

Descendants of Philip Cowle.

1889

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Philip¹ Towle = Isabella² Austin

Joseph² Towle = Elizabeth Hobbs

Jonathan³ Towle = Anna³ Horton

Jonathan⁴ Towle = Elizabeth⁴ Jenness Robert Jenkins = Sarah Lordow.
 b. Sep. 1730, d. 29 Jan. 1820. b. 1 Nov. 1736 d. 28 Sep. 1821

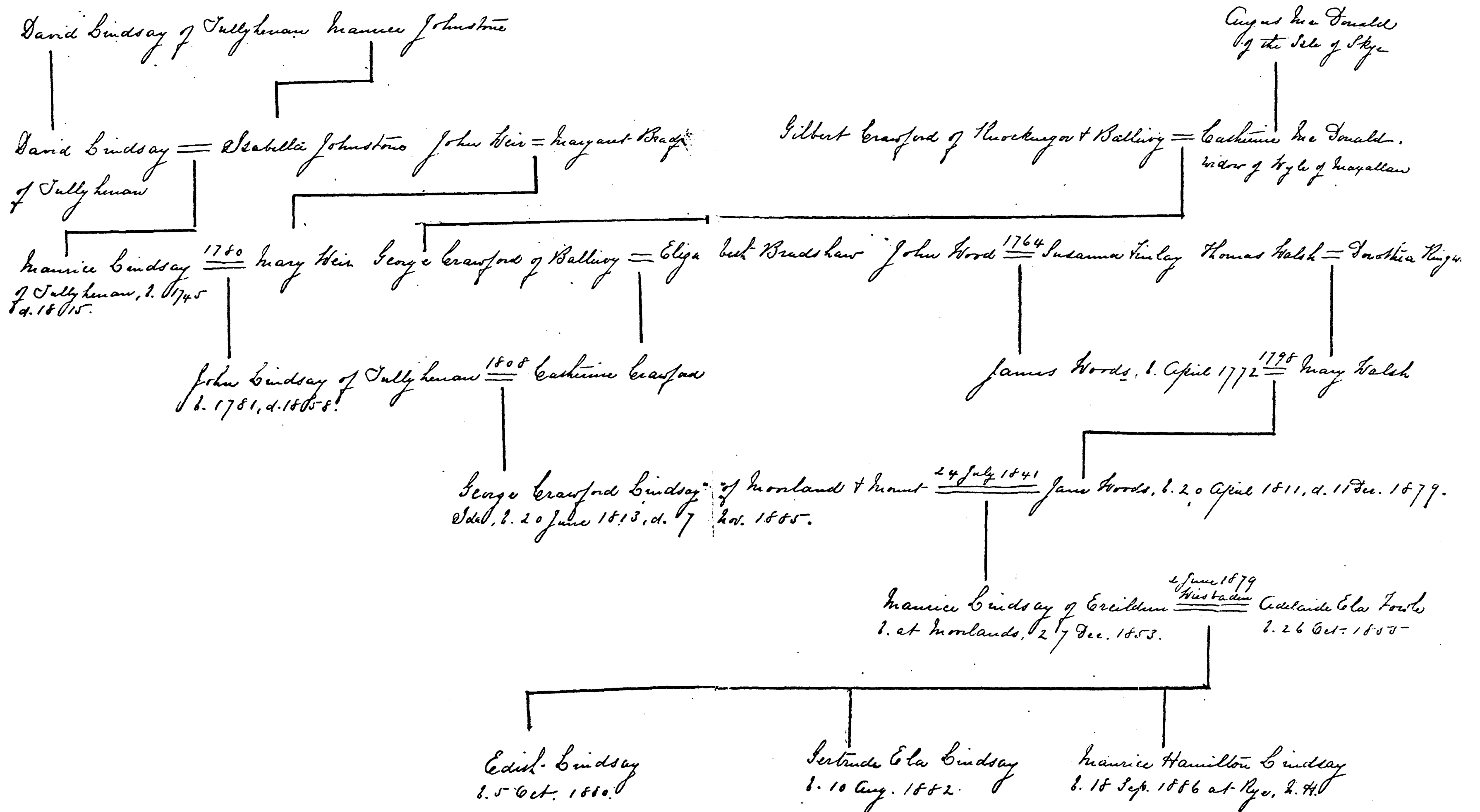
Levi⁵ Towle of Epping N.H. b. at Rye = Parnes Jenkins
 28 Feb. 1757, d. at Epping 24 May 1827 b. 1 Aug. 1766.

