

THE RAWSON FAMILY.

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MEMOIR

OF

EDWARD RAWSON,

SECRETARY OF THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS BAY,

**From 1651 to 1686;**

WITH

GENEALOGICAL NOTICES OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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BY SULLIVAN S. RAWSON.

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"TELL YE YOUR CHILDREN OF IT, AND LET YOUR CHILDREN TELL THEIR CHILDREN,  
AND THEIR CHILDREN ANOTHER GENERATION." . . . *Bible.*

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## P R E F A C E .

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It is not presumed that the following work is free from inaccuracies. It is believed they must exist in every similar compilation. But the hope is entertained, with some assurance, that it will be found to embrace as few errors as usually find their way into "Family Memorials." The descendants of a common Ancestor, it cannot be doubted, will regard an effort to perpetuate the history of their race with favor, and, for whatever of interest the following pages may possess in their estimation, they are largely indebted to Reuben R. Dodge, East Sutton, and Joseph H. Dorr, Esq., Boston, Mass. The materials out of which the genealogy has been constructed, were mostly collected by them, requiring much labor, research, and investigation. Hon. Joseph Rawson, of Barrington, R. I., whose name will become familiar to the reader, a number of years since devoted much time, and very successfully, to the preparation of a memorial of the family, but the result of his labors was not printed. From this source, the compiler has derived important aid. The thanks of the descendants are also due to Joshua Coffin, Esq., of Newbury, and Dr. Metcalf of Mendon, for the contribution of valuable and interesting matter.

The original papers from which the Memorial has been compiled, together with the old family Bible of the Secretary, brought by him from England, and the ancient portraits of himself and Rebecca, are in the possession of Mr. Dodge, where they will remain for future reference, and be open to the inspection of those who may wish to see them.

But little is known of the English Ancestry of the family, as nothing has been done to trace it. The name, however, is not uncommon in several Counties of Great Britain, and it has been coupled with titles of nobility and wealth.

If this work, as a guide, should so far interest any one of the descendants of the Secretary, who may have sufficient leisure at a future day, as to induce him to enlarge its limits, embracing something of earlier date, one of its objects will have been accomplished.

The original papers contain some traditions which have been omitted, not because their authenticity has been doubted, but from the belief that the descendants will be better satisfied with history than tradition.

Credit should be awarded to those who have been instrumental in the procurement of the engravings of the Secretary and Rebecca; the mention of their names will, doubtless, be pardoned. They are J. H. Dorr, Boston; P. W. Leland, Fall River; Joseph and David Leland, Grafton; Harvey Dodge, Wilkinsonville; R. R. Dodge, East Sutton, Mass.; Joseph Rawson, Cincinnati; Levi and Edward Rawson, Akron; Silas Rawson, Massillon, Ohio; Abner Hazeltine, Jamestown, N. Y.; E. G. Rawson, James F. Rawson, and Mrs. A. A. Prentiss, Bangor; Mrs. Phebe Bartlett, Harmony, Maine; and Mrs. Sarah A. Usher, Macon, Georgia.

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THIS volume, edited by JOHN G. WHITTIER, the poet, has recently been published, and is having a very extensive circulation. No book has appeared for many years that has excited more attention. The charm is never broken in its perusal, and from the first to the last page the life-like picture is preserved.

Margaret Smith begins her Journal soon after her arrival in Boston, May 8th, 1678, and the last entry is on June 18th, 1679, the day before her embarkation for England. Her home during her stay in the Colonies is principally in the family of Mr. Secretary Rawson, of whom, and the members of whose household, she writes at great length. To every one interested in the events of that day the incidents described by Margaret Smith will be read with enthusiasm.

We have room but for a few extracts.

Boston, May ye 8th, 1678.

I remember. I did promise my kind Cousin Oliver, (whom I pray God to have always in his keeping,) when I parted with him nigh unto three Months ago, at mine Uncle Grindal's, that on coming to this new Countrie I would, for his sake and perusal, keep a little Journal of whatsoever did happen both unto myself and unto those with whom I might sojourn; as also, some account of the Countrie and its Marvels, and mine own cogitations thereon. So I this day make a beginning of the same; albeit, as my Cousin well knoweth, not from any vanitie of authorship, or because of any undue confiding in my poor abilitie to edify one justly held in repute among the Learned, but because my Hearte tells me that what I write, be it ever so faultie, will be read by the partial eye of my Kinsman, and not with the critical observance of the Scholar, &c. \* \* \* \*

Of my voyage out I need not write, as I have spoken of it in my Letters

already, and it greatly irks me to think of it. Oh, a very long, dismal time of Sickness and great Discomforts, and many sad thoughts of all I had left behind, and fears of all I was going to meet in the New England. I can liken it only to an ugly dreame. When we got at last to Boston, the sight of the Land and Trees, albeit they were exceeding bleak and bare, (it being a late season, and nipping cold,) was like unto a vision of a better World. As we passed the small wooded Islands, which make the Bay very pleasant, and entered close upon the Town, and saw the Houses, and Orchards, and Meadows, and the Hills beyond covered with a great growth of Wood, my Brother, lifting up both of his hands, cried out, "*How goodlie are thy tents, Oh Jacob, and thy habitations, Oh Israel!*" and for my part I did weep for joy and thankfulness of Heart, that God had brought us safely to so fair a haven.

Uncle and Aunt Rawson met us on the wharf, and made us very comfortable at their House, which is about half a mile from the water side, at the foot of a Hill, with an oaken forest behind it, to shelter it from the north Wind, which is here very piercing.

Uncle is Secretary of the Massachusetts, and spends a great part of his time in Towne, and his Wife and Family are with him in the Winter season, but they spend their Summers at his Plantation on the Merrimack River, in Newbury. His daughter, Rebecca, is just about my age, very tall and lady-looking; she is like her brother John, who was at Uncle Hilton's last year. She hath moreover a pleasant Wit, and hath seen much goodlie Company, being greatly admired by the young Men of family and distinction in the Province. She hath been very kind to me, telling me that she looked upon me as a Sister, &c. \* \* \* \*

Ipswich, near Agawam, May ye 12th, 1678.

We set out day before yesterday on our Journey to Newbury. There were six of us—Rebecca Rawson and her Sister, Thomas Broughton, his Wife, and their man Servant, my brother Leonard and myself, and young Robert Pike, of Newbury, who had been to Boston on business, his Father having great Fisheries in the river as well as the sea. He is, I can perceive, a great admirer of my cousin Rebecca, and indeed not without reason; for she hath in Mind and Person, in her graceful Carriage and pleasant Discourse, and a certain not displeasing waywardness, as of a merrie Child, that which makes her company sought of all. Our Route the first day lay through the Woods and along the borders of the great Marshes and Meadows on the Sea shore. We came to Linne at night, and stopped at the house of a Kinsman of Robert Pike's, a man of some substance and note in that Settlement. We were tired and hungry, and the Supper of warm Indian Bread and Sweet Milk relished quite as well as any I ever ate in the Old Countrie. The next day we went on over a rough road to Wenham, through Salem, which is quite a pleasant Town. Here we stopped until this morning, when we again mounted our Horses, and reached this place after a smart ride of three hours. The Weather in the morning was warm and soft as our summer days at home; and as we rode through the Woods, where the young leaves were fluttering, and the white blossoms of the wild Flowers, and the blue Violets, and the yellow blooming of the Cowslips in the low grounds were seen, on either hand, and the Birds all the time making a great and pleasing Melody in the branches, I was glad of Heart as a child, and thought if my beloved Friends and Cousin Oliver were only with us, I could never wish to leave so fair a Countrie.





## GENEALOGY OF THE RAWSON FAMILY.

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(1.) EDWARD RAWSON was the Progenitor of all bearing the name of Rawson in the United States, with a single exception, so far as has been ascertained. He was born in Gillingham, Dorsetshire, England, April 15, 1615. He was married in England to Rachael Perne, daughter of Thomas Perne, and <sup>great</sup>grand-daughter of John Hooker, whose wife was a Grindal, sister of Edmund Grindal, Arch-bishop of Canterbury in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The family relation which existed between that excellent man, Edmund Grindal and the earliest ancestor of the Rawsons, in England, of whom much is known, may render a few words respecting him not uninteresting. His high place in the Church affords the best evidence of his eminence as a divine. He was the successor of Bonner in the bishopric of London. Not willing to proceed to extremities against the Puritans, he involved himself in dissensions with Parker, the then Primate of England. His friend and patron Cecil, foreseeing that trouble might ensue, gladly seized the occasion of withdrawing him from the controversy, by transferring him to the bishopric of York, in 1570. "For his

own repose," it is said, "Grindal ought never to have quitted this sphere of unmolested usefulness." But Parker died, and in 1575 the primacy was offered to Grindal, and he accepted it. The prejudices of Queen Elizabeth against the Puritans and their meetings, called "Prophesyings," held at that time by the clergy, are well known. She issued orders for their suppression, and expressed to Grindal her displeasure at the number of preachers licensed in his Province; "urging that it was good for the world to have few preachers; that three or four might suffice for a county, and that the reading of the homilies to the people was enough." Against this the venerable prelate remonstrated in decided terms, and, in conclusion, exhorted her to remember that she was a mortal creature, and accountable to God for the exercise of her power. An order of the star-chamber followed, and the Arch-bishop was sequestered from the exercise of his jurisdiction, and confined to his house for six months. On points of professional duty, he was courageous and inflexible. He contributed largely to Fox's "Acts and Monuments," and was revered for the primitive virtues of probity, sincerity and godly zeal. It was these characteristics which caused him to be celebrated in Spenser's "Shepherd's Calendar," in which he is designated by the name of Algrind. Four or five years after his suspension, the Queen's anger abated, in a measure, and she removed the sequestration, but did not restore him to favor. Old and blind, he was on the point of resigning when he died, in 1583, aged 63. Hollingshed says, "He was so studious that his book was his bride, and his study his bride-chamber, in which he spent his eye-sight, his strength and his health."

John Hooker, grandfather of Rachael Perne, or, as her Christian name was written in her day, *Ratiel*, was uncle to the celebrated and able divine, Rev. Thomas Hooker, who came to Boston in 1633, was for a time settled in Cambridge, and removed thence to Hartford in Connecticut, where he was settled in the ministry.

Rev. John Wilson, first Minister in Boston, was uncle to Edward Rawson. Cotton Mather, in his biography of Wilson, speaks of him as "having for his mother a niece of Doct. Edmund Grindal, the most worthy and renowned Arch-bishop of Canterbury," and he refers to Rawson, in connection with Wilson, in the same work, as follows: "But from a like humility it was, that a good kinsman of his, who deserveth to live in the same story, as he now lives in the same heaven with him, namely, Mr. Edward Rawson, the honored Secretary of the Massachusetts Colony," &c.

The most remote Ancestor of Edward Rawson who has been traced, and for whom he was named, was Sir Edward Rawson, who lived in the reign of one of the Henrys. He is said to have been a man of military skill and experience. A castle with four towers was held by the king's enemies, which he proposed to take with a given number of men. The proposal was complied with, and the castle taken. The king, in addition to other favors, conferred upon the veteran old gentleman, as his *coat of arms*, the emblem of a castle with four towers, which has since been known as the Arms of the Rawsons.

Edward Rawson came to Newbury, in the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, as early as 1637. He was a grantee of that town; the second Town Clerk (Publick Notary and Regis-

ter for the towne of Newbury,) chosen April 19, 1638, and was annually re-elected until he was chosen Secretary of the Colony. He was a Selectman the same year, and was subsequently appointed one of the Commissioners and Attorneys for the trial of small causes in Newbury, and also one of each of the various committees to lay out the commons. His various public acts and employments while he resided there, are more fully narrated in Coffin's History of Newbury. Johnson, in his "Wonder Working Providence," published in London, 1654, uses this language respecting him: "Mr. Edward Rawson, a young man, yet employed in Commonwealth affairs a long time, being well beloved by the Inhabitants of Newbury, having had a large hand in her foundation, but of late he being of a ripe capacity, a good yeoman, and eloquent inditer, hath been chosen Secretary of the Colony."

Precisely what year he was first elected Secretary seems to be not well settled. Coffin (Hist. of Newbury, p. 48) says he was elected a deputy to the General Court in 1647, and the same year Secretary of State. In 1649, by the records of Newbury, "at a meeting generall of the freemen, March 6th," Edward Rawson was appointed, with others, "to bee a committee about Plum Island." By this, it appears, he must have been that year an Inhabitant of Newbury. The Colonial records show that he represented that town as a deputy to the General Court, in 1649, and that he was chosen Clerk of the Deputies the same year. He was elected Secretary, according to the same records, in 1651, and from this year was annually re-elected until the usurpation of the government by Sir Edmund Andross, 1686, when Randolph suc-

ceeded him. Elliot remarks of him, that "he was of respectable character, as we may judge, from his having this office so long, while there was an annual election."

Mr. Joshua Pilsbury now lives on the farm which was owned and occupied by Edward Rawson, in Newbury, and which was purchased of the latter by William Pilsbury, the ancestor of the former. It is said he also owned and cultivated another farm in Newbury, near what is called Turkey Hill, so named from its having been the favorite resort of wild Turkeys in the early settlement of the town. The meadow, near the hill, still bears the name of "Rawson Meadow." After his removal to Boston, his residence was on "Rawson's Lane." This lane bore his name until near 1800, when it was changed to Bromfield Street. Here he owned some acres of land, which bordered on the Common or Training field, out of which he sold a number of house lots.

The corporation in England, for the propagation of the gospel among the Indians, chose Edward Rawson steward or agent "for the receiving and disposing of such goods and commodities" as should be sent to the "United Colonies," and the Commissioners of the Colonies confirmed the choice, and appointed him to that trust. It seems that a charge of negligence in the performance of his duties in that capacity, was preferred against him. "The praying Indians complained to Ratcliff and Randolph that they could not get the clothes which were allowed them." The charge is believed to have been groundless, as Andross, who removed him from office, and Randolph who succeeded him, had sufficient motives to induce them to excite prejudice against him among

the Indians. Soon after this, Andross was seized by the Colonists, and sent to England in irons.

The warrant which was sent to Boston by King Charles II. for the apprehension of the Regicides, Goff, Whalley and Dixwell, was countersigned by Secretary Rawson. His correspondence with Gov. Leete, of Connecticut, shows that zealous efforts were made to apprehend them, but, as is well known, they were unsuccessful.

It is to be regretted that one, whose character was otherwise so irreproachable as that of the Secretary, should have been led to participate in the persecution of the Quakers. But there is too much proof on record to leave room for doubt, that he was influenced by the fanaticism of the day. His position, and the bias of the times, can alone be pleaded in his excuse.

His salary as Secretary was only £20 per annum at first, but was subsequently increased to £60. To the office of Secretary was added, by the General Court, that of Recorder of the County of Suffolk, which he held many years. Several grants of land and other allowances were made to him at different times for "extraordinary services." His family bible, now in possession of R. R. Dodge, of East Sutton, Mass., contains the following certificate, in the hand-writing of his son William: "This may certify whome it may concerne, that Edward Rawson (Secretary) was borne in old England in the yeare of our Lord 1615, April 16th, and departed this life Aug. 27th day, in the year of our Lord 1693, in New England, aged 78 years." This bible is doubtless more than 200 years old, and is now in the hands of the 6th generation, having descended from Edward to William, his son;

from William to his son David; from David to his son David, Jr.; from David, Jr., to his daughter, Anna; from Anna to her son, John Rawson Young; and from the latter has been obtained by Mr. Dodge.

Edmund, Hooker, Grindal, Perne, Wilson and Edward, have been much adopted and continue to be prevalent Christian names in the Rawson family.

The oldest child of Edward Rawson, a daughter, was left by him in England, where she was born. To whom she was married is unknown, but he is said to have been an "opulent gentleman." One of his daughters born in this country married the Rev. Mr. Torrey, of Weymouth, and another, Thomas Broughton, of Boston. His sons, Edward, David and John, went to England and settled. Edward graduated at Harvard College, A. D. 1653. Dr. Calamy, in his history of ejected ministers, says that Edward Rawson was presented to a living in Horsmanden, in Kent, in 1655, and adds that "he was a New England man, a violent Presbyterian." The business or professions of David and John, in England, are unknown. The families of Mrs. Torrey and of Mrs. Broughton, if any, have not been traced. But two of the five sons of the Secretary settled in this country, William and Grindal. Edward Rawson and Rachael had the following children:

2—1 A daughter, left in England.

3—2 Edward, grad. H. C. 1653; settled in Horsmanden, Kent, 1655.

4—3 Rachael, b. m. William Aubray, of Boston.

5—4 David, b. May 6, 1644, went to England.

6—5 Perne, b. May 14 or 16, 1646, (a daughter,)  
m. ~~Rev. Mr. Torrey~~ or Mr. Broughton.

7—6 Susan, d. in Roxbury, 1654.

8—7 William, b. May 21, 1651, m. Ann Glover, July  
31, 1673, (2.)

9—8 Rebecca, b. Oct. 19, 1654, d. young.

10—9 Rebecca, b. May 23, 1656, m. Thomas Rumsey,  
July 1, 1679, d. at Port Royal, 1692, (3.)

11—10 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1657, m. Rev. Mr. Torrey or  
Mr. Broughton.

12—11 John,

13—12 Grindal, b. Jan. 23, 1659, m. Susanna Wilson,  
d. Feb. 6, 1715, (4.)

#### SECOND GENERATION.

(2.) II. William Rawson, (8—7,) third son of Edward, was married in 1673, as appears by the following certificate, in the ancient family bible: "This may certify all whomsoever it may concern, that on ye 11th day of July, 1673, on a certificate I received that William Rawson and Ann Glover, ye daughter of ye late Mr. Nathaniel Glover, had been duly and legally published, I joined them in marriage at the house and in presence of Mr. Habackuk Glover, his wife, Mr. Edward Rawson, father of ye sd William Rawson, and other friends, as witness my hand this 31st of July, 1673. Edward Tyng, Ass't." It seems "they complied with the great and first command given to man—to be fruitful and multiply—for, in the space of twenty-five years, they had twenty living children, eleven sons and nine daughters." He resided in Boston a number of years after his marriage.

The births of ten of his children are recorded there. He removed to Dorchester, where, according to the records of that town, two of his children were born, and from thence to Braintree, now Quincy, to the ancient Rawson farm, which he purchased of the immediate descendants of the Rev. John Wilson of Boston, his great uncle. The farm is a part of a large tract granted by the General Court to the Rev. John Wilson, "including a large portion of what is now called the North School District of Quincy." It is situated near Neponset village, and has descended to the fifth generation; from William to his son David; from David to his son Jonathan; from Jonathan to his son Jonathan, Jr.; and from Jonathan, Jr., to his son Samuel, who now resides on a part of it. The other part is owned by Mrs. Lydia Billings, and a family of that name occupy it who are descendants of Jonathan Rawson. Their house is on the same spot where the house of William Rawson once stood. This farm adjoins the homestead of the Hon. Josiah Quincy, late President of Harvard College. The mother of Ann Glover "was ye only child of Mr. Quarter-Master Smith by his first wife, formerly of Lancashire in England, and afterwards of Dorchester in New England."—"She married to Mr. Nathaniel Glover, a son of ye Hon. John Glover of sd Dorchester, by wm she had Nathaniel and *Ann*. And then this Husband dying, she remained a Widdow till wn she married ye Hon. Thomas Hinkley of Barnstable," who was the last Governor of Plymouth Colony. (See N. E. H. & G. Register, Vol. I. p. 95.) Five of the children of William married and left posterity.

*William Rawson*

His children were :

- 14—1 Ann, b. April 11, 1674, d. infancy.  
 15—2 Wilson, b. 1675, “ “  
 16—3 Margaret, b. Aug. 1, 1676, “ “  
 17—4 Edward, b. Sept. 6, 1677, “ “  
 18—5 Edward, b. Aug. 29, 1678, “ “  
 19—6 Rachael, b. Oct. 16, 1679, “ “  
 20—7 Dorothy, b. Aug. 8, 1681, “ “  
 21—8 William, b. Dec. 8, 1682, m. Sarah Crosby,  
                   d. Sept. 20, 1726, (5.)  
 22—9 David, b. Dec. 13, 1683, m. Mary Gulliver,  
                   d. April 20, 1752. (6.)  
 23—10 Dorothy, b. June 19, 1686, d. young.  
 24—11 Ebenezer, b. 1687, d. Aug. 28, 1691.  
 25—12 Thankful, b. Aug. 6, 1688, d. Aug. 21, 1688,  
 26—13 Nathaniel, b. 1689, m. Hannah Thomp-  
                   son, d. 17— (7.)  
 27—14 Ebenezer, b. July 24, 1691, d. young.  
 28—15 Edward, b. Jan. 27, 1692, m. Preserved Bailey,  
                   d. 1721, a. 29, (8.)  
 29—16 Ann, b. Aug. 28, 1693, d. infancy.  
 30—17 Patience, b. Nov. 8, 1694, d. Nov. 14, 1694.  
 31—18 Peletiah, b. July 2, 1696, m. Hannah Hall,  
                   d. 1769, (9.)  
 32—19 Grindal, b. Aug. 24, 1697, d. infancy.  
 33—20 Mary, b. 1698, d. infancy.

[The names of the above twenty children are found  
 recorded in the ancient family Bible.]



Fl. 1616. 1617.

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(3.) II. Rebecca Rawson, (10—9) was b. May 23, 1656. The said story of her marriage and death is related in a "Memorial of the Rawson Family," by Judge Joseph Rawson, of Rhode Island. "There was one Thomas Rumsey, who came from England to Boston, and pretended to be the son of Sir Thomas Hale, Jr., nephew to Lord Chief Justice Hale, and made a respectable appearance. He appeared to be well acquainted with Sir Thomas Hale's family, and, being a person of handsome address, paid his devoirs to Miss Rebecca Rawson, who was accounted one of the most beautiful, polite and agreeable young ladies then in Boston, as was related by many of her contemporaries, and particularly by Mr. Callendar, father of the Rev. Mr. Callendar, Anti-Pedo-Baptist Minister in Rhode Island. As she was descended from one of the first families in Boston, she thought herself good enough to make the young Lord a wife. They were married, and being handsomely furnished, embarked for England, where they safely arrived. Soon going on shore in a dishabille, leaving her trunks and other things on board the vessel, she went to a relation of hers, where they lodged the first night. In the morning he arose early, taking the keys of her trunks, and telling her that he would go and send her things on shore, that she might be dressed before dinner. He sent the trunks up, and she waited with impatience for him to bring her the keys until one or two o'clock in the afternoon, but he not coming, she broke open the trunks, and, to her inexpressible surprise, found herself plundered and stripped of every thing and her trunks filled with combustible matter, which put the whole family in great consternation; on which her kinsman ordered up his

carriage, and they went to the place where she stopped with her husband the night before, he having told her that he had some business there. She inquired for Sir Thomas Hale, Jr., and was told that he had not been there for some time past. She said she was sure he was there the night before, for she was there with him. They said it was a mistake, but that one Thomas Rumsey was there the night before, with a young lady, and that he had gone home to his wife and family at Canterbury, and she never saw the villain more. She had one child by him, which she left with her sister in England, that sister having no children. During her thirteen years' residence in England, she learned many curious works, such as painting on glass, &c. Her ingenuity, industry and pride, procured her a genteel living, and she was not dependent on her friends for support. On her return to her native place, Boston, by way of the Island of Jamaica, in one of her uncle's ships, the ship being about to sail thence for Boston, in the morning of the great earthquake at Port Royal, A. D. 1692, she was swallowed up, together with the whole ship's company, excepting her uncle, who, being on shore just completing the settlement of his accounts of his voyage." (See Coffin's Hist. of Newbury, pp. 397, 398, for further particulars respecting this unfortunate lady.)

Rebecca Rawson and her father are prominent characters in "Stray Leaves from Margaret Smith's Diary, in the Colony of Massachusetts," recently published. The form of a diary is chosen for a very interesting story, illustrative of old times in the Colony. Rebecca had by Thomas Rumsey, as before remarked,

34—1 One child, left with her sister in England.

[SEE APPENDIX.]

(4.) II. Grindal Rawson (13—12) graduated at H. C., 1678. His wife, writing to Dr. Cotton Mather, after the death of her husband, says, "after he had taken his first degree, he was invited by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Torrey, to come to his house and study divinity there, which he did, with such proficiency, that he was advised to enter upon preaching. He preached his first sermon at Medfield, with great acceptance, and after two months' occasional performances at other places, he received an invitation to Mendon," in the county of Worcester, Mass. This was Oct. 4, 1680. He continued to preach there until April 7, 1684, when he was permanently settled. He married Susanna Wilson, daughter of the Rev. John Wilson of Medfield, and sister of Dr. John Wilson of Braintree, and grand-daughter of the Rev. John Wilson, first Minister of Boston. They were distant relatives, "second and third cousins."

Cotton Mather, who was a classmate and friend of Grindal Rawson, in his preface to his sermon which he preached at the funeral of the latter, quotes the language used by President Urian Oakes, at the Commencement of 1678, when he conferred the degrees on the class of that year. It appears that "he took notice of three," John Cotton, Cotton Mather, and Grindal Rawson; and of the latter, as follows:

"Tertius grande quiddam sonans, *Grindallus Rawsonus* est; clarissimo quoque Genere natus; nam Pater ejus Honorandus illustrem in R. P. locum tenet; Pientissimus et ὁρθόδοξότατος JOHANNES WILSONUS Apostolicus plane vir Proavunculus, Reverendissimusque EDMUNDUS GRINDALLUS, Archi-episcopus olim Cantuarensis, sanctissimus

vir, tantumque non in Archi-Episcopatu Puritanus, Abavunculus, fuerunt. Detque Deus ut eruditione, sanctitate, Moribus optimis, et WILSONUM et GRINDALLUM exprimat."

It will be seen that President Oakes, by the use of the word *proavunculus*, makes John Wilson great-uncle of Edward Rawson. This must be erroneous, as Wilson was but twenty-seven years older than Edward Rawson, and the several manuscript Memorials of the Rawsons, name Wilson as uncle. The Latin quoted may be rendered thus:

"The third, somewhat high-sounding, is GRINDAL RAWSON; sprung likewise from a most illustrious stock; for his Hon. father holds a high place in the State; the very pious and orthodox JOHN WILSON, a truly apostolic man, was his great-grandmother's brother, and the Right Reverend EDMUND GRINDAL, sometime Arch-bishop of Canterbury, a most saintly man, and in the Arch-bishopric little else than a Puritan, his great-great-grandmother's brother. And may God grant that in learning, holiness and excellence of character, he may resemble both WILSON and GRINDAL."

Cotton Mather, in his sermon referred to, says of Grindal Rawson, "we generally esteemed him a truly pious man, and a very prudent one, and a person of *temper*, and every way qualified for a friend that might be delighted in. We honored him for his industrious oversight of the *Flock in the wilderness* which had been committed unto him, and the variety of successful *pains* which he took for the good of those to whom God had therefore exceedingly endeared him. We honored him for his *Intellectual Abilities*, which procured frequent applications to him, and brought him sometimes upon our most conspicuous theatres; and we usually took it

for granted that things would be fairly done, where he had an hand in the doing of them. We honored him for his doing the work of an *Evangelist* among our Indians, of whose language he was a *master* that had scarce an *equal*, and for whose welfare his projections and performances were such as render our loss herein hardly to be repaired. Such *services* are *Pyramids*." And Dr. Metcalf, in his forthcoming History of Mendon, remarks that "he was an excellent scholar and an eminent divine. His reputation as a theologian was of such a character, that the General Court sometimes referred grave and serious questions of ecclesiastical polity to him for decision." It is said, "he was complimented as being the General Court's oracle."

The Rev. Grindal Rawson, and the Rev. Samuel Danforth, pastor of the church in Taunton, were instructed by the Commissioners for the propagation of the gospel, in 1698, to visit the Indians in the American Plantations in New England and parts adjacent. The account given by them of their visit, is quite interesting, and published in the Mass. Historical Collections, 1st series, Vol. 10.

