that the canoe began to fill, soe that William Makepeace jumpt out of the canoe, with an intent to swim ashore; and wee, with God's mercye, hanged on both ends of the canoe, and escaped, and gott to the shore, where wee gott some refreshment att Hugh Cole's house; and after wee were a little refreshed, we went to look along the shore to see whether we could find our hatts, or any other of our things, but wee, seeing William Makepeace floteing dead on the flates, thought it a point of humanity for to get the said Makepeace to the shore, wherevnto we did him, and aboue high water marke, and soe left him; and further saith not.”

“The aboue written John Clarke and Robert Hilliard made oath to the aboue written testimony, the day and yeer aboue written.

“Before mee, JAMES BROWNE, Assistant.
“Swansey, the 19th of August, 1681.”

“A jury impanelled for the viewing of the Corpes of William Makepeace, and wee, the said jury, hauing dilligently serched him, cannot find either wound, or bruise about him; but according

* Both drowned at the same time. Plym. Col. Rec., Vol. vi. p. 76.

to the best of our vnderstanding, wee find the cause of his death was by drowning."

Names of the Jury.

<i>Sworn.</i>	Obadiah Bowin,	}	<i>Sworn.</i>	Hugh Cole,
	Thomas Estakrooke,			Joshua Lumbert,
	Cornelius Edwards,			Caleb Eedey,
	Samuell Luther,			John Wheten,
	Job Winslow,			John Cole,
	Zacheriah Eedey,			James Cole.

The death of William Makepeace (2), of Assonet (or Freetown), the son of Thomas Makepeace (1), of Boston, as seen above, happened in 1681, when he was probably about forty-eight years of age. This is the last time he is any where mentioned, except in the following "Inventory."

The following is copied from the Plymouth Colony Records, book "Wills and Laws."*

"An Inventory of the Estate of William Makepeace, lately [wanting] exhibited to the Court at Plymouth 30th October, 1681, [wanting] of Ann Makepeace, Widdow.

<i>Item.</i>	Beds and Bedding,	.	.	.	[wanting]
"	His clothing,	.	.	.	"
"	pewter and brass and iron,	.	.	.	5 0 0
"	Axes, hoes and other iron things,	.	.	.	2 0 0
"	barrells,	.	.	.	14 0
"	2 baggs,	.	.	.	10 0
"	2 Kegs,	.	.	.	3 0
"	dishes and spoons, pails tubbs	}		15	0
	and meal sieve,				

* Vol. iv. Part i. p. 100.

<i>Item.</i>	bridell and saddle,	15	0
"	2 old sieves,	3	0
"	2 guns,	2	0 0
"	table board,	8	0
"	a looking-glass and vial glasses } and twine basket, }	10	0
"	2 bibles,	8	0
"	hammer,	1	0
"	plow and churn and earthen tubbs } and other small things, . . }	1	4 0
"	1 mare,	1	7 0
"	in Cattle,	29	0 0
"	in swine,	18	0 0
"	in money,	5	2 6
"	debts due to the Estate in money,	6	0 0
"	more due to the Estate,	1	10 0
"	due to the Estate,	2	5 0
"	the house and land,	100	0 0
"	1 pommell,	8	0
"	due to the Estate,	1	0 0
"	1 bed,	5	0 0
		<hr/>	
		£180	4 6

" The Estate doth owe, £20 0 0

Aprised by us,

JOHN HATHAWAY, Sen^r.

JOHN HATHAWAY, Jun^r."

The following is also copied from the Plymouth Colony Records, Vol. vi. page 79 :

Oct. 28, 1681. "In reference vnto the estate of William Makepeace, deceased, the Court haue ordered that the eldest son shall haue a double p^rtion of the land and other estate, provided the widdow haue the vse of the land and intire estate vntill the children come of age, and the vse of the thirds of

the land and other estate during her life; and the remainder of the said estate, both land and other estate to be equally devided amongst the other children in equall and alike proportions.”

That this William Makepeace (2) had a son William (3) living at Freetown about this period, is quite certain; for in the Plymouth Colony Records* it appears that William Makepeace (3) was constable of Freetown in 1685.

We also find a deed† made August 31, 1688, by William Makepeace (3), of Freetown, and Abigail his wife, and Ann Makepeace, the mother of William Makepeace (3), of one hundred acres of land in Freetown, to William Davis,‡ of said Freetown. This Ann Makepeace, his mother, was, no doubt, the Ann Johnson whom his father married in Boston, May 23, 1661.

We find another deed,§ made October 29, 1688, by William Makepeace (3), of Freetown, to Anne Makepeace,|| his sister, of the same town, of a certain parcel of land, containing, by estimation, one hundred acres, more or less, lying and being within the precincts of Freetown, aforesaid — which deed is signed, William Make-

* 1685, June 2. Vol. vi. p. 165.

† Bristol Deeds, Vol. vii. p. 141.

‡ William Davis married Mary Makepeace. See p. 28.

§ Bristol Deeds, Vol. xiii. p. 259.

|| She married James Edmester. See p. 28.

peace, Abigail Makepeace his wife, and Ann Makepeace his mother.

Also another deed, dated* Jan. 25, 1689, by William Makepeace (3), Thomas Makepeace, William Davis,† James Edmester,† and Anne Edmester, wife of James Edmester, all of Freetown, &c., to Samuel Gardner — of one moyety, or half part of a freeman's lott, or share, of meadow, being on Swansey side, the westerly side of Taunton River — two acres and a half.

We find, also,‡ that William Makepeace (3), Thomas Makepeace, and widow Makepeace (probably widow Ann Makepeace), were taxed in Freetown in the years 1690 and 1692.

This William Makepeace (3) was one of the Town Council, in Freetown, in 1691.§

He removed from Freetown to Taunton previous to 1703, or the early part of that year; for the records of Freetown show that his son, Seth Makepeace, was born in that town, June 23, 1702; and in 1703 we find a deed,|| made June 10th, by this William Makepeace (3) to his son-in-law, Immanuel Williams, of Taunton, of

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. i. p. 321.

† Brothers-in-law. See p. 28.

‡ Freetown Town Records.

§ Ibid.

|| Bristol Deeds, Vol. viii. p. 256.

fifty acres, &c., to be the portion of Immanuel Williams, and his wife Abigail, the daughter of said William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, in which he says of himself, "formerly of Freetown, now of Taunton."

In another deed* by this William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, dated July 21, 1727, to his son William Makepeace (4), of Norton, is the following: "—for and in consideration of that love and affection that I bear unto my son William Makepeace, Jun^r. (4), late of Taunton, aforesaid, but very lately removed to Norton," &c., two tracts or parcels of land in Taunton, containing eighteen acres.

And in another deed,† dated May 24, 1736, is the following:

"William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, Yeoman, out of that love and affection which I bear unto my son, William Makepeace (4), of Norton," &c., "all the Right, Title and Interest that I have, and do belong to me in the old Township of Dorchester, in New England, aforesaid, to or in a purchase Right to lands, both divided and undivided, that was Thomas Makepeace's (1), late of Boston, deceased (my honor'd grandfather)," &c.

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. xxiii. p. 195.

† Ibid, Vol. xxiv. p. 268.

This last deed renders it conclusive — if there remained any doubt — that this William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, formerly of Freetown, was grandson of Thomas Makepeace (1), of Boston.

Their children were as follows :*

Abigail,	born	November 25, 1686.
Anna,	"	May 4, 1689.
Mary,	"	March 22, 1691.
Susanna,	"	Sept. 23, 1694.
Lydia,	"	Nov. 4, 1696.
Deborah,	"	Jan. 13, 1699.
Seth,†	"	June 23, 1702.
William (4), born in Taunton,‡ 1704.		
Thomas,	"	"
Remember,	"	"
Priscilla,	"	"

Abigail married Immanuel Williams, of Taunton, as appears by the deed of William Makepeace (3) to said Williams, of June 10, 1703.

Susanna married Joseph Godfrey, and Lydia married Simeon Witherell — both of Norton. §

The Will || of William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, is dated November 16, 1736.

* Freetown Town Records.

† The last on Freetown Town Records.

‡ By the Norton Town Records we find that William (4) died Apr. 15th or 16th, 1740, in the 36th year of his age; " which shows his birth to have been about 1704.

§ See extracts from his Will, following.

|| Bristol County Probate Office, Book viii. p. 479.

He gives to his sons Seth, William (4), and Thomas — besides what he had given them by deed — the sum of three pounds each. To the six children of his daughter Abigail (deceased), and to his seven daughters living, viz., Anna, Mary, Susanna (wife of Joseph Godfrey, of Norton), Lydia (wife of Simeon Witherell, of Norton), Deborah, Remember, and Priscilla, he also gives certain legacies.

Amount of Inventory, £247 12 6.

Thomas Makepeace, of Freetown, son of William Makepeace (2), and brother of the last mentioned William Makepeace (3), lived at Freetown, and married, probably, Mary Simmons, the sister of John Simmons, for his first wife; for we find, by a document in the Bristol County Probate Office, dated March 6, 1705, that John Simmons was brother-in-law of Thomas Makepeace.

January 10, 1698, he was married to his second wife, Mary Burt, by Thomas Leonard, Esq., of Taunton.

He had a daughter, Sarah Makepeace, born in Freetown,* September 22, 1695, who must have been the daughter of his first wife.

By a deed on record,† dated Oct. 29, 1688,

* Freetown Town Records.

† Bristol Deeds, Vol. vii. p. 142.

Thomas Makepeace, of Freetown, husbandman, conveyed to William Davis (his brother-in-law), of Freetown, twenty acres of land.

