

## FOURTH GENERATION.

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172. WILLIAM RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [40] (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Margaret Cook, daughter of Thomas Cook of Uxbridge, May 13, 1731. "He settled in Mendon, was a distinguished lawyer, and considered a man of learning in his day." He was Town Treasurer in 1734, and chosen Town Clerk March 2, 1740; d. 1790. They had:—

- 173—1. THOMAS [447], b. May, 1732; m. Miss Read.
- 174—2. WILLIAM, b. 1734; was sutler for the Rhode Island Forces at Crown Point, in the French war, where he died, 1756.
- 175—3. JOHN [456], b. Jan. 23, 1738; m. Elizabeth Bruce.
- 176—4. PERNE [463], b. Oct. 24, 1741; m. Molly Aldrich.
- 177—5. EDWARD [473], b. July 25, 1744; m. Sarah Saddler.
- 178—6. MARGARET, b. May 14, 1747; d. May, 29, 1748.
- 179—7. JONATHAN [482], b. March 15, 1749; m. Bathsheba Tracy.
- 180—8. MARGARET, b. 1751.

181. SARAH RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [43] (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. a Mr. Saunders of Upton or Mendon. The following were their children:—

- 182—1. ELIJAH, b. 1741; m. and left children.
- 183—2. WILLIAM, b. 1743; m. and left children.
- 184—3. SARAH, b. 1745; m. Capt. William French of Mendon. Their children were: ROYAL, SALLY, NANCY, EUNICE, LOUISA and KATE.
- 185—4. ANNA, b. 1749; d. young.

186. DAVID RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [49] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Dyer, daughter of Benjamin Dyer, Esq., of Weymouth. He was a farmer, and settled in Milton. She d. March 19, 1780. He d. June 17, 1790. Their children were:—

- 187—1. HANNAH, b. March 28, 1742; m. John Ruggles; d. Nov. 10, 1819.
- 188—2. EUNICE, b. Dec. 3, 1743; m. Abner Packard; d. in Albany, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1824.
- 189—3. SARAH, b. Sept. 25, 1745; m. James Blake; d. Feb. 19, 1827, at Milton, Mass.
- 190—4. DYER, b. March 17, 1747; m. 1st, Susanna Webb; 2d, Abigail Pope; d. Aug. 21, 1817. He left one daughter, SUSANNAH, of whom we have record. [1385.]

- 191—5. REBECCA, b. May 6, 1749; d. March 28, 1802.
- 192—6. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1754; m. Daniel French; d. Sept. 19, 1843.
- 193—7. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 7, 1757; d. Dec. 11, 1780, in New York.
- 194—8. ANNA, b. May 21, 1758; m. 1st, John Younge; 2d, Nicholas Frothingham, and settled in Milton, Mass. She had one son.
- 195—1. JOHN RAWSON YOUNGE; b. Sept. 18, 1798. He m. Submit Holbrook, and s. in Milton, Mass. Their children:—
1. ELVIRA JANE, b. April 11, 1819
  2. ANSEL ALONZO, b. Dec. 30, 1821; d. Oct. 24, 1824.
  3. HENRY S., b. Aug. 5, 1823.
  4. MARY A., b. Jan. 11, 1826.
- 196—9. ESTHER, b. May 6, 1761; d. Oct. 27, 1792.
197. JONATHAN RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [50] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Susanna Stone of Roxbury, Jan. 10, 1760. He lived on the old homestead in Braintree (Quincy), where he d. Nov., 1782. His wife d. April 14, 1778. Their children were:—
- 198—1. JONATHAN [489], b. Aug. 7, 1762; m. Mary Houghton.
- 199—2. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 26, 1766; d. in Gibraltar, Europe.
- 200—3. SUSANNAH, b. Sept. 1, 1768; d. Sept. 11, 1840.
- 201—4. MARY [498], b. 1770; m. Lemuel Billings.
- 202—5. HANNAH, b. 1772; m. Israel Cook; d. in Watertown.
203. ELIJAH RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [51] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Paddock of Swansea. He lived a number of years in Warren, County of Bristol, R. I., and removed thence to Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1794; d. 1798. Children:—
- 204—1. NANCY, m. Amos Freeman of Lancaster. 1786.
- 205—2. ANNA, m. Dennis Smith, a school teacher of Shrewsbury.
- 206—3. JAMES.
- 207—4. SAMUEL [508].
- 208—5. EDWARD [518].
- 209—6. DAVID [525], b. 1744; m. Betsy Adams.
- 210—7. ELIJAH, m. Elizabeth Brinley, 1785.
- 211—8. MARY, m. Thomas Stone.
- 212—9. ELISHA.
213. ANNE RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [55] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Samuel Bass of Braintree (now Quincy), Mass., Oct. 30, 1746. Children:—
1. SAMUEL (Bass), b. Aug. 22, 1747.
  2. EDWARD “ b. 1749.
  3. MARY “ b. Oct. 21, 1750.
  4. WILLIAM “ b. July 19, 1755; d. Aug. 21, 1755.
214. SAMUEL BASS<sup>5</sup> [1], m. 1st, Elizabeth Brackett, Sept. 29, 1772; she d. Jan. 15, 1828; 2d, Nancy Battles. He d. Feb. 23, 1840. Children:—
1. WILLIAM (Bass), b. Oct. 3, 1773; m. Abigail Neff.
  2. SAMUEL “ b. June 2, 1775; m. Polly Belcher.
  3. MOSES “ m. Mehitable Herrick.
  4. PETER “ m. Hannah Hardy.
  5. SETH “ m. Mary Whiting.
  6. HIRAM “ m. Rebecca Herrick.
  7. ELIZABETH “ m. Samuel Harwood.
  8. SARAH “ by 2d wife; m. Micah Mann.
  9. ANNA “ “ m. Joseph Flint.