The following order was passed by the General Court, July 31, 1692: "Ordered, that the Rev. John Hale, Rev. Grindal Rawson, Mr. John Wise and Mr. John Emerson, Ministers of God's word, be desired to accompany the General and Forces in the expedition against Canada, to carry on the worshipping of God in that expedition." Whether they, or either of them, accompanied Sir William Phipps, is unknown.

Several interesting anecdotes are recorded of the Rev. Grindal Rawson, in connection with Cotton Mather, but the limits of this memorial will not permit of their insertion.

Grindal Rawson was the author of a work entitled "Confession of Faith," written in the Indian and English tongues. Two, at least, of his sermons were published; one, an Artillery Election sermon, "preached to and at the request of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in 1703;" the other, an Election sermon, "preached before his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Council and Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, in New England, on May 25, 1709." This latter sermon was, in its tone, bold, manly and eloquent, and "published by desire of the House of Representatives." A more extended notice of Grindal Rawson may be found in Cotton Mather's "Mantissa," in his preface to his sermon before mentioned. He died "on the Lord's day, about sunset, Feb. 6, 1715, a. 56."

The following are the epitaphs on the grave stones erected to the memory of himself and wife, in the burying-ground in Mendon:

"Here Lyeth Interr'd  
the Body of the Reverend Mr.  
GRINDAL RAWSON,  
The late faithful and learned Pastor  
of the church of Christ in Mendon,  
who died Feby. 6, 1715,  
and entered 6 days into y<sup>e</sup> 57th. year  
of his age Deceased the 35th.  
year of his ministry  
The memory of the Just is Blessed."

“Here lies inter’d y<sup>e</sup>  
 Remains of Mrs. Susan-  
 na Rawson, Relict of  
 y<sup>e</sup> late Rev. Mr. Grindal  
 Rawson Pastor of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Church of Christ in  
 Mendon and daughter  
 to y<sup>e</sup> Rev. Mr. John Wil-  
 son 1st Minister of y<sup>e</sup>  
 Gospel in Medfield  
 who departed this life  
 July 8th ADomini 1748  
 in y<sup>e</sup> 84th year of her age.”

The following were the children of Grindal Rawson:

- 35—1 Edmund, b. 1684, m. Elizabeth How-  
 ard, (10.)  
 36—2 John, b. April 26, 1685, d. May 26, 1685.  
 37—3 Susanna, b. Oct. 3, 1686, m. Benjamin Rey-  
 nolds, 1719, (11.)  
 38—4 Edmon, b. July 8, 1689,  
 39—5 Wilson, b. June 23, 1692, m. Margaret Arthur,  
 May 4, 1712, d. Dec. 1, 1726, (12.)  
 40—6 John, b. Oct. 1, 1695, m. Mercy Virgon,  
 Feb. 19, 1730, (13.)  
 41—7 Mary, b. June 22, 1699, m. Joseph Dorr, April  
 9th, 1724, d. April 9, 1776, (14.)

- 42—8 Rachael, b. Sept. 6, 1701, m. Samuel Wood,  
(15.)
- 43—9 David, b. Oct. 25, 1703, d. Jan. 18, 1704.
- 44—10 Grindal, b. Sept. 6, 1707, m. Dorothy Chauncey, d. 1777, (16.)
- 45—11 Elizabeth, b. April 21, 1710, m. 1st Abner Hazeltine, Feb. 11, 1730, (17,) 2d James Wood, (18.)

## THIRD GENERATION.

(5.) III. Capt. William Rawson (21—8) was born in Braintree, Dec. 2, 1682, and was, probably, the graduate of H. C. 1703. He m. Sarah Crosby of Billerica, and settled in Mendon, a farmer, where he d. Oct. 1769. They had the following children:

- 46—1 William, b. Feb. 20, 1711, m. Margaret Cook,  
May 13, 1731, d. 1790, (18.)
- 47—2 Perne, b. Oct. 3, 1713.
- 48—3 Anna,
- 49—4 Sarah, m. — Saunders, had  
2 sons and 2 daughters, (19.)
- 50—5 Rachael, b. Sept. 19, 1716, m. Capt. Torrey, had  
4 sons and 1 daughter.
- 51—6 Anna, m. Isaac Holten, had  
4 daughters.
- 52—7 Perne, a daughter, b. Jan. 1, 1727, d. April 19,  
1741.

(6.) III. David Rawson (22—9) was born Dec. 13, 1683, and m. Mary Gulliver, daughter of Capt. John Gulliver, of Milton. His will is recorded in the Suffolk records, Liber

46. He lived on the farm which was occupied by William, his father, near the Neponset Bridge in Quincy, and left to his heirs a valuable estate. He was a persevering business man, and distinguished for energy of character. He d. in Braintree, now Quincy, April 20, 1752. His wife survived him, and her will is recorded in the records of Suffolk, Vol. 51. Her personal property was valued at £212-12-4. He was buried at Quincy, and the following inscription may be found on his grave-stone, a few yards from the family tomb of the late Ex-President, J. Q. Adams :

“Here lies y<sup>e</sup> Body of Mr David Rawson, who departed this Life, April y<sup>e</sup> 20, 1752, in the 69th yeare of his age.”

Their children were:

- 53—1 David, b. Sept. 14, 1714, m. Mary Dyer, d.  
June 7, 1790, (20.)
- 54—2 Jonathan, b. Dec. 26, 1715, m. Susanna Stone,  
d. Nov. 1782, (21.)
- 55—3 Elijah b. Feb. 5, 1717, m. Mary Paddock,  
d. 1798, (22.)
- 56—4 Mary, b. May 20, 1718, m. — Winchester,  
had 2 children.
- 57—5 Hannah, b. April 2, 1720, d. July 24, 1726.
- 58—6 Silence, b. June 12, 1721, d. Aug. 17, 1721.
- 59—7 Ann, b. July 30, 1722, m. Samuel Bass, 30  
Oct., 1746, (23.)
- 60—8 Elizabeth, b. Nov. 30, 1723, m. Peter Adams,  
1756, (24.)

61—9 Josiah, b. Jan. 31, 1727, m. Hannah Bass,  
Aug. 28, 1750, d. 1811, (25.)

62—10 Jerusha, b. Dec. 21, 1729, m. ——— Eaton, (26.)

63—11 Lydia, b. Jan. 17, 1731, m. Samuel Baxter.

64—12 Ebenezer, b. May 31, 1734, m. Sarah Chase, (27.)

(7.) III. Nathaniel Rawson (26—13) m. Hannah Thompson, daughter of Samuel Thompson of Braintree. They had six children:

65—1 Samuel,

66—2 Nathaniel, b. May 27, 1716, m. Mary Thwing,  
March 21, 1737—8, (28.)

67—3 Barnabas, b. Aug. 11, 1721, (29.)

68—4 Edward, b. April 19, 1724, m. Deborah Warren,  
(30.)

69—5 Rachael, b. May 20, 1741, (Mendon Records.)

(8.) III. Edward Rawson (28—15) d. 1721, a. 29. His will is recorded in the records of Suffolk, devising real estate. Early in life, he was a mariner and lived awhile in Boston, but subsequently became a farmer in Braintree. He m. Preserved Bailey of Boston. They had two children:

70—1 Preserved,	}	Both d. before marriage.
71—2 Ann,		

(9.) III. Pelatiah Rawson (31—18) m. Hannah Hall, of Dorchester. He d. 1769, a. 73. His wife d. Aug. 1, 1775, a. 83. The following were their children:

72—1 Grindal, b. m. Desire Thatcher, (31.)

73—2 Edward,

- 74—3 Elliot, b. m. 1st Sarah Russell, 2d  
Ann Cushing, 32.)  
75—4 Elizabeth, b. d. 1780, a. 24.  
76—5 Sarah,  
77—6 Jonathan,  
78—7 Experience,  
79—8 Jonathan,  
80—9 Lydia, b. m. Dr. John Cleverly;  
they had one child.

(10.) III. Edmund Rawson (35—1) was a farmer and settled in Uxbridge. He was a deacon of the church in that town many years. He m. Elizabeth Howard of Bridgewater. They had three sons:

- 81—1 Edmund, b. Aug. 15, 1718, m. Martha Allen, (33.)  
82—2 Abner, b. April 24, 1721, m. Mary Allen, (34.)  
83—3 Nathan, b. Aug. 4, 1724, m. 1st Mary White,  
2d Mary Chase, (35.)

(11.) III. Benjamin Reynolds of Bristol, R. I., m. Susanna Rawson (37—3) 1719. Their children were:

- 84—1 John, m. 1st 2d Dorothy Weld, (36.)  
85—2 Benjamin, removed to Chuchenecto, (Chiquecto?)  
Nova Scotia.  
86—3 Grindal, removed to Putney, Vermont.  
87—4 Anna,  
88—5 Priscilla, m. — Morse; had one dau. Mary.  
89—6 Sarah, m. Seth Chapin.

(12.) III. Wilson Rawson (39—5) was a farmer and settled in Mendon. He m. Margaret Arthur of Nantucket, May 4, 1712, and d. Nov. 14, 1757. The following were their children :

90—1 Wilson, b. Aug. 13, 1713, m. (37.)

91—2 Priscilla, b. Dec. 17, 1715,

92—3 Mary, b. May 12, 1717,

93—4 Grindal, b. July 13, 1719, m. 1st Hannah Levens, 2d Elizabeth Boyd, 3d Zeruiah Harris, 4th Mrs. Nancy Freeman, (38.)

94—5 Edward, b. April 2, 1721, m. Mary Morse, (39.)

95—6 Stephen, b. April 2, 1722, m. Elizabeth ———, (40.)

96—7 Paul, b. April 9, 1725, m. Phebe Gardner, (41.)

97—8 Thomas, b. May 2, 1733, m. 1st Anna Waldron, 2d Hannah Nelson, (42.)

(13.) III. John Rawson (40—6) was a farmer and settled in Uxbridge. He m. Mercy Hayward of Bridgewater, Jan. 23, 1719. They had the following children :

98—1 John, b. Nov. 9, 1720.

99—2 Joseph, b. March 2, 1722—3, killed at Winchester, in the Indian war.

100—3 Mercy, b. Sept. 8, 1725, d. Feb. 1725—6.

101—4 Rhoda, b. Nov. 22, 1730.

102—5 Mercy, b. June 3, 1732.

(14.) III. Rev. Joseph Dorr, m. Mary Rawson (41—7) April 9, 1724, and was the successor of the Rev. Grindal

Rawson as pastor of the church in Mendon. Settled 1715. "He was highly respected and very much beloved and esteemed by his people." The following are their epitaphs on their grave-stones in Mendon :

"This stone is sacred to the memory of the Rev. Joseph Dorr, late Pastor of the 1st Church of Christ in Mendon. He died March 9th, 1768 in the 79th year of his age & 52nd year of his ministry. He was indued with good sense. His temper was mild and placid. He excell'd in the virtues of meekness, patience, temperance, sobriety, gravity, benevolence and charity—was a good scholar, a learned Divine and exemplary Christian."

"In memory of Mrs. Mary Dorr, relict of the Rev. Joseph Dorr, who died April the 9th, 1776 in the 77th year of her age. Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return."

They had the following children :

- 103—1 Mary,      b. June 6, 1725, m. Rev. Moses Taft  
                         Aug. 15, 1753, (43.)
- 104—2 Joseph,    b. May 24, 1730, m. Katherine Buck-  
                         nam, Dec. 6, 1768, (44.)
- 105—3 Katherine, b. March 8, 1732, m. Rev. Ezekiel  
                         Emerson, March 27, 1760, (45.)
- 106—4 Susanna,   b. Sept. 4, 1734, m. Rev. Amariah  
                         Frost, May 23, 1779.

(15.) III. Samuel Wood of Upton, then Mendon, m. Rachael Rawson (42—8.) He was b. A. D. 1696 and d. A. D. 1790. His widow d. 1802. They had one daughter :

107—1 Priscilla, b. 1718, m. — Davis, d. Dec. 1802, (46.)

(16.) III. Grindal Rawson (44—10) was b. Sept. 6, 1707, Grad. H. C. 1728, m. Dorothy Chauncy, dau. of the Rev. Isaac Chauncy, D. D., of Boston. He was the first settled minister in South Hadley, where he remained about nine years. He removed to East Haddam, Conn., and was there settled for life. He d. 1777, a. 70. His widow d. 1780, a. 70. They had the following children :

108—1 Edmund Grindal, m. Sarah Holmes,  
1768, (47.)

109—2 Charles, a physician, d. in Rhode Island, a. 23.

110—3 Wilson, d. young.

111—4 Hooker,

112—5 Chauncy, d. a. 23.

113—6 Dorothy, d. a. 23.

(17.) III. Abner Hazeltine of Sutton, m. Elizabeth Rawson (45—11) Feb. 11, 1730—31. They had one son b. a few months after the death of his father :

114—1 Abner, b. Nov. 5, 1731, m. Martha Goss, a widow, (48.)

(18.) III. James Wood of Mendon, m. Elizabeth Hazeltine, (45—11,) widow of Abner Hazeltine, March 8, 1737—8.

Their children were:

- 115—1 Edward,
- 116—2 Thomas,
- 117—3 Elizabeth,
- 118—4 Grindal,
- 119—5 Joseph, m. (49.)
- 120—6 Hezekiah,
- 121—7 Stephen,

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(18.) IV. William Rawson (46—1) m. Margaret Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook of Uxbridge, May 13, 1731. "He settled in Mendon, was a lawyer, and considered a man of learning in his day." They had:

- 122—1 Thomas, m. Miss Read, daughter of Samuel Read, Esq. of Uxbridge, (50.)
- 123—2 William, was sutler for the Rhode Island Forces, at Crown Point, in the French War, where he died.
- 124—3 John, m. Elizabeth Bruce, (51.)
- 125—4 Perne, b. Oct. 24, 1741, m. Molly Aldrich, Feb. 4, 1762, (52.)
- 126—5 Edward, b. July 25, 1744, m. Sarah Sadler, 1764, d. 1806, (53.)
- 127—6 Margaret, b. May 14, 1745.
- 128—7 Jonathan, b. March 15, 1749, m. Bathsheba Tracy, (54.)
- 129—8 Margaret.

(19.) IV. — Saunders, of Upton or Mendon, married Sarah Rawson, (49—4,) and the following were their children:

130—1 Elijah, } Both m. and left ch. They also had  
 131—2 William, } two daughters, one of whom m. Capt.  
 Wm. French of Mendon. Their children were,  
 Royal, Sally, Nancy, Eunice, Louisa and Kate.

(20.) IV. David Rawson (53—1) m. Mary Dyer, dau. of Benjamin Dyer, Esq., of Weymouth. He was a farmer, and settled in Milton. She d. March 19, 1780. Their children were:

132—1 Hannah, b. March 28, 1742, m. John Ruggles,  
 d. Nov. 10, 1819.  
 133—2 Eunice, b. Dec. 3, 1743, m. Abner Packard,  
 d. in Albany, N. Y.  
 134—3 Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1745, m. James Blake,  
 d. Feb. 19, 1827, at Milton, Mass.  
 135—4 Dyer, b. March 17, 1747, m. 1st Susanna  
 Webb, 2d Abigail Pope, d. Aug. 21, 1817.  
 136—5 Rebecca, b. May 6, 1749, d. March  
 28, 1802.  
 137—6 Mary, b. Feb. 1, 1754, m. Daniel French,  
 d. Sept. 19, 1843.  
 138—7 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 7, 1757, d. Dec.  
 11, 1780, in New York.  
 139—8 Anna, b. May 21, 1758, m. 1st John Younge,  
 2d Nicholas Frothingham, and settled in Mil-  
 ton, Mass., (55.)

140—9 Esther,      b. May 6, 1761,                  d. Oct. 27,  
                              1792.

(21.) IV. Jonathan Rawson, (54—2) m. Susanna Stone of Roxbury, Jan. 10, 1786. He lived on the old homestead in Braintree, (Quincy.) His wife d. 1773. Their children were :

141—1 Jonathan, b. Aug. 7, 1762, m. Mrs. Mary  
Houghton, d. July 31, 1819, (56.)

142—2 Stephen,      b. Aug. 26, 1766,   d. in Gibraltar,  
Europe.

143—3 Susanna,      b.      d. Sept. 11, 1840.

144—4 Mary,            b.                            m. Samuel Billings,  
settled in Quincy, Mass, (57.)

145—5 Hannah,        b.                                m. Israel Cook, d. in  
                                 Watertown.

(22.) IV. Elijah Rawson (55—3) m. Mary Paddock of Swansea. He lived a number of years in Warren, County of Bristol, R. I., and removed thence to Pittstown, in the State of New-York, in 1789, and d. there 1798. They had:

146—1 Jonathan,

147—2 Ann, m. — Stone; had 4 ch.

148—3 James,

149—4 Samuel, m. (58.)

150—5 Edward, lived in Pittstown, N. Y.

151—6 David,

152—7 Elijah,

153—8 Mary, m. — Smith; had 4 ch.,  
d. at Lonsburge, N. Y.

(23.) IV. Samuel Bass of Braintree, now Quincy, m. Ann Rawson (59—7) Oct. 30, 1746. They had four children :

154—1 Samuel, b. Aug. 22, 1747, m. 1st Elizabeth Brackett, 2d Nancy Battles, (59.)

155—2 Edward, b. 1749, m. Bathsheba Keith, (60.)

156—3 Mary, b. Oct. 21, 1750, m. Samuel Howard, (61.)

157—4 William, b. July 19, 1755, d. Aug. 21, 1755.

(24.) IV. Peter Adams, of Braintree, brother of the Rev. Jedediah Adams, of Stoughton, m. Elizabeth Rawson (60—8) in 1756. They had the following children :

158—1 Peter, b. July 20, 1760, d. March 31.

159—2 Jedediah, b. April 13, 1766, m. Esther Field, 1787, (62.)

(25.) IV. Josiah Rawson (61—9) m. Hannah Bass, of Braintree, Aug. 28, 1750. They resided in Grafton for some time, and removed thence to Warwick, Mass. "He was a man of sterling good sense, and lived and died a respectable citizen." They had the following children :

160—1 Josiah, lived in Richmond, Mass.

161—2 Simeon, died in New-York, and left 10 children.

162—3 Jonathan B. settled in Alstead, N. H., and has 4 children : Orren, Elmon, Jonathan, and Alanson. The last named is settled in the ministry at Southboro', Mass.

163—4 Lemuel, settled in Richfield, (Summit Co.)  
Ohio.

164—5 Anna B. m. Thomas Leland; settled in Guilford,  
Ohio.

165—6 Abigail, m. Joshua Garfield, settled in Royalston,  
d. April 15, 1831.

166—7 Mary, b. 1759, m. David W. Leland, d. Jan. 14,  
1825, at Grafton, (63.)

167—8 Lydia, d. a. 18.

168—9 Betsy,

169—10 Hannah, d. in Warwick.

170—11 Amelia, m. — Ellis, and settled in  
Orange, Mass.

171—12 Secretary, b. Sept. 19, 1773, m. Lucy Russell,  
d. 1842, in Jericho, Vt., and has five children:  
Ebenezer D., Solon B., Orren, Lucy and Ha-  
mer, (64.)

(26.) IV. — *Eaton*, of Boston, m. Jerusha Rawson,  
(62—10,) and had two daughters:

172—1 Jerusha,

173—2 Mary, m. — Glover of Dorchester;  
had 7 ch.

(27.) IV. Ebenezer Rawson (64—12) m. Sarah Chase,  
daughter of Hon. Samuel Chase, of Cheshire, N. H. He was  
a farmer, and settled in Sutton. He was a man of genius  
and extensive historical attainments. Judge Rawson says

"he was a learned historian." Doct. Leland, of Fall River, a relative who knew him well, also says in a letter respecting him: "That in stature he was, I think, full six feet, slender built, though with considerable breadth of shoulders. His countenance was open, his nose aquiline, and his forehead projecting and high. His perceptive faculties must have been acute, from the very configuration of his frontal region. His step was elastic, and all his motions rapid and easy. I have rarely ever known a man gifted with higher powers of conversation. This made him the delight of every circle. His mind was rich in reading, and his own reflections were oftentimes astonishingly brilliant. His memory was a vast storehouse of facts, always at his command, and I have heard him for hours delight a small circle with sketches of early Colonial or Indian History. In his composition there was a vein of good humored irony, which never missed his mark when let off. The peculiar bias of his mind was antiquarian, and nothing delighted him more than the company of the clergy. With them he was sure to plunge into old Biblical History, with the whole of which he was perfectly familiar. His word was as good as his own or any other man's bond in Worcester County. Altogether he was a remarkable man, and as emphatically a *Genius* as any person I ever knew." In the latter years of his life, he became strongly attached to the Quakers; wore their dress and worshipped with them. As a mark of his censure of the persecution of the Quakers, and of his regard for them as a sect, he named a son after Marmaduke Stephenson of Salem, who was tried and imprisoned for heresy,

and for whose release, a warrant, signed by Edward Rawson, was issued, dated Sept. 12, 1659. His wife d. Nov. 14, 1815. Their children were:

- 174—1 Prudence, b. Dec. 24, 1758, m. Stephen March, Aug. 24, 1783, (65.)
- 175—2 Lydia, b. April 23, 1760, m. Daniel Bullen, June 1784, (66.)
- 176—3 Ebenezer, b. Dec. 22, 1761, m. Elizabeth Tailor, (67.)
- 177—4 Sarah, b. March 16, 1763, m. Samuel Robinson, (68.)
- 178—5 Abner, b. March 2, 1765, m. Abigail Fuller, (69.)
- 179—6 John, b. June 1, 1767, d. young.
- 180—7 Jerusha, b. Oct. 13, 1769, m. James Holmes, (70.)
- 181—8 Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1771, m. Polly Free-land, (71.)
- 182—9 Elizabeth, b. June 5, 1774, m. Jacob Dodge, (72.)
- 183—10 Marmaduke, } Twins, b. April 18, 1777.
- 184—11 Nizaula, } m. Timothy Hutchinson  
1796, (73.)
- 185—12 Mary, b. July 5, 1789, m. 1st Sullivan Bridgham, 2d Thomas Brown, (74.)
- 186—13 Clarissa, b. Feb. 26, 1782.
- 187—14 Abigail, b. May 11, 1786, m. Daniel Adams, (75.)

(28.) IV. Nathaniel Rawson, (66—2) m. 1st Mary Thwing, March 21, 1737—8, 2d Rachael Daniels. By his first wife he had one son, by his second he had eleven children; d. 1803, in West Stockbridge, Mass., a. 88 years.

188—1 Silas, b. Nov. 17, 1739, by 1st wife.

Settled in Palmyra, N. Y.

189—2 Rachael, b. May 20, 1741, Conway, Mass.

190—3 Elias, b. March 1, 1743.

191—4 Nathaniel, Jr., b. Feb. 19, 1745, m. Miss Woodruff, Baker, N. Y.

192—5 Mary, b. Jan. 18, 1749, m. Mr. Thwing, Conway, Mass.

193—6 Jonathan, b. March 17, 1751, m. Miss Baldwin, Victor, Ontario Co., N. Y.

194—7 Moses, b. April 26, 1753, m. Miss Bussey.

195—8 Anna, b. Aug. 21, 1755, m. Mr. Parmely, West Stockbridge, Mass.

196—9 Mary, b. Aug. 13, 1757, m. J. Wheeler, Grafton, Mass.

197—10 Elias, b. Sept. 4, 1760.

198—11 Grindal, b. Jan. 22, 1762, m. Miss Grover, Windsor, Mass.

199—12 Abner, b. Nov. 11, 1764, m. Mrs. Jeffords, d. in Wayne Co., Michigan, July 29, 1846, leaving three sons and three daughters, of whom Amariah Rawson of Rawsonville, in that State, is one.

(29.) IV. Barnabas Rawson (67—3) m. Mary ——. He was b. in Mendon, where he lived until after the birth of four of his children, when he removed to Woodstock, Conn. His children were:

- 201—1 Lois,        b. Aug. 24, 1744.  
202—2 David,      b. Dec. 18, 1745.                     (76.)  
203—3 Asa,        b. Nov. 10, 1748.  
204—4 Josiah,     b. Dec. 18, 1753.  
205—5 Ruth,                                  m. Andrew Brown, (77.)  
206—6 Elizabeth,  
207—7 Lois,  
208—8 Elizabeth.

(30.) IV. Edward Rawson (68—4) m. Deborah Warren of Upton. He settled in Mendon. His wife d. Feb. 11, 1802. Children:

- 209—1 Levi, b. March 27, 1748, m. 1st Thankful  
——, 2d Nancy Fairbanks, (78.)
- 210—2 Olive, b. Aug. 13, 1749, d. Oct. 9, 1774.
- 211—3 Hannah, b. June 22, 1751.
- 212—4 Eunice, b. July 25, 1753.
- 213—5 Mark, b. Jan. 31, 1757, d. Oct. 26, 1761.
- 214—6 Luke, } Twins, b. July 6, 1759, d. Nov. 9, 1759.
- 215—7 Oliver, } d. Oct. 26, 1759.
- 216—8 Thompson, b. Feb. 22, 1764, m. Lucy Baker  
Fisher, d. at New-Orleans, La., March 24,  
1848, (79.)

(31.) IV. Grindal Rawson, (72—1) m. Desire Thatcher, dau. of Col. Joseph Thatcher of Yarmouth. Grad. H. C. 1741, received A. M. at Yale College, 1753, and was ordained pastor of the church in Ware, 1751; afterwards of the church in Yarmouth, Cape Cod, 1755. The following anecdote was published in the Newspapers a few years since respecting him:

“POINTED SERMONS.—More than one hundred years ago, there graduated at Harvard University a man by the name of Rawson, who subsequently settled in the ministry at Yarmouth, on Cape Cod. He used to preach very pointed sermons. Having heard that some of his parishioners were in the habit of making him the subject of their mirth at a grog-shop, he one Sabbath preached a discourse from the text, ‘and I was the song of the drunkard.’ His remarks were of a very *moving* character, so much so that many of his hearers rose and left the house in the midst of the sermon. A short time afterwards the preacher delivered a discourse still more pointed than the first, from the text, ‘And they being convicted out of their own consciences, went out one by one.’ On this occasion, no one ventured to retire from the assembly, but the guilty ones resigned themselves, with as good a grace as possible, to the lash of their pastor.” He d. at the house of Ebenezer Rawson, in Sutton, 1795. His children were:

217—1 Ruth, christened Aug. 14, 1757, d. infancy.

218—2 Jonathan, b. 1759, m. — Gage of  
Dover, N. H., d. May 17, 1794. He was an

Aid-de-camp of Gov. John Sullivan. He had one son, Jonathan Augustus.

219—3 Hannah, b. May 25, 1761, m. Paul Thurston, d. March 31, 1816, (80.)

(32) IV. Elliot Rawson (74—3) was married twice. His first wife was Sarah Russel, dau. of Rev. William Russel of Middletown, Conn., by whom he had one child. He married for his second wife Ann Cushing, dau. of Benjamin Cushing, Esq., Providence, R. I. He had the following children :

220—1 Sarah, by first wife.  
 221—2 Ann,  
 222—3 Elizabeth, Middletown, Conn.  
 223—4 Elliot,  
 224—5 Cushing,  
 225—6 Mary, Middletown, Conn.  
 226—7 Edward Wilson,  
 227—8 Thomas Hooker.

33.) IV. Edmund Rawson (81—1) was a farmer in Uxbridge, and m. Martha Allen of Medway. They had :

228—1 Samuel, m. — Thwing, (81.) —  
 229—2 Edmund,  
 230—3 Rachael,  
 231—4 Joseph, m. and left a family in  
                   Medway.  
 232—5 Seth, m. Sarah Torrey, (82.)

233—1 Silas, b. 1740, m. Sarah Draper,  
d. March 6, 1825, (83.)

235—3 Rhoda, b. Oct. 15, 1740, m. Aaron Taft, (85.)

