



JOHN VIAL

OF SWANSEY MASS

SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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THE following sketch and genealogy of some of his descendants has been copied principally from public records, and no doubt some errors occur in the arrangement, especially where births or baptisms of children are not on record.

In early records the name is sometimes written Vyolo, Vyall, Viol, Vvall, and Viall, as written in the will of John, sen., 1682, and also in will of John Viall, 2d, who died in Boston, 1720. The original will of John Viall, jun., is on file in probate office, Boston; a copy of his autograph will be found in its proper place in these pages.

I have not traced the name anterior to the appearance of John Viall, sen., in New England.

According to Burke, in his work on heraldry, the family were of Twickenham, Co. Middlesex. The arms were: Ar on a bend gu, three lozenges or, in the sinister chief point a treefoil slipped; gu. Crest: a demi leopard ppr. sans tail, ducally gorged, or.

John Viall probably came from England, from the fact that he mentions in his will a debt owed by his son Nathl. to his

aunt in England. The first mention made of John Viall in Boston is found in the second report of the record commissioners of Boston, where John Viall (weaver) is allowed to be an inhabitant of Boston, Jan. 11, 1639. He was admitted freeman of Boston, June 2, 1641, and joined the First Church in Boston the Sunday preceding the baptism of his oldest child, Hopestill, May 9, 1641.

I have approximately ascertained the date of birth of John Viall, sen., from his deposition recorded in Co. Ct., Salem, dated 22, 4 m. 1661—where he calls himself "42 years old or thereabouts," but nothing more is mentioned relating to himself or family in that document. This would make the year of his birth about 1619.

The first record of real estate owned by John Viall in Boston is found in the "Book of Possessions" of land-owners:

31, 5 m., 1647. John Viall, one house and garden, containing one half acre, bounded on the east, Richard Woodhouse; west, highway, north, George Griggs, south, marsh and cove.

I find quite a number of deeds on record where John Viall, sen., bought and sold estate in Boston. In 1657 he bought of Richard Bellingham a small parcel of land "at ye north end of ye town." In 1665 he bought a dwelling-house and land of John and Mary Munjoy. July 24, 1665, he bought of George Munjoy of Plymouth, for £200, a house and lot "at ye north end of ye town." Feb. 28, 1670, bought of John Coney land "at ye north end of Boston."

John Viall (grantor) and wife Mary sold to Wm. Costin dwelling-house and land. (Date not legible.)

In the "Memorial History of Boston," by Justin Winsor, librarian of H. C., a "fac-simile" of the autograph of John Viall is given, purporting to be taken from the original deed of John and wife Mary to Wm. Costin.

In 1658 he sold land to John Scarlett. Dec. 1, 1662, Indenture between John Viall and Wm. Shute (mariner) dwelling-house and land near the Battery at ye north end of the town.

May 30, 1679, sold to Thomas Hunt "that messuage, or tenement, I bought of Thomas Gross, being near Bendell's dock."

I find no deed on record of his purchase of the Ship Tavern, but he must have come into possession of it in 1662, as his petition to keep a tavern is dated May 7, 1662.

I copy the following from the second report of the record commissioners of Boston: "23d of 12, 1651, John Viall hath liberty to keep a house of common entertainment if the Co. Ct. consent, provided he keeps it near the new meeting house, or northward of it." "30th of 1 m., 1657, John Viall, upon petition to draw beer till the 29 of Sept. next, is referred to ye Co. Ct., and is approved for that end."

From Mass. Hist. Coll.: May 7, 1662. "In answer to the petition of John Viall, the Ct. judgeth it meet to refer the petitioner to ye Co. Ct. next in Boston, to be licensed to keep a tavern or not, as they see cause."

I copy the following relating to the old Ship Tavern (owned and occupied by John Viall, sen., from 1662 to his removal to Swansey in 1679,) from the "Memorial History of Boston," including Suffolk Co., from 1630 to 1880; edited by Justin Winsor, Librarian of H. C.:

"A visitor to the neighborhood may still find a number of buildings of undoubted antiquity, concerning which, however, it cannot now be ascertained which, if any, date back to the period we are describing.

One old house, which until a few years ago stood upon the corner of North and Clarke sts., happily does not belong to this category. We mean the *Old Ship Tavern*, or 'Noah's Ark,' as it was often called, from the rough representation of a ship over the door. This old house is supposed to have been built previous to 1650. Its first known owner was Capt. Thos. Hawkins, a busy, restless ship builder, who owned a ship yard near his house, made many voyages, was cast away three times, and at length, as if determined to show that he was not born to be hanged, lost his life by shipwreck.

In the apportionment of his estate, 'his brick house and lands' were set off to his widow, from whom, indirectly, it passed to one John Viall, by whom it was kept as an inn, or ordinary, as far back as 1655.

It was in a room in this Inn that Sir Robert Carr, the royal commissioner, assaulted the constable, and wrote the defiant letter to Gov. Leverett. The house was built of English brick, laid in the English bond. It had deep projecting jetties, Lutheran attic windows, and floor timbers of the antique triangular shape. It was originally only two stories high, but a third story has been added by a later occupant. A large crack in the front wall was supposed caused by the earthquake of 1663 'which made all New England tremble.'

A fine illustration of the Ship Tavern is given in the volume referred to. "Thomas Hawkins is supposed to have built the house which stood till 1866. John Viall kept it in 1663."

John Viall's first wife Mary died between 1656 and 1664, as James, who was probably the first child by his second marriage with Elizabeth Smith, was baptized in Boston, June 12, 1664. His name appears among those of the inhabitants of Wickford (Kingstown) as early as 1668, May 4, in a petition to the Court at Hartford, Ct., requesting protection, the territory being represented as without a civil government. His name also appears on another petition in 1668; as also in 1678 in a petition headed by Richard Smith and others to the King. (See Bartlett's Col. Records of R. I., vol. ii., page 227, etc.) John Viall had probably become a proprietor in the Narragansett country by his second marriage with Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Richard, sen., who was the first to locate there. He also may have lived there for a time, but this is uncertain. He would, as a proprietor, without being an inhabitant, have the right to place his name to a petition for redress of grievances.

Aug. 25, 1679, John Viall (vintner), of Boston, and Mr. Eliakim Hutchinson (merchant), of Boston, bought the houses and lands of Capt. Thomas Willett, deceased, in Swansey and Rehoboth, some 600 acres (more or less).

"On the 20 of Jan. 1680 there was laid out to Mr John Viall 115 acres, bounded West by certain marked saplings on the brow of the hill on Cock point neck, viz. the west side of the run till one comes to the creek, and then by the salt water

to land of Mr Allen, south, to Annawamsett brook to the east, taking in one half of said brook till one comes to N. E. corner, and then the *whole* brook to brow of hill on Cock Point Neck."

Articles of agreement were drawn up, Apr. 3, 1680, between Mr. John Viall and Mr. Noah Floyd (perhaps the purchaser of Mr. Hutchinson's interest), making a division of land held in common, and assigning to John Viall 69 acres, or the whole field of improved lands upon the easterly side of the long lane, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of barn pasture adjoining the end of Mr. Viall's part of the barn.

The same parties made another division, Apr. 20, 1681, of 132 acres. May 7, 1682, 127 acres of upland and swamp in Swansey, also 8 acres in Rehoboth, and his half part of 180 acres in Rehoboth were set off to him.

WILL OF JOHN VIALL, SEN.

In the name of God—Amen—

The third day of Jan, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and eighty one—I John Viall now living in the bounds of Swanzey, in the Colony of New Plymouth in New England, in health of Body, and in good and perfect memory through the goodness of God to me—Do make this my last will and Testament, and I do hereby revoke, and renounce all former wills and Testaments whatsomever by me made, either by word or otherwise, and I do make this to be my very last will and Testament, and no other,

Concerning my estate, Lands, Chattels and Debts—and every part and parcel thereof, I dispose of in manner and form as followeth.

First, I commend my soul to almighty God the Father, and unto his son Christ, my redeemer and savior, by whome, and for whose sake onely, I hope to obtain full and free pardon of all my sins, and by the grace of God in him to inherit eternal life. And I will that my body be decently buried in the burying place at Rehoboth, if the Lord take me away by death where, at present I now live—and that by my Executor, or Executors hereunto named.

Item—my will is that my debts which I shall owe to any person, or persons, at the time of my decease, due to any, either by law or conscience, be well and truly paid in convenient time by my Executrix or Executors, and in consideration of my debts which

are to be paid by my Executrix—I do give to my wife Elizabeth Viall the house and land I bought of Andrew Neale, which house my daughter Mary at present liveth in. That house and land or the produce thereof. Likewise, I give unto my wife Elizabeth Viall and unto our children begotten by our two bodies, my house and land that now I live in, situating and being in the bounds of Swanzey as above s^d, with all the houseing and buildings upon the same, all lands, meadows, swamps, woods, and all priviledges whtsoever appertaining thereto.—Likewise, all the stock upon the same, both Horsekind and Cowkind, and swine, and sheep, and fowls, and also, all my moveable goods that I have, both what I have at Swanzey, and what I have at Boston. That is, all my plate, and pewter, and brass, and Iron or lead, bedsteads and beds and bedding, linnen or woollen stuff or cloth, made or unmade, and whatsoever is moveable goods, either what is in our hands, or w^t is out unto my son John Viall or any other. Further I do give unto my wife Elizabeth, and to our children of our two bodies—the two Negro servants I bought of Mr John Saffin merch^t. as also to them my wearing apparel, also, I give unto my wife and unto our children of our two bodies, all my land at Narragansett, both what is already laid out, or what may or shall be hereafter laid out in any part of the Narragansett Country, with all that is upon the same, and all the priviledges that do or may belong unto the same, or unto any part or parcel thereof.