June 3, 1698,* Thomas Makepeace, of Freetown, deeds to Sarah Makepeace, "for and in consideration of the naturall love and affection which I have and bear unto my well-beloved daughter, Sarah Makepeace, of Freetown, aforesaid, as also for her more comfortable maintenance and support, have given," &c., a certain parcel, &c., in Freetown, "one half of the breadth of John Hathaway's share of land in Freetown," beginning at the side of Assonet River, &c. — "the above said land contains by estimation four score acres, be it more or less, Together with all and singular the buildings," &c. He removed to Taunton, and it is probable that he had a son whose name was William, born there after his removal.

February 22, 1711, Sarah Makepeace, daughter of Thomas, was married to Isaac Hathaway, of Freetown, by Thomas Leonard, Esq., of Taunton.

Thomas Makepeace died in Taunton, probably about 1705.

November 5, 1711, Mary Makepeace, of Freetown, widow and relict of Thomas Makepeace,

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. ii. p. 289.

late of Taunton, conveys by deed* *her thirds*, during her life, in the lands given by her husband, by deed,† bearing date June 3, 1698, to his daughter, Sarah Makepeace, “the now wife of Isaac Hathaway, of Freetown.”

In 1712, Mary Makepeace and Mary Burt, both of Freetown, made a deed‡ of some real estate, to John Reed, of Freetown.

By this last deed it would seem that Mary Makepeace, the “Relict and Widow of the late Thomas Makepeace, of Taunton,” had returned to Freetown, where she, no doubt, belonged before marriage, and that her son William, born in Taunton, went to Freetown with her and settled there.

We find, January 5, 1730,§ Charles Joslin, for £400 deeded to William Makepeace, of Freetown, twenty-five acres of land in Swanzey.

And also in 1735,|| Edward Simmons deeded land to William Makepeace, of Freetown. It is probable that between the years 1735 and 1737 this William Makepeace, of Freetown, removed to Swanzey, a town on the other side of Taunton

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. vii. p. 144.

† Ibid., Vol. ii. p. 289.

‡ Ibid., Vol. x. p. 395.

§ Bristol Deeds, Vol. xix. p. 608.

|| Ibid., Vol. xliii. p. 287.

River; for in 1737, A. Daggett made a deed* of land to William Makepeace, of Swanzey.

In 1739, Nathaniel Blethen,† for eighty-eight pounds, deeds some land in Swanzey to William Makepeace, of Swanzey.

April 11, 1743, Isaac Bowen‡ deeded to William Makepeace, of Swanzey, sixty-eight acres, for four hundred and thirty pounds.

And in 1747, Oliver Earle§ deeded to William Makepeace, of Swanzey, some land in Dighton.

SETH MAKEPEACE the eldest son of William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, was also the brother of William Makepeace (4), of Norton.

He was born in Freetown, June 23, 1702, and removed with his parents to Taunton when he was only one year old.

He settled in Norton, and lived there till his death, in 1749.

We find he was settled in Norton before he was twenty-four years of age; for February 21, 1726, his father, William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, for a consideration of three hundred

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. xliii. p. 287.

† Bristol Deeds, Vol. xxxi. p. 259.

‡ Ibid., Vol. xxxi. p. 266.

§ Ibid., Vol. xxxvii. p. 361.

pounds,* deeded his son, Seth Makepeace, of Norton, one hundred and twenty-three acres of land in Norton — in the Taunton North purchase — some of it East of Cowesit River.

Seth Makepeace, of Norton, was married June 21, 1732, to Mary Ware, daughter of John Ware, of Wrentham, by Mr. Joseph Avery, of Norton.†

Their children were as follows:‡

Mary,	born	Nov. 11, 1733.
Mehitabel,	"	Oct. 8, 1735.
Hannah,	"	Sept. 25, 1738.
Abigail,	"	Aug. 26, 1741.
Sarah,	"	July 8, 1744.

Seth Makepeace died in Norton, in 1749.

His wife survived him; for May 13, 1751,§ his widow, Mary Makepeace, as administratrix, deeds to Benjamin Hawes, of Wrentham, in Suffolk County, "Seventy-six acres, three quarters and twenty-one rods of land, lying and being in the town of Stoughton, in the County of Suffolk, aforesaid; it being part of the twenty-five Divisions of land laid out in the town of Dorchester, and in that part which is taken off into the town of Stoughton, aforesaid, and being a part of the Seventieth Lott in said Division, which

* Bristol County Deeds, Vol. xviii. p. 108.

† Norton Town Records.

‡ Ibid.

§ Suffolk Deeds, Lib. lxxix. fol. 215.

lieth joyning to Wrentham line," — "being all that shall be set off, to the Right which the said Seth Makepeace owned in said Seventieth Lott at the time of his death, be it more or less, as shall be set out in the Division thereof; — the said Seventieth Lott being originally laid out to the Right of Mr. Thomas Makepeace (1) and Nicholas Lawrence."

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (4), the son of William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, and brother of Seth, was born in Taunton about the year 1704.*

January 14, 1724–5,† he was married to Experience Aldrich, daughter of Peter Aldrich, by Mr. Joseph Avery, of Norton.

He removed from Taunton to Norton, probably, about April 1, 1727; for we find a deed, dated March 22, 1726–7,‡ from Nicholas Morey to William Makepeace, Jr., "of Taunton," of one hundred and sixty acres of land, for three hundred pounds. This land was "at a place called Gooseberry Meadow, and lyeth on both sides of a River called the Mill River."

In a deed§ from his father, William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, dated July 21, 1727, to

* See page 37.

† Norton Town Records.

‡ Bristol Deeds, Vol. xviii. p. 189.

§ Ibid., Vol. xxiii. p. 195.

his son, William Makepeace (4), of Norton, we find the following: "— for, and in consideration of that love and affection that I bear unto my son, William Makepeace, Jun^r, late of Taunton, but very lately removed to Norton," &c.

He was about twenty-three years of age when he removed from Taunton to Norton, where he continued to reside till his death in 1740.

We are not able to find much information respecting this William Makepeace (4), of Norton.

January 15, 1731-2,* William Leonard made a deed of four and a half acres of land to William Makepeace (4), of Norton.

And in 1731,† William Makepeace (4), of Norton, and Experience, his wife, deeded to James Parker, land in Norton and Easton — a part of Taunton North purchase — "which land came to Experience Makepeace out of y^e estate of her father, Peter Aldrich, deceased."

The children of William and Experience Makepeace were as follows: ‡

Experience,	born	Nov. 14, 1725,	d. Jan. 8, 1747.
William,	"	Jan. 12, 1728,	d. Apr. 3, 1738.
Peter,	"	April 18, 1730.	
Abigail,	"	June 19, 1732.	
George,	"	March 12, 1735.	
William (5),	"	May 4, 1738.	

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. xxi. p. 149.

† Ibid., Vol. xxxiv. p. 362.

‡ Norton Town Records.

William Makepeace (4) died in Norton, April 15th or 16th, 1740;* by which it appears that he died quite young, being only "in the 36th year of his age."

August 19, 1740, administration† of the estate of William Makepeace (4), of Norton, deceased, was granted to Experience Makepeace, his widow.

April 3, 1753, division‡ of the estate of William Makepeace (4), late of Norton, was made. Home farm consisted of 220 acres.

"Set to Peter, the eldest son, double part, or two *equal shear* of s^d deceased Real Estate, and one equal part of the deceased child's Estate," &c.; to George, the second son, an equal share; to William (5), the third son, an equal share; and to Abigail, the daughter, &c.

THOMAS MAKEPEACE, son of William Makepeace (3), of Taunton, and brother of Seth and William (4), was born in Taunton,§ after his father removed from Freetown to Taunton.

It appears that he always resided in Taunton.

February 19, 1732, his father, William Make-

* Norton Town Records.

† Probate Office, Book ix. p. 442.

‡ Ibid., Book xv. p. 445.

§ See page 37.

peace (3), of Taunton, made a deed* of some land to his son, Thomas Makepeace, of Taunton.

We find no account of this Thomas Makepeace's marriage. But that he was married, and that his wife's Christian name was Charity, appears by a deed,† made in 1736, by Thomas Makepeace, of Taunton, and Charity, his wife, of some land in Taunton, to Benjamin Paul.

The children of Thomas and Charity Makepeace were —

Thomas,	Abigail,
William,	Charity,
Seth,	Wealthy.

We find no account of this Thomas Makepeace's death.

For the information respecting this Thomas Makepeace, son of William Makepeace (3), and the succeeding families of this branch, the writer is largely indebted to Mr. Sylvanus Makepeace, of Raynham, also of this branch, who has taken much interest in the inquiry into the early history of the Makepeace families in this country.

THOMAS, his son, lived and died in Taunton.

We have no other information respecting him; and owing to the burning of the Taunton Town Records, in the great fire of 1838, it is supposed

* Bristol Deeds, Vol. xxv. p. 213.

† Ibid., Vol. xxxiv, p. 404,

that much valuable information respecting the Makepeace families, who had resided in Taunton about a century and a half, was lost.

WILLIAM (born about 1735 to 1740) married Sarah Presbrey, and settled in Raynham. He served his country in the war of the Revolution, as his name appears on an old roll now in the Secretary of State's Office, as belonging to Capt. Josiah Crocker's company, and Col. Thomas Carpenter's regiment, in July, 1778.

SETH married — Dean, and moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, it is believed.

Abigail married Jacob Briggs, and went to Vermont or New York.

Charity married John Skiff, and lived in New Bedford.

Wealthy married — Warren, and lived in Middleborough.