215. SAMUEL BASS<sup>6</sup> [2], m. Polly Belcher; settled at Randolph, Vt. Had:—  
 (1.) SAMUEL (Bass), (2.) JONATHAN, (3.) MARY, (4.) ELIZABETH; (5.) JAMES, (6.) JOSIAH, (7.) HARRIET N., (8.) JOHN.
216. MOSES BASS<sup>6</sup> [3], m. Mehitable Herrick; settled at Randolph, Vt. Had:—  
 (1.) MOSES (Bass), (2.) MEHITABLE, (3.) GEORGE, (4.) EBENEZER, (5.) LOUISE, (6.) WARREN.
217. SETH BASS<sup>6</sup> [5], m. Mary Whiting, March 22, 1810; she d. May 24, 1859; he d. May 22, 1863. Children:—  
 1. SETH BILLINGS (Bass), b. Dec. 27, 1810.  
 2. SARAH “ b. June 25, 1812; d. June 3, 1815.  
 3. HENRY “ b. May 11, 1814.  
 4. SARAH “ b. March 24, 1816.  
 5. HARRIET ALZINA “ b. March 6, 1818; d. Jan. 8, 1871.  
 6. ANDREW “ b. Sept. 21, 1819; d. Aug. 30, 1849.  
 7. LOUISA MARIA “ b. Sept. 19, 1821; d. Sept. 28, 1822.  
 8. HEMAN ALLEN “ b. April 28, 1823.  
 9. CORNELIUS “ b. March 7, 1825; d. March 24, 1825.  
 10. BARY BILLINGS “ b. Jan. 24, 1827.  
 11. CORNELIUS “ b. Dec. 8, 1833; d.
218. SETH BILLINGS BASS<sup>7</sup> [1], m. Sarah Gleason of Dorchester, Mass., April 26, 1836; resided there until her death, Sept. 11, 1856; she left seven children; 2d, Lucy S. Thayer, June 26, 1862; s in Quincy, Mass. Children:—  
 1. REBECCA T. GLEASON (Bass), b. Feb. 6, 1837.  
 2. SARAH BILLINGS “ b. Sept. 1, 1838; d. Aug. 25, 1839.  
 3. EDWIN BILLINGS “ b. Oct. 29, 1839; d. Oct. 13, 1840.  
 4. SARAH BETHIAH “ b. April 7, 1841; d. Aug. 11, 1866.  
 5. MARY WHITING “ b. July 25, 1843; m. Harvey Fallensbee, Aug. 1868; s. in Boston, Mass.  
 6. ANN FRANCES (Bass), b. March 30, 1845.  
 7. HARRIET VOSE “ b. May 26, 1846; m. Joseph B. Scott, March 6, 1873.
219. REBECCA T. GLEASON BASS<sup>8</sup> [1], m. Jonathan Lowell Parker, March, 1856. Have:—  
 1. GEORGE LOWELL (Parker), b. March 20, 1857.
220. HENRY BASS<sup>7</sup> [3], m. Mary B. Cudy of West Randolph, Vt., March 25, 1847. Children:—  
 1. ROYCE H. (Bass), b. Sept. 1, 1848.  
 2. CELIA M. “ b. Nov. 28, 1849.  
 3. SELVY A. “ b. May 12, 1852.  
 4. ANNA J. “ b. May 24, 1854.  
 5. HATTIE L. “ b. Jan. 10, 1858.
221. EDWARD BASS<sup>5</sup> [2], m. Bathsheba Keith of Bridgewater, daughter of Abiah Keith, Nov. 9, 1771. Had:—  
 1. ISAAC (Bass), b. Nov. 5, 1772.  
 2. ZIBA “ b. May 28, 1774.
222. MARY BASS<sup>5</sup> [3], m. Samuel Howard of Quincy, Mass. Had:—  
 (1.) ELSEY (Howard), (2.) WILLIAM, d. young; (3.) SOLOMON, d. young; (4.) BETSY.

223. ELIZABETH RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [56] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Peter Adams of Braintree (now Quincy), brother of the Rev. Jedediah Adams of Stoughton, in 1756. They had the following children:—

- 224—1. PETER (Adams), b. July 20, 1760; d. March 31, ———.
- 225—2. JEDEDIAH “ b. April 13, 1766; m. Esther Field, 1787; they lived in Quincy, Mass. Children:—
1. PETER, b. Jan. 5, 1789; m. Elizabeth S. Field.
  2. MARY, b. Dec. 30, 1790; d. May, 1791.
  3. JEDEDIAH, Jr., b. March 16, 1792; m. Mary P. Brackett; d. Oct. 21, 1825.
  4. SAMUEL B., b. Aug. 2, 1794; d. Aug. 31, 1795.
  5. JERUSHA E., b. June 14, 1796; m. David Battles.
  6. EBENEZER, b. July 22, 1800; d. Aug. 12, 1818.
  7. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 12, 1802; m. Joshua Veazie; d. June 12, 1832.
  8. THOMAS, b. Aug. 13, 1813; d. Oct. 2, 1813.

226. JOSIAH RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [57] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Hannah Bass of Braintree, Aug. 28, 1750. First settled in Grafton, Mass., where they lived several years. Went from there to Warwick, Franklin County. Died Feb. 24, 1812. Children:—

- 227—1. JOSIAH [537], b. 1751; m. Elizabeth Barrows.
- 228—2. SIMEON [544], b. 1753; m. Ama Holden.
- 229—3. ABIGAIL, b. Nov. 14, 1755; m. Joshua Garfield; s. in Royalston, Mass; d. April 15, 1831.
- 230—4. MARY [572], b. Nov. 23, 1757; m. David W. Leland.
- 231—5. ANNA B. [599], b. Oct. 11, 1759; m. Thomas Leland.
- 232—6. JONATHAN B. [557], b. 1761; m. Livonia Robinson.
- 233—7. LYDIA, b. 1763; d. 18 years of age.
- 234—8. BETSY, b. 1765.
- 235—9. LEMUEL [562], b. Jan. 18, 1767; m. Sarah Barrows.
- 236—10. AMELIA, b. 1769; m. Seth Ellis; s. in Orange, Mass.
- 237—11. HANNAH, b. 1771; d. in Warwick.
- 238—12. SECRETARY [600], b. Sept. 19, 1773; m. Lucy Russell.

239. JERUSHA RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [58] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Israel Eaton of Boston, and had two daughters. She died Dec. 25, 1810.

- 240—1. JERUSHA.
- 241—2. MARY; m. Nathaniel Glover of Dorchester. Had seven children.

242. EBENEZER RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [60] (David<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Sarah Chase, daughter of Hon. Samuel Chase of Cheshire, N. H., in 1756. He was a farmer, and settled in Sutton, N. H.; d. June 11, 1814. He was a man of genius and extensive historical attainments. Judge Rawson says, “he was a learned historian.” Doct. Leland of Fall River, a relative who knew him well, also says in a letter respecting him:—

That in stature he was, I think, full six feet, slender built, though with considerable breadth of shoulders. His countenance was open,

his nose aquiline, and his forehead projecting and high. His perceptive faculties must have been acute, from the very configuration of his frontal region. His step was elastic, and all his motions rapid and easy. I have rarely ever known a man gifted with higher powers of conversation. This made him the delight of every circle. His mind was rich in reading, and his own reflections were oftentimes astonishingly brilliant. His memory was a vast storehouse of facts, always at his command, and I have heard him for hours delight a small circle with sketches of early Colonial or Indian history. In his composition there was a vein of good-humored irony, which never missed his mark when let off. The peculiar bias of his mind was antiquarian, and nothing delighted him more than the company of the clergy. With them he was sure to plunge into old Biblical history, with the whole of which he was perfectly familiar. His word was as good as his own or any other man's bond in Worcester County. Altogether he was a remarkable man, and as emphatically a *Genius* as any person I ever knew.