Now, concerning my house called the ship Tavern in Boston, adjoining to the house and land of Mr Thomas Lolland or Lollard merch^t I have sold to my son John Viall for eight hundred pounds in money.—Therefore, my will is, that which I have not received of the same aboves^d, may be by my six children which I had by my first wife, their mother, equally divided, considering that I have given to my son John a strip of ground lying [not legible] on Mr Summer Lynd his land, and Mr Thomas Berry^s house and land, which strip of land was esteemed worth fifty or sixty pounds in money. And concerning my son Nathaniel whom God hath deprived of his sight at present in a great measure, that he is not so capable to get a livelihood for himself as sometimes he hath been.—My will is, that his brother John would keep in his own hand what belongs to Nathaniel, and deliver him no more than what necessity calls for, And should he recover his sight, then to deliver what belongs by proportion unto him. For my will is not to trouble my Executrix with any thing concerning him—or else I would not have put him equal with his brothers and sisters in what they have—but to avoid trouble for them who have had enough heretofore.

I make and ordain my beloved wife Elizabeth Viall to be sole and only Executrix of this my last will and testament, and do give her liberty to choose whom she pleases to be assistant to her.

In witness thereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set to it my seal the day and year above written

Witness, JAMES BROWN, SAML. ANGIER,
EDWARD HOWARD, RICHARD SMITH

JOHN VIALL SEN

Codicil—as concerning the house called the Ship Tavern, which I sold to my son John, he never had any assurance of it according to law—Therefore my will is—that if my son John shall pay to his sisters—Hopestill Pitts, and to Mary Burroughs, and to Sarah Moone, and unto Abigail Mavick (Maverick), and unto Nathaniel Viall, thirty pounds apiece—then the house shall be his. And as for what Nath' is to be paid, my will is, that my son John will use means to satisfy the debt that Nath' owed his Aunt when he was last in England. This debt to be paid before he receives a penny upon his own account.

This is a part of my will—as the other part is, and subscribed my name and set my seale the day and year ment^d in my other part of my will.

JOHN VIALL SEN

John Viall died Feb. 26, 1685–6.

The will was proved Aug. 31, 1686. (Copied from Probate of Wills at Boston, book ii., pp. 34, 35, 36.)

“At a Court held at Plymouth the first tuesday in July 1686, Elizabeth Viall presented the will of her husband John Viall for Probate, but the court refused, for the reason that Mr John Viall, eldest son, and others of his brothers and sisters gave testimony to make the will unreasonable, and that there is nothing really given to the children he had by his first wife, doe not therefore admit the probate thereof, but judge it voyd.”

“At a Court held at Plymouth Oct 1686, Capt Nath' Thomas in behalf of Mrs Elizabeth Viall appeared and requested a rehearing relating to the will of John Viall, and offered pleas for the probate of s^d will, and the court granted s^d request, and admit a rehearing &c. And do therefore order that timely notice be given to Capt Anthony Checkley and John Viall of Boston who are concerned, to be present at s^d next court to hear what may be alleged by s^d Capt Thomas, and make answer to it if they see cause.”

It is probable the parties did not appear, as I find nothing more relating to the matter in the “Court Orders,” for the very good reason that the will had been probated at Boston more than a month previous: viz., Aug. 31, 1686.

Inventory of the personal estate of John Viall, sen., of

Swansey, copied from the original on file in the Probate Office, Boston :

	£	s.
A Cote of Broadcloth, A pair of Camlett britches.....	05	00
A Cote, Jacket, and britches.....	03	00
A Short Cote, britches and westcote	02	00
A Camlet Cote and Sarge britches.....	02	00
A Grate Cote, straight bodied Cote and Sarge britches.	02	00
A Camlet Cloak, 2 hats, & brush	03	15
5 pr of Stockings, Coats & Shoes	01	13
4 prs Gloves, & Walking staff.....	01	03
One belt & Cutlass, 2 Rapiers, (Turk).....	02	10
2 Guns, 1 Rest.....	01	10
his purse.....	04	13 03
3 bibles, 1 Psalm book, and a book of the speeches of Martyrs.....	01	10
Other books.....	00	15
A Gray Mare, bridle, saddle, and Male, Pillion, Port- mantle & Curry Comb.....	04	00
1 Bed, Bedsteed & Bedding.....	09	00
1 " " ".....	10	00
1 " " ".....	05	00
3 small beds.....	08	00
The Negrows Bedding.....	03	05
4 pr Sheets.....	04	00
9 " ".....	04	05
5 Table Cloathes & 29 Napkins.....	01	18 00
2 pillows, & 5 pr of pillow bears	01	02
1 Cubbert Cloath, bolster Case, and Looking Glass...	01	01
2 bolster Cases, &c.....	00	05
10 Diaper Napkins &c.....	00	14
1 Course Table Cloath.....	00	13
1 Course Towell.....	00	05
Cubbert Cloath, 39 Napkins, 2 Towels, & 3 Pillow bears.....	00	18
Old Linning.....	00	10
3 yds broad Cloath.....	01	10
2 peices of home made cloth	02	00
Woolen Yarn & Cotton Wool.....	05	00
1 Spring Wheel, 2 pr Cards.....	00	06
18 Pewter Dishes.....	05	10
16 Pewter plates & 11 Porringers	01	11
4 Sangers, 3 Salt Sellers, 2 Candle Sticks (Pewter) and 4 brass ones	00	14
2 qt Pots, 1 flagon.....	00	12
4 Chamber Pots, & Ould pewter	02	10
1 Gt brass Kettle, & 2 small ones.....	04	10

5 Brass Milk pans	03 00
2 Belmettle Skillets, 1 Ould Iron Kettle	00 18
1 Warming pan &c	00 18
1 Little Table	00 06
2 Tables, 1 Carpit, 6 Chairs, 1 Mantle Cloath	02 00
1 Cubbert &c	02 00
4 Chests, box & Trunk	01 00 00
1 Chest of Drawers & Trunk	03 05 00
1 Chest &c	00 18 00
1 Table & 3 Ould Chairs	00 10
6 Turk wrought Chairs & Cushions	02 10
1 pr Chimney Dogs	01 10
" " "	01 10
" " "	01 10
4 Spits	00 16
1 Iron Dripping pan, 1 Smoothing Iron	02 00
1 Smoothing Iron	00 03
18 Glass bottles &c	00 05
4 Drinking Glasses	00 02
Earthen Ware	00 06
4 Ould Axes &c	00 12
1 Grindstone	00 05
4 Hows	00 05
1 Spade &c	00 07
1 Crosscut Saw, 1 Tennant Saw, 1 hand Saw, 3 Augers,	
2 Chissels, 1 Gouge, 1 file, 2 hammers	01 00
2 Draft Chains, & Branding Irons	01 00
1 Plough, Chains &c	00 12
1 Cart &c	03 16
2 Ould Saddles &c	00 15
Pails &c	02 00
1 Sithe, 2 Pitchforks	00 16
A Negro Man, & Woman, & 3 Children	50 00
1 horse, & 2 Mares	05 10
4 Oxen	13 00
11 Cowes & 5 Calves	22 00
2 Steers of 4 yrs old	04 10
2 " " 3 " " & 3 heifers of same age	07 00
4 heifers 2 yrs old	04 00
5 Yearlings	03 10
81 Sheep & 15 Lambs	20 00
7 Swine	06 00
2 Small Sows, 8 Shoates, 1 pig & a Boar	05 00

Amount £301 17 03

The Corn & Meat being for the family use, we therefore prize it not.

Appraisers

JOHN ALLEN
NICHOLAS TANNER
JOHN BROWN

May 18, 1686

*Property in Boston Appraised by Ellis Callendar and Timothy
Dwight Jr. May 5 1686.*

	£	s.	d.
139 Oz of Gold at 6s. 8d. pr Oz.....	36	10	
18 Napkins & 9 Napkin Rings.....	00	13	06
8 Napkins &c.....	00	03	
(There were several other articles not legible.)			
Amount.....	£43	05	06
		301	17 03
Total.....	£345	02	09

Children by first wife:

- HOPESTILL, b. Aug. 14, 1639; bap. May 9, 1841; m. (by John Endicott, Gov.), July 1, 1659, Wm. Shute. Dec. 1, 1662, John Viall sold to Wm. Shute house and land near the Battery "at ye north end of ye town." Savage says in his Gen. Dict. that Wm. Shute was perhaps of Jamaica, in 1671. Hopostill had m. again before 1681 (the date of her father's will) — Pitts.
2. MARY, b. Nov. 30, 1641; bap. Dec. 5, 1641.
3. JOHN, bap. June 2, 1644, about five days old; d. in Boston Nov. 13, 1720, aged 76. (Gravestone on Copp's Hill.)
NATHL. bap. July 26, 1646, at three days old:
MERCY, or MARIE, bap. Mar. 18, 1649, at seven days old; d. young.
- SARAH, b. (town records) Mar. 14, 1651-2; bap. Mar. 22, 1651-2. She m. before Jan. 3, 1681-2, — Moone.
- JOSEPH, b. June 4, 1654; bap. June 21, 1654; d. young.
- ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 21, 1656; bap. Oct. 26, 1656; m. before 1682, — Maverick.

Children by second wife:

- JAMES, b. —; bap. June 12, 1664; prob. d. young.
4. SAML. b. (town records) Nov. 25, 1667; d. in Bristol, R.I.; June 10, 1749, aged 82 (town records).