The children of William Makepeace, of Raynham, and Sarah Presbrey, his wife, were —

William,
Sarah,

Charity,
Mary.

William married Lois Wilbur, and lived in Raynham.

Sarah married — Drake, and lived in Mansfield.

Charity married Abraham Skiff, and lived in Fairhaven.*

* Not living in 1857.

Mary married John Howard, and lives (1857) in Raynham.

The children of William and Lois (Wilbur) Makepeace were —

Simeon,	George Washington,
Sanford,	Sylvester, } <i>twins.</i>
William Friend,	Sylvanus, }
Fanny,	Betsey.

Simeon married Nancy Lincoln, and lives (1857) in Weymouth.

Their children are as follows :

Simeon A.	James W.
Nancy,	Cordelia,
Jason Torrey,	Horace M.
Irena,	Laurana,
Lois,	Emeline,
Sanford,	Thomas.

Sanford Makepeace had no family, as is supposed.

William Friend Makepeace had no family; lived and died in Raynham.

Fanny Makepeace married Laban Simmons, and lives (1857) in East Stoughton.

Their children are —

Mary Frances,	Ruth Ann,
Eliza White,	Nathan White,
Laban Sanford,	Hannah A.
Adoniram Judson,	George F.
John Hathaway,	

George Washington Makepeace married Hannah Eddy, and lived in Raynham.

Their children are —

George Washington,	Norman Gerry.
Hannah [now dead],	

Sylvester Makepeace married Parney Graves, and lives (1857) in Taunton.

Their children are —

Sylvester Morton,	Samuel Graves,
Betsey Maria,	Lucy Ann,
Mary E.,	Charles.

Sylvanus Makepeace married Peddy Harvey, and lives (1857) in Raynham.

Their children are —

Sylvanus Harvey,	Cynthia Adeline,
Peddy Matilda,	Mary Lurana,
Hannah Caroline,	Wealthy Sophia,
William Henry,	Annie Evelin.

Betsey Makepeace lived in Raynham, and died young.

PETER MAKEPEACE, son of William Makepeace (4), of Norton, and the eldest brother of George and William (5), was born in Norton, April, 18, 1730.

He was married about April —, 1756, to Abigail Marcy, of Norton.

Their children were * —

* Norton Town Records.

Abigail,	born	Oct. 21, 1758.
Isaac,	"	Oct. 1, 1760.
Eunice,	"	April 25, 1762.
Polly,	"	June 15, 1764.
Hannah,	"	Aug. 14, 1768.
Lysander,	"	Aug. 22, 1771.
Amasa,	} These births not on the Town Records of Norton.	
Sally.		

Peter Makepeace always resided in Norton — on the old homestead — where his father had lived; and had mills — a grist-mill, forge and slitting mill,* and carried on the nail business.

He died in Norton — time not exactly known. His Will† is dated May 21, 1795. His wife survived him, and married David Lincoln.

Isaac Makepeace, the oldest son of Peter Makepeace, was born in Norton, Oct. 1, 1760.

He married Anna Hodges, daughter of Isaac Hodges, of Norton.

Their children were —

Isaac,	Fanny,
George,	Abby,
Jesse,	Chloe,
Charles,	Celesta,
Nancy,	Susanna.‡

* This is said to have been the first erected in this country, and was carried on secretly till after the Revolution.

† Bristol Co. Probate Records, Book xxxiv. p. 303.

‡ The writer regrets that he is able to give so little information of Capt. Isaac Makepeace's family; but as he received no

Eunice Makepeace, daughter of Peter Makepeace, married George Shepard; Polly married John Clap, and Hannah married Israel Trow, Jr.

Lysander Makepeace, the second son of Peter Makepeace, born August 22, 1771. He married Sarah Wild. *18 July 1795 - 8 June 21, 1842*

Their children were —

Sophia,	born	Dec. 17, 1795,	died	—	1852.
Sarah,	"	Mar. 18, 1797,	"	Apr. 28,	1830.
Polly,	"	Oct. 10, 1798,	"	Jan. 30,	1825.
Alvin,	"	Dec. 25, 1800,	"	July 23,	1833.
Nancy,	"	Nov. 12, 1802,	"	Oct. 19,	1839.
Lucinda,	"	Aug. 29, 1804,	"	Oct. 12,	1839.
Eunice,	"	May 4, 1806.	<i>Oct 19, 1841 Towle</i>		
Daniel,	"	Mar. 29, 1808,	"	Jan. 9,	1834.
George W.	"	Apr. 13, 1810,	"	Aug. 25,	1838.
Caroline,	"	Dec. 8, 1813,	"	Mar. 16,	1814.
Stella Adeline,	May	2, 1815,	"	Apr. 11,	1846.
Lysander O.	"	Jan. 12, 1818.			

Dea. Lysander Makepeace married, for his second wife, Mrs. Eunice Sweet, widow of the late John Sweet, Esq., of Norton.

Dea. Makepeace has, for a long course of years, been one of the most prominent citizens in the town of Norton, in Bristol County. He has held many important offices in the town, and has also been a member of the State Legislature.

reply to his letter to one of his sons on the subject — probably owing to a misdirection as to the place where the son was supposed to reside — he is unable to add any thing to the above.

Drusilla married
Israel Briggs, Dec. 1831

He is still, at the advanced age of about 87, in the enjoyment of good health.

Sophia Makepeace married Benjamin Lincoln;

Sarah, " " Lemuel Perry;

Polly, " " Allen B. Tucker.

Alvin Makepeace, son of Dea. Lysander Makepeace, of Norton, was born December 25, 1800. He married Elizabeth H. Tucker; and Drusilla Ferring for his second wife. **d. 9-21-1868**

Their children were —

Alvin Stillman, Francis Allen, Abel Denison.

Alvin Makepeace died July 23, 1833.

Alvin Stillman married Ruhanna Powers, of Liberty, Virginia.

Their children were —

Frances,
Allen,

Elizabeth,
William Thomas.

Alvin Stillman, it is believed, resides at Somerset, Mass.

Francis Allen, son of Alvin, married Sophia Warren, of Middleboro,' and lived in that town several years. He removed to Chesterfield, N.H., and married Arvilla Emma Titus, of that town, for his second wife.

His children are —

Alvin Francis,
Elizabeth Sophia,

Walter Herbert,
Mary Electa.

Francis Allen Makepeace now resides in Chesterfield, N. H.

Abel Denison, son of Alvin Makepeace, was born in Middleboro', Mass., January 23, 1832. He married Josephine Crocker, January 2, 1856. She was born February 17, 1837. Their child's name is Sarah E. T. Makepeace, born May 9, 1857.

Abel Denison Makepeace lives at Hyannis, Mass.

Nancy, daughter of Dea. Lysander Makepeace, married David French.

Lucinda married Rev. Silas Hall, of Abington, Mass.

Eunice married Nathaniel C. Towle, M.D. They reside at Washington, D. C.

Daniel, George W., and Stella Adeline, never married.

Lysander Otis, the youngest son of Dea. Lysander Makepeace, of Norton, was born January 12, 1818. He married Esther E. Dunham, of Rehoboth, Mass., and lives in Norton.

Their children are —

Ann Eliza,	born March 12, 1839.
Daniel Otis,	" Oct. 21, 1840, d. July 26, 1850.
Sarah Amanda,	" May 12, 1843.
Stella Adeline,	" Nov. 16, 1845.
Frank Barrows,	" Feb. 16, 1848.
Lucia Almira,	" May 26, 1850.
Evelyn Luella,	" Aug. 5, 1852.
Idella Shepard,	" Jan. 27, 1855.
Fanny Parker,	" June 16, 1858, d. Sept. 19, '58.

Amasa Makepeace, the youngest son of Peter Makepeace, was born in Norton, about 1778. He married Betsey Babbitt, May 18, 1800.

Their children were —

1. Elizabeth, born June 26, 1801. Her husband and two children are now dead.

2. Allen, born September 28, 1802. Married Nancy ——. Their children were Allen Quincy and Elvira Jane.

3. Alfred, born Nov. 3, 1804. He lives in Anderson, Madison County, Indiana. He has several children; some of their names are Horace, Allen L., and Alonzo. His wife died in 1858.

4. Ransom, born September 18, 1806; died February 28, 1843. He left three sons and one daughter.

5. Julia, born December 23, 1808; died November, 1812.

6. Hayden, born July 23, 1811; died August 6, 1843. He left one son, named Willard.

7. George, born May 25, 1813. Married Margaret ——.

Their children are —

James T.,	Margaret,
Lefrona,	Laura,
Elizabeth,	Adeline.

He lives in Chesterfield, Madison County, Indiana.

8. Bradley, born July 1, 1815. Married — no children.

9. Laura, born February 2, 1818; died September 13, 1851. She left several children, by the name of Landry.

10. Harriet, born October 29, 1824; died August, 1827.

11. Amasa, Jr., born May 29, 1827. Not married. He lives at Chesterfield, Madison Co., Ind.

Amasa Makepeace lived in Norton, his native town, till about from 1808 to 1810 (according to the writer's best recollections), when, he thinks, he removed first to Vermont, and afterwards to Chesterfield, Madison County, Indiana, where, one of his sons writes, "he lived and died." His death took place February 28, 1848, in the 71st year of his age.

His wife, Betsey Makepeace, died June 18, 1858, in the 75th year of her age.

Sally Makepeace, the youngest daughter of Peter Makepeace, married Sylvester Leonard, of Taunton, December 7, 1794.

GEORGE MAKEPEACE, son of William Makepeace (4), of Norton, and brother of Peter and William Makepeace (5), was born in Norton, March 12, 1735.