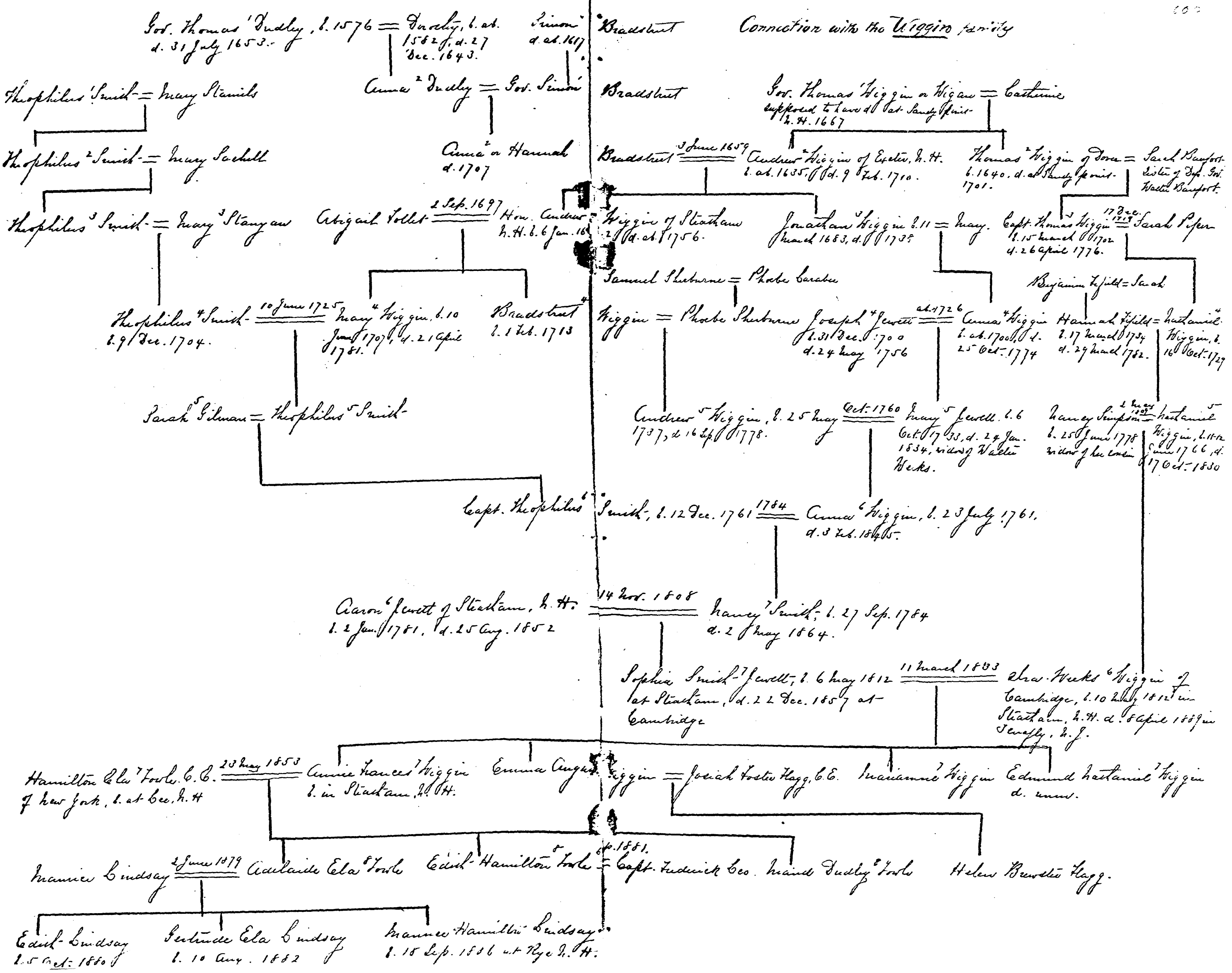
Sardner⁶ Towle of Lee & Exeter 12 May 1831 Hannah Duncan⁷ Ele
 b. at Epping 3 March 1791, d. at Exeter 27 May 1880. b. 4 April 1802 in Potomac co. d. 6 June 1889 in Tenn.

Hamilton Ele⁷ Towle, b. at Lee 23 May 1853 Annie Frances⁷ Higgin
 N.H. 24 June 1833, d. at London Eng. 2 Sep. 1881.

Maurice Lindsay 2 June 1879 Adelaide Ele⁸ Towle Edith Hamilton⁸ Towle Howard Dudley⁸ Towle
 27 Tenn. b. at Rouse's Point N.Y. b. at Pole, Austria b. at Bonn, Prussia
 m. Capt. Frederick Geo 25 June 1871
 of Prussian Army, in London 6 April 1881. No children.

Edith Lindsay b. 5 Oct. 1880. Gertrude Ele Lindsay b. 10 Aug. 1882. Maurice Hamilton Lindsay b. 18 Sep. 1886 at Rye, N.H.





Connections with Elizabeth

Whittier = Miss Rolfe

Daniel¹ Ela of Haverhill = Elizabeth
b. ab. 1653-4, d. ab. 1710
2nd husband
7 July 1678.

Thomas¹ Whittier = Ruth Green
b. 1620, d. 28
Nov. 1696
d. July 1710.

Deborah² Ela of Haverhill
d. 29 March 1700.

Abigail Rosewell Benjamin Page
1669
2nd husband
d. 9 Oct. 1694.

John³ Ela of Haverhill = Rachel Page
b. 15 June 1683, d. 23
April 1742.

Jacob⁴ Ela of Haverhill = Ednah Little, widow of Stephen
b. 1 Feb. 1711-2, d. 2 May 1752.
1 Nov. 1738
Gale, d. 20 Jan. 1804.

Jacob⁵ Ela of Haverhill = Elizabeth Ayer of Haverhill
b. 3 Oct. 1743, d. 8 Nov. 1815.
b. 22 June 1748, d. May 1794.

Joseph⁶ Ela of Portsmouth = Sarah Emerson of Haverhill
b. H. b. 14 May 1771, d. 22 Feb. 1825
b. 19 Nov. 1769, d. 7 Nov. 1840.
1 March 1795

Hannah Duncan⁷ Ela = Gardner Towle of Lee
b. 4 April 1804 in Portsmouth
d. 6 June 1889 in New York.
12 May 1831
b. 3 March 1791 at Epping
d. 27 May 1880 at Exeter.