ELIZABETH, b. Apr. 6, 1670; bap. Apr. 10, 1670; m. John Thomas before 1693.

5. BENJ. b. —; bap. (not named) Apr. 14, 1672; d. in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 6, 1750.

6. JONATHAN; b. —; d. in Barrington, Mass., Dec. 1724.

James Savage, in his Gen. Dict., gives the baptisms of but six of his children, but from the reliable copy of baptisms of the First Church in Boston at the Registrar's Office I find entries of the baptisms of *eleven*, the latest being probably Benj. (not named) bap. Apr. 14, 1672.

SECOND GENERATION.

2. MARY^s (*John*¹), m. (by Major-Gen. Humphrey Ather-ton) Jan. 26, 1658-9, John Sunderland, Jun. Upon their marriage John Sunderland, Sen., supplied them with household goods—deed of gift recorded Oct. 19, 1672. John Sunderland, Jun., d. —. She m. second husband — Burroughs, and was living at Boston in a house owned by her father in 1681-2. Children of John and Mary Sunderland:

CAPT. JOHN, b. in Boston, Jan. 22, 1661; m. Mary —. He d. in Boston, Sept. 11, 1724, aged 64. (Gravestone on Copps Hill). He is mentioned in the will of John^s Viall, Jun., as his kinsman, Capt. John Sunderland.

DOROTHY, b. Apr. 7, 1664.

NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 17, 1667.

3. JOHN^s (*John*¹), (shipwright and innholder), m. Mary, dau. of Nathl. and Mary Williams. Her father d. and before Mar. 8, 1664; her mother m. Peter Brackett. And Peter Brackett and Mary his wife, "in consideration of her natural love to Nath¹ Williams, and Mary Viall, chil of s^d Mary by her first husband, conveyed to them, $\frac{2}{3}$ to s^d Nath¹, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to s^d Mary," by deed of gift dated Apr. 14, 1676, "all that messuage, with the barns, orchards, gardens &c and also, that 6 acres, be it more or less, adjoining, called the Blackstone lot, (this lot was on the N. W. side of the common), with the flats"

(the upland and flats being bounded N. W. on Charles River, southerly on the common). After John Viall, sen., removed to Swanzey, John Viall, Jun., came into possession of the Ship Tavern in Boston, but probably sold it before his death. He was an innholder in Boston in 1714, six years before his death. He gave a mortgage of the Ship Tavern, May 1, 1678, for £500, to Edward Cowell (described as lately bought of his father). He mortgaged the same again, July 12, 1695, for £350, to John Foster; cancelled Sept. 25, 1695.

The will of John Viall of Boston (innholder) is dated Oct. 15, 1720: Gives all his estate, wherever the same may be found (which consists of personal estate), to wife Mary during her natural life, and after her decease, "one full half part, besides my Negro man named Prince, to dau Mary Alden. And the other full half, to the children of my two sons, John, and Nathl." He gives to his kinsman, Capt. John Sunderland, his silver hilted sword. Wife Mary and Capt. John Sunderland executors. His will is on file at Boston, from which I give a copy of his autograph:

Children born in Boston:

7. JOHN, b. Sept. 14, 1672.

8. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 8, 1674.

MARY, b. Oct. 10, 1676; m. (by Mr. Willard) Jan. 13, 1700, Zachariah Alden.

JOSEPH, b. Jan. 5, 1678-9.

ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 12, 1682.

John, Nathaniel, Mary and Joseph were baptized at the Old South Church, July 6, 1679. This church was formed May, 1679, Thomas Thatcher being the first pastor.

4. SAMUEL^r (*John*), m. in Salem, Mar. 13, 1706-7, Susannah Flint. She died in Bristol, R. I. Nov. 16, 1715, fourteen days after the birth of their youngest child. They resided in Salem till after the birth of their son Benjamin, then removed to Swanzey, where they lived till after the birth of their next child Susannah, but removed to Bristol previous

to July, 1714. It is possible that Samuel Viall may have lived in Kingstown, R. I., before his marriage in Salem. I find a deed recorded in Taunton from Elizabeth Newman of Swanzey to her son Samuel Viall of 660 acres of land, more or less, which land was given her in the will of her brother, Major Richard Smith, of the town of *Rochester* (Kingstown) in Narragansett. This will was made Mar. 1690-1. The land was described as on Boston Neck, which Alexander King lived on, bounded on the east by Narragansett Bay. Her brother had instructed her to dispose of the same to his eldest son, Samuel Viall of Swanzey, with house, etc., "except three acres of said farm unto Benjamin, and Jonathan Viall, and Elizabeth Thomas, my children." This deed is dated Feb. 4, 1692. Samuel Viall, then of Bristol, sold to Thomas Hazard his farm on Boston Neck in South Kingstown, Dec. 21, 1723; and Jan. 6, 1723-4, he bought of Nathaniel Byfield of Bristol, for £115, 660 acres of land, it being the north part of land known as Popasquash Neck in Bristol, the whole breadth of the Neck. The first item I find in the Bristol town records relating to Samuel Viall is July 5, 1714, when he was chosen one of three petit jury, chosen Sept. 1714, for superior court. In 1718 chosen one of three select men; constable in 1719; chosen town treasurer for 1720-21-22-23 and 24. He was elected annually as one of the select men from 1725 to 1742 inclusive, when his name disappears as a town officer. He is designated as Mr. and Esq. in the town books. He was no doubt a popular man in Bristol, as otherwise he could not have served as town officer for so many years.

His will is dated May 3, 1746; probated June 12, 1749. His estate, real and personal, he disposed of in the following manner:

To the Church of Christ in Bristol, and in the pastoral care of Rev John Burt, ten acres of land in Bristol, towards the support of the Gospel in the Congl way, and for no other. Item, to daughter Susannah Richmond, the one half part of all his house- ing and lands, and at her death to be divided among her children.

Item, to G. son Sam^l Church, $\frac{1}{2}$ part of his lands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of his houseing during his life—after his decease, to be divided among his children according to the law of the Province.

Item, To G Daughter, Martha Church $\frac{1}{2}$ part of his lands.

Item, To dau in law, Mrs Abigail Burt £200 in good bills of credit of old tenor.

Item, gives to Jonathon Woodbury of Bristol, and Sylvester Richmond of Dighton, Esqrs. (and makes them his executors) £5 each. And all the rest of his estate $\frac{1}{2}$ part to daughter Susannah, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ part to my two G. children, Sam^l and Martha Church.

In the inventory of personal property are two Negro men, one named Cuffee appraised £100 and the other at £30. The personal property appraised at £1278, 9s.

Children :

ELIZABETH, b. at Salem, Feb. 16, 1707-8; m. Benjamin Church of Newport; intention of m. entered at Bristol, Oct. 26, 1727.

Children: MARTHA, b. in Bristol, Oct. 25, 1728; SAMUEL, Mrs. Elizabeth Church d. at Bristol, Apr. 9, 1731.

SAMUEL, b. at Salem, Feb. 1, 1708-9; d. at Bristol, Apr. 25, 1729.

BENJAMIN, b. at Salem, Nov. 8, 1710; d. at Bristol, Aug. 11, 1729.

SUSANNAH, b. at Swansey, Nov. 15, 1712; m. at Bristol, Rogers Richmond, of Little Compton; intention of m. entered at Bristol, Apr. 21, 1739. Their children born in Bristol were: VIALL and SUSANNAH (twins), b. Mar. 8 or Feb. 15, 1740-1; SAMUEL VIALL, b. Nov. 25, 1742; ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 26, 1743-4; MARY, b. Apr. 15, 1745; and SARAH, b. June 17, 1746. In the will of Rogers Richmond, of Jan. 11, 1762, proved Mar. —, 1762, at Bristol, he mentions wife Susannah and three daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Sarah. Their son Samuel V. d. at Albany on the return from the camp in 1760, aged 19; Elizabeth d. July 31, 1766; Mary d. Nov. 21, 1771; Mrs. Rogers Richmond d. Feb. 6, 1762; Dr. Richmond d. Sept. 29, 1762,—a mistake probably in the records, as his will was proved the March preceding.

JOSIAH, b. at Bristol, July 23, 1714; baptized Aug. 15, 1714; prob. d. young.

HEZEKIAH, b. at Bristol, Nov. 2; and baptized Sept. 2, 1716; m. Abigail Wanton of Newport,—intention of m. entered at Bristol, Sept. 2, 1736. He d. May 4, 1739 (no children). His widow m. (2d) Rev. John Burt, pastor of the Congrega-

tional Church at Bristol, July 24, 1741. The Rev. John Burt was b. in Boston in 1716; graduate of H. C. 1736. He was pastor of the church in Bristol from 1741 till his death, Oct. 7, 1775. His house in Bristol was the first sacked and burned by the British in their raid on the town. He was in feeble health, and was found dead in a field after the British left the town. His wife Abigail d. Mar. 13, 1768, and he m. (2d) Ann Ellery, who survived him. His will of Mar. 16, 1774, proved Nov. 6, 1775, mentions wife Ann, brother Benjamin, children of his sister Abigail Howland, deceased, sister Sarah Shaw, and three brothers of his wife Ann.

5. BENJAMIM^s (*John*'), m. in Rehoboth, May 26, 1701, Esther Wiswall (or Wiswell). She d. —. Married second wife Sarah ^{Willetts}. Benjamin Viall was a prominent man in Barrington as a town officer—was chosen assessor in 1717, the year of the incorporation of the town; chosen one of the select men Mar. 16, 1718-9 and 1722; Ensign Benjamin, select man and treasurer in 1723; chosen moderator of town meeting and town treasurer in 1725; assessor 1725. His will, of Aug. 6, 1750, probated Oct. 2, 1750 (then of Rehoboth), mentions wife Sarah, daughter Esther, wife of Ephraim Tiffany of Warren,—gives her his negro boy Scipio, if he survive his wife,—grandson Benjamin Viall, and son Nathaniel, who he appointed executor. His personal estate appraised at £210, 8s. 7d.