236—1 Nathan, by 1st wife. He enlisted in the Rev.  
Army, and d. at Ticonderoga.

238—3 Isaac, m. Mary Ward, (87.)

239—4 John, m. Lydia Chase, (88.)

240—5 Mary,

241—6 Edward, b. June 1773, m. Lucy Jones, d. Aug.  
1833, (89.)

242—7 James, m. Polly Seagraves, (90.)

(36.) IV. John Reynolds (84--1) of Bristol, afterwards of Providence, R. I., and finally of Boston, Mass., had no issue that survived him by his first marriage. His second wife was Dorothy Weld of Roxbury, by whom he had seven sons, four of whom lived to a great age, (from 83 to

91 years,) while one other now survives. These sons were:

243—1 Samuel, who served in the Rev. War, m. and  
d. young.

244—2 Grindal, m. (91.)

245—3 Benjamin, moved to Norfolk, Va.

246—4 John, moved to Strafford, Vt.

247—5 Edward, m. 1st Deborah Belcher, 2d Ann Foster,  
(92.)

248—6 William, d. without issue.

249—7 Thomas Capering, d. young.

(37.) IV. Wilson Rawson (90—1) m. and settled in Upton. The following were his children:

250—1 Joshua, b. April 1, 1755, m. Rebecca Griffith,  
d. June 24, 1804, (93.)

251—2 Wilson, m. (94.)

252—3 Artemas, settled in Maine and left ch.

253—4 Abigail, m. — Whitney of Milford.

(38.) IV. Grindal Rawson (93—4) m. 1st Hannah Leavens of Killingly, Conn., by whom he had two children. She d. Dec. 21, 1750. He m. for his second wife Elizabeth Boyd of Newport, R. I., by whom he had six children. She d. May 31, 1760, a. 34. He m. Zeruah Harris for his third wife, by whom he had one son. She d. May 10, 1765, a. 34. His fourth wife was Mrs. Nancy Freeman of Providence, sister to Col. Atwell of that place. She died the year

of her marriage, 1771, leaving one daughter. He was a carpenter and cabinet-maker, and was much distinguished for his mechanical genius, as well as for his general intelligence. During the Revolutionary War, he was employed by the U. S. Government in the manufacture of utensils of war. He settled in Providence, about 1741, was an exemplary member of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock's church, and d. Dec. 1803. His children were :

- |                  |                           |                          |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 254—1 Joseph,    | b.                        | 1745, d. Jan. 14, 1750.  |
| 255—2 Hannah,    | b.                        | d. young.                |
| 256—3 Margaret,  | b.                        | 1757, m. Isaiah Cahoone, |
|                  |                           | (95.)                    |
| 257—4 Joseph,    | b. Dec. 24, 1760,         | m. Elizabeth             |
|                  | Rhodes, d. July 19, 1835, | (96.)                    |
| 258—5 Elizabeth, |                           | d. young.                |
| 259—6 Benjamin,  |                           | d. young.                |
| 260—7 Anna,      | b.                        | 1754, d. Jan. 5, 1757.   |
| 261—8 Mary,      | b.                        | 1755, d. Feb. 9, 1759.   |
| 262—9 Grindal,   | b.                        | 1763.                    |
| 263—10 Hannah,   | b. Aug. 18, 1773,         | m. 1st Silas Mitch-      |
|                  | el, Nov. 15, 1795,        | 2d John Glazier, 3d Col. |
|                  | S. Eddy,                  | (97.)                    |

(39.) IV. Dea. Edward Rawson (94—5) m. Mary Morse, (88—5,) grand-daughter of Benjamin Reynolds of Bristol, R. I., and settled in Mendon, where he was deacon of the church. "Nature did much for him, and he was a leading man in the affairs of the town. Being a staunch opposer of British rule, he was generally a member of the various

committees, and was frequently a member of the Legislature previous to and during the Revolutionary War. He was also a member of the convention to form a constitution for the State in 1780. In the latter part of his life he removed to Leicester, where he d. at an advanced age, having lost his eye-sight several years previous to his death. His children were :

- 264—1 Hooker,            b. April 21, 1749.
- 265—2 Edward,        b. June 19, 1754, a physician ;  
                             d. young.
- 266—3 Anna,            b. Sept. 22, 1756.
- 267—4 Arthur,        b. Nov. 17, 1758, a physician in  
                             Hardwick.
- 268—5 Mephibosheth, b. Aug. 7, 1763, d. Aug. 9, 1763.
- 269—6 Elizabeth, m. Dea. Seth Chapin of Mendon, Oct.  
                             27, 1767.
- 270—7 Mary,        m. Dr. Levi Willard of Mendon, April  
                             28, 1774.
- 271—8 Nancy.

(40.) IV. Dea. Stephen Rawson (95—6) m. Elizabeth —, and settled in Providence, R. I. He was a deacon of the 2d Cong. Church in that town. The part of the city of Providence on the west side of the river, is supplied with water from the Rawson Fountain Company. The right to take water from this fountain for 999 years, is derived from him by deed. He was twice elected a member of the Legislature of R. I. in 1760. His funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Snow, from the text—"And

devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him." The deacons of the several religious societies in Providence were his pall bearers. His grave-stone bears this inscription: "Stephen Rawson, Esq., died March 14, 1773, in the 50 year of his age. He was of a noted family of great reputation." His wife d. March 15, 1786, a. 66. Their children were:

- 272—1 Simeon, } Entered the Rev. army and d. in the  
 273—2 Elliot, } service.  
 273—3 Elizabeth, m. James Burrill, June 12, 1768,  
                   d. March 1, 1811, a. 64, (98.)  
 274—4 Lucilla, m. Seth Barton, bro. of Gen. Wm.  
                   Barton, d. 1760, a. 21.

(41.) IV. Paul Rawson (96—7) m. Phebe Gardner, daughter of Abel Gardner of Nantucket. He settled in that town. He was master of a vessel, and was lost at sea with all of his crew in 1772. His wife d. 1793, a. 63. His children were:

- 275—1 Wilson, b. May 1774, m. 1st Ursula Gardner, 2d Phebe Folger, (99.)  
 276—2 Phebe, b. d. 1783.  
 277—3 Margaret, b. d. 1799.  
 278—4 Stephen, b. Sept. 29, 1761, m. Abigail Heath,  
                   d. April 2, 1807, (100.)  
 279—5 Abel, b. 1764, m. Lydia Briggs,  
                   1785, d. 1840, (101.)  
 280—6 Deborah, b. 1766, m. Edmund Crocker, (102.)

(42.) IV. Thomas Rawson (97—8) m. 1st Anna Waldron, about 1737, who d. July 29, 1783; 2d Hannah Nelson, March 29, 1785. The date of his birth in the records of Mendon (97—8) is probably incorrect. He settled in Mendon, but in the latter part of his life lived in Milford, where he d. July 10, 1802. He had the following children :

- 281—1 William,     b. Nov. 11, 1738, m. Mary Aldrich.
- 282—2 Priscilla,   b. May 22, 1740,     m.   Ephraim  
                         Walker.
- 283—3 Stephen,     b. March 2, 1743, m. Silence Wood,  
                         d.           1827; settled in Townsend, Vt.; was  
                         deacon of the church there.
- 284—4 Nathaniel,   b. July   9, 1745, m. Elizabeth Nel-  
                         son, March 26, 1768, (103.)
- 285—5 Rachael,     b. March 6, 1747, m. Stephen Cha-  
                         pin, Jan. 3, 1768, (104.)
- 286—6 Anna,         b. May   8, 1749, m. Col. Benjamin  
                         Hoppin, (105.)
- 287—7 Persis,       b. May   6, 1751, m. Joseph Carpen-  
                         ter of Uxbridge.
- 288—8 Catherine,   b. May 20, 1757,     d. Oct.   1761.
- 289—9 Pernal, (dau.) b. July 12, 1760,     d. Oct.   1761.
- 290—10 Frances,    b. July   8, 1763.

(43.) IV. Rev. Moses Taft, Grad. H. C. 1751, m. Mary Dorr (103—1) Aug. 15, 1753. He was settled in the min-

istry in Randolph, County of Norfolk, Mass., then a part of Braintree. They had four sons:

291—1 Moses, b. June 10, 1754, Grad. H. C. 1774,  
Physician, settled in Sudbury, Mass.

292—2 Eleazer, b. Oct. 11, 1755, H. C. 1783, d. at  
Exeter, N. H., 1834.

293—3 Joseph, b. Aug. 15, 1756, H. C. 1783.

294—4 Phineas, b. Aug. 11, 1762, H. C. 1784. The  
Rev. Mr. Taft had also four daughters, one  
of whom m. an Allen; one, a French; one, a  
Henshaw; and one, Samuel Stetson of Boston.

(44.) IV. Hon. Joseph Dorr (104—2) m. Catherine Bucknam. He grad. H. C. 1752, studied Divinity, and preached occasionally for several years. He was one of the Commissioners, chosen by the people, to wait upon the Mandamus Councillors of the County of Worcester, and to demand of them a surrender of their commissions, with which demand they complied. His efforts for the success of the Revolutionary struggle were unceasing. Three hundred days of every year from 1773 to 1780 were devoted by him to the public service, without compensation. He was Town Clerk, one of the Secret Committee, Committee of Safety, Committee of Correspondence, Head of the Class to furnish soldiers, a Justice of the Peace, and a member of the Legislature. After the war he was appointed a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and Judge of Probate, which offices were held by him until near the time of his death. He d. Oct. 31, 1808. Their children were:

- 295—1 Joseph,                    b. March 10, 1769, d. March  
25, 1769.
- 296—2 Catherine,                b. Aug. 17, 1770, d. young.
- 297—3 Joseph Hawley, b. July 20, 1772, m. Lucy  
Penniman, (106.)
- 298—4 Samuel,                  b. June 23, 1774, m. 1st Lucy  
Fox, 2d — Brown, (107.)
- 299—5 Sarah,                    b. Aug. 10, 1776, m. Jonas  
Newell of N. Braintree, d. 1823.
- 300—6 Thomas Shepard, b. Nov. 11, 1778, m. —  
Parsons, d. Oct. 1816.
- 301—7 Mary,                    b. Jan. 7, 1784, m. Oliver  
Fox, Esq., of Fitchburg.
- 302—8 Edward,                b. Oct. 20, 1786, went south  
in 1815. Settled in Nova Iberia, Louisiana.  
He possessed an Island at the mouth of Trinity  
River, Texas, called Dorr's Island, where he  
was extensively engaged in the breeding of  
horses and cattle. He d. April, 1847.

(45.) IV. Rev. Ezekiel Emerson, m. Catherine Dorr,  
(105—3) March 27, 1760. He was settled in the ministry  
in Georgetown, at the mouth of the Kennebec river, but  
removed thence to Norridgewock in the time of the Revolu-  
tionary war. His children were:

- 303—1 Phebe,                b. July 20, 1762, m. Josiah Hale,  
d. June 19, 1829, (108.)
- 304—2 Ezekiel,                b. July 6, 1765, m. Mrs. Fish,  
(109.)

- 305—3 Hawley, b. Dec. 7, 1766, m. Rachael Linen,  
d. Jan. 6, 1844, (110.)
- 306—4 Calvin, b. Jan. 9, 1769, m. Elizabeth Petty,  
d. Nov., 1827, (111.)
- 307—5 Luther, D. C. b. Sept. 26, 1772, m. ——— Holden,  
practised law in Sedgwick, Me., some years,  
and removed to Ohio.
- 308—6 Eusebius, b. Aug. 24, 1774, m. Mary Linen.
- 309—7 Susannah, b. Dec. 13, 1776, m. Charles With-  
erell, March 5, 1795, (112.)
- 310—8 Mary, b. July 1778, m. John Tozier,  
d. May 17, 1838, (113.)
- 311—9 Elizabeth, b. May 1780, d. July, 1789.

(46.) IV. ——— Davis, m. Priscilla Wood (107—1) of Up-  
ton, then a part of Mendon. He resided in that part of the  
town of Mendon which is now Milford. Their ch. were:

- 312—1 Phineas, m. and settled in Mendon.
- 313—2 Ebenezer, was mortally wounded at the battle of  
White Plains.
- 314—3 Samuel, b. April 1, 1752, m. Deborah Chapin,  
d. 1836, (114.)
- 315—4 Aaron, served in continental army in his youth.  
Settled 1st in Surry, N. H., 2d in Wardsboro',  
Vt., and was a millwright.
- 316—5 Jane, m. and settled in Springfield, Oswego Co.,  
N. Y.
- 317—6 Paul, m. Rachael Chapin, d. Dec. 1826, (115.)

- 318—7 Lois,  
 319—8 Eunice, m. — Sanger, (116.)  
 320—9 Eleanor, m. Daniel Hayward, (117.)  
 321—10 Dinah.

(47.) IV. Edmund Grindal Rawson (108—1) grad. at Yale College, studied divinity, and subsequently preached occasionally. In 1768, he m. Sarah Holmes, daughter of Christopher Holmes, a deacon of his father's church. He lived in the house which was owned and occupied by his father. He d. in the 85th year of his age. The following were their children :

- 322—1 Charles Chauncy, d. in Bermuda, a. 19.  
 323—2 John Wilson, d. a. 9.  
 324—3 Thomas Hooker, m. Melinda Bingham. He was a physician; practised in New Haven a few years, whence he removed to Geneva County, N. Y., where his descendants reside.  
 325—4 Edmund Grindal, b. Jan. 26, 1772, m. Maria Van Buren of Kinderhook, N. Y., May 11, 1794; physician, settled in Broadalbin, N. Y., d. Nov. 28, 1847, (118.)  
 326—5 Dorothy Blanchard, d. a. 2.  
 327—6 Ozias Holmes, a physician in N. Y., d. a. 24.  
 328—7 Joseph Perne, d. a. 26.  
 329—8 Sarah Andrews, m. Oliver Usher, Hartford, Conn., and afterwards emigrated to Macon, Georgia, (119.)  
 330—9 Dorothy Nichols, lives at Macon, Georgia.

331-10 Catherine Chauncy, m. George Palmer, 1815,  
d. 1826, (120.)

332-11 Charles Wilson, m. Mary Shackleford, of  
(Gwinett Co.) Georgia, d. leaving 5 children:  
Mary, Charles, Edward, Floyd, and Grindal,  
(121.)

(48.) IV. Abner Hazeltine (114—1) m. Martha Goss of  
Mendon, a widow, whose maiden name was Robbins. He  
resided generally until about 1795, when he removed to  
Wardsboro', Vt. His wife d. May, 1806. He d. Feb. 1816.  
Their children were:

333—1 Susanna, m. John Belcher, Wrentham,  
Mass. (122.)

334—2 Martha, m. Oliver Carpenter, Mendon,  
Mass. (123.)

335—3 Daniel, m. Susanna Jones; settled 1st  
in Wardsboro', Vt., and afterwards in James-  
town, (Chautauque Co.) N. Y. (124.)

336—4 Chloe, m. Phineas Wood of Mendon.

337—5 Betsy, m. Whitney Jones, Dover,  
N. H. (125.)

338—6 Rhoda, m. Asa Phillips, Milford,  
Mass. (126.)

339—7 Polly, m. Levi Jones, Bunti, N. Y.,  
(127.)

340—8 Abigail, m. Benjamin Gould, Dover,  
(128.)

341—9 Hannah, m. Joseph White, Uxbridge,  
Mass. (129.)

(49.) IV. Joseph Wood (119—5) by his marriage had six children, namely :

- 342—1 Hezekiah,
- 343—2 James,
- 344—3 Susan,
- 345—4 Benjamin,
- 346—5 Sarah,
- 347—6 Amos.

#### FIFTH GENERATION.

(50.) V. Thomas Rawson (122—1) m. — Read, daughter of Samuel Read, Esq., of Uxbridge. He was a farmer, settled in Uxbridge, and was an active whig in the time of the Revolutionary war. He died or was killed in the service of his country in New York or on York Island, when New York was evacuated, as nothing was heard of him afterwards. They had eight children :

- 348—1 Bailey, settled in Townsend, Vt.; is deacon of the church in that town.
- 349—2 Gardner, settled in Townsend, Vt.; had 14 children. The Rev. Thomas Read Rawson, Graduate A. C., 1830, of Albany, N. Y., is one of them.
- 350—3 Samuel, settled in Townsend, Vt.
- 351—4 Lyman, “ “ d. Caroline, N. Y.
- 352—5 Nabby, m. George Parsons, of Uxbridge; settled in Northbridge.

- 353—6 Lydia, settled in Townsend, Vt.  
 354—7 Eunice, “ “ “  
 355—8 Olive, b. 1789, m. Capt. J. Hazelton,  
 Townsend, Vt.

(51.) V. John Rawson (124—3) m. Elizabeth Bruce of Mendon, May 26, 1761, and settled in that place. Their children were:

- 356—1 Margaret, b. Dec. 14, 1761.  
 357—2 Catherine, b. Aug. 27, 1763.  
 358—3 Turner, b. Sept. 3, 1767.  
 359—4 Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1770.  
 360—5 John Cook, b. March 1, 1774.  
 361—6 Betsy, b. Feb. 7, 1778.

(52.) V. Perne Rawson (125—4) m. Mary Aldrich of Mendon, Feb. 4, 1762, and settled in that place. Their children were:

- 362—1 William, b. Aug. 26, 1762, killed in the Rev. war, quite a young man.  
 363—2 Margery, b. Dec. 26, 1764.  
 364—3 Secretary, b. Dec. 28, 1768, m. Lucy Maynard, Oct. 6, 1794, (130.)  
 365—4 Mary, b. July 21, 1771.  
 366—5 Andrew, b. March 10, 1773, Graduated B. U. 1800, m. Jerusha Skinner, Jan. 21, 1807, d. March 28, 1835, Barre, (Orleans Co.) N. Y., leaving several children. Rev. Samuel A. Rawson, of Rushford, N. Y., is one of them, (131.)

- 367—6 Thomas, b. Dec. 4, 1776.  
 368—7 Lucy, b. March 7, 1779.  
 369—8 Jane, b. Sept. 14, 1781.  
 370—9 Margaret, b. Jan. 15, 1784.  
 371—10 William, b. Dec. 18, 1786, m. Polly Harvey  
 1813, (132.)

(53.) V. Edward Rawson (126—5) m. Sarah Sadler, daughter of Joseph Sadler of Upton. He settled in Mendon and was a farmer and a very useful man as a farrier. He d. in 1806. His children were :

- 372—1 Cyrenius, b. Dec. 12, 1764, d. Jan. 27, 1806, Mendon,  
 Mass.  
 373—2 Sarah, b. Aug. 4, 1766, d. Sept. 24, 1848, Mendon.  
 374—3 Joseph, b. Aug. 16, 1768, d. Dec. 14, 1843, Barrington, R. I.  
 375—4 Leonard, b. Aug. 23, 1771, d. Dec. 27, 1820, Pittsford, Vt.  
 376—5 Orson, b. 1772, d. Oct. 1775.  
 377—6 Liberty, b. April 13, 1775, d. June 15, 1819, Mendon.  
 378—7 Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1777, d. June 25, 1803, Mendon.  
 379—8 Simon, b. June 24, 1780, d. July 1847, Mendon.  
 380—9 Abigail Ellis, b. June 19, 1784.

(54.) V. Jonathan Rawson (128—7) m. Bathsheba Tracy of Preston, Conn. He was a saddler and removed to Wyoming, Penn., where, at the celebrated massacre, he was sent

out with twenty others as a scout. They killed a few Indians who were also of a scouting party. He did not return until after the battle. He d. in Rushford, N. Y., in 1827. His children were :

381—1 Isaac, b. June 25, 1773, m. Rhoda Culver, 1796,  
(133.)

382—2 Margaret,

383—3 Hannah,

384—4 Zeyphena,

385—5 Solomon, b. 1786, m. Mehitable Tracy  
of Angelica, N. Y., (134.)

386—6 William, m. 1st Susanna Swift,  
2d Betsy Osborn; he d. at Lynden, N. Y., (135.)

(55.) V. John Younge, of Milton, m. Anna Rawson,  
(139—8,) and by him she had one son. She m. for her  
second husband Nicholas Frothingham. She d. Sept. 15,  
1837, a. 79. Her son is :

387— 1 John Rawson, b. Sept. 18, 1798, m. Submit Holbrook,  
and settled at Milton Mass., (136.)

(56.) V. Jonathan Rawson (141—1) m. widow Mary  
Houghton, daughter of Ebenezer Pope, Esq., of Dorchester,  
Jan. 10, 1786. She was b. Jan. 18, 1756, and d. March 2,  
1831. They had :

388—1 Ebenezer, b. July 6, 1789, m. Leah Davis, 1827, set-  
tled at Townsend, Mass. (137.)

389—2 Jonathan, b. Nov. 1, 1789, resides in Boston.

390—3 Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1791, m. Beza Soule Sept. 17,  
1815, (138.)

- 391—4 Abigail, b. Jan. 12, 1793,  
 392—5 Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1794, resides on the ancient  
     Rawson Farm, first occupied by William Rawson,  
     in Quincy, Mass.  
 393—6 William, b. Aug. 22, 1796, d. Jan. 1, 1824.  
 394—7 Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1798, d. Sept. 7, 1798.  
 395—8 Clarissa, b. July 7, 1800.

(57.) V. Lemuel Billings, m. Mary Rawson (144—4) May 8, 1783. They lived in Quincy. He d. Oct. 14, 1797. She d. March 19, 1795. Their children were:

- 396—1 Mary, b. Oct. 20, 1783, m. William Glover, June 14, 1804, (139.)  
 397—2 Eunice, b. Dec. 11, 1784, d. Aug. 10, 1802.  
 398—3 Hannah, b. Jan. 13, 1788, m. Thomas Adams, d. Feb. 6, 1789.  
 399—4 John, b. Aug. 27, 1792, m. Lydia Faxon, Oct. 10, 1813, (140.)

(58.) V. Samuel Rawson 149—4) m. and moved from Shrewsbury, Mass., 1793, to Pittstown, N. Y. The following were his children:

- 400—1 Eleanor, lives in Pittstown.  
 401—2 Lois, m. Henry Manderville; they had 9 ch.  
 402—3 Parmy, m. — Stearns, had 4 ch.  
 403—4 Samuel, m. " 12 "  
     Settled in Adams, (Jefferson Co.) N. Y.  
 404—5 Sally, m. Phillip Mitchell, " 8 "  
     Settled Pittstown N. Y.  
 405—6 Mary, m. William Wellington, " 2 "  
     d. in Pittstown, N. Y.

- 406—7 Lydia, b. Dec. 3, 1788, m. Charles W. Harbach, of  
Sutton, Mass., and lives at Pontiac, Michigan, (141.)
- 407—8 James, m. *Mary Franklin* They had 7 ch.  
Settled in Belfast, N. Y.
- 408—9 Alice, m. James Knapp, “ 6 “  
Settled in Belfast, N. Y.

(59.) V. Dea. Samuel Bass (154—1) m. 1st Elizabeth Brackett, Sept. 29, 1772; 2d Nancy Battles. He removed to Braintree, Vermont, and there settled. He d. Feb. 23, 1840. His wife Elizabeth d. Jan. 15, 1828. His children were:

- 409—1 William, b. Oct. 3, 1773, m. Abigail Neff, (142.)
- 410—2 Samuel, b. June 2, 1775, m. Polly Belcher, (143.)
- 411—3 Moses, m. Mehitable Herrick, (144.)
- 412—4 Peter, m. Hannah Hardy, (145.)
- 413—5 Seth, m. Polly Whiting, (146.)
- 414—6 Hiram, m. Rebekah Herrick, (147.)
- 415—7 Elizabeth, m. Samuel Harwood, (148.)
- 416—8 Sarah, by 2d wife, m. Micah Mann, (149.)
- 417—9 Anna, m. Joseph Flint, (150.)

(60.) V. Edward Bass (155—2) m. Bathsheba Keith of Bridgewater, daughter of Abiah Keith, Nov. 9, 1771. Children:

- 418—1 Isaac, b. Nov. 5, 1772, (151.)
- 419—2 Ziba, b. May 28, 1774, ( see “Family Memorial”  
by Elisha Thayer, pp. 58, 59.)

(61.) V. Samuel Howard, of Quincy, m. Mary Boss (156—3.) They had four children:

- 420—1 Elsey, (152.)  
 421—2 William, d. young.  
 422—3 Solomon, " " (153.)  
 423—4 Betsy,

(62.) V. Jedediah Adams (59—2) m. Esther Field.  
 They lived in Quincy, and their children were :

- 424—1 Peter, b. Jan. 5, 1789, m. Elizabeth S. Field.  
 425—2 Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1790, m. d. May, 1791.  
 426—3 Jedediah, Jr., b. March 16, 1792, m. Mary P.  
               Brackett, d. Oct. 21, 1825, (154.)  
 427—4 Samuel B., b. Aug. 2, 1794, d. Aug. 31, 1795.  
 428—5 Jerusha E., b. June 14, 1796, m. David Battles, (155.)  
 429—6 Ebenezer, b. July 22, 1800, d. Aug. 12, 1818.  
 430—7 Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1802, m. Joshua Veazie, d.  
               June 12, 1832.  
 431—8 Thomas, b. Aug. 13, 1813, d. Oct. 2, 1813.

(63.) V. David W. Leland, m. Mary Rawson (166—7.)  
 They lived and died in Grafton, Mass. "She was endowed  
 with considerable poetical taste, and sketched very neatly  
 with the pencil." Their children were :

- 432—1 Hannah, b. 1779, m. Benjamin Heywood, settled  
               in Grafton.  
 433—2 Mary, b. 1782, m. John Page, s. in Salem.  
 434—3 Sally, b. 1783, m. Joseph Merriam, s. in  
               Grafton.  
 435—4 Joseph, b. 1786, m. Charlotte Merriam, Grafton  
               —a merchant in Charleston, S. C., of the firm of  
               Leland, Brothers & Co., has two children, Mary  
               A., and Ellen E.

- 436—5 Sabra, b. 1789, resides in Grafton.  
 437—6 Mehalea, b. 1791, m. John Wyman, settled in Suffield, Conn.  
 438—7 Betsy, b. 1793, d. infancy.  
 439—8 David Warren, b. 1795, m. Maria Howe, Sutton—of the firm of Leland, Brothers & Co.  
 440—9 Gardner Secretary, b. 1797, d. at Nice, Italy, 1822.  
 441—10 Phineas Washington, b. 1798, m. Parmelia Wood, Mendon, graduate of the Maine Medical School of 1826, for several years Collector of Customs District of Fall River, and Member of the State Legislature, (156.)

(64.) V. Dr. Secretary Rawson (171—12) married, and most of his family reside in Jericho, Vt. He had five children :

- 442—1 Eleanor D.,  
 443—2 Bass,  
 444—3 Oran,  
 445—4 Lucy,  
 446—5 Homer, settled in Jericho, Vt.

(65.) V. Stephen March, of Sutton, m. Prudence Rawson, (175—1) Aug. 24, 1783. They had the following children :

- 447—1 Daniel, d. young.  
 448—2 Daniel, Grad. B. U. 1806.  
 449—3 Hannah, m. George Robinson.  
 450—4 George,  
 451—5 Prudence, d. young.  
 452—6 Oliver, settled in Illinois.

(66.) V. Daniel Bullen, m. Lydia Rawson (176—2) in June, 1784. He lived in Hebron, now Oxford, Maine. He was a farmer. Their children were :

- 453—1 Daniel,            b. 1784,    d. 1788.  
 454—2 John Rawson, b. March 19, 1787, m.            Sally  
                                 Wright,    d. July, 1846.  
 455—3 Sally,            b. April 2, 1789, m. Eliab Richmond.  
 456—4 Lydia,            b.            1791, m. Robert Hilburn.  
 457—5 Daniel,            b. April 18, 1793, m. Mary Lombard.  
 458—6 Julia,            b. April 1, 1796, m. Amos Merriam.  
 459—7 Clarissa,        b. June 27, 1799, m. Giles Shurtleff.  
 460—8 Mary,            b. March 20, 1801, m. Luther Perkins.