He married, May 12, 1757, Sarah Pearson,* of Norton. She was born March 26, 1742.

* Aged 15 years, 1 m. 16 d.

Their children were —

Sally,	born December 14, 1760.
George,	“ August 27, 1767.
Suse,	“ June 2, 1772.

Sally Makepeace married Jonathan Fowle.

Suse married Ebenezer Larkin, December 30, 1792.

George Makepeace, Jr., was never married. He was a young man of great promise; had been several times supercargo in his father's vessels; and was in company with his father in commercial business, at the time of his early death, of yellow fever, September 22, 1793, at Philadelphia, aged only 26 years and 26 days.

Children of Jonathan and Sally (M.) Fowle:

Sarah,	born Aug. 20, 1786.
Anne,*	“ Nov. 27, 1787.
Jonathan,	“ Oct. 2, 1790.
George,	“ Jan. 5, 1793, d. Aug. 31, '93.
George M.	“ Feb. 5, 1796.
Lucretia,†	“ Mar. 21, 1798.

Sally Fowle, wife of Jonathan Fowle, died at Roxbury, December 14, 1799.

Children of Ebenezer and Suse Larkin:

George Makepeace,	Susan Makepeace, b. Sept. 11, '97.
Thomas,	George Makepeace,
Susan,	Ebenezer.

* Married Nathaniel Fowle, of Northampton.

† Married Samuel Abbott, of Charlestown.

Suse (M.) Larkin, wife of Ebenezer Larkin, died September 11, 1800.

Ebenezer Larkin died September 24, 1813.

Susan Makepeace Larkin married Thomas Howe, of Boston, September 18, 1821.

Thomas Howe died in 1833.

But to return to George Makepeace, first mentioned.

He lived in Norton till about 40 years of age. He was a good citizen, and filled some of the most important and responsible offices in his native town. In 1772 he was the Town Treasurer.

He served several campaigns during the Revolutionary War, as captain of a company, and was spoken of as a brave, energetic officer.

We find on file, in the Secretary of State's Office, "A Muster Roll of Captain George Makepeace's Company, in Col. John Daggett's Regiment, who marched December 8, 1776, on an alarm in the State of Rhode Island," &c.

And also, "A Muster Roll of Capt. George Makepeace's Company, in Col. George Williams's Regiment, who marched October 13, 1777, to Tiverton, in the State of Rhode Island," &c.

He had removed from Norton to Boston a little previous to, or about the commencement of the Revolutionary War.

March 7, 1777,* he purchased of Benjamin Hall, of Boston, for £135, "a certain house on the Town Dock."

January 18, 1780,† George Makepeace and Sarah, his wife, gave a mortgage of "a certain dwelling house and land situate in Middle Street, in Boston," &c., now the corner of Hanover and Blackstone Streets.

May 25, 1782,‡ George Makepeace, for ninety pounds, bought of Samuel Clough, "a certain piece of land, situate in Boston, aforesaid, near the Draw Bridge, by Mill Creek," &c.

May 21, 1794,§ George Makepeace bought of Joseph Frost Howard, for four hundred pounds, "a certain piece or parcel of land, situate near the Draw Bridge, in Ann Street, in said Boston," &c.

September 27, 1799,|| George Makepeace, of Boston, merchant, sold to John Hoffman, trader, for the sum of \$7,000, "a certain piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon standing, situated in Ann Street, in Boston, aforesaid, bounded and measuring as follows; vizt.:—

* Suffolk Deeds, Lib. cxxvii. f. 14.

† Ibid., Lib. cxxxi. f. 116.

‡ Ibid., Lib. cxliii. f. 122.

§ Ibid., Lib. clxxx. f. 232.

|| Ibid., Lib. excii. f. 227.

Southerly on said Ann Street, there measuring forty feet, more or less, — Westerly, on land of William Mackay, there measuring ninety-four feet, more or less, — Northerly, on the Town's land, formerly a Dock, or Creek, there measuring thirty-eight feet, more or less, — and Easterly, by the Mill Creek, there measuring ninety-two feet, more or less, to Ann Street, aforesaid."

When this George Makepeace first moved to Boston, he bought or hired a grist mill, on Mill Creek, for grinding corn and rye into meal, which he sold out to the people as they wanted. When he was at any time absent, and while he was in the army, as mentioned above, it is related that his wife tended the mill and sold the meal.

He next went on to Long Wharf and engaged quite largely in commercial business; and was, at one time, one of the largest traders at the West Indies. It was during this period, and while in the midst of his commercial prosperity, that he lost his only son George, whom he had just taken into company, and who, having been to the West Indies, as supercargo, in one of their vessels, was returning, and went into Philadelphia, where the yellow fever was raging, and died there of that disease, September 22, 1793, as before observed.

More than 4,000 persons died of yellow fever

in Philadelphia, in the months of August, September and October of that year.

A few years after, the French commenced their depredations on our commerce. Those engaged in the West India trade suffered the most severely by these depredations.

Mr. Makepeace was among the largest sufferers, having had several very valuable vessels and cargoes taken by them.

After experiencing these very severe losses, he removed from Boston to Lynn, in 1802, where he owned *Tide Mills*, and which he carried on several years; and about the year 1815, he moved to Charlestown, where he owned a spacious and elegant mansion, and where he spent the remainder of his days. He died there, October (probably 5th or 6th), 1819,* aged 85 years.

His wife survived him, and died also at Charlestown, April 9th, 1829, aged 87 years.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (5), son of William Makepeace (4), of Norton, and brother of Peter and George Makepeace, was born in Norton, May 4, 1738, and always resided there.

He married, in 1757, Anna Cobb, daughter of William Cobb, of Norton, who was born in 1740.

* His funeral is mentioned in a newspaper of October 7th, to take place "this afternoon at 3 o'clock."

Their children were—

Anna,	born	March 3, 1758.	<i>d.</i>
Mehitabel,	"	May 2, 1760.	<i>d.</i>
William (6),	"	July 19, 1763.	<i>d., Nov. 23, 1855.</i>
David,	"	Sept. 9, 1767.	<i>d., Mar. 1, 1870.</i>

Anna (Cobb) Makepeace, his first wife, died
——, 1771, aged 31 years. *X See below:—*

He married, for his second wife, Deborah
Briggs, of Norton, who was born in 1741. ** Dec*

Their only child was Jonathan, born May 7,
1774.

Deborah (Briggs) Makepeace, his second wife,
died May, 1774, aged 33 years.

He married, for his third wife, Ruth Hunt, of
Norton.

Their children were—

Experience,	born	Sept. 16, 1775.	<i>d.</i>
Ruth,	"	Oct. 20, 1776.	<i>d.</i>
Abigail,	"	Sept. 25, 1778.	<i>d.</i>
Deborah,	"	Dec. 8, 1780.	<i>d.</i>
Betsey,	"	June 30, 1782.	<i>d., Aug. 11, 1863.</i>

William Makepeace (5) served as a sergeant
in the expedition against Louisburg, in 1758.

He was a farmer, and lived on the same farm
from about the time of his first marriage, in 1757,
to his death, October 31, 1822, aged 84 years,
5 months and 27 days.

Ruth (Hunt) Makepeace, his third wife, sur-

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*X Her Grave-Stone says:—
"Anna, wife of William Makepeace,
Died, May 4, 1771. Aged 30."——*

vived him about one and a half years. She died April 25, 1824.

Anna Makepeace, the daughter of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born March 3, 1758.

She was married to Benjamin Braman, of Norton, March 26, 1777.

They always lived in Norton, and died there. Benjamin Braman died March 5, 1837, aged 82 years, 8 months and 4 days. Anna, his wife, died October 7, 1838, aged 80 years, 7 months and 4 days.

Their children were—

Benjamin,	born July 4, 1778, died July 9, 1826.
William,	" Jan. 15, 1781, " Jan. 28, 1839.
Washburn,	" Jan. 14, 1784. " " 14, 1867.
Elias,	" Apr. 20, 1786, " —, 1792.
Nancy,	" May 26, 1788, " May 20, 1823.
Mary,	} twins " Aug. 14, 1792, " Mar. 21, 1852.
Plyna,	
Chloe,	" Mar. 20, 1796, " Dec. 6, 1840.
Isaac,	" Dec. 17, 1800, " June 11, 1841.

Benjamin married Charlotte Crossman, of Taunton, who was born October 20, 1784. They resided many years in Brighton, and both died there. He died July 9, 1826; and she died July 23, 1852.

William married Lydia Harvey, of Taunton, March 31, 1805. He always lived in Norton.

Washburn married ~~Charlotte~~ Briggs, who died *Jan. 1810.*
 He married for his second wife Mary Macomber,
 daughter of Ezra Macomber, of Norton, Decem-
 ber 31, 1818. She died Nov. 22, 1857. *Aged 59 years.*

Nancy married Simeon Crossman, of Taunton.

Mary married Capt. Ebenezer Stedman, of
 Cambridge, May 14, 1817.

Chloe married Ebenezer Willis, of Taunton.

Isaac married Jemima Willis, of Taunton.

Mehitabel Makepeace, daughter of William
 Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born May 2, 1760.

She married Isaac Bassett, of Norton, August
 20, 1778.

They moved to Milford about the year 1810,
 where they lived a few years, and then removed
 to Barre, where they lived till their decease.

Their children were —

Isaac,	born	June 17, 1779.
Masa,	"	Apr. 19, 1781, d. Feb. 2, 1852.
Luther,	"	July 10, 1783, d. Mar. 8, 1786.
Hittee,	"	May 29, 1785, d. Oct. 16, 1841.
Lemuel,	"	June 11, 1787, d. Aug. 20, '93.
Charles,	"	July 14, 1790, killed Nov. 6, '92.
Lettice,	"	March 24, 1793, d. —, 1858.
Joseph Palmer,	"	March 26, 1795.
Mary,	"	Feb. 29, 1798. <i>d. 1865.</i>
Samuel M.,	"	Oct. 5, 1802.