Benjamin and his brother Jonathan bought, Sept. 1, 1708, of Samuel Cranston of Newport, the estate in Swansey and Rehoboth formerly owned by Noah Floyd of Swansey. This was originally a part of the "Willetts" estate.

Children:

- JOHN, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth, Mar. 19, 1704-5; d. before 1750.
- 9 NATHANIEL, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth, Nov. 11, 1705; d. Feb. 19, 1800, in 94th year. (Monument Viall Cemetery.)
- THOMAS, b. —; baptized in Rehoboth (no date); living in 1731; d. before 1750.
- HANNAH, b. —; dau. of Ensign Benj.; baptized (no date); m. in Swansey, June 29, 1735, Joshua Smith.

ESTHER, b. —, 1716; intention of m. published in Barrington, Sept. 8, 1744, with Capt. Ephraim Tiffany, of Warren. She d. in Barrington, Mar. 19, 1792, in her 77th year.

6. JONATHAN² (*John*'), m. Mercy —. His will, of Oct. 24, 1724, probated Jan. 4, 1724-5, then of Barrington, mentions wife Mercy, gives to his four sons James, Jonathan, Constant and Joseph, all his lands and meadows in Barrington and Rehoboth, to be equally divided. "If son Jonathan outlive his mother, the housing and land given his wife to be his. And if he dies before his mother, then Joseph shall have it, and if Joseph die, then Constant to have it." Mentions daughter Elizabeth, and others, but does not mention their names. His estate was appraised by Samuel Viall, Mathew Allen and Benjamin Viall at £737, 13s. 10d. Samuel Viall was appointed guardian of Joseph, above the age of 14, June 20, 1728. Children:

10. JAMES, baptized at Rehoboth Congregational Church, July 14, 1700; d. in Swansey, —, 1731.

JONATHAN, baptized at Rehoboth, Aug. 17, 1701. His will of Mar. 24, 1732, probated Nov. 6, 1732, mentions his mother Mercy Viall and wife Hannah, and appoints his mother and wife executors. May 2, 1733, Henry Bridge, a negro man, bought his freedom of Hannah, widow of Jonathan Viall for £117. Jonathan's widow died before the final settlement of her husband's estate.

• 11. CONSTANT, b. in Swansey, Apr. 13, 1707; baptized at Rehoboth, July 13, 1707.

12. JOSEPH, b. in Swansey, Apr. 7, 1709; baptized at Rehoboth (no date).

BENJAMIN, b. in Swansey, Jan. 11, 1711.

ELIZABETH, b. in Swansey, Sept. 18, 1712; m. in Swansey, Mar. 27, 1735, John Franklin.

RUTH, b. —; intention of m. with Samuel Allen published in Barrington, Mar. 6, 1741.

THIRD GENERATION.

7. JOHN² (*John², John¹*), m. in Boston (by Rev. Cotton Mather) Dec. 27, 1694, Mary Adams. Children born in Boston:

MARY, b. May 22, 1699.

JONATHAN, b. Sept. 21, 1701. Perhaps had other children.

8. NATHANIEL² (*John², John¹*), m. in Boston, (by Sam'l Miles,) July 12, 1708, Sarah Bennett. Elisha Bonnett, of Rumney Marsh, father-in-law of Nath'l Viall, appointed June 6, 1720, executor of Nath'l Viall's estate; (mariner) late of Boston, deceased. Children born in Boston:

SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1709. Samuel Viall bought of Thomas Baker a parcel of land, about 1½ acres, in Lynn; deed dated Apr. 11, 1750. Vol. 107, page 201, Essex deeds, Samuel Viall of Lynn (tanner) bought of Thomas Baker about 8½ acres situate partly in Lynn and partly in Chelsea, June 1, 1753. Vol. 113, page 44, Samuel and wife Mary, of Lynn, sold to Abraham Gould, of Stoneham, about 6 acres of Marsh situate in Lynn; deed dated June 15, 1758. Samuel also bought land on the Capt. John Jencks estate in Lynn in 1765 and 1766.

MARY, b. Aug. 25, 1711.

ELIZABETH, b. July 3, 1717.

I find another Nath'l Viall, who married in Boston, (by Rev. Cotton Mather,) June 6, 1723, Mary Clark. I cannot place him in this genealogy. *This* Nathaniel was admitted a member of the New North Church in Boston, Sept. 2, 1719. His children were born and baptized in Boston, as follows:

NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 21, 1723-4; baptized at the New North Church, Mar. 22, 1723-4. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 1, 1725; baptized Oct. 23, 1725. MARY, baptized May 28, 1727; and JOHN, baptized Dec. 28, 1728. I find another MARY (daughter of Nathaniel and Mary) baptized at the old South Church Dec. 25, 1737.

9. NATHANIEL² (*Benjamin², John¹*), m. Allethea ———. She died May 26, 1787, in her 84th year; (monument in Viall cemetery.) Children:

13. SAMUEL, b. —, 1730. Killed on board the galley Spitfire by an explosion of powder, Apr. 2, 1777, in 48th year. (Gravestone in Allen yard, Barrington.)
14. BENJAMIN, b. —, 1731; d. Mar. 22, 1819, in 89th year. (Monument, Viall Cemetery.)
- JOHN, b. May 25, 1734; d. Feb. 20, 1755, in 21st year. (Gravestone in Allen Cemetery, Barrington.)
- ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 24, 1735.
- ALLETHEA, b. —, 1739; d. July 25, 1768, in 30th year. (Buried in Allen yard.)

10. JAMES^s (*Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. Mary ——. His will of Jan. 26, 1731, (then of Barrington,) mentions wife, Mary, gives her all the improvement of his real estate for her support in bringing up his children until his son John arrives at twenty-one, and then to resign the same wholly to him. Daughters—eldest, Mercy, Mary, and Sarah. Wife executrix. Witness—Daniel Allen, Thomas Viall, and Peleg Heath. Will proved May 18, 1731. Children:

MERCY, b. —.

MARY, b. —.

SARAH, b. —.

JOHN, b. —. Perhaps this was the John Viall of Providence (distiller) who bought land of John, Stephen and Wm. Sheldon at south end of Providence, fronting on Water st., Apr. 23, 1794. In vol. 9, page 250, of probate of wills, etc., I find the will of John Viall, of Providence, distiller, dated Aug. 22, 1798; probated Oct. 24, 1803. "Being considerably advanced in life, and infirm of body," etc., gives "to daughter in law, Elizabeth, widow of Daniel Viall deceased, 100 dollars. To John Viall, my grandson, and son of James Donley, my son, decd., 50 dollars," and makes provision for Mrs. Mary Donley. To wife Elizabeth the use and improvements of all his estate during her life. Gives to his three children, viz. Nathaniel Viall, Elizabeth Hammett, and Mary Mumford "the house and lot where I now reside, after the death of my wife. Son in law, John Mumford of New York, merchant, Executor." Polly (or Mary) Viall married John Mumford, Sept. 5, 1784, (Prov. records). John Viall died Sept. 30, 1803, in his 83d year. Elizabeth his wife d. Oct. 3, 1803, in her 77th year. (Gravestones at Swan Point.)

11. CONSTANT^s (*Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. in Swansey, Jan. 10, 1733-4, Sarah Winchester. He sold June 10, 1772, land,

with house and buildings in Barrington, to Richard Harding.
Children :

15. CONSTANT, b. in Barrington, Oct. 10, 1734 ; d. July 26, 1802.
SARAH, b. in Barrington, Dec. 25, 1735 ; d. —.
16. JAMES, b. in Barrington, Aug. 31, 1741 ; d. in Warren,
Apr. —, 1769.
17. JOSIAH, b. in Barrington, Mar. 11, 1743-4 ; d. in Barrington,
Oct. —, 1806.
18. CALEB, b. in Warren, May 17, 1747.
SARAH, b. in Warren, June 13, 1755.
12. JOSEPH* (*Jonathan*², *John*¹), m. in Swansey, Jan. —, 1735, Ruth Whitaker. Samuel and Sylvester leased to their parents, June 7, 1783, house and land during their natural lives, and mentions their two sisters, Elizabeth and Mary Viall to have rooms in the house. Joseph Viall, of Barrington, (cordwainer,) sold land in B. June 4, 1777, to Joseph Viall, Jun., (mariner). Children :

- RUTH, b. in Barrington, Nov. 29, 1736 ; m. Samuel Allen ;
d. in Barrington, Nov. 7, 1811, aged 74. (Allen yard).
- JONATHAN, b. Sept. 11, 1738 ; m. in Providence, Nov. 26, 1761, Sarah Thomas. This may be the Jonathan Viall who I find was in North Providence in 1770. In the examination of Jonathan Viall before the town council of North Providence, his last legal settlement was in Barrington ; moved into North Providence, Nov. 22, 1770, with wife *Sarah*, and children James, Hannah, Ruth and Sarah. I find a Col. Jonathan Viall, of Windham, Vt., who m. about 1800, Polly, dau. of Joshua Rawson, of Upton, Mass.
19. JOSEPH, b. in Barrington, Jan. 25, 1740-1.
ELIZABETH, b. in Barrington, Mar. 4, 1742-3.
20. SYLVESTER, b. in Warren, (?) —, 1751 ; d. May 2, 1816, aged 65. (Buried in Viall cemetery.)
21. SAMUEL, b. in Warren (?), —, 1754 ; d. in Rehoboth, July 16, 1787.
MARY, or Molly, b. —, 1757 ; perhaps m. June 2, 1785, by Rev. Solomon Townsend, Comfort Stanley. She d. Sep. 23, 1820, in 63d year. (Buried Allen yard.)