In the latter years of his life, he became strongly attached to the Quakers; wore their dress, and worshipped with them. As a mark of his censure of the persecution of the Quakers, and of his regard for them as a sect, he named a son after Marmaduke Stephenson of Salem, who was tried and imprisoned for heresy, and for whose release a warrant, signed by Edward Rawson, was issued, dated Sept. 12, 1659. His wife d. Nov. 14, 1814. Their children were:—

- 243—1. PRUDENCE [607], b. Dec. 24, 1758; m. Stephen March.
- 244—2. LYDIA [614], b. April 23, 1760; m. Daniel Bullen.
- 245—3. EBENEZER [623], b. Dec. 22, 1761; m. Elizabeth Tailor.
- 246—4. SALLY [639], b. March 16, 1763; m. Samuel Robinson.
- 247—5. ABNER [636], b. March 2, 1765; m. Abigail Fuller.
- 248—6. JOHN, b. June 1, 1767; d. young.
- 249—7. JERUSHA [644], b. Oct. 13, 1769; m. James Holmes.
- 250—8. SAMUEL [654], b. Sept. 4, 1771; m. Polly Freeland.
- 251—9. ELIZABETH [661], b. June 5, 1774; m. Jacob Dodge.
- 252—10. MARMADUKE } Twins, b. April 18, 1777.
- 253—11. NIZAULA } [669], m. Timothy Hutchinson.
- 254—12. MARY [708], b. July 5, 1779; m. 1st, Sullivan Bridgham; 2d,  
Thomas Brown.
- 255—13. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 26, 1782.
- 256—14. ABIGAIL [711], b. May 11, 1786; m. Daniel Adams.

257. SAMUEL RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [62] (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. 1st, Sarah Chapin, and settled at Mendon, Mass., in the part now known as South Milford. March 13, 1738, was chosen Constable, which office he held several years. Jan. 5, 1745 or '46, Sarah, his wife, died, and he soon after moved to New Marlboro', Mass., where he married again, and had the following children. Was one of the Selectmen of that town in 1765 and 1766.

- 258—1. PAUL [715], b. Feb. 13, 1737.
- 259—2. HANNAH, b. April 2, 1741.
- 260—3. ABIGAIL, b. March 6, 1743.
- 261—4. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 31, 1744.
- 262—5. PHEBE, b. about 1750; m. Ezra Knapp and had ten children;  
d. Jan. 25, 1794.
- 263—6. THOMPSON SAMUEL [718], b. about 1751.

264. NATHANIEL RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [63] (Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. 1st, Mary Thwing, March 21, 1738. She d. Nov., 1739, in Mendon, Mass.; 2d, Rachael Daniels, May 20, 1740, at Mendon. By his 1st wife he had one son; by his 2d he had 12 children. Died Aug., 1803, in West Stockbridge, Mass., a. 88 years. Children:—

- 265—1. SILAS [722], b. Nov. 17, 1739.  
 266—2. RACHAEL [745], b. May 20, 1741, Conway, Mass.  
 267—3. ELIAS, b. March 1, 1743; d. young.  
 268—4. NATHANIEL, Jr. [746], b. Feb. 19, 1745; m. Miss Woodruff, Baker, N. Y.  
 269—5. SIMBON [753], b. Feb. 25, 1747; m. Miss Nelson.  
 270—6. MARY, b. Jan. 18, 1749; m. Timothy Thwing, Conway, Mass.

Children:—

1. LUTHER (Thwing), b. Sept. 18, 1773; d. at the age of 4 years.
2. AMARIAH “ b. Sept. 6, 1777.
3. RHODA “ m. Dr. William Hamilton.

AMARIAH THWING (2), m. Clarissa Chamberlain. Children:—

1. HELENA, b. July 28, 1805.
2. LUTHER, b. Nov. 2, 1806.
3. MARY A., b. July 20, 1809.
4. RHODA II., b. Dec. 26, 1812.
5. ALEXANDER, b. May 8, 1814.
6. CLARISSA, b. Feb. 1, 1817.
7. LUANA, b. Jan. 4, 1820.
8. ELBRIDGE G., b. Nov. 11, 1822.
9. EDWIN, b. June 3, 1825.

LUTHER (Thwing) (2), m. Lucinda Andrews. Settled in Moscow, Mich., where he kept a hotel for some years; d. there, in 1846. Children:—

1. HERMAN. Enlisted in late war; d. in Washington, D. C.
2. LUTHER.

MARY A. (Thwing) (3), m. 1st, Richard M. Sanderson. Had one child, RICHARD M., who m. Emma Harrington. They live in Chicago, Ill., and have one child, RICHARD M. Mary A., m. 2d, Randall Graves. They had two daughters, MARY E. and HELEN L. Mary E. (Graves) m. Frederick Root.

RHODA HAMILTON (Thwing) (4), m. Alvan Hall of Ashfield, Mass., where he d. March 9, 1873. Children:—

1. FRANKLIN (Hall), b. March 29, 1834; m. Estella Burnham.
2. HENRY “ b. May 1, 1837; d. March 27, 1849.
3. ALVAN, Jr., “ b. July 17, 1839; m. Ellen Guilford. They had two children, BELLE M., b. June 3, 1864; and LOULIE, b. Sept. 4, 1867.
4. ISABEL (Hall), b. April, 1841.
5. HATTIE L. “ b. Dec. 24, 1843; m. William G. Whitney. Children:

WM. WALLACE (Whitney) } Twins; b. Dec. 6, 1869.  
 MYRA CLARK “ }  
 ALVAN HALL “ b. Sept. 15, 1871; died same day.  
 ZULME H. “ b. Oct. 8, 1872.

LUANA (Thwing) (7), m. 1st, Leonard Stebbins; 2d, Charles H. Munn. No children.

ELBRIDGE G. (Thwing) (8), m. Esther W. Vincent. Had one daughter, MATTIE L. (Thwing), who m. Daniel Seffens of Parkersbury, West Va., where he is a merchant, and she a music teacher.