Hamilton Ela⁸ Towle = Annie Frances Higgins

Minnie Lindsay = Adelaide Ela⁹ Towle

Edith Lindsay Gertrude Ela Lindsay Minnie Hamilton Lindsay

SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF PHILIP TOWLE OF HAMPTON, N. H.

By Mrs. A. E. T. LINDSAY, of Tenafly, N. J.

1. PHILIP¹ TOWLE was in Hampton about 1640. Born about 1616. Died in Hampton, 19 Dec. 1696. Married 19 Nov. 1657, Isabella² Asten or Austin, who was born in England about 1633, and died in Hampton, 7 Dec. 1719. She was the eldest of the three daughters of Francis¹ Austin of Colchester, England, and of Hampton, N. H., and his wife* Isabella² Bland, daughter of John¹ and Joanna Bland. They had children:
 - i. PHILIP,² b. 3 May, 1659, at Hampton; d. 17 June, 1717; m. 30 Aug. 1714, Martha Dow.
 - ii. CALEB, b. 17 May, 1661, at Hampton; "slain by ye Barbarous Heathen at Hampton" 13 June, 1677.
 2. iii. JOSHUA, b. 29 June, 1663, at Hampton; d. 25 Sep. 1715; m. 2 Dec. 1686, Sarah Reed.
 - iv. MARY, b. 12 Nov. 1665, at Hampton.
 3. v. JOSEPH (twin), b. 4 May, 1669, at Hampton; d. 4 Sep. 1757; m. 1st, 14 Dec. 1693, Mehetabel Hobbs; m. 2d, 4 March, 1730, Sarah Hobbs.
 4. vi. BENJAMIN (twin), b. 4 May, 1669, at Hampton; d. 29 May, 1759; m. 7 Nov. 1693, Sarah Borden.
 - vii. FRANCIS, b. 1 Aug. 1671, at Hampton.
 - viii. JOHN, b. 23 July, 1674, at Hampton.
 5. ix. CALEB, b. 14 May, 1678, at Hampton; d. 20 Sep. 1763; m. 1 April, 169-, Zipporah Brackett.
2. JOSHUA² TOWLE (*Philip*¹) was born in Hampton, 29 June, 1663. Died 25 Sep. 1715. Married "by Justice Greene" 2 Dec. 1686, to Sarah Reed. They had children:
 - i. HANNAH,³ b. 23 Sep. 1690, at Hampton.
 - ii. JOSHUA, b. about 1692, at Hampton; d. 24 Nov. 1752; m. 6 Feb. 1713, Sarah,³ dau. of Thomas Brown, b. 3 April, 1691, d. 1767.
3. JOSEPH² TOWLE, Sergeant (*Philip*¹) was born in Hampton, 4 May, 1669. Died 4 Sep. 1757, of fever. Married 1st, 14 Dec. 1693, Mehetabel Hobbs, b. 28 Feb. 1672, daughter of John Hobbs by his wife Sarah (Colcord?); married 2d, 4 March, 1731, Sarah Hobbs, (?) sister of Mehetabel, b. 30 Dec. 1669. By 1st wife Mehetabel he had:
 7. i. JOHN,³ b. 26 June, 1694, at Hampton; d. 5 Dec. 1786; m. 15 Nov. 1721, Lydia⁴ Page.
 8. ii. JOSEPH, b. 31 March, 1696, at Hampton; d. 30 June, 1787; m. 11 Nov. 1724, Sarah Dalton.
 9. iii. JAMES, b. 10 Dec. 1698, at Hampton; d. 14 April, 1756; m. 22 July, 1725, Kezia⁴ Perkins.
 - iv. MARY, b. 11 March, 1701, at Hampton; d. 14 Nov. 1783; m. 4 Jan. 1720, Jonathan⁴ Page, b. 25 Feb. 1700, d. 1770 (Christopher,³ Thomas,² Robert¹), by whom she had: 1, *Mehetabel*⁵ Page, b. 15 Oct. 1724; 2, *Jonathan*⁵ Page, b. 7 April, 1727; 3, *Mary*⁶ Page, b. 10 Jan. 1729; 4, *Simon*⁵ Page, b. 15 June, 1731.
 10. v. JONATHAN, b. 5 April, 1703, at Hampton; d. 23 April, 1791; m. 10 Feb. 1728, Anna⁵ Norton.
 - vi. MEHETABEL, b. 14 Aug. 1706, at Hampton; d. 2 Jan. 1776; m. 2 May, 1729, Thomas⁵ Brown (Benjamin,² John¹), b. 21 May, 1699; d. in Seabrook, Nov. 1765.

* Mrs. Austin m. 2d, Thomas Leavitt of Hampton.