FOURTH GENERATION.

13. SAMUEL* (*Nathaniel*², *Benjamin*², *John*¹), m. at Warren, July 25, 1754, Ruth Allen, then both of W. (Barring

ton). In Bartlett's Col. Record of R. I., Vol. 7, p. 410, I find that Sam'l Viall was First Lieutenant of Row Gally Spitfire in March, 1776. He lost his life, (as his gravestone reads) by an explosion of powder, April 2, 1777. Rhode Island furnished two row gally's, Washington and Spitfire, each to carry fifty men. The inventory of the estate of Sam'l Viall, (then of Rehoboth,) taken June 21, 1777, valued at £823, 1s, 2d. His widow Ruth died Feb. 10, 1820, in 87th year. Will proved April 7, 1820, grandson Jesse Medbury, Executor. Buried in Allen yard, Barrington. Children born in Rehoboth:

ALLEN, b. Dec. 23, 1756; drowned in the memorable gale of Sept. 23, 1815. His wife Hannah d. Apr. 27, 1841, in her 80th year; both buried in Allen yard, Barrington.
ANNA, b. Feb. 21, 1759; m. Jacob Chandler of Rehoboth, Jan. 3, 1779.

ABIGAIL, b. Dec. 31, 1760; m. Dec. 5, 1779, John Medbury, of Rehoboth.

22. THOMAS, b. Apr. 5, 1763; d. Jan. —, 1796; buried in Viall yard.

MERCY, b. July 21, 1765; m. — Kent.

ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1768; m. Wm. Jones of Rehoboth, Sept. 7, 1799.

STOCKBRIDGE, b. Jan. 26, 1770; d. July 4, 1777; buried in Allen yard.

RUTH, b. Feb. 17, 1773; d. Dec. 20, 1776; buried in Allen yard.

14. BENJAMIN^a (*Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), m. in Warren, Jan. 23, 1755, Keziah Brown, then both of Rehoboth. She died Nov. 4, 1812. Buried in Vial yard (monument). Children born in Rehoboth:

JOHANNA, b. Dec. 22, 1755; m. Dec. 3, 1778, Peleg Paine, of Rehoboth. He d. in Seekonk, Aug. 25, 1837, aged 85.

23. JOHN, b. Nov. 26, 1759; d. Apr. 7, 1833; buried in Viall yard.

24. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 11, 1762; d. in Seekonk, Dec. 31, 1852, aged 90.

ALLETHERA, b. Apr. 17, 1765; m. Nov. 19, 1786, Joseph Bicknell, of Barrington.

25. HEZEKIAH, b. May 10, 1772; d. Oct. 11, 1849; buried in Viall yard, (monument).

15. CONSTANT^a (*Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. in Rehoboth, Oct. 8, 1760, Sybel Mason, of Rehoboth. She died Sept. 8, 1828, in 89th year. They removed from Warren, (now Barrington) to Rehoboth previous to 1768. Constant and Sybel, then both of Rehoboth, sold estate in Barrington Nov. 30, 1771, to Peletiah Mason, and the same year conveyed land to Wm. Head, of Rehoboth. Children:

BENJAMIN, b. in Warren, Jan. 11, 1762.

ASA, b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 18, 1768; d. Feb. 3, 1809.

26. MASON, b. in Rehoboth, } Oct. 19, 1772; d. Sept. 5, 1838.
MOLLY, b. " " } d. June 30, 1834.

The will of Mary Viall (spinster), of June 23, 1834, proved Aug., 1834, mentions Mary, w. of my brother Mason, and after her death to her daughters, viz., Mary Viall, and Nancy, w. of David Blanchard, and appoints her brother Mason, executor.

16. JAMES^a (*Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. Sept. 28, 1763, Lydia Smith, of Rehoboth. March 6, 1769, Lydia, relict of James Viall, appeared before the town council of Warren, and desired to be appointed administratrix on the estate of her husband. Inventory of estate taken April 3, 1769, personal, £13, 18s, 8d. Child:

WINCHESTER, b. in Warren, Oct. 30, 1768.

17. JOSIAH^a (*Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. Ruth Bicknell, daughter of Joshua, 2d. Josiah Viall, of Barrington, (blacksmith) sold estate to John Brown, March 3, 1774, and again the same year to Wm. Head, of Rehoboth. The inventory of the personal estate of Josiah Viall was taken Nov. 3, 1806. Children:

RUTH BICKNELL, b. in Barrington, Jan. 3, 1772; m. Asa Bowen, of Rehoboth, May 4, 1788.

JOSHUA.

WINCHESTER W., b. Jan. 20, 1779.

18. **CALEB**⁴ (*Constant*³, *Jonathan*², *John*¹), m. Elizabeth ——. Caleb Viall and wife Elizabeth, sold, June 10, 1772, land in Barrington, to Richard Harding. Children born in Barrington:

JAMES, b. Mar. 28, 1769.

MARY, b. July 17, 1772.

19. **JOSEPH**⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *John*¹), m. Rachel ——. Married 2d, Hannah, daughter of Joshua Bicknell, Jun. Joseph Viall of Barrington, (mariner) sold estate Jan. 16, 1783, to Sylvester Viall, of B. Joseph and wife Hannah, sold to Asa Bicknell for sixty pounds, all their right as heirs of our grandfather, Joshua Bicknell, deceased, and of our father, Joshua Bicknell, Esq., of Barrington, deceased, to all the real estate left by Joshua Bicknell, our grandfather, and Joshua Bicknell, our father, dated August 11, 1783. Child:

ELIZABETH GAYLORD, b. in Barrington, Dec. 5, 1781.

20. **SYLVESTER**⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *John*¹), m. in Barrington, Oct. 23, 1790, Abigail Adams, (by Rev. Solomon Townsend). She died May 5, 1816, aged 48. Buried in Viall yard. Sylvester Allen administrator of the estate of Sylvester Viall, May 6, 1816. Children born in Barrington:

JOSEPH, b. Aug. 23, 1791.

SYLVESTER, b. Oct. 10, 1792.

ELIZA, b. Oct. 20, 1794.

SAMUEL, b. May 5, 1796.

STEPHEN, b. Nov. 13, 1798.

RUTH, b. April 6, 1800.

JAMES, b. Nov. 17, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1803.

ABBE, b. Dec. 17, 1803.

JAMES, b. Sept. 21, 1805.

WILLIAM, b. Sept. 9, 1807.

ETHAN, b. May 20, 1809.

21. **SAMUEL**⁴ (*Joseph*³, *Jonathan*², *John*¹), m. Molly ——. She died April 3, 1825, in her 67th year. Buried in Viall yard. His will of July 6, 1787, proved Nov. 6, 1787, then of Rehoboth, gives his wife Molly all his estate till his

daughter Molly arrives at the age of 21. Bequest to brother Sylvester Viall, of Barrington, and appoints him executor. Child:

MOLLY, b. —.

FIFTH GENERATION.

22. THOMAS^s (*Samuel^a, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), m. June 4, 1789, Patience Kent, of Rehoboth. His will of Feb. 8, 1796, proved April 5, 1796, (then of Rehoboth,) gives his wife all his estate, both real and personal, till his two daughters, Elizabeth and Ruth, shall come of the age of 21, then to be equally divided. Thomas Viall owned a share in a grist mill. The share of real and personal estate appraised to each daughter, was 290 pounds, 10 shillings. His widow, (Patience) died Feb., 1798. Buried in Viall yard. Children:

ELIZABETH, b. —.

RUTH, b. —.

SAMUEL, b. —, 1792; d. Feb. 25, 1794, aged 1 yr., 3 m., 11 d.

23. CAPT. JOHN^s (*Benjamin^a, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), m. March 22, 1780, Esther, daughter of Solomon Peck, born May 18, 1751. She died June 9, 1818, in 69th year. He m. 2d, Elizabeth, relict of John Coy (nec Barnes). Capt. John died April 7, 1833. His widow m. 3d, Jonathan Drowne. The will of John Viall of Feb. 26, 1833, mentions wife Elizabeth, daughter Esther Peck, eldest son Samuel, and Benjamin, who he makes his executor. Children born in Rehoboth:

27. SAMUEL, b. Nov. 25, 1782; d. Feb. 23, 1867.

28. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 5, 1785; d. Nov. 3, 1867; buried in Viall Yard.

KEZIAH, b. Nov. 16, 1786; d. Dec. 9, 1803, in 18th year, (Viall Yard.)

ESTHER, b. Jan. 21, 1789; m. about 1810, Ebenezer Peck.