EDWIN (Thwing) (9), m. Julia Hitchcock. He was instantly killed in a silk factory, at Northampton, Mass., in consequence of an accident to some machinery upon which he was at work. He left one son, EDWIN, who died in 1873, at the age of 20 years.

- 271—7. JONATHAN [757], b. March 17, 1751; m. Esther Baldwin.  
 272—8. MOSES [770], b. April 26, 1753; m. Miss Bussey.  
 273—9. ANNA [777], b. Aug. 21, 1755; m. Mr. Parmely.  
 274—10. MERCY [778], b. Aug. 3, 1757; m. J. Wheeler.  
 275—11. ELIAS, b. Sept. 4, 1760; d. young.  
 276—12. GRINDAL [798], b. Jan. 22, 1762; m. Miss Grover.  
 277—13. ABNER [802], b. Nov. 11, 1764.

278. BARNABAS RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [64] (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary ———. He was b. in Mendon, where he lived until after the birth of four of his children, when he removed to Woodstock, Conn. His children were:—

- 279—1. LOIS, b. Aug. 24, 1744; d. Jan. 22, 1745.  
 280—2. DAVID [812], b. Dec. 18, 1745.  
 281—3. ASA, b. Nov. 10, 1748; d. April 10, 1767.  
 282—4. JOSIAH, b. Dec. 18, 1753; d. Jan. 12, 1773.  
 283—5. RUTH [819], b. Aug. 2, 1760; m. Andrew Brown.  
 284—6. ELIZABETH, b. June 23, 1762; d. Oct. 22, 1766.  
 285—7. LOIS, b. Oct. 8, 1765; d. Oct. 15, 1766.  
 286—8. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 27, 1767; d. Sept. 7, 1775.

287. EDWARD RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [65] (Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Deborah Green of Upton, Oct. 19, 1747. He settled in Mendon. His wife d. Feb. 11, 1802. Children:—

- 288—1. LEVI [834], b. March 27, 1748.  
 289—2. OLIVE, b. Aug. 13, 1749; d. Oct. 9, 1774.  
 290—3. HANNAH [844], b. June 22, 1751.  
 291—4. EUNICE, b. July 25, 1753.  
 292—5. MARK, b. Jan. 31, 1757; d. Oct. 26, 1761.  
 293—6. LUKE, } Twins, b. July 6, 1759; d. Nov. 9, 1759.  
 294—7. OLIVER, } d. Oct. 26, 1759.  
 295—8. THOMPSON [845], b. Feb. 22, 1764.

296. GRINDAL RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [71] (Pelatiah<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Desire Thatcher, daughter of Col. Joseph Thatcher of Yarmouth. She d. in 1816. He grad. H. C., in 1741, received A. M. at Yale College, 1753, and was ordained pastor of the church in Ware, 1751; afterwards of the church in Yarmouth, Cape Cod, 1755. The following anecdote was published in the newspapers a few years since respecting him:—

POINTED SERMONS.—More than one hundred years ago, there graduated at Harvard University a man by the name of Rawson, who subsequently settled in the ministry at Yarmouth, on Cape Cod. He used to preach very pointed sermons. Having heard that some of his parishioners were in the habit of making him the subject of their mirth at a grog-shop, he, one Sabbath, preached a discourse from the text, "And I

was the song of the drunkard." His remarks were of a very *moving* character, so much so that many of his hearers rose and left the house in the midst of the sermon. A short time afterwards, the preacher delivered a discourse still more pointed than the first, from the text, "And they being convicted out of their own consciences, went out one by one." On this occasion, no one ventured to retire from the assembly, but the guilty ones resigned themselves, with as good a grace as possible, to the lash of their pastor.

He d. at the house of Ebenezer Rawson, in Sutton, 1795. His children were :—

- 297—1. RUTH, christened Aug. 14, 1757; d. in infancy.  
 298—2. JONATHAN, b. 1759; m. ——— Gage of Dover, N. H.; d. May 17, 1794. He was an aide-de-camp of Gov. John Sullivan. He had one son, JONATHAN AUGUSTUS.  
 299.—3. HANNAH [858], b. May 25, 1761; m. Paul Thurston.

300. ELLIOT RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [73] (Pelatiah<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>). His first wife was Sarah Russel, daughter of Rev. William Russel of Middletown, Conn., by whom he had one child. He married for his second wife Ann Cushing, daughter of Benjamin Cushing, Esq., Providence, R. I. He had the following children :—

- 301—1. SARAH, by first wife.  
 302—2. ANN.  
 303—3. ELIZABETH, Middletown, Connecticut.  
 304—4. ELLIOT.  
 305—5. CUSHING.  
 306—6. MARY, Middletown, Connecticut.  
 307—7. EDWARD WILSON.  
 308—8. THOMAS HOOKER.

309. EDMUND RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [81] (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), was a farmer in Uxbridge, and m. Martha Allen of Medway. They had :—

- 310—1. SAMUEL [862], b. May 20, 1746; m. Mary Thwing.  
 311—2. EDMUND [871], b. July, 1752; m. Sarah Hull.  
 312—3. RACHAEL, b. Sept. 21, 1753; m. Samuel Howard.  
 313—4. JOSEPH [878], b. Sept. 21, 1756; m. Lovisa Loveland.  
 314—5. SETH [883], b. Oct. 2, 1757; m. Sarah Torrey.

315. ABNER RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [82] (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Allen, sister to his brother Edmund's wife. He was a farmer, and settled in Uxbridge. Their children were :—

- 316—1. SILAS [891], b. July 26, 1746; m. Sarah Draper.  
 317—2. TIMOTHY [896], b. Oct. 20, 1747; m. Chloe Fish.  
 318—3. RHODA [905], b. Oct. 4, 1749; m. Aaron Taft.

319. NATHAN RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [83] (Edmund<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. 1st, Mary White, by whom he had one son; 2d, Mary Chase of Sutton, by whom he had six children :—

- 320—1. NATHAN, b. Dec. 12, 1762, by 1st wife. He enlisted in the Revolutionary army, and d. at Ticonderoga.

- 321—2. BETSY [928], b. Jan. 8, 1765; m. Abel Aldrich.  
 322—3. ISAAC [938], b. April 23, 1767; m. Mary Ward.  
 323—4. JOHN [945], b. April 20, 1769; m. Lydia Chase.  
 324—5. MARY, b. March 22, 1771.  
 325—6. EDWARD [955], b. June 27, 1773; m. Lucy Jones.  
 326—7. JAMES [963], b. Dec. 22, 1776; m. Polly Seagraves.