11. vii. AMOS, b. 13 Nov. 1711, at Hampton; d. 6 July, 1754; m. Hannah Drake.
4. BENJAMIN² TOWLE (*Philip*¹) was born at Hampton, 4 May, 1669. Died 29 May, 1759. Married 7 Nov. 1693, Sarah Borden, born about 1671; died 22 June, 1759, of fever. Their children were:
- i. MARY,³ b. 20 May, 1697, at Hampton; d. 17 Dec. 1783; m. 1st, 18 July, 1717, John Sleeper of Kingstown (was Mary Sleeper, b. 18 July, 1720, their daughter?); m. 2d, 29 March, 1727, Thomas³ Page (Francis,² Robert¹).
 - ii. TABITHA, b. 1 May, 1698, at Hampton; d. 12 Aug. 1766; m. 2 Feb. 1720, Jonathan Tuck, by whom she had: 1, *John Tuck*, b. 15 Dec. 1721; 2, *Bethiah Tuck*, b. 17 March, 1723; 3, *Benjamin Tuck*, b. 29 July, 1724; 4, *Mary Tuck*, b. 6 July, 1727; 5, *Jonathan Tuck*, b. 19 May, 1729; 6, *Samuel Tuck*, b. 20 March, 1731; ? 7, *Abigail Tuck*, bapt. 23 June, 1734; ? 8, *Jonathan Tuck*, bapt. 10 Oct. 1736; ? 9, *Tabitha Tuck*, bapt. 15 Aug. 1739.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. 16 Sep. 1699, at Hampton; d. 13 May, 1716.
 - iv. MARTHA, b. about 1701, at Hampton; d. unm. 1 March, 1730.
 - v. PATIENCE, b. 8 June, 1704, at Hampton; m. 17 Feb. 1725, Stephen Hobbs, by whom she had: 1, *Noah Hobbs*, b. 30 Aug. 1726; 2, *Abigail Hobbs*, b. 22 Jan. 1727.
 - vi. HEPHIZIBATH, b. 2 Oct. 1706, at Hampton; m. 27 Feb. 1728, John Page.
 - vii. SARAH, b. 2 May, 1709, at Hampton; m. 22 Jan. 1734, William Clifford.
 - viii. BENJAMIN, b. 24 May, 1711, at Hampton; d. young.
12. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 3 May, 1713, at Hampton; d. 24 June, 1768; m. 30 Jan. 1735, Rebecca Garland.
13. x. ELISHA, b. 23 July, 1715, at Hampton; m. 5 Mar. 1738, Anne Vittum.
5. CALEB² TOWLE (*Philip*¹), born 14 May, 1678, at Hampton. Died 20 Sept. 1763. He was one of the "Society for the Settling of the Chestnut Country" (Chester), attended the first meeting, was chosen one of the committee to manage the affairs of the Society and likewise one of the committee to lay out the house lots. He was one of the grantees of the first saw-mill, and owned part of it up to the time of making his will, Sep. 1763, when he left it to his sons Anthony and Francis. (Chase's Hist. of Chester.) He married, 1 April, 169—, Zipporah Brackett, born 28 Sep. 1680, died 14 Aug. 1756, daughter of Capt. Anthony Brackett by his second wife Susannah³ Drake (Abraham,² Robert¹), and had:
14. i. PHILIP,³ b. 18 Aug. 1698; d. 15 Feb. 1785; m. 4 March, 1724, Lydia Dow.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Dec. 1699; m. 1st, John Fellows of Kingston; 2d, 1 Jan. 1724, Josiah Brown.
 15. iii. CALER, b. 9 May, 1701; m. 18 Jan. 1727, Rebecca⁴ Prescott.
 16. iv. ANTHONY, b. 30 April, 1703; m. 7 Nov. 1734, Sarah Hobbs.
 17. v. ZACHARIAH, b. 13 Aug. 1705; d. 5 Aug. 1787; m. 15 May, 172—, Anna Godfrey.
 18. vi. MATTHIAS, b. 13 Aug. 1707; d. ———? 1764.
 - vii. JEREMIAH, b. 12 Dec. 1709; d. 7 Nov. 1800; m. 1st, Hannah, dau. of Thomas Dearborn; she d. 28 Aug. 1789; m. 2d, 18 Aug. 1791, Sarah, widow of Benjamin Tuck and dau. of Shubael Sanborn; she was b. about 1732, d. 9 Aug. 1792.
 19. viii. FRANCIS, b. 13 Jan. 1711; d. ? March, 1790; m. 1st, Prudence —; m. 2d, 4 June, 1738, Judith Sargent.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. 28 March, 1714.
 20. x. NATHANIEL, b. 25 May, 1716; m. 17 Sep. 1740, Lydia Tilton.
 - xi. ABRAHAM, bapt 29 Nov. 1719; d. very young.
 - xii. SAMUEL, b. Sep. 1722; d. 14 May, 1736.