(67.) V. Col. Ebenezer Rawson (177—3) m. Elizabeth Tailor, of Cornish, N. H. He settled in Cornish, where he lived several years, and from thence removed to Paris, Maine. As selectman of the town of Paris for many years, and in other capacities, he contributed his full share to the advancement of its interests and prosperity. He d. June 26, 1839. She d. 1841. Their children were :

- 461—1 Eliza,    b. Dec. 6, 1792, m. Asa Robinson, (157.)  
 462—2 Celinda, b. April 22, 1795, m. John Deming.  
 463—3 Sarah,    b. Oct. 24, 1797,    d. Aug. 18, 1821.  
 464—4 Harriet, b. April 20, 1800, m. James F. Carter,  
                                 Esq., of Bethel, Me. They had one ch., Harriet  
                                 Octavia, who d. Nov. 28, 1844.  
 465—5 Ebenezer Gilman, b. Oct. 16, 1802, Grad. U. C.  
                                 1827. He is a lawyer in Bangor, Me., and the  
                                 present Judge of Probate for Penobscot Co.

466—6 Sullivan Sumner, b. Oct. 3, 1806, Grad. W. C. 1828. He is a lawyer in Eastport, Me., and has been County Attorney, Collector of the Port of Passamaquoddy, Senator in the State Legislature, and Aid-de-Camp to the Governor.

(68.) V. Samuel Robinson, m. Sarah Rawson (178—4) and settled in Hebron, now Oxford, Me., a farmer. Their children were :

467—1 Prescott, a West Point Cadet in 1816.

468—2 George, m. Hannah March (449—3,) (158.)

469—3 Samuel, m. Mary Williams.

(69.) V. Abner Rawson, Esq., (179—5,) m. 1st Abigail Fuller of Hebron, Me., 2d widow — Poor, of East Andover. He was a farmer. They had the following children :

470—1 Evander Fuller, Grad. B. U. 1819, settled, a lawyer, in Lynchburg, Va.

471—2 Orissa, m. Thomas Clark, some years clerk of the Courts, Oxford, Me.

472—3 Sabra,

473—4 Lyman, Grad. W. C. 1827, late Judge of Probate, Oxford Co., Me., several years a Representative in the State Legislature from Rumford, &c. He m. Jerusha Holmes.

474—5 Louisa Abigail Fuller, m. Ebenezer Rawson Holmes, (482—6.)

475—6 Diantha, Jane Angeline, m. Dr. Pidgen, son of Rev. Wm. Pidgen, formerly of Minot, Me.

476—7 George Burrill, M. D., m. — Mellen, lives in New Portland, Me.

(70.) V. Capt. James Holmes m. Jerusha Rawson (181—7) and settled in Hebron, now Oxford, Me. He was a farmer. They had the following children:

- 477—1 James Stewart, Grad. B. U. 1819, m. Jane Shaw Patten, (159.)  
 478—2 Salmon, m. Abigail Blake, (160.)  
 479—3 Cyrus, m. Fielta Blake, (161.)  
 480—4 Job, m. Vesta Hamlin, (162.)  
 481—5 Eleazer Austin,  
 482—6 Ebenezer Rawson, m. Louisa A. F. Rawson, (474—5.)  
 483—7 Jerusha, m. Lyman Rawson, (473—4.)  
 484—8 John Sullivan,  
 485—9 Freeland.

(71.) V. Capt. Samuel Rawson, (182—8,) m. Polly Freeland, daughter of Dr. Freeland of Sutton. In early life he was a saddler, and subsequently an affluent farmer in Paris, Me., where he settled. He d. 1829. His wife survives him. His children were:

- 486—1 Mary Ann, m. Simeon Fuller, M. D., s. in Rumford, Me., (163.)  
 487—2 Arabella, m. Hon. Timothy J. Carter, Sept. 11, 1828, who d. in Washington, a member of Congress, in 1837. They had one son, Samuel Rawson, now in B. C.  
 488—3 Abigail, m. Henry E. Prentiss, Sept. 30, 1836, (164.)  
 489—4 Columbia, m. Hon. Virgil D. Parris, Dec. 30, 1833, formerly a member of Congress from Oxford District, Me., now U. S. Marshal of Me. (165.)

490—5 Frances, m. William K. Kimball, June 29,  
1842, County Attorney for Oxford, Me. (166.)

491—6 James Freeland, Grad. U. C., a partner in the prac-  
tice of law with Henry E. Prentiss, Bangor, Me.

(72.) V. Jacob Dodge, of East Sutton, Mass., m. Elizabeth Rawson, (183—9) and settled in that town. He was a farmer. They had the following children :

492—1 Sarah, b. Sept. 4, 1801.

493—2 Mary, b. Oct. 14, 1803, m. Silas Raw-  
son, of Northbridge.

494—3 Harvey, b. March 23, 1807, m. Cathe-  
rine Thayer, dau. of Elijah Thayer, Esq., of  
Mendon. They have one child, Richard H.

495—4 Clara R. b. May 1, 1809.

496—5 Ebenezer R. b. March 3, 1811, m. Mercy M.  
Comstock of Blackstone. They live in Graf-  
ton; have one child, Augusta F.

497—6 Reuben Rawson, b. April 3, 1819, s. East Sutton.

498—7 Gardner Hubbard, b. June 17, 1821, m. Char-  
lotte, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Hubbard of  
Rome, N. Y.

(73.) V. Timothy Hutchinson, Esq., m. Nizaula Rawson  
(185—11.) He was b. 1776. He last settled in Albany,  
Me., a farmer. His children were :

499—1 Lewis, b. Oct. 3, 1797, m. March, 1819, (167.)

500—2 Galen, b. Jan. 8, 1798, m. (168.)

501—3 Nizaula, b. Feb. 13, 1801, m. Herman Town; had 2  
ch. : Arabella and Clarissa.

- 502—4 Marmaduke Rawson, b. 1802, m. 1826, (169.)  
 503—5 James Sullivan, d. young.  
 504—6 Charlotte, d. young.  
 505—7 Liberty Haven, b. 1808, m. 1835, (170.)  
 506—8 Timothy Harding, b. 1810.  
 507—9 Arvilla, b. 1812, m. Wm. Evans, (171.)  
 508—10 Clarissa, b. 1813, m. Wm. Pingree, (172.)  
 509—11 Edwin, F. b. 1815, m. 1843, and has 3 chil-  
       dren : Liberty, Harlon and Freeman, (173.)  
 510—12 Freeman,  
 511—13 Mary, b. 1817, m. Dustin P. Ordway, 1839,  
       had 1 ch., Sumner.  
 512—14 Diantha, b. 1819, m. Prescott Loverin, 1841, and  
       has 2 children : Lewis and Sabra, (174.)  
 513—15 Ebenezer Sumner, b. 1821, m. 1845, has 1 ch. Mary.

(74.) V. Thomas Brown m. Mary Rawson (186—12) who had previously m. Sullivan Bridgham, by whom she had one son, Sullivan. Her first husband settled in Charleston, Me., and d. there. Mr. Brown lived in Hebron or Minot, Me. By him she had two children :

- 514—1 Thomas Huntington, M. D. He is a physician in  
       Paris, Me.  
 515—2 Sarah Chase, d. Nov. 14, 1836, a. 22.

(75.) V. Daniel Adams of Northbridge, Mass., m. Abigail Rawson (188—14.) She d. March 2, 1844. They had 2 ch. :

- 516—1 Sarah, b. July 8, 1816, m. Albert Burr, has 2 ch.  
 517—2 Clarissa, d. young.

(76.) V. David Rawson (202—2) m. and settled in Woodstock, Conn. Their children were :

- 518—1 Asa,
- 519—2 Asa,
- 520—3 Lois,
- 521—4 Josiah,
- 522—5 Luther, (175.)
- 523—6 Calvin, (176.)

(77.) V. Andrew Brown m. Ruth Rawson (205—5.)  
They had the following children :

- 524—1 Azor,
- 525—2 Polly,
- 526—3 Lorin,
- 527—4 Sukey,
- 528—5 John Andre.

(78.) V. Levi Rawson (209—1) m. 1st Thankful; 2d Nancy Fairbanks, formerly Nancy Wheelock. By his first wife he had six children, and by his second, three. He d. in Mendon, where he settled, April, 17, 1819. His wife, Nancy, was b. Nov. 14, 1767, and d. Oct. 9, 1843, a. 77. His children were :

- 529—1 Warren, b. Dec. 15, 1777, m. 1st Mary Adams, 2d Martha Bullen; d. at Mendon, Mass, June 17, 1848; was a lawyer and settled in that town for many years; was member of the State Legis., &c. (177.)
- 530—2 Olive, b. March 7, 1780.
- 531—3 Hannah, b. May 5, 1782.
- 532—4 Levi, b. Jan. 4, 1785.

- 533—5 Edward, b. Aug. 23, 1787.
- 534—6 Daniel, b. Sept. 6, 1790, s. at Oakham, Mass.
- 535—7 Levi, b. July 2, 1808, m. Mary F. Folger, dau. of Capt. Mahew Folger, formerly of Nantucket, Mass.; settled at Akron, Ohio, engaged in the mercantile business, firm of L. & S. Rawson, & Co. (178.)
- 536—8 Hannah, b. Aug. 5, 1811, m. Ezra Leland, lives in Massillon, Ohio.
- 537—9 Silas, b. Feb. 27, 1814, m. 1st Augusta Hurxthall, 2d Dorothy Hurxthall, daughters of Ferdinand Hurxthall, Esq., Baltimore, Md.; s. at Massillon, O., is extensively engaged in the mercantile business, firm of L. & S. Rawson, and are the proprietors of the "*Etna*" and "*Massillon*" Flouring Mills, at Akron and Massillon, O. (~~160~~) (160)

(79.) V. Thompson Rawson (216—S) m. Lucy Baker Fisher, Oct. 6, 1785, and settled in Brookfield, Mass., where he lived until 1814. After the death of his wife he lived with his son, Fisher, in New Orleans. He was a soldier of the Revolution, and d. 1848. His children were:

- 538—1 Hiram, b. July 18, 1786, m. Nancy Hamilton, March 1, 1808, s. in Montgomery, Vt.
- 539—2 Betsy, b. March 22, 1788, m. Charles Bruce, April 3, 1806, d. Sept. 12, 1818, at Waldoboro', Me.
- 540—3 Avery, b. Nov. 25, 1789, m. Harriet Barnard, June 11, 1816, d. Feb. 22, 1827; they had 2 ch., Adaline and Avery. Adaline m. Isaac French.
- 541—4 Lucy Fisher, b. Dec. 26, 1791, d. March 10, 1815.
- 542—5 Nancy, b. Jan. 6, 1794, d. Oct. 24, 1814.

- 543—6 Horace, b. Sept. 30, 1795, m. Mary Low Barnard,  
Nov. 21, 1820, d. April 3, 1835; had 1 son, a mer-  
chant in Waldoboro', Me.
- 544—7 Eunice, b. Dec. 18, 1797, d. Dec. 25, 1816.
- 545—8 Fisher, b. Feb. 15, 1800, m. Mary R. Berry, 1834,  
d. July 23, 1848, at New Orleans.
- 546—9 Warren, b. June 21, 1802, m. Lucy H. Gould, Cam-  
den, Me., Oct. 6, 1825, (180.)
- 547—10 Harriet, b. Jan. 9, 1805, m. Daniel Ide Felt, Dec.  
25, 1844.
- 548—11 Thompson Baxter, b. May 21, 1807, d. Dec. 20, 1827,  
Waldoboro', Me.
- 549—12 Hannah, b. March 16, 1810, m. Edward Curtis, New  
Orleans, June 3, 1832, d. Jan. 2, 1845.

(80.) V. Paul Thurston, of Medway, m. Hannah Rawson  
(219—3) Sept. 13, 1781. They s. in Ward, Mass., where  
she d. March 31, 1816. Their children were:

- 550—1 Jonathan Grindal, baptized July 8, 1782, d. infancy.
- 551—2 Elihu Cleverly, d. Nov. 1809.
- 552—3 Dianthe Thatcher, b. Dec. 23, 1790, m. Benjamin  
Putnam of Sutton, Mass., Aug. 25, 1812. He  
lives in East Eddington, Me.

(81.) V. Samuel Rawson (228—1) m. — Thwing of  
Uxbridge, and moved to and s. in Montague. They had:

- 553—1 Elias, } These two sons went to Michigan.  
554—2 Reuel, } Samuel Rawson had other children.

(82.) V. Seth Rawson (332—5) m. Sarah Torrey of Men-  
don, and settled in Uxbridge. Children:

555—1 Warren, resides in Mendon.

556—2 Martha, m. — Brown, of Uxbridge, (181.)

(83.) V. Silas Rawson (233—1) was a farmer and settled in Uxbridge. He married Sarah Draper of that town. He was in town office many years during his life. His children were :

557—1 Charles, b. Oct. 21, 1768, m. Sarah Hale, d. Dec. 11, 1808, (182.)

558—2 Mercy, b. Nov. 10, 1770, m. Josiah G. White; they had 2 ch.; both d.

559—3 Milley, b. Dec. 23, 1772.

560—4 Simon, b. April 9, 1775, m. 1st Lavina Brown, 2d Nabby Putnam, (183.)

(84.) V. Timothy Rawson, (234—2) settled first in Uxbridge, and afterwards removed to Newport, N. Y. He was a farmer. His first wife was a Miss Fish, and his second an English lady, with whom he removed to Canada. "He could manage a cause in a court of justice with ability, and he could preach a good sermon." He lived to near the age of 80. His children were :

561—1 Dolly,

562—2 Chauncy,

563—3 Perly,

564—4 Lucy,

565—5 Sally,

566—6 Luther,

567—7 Calvin,

568—8 Perlina.

(85.) V. Aaron Taft, a farmer of Uxbridge, m. Rhoda Rawson (235—3) about the year 1768. They lived in Uxbridge until March, 1799, when they removed to Townsend, Vermont, where he d. March 1808, and she d. June 9, 1827. "She was a woman of superior ability," a "devoted Christian," and a member of the Congregational Church in Uxbridge and Townsend for more than 40 years. They had the following children :

- 569—1 Milley, b. July 29, 1769, m. Ezekiel Clark, 1792, Utica, N. Y. (184.)
- 570—2 Selina, b. Feb. 20, 1771, m. Jesse Murdock, 1793, Townsend, Vt. (185.)
- 571—3 Cynthia, b. Aug. 17, 1773, m. Nathaniel Butler, 1798, Mexico, N. Y. (186.)
- 572—4 Rawson, b. Oct. 15, 1775, d. Oct. 26, 1776.
- 573—5 Nancy, b. Aug. 20, 1777, m. Rev. David R. Dixon of Utica, N. Y., 1810, left 1 ch., a graduate of some Coll., now a Cong. Minister in Michigan.
- 574—6 Zeruiah, b. Nov. 21, 1779, m. Major Willard Lovell of Grafton, Mass., afterwards removed to Climax, Michigan, (187.)
- 575—7 Mary, b. July 12, 1783, m. Nathaniel Stiles, of Rockingham, Vt., a farmer, where he resides.
- 576—8 Peter Rawson, b. April 14, 1785, m. Sylvia Howard, 1810, lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, (188.)
- 577—9 Sophia, b. Dec. 3, 1787, d. Nov. 27, 1843.
- 578—10 Judson, b. Nov. 6, 1791, d. March 20, 1794.
- 579—11 Samuel Judson, b. Oct. 4, 1794, m. Lucy Hayward, 1825 ; has 1 ch., Sophia ; he resides in Boston.

(86.) V. Abel Aldrich, m. Betsy Rawson, (237—3). Their children were :

- 580—1 Abel, m. — Comstock, s. in Mendon, d. 1846.
- 581—2 Maranda, m. James Howard, and resides at Woonsocket Falls.
- 582—3 Ira, lives in Uxbridge.
- 583—4 Welcome, m. Maria Rawson, dau. of Caleb Rawson of Northbridge.
- 584—5 George W. d. young.
- 585—6 Julia, m. — Morse.
- 586—7 Thomas J. m., and is a farmer in Uxbridge.

(87.) V. Isaac Rawson, (238—3) m. Mary Ward of Sutton, and settled in Sullivan, N. H. He is a farmer. They had :

- 587—1 Ira F.
- 588—2 Ira M.
- 589—3 Chauncy W.
- 590—4 James,
- 591—5 Charles,
- 592—6 George.

(88.) V. John Rawson, (239—4) m. Lydia Chase of Sutton, and settled in Croydon, N. H. Their children were :

- 593—1 Daniel,
- 594—2 Cynthia,
- 595—3 Seth W.
- 596—4 Hepsabath,
- 597—5 Polly, m. Daniel Ward, (189.)

598—6 Jenny,  
 599—7 Anna,  
 600—8 Cynthia.

(89.) V. Edward Rawson, (241—6) m. Lucy Jones of Chesterfield, N. H. She survives him. They had:

601—1 Abner, b. May 15, 1796, m. Martha Johnson, (190.)

602—2 Deering Jones, b. Aug. 8, 1798, m. 1st Thankful T. Sherman, 2d Abigail P. B. Gleason; lives at Worcester, Mass. (191.)

603—3 Nathan, d. April, 1824.

604—4 George W., m. Mary Cartwright, (192.)

605—5 Mary, m. Schuyler Fisher, 1827, (193.)

606—1 Hannah J., m. Benona B. Rogers, (194.)

607—2 Sally W., b. May 15, 1810, m. Phineas M. Gleason, (195.)

(90.) V. James Rawson, (242—7) m. Polly Seagreaves of Uxbridge, where he settled. They have had the following children:

608—1 Merritt, d. 1827.

609—2 Sally,

610—3 Mary Ann, m. John Newell Rawson.

611—4 James Augustus, m. Louisa Scott; they have 2 ch.:  
 Mary Elmira.

(91.) V. Grindal Reynolds of Boston, (244—2) leaves issue by a third wife, two sons and a daughter.

612—1 Rev. Grindal Reynolds, Jamaica Plains, Roxbury, Mass.; a Unitarian Minister, ordained in 1847.

- 613—2 Cynthia,  
614—3 Henry Russell.

(92.) V. Edward Reynolds, (247—5,) m. 1st Deborah Belcher of Boston, 2d Ann, daughter of Dr. Isaac Foster of Charlestown, Mass. He had, by his first wife :

- 615—1 Jane Belcher, m. Ephraim Hall of Boston.  
616—2 Edward, M. D., grad. H. C. 1811, m. 1st Adaline Ellen, daughter of Wm. Pratt, Esq., of Liverpool, Eng., 2d Margaret Wendell, daughter of Hon. John Phillips, of Boston.  
617—3 William Belcher, m. Elizabeth Margaret Carter of Newburyport.  
618—4 Frances Mackay, m. William Turrell Andrews of Boston.  
619—5 Emily Augusta, m. Thomas Dimmock of Boston.  
620—6 Charles Green, m. Charlotte Staniford of Roxbury.

(93.) V. Joshua Rawson, (250—1) settled in Upton. He m. Rebecca Griffith. Their children were :

- 621—1 Polly, b. Sept. 11, 1778, m. Jonathan Vaile, <sup>135</sup>(196.)  
622—2 Rebecca, b. June 14, 1780, d. Dec. 25, 1839.  
623—3 Chloe, b. Nov. 7, 1782, d. March 30, 1804.  
624—4 Wilson, b. Oct. 9, 1784, m. 1st Elizabeth Viall, 2d Phila Adams, dau. of Isrial Adams, Sutton, (197.)  
625—5 Joshua, b. Oct. 27, 1786, m. Hopestill Aldrich; they had 1 son, Joshua L.  
626—6 Abigail, b. Mar. 24, 1789, m. Freeborn White, (198.)  
627—7 Stephen, b. April 14, 1791, m. Joanna B. Aldrich. He grad. B. U. 1817, and lives in Upton.

628—8 Daniel, b. July 12, 1793, m. and settled in Ohio.

629—9 John,

630—10 Levi, b. March 17, 1800, grad. B. U. 1825, m. ———  
Temple; is a Physician, and settled at (Farnums-  
ville) Grafton. Has one daughter.

(94.) V. Wilson Rawson, (251—2) m. lived in Upton  
and had five children :

631—1 Caleb,

632—2 Rana,

633—3 Caleb, b. June 9, 1780, m. Mary Aldrich, (199.)

634—4 Hannah,

635—5 Rhoda, m. James Viall.

(95.) V. Capt. Isaiah Cahoone, m. Margaret Rawson,  
(256—3). He followed the seas, was a bold and enterpris-  
ing man, and took an active part in the American Revolu-  
tionary struggle. He was once taken prisoner and confined  
in the "Old Jersey Prison Ship." With one or two others,  
he effected his escape, and reached home after various  
hardships and sufferings. He d. in Providence, June 1,  
1798, a. 44. She d. April 11, 1801, a. 44. Their children  
were :

636—1 Asa Rawson, d. at sea, a. 30.

637—2 Mary, m. Ephraim Horsewell, d. 1825, (200.)

638—3 Elizabeth Rawson, m. Thomas Brownell, d. 1825,  
(201.)

639—4 Matilda, m. John Jepson, d. 1818.

640—5 Maria, d. Dec. 1841, a. 51.

(96.) V. Joseph Rawson, (257--4) m. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Rhoades, 1785. He joined the Rev. Army at the age of 16, and served during the war, part of the time as a Lieutenant. She was b. 1776. He d. in Providence, July 19, 1835. She d. May 9, 1843. They were both members of the 2d Congregational Church in Providence for many years. Their children were:

- 641—1 Samuel, b. Aug. 19, 1786, m. 1st Rosalie Gremont,  
2d Eliza Richmond, (202.)
- 642—2 Joseph, b. Jan. 27, 1788, a Cabinet Maker, Prov.
- 643—3 William Rhodes, b. 1790, m. Eliza Peckham, (203.)
- 644—4 Abby, d. young.
- 645—5 Abby Reynolds,
- 646—6 Edward Dickens, b. 1800, d. 1822.
- 647—7 Grindal, d. young.
- 648—8 Hannah Ruden,
- 649—9 Grindal, b. Aug. 12, 1803, m. Lucretia Cornell, Mar.  
30, 1823, (204.)
- 650—10 George Burrill, b. 1805, m. Sarah Cook, 1832, (205.)

(97.) V. Silas Mitchell, m. Hannah Rawson, (263—10) Nov. 15, 1795. After his death, which occurred in Buenos Ayres in 1798, she m. twice; 1st Capt. John Glazier of East Greenwich, R. I.; 2d Col. John S. Eddy, Sept. 10, 1844. Col. Eddy is now an officer of the Customs in Providence, but was formerly a ship-builder of high reputation. She has been a member of the 2d Baptist Church in that place from early life. By her first husband she had two children:

- 651—1 Thomas, b. Oct. 17, 1796, a physician in S. America.
- 652—2 James, b. Dec. 25, 1798, d. 1807.

653—3 Edward Rawson, b. Oct. 20, 1800, now member of the town council in Cranston, R. I. He m. Elizabeth Clark, dau. of Chester Clark of Providence. They have one son, Thomas Burroughs.

(98.) V. James Burrill, who went from Lynn, Mass., to Providence, R. I., where he settled, m. Elizabeth Rawson, (273—3) June 12, 1768. Their children were :

654—1 George Rawson, b. Feb. 8, 1770, m. Amelia Smith, d. Feb. 19, 1780, (206.)

655—2 James, b. April 25, 1772, m. Sally Arnold, Oct. 8, 1797, was a lawyer and settled in Providence, R. I. He came to notice early in life, and was elected to the office of Attorney General for many successive years, by the united consent of all conflicting parties. He was elected to the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, which office he highly honored, and was afterwards elected to the Senate of the United States, and in which station the nation had an opportunity of witnessing the splendor of his genius, and the purity of his heart. As a Lawyer, Orator, and a Statesman, he was eminently conspicuous, (207.)

Extracts from an Eulogy pronounced by Hon. Tristram Burgess, occasioned by the death of Hon. James Burrill :

“The following eloquent and pathetic production was written and delivered at the request of the gentlemen of the Bar of this town, in consequence of the demise of the late and lamented Hon.

James Burrill, who at the time of his decease was a Senator of the United States.

“The Hon. James Burrill was, as you all know, a native of the town of Providence. He was born on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1772. His mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Rawson Burrill, was a lady of fair and cultivated mind. He was entered in the Freshman Class of the then Providence College, now Brown University, Sept. A. D. 1784, at the age of twelve years. Dr. James Manning, one of the first scholars and teachers and orators of the age, then presided over that institution. He was admitted to the degree of Bachelor of Arts, at the Commencement in Sept., A. D. 1788, and immediately commenced the study of Law, at the age of sixteen, in the office of the Hon. Theodore Foster, then an extensive practitioner at the Bar in all the Courts of this State. \* \* \*

He was admitted an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the Courts of the State, at the September term of the Supreme Judicial Court, A. D., 1791, at the age of nineteen years, and commenced and continued the practice of the Law with great success and unremitting industry, unless when interrupted by enfeebled and declining health. In October, 1797, he was appointed Attorney General in place of Hon. R. Green, who, having been elected U. S. Senator at that session, resigned that office. At the age of twenty-five years he received this trust, and held it through all the political phases of the State, till May, A. D. 1813, almost sixteen years, when, his health being greatly impaired by the toil of professional labor, he resigned that office and the practice of the Law, together. In June following he was returned a member of the General Assembly for the town of Providence. In May, 1814, he was chosen Speaker of the House of Representatives. He was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of this State, at the May session, 1816. He held the office till the following February, when he was elected to the Senate of the United States. He attended four sessions of Congress. On the 25th of December, A. D. 1820, in the 49th year of his life, after a few days' illness, of a pulmonary complaint, he expired in the full possession of his understanding, nothing doubting the goodness of God, and the blessedness of immortality.

"His profession was that of an advocate. His professional course was indeed prosperous, and therefore highly honorable to himself, for it was the honor of no purchased patronage. Like the great Roman Advocate, he achieved his own success, by his own merit, and was truly the great master-builder of that necessary and almost invisible influence which he held in the tribunals of this State. He stood there on an eminence of his own raising, alone and fearless in the great labors of advocacy.

"When Mr. Burrill was elected to the high trust of Chief Justice, with all its weight of responsibilities and complicated employments, the difficulties vanished before him. He was indeed so much master of all a great Judge should do, that he seemed to have filled no other office through life. His last public office was that of Senator in Congress. This appointment gave him no new abilities. It placed him on a theatre where men might discover those which he had a long time possessed. In the short time of three years he arrived to the first rank of esteem and honor in the Senate of his country. He reached that point, not by the pliant acts of a courtier; nor by the blustering, shuffling chicanery of intriguing politicians. No; it was by his candor, his patriotism, his wisdom in council, his powers in debate, the diligence and fidelity wherewithal he kept the trust reposed in him by his country. The high-minded men with whom he controverted great questions of national interest, beheld with delight the noble bearing of their adversary, and cheered him with their confidence, and cherished him with their esteem and friendship. What else could have placed him on the eminence where he stood? He won his way thither, hand in hand in controversy with men of strong arms and stronger feelings, and on great questions, too, stirring more blood than has been moved by any debate in the years of Peace.

\* \* \* \* Among the questions, the Seminole war, and the restriction of Slavery in our country, stand most conspicuous.

\* \* \* \* The great question of the restriction of Slavery was the last and brightest of his fields; and here, indeed, 'he won golden opinions from all sorts of men.' \* \* But he lived to see the bright vision of his future country clouded. Slavery, with all its claims, was carried across the Mississippi. \* \* Let not the friends of freedom, however, be disheartened and give ground. Burrill lived and died in the glorious contest. There has not been a more illustrious one since the days of our Revolution."