327. WILSON RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [92] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
 m. ———. Settled in Upton, Mass. Children:—

- 328—1. JOSHUA [968], b. April 1, 1755.  
 329—2. WILSON [979], b. 1757.  
 330—3. ARTEMAS [985], b. 1759.  
 331—4. ABIGAIL; m. ——— Whitney of Milford.

332. THOMAS RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [47] (William<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
 m. 1st, Anna Walden, about 1737. She d. 1783. Married 2d,  
 Hannah Nelson, March 29, 1785. Settled in Mendon, but d.  
 July 10, 1802, in that part of Mendon now Milford. Children:

- 333—1. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 11, 1738; m. Mary Aldrich, and had four  
 children.  
 334—2. PRISCILLA [1043], b. May 22, 1740.  
 335—3. STEPHEN [1044], b. March 2, 1743.  
 336—4. NATHANIEL [1050], b. July 9, 1745; m. Elizabeth ———.  
 337—5. RACHAEL [1061], b. March 6, 1747; m. Stephen Chapin.  
 338—6. ANNA [1070], b. May 8, 1749; m. Col. Benj. Hoppin.  
 339—7. PERSIS, b. May 6, 1751; m. Joseph Carpenter.  
 340—8. MARGARET, b. April 7, 1753; m. Benj. Walker.  
 341—9. THOMAS J., b. May, 1755; d. young.  
 342—10. CATHERINE, b. May 20, 1757; d. Oct., 1761.  
 343—11. PERNEL, b. July 12, 1760; d. Oct., 1761.  
 344—12. FRANCIS, b. Jan. 8, 1763; d. April, 1840.

345. GRINDAL RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [95] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>),  
 m. 1st, Hannah Leavens of Killingly, Conn., by whom he had  
 two children. She d. Dec. 21, 1750. He m. for his second wife  
 Elizabeth Boyd of Newport, R. I., by whom he had six children.  
 She d. May 31, 1761, a. 35. He m. Zeruah Harris for his third  
 wife, by whom he had one son. She d. May 10, 1765, a. 34.  
 His fourth wife was Mrs. Nancy Freeman of Providence, sister to  
 Col. Atwell of that place. She died the year of her marriage,  
 1771, leaving one daughter. He was a carpenter and cabinet-  
 maker, and was much distinguished for his mechanical genius as  
 well as for his general intelligence. During the Revolutionary  
 war, he was employed by the U. S. Government in the manufac-  
 ture of utensils of war. He settled in Providence about 1741,  
 was an exemplary member of the Rev. Dr. Hitchcock's church,  
 and died December, 1803. His children were:—

- 346—1. JOSEPH, b. 1745; d. Jan. 14, 1750.  
 347—2. HANNAH, b. ———; d. young.  
 348—3. ELIZABETH, b. 1753; d. young.  
 349—4. ANNA, b. 1754; d. Jan. 5, 1757.  
 350—5. MARY, b. 1755; d. Feb. 9, 1759.  
 351—6. MARGARET [995], b. 1757; m. Isaiah Cahoone.

- 352—7. BENJAMIN, b. 1759; d. young.  
 353—8. JOSEPH [1001], b. Dec. 24, 1760; m. Elizabeth Rhodes.  
 354—9. GRINDAL, b. 1763.  
 355—10. HANNAH [1012], b. Aug. 18, 1773.

356. Dea. EDWARD RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [96] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Morse, April 7, 1748, grand-daughter of Benjamin Reynolds of Bristol, R. I., and settled in Mendon, where he was deacon of the church. "Nature did much for him, and he was a leading man in the affairs of the town. Being a staunch opposer of British rule, he was generally a member of the various committees, and was frequently a member of the Legislature previous to and during the Revolutionary war." He was also a member of the Convention to form a Constitution for the State in 1779. In the latter part of his life he removed to Leicester, where he d. Feb. 11, 1807, at an advanced age, having lost his eye-sight several years previous to his death. His children were:—

- 357—1. HOOKER, b. April 21, 1749.  
 358—2. ELIZABETH, b. April 4, 1750; m. Dea. Seth Chapin of Mendon, Oct. 27, 1767.  
 359—3. MARY, b. May 4, 1751; m. Dr. Levi Willard of Mendon, April 28, 1774.  
 360—4. EDWARD, b. June 19, 1754; m. Margaret Steel, daughter of Judge Steel; settled at Leicester, Mass.; a physician; had three children: MARY, b. 1779; BENJAMIN P., b. 1781; MARGARET, b. 1784; d. 1785.  
 361—5. ANNA, b. September 22, 1756.  
 362—6. NANCY, b. 1757; d. Jan. 1, 1848.  
 363—7. ARTHUR, b. Nov. 17, 1758; a physician; s. at Hardwick.  
 364—8. MEFIBOSHETH, b. Aug. 7, 1763; d. Aug. 9, 1763.

365. Dea. STEPHEN RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [97] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Elizabeth ———, and settled in Providence, R. I. He was a deacon of the 2d Congregational Church in that town. The part of the city of Providence on the west side of the river is supplied with water from the Rawson Fountain Company. The right to take water from this fountain for 999 years, is derived from him by deed. He was twice a member of the Legislature of R. I. one session being in 1760. His funeral sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Snow, from the text, "And devout men carried Stephen to his burial, and made great lamentation over him." The deacons of the several religious societies in Providence were his pall bearers. His gravestone bears this inscription:—

Stephen Rawson, Esq., died March 14, 1773, in the 50 year of his age. He was of a noted family of great reputation.

His wife d. March 15, 1786, a. 66. Their children were:—

- 366—1. SIMEON. Entered the Revolutionary army and died in the service.

- 367—2. ELLIOT. Entered the Revolutionary army and died in the service.
- 368—3. ELIZABETH [1016], b. 1747; m. James Burrill.
- 369—4. LUCILLA, m. Seth Barton, brother of Gen. Wm. Barton; d. 1760, a. 21.
370. PAUL RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [98] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Phebe Gardner, daughter of Abel Gardner of Nantucket. He settled in that town. He was master of a vessel, and was lost at sea, with all of his crew, in 1772. His wife d. 1793, a. 63. His children were:—

- 371—1. WILSON [1020], b. May, 1754.
- 372—2. PHEBE, b. ———; d. 1783.
- 373—3. MARGARET, b. ———; d. 1799.
- 374—4. STEPHEN [1027], b. Sept. 29, 1761; m. Abigail Heath.
- 375—5. ABEL [1035], b. 1764; m. Lydia Briggs.
- 376—6. DEBORAH [1041], b. 1766; m. Edmund Crocker.