7. JOHN³ TOWLE (*Joseph*,² *Philip*¹), b. 26 June, 1694. Died 5 Dec. 1786. Married 15 Nov. 1721, Lydia⁴ Page (Christopher,³ Thomas,² Robert¹), born 3 Aug. 1698, d. 22 May, 1772. They had children:
- i. JOHN,⁴ b. 23 May, 1723; m. 10 Jan. 1745, Mary, dau. of Stephen Page.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, b. April, 1725; m. 1st, 29 Nov. 1744, Samuel Fogg; 2d, Samuel Roby.
 - iii. ELIPHALET, b. 4 Sep. 1728.
 - iv. MEHETABEL, b. 1 April, 1732; d. unm. 11 June, 1822.
 - v. LEMUEL, b. 26 July, 1737; d. 25 April, 1778; m. Mary, dau. of Gideon Shaw.
8. JOSEPH³ TOWLE (*Joseph*,² *Philip*¹), born 31 March, 1696, at Hampton. Died 30 June, 1787. Married 11 Nov. 1724, Sarah, daughter of Dea. Philemon Dalton and his wife Abigail. Sarah was born at Hampton, 19 Aug. 1704. Children:
- i. JONATHAN,⁴ b. 9 April, 1726.
 - ii. DOROTHY, b. 15 Nov. 1728.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. 28 Dec. 1730; d. 28 Jan. 1820; m. 1st, ——— Towle; m. 2d, Mary (Locke) Rodman.
 - iv. SARAH, b. 10 Sep. 1733; m. 11 April, 1754, Joseph Sanborn of Kensington.
 - v. ABIGAIL, b. 5 Nov. 1735.
 - vi. MARY, b. 26 Dec. 1737; d. "of throat distemper" 31 July, 1754.
 - vii. AMOS, b. 3 June, 1740; d. 8 April, 1812; m. 30 June, 1763, Sarah, dau. of Thomas Nudd.
 - viii. DANIEL, b. 7 Sep. 1743; d. 28 July, 1754, "of throat distemper."
 - ix. JETHRO, b. 26 March, 1747; d. 1 Aug. 1754, "of throat distemper."
9. JAMES³ TOWLE (*Joseph*,² *Philip*¹), born 10 Dec. 1698, at Hampton. Died 14 April, 1756. Married 22 July, 1725, Kezia,⁴ daughter of Abraham³ Perkins (Jonathan,² Abraham¹), born 25 April, 1709, died at Hampton, 12 Dec. 1794, "by a fall in the fire." Children:
- i. MARY,⁴ bapt. 3 March, 1728.
 - ii. MEHETABEL, bapt. 12 April, 1730; m. 7 April, 1752, Abraham⁴ Perkins (James,³ Humphrey,² Abraham¹), bapt. 27 Oct. 1728, lived in Rye, they had a son Abraham⁵ Perkins.
 - iii. ANNA, bapt. 4 March, 1733; d. 18 Oct. 1823; m. Feb. 1755, Benjamin⁴ Sanborn, of Hampton Falls (Joseph,³ Joseph,² John¹).
 - iv. HULDAH, bapt. 14 Dec. 1735; m. 17 Aug. 1756, Merrifield Berry, of Rye, b. 16 Aug. 1733, son of Ebenezer Berry and his wife Zeziah Merrifield. Children: 1, *James Towle Berry*, b. 15 March, 1758, lived in Rye and Moultonborough, m. 10 Dec. 1778, Hannah Randall; 2, *Huldah Berry*, b. 26 Oct. 1760, d. about 1776; 3, *Olly Berry*, b. 19 Sep. 1763, m. John Jenness; 4, *Ebenezer Berry*, b. 15 March, 1766, m. 10 Nov. 1786, Polly Garland; 5, *Abigail Berry*, b. 26 Dec. 1768, m. 9 Aug. 1729, Edmond Johnson.
 - v. ABRAHAM PERKINS, b. 23 April, 1740; d. 8 Dec. 1804; m. 28 Dec. 1763, Abigail, dau. of John Moulton.
 - vi. JAMES, b. 10 May, 1743; d. 14 May, 1783; m. Anne.
 - vii. JONATHAN, b. 23 Aug. 1747; m. 21 Jan. 1773, Miriam⁵ Marston.
10. JONATHAN³ TOWLE (*Joseph*,² *Philip*¹), born 5 April, 1703, at Hampton. Died 23 April, 1791. Married 10 Feb. 1728, Anna³ Norton, born 20 March, 1707, daughter of Bonus³ Norton (son of William¹ Norton and his wife Lucy² Downing, daughter of Emanuel Downing and his wife Lucy,¹ sister of Gov. John¹ Winthrop the elder), and his wife Mary³ Goodhue (Joseph² G. and Sarah Whipple, William² G. and Margery Watson). Children:

- i. JONATHAN,³ b. 4 July, 1729, at Hampton; d. at Epsom; m. Elizabeth⁴ Jenness of Rye, b. 4 April, 1724, dau. of John³ Jenness (Hezekiah² J. and *Anne³ Foulsham, Francis¹ J. and †Hannah³ Swayne) and his wife Elizabeth Seavey.
 - ii. LEVI, b. 22 Sep. 1731, at Hampton; m. 11 Oct. 1753, Ruth Marden.
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. 21 March, 1733; m. Sarah Wallis.
 - iv. SAMUEL, b. 5 Nov. 1735; m. 1st, 21 Aug. 1760, Rachel Elkins; m. 2d, 18 Nov. 1762, Esther Johnson.
 - v. JAMES, b. 28 Oct. 1737.
 - vi. ANNA, b. 28 March, 1741; m. 2 Dec. 1760, Joseph Philbrick.
 - vii. NATHAN, b. 29 May, 1745.
11. AMOS³ TOWLE (*Joseph*,² *Philip*¹), born 13 Nov. 1711, at Hampton. Died 6 July, 1754, of "throat ail and fever." Married Hannah, daughter of Robert Drake. (She married 2d, 26 April, 1759, Jonathan³ Marston, by whom she had four children.) Children:
- i. SARAH,⁴ b. 13 July, 1742; d. 29 March, 1754, "of throat distemper."
 - ii. ROBERT, b. Aug. 1744; d. 15 July, 1754, "of throat distemper."
 - iii. JOSEPH, b. 7 Feb. 1747; d. 1820; m. 1769, Elizabeth Coffin.
 - iv. AMOS, b. 8 Aug. 1851; d. unm.
 - v. HANNAH, bapt. 23 Dec. 1753.
12. BENJAMIN³ TOWLE (*Benjamin*,² *Philip*¹), born 3 May, 1713, at Hampton. Died 24 June, 1768. Married 30 Jan. 1735, Rebecca, daughter of Jacob Garland. Children:
- i. HANNAH,⁴ b. 24 July, 1735; m. 18 Nov. 1756, Jeremiah Norris of Epping.
 - ii. SARAH, b. 14 April, 1737; m. 11 April, 1755, Joseph Sanborn.
 - iii. ABIGAIL, b. 24 Aug. 1739; d. 22 Feb. 1756.
 - iv. PATIENCE, b. 16 Dec. 1741; d. 15 April, 1765; m. 27 June, 1763, Thomas Drake, b. 8 July, 1733, d. 16 Aug. 1816, at Chichester.
 - v. JACOB, b. 16 June, 1744; m. —, dau. of Edward Moulton, went to London.
 - vi. EBENEZER, bapt. 5 April, 1747; d. Oct. 1753.
 - vii. BENJAMIN, bapt. 24 Sep. 1749; d. 16 Nov. 1753.
13. ELISHA³ TOWLE (*Benjamin*,² *Philip*¹), born 23 July, 1715, at Hampton. Married 5 March, 1738, Anne, daughter of William and Abigail Vittum, bapt. 30 Nov. 1718. Children:
- i. ELISHA,⁴ bapt. 23 Sep. 1739; d. 8 Jan. 1820; m. Anne, dau. of Jonathan Sanborn.
 - ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. 1 March, 1741; d. unm. 23 Sep. 1815.
 - iii. ANNE, bapt. 6 Feb. 1743; d. unm. 3 March, 1821.
 - iv. BENJAMIN, bapt. 8 Dec. 1745; m. Abigail,⁴ daughter of Joseph³ Edgerly and his first wife Sarah Rowlings.
 - v. SARAH, bapt. 25 Oct. 1747; d. 3 June, 1754, of "throat distemper."
 - vi. MARY, bapt. 15 Oct. 1749; d. 5 June, 1754, of "throat distemper."
 - vii. JEREMIAH, bapt. 10 May, 1752; d. 7 June, 1754, of "throat distemper."
 - viii. JEREMIAH, bapt. 30 June, 1754.
 - ix. SARAH, bapt. 6 June, 1756; d. 24 April, 1759.
 - x. JOSHUA, bapt. 14 March, 1758; d. 15 March, 1758.
 - xi. WILLIAM, bapt. 7 June, 1761.
14. PHILIP³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 18 Aug. 1698. Died 15 Feb. 1785. Married 4 March, 1724, Lydia, daughter of Jabez and Esther Dow, born 5 Nov. 1700, died 16 April, 1766. Children:

* Anne³ Foulsham m. 13 May, 1697, Hezekiah² Jennings. She is not put down in the Folsom Genealogy, but the Rev. Nathaniel Folsom says she was the daughter and probably eldest child, b. 1675, of Nathaniel² Folsom.

† Hannah³ Swayne was daughter of William² S. and his wife Prudence² Marston (William¹ M.), who m. 2d Moses Cox after her husband (William² Swayne) and Moses's wife Alice had been drowned, "going by ship from Hampton to Boston," 20 Nov. 1657.