Isaac married Dilly Cobb^x, of Norton. ^x*d.*

Masa married Chloc Hodges^{xx}, of Norton. ^{xx}*d. May 17, 1865.*

Hittee married Edmund Cobb, of Norton.

Lettice married Cyrus Bassett, of N. Salem.

Joseph P. married Elizabeth Smith, of Barre,
May 9, 1822.

Mary married Emery Hastings. *d.*

Samuel M. married Sally Cobb.

Isaac Bassett, born in Norton, December 18, 1755; died in Barre, July 20, 1852, aged 96 years, 7 months and 2 days.

Mehitabel Bassett, his widow, died in Barre, October 23, 1856, aged 96 years, 5 months and 21 days.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (6), son of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, July 19, 1763.

When but fourteen years old, being large of his age, he served as a soldier in a company raised in Norton for the defence of Rhode Island, in the Revolutionary War; and was, during that campaign, stationed at Slade's Ferry, at the time the British were on Rhode Island.

He afterwards served several campaigns during the Revolution.

In one of these campaigns (in August, 1778), he was stationed on Rhode Island, with the army under General Sullivan, and was in the battle of the 29th of that month with the British, who had possession of the Island; and was in the famous

retreat of the Americans from the Island the night following.

After the Revolution, he went a voyage to Aux Cayes, on the Island of St. Domingo, in the West Indies.

April 15, 1791, he bought a small farm and tan-yard in Bellingham, and lived in that town about five years.

April 16, 1794, he married Mary Whiting, daughter of Mr. (afterwards Deacon) Peter Whiting, of Franklin. She was born in Franklin, August 29, 1772.

In April, 1796, having purchased a large farm and mills in Franklin, he removed there and continued to reside there—and on the same premises—for more than forty-five years, and till after his wife's decease.

Their children were —

William (7),	born in Bellingham, March 2, 1795.
Mary,	“ in Franklin, May 18, 1797.
George Lemont,	“ in “ Oct. 17, 1801.

While he lived in Franklin he was actively engaged in cultivating his farm, and carrying on his mills — a forge and saw-mill — by which, with his industry and good management, he accumulated a very handsome property.

He was public spirited, and engaged in all objects of public utility in town and parish ;

was often selected to fill important offices of trust and profit; and was considered to be among the most respectable and wealthy persons of the place.

He was a man of sound judgment, and was often selected as a referee to settle disputes.

He was a Justice of the Peace for the County of Norfolk for many years; and, at one time, was Captain of the celebrated Artillery Company, raised in the towns of Franklin, Bellingham, Medway, Wrentham and Walpole.

About the year 1822, he took his two sons, William (7) and George L. into partnership with him—the firm being called, “WM. MAKEPEACE & SONS.”

This firm were engaged in both mercantile and manufacturing business, to a considerable extent—having a store of English and West India Goods; and a thread factory at first; afterwards they built a larger mill, and manufactured cotton cloth.

His wife died in Franklin, May 27, 1839, aged 66 years and 9 months.

He died at Oxford, at his son-in-law's (Col. Alexander De Witt), March 23, 1855, aged 91 years, 8 months and 4 days.

WILLIAM MAKEPEACE (7), of Boston, son of William Makepeace (6), of Franklin, was born

in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Mass., March 2, 1795.

In April, 1796, he moved, with his parents, to Franklin, where he spent his minority, and where he continued to reside, though often temporarily absent, till 1836.

In addition to the advantages he enjoyed at the excellent schools in Franklin, of getting an education, he spent several years (1813, '14, '15) in the study of the Latin and Greek, under the tuition of that eccentric, though celebrated, teacher, John Barrett; and afterwards finished his education in the higher branches of English studies, in the "Old Brick School," as it was then called, at Roxbury.

Having a strong desire to see foreign countries, and, after uniting with the Masonic fraternity, which he ever cherished as an excellent institution, and receiving all the degrees in ancient Masonry, he sailed from Boston, November 14, 1816, for Liverpool, England, in the ship *Telegraph*, of Boston, Hector Coffin, master, where he arrived December 3d.

During this winter, spent in Liverpool, he had an opportunity to improve himself in the higher branches of mathematics—including astronomy and the lunar observations—by attending the Blundell Street Marine School, under the celebrated London teacher, Mr. Benjamin Wood.

He sailed from Liverpool, March 19, 1817, for Philadelphia, where he arrived the 28th of April.

May 18, 1817, he sailed again in the ship *Telegraph* from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and arrived there June 17th; and returning, left Liverpool July 26th, and arrived at Philadelphia, September 17, 1817.

His next voyage was in the ship *Brilliant*, of Boston, John W. Baker, master, which Messrs. Boardman & Pope, merchants, of Boston, purchased in New York, for a voyage to Europe and the East Indies.

He joined the ship in New York, and sailed from there, April 17, 1818, for Liverpool, where he arrived May 22d.

After the cargo was discharged, the ship was fitted out for an Indiaman, in the most thorough manner, and at great expense; and having taken on board a suitable armament (as was considered necessary in those times), consisting of six carronades on deck (four of them four-pounders and two long nines), with muskets, pistols, cutlasses and boarding-pikes, the ship sailed from Liverpool, July 23, 1818, for Batavia (touching at Gibraltar, to get specie, from August 9th to 16th), and arrived at Batavia, on the Island of Java, December 16th, being one hundred and

forty-two days from Liverpool, and one hundred and twenty-four days from Gibraltar.

After stopping about twenty days at Batavia, the ship sailed, January 4, 1819, for Samarang, on the same Island, arriving there January 7th, where the ship loaded; and left there for Rotterdam, Holland, March 15th, sailing through the straits of Bally; stopping at St. Helena, June 3d, for fresh provisions and water, while Napoleon Bonaparte was a prisoner on that Island, guarded with great vigilance by the British government—the garrison there consisting of 4,000 troops, with the following vessels of war on that station, viz.: the Conqueror, 74 guns; Red Wing, 18; Tees, 28; Red Pole, 16; and Sophia, 18. Left St. Helena June 4th, being King George III.'s birth day, and the last he lived to see, and arrived at Rotterdam, August 9th.

After stopping about a month in that city, the ship sailed for Boston, September 10th, and arrived there October 31, 1819; having been absent from the United States more than a year and a half.

The next voyage he went as chief mate of the brig Apollo, of Boston, on a voyage to Archangel, in Russia, John W. Baker, master—the brig being owned by Messrs. William B. Swett & Co., merchants of Boston. He sailed from

Boston, May 20, 1821, and arrived at Archangel July 16th.

After stopping in that city—once the court residence of Peter the Great, whose palace was (1821) used for a custom house, and for barracks for the officers of the army stationed there—about two months, he left Archangel, September 13th, on his return, and arrived at Boston, December 8, 1821.

In 1822, he, with his brother George L., formed a copartnership with their father, under the firm of "WM. MAKEPEACE & SONS."

They were engaged several years with Alexander De Witt (afterwards Col. De Witt, of Oxford), in the mercantile business in Franklin, and in manufacturing cotton sewing threads.

After their dissolution with Col. De Witt, they erected a larger mill, and engaged in the manufacture of cotton cloths.

This William Makepeace (7) was for several years one of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School-Committee, &c., of Franklin, and was twice commissioned, by Gov. Levi Lincoln, a Justice of the Peace for Norfolk County.

November 21, 1832, he married Caroline Matilda Brown, eldest daughter of Maj. John and Lucy Corbin Brown, of Dudley, Mass.

In 1836, he removed to New Jersey, and pur-

chased about one half of a blast furnace, then in process of erection, in the village of Hamburgh, Sussex Co. He resided, the last part of his stay in New Jersey, in the city of Newark.

His only child, by this marriage, was John Brown, born at Newark, February 2, 1840. This child died the next day, February 3d.

His wife also died at Newark, February 15, 1840, aged 30 years, 5 months and 26 days.

In January, 1842, he came to Boston, where he has since resided.

September 12, 1843, he married Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Hughes, of Boston, and grand-daughter of the late Mr. Nathaniel Balch, Sen., who was born in Boston, September 8, 1808.

Their children were —

Sarah Hughes,	born Oct. 16, 1844.	<i>d. Aug. 1, 1868.</i>
William,	" June 7, 1846,	d. June 8, '46.
Caroline Matilda,	" May 9, 1847,	d. May 11, '47.
William,	" Aug. 25, 1851,	d. Aug. 3, '52.
George Henry,	" Aug. 25, 1853,	d. Sep. 14, '53.

He was a member of the Legislature from Boston in 1856; and was again elected, from Ward 10, a member of the Legislature for 1858.

Mary Makepeace, daughter of William Makepeace (6), of Franklin, was born at Franklin, May 18, 1797.

June 5, 1820, she married Alexander De Witt, of New Braintree, who was born April 2, 1798. They resided several years after their marriage in Franklin—he being engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business there.

During his residence in Franklin, he commanded one of the militia companies of that town; and was afterwards Colonel of the 3d Regiment, in the 2d Brigade, 1st Div. M. M.

In 1825, they removed to Oxford, Worcester Co., where they have resided ever since—excepting a few year's residence in the cities of Boston and Worcester.

Col. De Witt was at one time quite extensively engaged in the manufacture of cotton sewing threads, and has been a large owner in several extensive manufacturing establishments, both cotton and woolen. He has also dealt largely in real estate.