24. NATHANIEL^s (*Benjamin^a, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), m. April 29, 1783, Patience Richmond, of Rehoboth. She d. —. Children:

- RICHMOND, b. Nov. 8, 1789; d. unmarried Mar. 31, 1814.
 ORA, b. June 9, 1791; d. unmarried July 7, 1876.
 NANCY, b. Jan. 15, 1793; d. unmarried, Aug. 29, 1816.
29. ANSON, b. April 9, 1795; d. Nov. 3, 1866; buried in Viall Yard.
 HANNAH, b. Feb. 28, 1799; unmarried; living, 1879.
30. NATHANIEL, b. Mar. 14, 1803; d. in Providence, April 8, 1847.
25. HEZEKIAH^s (*Benjamin^t, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John^t*), m. Fanny Low. She died March 16, 1857, in her 88th year. Buried in Viall yard. Children:
- ANTHONY LOW, b. Jan. 23, 1798; d. unmarried, April 22, 1862.
 ANN FRANCES, b. Nov. 17, 1799.
 JOHN, b. Sept. 29, 1801; went west; d. —, 1879.
 MARY WILLETT, b. Sept. 29, 1803; m. Stephen A. Providence, R. I.
31. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 9, 1805; d. —.
 JAMES WILSON, b. July 4, 1807; drowned in Lake Erie, June 16, 1838.
 BENJAMIN ELLERY, b. June 16, 1809; d. at New Orleans of yellow fever, Sept. 12, 1855.
 SAMUEL LOW, b. Nov. 17, 1811; unmarried.
26. MASON^s (*Constant^t, Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John^t*), m. Mary, born, 1775, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Read, of Rehoboth, Mass. She died April 20, 1861, aged 86. After their marriage they removed to Whitingham, Vt., where all their children were born except the two youngest, who were born in Seekonk, after their parents returned to their native town. In the will of Mason Viall, of Aug. 9, 1838, proved Oct. 5, 1838, he gives his wife Mary the use and improvement of all his estate. Sons—Constant, Benjamin, Mason, and Seba. Daughters—Molly Viall, and Nancy Blanchard. Children:
32. POLLY, b. Jan. 30, 1800; living (1882) at East Providence.
 BENJAMIN, b. Mar. 3, 1802; a carpenter; unmarried. Killed by a fall from a building, Nov. 5, 1839.
33. MASON, b. May 27, 1806; d. at Rock Island, 1846.
 SEBA, b. Jan. 27, 1807; a soldier in the Seminole war; d. from exposure and privation, Oct. 15, 1842.

ASA, b. June 29, 1809; unmarried; d. Aug. 27, 1834.

34. NANCY ANN, b. Dec. 23, 1812.

35. CONSTANT, b. Oct. 8, 1815.

SIXTH GENERATION.

27. SAMUEL^s (*John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), (a cabinet maker), m. Bebe Jones. She died April 13, 1819, aged 35. Buried in Viall yard, East Providence. Married 2d, Jan. 2, 1820, Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1798, daughter of Col. Abel and Mary (Read) Shorey, of Rehoboth, (now Seekonk,) Mass. She died April 4, 1873, in her 75th year. Her father, Col. Abel Shorey, was a prominent citizen of his native town. He was the son of John^s, (Miles^s, Samuel^s), and Patience (Read) Shorey, born Sept. 12, 1766. Col. Shorey commanded a regiment of militia in the war of 1812, being stationed at New Bedford. He died in Seekonk at the residence of his son John, Jan. 18, 1858, aged 91 years, 4 months and 6 days. Children by first wife:

THOMAS, b. Oct. 5, 1806; d. July 23, 1833.

KEZIAH, b. Sept. 17, 1808; m. Orrin, son of Justice and Anna Mowry, of Cumberland, R. I. She d. in Attleboro, June 24, 1878. He d. Jan. 25, 1881, in his 71st year. No children.

36. SAMUEL H., b. April 8, 1811, in Pawtucket.

37. EZRA B., b. Feb. 5, 1814, in Seekonk, Mass.

ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1816; d. Sept. 26, 1818.

Children by second wife:

JOHN, b. Feb. 10, 1821; d. Feb. 4, 1857; unmarried.

Served as an officer in the Mexican war.

WILLARD, b. July 26, 1822; d. in Seekonk, Aug. 13, 1847;

m. Calista Lyon. Child, CALISTA W., m. Constant S.

Horton. Reside in Providence, R. I. BERTHA WIL-

LARD, their daughter, d. Oct. 23, 1877, in 2d year.

38. ALBERT, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Aug. 28, 1824.

39. NELSON, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Nov. 27, 1827.

40. DANIEL JAMES, b. in Plainfield, Ct., Dec. 26, 1831.

28. BENJAMIN^s (*John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), m. Jan. 1, 1809, Hannah Kinnicut. She died March 7, 1874. Buried in Viall cemetery. Children:

- BENJAMIN BOURNE, b. Oct. 9, 1809; m. in Providence, Juliet Frances Rice, Oct. 15, 1831. She d. March 20, 1874. He d. Dec. 8, 1865. They had one child, ANNA HARRIET BYRON, b. Mar. 9, 1811; m. Oct. 25, 1835, Geo. T. Gardner.
41. HORACE TOWNSEND, b. April 2, 1813.
 ESTHER, } Triplets, b. Nov. 3, 1814; d. Nov. 4, 1814,
 HANNAH, } aged 26 hours.
 REBECCA, }
 JULIA KINNICUTT, b. April 27, 1816.
 ESTHER PECK, b. Mar. 29, 1818; m. in Providence, Nov. 28, 1844, Joshua Bicknell.
42. GEORGE KINNICUTT, b. Mar. 9, 1820.
 MARTHA BOURNE, b. Dec. 5, 1821; m. Feb. 7, 1843, Henry Saunders. Children b. in Warren, R. I. WILLIAM, b. Dec. 10, 1843. JULIA W., b. Mar. 13, 1847. HENRY V., b. April 2, 1853.
43. EDWARD HERVEY, b. Nov. 10, 1824; d. Sept. 4, 1882.
44. SHEARJASHUB TOWNSEND, b. Jan. 1, 1827.
45. WILLIAM BROWN, b. June 13, 1829.
29. ANSON^o (*Nathaniel^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin², John¹*), m. March 29, 1832, Elizabeth Bicknell. Children:
 MARY, b. —; m. Edward R. Wheeler.
46. RICHMOND, b. Dec. 16, 1834.
 AMEY, b. —.
 NATHANIEL, b. Apr. —, 1836 (?); d. June 10, 1856.
 ELIZABETH, b. —.
30. NATHANIEL^o (*Nathaniel^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin², John¹*), m. in Providence, Oct. 27, 1842, Clara A. Pullen. Children:
 CHARLES A., b. Jan. 26, 1843; m. Adelaide, daughter of Wm. Fish, of Pawtucket. They had one child, Mary E., b. Aug. 14, 1870. Living in Providence.
 ADALAIDE, b. —. He d. in Providence, Aug. 6, 1882.
 PATIENCE R., b. —; d. in Providence, Feb. 9, 1846, aged 16 months.
31. COL. WILLIAM^o (*Hezekiah^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin², John¹*), m. Eliza Bowen. She died —. Married 2d, Mary B. Anthony, relict of Rev. Jno. Waterman. She died 1882. Children:

FRANCES L., b. —; m. Walter B. Chapin; resided at Wickford, R. I. (1879.)

Children by second wife:

MARY ELIZA, b. —; m. O. A. Anderson.

NANCY ANTHONY, b. —; m. Elisha Dyer, Jr., Nov. 26, 1861.

JANE ANTHONY, b. —; m. Rev. George Harris.

32. POLLY^s (*Mason^s, Constant^t, Constant^s Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. April, 1840, John Bowles, of Michigan. Resided in Seekonk (now East Providence). He died —. Child:

JOHN, b. Apr. 10, 1841; m. —, 1870, Mahala Weeks.

33. MASON^s (*Mason^s, Constant^t, Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), (a carpenter by trade,) m. Ruth, daughter of Lemuel Merchant, of Pawtucket. She was born in Yarmouth, Mass., July 15, 1808. Mason removed west with his family, in 1830, and died at Rock Island, Ill., in 1846 or 7. His widow m. 2d, — Nichols. Children:

47. EDWIN N., b. in Pawtucket, Jan. 13, 1828.

DAVID MASON, b. May 15, 1830; d. Feb. 5, 1856.

34. NANCY ANN^s (*Mason^s, Constant^t, Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. David Blanchard, now (1882) living at Coventry Centre, R. I. Had 9 children, two living, Benjamin, and Mary, who m. — Blanchard. (?)

35. CONSTANT^s (*Mason^s, Constant^t, Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*), m. Eliza Wheeler. She died. Married 2d, Nov. 28, 1845, Phebe M., born Oct. 24, 1815, daughter of Robert Pratt. She died May 12, 1857. Married 3d, in Providence, Feb. 25, 1858, Mary Ann, born Jan. 1, 1809, (?) daughter of John Greenman. She died May 22, 1881. Mr. Viall resided on his farm in Rehoboth till after the death of his last wife. Is now living at East Providence (Watchemoket), with his son William C. Children:

48. BENJAMIN F., b. Mar. 8, 1839.

Children by second wife:

49. ANNE F., b. Sept. 16, 1846.
 GEORGE M., b. May 22, 1847; served in the Union army,
 was a member of Co. A, Capt. Vinal, 41st Regt. Mass.
 Vols.; d. in service, May 16, 1863.
50. WILLIAM C., b. May 13, 1849.
 CHARLES H., b. Apr. 22, 1851; d. June 25, 1876.
51. ELDORA, b. Oct. 2, 1852.
 ROWLAND G., b. Apr. 30, 1854; d. Jan. 17, 1861.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

36. SAMUEL H.¹ (*Samuel², John³, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel⁵, Benjamin⁶, John¹*), (a farmer,) m. Nov. —, 1833, Polly B. Renolds, born in Tiverton, R. I., May 16, 1816. She died May 13, 1848. He m. 2d, Nov. —, 1849, Mary A. Kent, born in Seekonk Jan. 16, 1815. Mr. Viall enlisted as private, Oct. 11, 1862, in Co. A, Capt. Henry J. Hallgreene, 43d Regiment, Col. Chas. L. Holbrook. He participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Goldsboro. Honorably discharged July 3, 1863. Children:

42. GEORGE H., b. in Providence, Mar. 4, 1838.
 MARY, b. in Providence, June 18, 1844; d. in Providence,
 Feb. —, 1846.
53. CHARLES F., b. in Providence, —, 1846.