- i. JABEZ,⁴ b. 24 Nov. 1724; d. unm. at Louisburg, C. B., 25 Dec. 1745.
 - ii. PHILIP, b. 30 March, 1727; d. 11 June, 1736, "of throat distemper,"
 - iii. JEREMIAH, b. 17 Aug. 1729.
 - iv. EZEKIEL, b. 16 Jan. 1731; d. 13 June, 1736, "of throat distemper."
 - v. ESTHER, b. 16 Jan. 1734; d. 17 June, 1815, at Hampton Falls; m. Benjamin Leavitt.
 - vi. BENJAMIN, b. 5 Jan. 1735; d. 8 June, 1736, "of throat distemper."
 - vii. PHILIP, b. 20 Oct. 1737; d. 15 March, 1798; m. 15 Dec. 1763, Anne, daughter of Stephen Page.
 - viii. PATIENCE, b. 14 Oct. 1740; d. 29 July, 1788, unm.
15. CALEB³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 9 May, 1701. Died ———. Had by will "his father's home lot, No. 12 in Chester, on which his son Elisha had previously settled." Married 18 Jan. 1727, Rebecca,⁴ daughter of James³ Prescott (Joshua,² James¹) and his wife Maria Marston. Children:
- i. ANNA,⁴ b. 28 May, 1728.
 - ii. ELISHA, b. 12 Jan. 1730.
 - iii. MARY, b. 4 Nov. 1732.
 - iv. JAMES, bap. 11 July, 1736.
 - v. CALEB, bap. 11 Dec. 1737.
 - vi. JEREMIAH, b. 19 June, 1745.
 - vii. JAMES, b. 31 Dec. 1747.
16. ANTHONY³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 30 April, 1703. Died previous to 1765. Married 7 Nov. 1734, Sarah Hobbs? born 31 Oct. 1703, daughter of Maurice² Hobbs (Maurice¹). Settled in Chester, where he was constable in 1734. Children:
- i. REUBEN,⁴ bap. 14 Dec. 1735.
 - ii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Nov. 1737; d. 1793; m. 13 March, 1760, Mary,⁵ dau. of Thomas⁴ Dearborn, b. 23 May, 1742.
 - iii. JONATHAN, b. 1739; d. not later than 1777; m. Anna Robie.
 - iv. PHINEAS, b. 1742.
 - v. MAURICE, b. 1743.
 - vi. BRACKETT, b. 1746? of Corinth; m. Nelle, dau. of Moses Richardson and his wife Mary Goodhue.
 - vii. SARAH.
 - viii. SIMON.
 - ix. MARY.
 - x. ANTHONY, b. 4 Nov. 1752; d. 1808.
17. ZACHARIAH³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 13 Aug. 1705. Died 5 Aug. 1787. Married 15 May, 172—, Anne, daughter of William Godfrey. Children:
- i. ABRAHAM,⁴ b. 19 June, 1728; d. young.
 - ii. JANE or JEAN, b. 4 May, 1730.
 - iii. ABRAHAM, b. 19 July, 1732; d. 4 Nov. 1760, of "an uncommon nervous disorder."
 - iv. ISAAC, b. 23 Feb. 1735; d. 24 Aug. 1791, at Chester; m. 17 Feb. 1754, Elizabeth Philbrick, b. 13 May, 1730, d. 5 or 18 Feb. 1820, dau. of Nathan Philbrick and his wife Dorcas Johnson. Mrs. Towle m. 2d, 9 Jan. 1797, Jonathan Swain.
 - v. ZACHARIAH, b. 8 June, 1736; d. 25 Sept. 1741, of "throat distemper."
 - vi. SIMON, b. 11 May, 1740; d. 20 Sept. 1741.
 - vii. MARY or MARRAH, b. 21 July, 1742; d. unm. 9 May, 1830.
 - viii. ZACHARIAH, b. 9 Dec. 1746; d. 23 May, 1803; m. 25 Feb. 1768, Mary, only dau. of Jonathan Dearborn and his wife Sarah Butler, widow of Moses Leavitt, bap. 1748, d. 24 April, 1828. They lived on homestead in Northampton.

18. MATTHIAS³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 13 Aug. 1707, at Hampton. Died —, 1764. Two of his sons settled in Maine and one in Meredith, N. H. He lived in Chester and Raymond, N. H. Children:
- i. MATTHIAS.⁴
 - ii. SAMUEL.
 - iii. WILLIAM, b. 1740 at Raymond, N. H. : m. ab. 1665 Elizabeth Prescott.
 - iv. HANNAH, bap. 23 September, 1753.
 - v. ZIPPORAH, bap. September, 1764.
19. FRANCIS³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,³ *Philip*¹), born 13 Jan. 1711. Died March, 1790. Settled in Chester. Married 1st, Prudence —; m. 2d, 4 June, 1738, Judith Sargent, b. 27 March, 1716, in Amesbury, Mass., eldest daughter of Ensign Jacob Sargent and his wife Judith Harvey. Children:
- i. FRANCIS,⁴ m. Miss Nichols of Derry.
 - ii. ZIPPORAH, b. ab. 1742; d. 11 Nov. 1804; m. Capt. John Dearborn of Hampton, b. 21 July, 1740, d. 18 Oct. 1794. Children: 1, *John Dearborn*, b. 3 Aug. 1763, d. 8 Dec. 1845, m. 1st Mary Marston, 2d Deborah Cate; 2, *Dorothy Dearborn*, b. 12 July, 1765, d. 21 May, 1785, m. Jonathan Marston; 3, *Jeremiah Dearborn*, b. 8 Jan. 1768, m. 1st, 6 June, 1790, Ruth Batchelder, 2d, Nancy Batchelder, her sister; 4, *Levi Dearborn*, b. 25 Dec. 1769, d. 27 Sept. 1848, m. Patience Godfrey; 5, *Francis Dearborn*, b. 3 April, 1772; 6, *Jacob Dearborn*, b. 8 May, 1774, m. Mary Brown; 7, *Elizabeth Dearborn*, b. 12 Sept. 1776, m. Joseph Sanborn of Sanbornton; 8, *Zipporah Dearborn*, b. 15 June, 1778, d. 23 Oct. 1846, m. 13 Nov. 1798, David Towle; 9, *Anna or Nancy Dearborn*, b. 12 Jan. 1781, m. Ebenezer Dearborn of North Hampton; 10, *Josiah Dearborn*, b. 12 Nov. 1783, d. 28 Nov. 1866, m. Anna Leavitt; 11, *Thomas Dearborn*, b. 25 Aug. 1786; 12, *Jonathan Dearborn*, b. 22 Aug. 1788, d. 24 Feb. 1862, m. 6 Dec. 1815, Sarah Towle.
 - iii. JACOB.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, m. — Towle.
 - v. MARY, m. — Norris.
 - vi. HANNAH, m. — Richardson.
 - vii. JEREMIAH, b. —; m. 1st Abigail True, who d. 4 Jan. 1772. 2d Susanna⁵ Wilson of Chester, granddaughter of Laird Wilson, founder of the Auken and Wilson Londonderry Colony.
20. NATHANIEL³ TOWLE (*Caleb*,² *Philip*¹), born 25 May, 1716. Married 17 Sept. 1740, Lydia Tilton. Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ bap. 29 Nov. 1741; d. unm. 19 April, 1785.
 - ii. JOSEPH, bap. 16 Jan. 1743; d. 20 July, 1743.
 - iii. HULDAH, b. 13 May, 1744; d. 3 Aug. 1746, of "throat distemper."
 - iv. JOSIAH, bap. 11 Aug. 1745; d. 21 July, 1817; m. 10 Nov. 1773, Hannah Towle.
 - v. JABEZ, bap. 5 April, 1747; d. 20 June, 1837; m. 6 Jan. 1778, Sarah, dau. of Samuel Garland.
 - vi. DANIEL, bap. 11 June, 1749; d. 22 July, 1754, "of throat distemper."
 - vii. HULDAH, bap. 9 June, 1751; d. 19 July, 1754, "of throat distemper."
 - viii. ZIPPORAH, bap. 27 May, 1753; d. 16 July, 1828; m. Robert⁵ Drake, b. 21 July, 1750. Children: 1, *Dorothy Drake*, m. Amos Knowles of Hampton; 2, *Abraham Drake*, unm.; 3, *Elizabeth Drake*, m. Israel Henderson; 4, *Sarah Drake*, m. Levi Brown of Hampton Falls; 5, *Nathaniel Drake*, m. Mary Godfrey of Northampton; 6, *Daniel Drake*, m. Zillah Taylor of Hampton.