377. PRISCILLA RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [93] (Wilson<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. James Coffin of Nantucket, Mass. He was Register of Deeds. She died at Nantucket, April 30, 1791. Children:—

1. JOSHUA (Coffin), b. Oct. 10, 1737.
  2. ABEL “ d. 1777; a prisoner of war.
  3. JAMES “
  4. SUSAN “
  5. MARGARET “
378. JAMES COFFIN<sup>5</sup> [3], m. a Miss Coffin, and had the following children; (1.) ANDREW (COFFIN), (2.) PRISCILLA, (3.) ALBERT, (4.) ELIZABETH, (5.) ABEL.
379. ELIZABETH COFFIN<sup>6</sup> [4], m. ABRAHAM LONG of Nantucket, and had six children; all but two d. previous to 1848; they were; (1.) JOSIAH (Long), (2.) LYDIA (Long).
380. SUSAN COFFIN<sup>5</sup> [4], m. Capt. John Pinkham of Nantucket; had one daughter, named:—
381. SUSAN PINKHAM<sup>6</sup>. She m. Capt. James Josiah Coffin of Nantucket; had several children; all d. previous to Feb., 1848, except LUCY (Coffin); she m. Capt. Frederick Swain of Nantucket.
382. MARGARET COFFIN<sup>5</sup> [5], m. Jethro Hussey, Esq.; he was a Judge of Probate at Nantucket many years; she d. in 1792. Children:—
- (1.) JOSIAH (Hussey) (2.) MARGARET, (3.) ELIZA, (4.) SUSAN.
383. JOSIAH HUSSEY<sup>6</sup> [1], m. Sarah Macy, and had several children, one of whom, named MARY (Hussey), m. Capt. Charles Swain of Nantucket.
384. MARGARET HUSSEY<sup>6</sup> [2], b. 1772; m. 1st, Wm. Weir of Beverly; 2d, Capt. Benjamin Glover of Nantucket.
385. ELIZA HUSSEY<sup>6</sup> [3], m. Capt. William Beddell of Nantucket; she d. 1846, leaving but two children living—ALEXANDER, a ship-master, from N. Y.; and GEORGE W., a dry goods merchant at Nantucket.

386. JOHN RAWSON<sup>4</sup> [101], (John<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Smith Dec. 2, 1742, and settled at Rehoboth, Mass. He moved to Oxford, South Gore, about 1774, and purchased a farm of

1,300 acres of land. According to the Rehoboth town records, he had:—

- 387—1. MOLLY, b. July 10, 1744.
- 388—2. JOSEPH [1079], b. Sept. 5, 1746.
- 389—3. MARCY, b. Jan. 15, 1748.
- 390—4. JOHN, b. Sept. 20, 1751.
- 391—5. BETTY, b. May 23, 1754.
- 392—6. DANIEL [1085], b. Aug. 20, 1757.
- 393—7. GRINDAL, b. Nov. 3, 1760.
- 394—8. NATHAN [1093], b. June 18, 1763.
- 395—9. HANNAH, b. May 31, 1766.

396. JOEL RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [106] (John<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Mary Hull, Aug. 28, 1762. Children:—

- 397—1. RACHEL PERNE [1097], b. April 3, 1764; m. Ebenezer Whitney.
- 398—2. SUSANNA, b. March 23, 1767; never married.
- 399—3. GRINDAL [1098], b. Oct. 27, 1769.
- 400—4. STEPHEN, b. Dec. 18, 1772; never married.
- 401—5. ASA [1100], b. May 4, 1775; m. Polly Trask.
- 402—6. RHODA, b. Nov. 22, 1777; m. Alpheus White of Wardsboro', Vermont.
- 403—7. OTIS [1112], b. Aug. 19, 1780.

404. MARY DORR<sup>1</sup> [108] (Mary<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Aug. 15, 1753, Rev. Moses Taft, grad. of H. C., class of 1751; ordained Pastor of the South Church, Braintree (now Randolph), 1752; he having studied with Rev. Joseph Dorr, his wife's father. Remained pastor over this church 39 years, preaching his last sermon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov., 1787; d. Nov. 12, 1791. She d. Jan. 9, 1796. Children:—

- 1. MOSES (Taft), b. June 10, 1754; grad. of H. C., class of 1774; settled in East Sudbury; was a physician; d. July 22, 1799.
- 2. ELEAZER (Taft), b. Oct. 11, 1755.
- 3. JOSEPH " b. Aug. 15, 1757.
- 4. MARY " b. Feb. 20, 1759.
- 5. SUSANNA " b. July 23, 1760.
- 6. CATHERINE " b. April 15, 1762.
- 7. PHINEAS " b. Aug. 11, 1764; grad. at H. C., in 1789; preached some time at Ashby, Mass.; d. Feb. 25, 1798.
- 8. BETSEY (Taft), b. 1766.

405. ELEAZER TAFT<sup>2</sup>, [2] grad. at H. C., class of 1783; before going to college, was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war. Studied with Rev. Dr. Emmons of Franklin, for the ministry. Preached for a time at Langdon, N. H.; gave up preaching, and was preceptor of a High school, at Portsmouth, N. H.; m. Relief Seaverns; he d. in Exeter, N. H., Jan. 4, 1834. Children:—

- 1. CHARLES (Taft), b. Feb. 7, 1785; d. Jan. 3, 1823, in N. C.
- 2. HENRY " b. June 20, 1787; d. June 9, 1798, in N. H.
- 3. MOSES " b. Nov. 5, 1789; d. July 14, 1817, in N. C.