(99.) V. Wilson Rawson (275—1) settled in Nantucket, where he was deacon of the first Congregational church from 1802 until his death in 1836. He m. twice; 1st Ursula Gardner, daughter of Caleb Gardner of Nantucket, who d. 1795, 2d Phebe Folger, daughter of Solomon Folger of the same place, who d. 1846, leaving no issue. By his first marriage he had six children, viz:

656—1 Paul, d. in New York, a merchant, in 1804, a. 24.

657—2 George, d. 1803.

658—3 Valentine, drowned at sea, 1806.

659—4 Phebe, b. 1785, m. Capt. Jesse Coffin, 1801, (208.)

660—5 Asa, b. 1791, m. Mary Fish, 1822, (209.)

661—6 Buell, b. 1794, m. 1st Mary Coffin, 2d Mrs. Mercy Jones, d. 1845, (210.)

(100.) V. Stephen Rawson (278—4) commanded a ship in the Whaling business for many years, from the U. States and from Havre, France. The last five years of his life, he commanded a vessel in the merchant service. He m. Abigail Heath, 1787, daughter of Joseph Heath of Boston. She d. Dec. 1832. He was lost at sea, with his whole ship's company, within a few hour's sail of his home, A. D. 1807. Their children were:

662—1 Avis, b. 1788, m. Capt. Timothy Bunker of Nantucket, 1807. She d. 1812, leaving one daughter, Avis R., who was b. 1808, and m. twice; first, to William Cathcart, afterwards master of a vessel from the Sandwich Islands, and who was killed by the natives of one of the islands in the

North Pacific, second, to James Trevatt, a shipwright of high reputation.

663—2 Priscilla, b. 1790, m. William Stubbs, of Nantucket, d. 1822.

664—3 Charles, b. 1794. He m. twice. His first wife was Mary Nickerson, daughter of Thomas Nickerson, of Warwick, m. in 1817. She d. Jan. 1833. His second is Mary Valentine, dau. of Samuel L. Valentine, formerly of Boston. He was taken prisoner by the British four times during the war of 1812, and was a successful shipmaster in the whaling business from 1820 to 1839, seven years from New Bedford, four years from Havre, France, and eight years from Hudson, N. Y.

665—4 Joseph, b. 1790, drowned in the English channel 1827, "with nearly the whole ship's company."

666—5 William, b. 1798, m. Susan Chase of Nantucket. He now commands the whaleship, John Adams, of Nantucket.

667—6 Margaret, b. 1802, m. Shubael Clarke, 1824, (211.)

668—7 Lydia, b. 1804, m. Doct. Nathaniel Ruggles, d. 1829, leaving one ch. Charles.

(101.) V. Abel Rawson (279—5) was a successful shipmaster, for many years, from New York. In early life he commanded a ship in the whaling service, and had the misfortune to lose his ship by "having a whale jump or breach on board of her." He subsequently settled at Princes Bay, Staten Island, N. Y., where he was several years keeper of the light, and where he d. 1840. He m. Lydia Briggs of

Nantucket, who now lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. They had the following children:

- 669—1 Susan, m. Charles Coffin. (212.)  
 670—2 Valina, m. Rev. Seth F. Swift, Oswego, N. Y. (213.)  
 671—3 Edward, B., b. 1795, m. Sarah Joy, d. 1840. (214.)  
 672—4 Deborah, m. Charles F. Briggs. Have 1 ch.  
 673—5 Charlotte, m. — Puffer, a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y.

(102.) V. Edmund Crocker of West Barnstable, m. Deborah Rawson (280—6.) He was a farmer. They had one son.

- 674—1 Stephen B. b. 1807, m. Lydia Crocker, 1831, (215.)

(103.) V. Dea. Nathaniel Rawson (284—4) was b. in Mendon, and m. Elizabeth Nelson. He was a farmer, and deacon of the Congregational church in Mendon, from which place he removed to Milford, April 1, 1793. "He was a pious man, and adorned his profession." His children were:

- 675—1 Sophinisba, b. Dec. 14, 1768, m. Elijah Stone, Dec. 5, 1794, (216.)  
 676—2 Ruth, b. Oct. 25, 1770, m. Nathan Parkhurst, (217.)  
 677—3 Catherine, b. Jan. 7, 1773, m. Ithiel Parkhurst, Mar. 6, 1794, (218.)  
 678—4 Elizabeth, b. Feb. 9, 1775, m. Rev. Gordon Johnson of Killingly, Conn. a Cong. min. They had two sons, one d. J. R. Johnson, m. Sophia Peniman. He is a Cong. min.  
 679—5 Hammond, b. April 22, 1777, d. July 7, 1846.

680—6 Silence, b. March 16, 1779, d. March 7, 1797.

681—7 Nathaniel, b. Feb. 26, 1780, m. 1st Betsy Fitch,  
2d Sarah Piper. He settled as a Congregational  
Minister, 1st in Hardwick, Vt., and afterwards in  
Hampton, Conn. (219.)

682—8 Jared, b. Jan. 2, 1782, m. Ann T. Waldron,  
Nov. 5, 1820, (220.)

683—9 Ann, b. Mar. 21, 1785, m. Luther Clifton,  
June 8, 1809. (221.)

684—10 Roxa, b. June 30, 1788, m. Dea. Peter Rock-  
wood of Milford.

(104.) V. Stephen Chapin, m. Rachael Rawson (285—5)  
Jan. 22, 1768, and lived in that part of Mendon which was  
since incorporated in Milford. She d. Dec. 2, 1797. He  
d. in 1816. Their children were:

685—1 Calvin, b. 1769, m. and settled in Pelham, Mass.,  
a farmer.

686—2 Rachael, b. 1771, m. Elijah Albee of Milford, farmer.

↘ 687—3 Luther, m. Polly Wedge of Milford. They  
settled in Pelham, where he now resides.

688—4 Cynthia, b. 1773, m. Nahum Wedge of Milford, a  
farmer, and s. in Pelham.

689—5 Stephen, b. 1777, grad. H. C. 1804. He was ordain-  
a Congregational minister in Hillsborough, N. H.,  
m. there, and was afterwards installed at Mount  
Vernon, N. H., where he became a Baptist. He  
was a Professor of Theology, &c. in Waterville  
Coll. Me. from 1822 to 1828, where he was elected

President of Columbia College, Washington, D. C.  
where he d. 1846. D. D. Brown Univ. 1822.

690—6 Seth, b. 1783, m. Polly Wood of Mendon.

691—7 Otis, b. 1785, m. Abigail Haywood of Milford,  
s. in Monson, a manufacturer.

(105.) V. Col. Benjamin Hoppin of Providence, m. Anna Rawson (286—6). "He was a worthy man, a great supporter of Christ's religion, and sustained the character of an honorable merchant." Their children were :

691—1 Davis W. b. 1771.

692—2 Candace, b. 1773.

693—3 Benjamin, b. 1777.

694—4 George Washington, b. 1779.

695—5 Thomas Cole, b. 1785.

696—6 Levi, b. 1789, d. 1804, while a  
member of Brown University.

697—7 Henry, b. 1789.

698—8 Loriania, b. , m. Gen. Edward  
Carrington of Providence, and had one child, Ed-  
ward, who graduated at Middlebury Coll. 1833.

(106.) V. Joseph Hawley Dorr (297—3) m. Lucy Penni-  
man of New Braintree, and settled in Boston a merchant,  
when that town contained about 23,000 inhabitants. He  
has held many offices under the town and city governments,  
alderman two years, and chosen a third, but declined serv-  
ing, member of the Legislature three years, and he has been  
one of the State valuation committee. They had seven chil-  
dren, of whom the following survived infancy :

699—1 Joseph H., Grad. B. C. 1827, spent two years at the University of Gottingen, Germany, and some time in Paris, at a French school. He is a physician, settled in Philadelphia.

700—2 Thomas Edward, was a scholar of high standing in the Boston High School. He has been a dry goods merchant in Boston.

701—3 Lucy Penniman, m. David Whiton, and d. soon after marriage.

(107.) V. Samuel Dorr (298—4) m. first, Lucy, daughter of Joseph Fox, Esq. of Fitchburg; by whom he had five sons. By his second wife, — Brown, he had two children. He was President of the New England Bank for ten consecutive years, and it is said "the Bank never lost a single dollar of the paper which was passed upon by him during the whole time." He was a member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, at different times. He d. in Boston Dec. 1844. Children :

702—1 Samuel F. d. leaving a wife and two children.

703—2 George B.

704—3 Albert H. in the bar iron business, Ramsford, N. Y.

705—4 Francis F.

706—5 Martha Ann, m. Henry Edwards.

707—6 James Augustus, Grad. at Harvard Coll. He has travelled much in Europe, Africa and Asia, and is a lawyer in New York.

708—7 Susan,

709—8 Charles H.

(108.) V. Josiah Hale of Norridgewock, Me. m. Phebe Em-

erson, 303—1) when he was about 20 years of age, and had by her the following children :

- 710—1 Josiah, b. Sept. 7, 1782, m. Mercy Baker, 1801, (222.)
- 711—2 Ezekiel, b. May 24, 1784. m. 1st Susan Kidder, 1810,  
2d Sarah Tazier, (223.)
- 712—3 Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1786, m. Ann Dinsmore 1807,  
(224.)
- 713—4 Charles, b. Feb. 19, 1788, m. Nancy Holman, (225.)
- 714—5 Calvin, b. Dec. 3, 1789, m. Maria Gould, (226.)
- 715—6 Luther, b. Dec. 15, 1791, m. Phebe Kidder, (227.)
- 716—7 Thurston, b. Jan. 1793, m. Lydia Gould, d. April  
14, 1839. (228.)
- 717—8 Lucinda, b. d. a. 18 mos.
- 718—9 Diantha, b. Feb. 19, 1798, m. Sam'l G. Tuck, (229.)
- 719—10 Sumner, b. 1800, d. 1805.
- 720—11 Simon, b. 1802, d. 1826.
- 721—12 Eusebius, b. Dec. 18, 1805, m. Philena Dinsmore, and  
settled in Foxcroft, Me. (230.)
- 722—13 Sumner, b. March 9, 1808, served an apprenticeship  
at the scythe making business; afterwards, by his  
industry and perseverance, prepared himself, en-  
tered and grad. W. C., studied theology at Newton,  
has been settled as pastor of a Baptist church at  
Beverly Farms, and now resides in Fitchburg,  
Mass. He m. a dau. of Deacon Farwell, Chelmsford.

(109.) V. Ezekiel Emerson (304—2) settled in Norridge-  
wock. He m. Mrs. Fish. He was b. in Mendon. The fol-  
lowing were their children :

- 723—1 Ezekiel, m. lives in Bangor; has several ch.

- 724—2 Mary, m. Augustus Taylor and had ch.  
 725—3 Isabella, m. Melvin Lincoln, lives in Madison, Me.  
 726—4 Betsy, m. ——— Merrill of Dexter, Me.  
 727—5 Lucina, m. ——— Thurston, and lives in Solon, Me.  
 728—6 Luther, m. D. H. Dennett, has 9 ch.  
 729—7 Jotham, m. lives in Dover, and has ch.

(110.) V. Hawley Emerson (305—3) was b. in Georgetown, Me. where he m. Rachael Linen, and settled. They had :

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| 730—1 Catherine, | 736—7 Diantha,  |
| 731—2 Mary,      | 737—8 Margaret, |
| 732—3 Rachael,   | 738—9 Betsy,    |
| 733—4 Julia,     | 739—10 Nancy,   |
| 734—5 Rebecca,   | 740—11 Luther.  |
| 735—6 Theodosia, |                 |

(111.) V. Calvin Emerson (306—4) was b. in Georgetown, Me., and m. Elizabeth Petty of that place. He settled in Fairfield, Me. Their children were :

- 741—1 Catherine, b. Nov. 14, 1793, m. Benjamin Harriman.  
 742—2 John, b. Jan. 20, 1796, m. Mary Holbrook of  
                   Grafton, Mass. April 13, 1831, (231.)  
 743—3 Ezekiel, b. Mar. 15, 1798, m. and has a family.  
 744—4 Gillette, b. Mar. 1800.  
 745—5 Jeremiah, b. Feb. 29, 1804.  
 746—6 Miranda, b. April 5, 1810, m. John Fogg; had 2  
                   sons and 1 dau.  
 747—7 Nancy,  
 748—8 Collins, b. April 1802.

(112.) V. Charles Witherell, m. Susanna Emerson, (309—7) and settled in Norridgewock, Me. They had the following children :

- 749—1 Sarah, b. Feb. 7, 1796, m. David H. Tuck, Feb. 7, 1820, (232.)  
 750—2 Leah, b. May 3, 1798, m. Rufus J. Woodman, Dec. 1820, (233.)  
 751—3 Betsy, b. April 29, 1800, m. Amos Richards, March 1824, settled at Milo, Me., (234.)  
 752—4 Susan, b. May 13, 1803, m. G. N. Edes, May 1826, s. in Norridgewock, Me. (235.)  
 753—5 Phebe H., b. Aug. 21, 1806, m. J. M. Bartlett, Sept. 24, 1846, and resides in Harmony, Me.  
 754—6 Sumner,  
 755—7 Samuel B. b. April 1813, m. A. Keane, (236.)  
 756—8 George W. b. March 1816, m. Sarah Savage, Sept. 1843, resides in Fairfield, Me. (237.)  
 757—9 Mary Ann, b. Dec. 21, 1820.

(113.) V. John Tazier, m. Mary Emerson, (310—8) and settled in Fairfield, Me. She d. in Norridgewock, May 1838. They had :

- 758—1 Adaline, m. Dr. Gontharie, a German name. She has ch. in Ohio.  
 759—2 Almiran, m. Lydia Dunlap. He is a farmer residing in Stark, Me.  
 760—3 Benjamin F. b. Feb. 3, 1807, a printer, m. Sybil L. Russell, lives in Dexter, Me., has one son, Frank Dorr.

761—4 Loring, a school teacher in Massachusetts.

762—5 Theodosia, m. — Jones, lives in Waltham, Mass.

763 —6 Elizabeth D. m. — Beard, “ “ “

764—7 Thurston, m. — —, “ “ “

(114.) V. Samuel Davis, (314—3) was b. in Mendon, Mass. and d. in Wardsboro', Vt. He m. Deborah Chapin, who was b. in Milford, Mass. June 10, 1757, and d. in Wardsboro', Oct. 1, 1811. Their children were:

765—1 Lydia, b. March 7, 1777, d. 1780, at Busti, Chautauque Co., N. Y.

766—2 Ebenezer, b. May 18, 1779, m. Lydia Hall, (238.)

767—3 Simon, b. April 9, 1781, m. Clarissa Daniels of Westmoreland, N. H.

768—4 Susanna, b. Oct. 31, 1783, m. Samuel Hall, (239.)

769—5 Olive, b. Sept. 16, 1786, m. Joseph Wait, (240.)

770—6 Diana, b. May 20, 1789, m. Eli Hoskins, (241.)

771—7 Emry, b. Oct. 20, 1791, m. Amy Aikin, (242.)

772—8 Lucinda, b. Dec. 14, 1794, m. Davis Read, settled in Wardsboro', Vt. (243.)

772—9 Elisha, b. Sept. 14, 1797, d. in Eliott, Chautauque Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1818.

773—10 Adams Chapin, b. April 11, 1800, m. Abby Alexander, March 10, 1831; s. in Flemington, N. Jersey, where he has been Judge of Probate, Member of the N. J. Legislature, and Clerk of the Assembly of that State, (244.)

(115.) V. Paul Davis, (317—6) m. Rachael Chapin of Milford, Mass. In early life he served three years in the

Continental Army, and then settled, 1st at Wardsboro, Vt., where he became a Baptist minister, and thence removed to New Salem, Mass., and was the settled pastor of a Baptist church in that place. He subsequently removed to Carroll, N. Y., where he d. Dec. 1826. Their children were:

- 774—1 Joseph, m. Dorothy Maynard, s. 1st in Leicester, Vt., 2d in Orleans Co., N. Y.
- 775—2 Abigail, m. Jeremiah Brown, s. 1st in Leicester, Vt., 2d in Orleans Co., N. Y.
- 776—3 Grindal, m. Zeruah Corbin of Wardsboro', and s. in Orleans Co., N. Y.
- 777—4 Simeon Chapin, m. 1st Lydia Tobey, 2d Betsy Rawson, s. in Carroll, N. Y.
- 778—5 Deborah, m. Elias Woodcock of Carroll, where he s.
- 779—6 Priscilla,
- 780—7 Levi, m. Lorana Hunt, s. 1st in Carroll, N. Y., 2d in Orleans Co., N. Y.
- 781—8 Paul Wheeler, m. Mary Jones, s. 1st in Carroll, N. Y., 2d in Ohio.
- 782—9 Ora, m. Mary Jones, s. in Busti, N. Y.
- 783—10 Roba, m. Hiram Brown, s. in Carroll, N. Y.
- 784—11 Shepherd E. m. and s. in Busti, N. Y.
- 785—12 Marvel Chapin, m. and s. in Ohio.
- 786—13 Seraphine, m. David Jones of Carroll, where he s.

(116.) V. — Sanger, m. Eunice Davis, (319—8) and they settled in Rochester, Vermont. They had:

- 787—1 Ebenezer,
- 788—2 Isaac,
- 789—3 Susan.

## SIXTH GENERATION.

(117.) VI. Andrew Rawson, m. Jerusha Skinner, (366-5.)

790—1 Mary A.,            b. July 31, 1809, m. Alvah Lewis,  
1827, s. at Elyra, Ohio.

791—2 Samuel Andrew, b. Aug. 23, 1811, m. Susan L. Hubbard,  
Rushford, N. Y.

792—3 Lydia Everett, b. Sept. 28, 1813, Oberlin, Ohio.

793—4 Martha W.        b. April 16, 1826.

(118.) VI. Joseph Rawson, m. Rebecca Bullock (374—3.)

Grad. B. U. 1794, settled at Bristol, afterwards at Barrington, R. I., where he was Justice of the Peace, Member of the General Assembly, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. His children were:

794—1 Ethan Allen,      b. Oct. 22, 1798, served in the  
U. S. Navy a number of years.

795—2 Julia Moreau,    b. Aug. 17, 1801, m. J. B. Allen,  
Providence, R. I.

796—3 Mary Ann,        b. Oct. 6, 1804, m. George S.  
Brown, s. Providence, R. I.

797—4 William Bullock, b. Aug. 17, 1807, d. May 10, 1810.

798—5 Joseph W.,        b. June 2, 1810, d. Aug. 24, 1843.

(119.) VI. Leonard Rawson, m. Lydia Hitchcock (307-4.)

799—1 Mille, d. 1818.

800—2 Amey,

801—3 Leonard, grad. Middlebury College, Vt., 1833, and  
was a Professor in said College in 1837.

- 802—4 Sarah,  
803—5 Edward, s. in Illinois as a farmer.  
804—6 Lydia,  
805—7 Rosina, d. 1838.

(120.) VI. Jared Thayer, m. Mary Rawson (378—7.)

- 806—1 Mary.

(121.) VI. Simeon Rawson, m. Abigail Wood, (378—8.)

- 807—1 Manning, b. Sept. 10, 1804, m. Cynthia Read, Providence, R. I..  
808—2 Gordon, b. Feb. 11, 1806, m. Sarah Cummings.  
809—3 George, b. Oct. 13, 1808, m. Lois Aldrich, Mendon, Mass.  
810—4 Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1811.  
811—5 Abigail, b. June 9, 1813, m. George W. Bickwell.  
812—6 Henry, b. April 2, 1816, m. Abby Luther, s. in Mendon.  
813—7 Liberty, b. May 12, 1819, m. Hannah Blake, Medway.  
814—8 Jemima, b. May 22, 1822, m. David Adams.  
815—9 Charles E. b. Mar. 12, 1825, m. Eliza Rockwood.  
816—10 Simeon.

(122.) VI. Ezekiel Clark, m. Milley Taft (569—1.)

- 817—1 William B. b. April 15, 1793.  
818—2 Lewis C. b. Sept. 6, 1795, d. Jan. 16, 1831.  
819—3 Maria, b. July 12, 1798, m. Jacob Bryan, Penfield, N. Y.

820—4 Franklin, b. Dec 13, 1801, d. Feb. 1, 1846.

821—5 Charles T. b. April 8, 1804, s. in Climax, Mich.

(123.) VI. Jesse Murdock, m. Selina Taft, (570—2 )

822—1 Judson, b. Aug. 1794, lives in Boston.

823—2 Harriet, b. 1803, m. Phineas Wood, Uxbridge.

824—3 Selina F. b. 1807, m. Nathan'l Bowers, Town-  
send, Vt.

(124.) VI. Nathaniel Butler, m. Cynthia Taft (571—3.)

825—1 Cynthia M. b. Aug. 12, 1802.

826—2 George T. b. Nov. 24, 1804, s. in Oswego, N. Y.

827—3 Rawson A. b. June 8, 1806, s. in Mexico, N. Y.

828—4 Mary Ann, b. Mar. 19, 1809, m. Rev. Mr. Buck,  
s. at Jonesville, Mich.

(125.) VI. Willard Lovell, m. Zeruah Taft (574—6.)

829—1 Lucia, b. May 19, 1808, m. — Gilkey, s. in Mich.

830—2 George, b. Dec. 9, 1818.

831—3 Enos, b. July 22, 1821.

832—4 Lafayette, b. May 27, 1823.

(126.) VI. Peter Rawson Taft, m. Sylvia Howard, (576—S.)  
settled in Townsend, Vt., and was Judge of the Court of  
Common Pleas, and a member of the Legislature for many  
years. He emigrated to Cincinnati, O., 1841, and has 1 son :

833—1 Alphonso, b. Nov. 5, 1810, grad. Yale Col. 1833,  
s. in Cincinnati, O.; is a lawyer; has been a  
member of the City Council.

(127.) VI. Charles Rawson, m. Sarah Hale (557—1.)

834—1 Alpheus, b. Mar. 31, 1797, m. Lucy Prentice, d.  
July 8, 1837.

835—2 Sophia, b. Oct. 21, 1798, m. Lewis Wood; they  
have one child and s. in Mendon.

836—3 Charlotte, b. April 26, 1803.

837—4 Abner, H. b. Oct. 25, 1805, m. Elvira W. Clark.

838—5 Mary, b. July 1, 1808, m. G. H. Seagreaves,  
d. Jan. 23, 1848.

(128.) VI. Simeon Rawson m. 1st Lavina Brown, 2d  
Nabby Putnam, and settled at Uxbridge, (560—4.)

839—1 Silas, b. Mar. 24, 1802, m. 1st Sally White, 2d  
Mary Dodge of Sutton, and s. in Northbridge.

840—2 Lavina, b. June 24, 1807, d. Oct. 1828.

841—3 Charles, b. Dec. 18, 1810, m. Mary Seagreaves,  
Uxbridge.

842—4 Simeon, b. April 3, 1811, m. Roxaline Aldrich of  
Douglas.

(129.) VI. Abner Rawson, m. Martha Johnson (601—1.)

843—1 Daniel J., b. Nov. 25, 1820.

844—2 Esborn N.

845—3 Martha R. m. Phillip Taft, June 15, 1842; live in  
Middlebury.

846—4 Nathan E.

847—5 James M. b. Feb. 16, 1829.

(130.) VI. Deering J. Rawson, m. 1st Thankful F. Sherman, 2d A. F. Gleason (602—2.)

850—1 Betsey,	b. Nov. 20, 1825, d. Mar. 22, 1826.
851—2 Hiram J.	b. May 7, 1827.
852—3 Henry C.	b. July 12, 1834.
853—4 Abigail Temple,	b. Sept. 21, 1837.
854—5 Davis N.	b. Feb. 8, 1840.

(131.) VI. George W. Rawson, m. Mary Cartwright (604—4.)

854—1 James E.	856—3 Mary Jane,
855—2 Margaret,	857—4 John C.

(132.) VI. Schuyler Fisher, m. Mary Rawson (605—5.)

858—1 Samuel S.  
859—2 Mary Oliver.

(133.) VI. Benona B. Rogers, m. Hannah J. Rawson (606—1.)

860—1 Persis,  
861—2 Sarah.

(134.) VI. Phineas Gleason, m. Sally W. Rawson (607—2.)

862—1 Schuyler,	865—4 Addison D.
863—2 Persis A.	866—5 Martha,
864—3 Mary L.	867—6 Sarah L.

(135.) VI. Jonathan Vail, m. Polly Rawson (621—1.)

868—1 Chloe,	870—3 Joel,
869—2 Sarah,	871—4 Henry,

872—5 Levi,	876—9 Lucy,
873—6 John,	877—10 Edward,
874—7 Rawson,	878—11 Jonathan.
875—8 Polly,	

(135.) VI. Wilson Rawson, m. 1st Elizabeth Vail, 2d Phila Adams of Sutton, (624—4.)

880—1 Abraham V.	b.	1807, m. Ruth Wheeler,
lives in Upton, Mass.		
881—2 La Fayette,	b. Oct. 16, 1808,	m. Elvira Lackey.
882—3 Joshua,	b. Aug. 8, 1810,	m. Diana Davis.
883—4 Israel Adams,	b. Mar. 9, 1822,	m. R. A. Bathrick.
884—5 Joanna E.	b. June 26, 1824.	
885—6 Daniel G.	b. May 26, 1826.	
886—7 Royal T.	b. Dec. 2, 1827.	
887—8 Moses A.	b. Sept. 9, 1830.	
888—9 Stephen H.	b. Oct. 13, 1836.	

(136.) VI. Freeman White, m. Abigail Rawson (626—6.)

890—1 Stephen R.	894—5 Laurania,
891—2 Charles,	895—6 Daniel,
892—3 Emily,	896—7 Ezra.
893—4 Amanda,	

(137.) VI. Caleb Rawson, m. Mary Aldrich (631—1.)

897—1 Judson,	b. June 26, 1804,	m. Polly Abbot.
898—2 Maria,	b. Oct. 13, 1805,	m. Welcome Aldrich
of Uxbridge.		

898—3 John Newell, b. Dec. 17, 1807, m. Mary Ann Rawson.

900—4 Hannah B. b. June 19, 1810, m. Henry Taft, lives in  
Worcester.

901—5 Caleb B. b. Dec. 16, 1812, m. Maria Jones.

902—6 Lurana, b. Jan. 26, 1815, m. W. Wood of Uxbridge.

903—7 Barnabas A. b. Feb. 3, 1818, m. Mary J. Jefferson,  
lives in Uxbridge.

904—8 Wilson, b. May 18, 1822, m. Mary F. Bassett.

905—9 Philander, P. b. Sept. 2, 1824.

906—10 Celestina, b. March 1, 1829.

(138.) VI. Samuel Rawson, m. 1st Rosalie Gremont, 2d  
Eliza Richmond, resides in Providence, R. I. (641—1)

907—1 James Gremont, 911—5 Harriet E.

908—2 Charles Frederick, 912—6 Anthony R.

909—3 Samuel Gilbert, 913—7 Eliza R.

910—4 Frances Rosalia, 914—8 Susan R.

(139.) VI. William Rhodes Rawson, m. Eliza Peckham,  
(643—3.)

915—1 Mary,

916—2 Joseph,

917—3 Abby.

(140.) VI. Grindal Rawson, m. Lucretia Cornell, daughter of James Cornell and grand-daughter of Christopher Lefingwell, Esq. Norwich, and settled at South Woodstock, Conn. (649—9.)

918—1 Edward Dickens, member of sophomore class Amherst College, 1848.

919—2 Daniel Leffingwell,  
 920—3 Henry M.  
 921—4 Harriet N.

(141.) VI. George Burrill Rawson, m. Sarah Cook,  
 (650—10.)

922—1 Sarah F.	925—4 Susan E.
923—2 John C.	926—5 Martha,
924—3 Ann W.	927—6 Frances.

(142.) VI. George Rawson Burrill, m. Amelia Smith,  
 (654—1.)

928—1 George Mansfield, d. before marriage.  
 929—2 Amelia Smith, m. Dr. Francis L. Wheaton, U. S. A.

(143.) VI. James Burrill, m. Sally Arnold (655—2.)