NOTES.

Jonathan's⁴ (10) son Levi,⁵ a soldier in the Revolution, was father by his 2d wife, Parna, dau. of Robert and Sarah (Gordon) Judkins, of ii. Gen. Joseph,⁶ who commanded a company in 1812, was afterwards Major General of the militia of New Hampshire and High Sheriff of Rockingham County, m. Nancy Ranlett; their eldest son, Capt. George William,⁷ was commander of the Portsmouth Artillery (organized in 1775, oldest organized company in New England and probably in United States) from 1840 until it was disbanded in 1854. He volunteered in the late war (though long past the age when the country had any legal claim upon his services), raised a company and served during the entire war, being in command of his regiment when the men were mustered out in New Hampshire. He took part in many of the principal battles, and at the capture of a battery at Hill's Point on the Nansmond River, 10 April, 1863, commanded the regiment, led the assault, captured two hundred prisoners, six pieces of artillery and a large amount of ammunition and other stores. Married August, 1833, Ann Morton Moseley, dau. of Jonathan and Harriet (Greenleaf) Moseley of Lee, and granddaughter of Thomas Moseley, soldier in the Revolution, and William Greenleaf, Lieut. 13th Mass. Bay Reg. during the Revolution. Their only child, George Frank,⁷ served with great bravery during the late war, and is now Lieut. Col. in the regular army.

Gen. Joseph's⁶ brother, iii. Col. Gardner⁶ Towle of Lee and Exeter, was father by his 2d wife, Hannah Duncan⁷ Ela, of two children: the well known civil engineer, Hamilton Ela⁷ Towle of New York, associate member of the English Institution of Civil Engineers, graduate of Lawrence Scientific School (H. C.), who, in September, 1861, at the age of twenty-eight, saved the "Great Eastern" and the lives of eight hundred people, by the invention of a temporary steering apparatus to take the place of her broken rudder; and his brother, ii. Henry Richard⁷ Towle, Lieut. United States Navy, who died at the age of twenty-nine in consequence of exposure incurred during the late war.

George Makepeace⁷ Towle, the well known writer and lecturer, b. August, 1840, graduated Yale 1861, at Law School (H. C.) 1863, afterwards U. S. Consul to Nantes, France, and Bradford, Eng., is the only son of Dr. Nathaniel C.⁶ Towle (Jeremiah⁵ and Deborah Bean, William⁴ and Elizabeth Prescott, Matthias³ 18); educated at Dartmouth, graduated Doctor in Medicine at Bowdoin, 1830; in Post Office Department, Washington, 1837; Clerk United States Senate, 1850; Recorder for District of Columbia, 1870; three years in consular service in England; by his wife, Eunice Makepeace.

Jeremiah⁵ Towle, C. E. (Jeremiah⁴ 41, and Susanna⁵ Wilson), was the first of the Towles to settle in New York, and his son, Stevenson⁶ Towle, C. E., was one of the founders of the Society of American Civil Engineers. Was City Engineer of New York, and is at present Park Commissioner.

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MRS. LINDSAY has been about two years collecting material for the Towle family, and she hopes in the course of time and with the kind assistance of various members of the family to publish a complete genealogy of the Towles (descendants of Philip *and others*) down to the present time.

She will be very glad to forward forms to be filled out to any one interested, and would feel grateful for corrections of these pages or any information connected with the subject. In many cases she could connect persons of the name with one of the above mentioned families, even if he or she could only go back one or two generations.

Information especially desired as to *Henry Towles* of Wethersfield, removed to Saybrook soon after 1668, wife Sarah ;

Roger Towle of Boston in 1640 ;

John Towle, freeman in 1645 ;

William and Mary Towle, whose son Benjamin was b. 1689-90, and the Southern and Western Towles.

Connection with the Jewett family