Children by second wife:

54. WILLARD W., b. in Rehoboth, Sept. 5, 1851.
55. CHRISTOPHER C., b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 15, 1853.
 MARY E., b. in Rehoboth, Jan. 15, 1855; d. Apr. 14, 1856.
 HARVEY K., b. in Rehoboth, Aug. 20, 1858.

37. EZRA B.¹ (*Samuel², John³, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel⁵, Benjamin⁶, John¹*), m. Juliet Crandall, Sept. 18, 1836. He is by occupation an engineer. Resides at Apponaug, Warwick, R. I. Children:

- THOMAS B., b. Jan. 2, 1838.
56. WILLIAM S., b. Oct. 10, 1839.
 EMILY E., b. Feb. 21, 1842.
 AMANDA M., b. Nov. 23, 1845; d. Feb. 10, 1849.

38. ALBERT¹ (*Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*), m. Jan. 1, 1846, Hannah Shaw, born April 29, 1816, daughter of Asa and Hannah (Bucklin) Mason. Mr. Viall is on the police force at East Providence (Watchemoket), where he resides. Children.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 10, 1848; d. Apr. 18, 1857.

57. FREDERICK NELSON, b. July 13, 1850.

SARAH FRANCES, b. Apr. 13, 1853; m. June 30, 1872, Philo White Sutton, of East Providence, R. I.

ALBERT ALMORAN, b. Mar. 1, 1855; d. Apr. 5, 1855.

LYDIA EMMA, b. May 5, 1857; m. June 26, 1879, Henry Crawford Monroe, of Bristol, R. I.

39. GEN. NELSON¹ (*Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John^s*). Gen. Viall received a common school education, and at the age of fifteen was apprenticed to Amos C. Barstow, on Point street, Providence, to learn the trade of a moulder. During his apprenticeship he joined the Providence Artillery Co., now known as the United Train of Artillery. He remained in Barstow's employ till 1846, when he joined the Rhode Island company which served in the Mexican war under Gen. Scott. During the war he was twice promoted for meritorious conduct. He fought in the battle of Contreras, and at the storming of Chapultepec, where he was wounded while ascending one of the storming ladders. He also took part in the engagement which resulted in the surrender of the City of Mexico, and remained there on garrison duty several months, leaving Mexico in 1848. At the expiration of his term of service, he returned to Providence, and for about two years was in the employ of Thomas J. Hill, on Eddy street. In 1850 he contracted with the agent of a Brazillian firm to go to Brazil to erect and manage an iron foundry at Bahai.

He remained there till 1854, when he again returned to Providence, where he continued his occupation as a moulder until 1861.

When the civil war broke out he held a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Providence Artillery, and in re-

sponse to the first call of the Governor, raised a company with which he immediately proceeded to the defence of Washington, under command of Col. Burnside, First Rhode Island Volunteer Militia. He was mustered into service at Washington May 2, 1861, and on the first of June returned to Providence, where, within three days, he recruited Co. C, for the Second Rhode Island Regiment, of which he was commissioned Captain. For gallant conduct at the battle of Bull Run he was promoted to the rank of Major. On the 12th of June, 1862, he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, and was promoted to the rank of Colonel Dec. 13, 1862, while commanding his regiment at the battle of Fredericksburg.

During his connection with the Second Regiment he participated in the battles of Bull Run, July, 1861, Yorktown, Williamsburg, Malvern Hill, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and other engagements.

Jan. 25, 1863, he resigned his commission and returned to Providence, and on the 21st of August of the same year, was appointed Major of the first Battalion, and afterwards Colonel of the Fourteenth Rhode Island Heavy Artillery (colored). He organized the regiment of eighteen hundred men for the field, and was assigned to duty in the Department of the Gulf. On the 15th of Jan. 1864, President Lincoln appointed him Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourteenth Rhode Island Regiment, and he continued in the service until the close of the war, being honorably discharged Oct. 2, 1865.

In recognition of his bravery and capacity as a military officer, he was brevetted Brigadier-General April 15, 1866. In 1866 he was elected a Representative to the General Assembly from Providence, and in May of the same year, he was appointed Chief of Police of the city of Providence, and served in that capacity for one year, when he resigned the position to accept the office of Warden of the Rhode Island State Prison, which office he still holds. (1883.) In the discharge of his duties Gen. Viall has exhibited *marked* efficiency, and to his suggestions in regard to the needs of the institution under

his management may largely be attributed the architectural superiority of the new State Prison at Cranston, which is said to be the most complete in all of its appointments of any building of a similar character in the country.

For many years Gen. Viall has been prominently identified with several military and civic fraternities.

He was one of the nine who organized the Grand Army of the Republic in Rhode Island. In 1866 he was elected Junior Vice Commander, being still a member of Prescott Post, No. 1, of that organization.

He is a member of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Historical Society, of Providence.

In 1861, while stationed in the city of Washington, on military duty, he became a Freemason, uniting with Federal Lodge, of that city, but since 1865 has been a member of St. John's Lodge, of Providence.

He married Feb. 11, 1849, Mary W., daughter of Silas and Freelove (Millard) Peckham. They have had eight children, but two of whom, Grace Eveline, and Nelson Shorey, are now living. Children:

WILLARD SEYMOUR, b. April 10, 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1850.

ARTHUR MANCHESTER, b. Aug. 17, 1856; d. May 25, 1861.

58. GRACE EVELINE, b. Aug. 9, 1858.

MARY NELSON, b. June 3, 1860; d. May 5, 1864.

ELLEN ESTELLA, b. April 1, 1867.

NELSON SHOREY, b. Mar. 25, 1869.

40. DANIEL J.¹ (*Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*). Mr. Viall was born in Plainfield, Ct. His parents, while he was still very young, removed to Rhode Island, and resided at different factory villages in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. They lived for several years in Lanesville, now Adamsdale, Attleboro, Mass., where his elder brothers labored in the "Mill," in that village. His education was limited to the common or district schools, and in the autumn of 1850, being then in his nineteenth year, he shipped on a whaling voyage in the ship *Globe*, of New Bed-

ford, Mass., which vessel was wrecked on Cape East, Behring Straits in August of the following year (1851). The crew were rescued by the barque Anadia, and transferred to the barque Walliber, of Australia, and were again transferred to the ship Columbia, of Nantucket. When this vessel arrived at Maui, one of the Sandwich Islands, he shipped on board the whale ship St. George, to cruise, and return home, which vessel arrived at New Bedford in May, 1853. He again shipped as fourth mate in ship Christopher Mitchell, of New Bedford, Capt. Fred Slocum, and made a successful voyage. On this cruise, he informs us, he learned to "kill a whale." The cruising grounds of the ship were as follows: Indian Ocean, North-West Coast, Vancouver's Island, Alaska, Behring's Straits, Arctic Ocean, etc. The ship arrived home in June, 1856, with oil, etc., valued at \$96,000, his share being one seventy-fifth. He again, in August of the same year (1856), shipped as third mate in the same vessel, but resigned in the autumn of 1858, and shipped as second mate in the barque Prudent, of Greenport, N. Y., and made a short voyage on the coast of New Zealand, and arrived home in May, 1859. This ends his experience as a sailor.

At the second call for three months' men in the late Rebellion, he enlisted at Providence, R. I., as corporal, in Co. K, 9th Regt. R. I. V., and was honorably discharged at the expiration of the time of service.

He again enlisted as sergeant in Co. K, 11th Regt. R. I. V. (nine months' men.) He was commissioned as second lieutenant, by Abraham Lincoln, in the 14th Regt. R. I. V. Heavy Artillery, in which capacity he served till he was honorably discharged in Oct., 1864, on account of physical disability. For some years since the close of the war and until the autumn of 1882 he has held a position as an officer in the R. I. State Prison, but as the confinement to his duties in that institution injured his health, he resigned the situation. He is now employed as an overseer in a large iron foundry on Coddington st., Providence, R. I.; a business he had followed before his connection with the R. I. State Prison.

Mr. Viall is a Free Mason, uniting with Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 4, of Providence, Oct. 22, 1863, and admitted to the 3d Degree, Dec. 3, 1863, and duly registered in the books of the Grand Lodge Feb. 2, 1864, Ariel Ballou Grand Master. He was married July 30, 1856, by Rev. James O. Barney, Pastor of the First Congregational Church in Seekonk, to Harriet B. Wheeler, of Rehoboth, Mass. She d. Oct. 3, 1857, ac. 24 years and 7 months. He was m. 2d, Mar. 11, 1861, by Rev. Wm. McKenzie, of Providence, to Hannah B. Manchester. Resides in Providence, R. I. Children b. in Providence:

PARDON NELSON, b. Nov. 11, 1861—a jeweller—resides with his parents.

HARRIET IDA, b. June 1, 1866.

EVERETT JAMES, b. Aug. 30, 1868, d. Dec. 31, 1868;

SARAH ISABELLA, b. May 22, 1870.

ELLA MAY, b. July 24, 1875.