He was a member of the State Legislature for about ten years—serving a part of the time as a member of the House from the town of Oxford, and a part of the time as senator from Worcester County.

He was also a member of the Convention to revise the Constitution of Massachusetts, in 1853.

He served four years as a representative from Massachusetts in Congress—having been elect-

ed from Worcester County in 1852, and re-elected in 1854.

He is now (October 1, 1857) the American candidate for Lieut. Governor of Massachusetts.

George Lemont Makepeace, son of William Makepeace (6), of Franklin, was born in Franklin, October 17, 1801.

He was a farmer, and resided in Franklin till 1841.

In 1822, he went into partnership with his father and brother William (7), under the firm of "WM. MAKEPEACE & SONS," and was for several years engaged in mercantile and manufacturing business in Franklin with them.

March 9, 1830, he married Emeline Burnap, of Westboro'.

Their children were—

Mary Maria, born June 20, 1831.

Ellen Sophia, " Aug. 13, 1834. *d. Sept. 28. 1865.*

Mary Maria married Dr. Jonathan Nichols, of Oxford, May 8, 1851. Dr. Nichols was established in Oxford, and practised there with good success for several years.

Their children (born in Oxford) were—

William Makepeace, born Sept. 21, 1852.

Edith, " Feb. 15, 1855.

Dr. Nichols left Oxford, and settled in Beeton, Wisconsin, in 1856.

Ellen Sophia married Mason M. Flint, of Rutland, Worcester county, May 8, 1851. He resided several years in the city of Worcester, and is now engaged in mercantile business in Melrose, near Boston.

George L. Makepeace, before mentioned, removed from Franklin to Oxford, in 1841. In 1844 he purchased a large farm in Rutland, Worcester county, Mass., where he resided till 1849. In 1849 he removed to the city of Worcester, where he has resided ever since.

DAVID MAKEPEACE, second son of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, Sept. 9, 1767. He was married to Sylva Bishop, of Attleboro', Aug. 24, 1797.

Their children were—

George,	born Sept. 19, 1798.	
Brittannia Metcalf,	" June 19, 1800. d.	1854
Betsey Milard,	" Aug. 23, 1801.	
Lucilda Bishop,	" May 12, 1803, d. Aug. 7, 1804.	
Don Parker,	" Nov. 7, 1804.	
Zephaniah B.,	" Oct. 15, 1806, d. Mar. 29, 1807.	
Lucilda Bishop,	" March 1, 1809.	
Lorenzo Bishop,	" Feb. 25, 1811.	
William,	" Sept. 7, 1815.	

Mrs. Sylva Makepeace, the wife of David Makepeace, died at Norton, June 28, 1835.

Marriages of the Children of David and Sylva Makepeace.

George, married in Saugus.

*x David Makepeace died
in Norton, March 1. 1870. -
Aged 102 yrs. 5 mo, 20 days -*

Brittannia M. married Timothy P. Stanley, of Attleboro', Jan. 1, 1826. She died in Attleboro' in 1854.

Don Parker mar. Keziah Torrey, at Wrentham, March, 1835. She died Dec. 18, 1847, aged 32 years.

He married Elizabeth Dean for his second wife, May 17, 1848.

Lucilda B. married Joseph Draper, of Attleboro', June 23, 1833.

Lorenzo B. mar. a Miss Dean, of Attleboro'.

William married in Virginia.

David Makepeace, above named, was a farmer, and lived on the same farm that his father had done, till after the decease of his wife, in 1835. He is now (Oct. 1, 1857) 90 years of age, quite free from any infirmities, and enjoying excellent health.

JONATHAN MAKEPEACE, third son of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, May 7, 1774. He married Anna Nye, of Hardwick, Mass., July, 1799.

Anna (Nye) Makepeace died July 3, 1826, aged 47 years. Their children were—

Persis Nye, born April 27, 1801. Married James Burrell, June 16, 1822.

Jonathan Briggs, born September, 1802. He d. August, 1803.

Ann Maria, born Ang. 13, 1803 ; married John T. Burrell, May 31, 1825. She d. June 30, 1833.

Mary Ann, born Aug. 14, 1805 ; married John Emerton, Dec., 1826. She died.

Deborah Briggs, born April 12, 1809 ; married Henry P. Nichols, 1835. She died.

Jonathan, Jr., born May 12, 1815. He died Sept., 1836.

Jonathan Makepeace married for his second wife, Mrs. Mary Stocker, of Saugus, 1827. He left Norton and went to live in Lynn about the time of his first marriage, and carried on the *Tide Mills*, owned by his uncle George Makepeace, of Boston, who also removed to Lynn about this time.

He was engaged for many years in the manufacture of chocolate and snuff, and in grinding all sorts of grain and spices. He continued, till near the close of his life, the manufacture of snuff, which was considered quite celebrated by his numerous customers. He was much esteemed among his fellow citizens, and filled many of the most important offices in the town, and represented Lynn in the Legislature many years. By his industry and carefulness he accumulated a very large property. He was a pious and exemplary member of the Methodist persuasion, and died in Saugus (formerly Lynn), Feb. 6, 1850, aged 75 years, 9 months, 1 day.

Experience Makepeace, daughter of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, Sept. 16, 1775. She married David Burt, of Norton, Nov. 7, 1793.

David Burt was born Aug. 15, 1771.

Their children were—

Peddy Burt, born Nov. 30, 1794 ; married Charles Smith, who died shortly after their marriage. She died at Barnstable in 1856.

William Burt, born March 5, 1798 ; married Cordelia B. Winslow.

Betsey Burt, born Aug. 12, 1799 ; mar. Samuel Smith.

David Burt, Jr., born Jan. 7, 1806 ; married Melinda Cheney.

David and Experience Burt lived several years after their marriage, in Norton, and then moved to Barre. He was a farmer, and a very honest and industrious person.

Ruth Makepeace, daughter of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, Oct. 20, 1776. She mar. Cyrus Snow, son of Daniel Snow, Esq., of Bridgewater, Aug. 9, 1800.

Their children were—

Ruth,	born	Feb. 21, 1802.
Angelina,	"	Nov. 10, 1804.
Deborah,	"	May 24, 1806.
Hannah D.,	"	July 30, 1808.
Cyrus B.,	"	April 6, 1812.

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X *Cyrus Snow died*

Ruth Snow, the wife of Cyrus Snow, died at Franklin, Oct. 5, 1848.

*Marriages of the Children of Cyrus and Ruth
(Makepeace) Snow.*

Ruth Snow married Erasmus Pond, of Franklin, Dec. 6, 1821. She married, for her second husband, Dr. Shadrach Atwood, Nov. 25, 1832.

Deborah Snow married Emerson Fales, of Medway, March 6, 1831.

Hannah D. Snow married Theron C. Hills, of Franklin, Dec. 22, 1830. She d. Feb. 14, 1855.

Cyrus B. Snow was mar. to Catherine Moore, April 23, 1833. She died July 21, 1848.

He married, for his second wife, Victoria Maria Scott, June 27, 1849.

Abigail Makepeace, daughter of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born Sept. 25, 1778. She married Jacob Newhall, of Lynn, in 1801.

Their children were —

Benjamin Franklin,	born April 29, 1802 <i>d. Oct. 13, 1861</i>
William M.,	" Feb. 20, 1804, d. Dec. 20, 1804.
Abigail M.,	" Jan. 17, 1806.
Caroline,	" Dec. 3, 1807.
Deborah M.,	" June 25, 1810, d. Jan. 11, 1811.
Betsey M.,	" May 12, 1812.
Deborah M.,	" Jan. 6, 1815.
William M.	" Nov. 30, 1816.
John Wesley,	" March 21, 1821.
Mary Jane,	" June 15, 1824.

Marriages.

Benjamin F., mar. Dorothy Jewett, April 14, 1825.

Abigail M., mar. Thomas Lummus, Nov. 3, 1833.

Caroline, mar. Sewall Raddin, May 31, 1832.

Deborah M., mar. Albert Sweetser, Nov. 8, 1846.

Albert Sweetser died Dec. 29, 1846.

William M. married Abigail Pinkham, Nov. 30, 1837.

Abigail Pinkham died Feb. 24, 1843.

He married Sarah M. Ingalls, for his second wife, Nov. 14, 1844.

John Wesley mar. Lucy Abby Ingalls, Oct. 28, 1845.

Mary Jane m. Jacob B. Calley, June 5, 1845.

Abigail (Makepeace) Newhall, wife of Jacob Newhall, of Saugus, died October, 1852. Jacob Newhall died.

Deborah Makepeace, dau. of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, Dec. 8, 1780. She mar. Samuel Burrell, son of Col. John Burrell, of Lynn, April 25, 1813. She died at Lynn, Nov. 21, 1813, aged 32 yrs., 11 m., 13 d.

Samuel Burrell was born in Lynn, March 13, 1781. He died at New York, Jan. 10, 1828, aged 46 years, 9 months, 27 days.

Betsey Makepeace, daughter of William Makepeace (5), of Norton, was born in Norton, June 30, 1782. She mar. Davis Thayer, of Franklin, Nov. 29, 1812. *Died Aug. 11, 1863. —*

Maj. Thayer was largely and successfully engaged in mercantile business in Franklin, for a long course of years; and was, also, very extensively engaged in the manufacture and sale of straw bonnets—furnishing an almost incredible number of them annually, to the south and southwestern trade. He was born in Franklin, Dec. 11, 1777. *Died Dec. 29, 1863. —*

Their children were—

Deborah Burrell,	born Oct. 13, 1813, d. May 2, 1845.
Evelina Villers,	" Feb. 3, 1815, d. Mch. 27, 1816.
Davis, Jr.,	" Oct. 20, 1816.
Emery,	" May 30, 1818.
William Makepeace,	" Feb. 23, 1820.
Betsey Ann,	" June 6, 1822.
Susan,	" June 14, 1824, d. Dec. 11, '44.
Julia,	" June 14, 1824, d. Oct. 16, '26.