4. MARY ANN (Taft), b. Dec. 14, 1791; d. Jan. 14, 1825, in Va.
  5. SOPHIA " b. Jan. 16, 1793; d. Jan. 28, 1801, in N. H.
  6. PRISCILLA " b. March 1, 1795; d. Jan. 9, 1801, in N. H.
  7. ABIGAIL " b. May 23, 1798.
  8. HENRY " b. Sept. 16, 1800; d. Aug. 13, 1832, in N. C.
  9. ALONZO " b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. March 23, 1854, in N. Y.
  10. SOPHIA " b. Feb. 23, 1805.
  11. PRISCILLA S. (Taft), b. May 19, 1808; d. Dec. 29, 1862.
406. SOPHIA TAFT<sup>6</sup> [10], m. Abijah Seaverns, and now lives at Jamaica Plains, Mass. Children:—
1. CHARLES H. (Seaverns), b. Feb. 13, 1831; d. March 22, 1871.
  2. GEORGE A. (Seaverns), b. May 1, 1833; m. Susan Updike, merchant, in Chicago, Ill.
  3. ANNIE H. (Seaverns), b. Oct. 21, 1836; m. C. J. Conay, June 20, 1866.
  4. SOPHIA A. (Seaverns), m. C. F. Curtis.
  5. FRED. A. " b. Dec., 1841; m. Edna Houghton.
  6. NELLIE " b. Jan. 22, 1845; m. Henry E. Updike.
407. Dr. JOSEPH TAFT<sup>5</sup> [3], grad. at H. C., in the class of 1783; settled as a physician in Weston, Mass.; d. Jan. 1824. He m. and had the following children:—
1. JOSEPH (Taft), d. in Weston.
  2. HARRIET " m. John Sargent; d. in Calais, Me.
  3. Col. FRANCIS (Taft), b. March, 1793; m. Betsey P. Johnson; d. March 6, 1862.
  4. LOUISA (Taft), m. Green Hill of Sullivan, Me.
  5. EPHRAIM WALES (Taft), b. March 21, 1795; m. Maria B. Cobb of Boston.
408. HARRIET TAFT<sup>6</sup> [2], m. John Sargent of Sullivan, Me. Their children were:—
- (1.) DANIEL, (2.) FRANCIS T., (3.) LUCY, (4.) IGNATIUS, (5.) JOHN D., (6.) EPES, (7.) HARRIET, (8.) HENRIETTA, (9.) CHARLES. Five of them are at the Bahama Islands.
409. Col. FRANCIS TAFT<sup>6</sup> [3], m. Betsy Johnson; settled at West Goldsboro<sup>7</sup>, Me. Their children:—
- (1.) FRANK, (2.) GEORGE F., (3.) HENRY, (4.) ELIZABETH.
410. LOUISA TAFT<sup>6</sup> [4], m. Green Hill. Their children were:—
- (1.) JOSEPH G., (2.) HARRIET, (3.) CAROLINE, (4.) AUGUSTINE W., (5 and 6.) LEWIS and REBECCA (twins); lived in Sullivan, Me.
411. EPHRAIM WALES TAFT<sup>6</sup> [5], m. Maria B. Cobb. Their children were:—
1. MARIA C. (Taft), who m. Henry Wood of Goldsboro<sup>7</sup>, Me.
  2. EDWARD W. (Taft), lives at Carbondale, Kansas.
  3. RICHARD FLETCHER (Taft). Died in the Union army; was sergeant Co. G, 8th Regiment Maine Volunteers.
412. MARY TAFT<sup>5</sup> [4], m. Adonijah French of Randolph, an officer in the Revolutionary army; he d. April 16, 1821; she d. March 29, 1842. Their children:—
1. MARY FRANCES, b. March 6, 1794; d. Dec. 16, 1855.
  2. HENRY, b. Sept. 12, 1798.
  3. JOANNA W., b. May 8, 1801; d. Aug. 3, 1872.
  4. HIRAM, b. March 14, 1803.

413. HENRY FRENCH<sup>6</sup> [2], m. 1st, Rebecca Bryant of Easton; 2d, Emily Sargent Bryant of North Bridgewater, Mass., where he resides; he has been the recipient of many public offices; was a member of the Mass. Legislature in 1845 and 1846. Children;—
1. HENRY VOLNEY, b. Jan. 10, 1821; m. Rebecca Stetson of Stetson, Maine; d. Sept. 9, 1859, leaving three children.
  2. AUSTIN BRYANT, b. Aug. 18, 1823; m. Sarah J. Atkins of Randolph, where they live; he is a merchant in Boston. They have four children.
  3. JAMES HERMON, b. Aug. 30, 1840; m. Clara L. Lamkin of North Bridgewater; reside at Neponset, Boston. Have one son.
  4. JOHN LOWELL, b. July 28, 1846; m. Clara Bennett Southworth of South Dartmouth; reside at North Bridgewater. They have one daughter.
414. HIRAM FRENCH<sup>6</sup> [4], m. Fanny Littlefield of Easton; reside in West Bridgewater, Mass. Children:—
1. CHARLES TAFT (French).
  2. ADONIJAH “
  3. SUSAN MARIA “
  4. HIRAM FRANKLIN “
  5. GEORGE “
  6. FANNY S. “
  7. SETH L. “
  8. WILLIAM “
415. SUSANNA TAFT<sup>5</sup> [5], m. Samuel Allen of Randolph, where they lived; she d. May 1, 1820. Children:—
1. SUSAN (Allen), b. July 26, 1796; d. 1842.
  2. JULIA “ b. Nov. 11, 1798; d. 1836.
  3. STEDMAN “ b. Nov. 5, 1803; d. 1843.
  4. BETSEY “ b. Aug. 1, 1806.
416. STEDMAN ALLEN<sup>6</sup> [3], m. and lived in Easton, Mass. His children:—
- (1.) SAMUEL, (2.) ADONIRAM, (3.) ABBOT.
417. CATHERINE TAFT<sup>5</sup> [6], m. Samuel Stetson, and moved to Boston, where he and a brother started the first store for the exclusive sale of boots and shoes opened in that city; afterwards removed to Watertown, where they died, almost together, June 5 and 7, 1805. Children:—
1. CATHERINE (Stetson), m. Ezekiel Jones; lived and d. in Boston.
  2. SAMUEL “ m. Hannah S. Ranney.
  3. IRENE “ m. Mr. Ely; lives in Fradonia, N. Y.
  4. HIRAM “ while a young man, was lost at sea.
  5. MARY DORR “ m. Luther Clark of Stoughton.
418. SAMUEL STETSON<sup>6</sup> [2], m. Hannah S. Ranney; settled in Penobscot Co., at a place now called Stetson, Maine, where he d. Oct. 29, 1853. Children:—
1. IRENE (Stetson), m. Ralph Eveleth; d. 1849.
  2. REBECCA “ b. 1826; m. Henry Volney French; she is still living (1875), at North Bridgewater, Mass.
  3. NANCY A. (Stetson), b. May 28, 1828; m. 1st, Dr. John F. H. Turner; 2d, Franklin Otis Howard of North Bridgewater, where they live.
  4. SAMUEL (Stetson), a farmer; lives in Stetson, Me.