930—1 Mary Elizabeth b. Oct. 26, 1798, m. George Curtis.  
 931—2 Susan Arnold, b. July 28, 1801, m. Wm. R. Green,  
 d. Feb. 6, 1831.  
 932—3 Eleanor, b. Aug. 16, 1803, m. 1st Welcome A. Bur-  
 gess, son of Hon. "Tristram Burgess; he was a  
 young gentleman of the first promise, and few  
 young men ever entered upon life under more fa-  
 vorable auspices, but his promising career was  
 short, he d. young; m. 2d Walter S. Burgess, Esq.,  
 son of Abraham Burgess, of Rochester, District  
 Attorney of the State of R. I. and formerly member  
 of the General Assembly," &c.  
 933—4 Sarah P. b. Nov. 19, 1805, d. June 20, 1807.

934—5 James Arnold, b. Oct. 22, 1808, d. Dec. 28, 1831.

935—6 Sarah Perkins, b. Feb. 8, 1812, m. W. S. Fearing  
Nov. 1829.

(144.) VI. Asa Rawson, m. Mary Fish, (660—5.)

935—1 Sarah A.

936—2 Charlotte, m. James Morse,

937—3 Eliza E.

938—4 Phebe,

939—5 George,

940—6 George Wilson.

(145.) VI. Ruell Rawson, m. 1st Mary Coffin, 2d Mercy  
Jones (661—6.)

941—1 Mary C.

942—2 Lydia C.

943—3 George.

(146.) VI. Shubael Clark, m. Margaret Rawson (667—6.)

944—1 George S.

946—3 William R.

945—2 Mary Abby,

947—4 Charlotte Amelia.

(147.) VI. Charles Coffin, m. Susan Rawson (669—1.)

947—1 Charles,

948—2 Charlotte Ann, m. Mr. Taylor of Staten Island, N. Y.

(148.) VI. Rev. Seth F. Swift, m. Valina Rawson, and  
lives at Oswego, N. Y. (670—2.)

949—1 Joseph,  
 950—2 Edward,  
 951—3 Caroline.

(149.) VI. Edward B. Rawson, m. Sarah Joy (671—3.)

952—1 Edward,  
 953—2 Charles.

(150.) VI. Stephen B. Crocker, m. Deborah Rawson, and  
 lives in Barnstable, Mass. (674—1.)

954—1 Edmund,	956—3 Maria,
955—2 James,	957—4 Paul R.

(151.) VI. Dodridge Smith, m. Catalina Rawson (325—4.)

958—1 Catalina Maria,  
 959—2 George Cleaveland,  
 960—3 Smith E. G. b. Sept. 4, 1820, m. Francis A. Heming-  
                   way of New Haven, and lives in New York city.

(152.) VI. Doddridge Smith, m. 2d Sarah Rawson (32—4.)

961—1 Catherine,	963—3 Augusta,
962—2 Charlotte,	964—4 Minerva.

(152.) VI. Alexander Murray Rawson, m. Catalina Raw-  
 son, settled in Broadalbin, N. Y. (325—4.)

965—1 Mary,	968—4 Frances,
966—2 Edmund Grindal,	969—5 Catalina.
967—3 Ann Elizabeth,	

(153.) VI. Edmund Grindal Rawson, m. 1st Susannah Morrell, and 2d Elvira Underhill, and settled in N. Y. city, a physician; was several years member of the City Council.  
(325—4.)

(154.) VI. 970—1 Catherine Susannah, b. Dec. 1835, d. July 13, 1841.

(155.) VI. Bailey Goddard, m. Catherine R. Usher, settled in Macon, Georgia (229—8.)

971—1 William,

972—2 Emeline.

(156.) VI. Robert Usher, m. Frances Carbett (229—8.)  
973—1 has two children.

(157.) VI. Benj. C. Read, m. Emeline D. Usher (229—8)  
settled in Jasper Co. Georgia.

974—1 Oliver Hammond.

(158.) VI. Warren Rawson, m. 1st Mary Adams, 2d Martha Bullen, settled at Mendon, Mass. (529—1)

974—1 Frances Mary, b. August 15, 1803, m. Orra Goss,  
lives in N. Y. city.

975—2 Charles Adams, b. April 12, 1805.

976—3 Joseph, b. Jan. 9, 1808, m. Mary Richards of Roxbury, Mass., settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, of the firm of John R. Childs & Co. Has four ch.

977—4 Charlotte Warren, b. April 4, 1816, resides in Mendon, Mass.

978—5 Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1818, m. Helen P. Bassett, dau. of Capt. Abner Bassett of New London, Conn., and settled in business at Akron, Ohio, of the firm of Rawson, Thayer & Co.

979—6 Elizabeth Bullen, b. Dec. 11, 1822, lives in Mendon.

(159.) VI. Levi Rawson, m. Mary F. Folger, settled at Akron, Ohio 532—7.)

980—1 Warren, b. Sept. 23, 1837.

981—2 Charles, b. Sept. 3, 1840.

982—3 Mary Folger, b. Feb. 6, 1843.

983—4 Edward B. b. Sept. 7, 1845.

(160.) VI. Silas Rawson, m. 1st Augusta Hurxthall, 2d Dorothy Hurxthall, and settled in Massillon, Ohio. (537—9.)

984—1 Ferdinand Edward, b. Sept. 7, 1841.

985—2 William L. b. Sept. 16, 1843.

(161.) VI. Daniel Rawson, m. and settled at Oakham Mass. (534—6.)

986—1 Olive, b. July 18, 1844, d. Jan. 20, 1820.

987—2 Clarissa, b. July 26, 1815.

988—3 Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1816, m. Aaron Potter, lives in Ohio.

989—4 Nancy, b. Dec. 30, 1817.

990—5 Olive, b. Aug. 21, 1820.

- 991—6 Carter, b. Mar. 3, 1823.  
992—7 Daniel, b. May 27, 1824.  
993—8 Thankful, b. April 30, 1826, d. Sept. 24, 1840.  
994—9 Salem, b. April 3, 1829.

(161.) VI. Hiram Rawson, m. Nancy Hamilton (538—1.)

- 995—1 Windsor A. b. May 12, 1808, s. in Montgomery, Vt.  
996—2 Joseph A. b. July 12, 1810, d. Sept. 28, 1822.  
997—3 Hiram F. b. Sept. 5, 1812, d. July 4, 1814.  
998—4 Hiram H. b. June 3, 1815.  
999—5 Horace, b. July 4, 1817.  
1000—6 Joel, b. Aug. 24, 1809, d. July 4, 1819.  
1001—7 Nancy, b. June 3, 1821.  
1002—8 Rufus, b. Mar. 4, 1824.  
1003—9 Harriet, b. June 7, 1828.  
1004—10 Warren, b. May 23, 1832.

(162.) VI. Warren Rawson, m. Lucy H. Gould (546—9.)

- 1005—1 Joseph W. H. b. Aug. 7, 1826, Camden, Me.  
1006—2 William A. L. b. Oct. 22, 1828.  
1007—3 Edward F. T. b. Dec. 4, 1830, d. Mar. 26, 1831.  
1008—4 Lucy Elizabeth, b. Feb. 6, 1836.  
1009—5 Harriet Ann, b. Feb. 18, 1834, d. Jan. 28, 1835.  
1010—6 Edwin, J. G. b. Dec. 16, 1835.

(163.) VI. Jonathan Rawson, m. — Howard (596—6.)

- 1011—1 Jonathan, b. Oct. 3, 1777, m. Dorothy Brougham,  
Grafton, Ohio.

- 1012—2 Mary, b. Mar. 23, 1780, m. Etheel Bates, Victor,  
Ontario Co., N. Y.
- 1013—3 Samuel, b. Oct. 14, 1781, m. Lydia Burgett, Vic-  
tor, N. Y.
- 1014—4 Joseph, b. Oct. 1784, m. Eunice Arnold, Vic-  
tor, N. Y.
- 1015—5 Erastus, b. Sept. 15, 1786, d. young.
- 1016—6 Betsey, b. Jan. 4, 1789.
- 1017—7 Mary, b. June 14, 1791, m. Silas Barnes, Or-  
well, O.
- 1018—8 Grindal, b. Feb. 20, 1793, m. Mary Ashley, Graf-  
ton, O.
- 1019—9 Lydia, b. Nov. 1, 1794, m. Zenas B. Draper,  
Pittsford, N. Y.
- 1020—10 Millinett, b. July 25, 1796, m. Henry Brown, Vic-  
tor, N. Y.
- 1021—11 Rachael, b. Mar. 17, 1798, m. J. M. Wheeler,  
Canandaigua, N. Y.
- 1022—12 Anna, b. July 7, 1801, m. S. W. Broughton,  
Rochester, N. Y.

(164.) VI. Ebenezer Davis, m. Lydia Hall (766—2.)

- 1022—1 Maria, b. May 21, 1806, Busti,  
Chautauque Co. N. Y.
- 1023—2 Luke, b. Jan. 11, 1808.
- 1024—3 Alexander Hamilton, b. Aug. 16, 1809.
- 1025—4 Simeon Chapin, b. Nov. 19, 1811, d. May 31,  
1814.
- 1026—5 George Washington, b. Oct. 14, 1813.

- 1027—6 Diana, b. Aug. 30, 1815.  
 1028—7 Ebenezer Simeon, b. Sept. 11, 1817.  
 1029—8 Irena Louisa, b. Oct. 1819, d. Jan. 23, 1821.  
 1030—9 Adams C. b. Sept. 21, 1825.  
 1031—10 Mary Louisa, b. April 14, 1829.

(165.) VI. Samuel Hall, m. Susanna Davis (768—4.)

- 1031—1 Samuel Davis, b. Aug. 1, 1806.  
 1032—2 Elona, b. Dec. 1807, d. May 25, 1838.  
 1033—3 Deborah Chapin, b. Feb. 16, 1812, d. Aug. 1, 1836.  
 1034—4 Edson, b. May 23, 1810.  
 1035—5 John Adams, b. Dec. 27, 1813.  
 1036—6 Chapin, b. July 12, 1816.  
 1037—7 James M. b. Oct. 26, 1824.

(166.) VI. Eli Hoskins, m. Diana Davis (770—5.)

- 1038—1 Elisha D. b. Dec. 12, 1817, s. in James-  
 town, N. Y.  
 1039—2 Dexter Everett, b. Jan. 25, 1820.  
 1040—3 Samuel Adams, b. Dec. 2, 1821.  
 1041—4 Eliza Jane, b. Nov. 12, 1823.  
 1042—5 Rhoda Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1825, d. May 12, 1826.

(167.) VI. Joseph Wait, m. Olive Davis (769—5.)

- 1043—1 Franklin Harper, b. Feb. 27, 1813, s. in James-  
 town, N. Y.  
 1044—2 Hanson Lingan, b. July 3, 1815, d. Feb. 9, 1821.  
 1045—3 Davis H. b. April 9, 1825.

(167.) VI. Emery Davis, m. Amey Aikin (771—7.)

- 1046—1 Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1816, d. Oct. 7, 1839; s. in  
Busti, N. Y.  
1047—2 Lucinda, b. June 17, 1819, d. Nov. 17, 1839.  
1048—3 Amey, b. Dec. 8, 1821.  
1049—4 La Fayette, b. Sept. 1, 1824.  
1050—5 Emery, b. April 22, 1827.  
1051—6 Adams, b. Oct. 27, 1829.  
1052—7 Olive, b. Jan. 26, 1834,  
1053—8 James W. b. June 26, 1836, d. Sept. 4, 1839.

(168.) VI. Davis Read, m. Lucinda Davis (772—8.)

- 1054—1 Charles D. b. Nov. 27, 1815, m. Olive C. Wil-  
lard, s. in Townsend, Vt.  
1055—2 Austin Chapin, b. Mar. 20, 1817, m. Sarah Rice.  
1056—3 Eliza Lucinda, b. Jan. 17, 1819.  
1057—4 Roxana Diana, b. Jan. 1, 1821, m. George T.  
White.  
1058—5 Elisha Adams, b. Sept. 5, 1822.  
1059—6 Addison B. b. Mar. 29, 1826.  
1060—7 Harriet, b. Feb. 22, 1828, d. May 17, 1828.  
1061—8 Albert Gallatin, b. Mar. 11, 1829.  
1062—9 Catherine Sophia, b. May 22, 1831, d. Mar. 7, 1832.

(169.) VI. Adams C. Davis, m. Abby Alexander (773—10.)

- 1062—1 Alexander Chapin, b. Feb. 6, 1832, s. at Flem-  
ington, N. J.  
1063—2 George, b. Dec. 19, 1833, d. Nov. 21, 1834.  
1064—3 Lucinda Read Davis, b. Sept. 26, 1835.  
1065—4 Mary Laura, b. Jan. 16, 1838, d. Feb. 17, 1845.

- 1066—5 William Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1839.  
1067—6 Emily Augusta, b. Oct. 16, 1841.  
1068—7 Samuel Adams, b. Oct. 16, 1843, d. Mar. 3, 1845.  
1069—8 Mary Elizabeth, b. April 6, 1847.

(170.) VI. Elijah Stone, m. Sophinista Rawson (675—1.)

- 1070—1 Elijah, b. Aug. 22, 1795, d. March 30, 1797.  
1071—2 Betsey, b. Jan. 7, 1798, m. Nath'l Holland,  
Barre, Mass.; has 4 ch.  
1072—3 Harriet, b. May 30, 1800, d. June 30, 1804.  
1073—4 Nathaniel, b. June 11, 1803, d. June 16, 1829.  
1074—5 Eveline, b. June 30, 1806, m. James Holden,  
Barre, Mass., and has 4 ch.  
1075—6 Roxia Ann, b. Mar. 18, 1811.

(171.) VI. Nathan Parkhurst, m. Ruth Rawson (676—2.)

- 1076—1 Eveline, b. Dec. 1779.  
1077—2 Ziba, b. Aug. 1799, m. Sophronia Spring,  
Uxbridge, and lives at Andover, Mass.; has 7 ch.  
1078—3 Stephen, b. March 1802, m. Thankful Legg;  
has 4 ch.  
1079—4 Parmeus, b. Jan. 7, 1804, m. Sabra Morse, lives  
at Milford.  
1080—5 Nathan, b. Dec. 1, 1805, m. Lydia Aldrich of  
Sutton, and lives in New York.  
1081—6 Waldo, b. Sept. 1807.

(172.) VI. Ithiel Parkhurst, m. Catherine Rawson (677—3.)

- 1082—1 Vestal, b. Jan. 10, 1795, m. John Ellis, lives  
in Medway, Mass. and has 8 ch.

- 1083—2 Laura, b. Sept. 6, 1796, m. Rev. Nathan Paine, and has 3 ch.  
1084—3 Betsey, b. April 26, 1798, m. David Farnum, Grafton, Mass., and has one son.  
1085—4 Nathaniel, b. Jan. 14, 1800, m. Susanna Hunt, lives in Worcester, Mass., and has 6 ch.  
1086—5 Ithiel, Jr., b. May 23, 1804, m. Mary Worth, Hopkinton, and has 5 ch.  
1087—6 Catherine, b. April 19, 1807, m. Oliver Underhill, Ipswich, and has 8 ch.  
1088—7 Pachel N. b. Nov. 16, 1810, m. Eliza Herne, lives in Milford, and has 3 ch.  
1089—8 Elizabeth, b. Dec. 31, 1808, m. Rev. Gordon Johnson, Killingly, Conn.

(173.) VI. Nathaniel Rawson, m. Betsey Fitch (681—7.)

- 1089—1 Elijah F. lives in Irisburg, Vt., and has 2 ch.  
1090—2 Obed, d. 1834, at Canton, Ct.  
1091—3 Cyrus,  
1092—4 Dennis, m. Eliza Copeland, lives in Hampton, Ct.  
1093—5 Elizabeth F. m. Henry Rice; lives in Barre, Mass.  
1094—6 Mary J.

(174.) VI. Jared Rawson, m. Anna T. Waldron (682—8.)

- 1095—1 Emmons, b. May 8, 1828, d. March 1, 1833; s. in Milford, Mass.  
1096—2 Malcolm, b. April 16, 1830, d. Feb. 1834.  
1097—3 Willis, b. Dec. 2, 1832.  
1098—4 Rausona, b. Mar. 16, 1835.

1099—5 Albert R. b. July 1837, d. 1840.

1100—6 Aliza Ann, b. Dec. 28, 1738.

(175.) VI. Luther Cloffen, m. Anna Rawson (683—9.)

1101—1 Willis, b. Jan. 19, 1810, d. Aug. 27, 1830.

1102—2 Pardon, b. Dec. 18, 1812, d. Oct. 6, 1830.

1103—3 George, H. b. May 13, 1816, d. Sept. 18, 1830.

1104—4 Nancy, b. July 17, 1817, d. June 7, 1831.

1105—5 Austin, b. April 8, 1821, d. May 15, 1821.

1106—6 William B. b. Sept. 8, 1822, lives in Hartford, Ct.

1107—7 Curtis L. b. Mar. 12, 1825, lives Milford, Mass.

(176.) VI. John Belcher, m. Susanna Hazeltine (333—1.)

1108—1 Hannah,

1109—2 Manning, grad. B. U.

1110—3 Samuel,

1111—4 Abner, s. at Wrentham, Mass.

1112—5 Caleb, grad. B. U.

1113—6 Daniel, s. in Illinois.

1114—7 Susan.

(177.) VI. Oliver Carpenter, m. Martha Hazeltine (334—2.)

1115—1 Lydia, m. Rev. Calvin Orcott of New Salem, Mass.

1116—2 Oliver, m. — Harris, and s. at Brattleboro', Vt.

1117—3 Nancy, m. David Haywood, and s. at Dover, Vt.

1118—4 Daniel, d. young.

(178.) VI. Daniel Hazeltine, m. Susannah Jones, and settled 1st at Dover, Vt., and afterwards at Busti, (Chatauque Co.) N. Y.; he d. in June, 1828. (335—3.)

- 1119—1 Laban, b. Aug. 7, 1789, m. Miss Flagel, settled in Jamestown, N. Y.
- 1120—2 Chloe, b. June 8, 1791, m. David Dexter, settled in Dover, Vt.
- 1121—3 Abner, b. June 3, 1793, grad. W. C. 1815, m. 1st Polly Kidder, 2d Matilda Heywood, settled at Jamestown, (Chatauque Co.) N. Y. as a lawyer; was a member of the General Assembly of N. Y. in 1820, and elected a member of Congress in 1832, and again in 1834.
- 1122—4 Daniel, b. Mar. 9, 1795, m. Mehitabel Bemis, s. at Jamestown.
- 1123—5 Abraham, b. Jan. 10, 1797, m. 1st Sarah Walker, 2d Jane Morris, and s. at Warren, Penn., d. April 25, 1847.
- 1124—6 Susannah, b. Mar. 6, 1799, m. Joel Spencer.
- 1125—7 Pardon, b. May 29, 1801, m. Abigail Wheelock, s. at Busti, N. Y., afterwards removed to Worcester, Mass.
- 1126—8 Clark, b. June 24, 1804, d. June 17, 1827.
- 1127—9 Edwin, b. March, 1807, m. Mary Abbott, s. at Busti, N. Y.
- 1128—10 Hardin, b. April, 1810, m. Polly Hilton, of Warren Co., Penn.

(179.) VI. Whitney Jones, m. Betsy Hazeltine (337—5.)

- 1129—1 Naomi, m. Erastus Hitchcock, s. at Hawley, Mass.
- 1130—2 Betsy, m. James Child, s. at Wilmington, Vt.
- 1131—3 Laban, m. Hannah Dean, s. at Dover, Vt., has several years been a member of the State Senate of Vt.

- 1132—4 Samuel, m. — Eames, s. at Wilmington, Vt.  
 1133—5 Olive, m. and s. at Halifax, Vt.  
 1134—6 James, m. and s. at Oberlin, Ohio.  
 1135—7 Chloe, m. Rev. Mr. Cummings, s. at Oberlin, Ohio.  
 1136—8 Solomon, m. — Esterbrook, and s. at Dover, Vt.  
 1137—9 Lorenzo, d. young.

(180.) VI. Asa Phillips, m. Rhoda Hazeltine (338—6.)

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| 1139—1 Sally, d. young. | 1144—6 Marcus, |
| 1140—2 Rhoda,           | 1145—7 Asa,    |
| 1141—3 Chloe,           | 1146—8 Amos,   |
| 1142—4 Abba,            | 1147—9 Hannah, |
| 1143—5 Susannah,        | 1148—10 Sally. |

(181.) VI. Levi Jones, m. Polly Hazeltine (339—7.)

- 1149—1 Rhoda, m. Samuel Ballard, s. at Wardsboro', Vt.  
 1150—2 Sarah,  
 1151—3 Abner, m. Abigail Bailey.  
 1152—4 Levi, s. at Busti, N. Y.  
 1153—5 Joseph,  
 1154—6 Abigail,  
 1155—7 Emmons,  
 1156—8 Chloe.

(182.) VI. Benjamin Gould, m. Abigail Hazeltine (340—8.)

- 1156—1 Hazeltine, s. at Dover, Vt.  
 1157—2 Almond,  
 1158—3 Sarah.

(183.) VI. Joseph White, m. Hannah Hazeltine (341—9.)

1159—1 Bezeol, s. at Marlboro', Vt.  
 1160—2 Abner, s. at Wardsboro', Vt.  
 1161—3 Chloe,  
 1162—4 Martha,  
 1163—5 Freeman,  
 1164—6 Peter,  
 1165—7 Erastus,  
 1166—8 Renseller,  
 1167—9 Mary.

(184.) VI. David R. Younge, m. Submit Holbrook (387—1.)

1168—1 Elvira Jane, b. April 11, 1817, lives at Milton, Mass.  
 1169—2 Ancel Alonzo, b. Dec. 30, 1821, d. Oct. 24, 1824.  
 1170—3 Henry S. b. Aug. 5, 1823.  
 1171—4 Mary A. b. July 11, 1826.

(185.) VI. Edmund Pope, m. Susannah Rawson (135—4.)

1172—1 Ebenezer, b. Aug. 5, 1808, s. in Milton, Mass.  
 1173—2 Abigail, b. May 21, 1810.  
 1174—3 Edmund, b. Sept. 3, 1813.  
 1175—4 Samuel, b. Mar. 30, 1817.

(186.) VI. John Billings, m. Lydia Faxon, and settled in Quincy, Mass. (399—4.)

1176—1 John Alfred,	1180—5 Laura Faxon,
1177—2 Lemuel,	1181—6 George W.
1178—3 Richard Henry,	1182—7 Mary Rawson.
1179—4 Caleb F.	

(187.) VI. Beza Soule, m. Mary Rawson, and lives in Quincy, Mass. (390—3.)

- 1183—1 John Milton,
- 1184—2 Mary Rawson,
- 1185—3 Eliza Marble,
- 1186—4 George, grad. Am. Coll. 1847.
- 1187—5 Clarissa Rawson.

(188.) VI. Charles W. Harbach, m. Lydia Rawson, and settled at Pontiac, Mich. (406—7.)

- 1188—1 George R. b. Jan. 31, 1817, m. Caroline E. Walker, s. in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1189—2 Charles F. b. May 28, 1818.
- 1190—3 Lucretia M. b. Nov. 15, 1820, m. E. W. Bridington.
- 1191—4 Samuel W. b. Aug. 30, 1829.
- 1192—5 Henry, b. Mar. 12, 1824.
- 1193—6 Daniel L. b. Jan. 16, 1827.

(189.) VI. Benjamin Heywood, m. Hannah Leland, settled in Grafton (432—1.)

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| 1194—1 Hannah,      | 1197—4 Joseph L. |
| 1195—2 Mary Rawson, | 1198—5 Sabra L.  |
| 1196—3 Benjamin,    | 1199—6 Sarah M.  |

(189.) VI. Phineas W. Leland, m. Parmelia Wood, settled at Fall River, (441—10.)

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| 1200—1 Joseph,     | 1203—4 Phineas W., d. young. |
| 1201—2 Lucretia W. | 1204—5 Phineas.              |
| 1202—3 Mary E. G.  |                              |

(190.) VI. George Robinson, m. Hannah March, settled in Oxford, Me. (468—2.)

1205—1 George O. grad. W. C. 1848.

1206—2 Milton,

1207—3 Prudencia.

(191.) VI. Asa Robinson, m. Eliza Rawson, settled in Paris, Me. (461—1.)

1208—1 Elizabeth Augusta,

1209—2 Gilman Rawson.

(192.) VI. James Stewart Holmes, m. Jane S. Patten, settled at Foxcroft, Me. (477—1.)

1210—1 James Edward,	1214—5 Eugene Adolphus,
1211—2 Charles Stewart,	1215—6 George Henry,
1212—3 William Alphonso,	1216—7 Clarissa Rawson.
1213—4 Ann Hamlin,	

(193.) VI. Salmon Holmes, m. Abigail Blake, settled in Foxcroft, Me. (478—2.)

1217—1 Jerusha Rawson,	1220—4 George Thatcher,
1218—2 Clarissa Winslow,	1221—5 Francis Edward,
1219—3 Freeland Salmon,	1222—6 Abby Blake.

(194.) VI. Cyrus Holmes, m. Fidelia Blake, settled at Foxcroft, Me. (479—3.)

1223—1 James,	1227—5 Marcella,
1224—2 Sarah Blake,	1228—6 Thatcher Blake,
1225—3 John,	1229—7 Stella,
1226—4 Winslow,	1230—8 Antoinette.

(195.) VI. Job Holmes, m. Vesta Hamlin, settled at Calais, Me. (480—4.)

1231—1 Agnes,	1234—4 Cyrus Hamlin,
1232—2 Anna Livermore,	1235—5 Frank Pierpont.
1233—3 Ellen,	

(196.) VI. Timothy J. Carter, m. Arabella Rawson, s. at Paris, Me. (487—2.)

1236—1 Samuel Rawson.

(197.) VI. Henry E. Prentiss, m. Abigail A. Rawson, s. at Bangor, Me. (488—3.)

1237—1 John Hart,	1239—3 Abba Rawson,
1238—2 Henry Mellen,	1240—4 Mary Freeland.

(198.) VI. Virgil D. Parris, m. Columbia Rawson, s. at Paris, Me. (489—4.)

1241—1 Edward Loudon,  
 1242—2 Virgil,  
 1243—3 Helen Delphina.

(199.) VI. William H. Kimball, m. Frances F. Rawson, s. at Paris, Me. (490—5.)

1244—1 Frances F.  
 1245—2 Alice,  
 1246—3 William Rawson.

(200.) VI. Lewis Hutchinson, m. ——— Merrill, s. at Milan, N. H. (499—1.)

- 1247—1 Almond, b. 1821, m. and has three children,  
Charles, Rosett, and Mahala.  
1248—2 Angeline, b. 1825.  
1249—3 Freeland, b. 1831.  
1250—4 Arvilla, b. 1835.

(201.) VI. Galen Hutchinson, m. and s. in Milan, N. H.  
(500—2.)

- 1251—1 Elizabeth, b. 1821, d. aged 17 years.  
1252—2 Sullivan, b. 1826.  
1253—3 Galen, b. Dec. 31, 1829, d. young.  
1254—4 Timothy, b. Dec. 1832.

(202.) VI. Rawson Hutchinson, m. and settled in Albany,  
Me. (502—4.)

- 1256—1 Simeon R. 1259—4 Maranda,  
1257—2 Charles, 1260—5 Rowena.  
1258—3 Daniel,

(203.) VI. William Evans, m. Arvilla Hutchinson, s. in  
Milan, N. H. (507—9.)

- 1261—1 Edwin F. 1264—4 Rawson,  
1262—2 Caroline, 1265—5 Sanford.  
1263—3 Virgil,

(204.) VI. William Pingree, m. Clarissa Hutchinson, s. in  
Riley, Me. (508—10.)

- 1266—1 Edwin, d. young, 1268—3 Mary,  
1267—2 Harriet, “ 1269—4 Rosina.