41. HORACE T.¹ (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*) m. July 12, 1835, Hannah B. Peck, b. Jan. 25, 1813. She died Feb. 8, 1850. He m. 2d, Feb. 2, 1851, Lizzie M. Brown, who was b. Oct. 4, 1825. Their children were all born in Warren, R. I., except the youngest, who was born in Seekonk, Mass. Mr. Viall's occupation has been that of a butcher. Reside in Providence, R. I. Children:

EMILY FEARNEY, b. Aug. 14, 1836; m. Stephen Aplin.

JAMES EDWARD, b. Nov. 12, 1838; m. Maria Clark; child: CLARENCE EDWARD.

HORACE TOWNSEND, b. Oct. 18, 1841; m. Sarah Wood. Children: ARTHUR, EDWARD and MORRIS. Horace T. Jr., d. Nov. 2, 1880.

ROSA KNIGHT, b. Nov. 9, 1843.

FRANK CHILDS, b. Jan. 25, 1847; d. Aug. 9, 1847.

FRANK CHILDS, b. Oct. 8, 1848; m. Alice Wilson. Child: MAUD. He holds the position of clerk in the R. I. State Prison. Children by 2d wife:

CARRIE AUGUSTA, b. Feb. 6, 1852, d. Mar. 20, 1852;

SUSAN BROWN, b. Mar. 14, 1853.

WILLIAM EDWARD, b. Jan. 7, 1855.

HENRY NELSON, b. April 18, 1862.

42. GEORGE K.¹ (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*.) m. in Barrington, R. I., Apr. 4, 1840, Ardelia, daughter of Perez and Harriet Richmond, Children b. in Barrington:

HARRIET R. } b. Sept. 4, 1842: d. Sept. 12, 1842.
EDNAH A. }

GEORGE RICHMOND, b. Sept. 11, 1843; m. Ella Thayer.

EDNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1845.

ANNA LOUISA, b. Jan. 1, 1848.

WILLIAM HENRY, b. Nov. 19, 1850; d. April 5, 1854.

IDA CORINNE, b. April 8, 1856.

43. EDWARD HERVEY¹, (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*.) m. Dec. 15, 1853, Hannah E. Freeman, b. Aug. 26, 1830. Children:

CHARLES EDWARD b. Oct. 2, 1854.

HARRY TOWNSEND, b. Jan. 17, 1858.

44. SHEARJASHUB T.¹ (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*.) m. April 18, 1850, Almira S. Bosworth, of Warren, R. I. She was b. Feb. 12, 1826, and d. Nov. 11, 1864. Married for 2d wife, Jan. 2, 1876, Abby A. Wilcox. Mr. Viall resides in New Bedford, Mass., Wholesale Butcher, of the firm of Salisbury and Viall. Children b. in New Bedford:

EMILY MARIA, b. June 26, 1851; m. Edward H. Palmer.

WILLIAM REMINGTON, b. —, d. —, 1853.

MARY ELIZABETH, b. —, d. —, 1854.

CLARENCE TOWNSEND, b. —, d. —, 1856, ae 11 mos.

HERBERT MILTON, b. Oct. 16, 1858.

WALTER GIRDWOOD, b. July 11, 1861.

45. WILLIAM B.¹ (*Benjamin^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*), (a farmer) resides at Rehoboth, Mass; m. Anna C. Peck. Child:

WILLARD B., clerk in wholesale and retail grocery, Prov., R. I.

46. RICHMOND¹ (*Anson^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*.) m. — Eliza N. Cole. He is

Superintendent of Brown & Sharpe's Machine Manufactory, Providence, R. I.; resides in Providence. Children:

Infant, d. —.

RICHMOND IRWIN, b. in Providence Nov. 6, 1863; d. June 10, 1875—Viall yard, E. Providence.

47. EDWIN N.¹ (*Mason^s, Mason^s, Constant⁴, Constant³, Jonathan², John¹*), (a carpenter,) m. July 5, 1850, Delania, daughter of John and Emma Pierce. She d. Oct. 23, 1874, ae 45; m. 2d, Dec. 23, 1875, Eliza E., daughter of Rufus and Betsey Holmes, of Mansfield, Mass. She was b. Aug. 23, 1831. Mr. Viall resides in Raynham, Mass. Children:

CLARENCE R., b. in Leeds, Wis. Feb. 29, 1857.

ROSALIA, b. " " " May 5, 1859.

EDWIN N., b. in Pawtucket, R. I., Mar 12, 1862; lives in P.

FREDDY EUGENE, b. " " Feb. 23, 1866.

48. BENJAMIN F.¹ (*Constant⁴, Mason⁵, Constant⁴, Constant³, Jonathan², John¹*), (a mariner,). Resides in Providence, R. I. Children:

MARY ELIZA, b. —.

CARRIE, } b. —.

CHARLES, }

ARDELIA, b. —.

49. ANNE F.¹ (*Constant⁴, Mason⁵, Constant⁴, Constant³, Jonathan², John¹*), m. Nov. 5, 1863, Charles M. Rhodes, jeweler, b. Dec. 31, 1839. Resides at East Attleboro, Mass: Children:

CHARLES F., b. Aug. 31, 1864.

FREDDIE C., b. Mar. 28, 1873; d. Oct. 8, 1873.

EARL M., b. Oct. 9, 1875.

50. WILLIAM O.¹ (*Constant⁴, Mason⁵, Constant⁴, Constant³, Jonathan², John¹*), (a painter,) m. Oct. 14, 1871, Ada L. Schroum. Resides at E. Providence. Children:

GEORGE A., b. Dec. 20, 1871.

MARIETTA, b. June 28, 1873.

GRACE B., b. Mar. 7, 1875.

51. ELDORA¹; (*Constant^s, Mason^s, Constant^s, Constant^s, Jonathan^s, John¹*,) m. Mar. 20, 1868, Henry Zachary Taylor Clemence, b. in Gloucester, R. I., April 14, 1848, (son of Henry T. Clemence.) Resides at East Attleboro, Mass.; a painter by trade. Children:

WILLARD CLEMENCE, b. Nov. 6, 1868.

JENNIE MEDORA, b. Mar. 21, 1871; d. Feb. 20, 1874.

ELOUS TAYLOR, b. June 26, 1873.

UNA VALERA, b. Apr. 20, 1875.

BERTHA E., b. Jan. 20, 1877.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

52. GEORGE H.^s (*Samuel¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*,) m. in Rehoboth, Mass., Dec. 25, 1861, Sarah R., daughter of George W. and Lettie S. Barnum. She was b. in New York, Mar. 1, 1846. Mr. Viall's occupation is that of a farmer; resides at Nayatt Point, Barrington, R. I. Mr. Viall served in the Union Army, enlisting as private, Sept. 23, 1862, in Co. H., Capt. Otis A. Baker, 3d Reg't, Col. Silas P. Richmond—honorably discharged at the expiration of service, June 26, 1863; participated in the battles of Kingston, Whitehall and Gouldsboro. Children b. in Barrington, R. I.:

ISAAC F., b. Mar. 29, 1863.

MARY M., b. Oct. 16, 1864; d. Nov. 27, 1878.

CORA L., b. Nov. 16, 1866.

SAMUEL B., b. Nov. 22, 1868.

ELORY E., b. Jan. 8, 1871.

HERBERT N., b. Mar. 21, 1873.

53. CHARLES F.^s (*Samuel¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin^s, Nathaniel^s, Benjamin^s, John¹*,) (a farmer,) m. in Rehoboth, Mass., Sept. 28, 1875, Mary Ella, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary W. Carpenter. She was b. in Rehoboth, Aug. 6, 1854; reside in Rehoboth, Mass. Children born in Rehoboth:

ELLA AMELIA, b. Sept. 23, 1876.

WILLIAM CARPENTER, b. Dec. 20, 1879.

54. WILLARD W.^s (*Samuel¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin⁴ Nathaniel³, Benjamin², John¹*,) (occupation, wood turner) m. in Rehoboth, Oct. 1, 1882, Nettie M., b. in Foxboro, Mass., May 1, 1862, daughter of Sumner and Elizabeth E. Durfee.

55. CHRISTOPHER C.^s (*Samuel¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel³, Benjamin², John¹*,) (wood turner and farmer), m. in Rehoboth, April 14, 1881, Clara G., b. in Rehoboth, Feb. 27, 1855, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Ann Bowen. Resides in Rehoboth.

56. WILLIAM S.^s (*Ezra B.¹, Samuel^s John^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel³, Benjamin², John¹*,) m. Mar. 19, 1864, Sophia B., b. August 21, 1839, daughter of Alfred and Sarah A. Graves. Mr. Viall is superintendent of the stable of the Union Horse Railroad Co., Cranston, R. I. Resides at Cranston. Children:

WILLIAM E., b. Dec. 24, 1864.

SARAH G., b. Sept. 12, 1868.

FREDERICK N.^s (*Albert¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel³, Benjamin², John¹*,) m. Jan. 1, 1877, Leonide Eva, born in New York City, Dec. 23, 1850, daughter of John Henry and Marie Antoinette Blake. Mr. Viall is a tailor by trade, does business in Boston, but resides at East Providence, R. I. Children b. in East Providence:

ORRA HELENA, b. Sept. 7, 1877.

BERTHA WILLARD, b. May 25, 1879.

JOHN SHOREY, b. Oct. 25, 1880.

58. GRACE E.^s; (*Nelson¹, Samuel^s, John^s, Benjamin⁴, Nathaniel³, Benjamin², John¹*), m. Jan. 18, 1880, William H. Sherman, Deputy Warden of R. I. State Prison until Dec. 1882. He was then elected to fill the vacant position of Warden, caused by the resignation of Gen. Nelson Viall. Children:

GRACE EARL, b. in Cranston. Nov. 7, 1881.

BERTHA H., b. Mar. 20, 1884.