419. IRENE STETSON<sup>6</sup> [3], m. Mr. Ely; settled in Fradonia, N. Y.  
Children:—
1. AUGUSTA (Ely), m. John Hamilton.
  2. EZRA " m., and lives at Fradonia, N. Y.
420. MARY DORR STETSON<sup>6</sup> [5], m. Luther Clark. Their children:—
1. MARY (Clark), m. Sumner Spaulding.
  2. CATHERINE (Clark), m. Moses Linfield.
  3. CINTHIA " m. James White.
  4. ANGELINE " m. Dr. S. Tucker.
  5. IRENE " "
  6. LUTHER " m. Ellen Richards.
421. BETSEY TAFT<sup>5</sup> [8], m. Benjamin Henshaw of Milton, a ship carpenter. Children:—
1. GEORGE (Henshaw).
  2. HANNAH " m. John Winship.
  3. BENJAMIN " "

422. The Hon. JOSEPH DORR, b. in Mendon, May 24, 1730; d. Oct. 31, 1808, in Brookfield, Mass. He grad. at Harvard College, 1752, and was advanced to the degree of A. M. He studied Divinity, and was "approbated to preach the Gospel" by the Mendon Association, Aug. 11, 1756. He officiated occasionally for several years, but was never ordained. He early devoted himself to public affairs, and took an active part in the struggle for our national independence. He was an earnest, uncompromising and vigorous co-worker with the earliest patriots of the Revolution. He gave his best efforts to hasten it on and direct its course. It is said that he devoted three hundred days annually, for several years during the struggle, to the public service, without compensation. He was one of the Commissioners chosen by the people to wait on the Mandamus Councillors and demand the surrender of their commissions.

While residing in Mendon, he was a Magistrate, a member of the Committee of Safety and of the Legislature. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for twenty-five years (from 1776 to 1801), and Judge of Probate for Worcester County eighteen years (from 1782 to 1800).

He was a member of the Convention which met Sept. 1, 1779, to form a Constitution for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and was one of the committee of twenty-six appointed to draft that instrument. He was also some time a member of the Governor's Council. He was chosen a Senator for Worcester County on the first election after the adoption of the Constitution, in 1780, and was returned for the same office in 1781 and 1782. He resided some time in Ward (now Auburn), afterward in Leicester, removing to Brookfield in 1802.

"The offices which Judge Dorr was called to fill," says the Hon. Emory Washburn, in his History of Leicester, "and the general respect in which he was held, furnish the strongest evidence of his character and abilities as a citizen, and as a man of intelligence, energy and integrity."

Mr. Dorr married, 24th Dec., 1767, Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Nathan Buckram. Mr. Buckram was born in Malden, grad.

H. C., 1721, ordained Dec. 29, 1724, and died Feb. 6, 1795, having been the minister of Medway seventy years.

Their children were:—

1. JOSEPH, b. March 10, 1769; d. March 25, 1769.
2. CATHARINE, b. Aug. 17, 1770; d. young.
- 423—3. JOSEPH HAWLEY [1119], b. July 20, 1772; m. Lucy Penniman.
- 424—4. SAMUEL [1123], b. June 23, 1774; m. 1st, Lucy Tuttle, daughter of Joseph Fox, Esq. of Fitchburg; 2d, Susan, daughter of Joseph Lasinby Brown of Boston. Died Dec. 18, 1844.
5. SARAH, b. Aug. 10, 1776; m. Jonas Newell of North Braintree; d. 1823.
6. THOMAS SHEPARD, b. Nov. 11, 1778; m. ——— Parsons; d. Oct. 1816.
7. MARY, b. June 7, 1784; m. Oliver Fox, Esq., of Fitchburg.
8. EDWARD, b. Oct. 20, 1786. Went south in 1815; settled in Nova Iberia, Louisiana. He possessed an island at the mouth of Trinity River, Texas, called Dorr's Island, where he was extensively engaged in the breeding of horses and cattle. Died April, 1847.

425. CATHERINE DORR<sup>1</sup> [110] (Mary<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), m. Rev. Ezekiel Emerson, March 27, 1760. He was born in Uxbridge, Mass., 1736, a grad. of Princeton College, was settled in the ministry in Georgetown, Me., at the mouth of the Kennebec river, in July, 1765, where he remained pastor of the Congregational Church 44 years. In 1809, he left the pulpit on account of feeble health. He died, "a Learned, Faithful, Pious Minister." His children were:—

- 426—1. PHEBE [1132], b. July 20, 1762; m. Josiah Hale.
- 427—2. EZEKIEL [1170], b. July 6, 1765; m. Mrs. Fish.
- 428—3. HAWLEY [1178], b. Dec. 6, 1766; m. Rachael Lennen.
- 429—4. CALVIN [1190], b. Jan. 9, 1769; m. Elizabeth Petty.
- 430—5. LUTHER D. C., b. Sept. 26, 1772; m. ——— Holden; practised law in Sedgwick, Maine, some years, and removed to Ohio.
- 431—6. EUSEBIUS, b. Aug. 24, 1774; m. Mary Linen.
- 432—7. SUSANNA [1202], b. Dec. 13, 1776; m. Charles Witherell.
- 433—8. MARY [1218], b. July, 1778; m. John Tozier.
- 434—9. ELIZABETH, b. May, 1780; d. July, 1789.

435. EDMUND GRINDAL RAWSON<sup>1</sup> [127] (Grindal<sup>3</sup>, Grindal<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>1</sup>), grad. at Yale College, studied divinity, and subsequently preached occasionally. In 1768, he m. Sarah Holmes, daughter of Christopher Holmes, a deacon of his father's church. He lived in the house which was owned and occupied by his father, in East Haddam, Conn., where he died, July 21, 1823, in the 85th year of his age. The following were their children:—

- 436—1. CHARLES CHAUNCY, } Twins; d. in Bermuda, a. 19.
- 437—2. JOHN WILSON, } d. a. 9.
- 438—3. THOMAS HOOKER [1222], m. Melinda Bingham.
- 439—4. EDMUND GRINDAL [1225], b. Jan. 26, 1772.
- 440—5. DOROTHY BLANCHARD, d. a. 2.

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- 441-6. OZIAS HOLMES [1231], a physician in N. Y.
- 442-7. JOSEPH PERNE, d. a. 26.
- 443-8. SARA ANDREWS [1237], m. Oliver Usher.
- 444-9. DOROTHY NICHOLS, lived at Macon, Georgia, with her sister,  
after the death of her father and mother.
- 445-10. CATHERINE CHAUNCY [1241], b. Feb. 4, 1788; m. George  
Palmer.
- 446-11. CHARLES WILSON [1243], m. Mary Shackleford.