(205.) VI. Luther Rawson, m. and s. in Woodstock, Conn.  
(522—5.)

1270—1 Erasmus, m. and has 5 children.

1271—2 Danforth,

1272—3 Stiles,

1275—6 John Emerson,

1273—4 Charles Dighton,

1276—7 Mary M.

1274—5 Calvin,

1277—8 Luther Emerson.

(206.) VI. Calvin Rawson, m. and s. at Woodstock, Conn.  
(523—6.)

1278—1 Sibyl Beals,

1281—4 Luther S.

1279—2 Calvin Gates,

1282—5 Mary Josephine,

1280—3 Samuel,

1283—6 George.

(207.) VI. Josiah Hale, m. Mercy Baker (710—1.)

1284—1 Kezia, m. Capt. — Wyman of Hallowell, Me.,  
and has 4 ch.

1285—2 Mercy, m. James Pierce, and has 5 ch.; lives in  
Foxcroft, Me.

1286—3 Charlotte, m. Samuel Woodman, and has 3 ch.

(208.) VI. Ezekiel Hale, m. 1st Susan Kidder, and 2d  
Sarah Tazier (711—2.)

1287—1 Sherman, b. July 30, 1811, m. Sarah Holman  
of Millbury, Mass, and s. in Waterville, Me.

1288—2 Emily, b. Jan. 10, 1812, d. 1829.

1289—3 Wellington, b. May 4, 1814, m. Eliza Ann Hussey.

1290—4 Worcester N. b. Jan. 27, 1821, m. Lucy A. Grover,  
s. in Waterville, Me.

1291—5 Justin E. b. Aug. 10, 1822, m. Caroline Witherspon, s. in Waterville, Me.

(209.) VI. Ebenezer Hale, m. Ann Dinsmore (712—3.)

1292—1 Paulina,  
 1293—2 Theron, m. and resides in Kingsbury; has a family.  
 1294—3 Charles, m. and resides in Belgrade, Me.  
 1295—4 Calvin,  
 1296—5 Elizabeth, m. ——— Sturtevant; resides China, Me.  
 1297—6 William,  
 1298—7 Hannah,  
 1299—8 Albert,  
 1300—9 Ripley,  
 1301—10 Sylvanus.

(210.) VI. Charles Hale, m. Nancy Holman, formerly of Millbury, Mass. (713—4.)

1302—1 John H.	1304—3 Charles E.
1303—2 Luther H.	1305—4 George Henry.

(211.) VI. Calvin Hale, m. Maria Gould s. in Norridgewock, Me. (714—5.)

1307—1 Marshall P. b. Dec. 3, 1812, m. Ann V. Robey,  
 Jan. 17, 1843, lives in Lowell.  
 1308—2 Caroline M. b. June 23, d. June 15, 1829.  
 1309—3 Louisa F. b. May 16, 1817, m. Jonas Hilton,  
 Nov. 14, 1843, lives in Norridgewock, Me.  
 1310—4 Calvin G. b. Nov. 21, 1820, m. Cordelia Macomber,  
 July 12, 1846.

1311—5 Mary C.      b. Sept 26, 1822.

1312—6 Elbridge,    b. Mar. 29, 1835.

(212.) VI. Luther Hale, m. Phebe Kidder, s. in Norridgewock, Me. (715—6.)

1313—1 George,	1318—6 Susan,
1314—2 Francis,	1319—7 Sarah,
1315—3 Eliza,	1320—8 Francis,
1316—4 Harriet,	1321—9 Emily,
1317—5 Lucy,	1322—10 Ann.

(213.) VI. Thurston Hale, m. Lydia Gould (716—7.)

1323—1 Saladin, m. lives in Millbury, Mass.  
1324—2 Nancy, m. ——— Pierce, resides in Fitchburg.  
1325—3 Lydia,  
1326—4 Esther,  
1327—5 Lucinda,  
1328—6 Diantha,  
1329—7 Henry C.  
1330—8 Daniel W.  
1331—9 Adaline,  
1332—10 Thurston.

(214.) VI. Samuel G. Tuck, m. Diantha Hale (718—9.)

1333—1 Augusta, m. Charles Gilman, s. at Houlton, Me.  
1334—2 Lafayette,  
1335—3 Samuel G.

(215.) VI. Rev. Eusebius Hale, m. Philena Dinsmore, s. at Waterville, and afterwards at Foxcroft, Me. (722-12.)

1336—1 Lucy Ann, b. June 5, 1832.

1337—2 Philenia, b. July 15, 1834.

1338—3 William, b. Aug. 16, 1836.

1339—4 Phebe E. b. Nov. 23, 1838.

(216.) VI. John Emerson, m. Mary Holbrook, daughter of Stephen Holbrook of Grafton, Mass., and lives at Norridgewock, Me. (742-2.)

1340—1 Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 21, 1834, d. Mar. 3, 1835.

1341—2 Stephen Holbrook, b. Feb. 10, 1836.

(217.) VI. David H. Tuck, m. Sarah Witherell (749-1.)

1342—1 Eliza Ann, m. Nathaniel Whittier, settled at Cornville, Me.

1343—2 Silas N. m. Eliza A. Pierce, s. at Harmony, Me.

1344—3 Lorenzo T.

(218.) VI. Rufus J. Woodman, m. Leath Witherell, s. in Waterboro', Me. (750-2.)

1345—1 Marcia, 1349—5 Martha,

1346—2 Caroline, 1350—6 Harriet,

1347—3 Abbott, 1351—7 Caroline.

1348—4 Mary,

(219.) VI. Amos Richards, m. Betsey Witherell, settled at Milo, Me. (751-3.)

1352—1 Julia Ann, d. young,	1356—5 Sophronia,
1353—2 Susan Elizabeth,	1357—6 Mary A.
1354—3 Benjamin Franklin,	1358—7 Alvira,
1355—4 Caroline,	1359—8 Angelina.

(220.) VI. G. N. Edes, m. Susan Witherell, s. at Norridgewock, Me. (752—4.)

1360—1 Elizabeth, d. a. 18.	1364—5 Charles,
1361—2 Augusta,	1365—6 Henry,
1362—3 Edmund,	1366—7 George,
1363—4 Caroline,	1367—8 Samuel Dorr.

(221.) VI. Samuel B. Witherell, m. A. Keane, s. at Norridgewock, Me. (755—7.)

1368—1 Charles,	1371—4 William,
1369—2 James,	1372—5 Henry.
1370—3 Augustus,	

(221.) VI. George W. Witherell, m. Sarah Savage, s. at Fairfield, Me. (756—8.)

1373—1 Eliza Jane,
1374—2 Susan Dorr,
1375—3 Charles.

(222.) VI. Gardner Rawson, m. Susan Wilkinson (349—2.)

1376—1 Olive, b. 1789, m. J. Hazelton, s. in Townsend.
1377—2 Luther R.      b.      1791.
1378—3 Sarah,              b.      1793, m. Daniel Phillips.

- 1379—4 Maranda, b. 1795, m. John Shattuck.  
 1380—5 Susan, b. 1798, m. Artemas Boutell.  
 1381—6 Spencer, b. 1800, d. 1824.  
 1382—7 Thomas Read, b. 1803, grad. A. C. 1830, s. in  
                   Albany, N. Y.  
 1383—8 Abigail, b. 1802, m. Wiliam Farnsworth.  
 1384—9 Louisa, b. 1805, m. William Bradley, d. 1846.  
 1385—10 Jason, b. 1809.  
 1386—11 John, b. 1811.  
 1387—12 Mary Ann, b. 1813, m. Peter Hazelton.  
 1388—13 David, b. 1815.  
 1389—14 Sophia, b. 1817, m. L. S. Freeman.

(223.) VI. John Rawson Bullen, m. Sally Wright, settled  
 at Oxford, Me. (454—2.)

- 1390—1 Sarah, m. Edward Proctor, and has two children,  
                   settled in Northbridge.  
 1391—2 Harriet N.  
 1392—3 John Rawson, d. at New York.  
 1393—4 Martha A.  
 1394—5 Nathan Wright, d. young.

(224.) VI. Eliab Richmond, m. Sally Bullen, settled at  
 Rumford, Me. (455—3.)

- 1395—1 Eliza Rawson, m. Samuel R. Smith, has two chil-  
                   dren, settled at Dixfield, Me.  
 1396—2 Julia Ann, m. Ephraim Bartlett, d. at Dorchester.  
 1397—3 Daniel,

1398—4 Franklin,  
 1399—5 Diantha, m. Mr. Robinson, s. at Dorchester, Mass.  
 1400—6 Abigail Rawson, d. at Bangor, Me.  
 1401—7 Crawford,  
 1402—8 Aurilla.

(225.) VI. Robert Hilburn, m. Lydia Bullen, s. at Oxford, Me. (456—4.)

1403—1 Stephen D.	1405—3 Alpheus J.
1404—2 Porter O.	1406—4 Lydia Jane.

(226.) VI. Daniel Bullen, m. Mary Lombard (457—5.)

1407—1 Lydia Rawson,	1410—4 Julia,
1408—2 Abigail R.	1411—5 Mary Jane.
1409—3 Joseph,	

(227.) VI. Giles Shurtleff, m. Clarissa Bullen, s. at Oxford, Me. (459—7.)

1412—1 Harlan Page,  
 1413—2 Eliza Melissa.

(228.) VI. Luther Perkins, m. Mary Bullen, s. at Oxford, Me. (460—8.)

1414—1 Rebecca, d. young.	1418—5 Angeline,
1415—2 Mary Ann,	1419—6 Columbia,
1416—3 Newell L.	1420—7 Jacob.
1417—4 Horace B.	

(229.) VI. Edward Rawson, m. settled in Westboro',  
Mass. (403—4.)

- 1421—1 Elizabeth A. b. July 11, 1806, d. Oct. 12, 1841.
- 1422—2 Charles E. b. Jan. 25, 1808.
- 1423—3 Danforth H. b. Sept. 25, 1809.
- 1424—4 Lewis A. b. July 26, 1811.
- 1425—5 Sarah A. b. Feb. 14, 1813.
- 1426—6 Charlotte P. b. Mar. 29, 1814, d. May 17, 1816.
- 1427—7 Elijah O. b. Jan. 5, 1816.
- 1428—8 Susan B. b. Nov. 26, 1817.
- 1429—9 Maria A. b. Oct. 17, 1819.
- 1430—10 Emily M. b. Sept. 17, 1821.
- 1431—11 George M. b. June 18, 1823.
- 1432—12 Francis, b. May 27, 1825.

(230.) VI. Elijah Rawson, m. Susanna Allen, settled  
in Craftsbury, Vt. (403—4.)

- 1433—1 William A., s. in Lumkin, (Stewart Co.) Georgia.
- 1434—2 Horace L., s. in Craftsbury, Vt.
- 1435—3 Edward,
- 1436—4 Elijah,
- 1437—5 Augustus,
- 1438—6 Charles Hamilton, s. in Canada.

(231.) VI. John Page, m. Mary Leland, and s. at Salem  
(433—2.)

- 1439—1 John P. b. May 12, 1802, d. young.
- 1440—2 Sally P. b. Sept. 29, 1803, d. young.

1441—3 Mary L.

1442—4 Sally Maria,      b. Feb. 25, 1805,   d. young.

1443—5 Sally Porter,      b. Mar. 29, 1806.

1444—6 Mary L.

1445—7 Ruth Holman,      b. Feb. 2, 1808.

1446—8 Elizabeth Warren, b. June 18, 1809,   d. young.

1447—9 Elizabeth,      b. April 6, 1811.

1448—10 Lucretia L.      b. June 20, 1821.

(232.) VI. Samuel Bass, m. Polly Belcher, and settled at  
Randolph, Vt. (410—2.)

1449—1 Samuel,

1453—5 James,

1450—2 Jonathan,

1454—6 Josiah,

1451—3 Mary,

1455—7 Harriet N.

1452—4 Elizabeth,

1456—8 John.

(233.) VI. Moses Bass, m. Mehitable Herrick, settled at  
Randolph, Vt. (411—3.)

1457—1 Moses,

1460—4 Ebenezer,

1458—2 Mehitable,

1461—5 Louisa,

1459—3 George,

1462—6 Warren.

## A P P E N D I X.

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[The following pages which refer to Secretary Rawson were transcribed from his original records, now on file at the Secretary of States' office, in Boston, by R. R. Dodge.]

### COPY OF A LETTER FROM SECRETARY RAWSON TO WILLIAM LEET, ESQ., GOVERNOR OF NEW HAVEN JURISDICTION.

Boston, July 4, 1661.

“HONORED SIR :

“The Council of our Jurisdiction being assembled the 4th inst. at Boston, ordered me to signify to you what lately they have received from England by Capt. Leverett, his letter bearing date 12th April, 1661, who tells us that, however, our addresses to his Majesty came seasonably, and had a gracious answer. Yet many complaints and claims are multiplied against us, and we are likely to hear from his Majesty's Committee what these complaints are, and what is expected from us; that an oath was produced against him for saying, that rather than we should or would admit to appeals here, we would sell the country to the *Spaniards*: which though he absolutely denied that he ever so said, and that if he should have so said, he had wronged the country very much. Some of the Committee said, the words, if spoken, they were pardoned, but they looked at the words not so much his, as the spirit of the Country, and that again, he desired that the country might not suffer in their minds for what he knew was so much and so far from them, as to think aught in any such respect. Yet one of them proceeded to question him, whether, if we durst, we would not cast off our allegiance and subjection to his Majesty? He answered, he did apprehend we were honest men, and had declared in our application to his Majesty the Country, and therefore could not have such thoughts of us without the breach of Charity; that was no less than necessary we had some able person to appear for us, well furnished to carry on our business, which will not be without money; that the Council for Plantations demanded of him whether we

had proclaimed the King, and whether there was not much opposition to agreeing of our application. He answered he knew not, only he heard Capt. Breaden say so, but humbly submitted to their consideration, that neither we nor any other were to be concluded by debates, but by our conclusion, which were sent and presented to his Majesty in our names.

They took notice, from inquiry, that it was only from one Colony, namely, Massachusetts, and have their considerations of other colonies' neglects, to speak most favorably thereof; thus far as to the letter. Further I am required to signify to you as from them, that the non-attendance with diligence to execute the King's warrant for apprehending of Col. Whaley and Goff, will much hazard the present state of these colonies, and your own particularly, if not some of your persons, which is not a little afflictive to them. And that in their understanding there remains no way to expiate the offence, and preserve yourselves from danger and hazard, but by apprehending the said persons, who, as we are informed, are yet remaining in the colony, and not above a fortnight since were seen there, all which will be against you. Sir, your own welfare, the welfare of your neighbors, bespeak your unwearied pains to free yourself and neighbors. I shall not add so lately, by a few lines from our Governor and myself, looking much this way, communicated our sense and thoughts of your and our troubles, and have yet received no return, but commend you to God, and his rich grace, for your guidance and direction in a matter of such moment as his Majesty may receive full and just satisfaction, the mouths of all Opposers stopped, and the profession of Truth that is in you and us may not in the least suffer by your actings, is the prayer of

Sir,

Your assured loving Friend,

EDWARD RAWSON, Secretary.

In name and by order of the Council.

SIR: Since what I wrote, news and certain intelligence is come hither, of Col. Whalley and Goff being at New Haven, from Saturday to Monday, and publicly known, and however it is given out that they came to surrender themselves, and pretended by Mr. Gilbert that he looked when they would have come in and surrendered, never setting a guard about the house, nor endeavoring to secure them, but when

it was too late to send to Teticut, &c. Sir, how this will be taken, is not difficult to imagine, to be sure, not well; nay, will not all men condemn you as wanting to yourselves, and that you have something to rely on, at least that you hope will answer your ends? I am not willing to meddle with your hopes; but if it be a duty to obey such lawful warrants, as I believe it is, the neglect thereof will prove uncomfortable. Pardon me, Sir, it is my desire you may regain your peace, (and if you please to give me notice when you will send the two Colonels,) tho' Mr. Wood Greene is bound hence within a month, yet, if you shall give me assurance of their coming, I shall not only endeavour, but do hereby engage to cause his stay a fortnight, nay, three weeks, rather than they should not be sent. Expecting your answer, remain,

Sir, Your assured loving Friend and Servant,

EDWARD RAWSON.

[Hutchinson's Hist. Collection of Letters, page 338.]

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COPY OF A LETTER FROM SECRETARY RAWSON TO CAPT.  
JOHN LEVERETT.

HONORED SIR:

Though I have writ to you several times, by your wife, per Mr. Garrett, &c., yet have received no line from you, yet cannot but by so fit an opportunity and messenger, present my best respects to you and wife, and acquaint you that our Generall Court in June last wrote a Letter to his Highness, the Lord Protector, in answer unto his, which however they brake up and gave me no order about it, yet have I enclosed it with a copy thereof unto you, and desire your faithful and speedy delivery thereof, as per the contents you will perceive there is need. I hope when our Court meets again in October, there will be a more full account and particular relation thereto. Here being no news with us but what the bearer, your special good friend and cousin, Mr. Edward Tyng, can and will give you more ample satisfaction in, than if I had specified the same. Commending you in all your weighty occasions to the Lord's blessing and guidance, rest,

Sir, Yours to serve you,

Boston, Sept. 13, 1658.

EDWARD RAWSON, Secy.

[Hutchinson Hist. Collection of Letters, page 313.]

## EDWARD RAWSON'S PETITION TO SIR EDMUND ANDROS,

A. D. 1686.

*To his Excellency, SIR EDMUND ANDROS, Knight, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of New England, in America :*

The Humble Motion by way of Petition of Edward Rawson, SHEWETH,

That your petitioner, for about thirty-six years, hath constantly served his Majesty's Government in the Office of Secretary and Keeper of Books and Records of the General Court of his Majesty's late Colony of the Massachusetts, wherein, besides the requisite diligence and faithfulness he, in the discharge of that trust, as every day required, exercised himself, and employed and paid others by way of assistance in methodizing the proceedings for posterity, as he hoped, the papers, books, and records in his custody, by giving out transcripts and copies thereof as there should be occasion, might have recompensed his said voluntary and free pains, and cost therein, by affording him a competent maintenance in his now declining years, (being very near seventy-three,) which was his great encouragement for to spend his days so to public advantage, now redounding to his Majesty's service. But that benefit and hope being by your Excellency's and Council's order cut off, by devolving upon Mr. Edward Randolph, (his Majesty's Principal Secretary,) the said trust and papers, to the increasing of his profit and incomes, (the justice whereof your petitioner doth not repine at,) and forasmuch as besides the arrears due to your Petitioner for his care and custody thereof, to the time of his discharge, as the penurious rate of his former yearly allowance is not only withheld, but unless by your Excellency's goodness (otherwise provided for) his hopes of subsistence for the future despaired, to his great discouragement, and of all others, who shall have the like trust in his Majesty's service, so to discharge themselves as your Petitioner hath done. And your Excellency having been graciously pleased not only to require his service and assistance in the late custody and re-methodizing of the said books, records, and papers for future use and delivering them over to Mr. Randolph, but also to give your petitioner, your gracious promise of considering for the same, required his proposal for his satisfaction.

Your petitioner, therefore, hopes and humbly prays your Excellency, by the advice and consent of his Majesty's Council, will please to order a satisfaction to be made unto him, not only for the two last years, wherein he hath actually served

his Majesty, as aforesaid, according to his former salary of sixty pounds per annum, but also some future yearly annuity or pension, out of his Majesty's Revenue here for his sustenance, such as your Excellency shall judge suitable to the quality of the trust he hath so discharged, and for, and during his natural life. And he shall ever pray, &c.

EDWARD RAWSON.

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AT A SESSION OF THE GENERAL COURT, HELD AT BOSTON,  
MAY 11, 1659.

Governor, JOHN ENDICOTT,  
Dep. Gov. RICHARD BELLINGHAM.

Mr. BRADSTREET, DANIEL DENISON, Mr. SYMONDS, Capt. WIGGINS, Capt. GOOKIN, Major ATHERTON, MAJ. WILLARD, Mr. TUFTS, were chosen Assistants for the Colony of Massachusetts Bay.

Mr. RICHARD RUSSELL, was chosen Treasurer.

“ EDWARD RAWSON, was chosen Secretary.

Captain THOMAS SAVAGE, chosen Speaker for the session.

Mr. WILLIAM TORREY, chosen Clerk for the year ensuing.

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COPY OF THE OATH ADMINISTERED TO EDWARD RAWSON,  
WHEN CHOSEN SECRETARY.

Whereas you, Edward Rawson, are chosen Secretary for the year ensuing, you do hereby swear by the Everliving God, that you will, in all things, faithfully demean yourself in the said office, that you will truly and uprightly, according to your best skill and wisdom, frame all acts and instruments of publick concernment referring to your office, duly observing such directions, as shall from time to time be given unto you by the General Court, or Council, of this Commonweal, and fairly record, and safely keep the same; that you will not disclose the consultations of the General Court, where, at any time, you shall have express charge of secrecy, nor of the Council, where at any time, you shall have like charge of secrecy; that you will, without delay, impart to the Governor or Deputy Governor, whatever letter or information shall come to your hand, referring to your office of public concernment, to the Commonweal, General Court, or Council, and that you will not wittingly or willingly exceed the limits of your place.

Vol. 4, p. 369. May 22, 1661.

## EDWARD RAWSON'S SALARY INCREASED TO SIXTY POUNDS.

The Court, considering that the Secretary hath served the Country for many years in that place, whose time hath altogether been taken up with the weighty occasions of the Country, which have been, and are, incumbent on him (the neglect whereof would be an inevitable and great prejudice to the publick,) and himself oftentimes forced to hire a Clerk to help him, which hath cost him some years Twenty Pounds per annum, and every year spending of his own estate a considerable sum, beyond what his estate will bear, nor is it for the honor of the Country that such an office, so necessary, who hath also been found faithful and able in the discharge of the trust committed to him, should want due encouragement, do therefore order that the present Secretary shall have, from the eleventh of May last, [1659] the sum of Sixty Pounds per annum, to continue yearly, until this Court shall order and provide some other meet recompense.

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## EDWARD RAWSON AND REV. JOHN WILSON OF BOSTON, EACH GRANTED FIFTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, BY GENERAL COURT.

In answer to the request of Rev. John Wilson, Pastor of the church of Boston, and Mr. Edward Rawson, of Newbury to whom this Court formerly granted fifteen hundred Acres of Land in the Pequot Country, the Court thinks it meet to have the said land laid out next adjoining to the three thousand Acres granted to Mr. John Winthrop, at Paquatuck, near the Narraganset country together, but in case Mr. John Winthrop perform not the condition with respect to the time limited, that then the fifteen hundred acres of the said Mr. Wilson and Mr. Edward Rawson shall be of the said three thousand acres granted to the said Mr. Winthrop.

Book 3, p. 140. May 10, 1648.

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## EDWARD RAWSON APPOINTED STEWARD AND AGENT FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL AMONG THE INDIANS.

For the better ordering, and arranging and carrying on the affairs of the Indians in respect to gifts procured for them by the Corporation in England: 'The Commissioners have

made choice of Mr. Edward Rawson, as a Steward to receive and dispose of the same. And have entreated the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Colony to treat with him about this employment and calling, and if he accept thereof, to deliver him the ensuing commission :

Whereas you, Edward Rawson, Gentleman, are chosen and appointed by the Commissioners of the United Colonies, as a Steward or Agent for the receiving and disposing of such goods and commodities as shall be sent hither by the Corporation in England for propagating the Gospel among the Indians in New England, which you are carefully to observe and prepare according to the trust committed to you in the ensuing directions :

*First*, You are to take notice of such goods or commodities as shall be sent you from the Corporation aforesaid : Then safely keep and make entry thereof in a book for that purpose.

*Secondly*, You shall deliver and dispose of according to the directions of the Commissioners, as from two of them by a note given by their hands, and not otherwise.

*Thirdly*, You shall yearly give and send a true account of what you have received and disposed of to the aforesaid Commissioners, at their Annual Meeting, and at any other time, being thereunto by them required, &c.

[Hazard's Historical Coll. page 187.]

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REV. GRINDAL RAWSON'S SETTLEMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MENDON, MASS.

*April 7th*, 1684. At a general Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Mendon :

It was passed by a clear vote, that in order to the settlement of Mr. Grindal Rawson in the work of the Ministry amongst us, they do for him as followeth :

*1st. Impr.* That they will give him for yearly salary fifty-five pounds, to be paid as followeth : Fifteen pounds per annum in Sterling money of New England, and forty pounds more to be paid in good merchantable country pay, such as the Town raiseth.

*2dly.* That they will give him for a forty acre lot one cord of wood yearly, and so proportionately for lots of lesser quantity, to be delivered at his door.

*3dly.* That they will upon the twenty-fifth October, and

the twenty-fifth of March, pay him his salary, the one half upon the one day and the other half upon the other day.

*4thly.* That they will give their Selectmen annual instructions to make a rate for his Salary, and to take order for the gathering of it and delivering it to him. This we promise to give at present, and afterwards as God shall enable us, and the wants of his family shall call for, he settling with us, ministering to us, not removing from us without just ground arising from ourselves, as shall be judged by a Council on Congregational principles mutually chosen.

*5thly.* That they upon his taking Office Relation to them, [promise] to settle that House and forty-acre House-lot which he is now in possession of, with all divisions of Lands and Meadows [according to the agreement he made with the Town, fifteenth of October, sixteen hundred eighty-three, as appears upon record, pp. 75 and 76,] belonging thereunto as much as to any other Lot of that bigness, with all other common rights and privileges thereunto belonging, he taking office amongst them; they thereupon promise to record s<sup>d</sup> Lot, the grant and title thereof, free and clear, and in the same terms that their own Lands are recorded in.

These proposals, and every particular of them I do hereby freely accept of and fully acquiesce in, in order to ye End therein specified, ye day and year above mentioned, as witness my hand.

*Grindal Rawson*

Signed as above in presence of  
Joseph White, Josiah Chapin,  
Simeon Peck, James Lovett, Samuel Read.

It passed by vote that the Selectmen should for the more easy clearing accounts with Mr. Rawson, put ye wood into the Rate for Mr. Rawson's Salary, and that those that do not pay their wood by ye sixth of March annually, shall pay other pay, and the Constables take care that the wood be seasonably provided for this yeare.

At a General Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of Mendon, ye 5th of September, 1699: It passed by Vote, that for this present yeare from ye 25th March, 1699 until the 25th of March, 1700, that the Town will give Mr. Rawson fifty-

five pounds, the one half in current money of New England, the other half in current pay, such as the Town raiseth, viz: Corn at 2 shillings per bushel, Pork at 2 pence per pound, Beef at 2 pence per pound, good and merchantable, the whole to be paid to Mr. Rawson at his house, in Mendon, at or before the 25th of October next ensuing the date hereof."

[Mendon Town Records, Vol. 1st.]

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REV. GRINDAL RAWSON'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

*In the Name of God. Amen.*

I Grindal Rawson, of Mendon, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, being low and weak in Body, but through God's Goodness, of sound and disposing Mind and Judgment, do make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: And in the first Place, I do with a Grateful heart humbly acknowledge the Manifold Mercy and Favour of God towards myself, most unworthy of all the blessings of Goodness he hath been pleased to bestow on me, and in an especial manner that God hath granted me to live under the light of the glorious Gospel, and given me thro' Grace, the hopes of a part of the substance of the saints in light, through the Merits and Righteousness of a dear Redeemer, unto whose hands I desire when God shall call me hence to resign. My first trusting he hath bought and redeemed it. Committing my Body to the grave, to be buried in such decent manner as by my Executrix hereafter mentioned shall be thought meet and convenient. And as for that Outward Estate God hath Graciously given me, after my Funeral Expenses and first Debts shall be by my Executrix paid and satisfied, I make Disposal of the same in manner following. *Imprimis.*

*Item.* To my beloved son, Edward, I do give, over and above what I have already given him by Deed:

A piece of Meadow lying on both sides of the West River, with all the land I have joining to the same; the said Meadow is commonly known as the Wheelock Meadow, and with a right in the Towne Commons.