Deborah B. Thayer married Wilkes Gay, Jr., April 16, 1832.

Their children were—

Edwin Lafayette,	born Aug. 16, 1834, d. Sept. 24, 1834.
Henry Wilkes,	" Nov. 14, 1835.
Ann Frances,	" Dec. 25, 1838.
Charles Herbert,	" May 1, 1841, d. June 11, 1849.
Isadora Susan,	" March 3, 1845.

Davis Thayer, Jr., mar. Margaret G. Taunt, Jan. 22, 1839. She died Nov. 18, 1842.

He married, for his second wife, Mary M.

Whiting, dau. of Joseph and Zeolide Whiting,
of Franklin, Nov. 30, 1848.

Their children are—

Adelbert Davis, born Oct. 27, 1849.

Herbert Whiting, “ May 7, 1858.

Emery Thayer married Eliza W. Bassett, dau.
of Joseph P. and Elizabeth Bassett, of Barre,
Sept. 18, 1845.

William Makepeace Thayer received a colle-
giate education at Brown University, studied
Theology, and was settled over the Orthodox
church and society in Ashland, Mass. He mar.
Rebecca W. Richards, Oct. 19, 1845.

Their children are—

Eugene Richards, born July 25, 1851.

William Makepeace, “ July 10, 1854, d. Mch. 24, 1855.

Emery Davis, “ July 10, 1856.

Betsey Ann Thayer married William E. Whit-
ing, son of Joseph and Zeolide Whiting, of Frank-
lin, July 3, 1849.

Their children are—

Janette Eliza, born Nov. 18, 1852.

William Joseph, “ Oct. 12, 1855.

Charles Eustis, “ Dec. 13, 1857.

The foregoing pages contain all the informa-
tion respecting the families of Makepeace in the
United States, that the writer has been able to

collect. He is aware that this history of them is very imperfect, but he hopes that some descendant of some of the above mentioned families will yet arise, who will pursue and perfect this history.

There are several very respectable families of the name of Makepeace in the towns of Warren and Brookfield, in Worcester county. The writer, after much research and correspondence, has not been able to trace their ancestry to any of the families mentioned in the foregoing pages, though he has no doubt but that they are connected with them ; and that the Gershom Makepeace whom we find settled in Western (then Brookfield, now Warren), in 1734, went from Taunton, where nearly or quite all the families of that name, from 1703 and subsequently, were located. Owing to the Town Records of Taunton having been destroyed by fire in 1838, we are unable to obtain the information from them which we think they would have afforded us.

These families of Warren and Brookfield are descendants of Gershom Makepeace, who settled in Western (then Brookfield) probably about 1730. We think he must have belonged to Taunton or Freetown, and have been a son of either Thomas Makepeace, the son of William Makepeace (2), or of some other son of William Make-

peace (2), who has not been mentioned in the preceding pages, or known of.

That this Gershom Makepeace was a son of a son of William Makepeace (2), has much of probability in it; for he could not have been the son of William Makepeace (3), as the names of his children are on the Town Records of Freetown; and we find the name of Sarah Makepeace, only, on said Town Records, as child of Thomas Makepeace, the brother of William Makepeace (3). These two were the only sons of William Makepeace (2) that we have found any information concerning; and they both resided in Freetown till about 1703, where their father, William Makepeace (2) had lived, and where, it will be remembered, he died Aug. 19, 1681.

Both William (3) and Thomas, his brother, it will be remembered, removed to Taunton about 1703, and that Thomas died there about the year 1705. His widow, Mary Makepeace, in the settlement of the estate, and in a deed of her "thirds," in 1711, makes no mention of any child of Thomas Makepeace, but Sarah. We therefore think it very probable that there was another son of William Makepeace (2), who was the father of Gershom.

Now, if we suppose the father of Gershom to have been born about 1675, then Gershom, who

went to Western (then Brookfield), might have been born from about 1700 to 1710; so that in 1734, when his first child was born, he might have been from 25 to 30 years old.

Some time after the foregoing paragraph respecting the probable connection of Gershom Makepeace, of Western, with the Makepeaces of Freetown and Taunton, was written, the writer received information from a friend in Worcester, whom he had desired to examine the Registry of Deeds there for a deed of land in Western, to Gershom Makepeace, that he had found a deed on record from Benjamin Davis, of Brookfield, dated May 23, 1733 (Book No. 4, p. 386) for the consideration of one hundred pounds, conveying to Gershom Makepeace, of Freetown, "one eighth part of the Iron works, oar beds, called Redshear oar, on the south side of Qua-boag river, in said Brookfield."

This Gershom Makepeace being mentioned in the deed as belonging to Freetown, fully satisfies the writer that the said Gershom was connected with all the families of the name of Makepeace mentioned in the foregoing pages; and, that the writer's theory, that this Gershom must be a son of one of the sons of William (2) and Ann Makepeace, of Freetown, and of whom we have not

been able to obtain any information, is, most probably, correct.

The following is copied from the Town Records of Western,* now Warren.

The children of Gershom Makepeace, and Jane his wife :—

Mary,	born Feb. 16, 1734.
Mary,	“ April 1, 1736.
Olive,	“ April 26, 1738.
Gershom,	“ Feb. 8, 1739.
Rachel,	“ Nov. 29, 1741.
Elizabeth,	“ Nov. 4, 1743.
Lydia,	“ March 24, 1746.
Abigail,	“ Dec. 8, 1747.
Thomas,	“ Nov. 24, 1749.
Eliot,	“ Aug. 13, 1751.
Solomon,	“ Sept. 24, 1753.
Abiah,	“ May 18, 1756.
Jason,	“ Oct. 21, 1758.

Mary Makepeace, born April 1, 1736, married Joseph Fitch, of New Marlboro'.

Dec. 8, 1768, Elizabeth Makepeace, of Western, married Jonathan Warner, of New Marlboro'.

Children of the second Gershom Makepeace and Lydia† his wife.

* What was Western and now Warren, was Brookfield from 1673 to 1741.

† Lydia Bright, of Connecticut.

Polly,	born	1766, d. March 20, 1820.
Sally,	"	March 17, 1768.
Knight,	"	June 18, 1770, d. Jan. 24, 1828.
Royal,	"	March 29, 1772, d. June 6, 1855.
Lydia,	"	March 30, 1774, d. Oct. 5, 1846.
Gershom,	"	Oct. 10, 1776, d. April 14, 1853.
Dolley,	"	Sept. 15, 1779, living 1857.
Sukey,	"	Oct. 29, 1781.

Sally mar. Thomas Rice, of Warren.

Knight mar. Eunice Newton, of Roxbury.

Royal mar. widow Rebecca Vose,* and for his second wife, Susan Mitchell.†

Lydia mar. Amos Cutler, of Warren, and
 —— Billings, of Bakersville, Vt.

Gershom mar. Abby King, of Palmer.

Sukey mar. David Batchelder, of Warren.

Children of Eliot Makepeace, son of the first Gershom Makepeace : —

Thomas,	Eliot,
Solomon,	Lucy.‡

Children of Knight Makepeace, son of the second Gershom Makepeace and Eunice his wife : —

Augustus, lives (1857) at West Brookfield ; mar. Maria Gleason, of New Braintree, and Harriet Newton, of Roxbury.

Eunice, mar. Lincoln Hutchins, of Killingly, Conn.

Eliza, mar. Moses Tyler, of Brimfield.

* See p. 88.

† See p. 89.

‡ Lucy married Jairus Rich, of Warren.

Pamela, mar. Lewis Gleason, of West Brookfield.

Adelia, mar. — Taylor, of Westfield.

Rowanna, not married. Living in 1857.

Martha, dead, in 1857.

Knight Makepeace died Jan. 24, 1828. His wife died Jan. 26, 1828.

Children of Augustus Makepeace, of West Brookfield, son of Knight Makepeace:—

Harriet, not married in 1857.

Henry Augustus, married, and went to Illinois in 1856.

Mary Ann, not married in 1857.

Royal Knight,	Abby,
Martha,	Ellen.

ROYAL MAKEPEACE, son of the second Gershom Makepeace, was born in Western (now Warren), March 29, 1772. His father was a very respectable man, and a farmer. Royal, not possessing a taste for such an occupation, at the age of 21 left the paternal abode to seek his fortune in some business more agreeable to his wishes. A Mr. Vose of the same town, and his subsequent partner in business, left his home at the same time. They, having each of them borrowed twenty-five dollars, started for Boston. After serving about two years in the mercantile business, their employers set them up in business together in Boston, at the South End. After a few years of trade there, they went to Cambridgeport, and engaged in business there, where they accumulated a large property.

Mr. Makepeace built the first house and store in the Port. He was largely engaged in real estate there, and owned a large tract of land in the lower part of Cambridge, called the Port.

Mr. Makepeace and Rufus Davenport dug canals and built wharves to encourage vessels loaded with lumber to come to Cambridgeport, and soon succeeded in establishing a large trade in the lumber business there. They gave to a religious society there a large lot of land for a church.