*Item.* To my beloved son Wilson Rawson, besides what I have given him already by Deed, I give him a piece of Land on the West side of the Great River.

*Item.* I give to my beloved sons before mentioned, all my Lands on both sides of the Great River of what I have

heretofore given them, excepting the Twenty Acres that I have discoursed to sell to Joseph Taft. If they see cause to accept of it on condition heretofore mentioned; (viz:) That they give Bonds unto my Executrix, and pay unto my three Daughters, (viz:) My Daughter Mary, Fifty Pounds; to my Daughter Rachael, Fifty Pounds; and to my Daughter Elizabeth, Fifty Pounds.

And if my said sons see cause to accept of the aforesaid Lands, on the above-mentioned conditions; if not, then I leave the aforesaid Lands in the hands of my Executrix, to dispose of to my Daughters at her discretion, in Equal Proportion to each of them.

*Item.* I give to my beloved son John Rawson, after his Mother's Decease, my Homestead and my Orchard by Joseph White's, and my Orchard known by the name of Harbour Orchard, and Twenty Acres of Land at the Pine Swamp, not doubting but his Mother, my Beloved Wife, will permit him to Enjoy such a part of the House and Lands as she can conveniently spare during her lifetime.

*Item.* And with Respect to my Beloved Son Grindal Rawson, my Will is, That he Enjoy my Library of Books, Excepting One Valuable English Book to Each of my Children; and one hundred Pounds out of my Estate to be bestowed on him by my Executrix, to bring him up to the College, hoping that what shall fall short, that God will stir up the hearts of Friends to effect, that so he may be brought up to the Work of the Ministry, To which I have dedicated him.

*Item.* I give to my Beloved Daughter, Susanna Reynolds, the Land I bought of Angell Torrey, at the West River, being Eleven Acres, besides what I have already given her upon her marriage, but to remain in my Beloved Wife's hands during her lifetime.

*Item.* To my Beloved Wife, Mrs. Susanna Rawson, who tho' last in mention, yet deserveth the first in my best and sincere affections: I give and bequeath my House and Homestead, and all the Land given in reserve to my son John Rawson during her Natural Life, with the Upper Farm upon the River and near Mr. Aldrich, the Land that I purchased of Mr. Thayer on the West River, to be and remain to her forever, also a right in the Town's Common, the paying of my just debts, and the hundred Pounds given to my son Grindal; and I further give and bequeath unto my beloved Wife, all my Stock, free and clear, forever, and all my Household Goods, and Moveable Estate, for

the terme of Life, unless she have occasion to make use of them, and what of them shall remain at her Decease, to be disposed of between my foure Daughters at her discretion. I do hereby appoint my well beloved Wife. Mrs. Susanna Rawson, to be my sole Executrix of my last Will and Testament.

*In Token* Whereof, and of every article above-mentioned, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the Twenty-fourth day of January, in the yeare of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fourteen.

GRINDAL RAWSON.

Signed, sealed and published and declared in the Presence of Samuel Read, Jr., Ebenezer Read, and Thomas Sanford.

DAVID RAWSON'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.

*In the Name of God, Amen.*

Twenty-first day of April, in the yeare of our Lord, A. D. 1752. I, David Rawson, of Braintree, in the County of Suffolk, in New England, Yeoman, being sick and weak of Body, but of Perfect mind, for which thanks be given to God, therefore calling to mind the mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to Die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament. That is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and commend my Soul into the Hands of God, that gave it, hoping through the merits of my Saviour, Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon of all my sins, and to inherit Everlasting Life. And my Body I commit to the Earth, to be decently buried, at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named. And as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following: (viz:)

*Imprimis.* I Will that those just debts I do owe in right of conscience to any Person or Persons whatever, shall be well and truly paid, in convenient time, after my decease, by my Executrix hereafter named.

*Item.* I give to my son David Rawson, Jr., One Hundred Acres of Land, out of my Farm at Shrewsbury, for Quantity and Quality, which with what I have already given him, (viz:) two Yoke of Oxen, one Cow, one Horse, together with his Mother's Right in all the Buildings lately

belonging to Capt. Gulliver, deceased, besides the sale and improvement of all the Estate that came to her by her Father Gulliver; also, I give to my said son David Rawson, Twenty Acres of Wood Land in Milton, to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give to my son Jonathan Rawson, all my Homestead, bounded Easterly by Gregory Baxter's land, Southerly on land formerly belonging to Dr. Williams, Northerly by Thomas Glover's land, Westerly on his own land; Also, I give all my Utensils for Husbandry or Farming Business; I give to him all my Wood Lot, in Milton, adjoining to the Adams land, and Twenty Acres of Wood Land lying over the Blue Hill River, the southerly part of my said Lot, also I give him all the remaining part of my stock of Creatures, which I have not given to my Wife. I give him all the aforesaid mentioned Premises, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

*Item.* I give to my son Elijah Rawson, Five Shillings, Lawful money, and the reason why I give him no more, in my Will is, because I have lately given him a Deed of Two Hundred Acres of Land at Shrewsbury, which is his part of my Estate.

*Item.* I give to my son Josiah Rawson, Two Hundred Acres of Land in Shrewsbury, for Quantity and Quality, which together with what I have already given him, is all his part of my Estate. I give the said Two Hundred Acres to him, his heirs or assigns, forever.

*Item.* I give to my son Ebenezer Rawson, all my Lands in New Braintree, (so called,) to him, his heirs and assigns forever. Also I give him Forty Pounds Lawful Money, to be paid him by my Executors, at his coming to the age of Twenty-one years.

*Item.* I give to my Well Beloved Wife, Mary Rawson, the improvement of one third part of all my Real Estate, during her natural Life. Also I give her one third part of all my living Stock of Creatures, of every kind whatsoever. Also all my Plate, Pewter, Brass and Iron Ware, together with all the Beds and Bedding, and other sorts of Household Stuff whatsoever, and also I give to her the use of one third part of my Dwelling-house, and Barn room sufficient for her Stock of Cattle, and also I give her the use of one of my Horses during her natural Life, or as long as she shall bear my name. I also give to her my Negro Girl named Flora, to be at her disposal as she shall think fitting at her decease.

*Item.* I give to my Daughter, Mary Rawson, Forty-three Pounds, to her and her heirs or Executors, to be paid by my Executors, within five years after my decease, or at her marriage day.

*Item.* I give to my Daughter, Ann Bass, Ten Pounds and Five Shillings, Lawful Money, to her and Heirs or Executors, to be paid within four years after my decease, which with what I have already given her, makes her equal to my other Daughters.

*Item.* I give to my Daughter, Elizabeth Rawson, Forty Pounds Lawful Money, to be paid her within five years after my decease, to her and her heirs by my Executors, or at her marriage day.

*Item.* I give to my Daughter, Jerusha Rawson, the sum of Forty Pounds in Lawful Money to her and her heirs or Executors, to be paid to her within five years after my decease or at her marriage day, by my Executors.

*Item.* I give to my daughter, Lydia Rawson, Forty Pounds in Lawful Money, to her and her heirs, to be paid within five years after my decease, or at her marriage day, by my Executors.

And my Will is, that all my Unmarried Daughters have liberty of living with their Mother, in the third part of the Dwelling-house, during their living in a single state, and also that my son, Jonathan Rawson, find all and each of my Daughters sufficient Bread and Meat, &c. while they remain in a single state. Further, my Will is, that my Son, Jonathan Rawson, pay all and each of the Legacies, given in my last Will, as they shall become due, out of their part of my Estate, which I have willed to him.

And I do hereby constitute and ordain my Well Beloved Wife, Mary Rawson, and my Son, Jonathan Rawson, to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby make void all former Wills, &c. by me made before this time, Granting, confirming this to be my last Will and Testament.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and yeare above written.

Signed, Sealed and Published and Presented and declared by the said David Rawson, as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, the Subscribers,

Moses Billings, Elisha Savel, Joseph Crosby.

DAVID RAWSON.

## MANTISSA.

## MRS. SUSANNA RAWSON'S LETTER TO COTTON MATHER.

[Transcribed from the Preface of Cotton Mather's Sermon on the death of Rev. Grindal Rawson, published in 1715.]

"While this Composure is in the Press, I am treated with a Letter from the Pious Gentlewoman, who is the Relict of Mr. Grindal Rawson, which has in it these Memorials of him, and which I think it not amiss to give unto the Publick, as an agreeable testimony from so near and good a Relative.

COTTON MATHER."

"After he had taken his first Degree, he was invited by his brother-in-law, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Torrey, to come to his house, and study divinity there, which he did, with such proficiency, that he was advised to enter upon preaching. He preached his first Sermon at Medfield, with great acceptance; and after two months' occasional performances at other places, he received an invitation to Mendon. He had been but a very short time here before the Sectaries from the neighboring town of Providence laboured to lead aside the People. While he had his meeting at one end of the Town, they held a meeting at the other end. However, after he had disputed with them two or three times, they grew weary and left the Town. Before he was ordained, he was invited unto other places, where he had a far greater prospect for his outward comfort in the World, than could be expected in such a small place, where there was but about twenty families just recovering themselves from a tedious war. But those few sheep in the wilderness lay so much upon his heart, that it made him overlook many worldly enjoyments, if he might be instrumental to keep them in the truth. Indeed, he never seemed to have his heart set upon the world, but used often to say, He believed he should have enough to carry him unto his journey's end.

"As he grew into more years, the care of the Churches more came upon him, the unwearied pains he took for them! There was not a Council for many years in all the neighbouring Towns, but he was at it. Also his voyage as a Chaplain with the Fleet that went unto Canada, and the half year he spent in the service for God at Nantucket, will not be soon forgotten.

"As for his pains with his own Flock (since exceedingly increased unto more than an hundred Families) for more than five and thirty years, he was a faithful labourer, in

season and out of season ; in public and in private, suiting himself to all occasions, that he might be profitable to his hearers ; especially upon the death of any, old or young. He catechised, first in publick, on the Lord's days, in the afternoons, afterwards he had set times to catechise in the week. He divided the Town into five parts ; and every Friday there was a meeting in one or other of them, where he preached a Sermon, and catechised the children which belonged unto the families thereabouts. His pains in visiting the sick were unwearied ; his prayers with them, without ceasing ; at which the neighbourhood would flock to the house where he came, as if it had been to a lecture. The constitution of the people, and their affairs, he knew so well, that they thought they could carry on nothing well without him. God made him a great Peace Maker, so that in all the thirty-five years of his continuance in the Town, there was no considerable difference. Though his carriage were so sweet and easy that the weakest, and even a child might, in distress, talk with him, yet he had respect from all. And oh ! the oil, which he poured into the wounds of many distressed ones, both in the town and out of it !

“ He was the strictest observer of the Lord's Day that I ever took notice of in my life ; that neither child, nor servant, nor stranger, within his gate, was permitted any thing but what tended to religion. He was a strict observer of worship in his family, and the devotions of his retirements were such as no company nor business might ever put him by. He was a great reader of the Sacred Scriptures, and might say, ‘ Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.’ His charity was as exemplary as his piety. And in his hospitality, he would often say, he had rather want entertainment than good company.

“ As for his labours among the Indians, it was twenty-seven years since he undertook the work. It was thought two years was time little enough to learn their language in. But applying himself to the business, with God's blessing on his extraordinary pains, it was not above nine months before he preached to the Indians to their good understanding.

“ Within two years they removed their habitations, to be so near him, that for a whole summer, his custom was, when he came from his own English Congregation on the Lord's day, about five o'clock, to take about half an hour's repose, and then go to the Indians, and pray with them, and preach to them ; so that he performed three exercises every Lord's

day, while he had strength to attend them. His discouragements were great, in that there was so little good done among them. He judged a great occasion of it might be the strong drink, with which some of the English too often furnished them. I think no man could bear a greater testimony against it, and when he could find no other way to restrain it, at length he persuaded the Church to renew their Covenant; and a solemn day of Prayer with Fasting was kept on that occasion, and this article was made one of the engagements: That whoever should sell any strong drink to an Indian, should be counted a Covenant Breaker, and he dealt withal in the Church accordingly, which put a considerable stop unto it. Some while before his death he had an illness, in which he lay weak and languishing, almost all the summer, and it was very sinking unto his spirit, that he was, as he said, Like a dead man among the living. But God restored him to his publick ministry, which was so refreshing to him, that he would say, He desired nothing more in the world than that God would give him strength to preach, and bear his name before his people. And God so answered his desire, that he preached constantly every Lord's day, till just three weeks before his death.

"But now the time drew near that he must die. At the first of his illness, he was desirous to have lived, if it had been the will of God, for the sake of his family; but his illness increasing on him, he was in a short time taken off from any thoughts or desires of life. I told him, it was a great favour of God unto him, that he had obtained mercy, to be found faithful in the work that God had called him to. He replied, with great humility; 'Oh, the great imperfection! Oh, the great imperfection I have been guilty of! How little have I done for God!' But then he further answered; 'If it were not for the imperfection of the saints there would be no need of a Saviour!' And he added, 'In the Lord Jehovah I have righteousness and strength.' I never heard the least impatient word proceed from him, in all the time of his illness; though his difficulties were beyond all expression, but he would say to the standers by, He would have none of them have the least hard thought of God, for what they saw him endure. I told him one time, He had meat to eat, which the world knew not of! at which, lifting up his hands, he said, 'Lord, give me more and more of that meat!' And he would often say, 'I have waited for thy salvation, O Lord!' Seeing his extreme diffi-

culties, I told him, One hour in the bosom of Jesus Christ, would make him forget all these sorrows. His reply was; 'O! that I were in that bosom! Lord, how have I lived so long without thee!' Desiring one of the Watchers to read unto him the twenty-third Psalm, at the end of every clause he said, 'Amen!' And on the last verse, he said 'Amen; I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.'

"But I cannot rehearse the hundredth part of the gracious words that came out of his mouth. That morning he died, he was on the wing to be gone unto the Eternal Mansions in his Father's House. He said unto his Physician, Dear Brother, is there no comfortable prospect of Death? The Physician told him, he could not perceive he was a dying, but thought it could not be long first. He replied, 'Lord, give me Faith, give me Patience; Lord, how long!' In the latter part of the day, we plainly perceived him to be drawing on. He then desired me, and all his Children to be patient and let the Lord's work be carried on. The last word he was ever heard to say was, 'Come Lord Jesus, come quickly!' It was on the Lord's day, about sunset, Feb. 6, 1714, that he resigned his soul into the hands of his dear Redeemer."

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EXTRACTS FROM REV. GRINDAL RAWSON'S ELECTION SERMON,  
PUBLISHED A. D. 1709.

The necessity of a speedy and thorough Reformation, as it was discoursed in a Sermon, preached before his Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Council and Representatives of the Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, on May 25, 1709, by GRINDAL RAWSON, A. M., Pastor of the Church of Christ in Mendon, Mass. Published by desire of the House of Representatives, John Clark, Speaker. Boston, May 26, 1709.

*Jeremiah* xiii. 16.—Give glory to the Lord your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.

Our Political Fathers are called upon to do all that lies in their power, that this People under their conduct may become a reformed People.

Can encouragements be wanting to invigorate their utmost application unto an affair of such grand and necessary importance? Are they not the keepers of both tables? Are

they not armed with a sufficiency of power and authority to demand and enforce the steady observation of holiness and virtue? Should they not be a terror to evil works, and a praise to those who do well? Has not the work of Reformation a great dependence, under God, who hath the hearts of all men in his hands, upon their courage, prudence, zeal and activity? We never read, in Sacred or Ecclesiastical History, of any notable general Reformation amongst a People, except the Magistrate did countenance and help it forward. Would Judah have ever been reformed if those excellent Princes, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah had not bestowed their indefatigable care and pains in producing their reformation? Most sure it is that religious and reforming Magistrates have all the reason in the world to expect that their steady engagement in a work so pleasing and grateful to Heaven, will secure to them the presence of a gracious and almighty God, and entail his lasting blessing on them.

Should not many things be essayed by the Civil Authority toward the putting a stop to the growth of those immoralities, which will assuredly bring the terrible revenges of Heaven upon the people under their conduct? Can they not do much this way, by being exemplary to them in all manner of holy and circumspect conversation? Is it not to be hoped that their religious examples will be attended with potent charms and powerful incentives?

Will not the Godly in the land readily fall in and comply with the encouraging precedent; and Iniquity for shame stop her mouth? Should not laws be enacted for the suppressing of vice and impiety? And if experience testifies the insufficiency of such as are already made to reach the end intended by them, must not others be contrived and established which will offer a greater probability of success? But will this answer the designs of Reformation, if when all is done, they be not duly, strictly, and impartially executed? To what end is the naked sword in state borne before the Magistrate but to signify his readiness to be a revenger, and to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil? Should not the persons into whose hands the Executive part of the Law is betruſted, be men of prudence, piety, zeal, and courage, and should not their attendance to their duty be prudently looked into and observed? Will not the improvement of persons of a contrary temper and character, be altogether disserviceable to the desired and pleaded-for Reformation? Ought not the

law to be vigorously urged and executed, in which provision is made for the supply of all places, by a learned, orthodox, and faithful Ministry, especially such as have from the very first of the settlement lived in a way of deference to Gospel order? Is it not necessary that every good thing be carefully cherished, upheld, and promoted, and the things strengthened that are ready to die?

May it therefore please your Excellency:

The unerring providence of God, and the favor of the best of Queens, have placed your Excellency at the helm of Government over this Province. You will therefore, Sir, account it your honor and duty to resemble the Deity in all acts of piety and goodness, and to copy after the illustrious example of her most excellent Majesty, whose repeated proclamations against vice and immoralities, have abundantly convinced the world, that her Majesty is at an irreconcilable enmity with every thing that has a tendency to draw down the wrath of an Almighty and sin-hating God, on the Kingdoms and Plantations over whom she sways her scepter. God hath adorned your Excellency with admirable accomplishments, and uncommon talents. Your Excellency will give us leave to expect that they shall all be improved for the glory and honor of God, and the reformation of a People laboring under the just rebukes and displeasure of Heaven, on the score of their multiplied transgressions and provocations.

Permit me, Sir, to observe, that your Excellency's very honorable Father was one of those noble Patriots, under whose religious and auspicious conduct were laid the foundations of our New England Heavens and Earth, I mean their sacred and civil Constitution, on which account his name is worthy of an everlasting remembrance. It went well with that generation, in whose stead has risen up another generation, who have in a great measure forsaken God, and sinned away much of his gracious presence from them. How agreeable a thing will it be that your Excellency, by powerful example and proper influence, on all who move under you in a lower sphere, should endeavor the bringing back this People to the Lord God of their Fathers. Thus doing, God will be with, and own, bless and prosper you; and your Excellency's name will not only be hereby rendered dear and honorable to the latest posterity, but after, Sir, you have here served your generation by the will of God, a safe retreat will be secured for you into the arms of Eternal Mercy.

As for those Honorable Persons that are, or may this day be chosen to assist his Excellency in Council: It is the earnest hope and expectation of those by whom you are chosen into that post of honor and trust, and of all the God-fearing souls in the Province, that you will carefully intend and promote the speedy reformation of all that is provoking to God in the Land.

Your Honors are well acquainted with the way, humor, frame, temper, temptations, and provocations of this People, and will not be thereby discouraged from attempting whatever is necessary to be done, for promoting a work so desirable and necessary. Whatever oppositions or obstructions may lie in the way, the presence of God will easily remove, or help you to surmount them. Will your Honors, then, be pleased to arise and buckle to the work with a renewed application. God, we trust, will own and crown your endeavors with success. However it prove, your Honors will have comfort and satisfaction in this, that you have faithfully endeavored the discharge of the trust committed to you by God and man, and may be sure to obtain a proportional reward.

The worthy Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, who have called me (the most unworthiest of all servants of the Lord in the ministry) to speak on such, and so great an occasion as this, will allow me the freedom of putting them in mind, that they have a great opportunity, privilege and advantage in their hands, unto the doing of what is very considerable towards the promoting the necessary reformation I am pleading for; you have the privilege of assisting at least, in the choice of those worthy persons, who are to be chosen to assist his Excellency in Council, and to help manage the affairs of the public in this stormy and difficult circumstanced season.

What care and conscience ought you to take that your suffrages be given for those, who in the best of your judgment, are duly qualified for so great a trust, and will be most likely to address themselves, with an indefatigableness of application, to the opposing and discountenancing whatever is a ground of God's controversy with his people, by whom you are betruſted. You will doubtless look upon it your duty and concern, to consent unto the laws which are yet necessary to be made and enacted, for the promoting and securing the religious, or temporal interests of the country. Your prudence, piety, zeal for the glory of God, and your country's good, are greatly relied on, and you will not fail to give

signal proofs and demonstrations of them. You forget not that the country's purse is in your hands; you will be careful to husband it to the best advantage, considering its very low and reduced circumstances. But yet will in no sort be wanting to supply the treasury, with what is necessary for the safety and defence of the country, and the honorable support of the government.

Secondly; Here is a call to our spiritual fathers in the churches. They will permit one of the unworthiest of their order to put them in mind how greatly they are concerned to do all they can to promote a work of reformation amongst this people.

Reverend and highly esteemed, The Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, hath called us forth, and set us apart to bear his name before this generation of his people. We are under most sacred, solemn and awful obligations unto a constant, careful, and considerable improvement of all the talents and abilities, the glorious head of influence hath furnished us with, in order unto our subserving their best and eternal interests. Our endeavours must not, and I trust, thro' grace assisting, will not be wanting, to lay before them plain, clear, full, and awakening discoveries of the whole will of God concerning them, although we ought to acknowledge, with great humility and thankfulness, the Lord's singular mercy and favor to us, in rendering us instrumental unto the saving good of many. Thro' the Almighty efficacy and influence of his Holy Spirit, that he hath vouchsafed to us so many seals of our ministry, who truly fear, serve, and endeavour to glorify God, by an holy, useful, and exemplary conversation; yet the dull, dead, careless, worldly, sensual and exemplary conversations of many who make a profession of godliness, the manifest tokens of an impenitent, irregenerate spirit upon many of the standing and uprising generations, notwithstanding all care and pains taken with them, to dispose them to a sense of their eternal concerns, afford us matter of very trembling and humbling consideration, and ought to awaken us unto a studious thoughtfulness upon the properest methods which may be used with them, by a blessing on which they may be rendered the glorious instance of sparing and saving mercy. Great care must be taken that we do not give way to discouragement; with a sincere reliance on the victorious grace of God, which alone is sufficient to change and convert the otherwise unconquerable hearts of sin-

ners, let us resolve to persist in an endeavour of making full proof of our ministry, preaching the Word in season and out of season, reproving, rebuking, exhorting, with all long suffering and doctrine, mainly insisting on those truths, which tend to lay open the nature and necessity of conversion, and the danger of continuing in a Christless and impenitent state and condition. A due level must be taken at the prevailing sins and vices of the times, and the present duty of them urged with repeatedness of inculcation. Alluring addresses are to be made unto sinners, to invite them unto a forsaking the foolish, that so they may live, and a glorious Saviour set before and offered to them, as the only way of obtaining pardon and blessedness. We must never forget to be carrying our flocks in the arms of our faith and prayers to the merciful throne; nor forbear to be wrestling with the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that he would pour out his Spirit upon them, and attend the dispensations of the Word of his grace, with a divine blessing, and an irresistible influence, an holy discipline must be constantly used, and improved upon the proper occasions that call for it.

Our more private personal instructions, exhortations, cautions, councils, warnings, and admonitions, as opportunity may be offered, would on a trial be found some of the best expedients, by which the designs of practical Godliness would be wonderfully subserved. The lambs of the flock must be tenderly regarded; it is necessary we make them the subjects of our cares, and repeated instructions; it is criminal to exclude them from the watch and discipline, their being a part of the flock makes owing to them. It is needless to add that the purity of our doctrines should be carefully represented to our hearers, in the unblameliness of our lives and conversations? How altogether necessary should we suppose it to be that our families be preserved under the exactest order and regulations, and a due distance kept by all under the wing of our domestic government, from every thing which in others bespeak our just reproofs and reprehensions? Would not a strict and cordial union amongst ourselves, the more orderly practice of the consociation of Churches, and upholding and preserving the just authority of Councils, without the least infringement of the liberties and privileges by divine appointment belonging to particular Churches; and the making due provision for the trial of the abilities and conversation of such as are to be improved for Gospel service, in the

churches of the faithful, tend much to the strengthening our hands, and be of singular advantage to us in the pursuing of those things whereby the best good of this people may be hopefully subserved.

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## DEPOSITION OF THEODORE ATKINSON.

"The testimony of Theodore Atkinson and Mary his wife, inhabitants of Boston in New England, saith:

"That about the 3d month in ye year 1678, Thomas Rumsey came to me and tendered his service to me for one year to work with me, and he told me that he was a Kentish man, and that his father lived near Canterbury, and that he was a yeoman, and had an estate of about £400 a year, and also that his father died when he was young, that his father's estate did fall to him at his mother-in-law's decease, and also he pretended that he came over to New England upon the account of religion, and further he hired himself with me for a year, for to attend my business and to keep my book of accounts, and for the gathering in of my debts; but when he had been about a month with me, he pretended he was one that had been highly bred, but he would not say further what he was, but about five months after he came to me, then he told me his father was a Knight and a Baronet, and that his Mother-in-law was a Lady. So he lived and carried himself, pretending he was highly bred, that I, the said Atkinson, did not set him on work, because he promised me he would satisfy me for what charges and expenses \* \* \* \* about him, but a little time after he came to me, he began to discover himself so as his religion did seem to wear away, and before the year was expired he changed his name, and said his name was *Hale*, and professed he had been a great traveller in ye Streights for about two and twenty months, and that his mother was called the Lady Hale, and paid him his money by bills of Exchange from time to time, and that she was a Lady that had £300 per annum of her own that she brought with her, and that his father had about £800 a year and a vast estate, which he durst not, nor would not mention, least he should be laughed at, and not believed; that all his father's estate after his mother's decease was his; those and such like unheard-of stories as those, in which is not the least shadow of truth (as the deponents are informed,) and as the deponents now perceive he made

use of as a delusion to put a cheat on Mr. Edward Rawson of Boston aforesaid, to accomplish his abominable villainy and deceptive of his daughter, Miss Rebecca Rawson, whom he was married unto by a minister of the Gospel, on the first day of July, 1679, in presence of near 40 witnesses."

From another paper we are informed, that

"Thomas Rumsey pretended to be Sir Thomas Hale, jr., nephew of Lord Chief Justice Hale, made a respectable appearance, appeared to be well acquainted with Lord Hale, and being a person of very handsome address, paid his devoirs to Mrs. Rebecca Rawson, who was accounted one of the most beautiful, polite and accomplished young ladies in Boston, and had the vanity to think herself suitable to make the young Lord a wife. Accordingly they were married and handsomely furnished, sailed for England and safely arrived. She went on shore in a dishabille, leaving her trunks on board the vessel, and went to lodge with a relation of hers. In the morning early he arose, took the keys and told her he would send the trunks on shore that she might be dressed before dinner. He sent the trunks up, and she waited impatiently for the keys till one or two o'clock, but he not coming she broke open the trunks, and to her inexpressible surprise she found herself stript of every thing, and her trunks filled with combustible matter, on which her kinsman ordered his carriage, and they went to a place where she stopt with her husband the night before. She enquired for Sir Thomas Hale Jr.; they said he had not been there for some days. She said she was sure he was there the night before. They said Thomas Rumsey had been there with a young lady, but was gone to his wife in Canterbury, and she saw him no more. Having learned many curious works, such as painting on glass, she thought herself able to support herself, and on her return to America, she was swallowed up by the earthquake [Sept. 8, 1692,] at Port Royal in Jamaica." [Coffin's History of Newbury, page 398.]

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On May 22, 1650, Edward Rawson took his first oath as permanent Secretary of State. See Court Records, and his Petition, page 126 of this book. On the 14th of October, 1651, he was chosen Recorder for the County of Suffolk.