Mr. Makepeace, after the death of his partner, Mr. Vose, took Mr. John Cook, who had been a clerk with him, into partnership in the mercantile business, under the firm of Makepeace & Cook. He did much towards drawing the trade from the country, which had previously gone to Boston through Charlestown, and over the Neck, through Cambridgeport, and over West Boston Bridge, then just erected and opened for travel. He married his late partner's widow, Mrs. Rebecca Vose, whose maiden name was Rebecca Ritchie, of Salem.

Their children were—

George Royal, born September 25, 1805.

Eliza Ann, born about two years after.

Eliza Ann Makepeace was married to ——— Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1855, and died about a year after.

In what year Rebecca, the wife of Royal Makepeace died, the writer is not informed.

In January, 1820, he married Susan Mitchell for his second wife.

Their children were—

Benjamin Mitchell Makepeace, and Susan Makepeace.

He was one of the originators, and an early friend of the Worcester and Western Rail Road enterprise, and contributed largely by his energy and untiring zeal, in satisfying the people of the Commonwealth of its feasibility and practicability, by his writings; and, afterwards, by his personal efforts in getting this great project carried successfully through the Legislature, in which body he had great influence, having been a member from Cambridge many years.

In 1832, he went to Baltimore to take charge of "The Canton Company Improvements," as it was called—an association that had purchased a large tract of land, just below Fell's Point, on the Bay, where the water was deep enough for vessels of the largest class. There, under his superintendence, they built wharves, and warehouses; and were highly successful in building up a large and flourishing village.

He died, at Baltimore, June 6, 1855, aged 83 years, 2 months and 8 days.

His widow, Susan (Mitchell) Makepeace, and son, Benjamin Mitchell, and daughter, Susan, are still living (1857) in Baltimore.

GEORGE ROYAL MAKEPEACE, son of Royal and Rebecca Makepeace, was born in Cambridgeport, Sept. 25, 1805.

He married Rhoda House, of Clinton, N. Y., about the 10th of July, 1829.

Their children were—

Edmond Vose Makepeace, born July, 1833, in Naperville, Cook County, Illinois.

He died January, 1838, at Clinton, N. Y., aged 4 1-2 years.

Ellen Makepeace, born Feb. 14, 1842.

Rhoda Makepeace, the wife of George R. Makepeace, died Sept. 14, 1850, aged 51 years.

August 2, 1852, he married the widow Emeline D. Whitton, whose maiden name was Emeline Doane Homer, daughter of Mr. Andrew Homer, who was born in Boston.

Mr. George R. Makepeace has for several years resided in Walpole, N. H., where he has an elegant seat on the banks of the Connecticut.

The third Gershom Makepeace, of Western, son of the second Gershom, was born Oct. 10, 1776.

June 18, 1814, he married Abby King, of Palmer.

Their children were—

Lydia Jane,	born	Sept. 9, 1815, d. April 22, 1816.
Sarah Jane,	"	Oct. 16, 1816.
Susan Hempstead,	"	June 19, 1818.
Joseph King,	"	March 22, 1821.

Marriages.

Sarah Jane Makepeace, of Warren, married Osgood Bradley, of Worcester, Feb. 9, 1848.

Joseph K. Makepeace married Mary E. Ramsdell, of Warren, March 12, 1851.

Susan H. Makepeace married Rev. Moses K. Cross, of Tipton, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1856.

Children of Joseph King Makepeace, of Warren, son of the third Gershom Makepeace, and Mary E.; his wife:—

Mary Elizabeth,	born	Feb. 7, 1852.
Homer Ramsdell,	"	May 2, 1854.
Abby King,	"	June 12, 1856.

The following extracts from books on English Heraldry, and Biography, where the name of Makepeace incidentally occurs as connected with other families, are copied to show in what part of England they lived, and at what period.

The earliest mention of the name of Makepeace is found in the "Index to the Herald Visitation in the British Museum, by Sims," which says: — "Makepeace of Chipping Warden,"

(Northamptonshire). 1184, fo. 172* b. 1553. fo. 107.†

In a book entitled, "A visitation of Seats and Arms of Noblemen and Gentlemen of Great Britain," by John Bernard Burke, Esq., Barrister at Law, and Genealogist, Author of the "Peerage," and "Landed Gentry," Part II., London, 1852, page 42 of the Visitation of Arms (near the end of the book), the name of Makepeace is found connected with the family of Washington by marriage.

The following is an extract from said book:—

"But the first recorded Ancestor of the American Washingtons was John W. of Whitefield, in Lancashire, who lived about the middle of the 15th century,‡ and had two sons, John, who inherited the patrimonial lands at Whitefield, and Robert, who settled at Warton, in the same county, and married three wives; by the first he was the father of John, Esq., of Warton, who married Margaret, sister of Sir Thomas Kitson, Alderman of London, left a son and successor, Lawrence W., Esq., of Gray's Inn, Mayor of Northampton, 1532 and 1545, to whom Henry VIII. granted the Manor of Sulgrave.

"He married Anne, daughter of Robert Par-

* Visitation of 1618. † Visitation of 1564. ‡ About 1450.

giter, of Gretworth, and died 1584, left with several daughters, one of whom married Abel Makepeace, Esq., two sons, Robert, his heir, and Lawrence of Garsdon, Wilts, who was knighted, and was father of Lawrence W., Esq., of Garsdon, whose only daughter and heiress, Elizabeth, married Robert Shirley, Earl Farrars.

“Robert W., Esq., eldest son of Lawrence of Sulgrave, inherited that Manor, but subsequently (1610), with his eldest son, sold it to his nephew, Lawrence Makepeace, Esq., of the Inner Temple. By Elizabeth, his wife, daughter and heir of Walter Light, Esq., of Radway, Robert W. had a large family, the eldest son of which, Lawrence, Esq., removed, on the sale of Sulgrave, to Bridgton, where he died 1616. He married, in 1588, Margaret, daughter of William Butler, Esq., of Tighes, in Sussex, and had three sons—Sir William Washington, Knight of Packingham, Co. Leicester, who married Anne Villiers, half sister of George, Duke of Buckingham; and John and Lawrence Washington, who both sought their fortunes in the New World, purchased lands in Virginia, and became successful planters there. The elder, who was employed in a military command against the Indians, and rose to the rank of Colonel, was father, by Anne Pope, his wife, of Lawrence Washington, of Bridge’s Creek, in

Westmoreland County, Va., who married Mildred, daughter of Col. Augustine Warner, and died in 1697, leaving two sons, John and Augustine. The latter, who died April 12, 1743, at the age of 49, was, by Mary, his second wife, father of General George Washington, Commander-in-Chief and First President of the United States of America."

"Arms."—"Arg. two bars, in chief
three mullets of the second."

"Crest."—"A raven with wings indorsed
ppr. issuant out of a ducal coronet, or."

The following extract is from "Collectanea Topographica and Genealogica," Vol. VIII., page 299. "In 8 Vol. London. 1843."

CHAPTER XXVII.—"A Catalogue of the names, surnames, tytles, dwellinges, and Cote Armoures, of all the Erles, barons, knightes, esquyers, and gentlemen, being resyaunt, or having places of resyaunce upon any honour, maner, demeane, messuage, or mansion whatsoever within the County of Warwick, in the XXth yere of the raygne of our Soveraygne lady Queene Elizabeth, being the yere of our Lord 1577-78."

The name "Makepeace" is found among the names in one of the columns of the persons belonging to the County of Warwick, at that time.

The following extract from "Burke's Dictionary of the Landed Gentry, 1853, Vol. I., page 505," shows that the name of Makepeace was connected with the "Greswolde" family.

"Lineage of Humphrey Greswolde, Esq., of Greet, Co. Worcester," &c.

"Anne, b. in 1631, who m. Henry Palmer, of Olton End, Co. Warwick, and d. in 1669, leaving issue, with six sons, three daus. of whom the eldest, Mary Palmer, m. William Makepeace,* Esq., of Pensham, in Worcestershire, and had (with a younger dau., Martha, the wife of the Rev. Marshall Greswolde) Anne Makepeace, who m. Edward Wigley, M.D. of Ullesthorpe, in Leicestershire, and d. in 1731, leaving a son and heir, Henry Wigley, in holy orders, M.A., of Pensham, lord of the Manor of Ullesthorpe," &c. &c.

The Rev. Marshall Greswolde, a Justice of the Peace for the Co. Warwick, who m. Martha, younger dau. and co-heir of William Makepeace, Esq., of Pensham, and had issue.

In "Burke's Dictionary," Vol. I., page 847, the name of Makepeace is mentioned as connected with the "Maude" family.

Lineage of the family of Maude:—

Barnabas Maude, Esq., second son of John

* About 1680.

Maude, Esq., of Alverthorpe Hall, who d. in 1635, and grandson of John Maude de Staynland, had, by Margaret, his wife, three sons and two daus., viz.

I. John, d. before 1667, leaving one son, John, and two daus.

II. Bryan, of whose line we treat.

III. William, bapt. in 1635, d. in 1708, leaving issue, a dau., m. to the Rev. Mr. Twiggletton.

The second son, Bryan Maude, Esq., bapt. at Wakefield in 1634, m. in 1658, Jane More, and had by her (who d. in 1691) two sons.

I. Joseph, his heir.

II. Samuel, of Sunderland, b. in 1634, whose son, Warren Maude, Esq., of Sunnyside, m. first in 1731, Mary, dau. of——Forster, Esq., of Hawthorne, Co. Durham, and had three sons, Samuel, m.* Hannah, dau. and heir of Harmon Makepeace, Esq., of Newbottle,† and d. in 1755.

In a book called "Lowers English Surnames," page 135, appears the name of Heaton Makepeace, of Hare, among the names of a jury, in Sussex, England, about 1653.

* About 1750.

† Co. Durham.

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