

3. *Stephen*,¹³ b. Nov. 27, 1654. He received from his father the north third of the Coweset Purchase. He had a son Philip who married Susannah, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Greene, of Mishanticut (now known as the Dutée Arnold place).
4. *Elizabeth*,¹³ b. Nov. 2, 1659; d. June 5, 1728. Her husband was Peter Greene, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.
5. *Elisha*,¹³ b. Feb. 18, 1682. He received from his father the middle portion of the Coweset Purchase. His wife was Susannah, daughter of William Carpenter. He d. March 24, 1710.
6. *Sarah*,¹³ b. Jan. 26, 1665; m. to ——— Carpenter.
7. *Phæbe*,¹³ b. Nov. 9, 1671; m. Dec. 25, 1691, to Benjamin Smith.

NOTE.—The Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, of Chicago, whose courtesy has enabled us to print the early records of this family, has in press a work entitled, "Life of Benedict Arnold: his Patriotism and Treason." This Life of Arnold is said to be "full of new facts, now first given to the public. Manuscripts from the family of Arnold, in England and Canada, and the Shippen manuscripts, enable the author to make new contributions to Revolutionary history of great interest." —EDITHOK.

THE OLD STONE MILL AT NEWPORT.

The mystery as to the origin of the Old Stone Mill doubtless created the legend that it was constructed by the Northmen in the tenth or twelfth century. At all events, the poet Longfellow has given immortality to "the lofty tower," in *The Skeleton in Armor*. Much time has been wasted upon it, from first to last, by savans, and much has been written about it by Prof. Rafn and others, to prove its great antiquity. But, one by one, the myths of history are crushed, as facts take the place of fanciful theories in this utilitarian age. The will of Gov. Benedict¹³ Arnold clearly indicates for what purpose it was used: "My body I desire and appoint to be buried at y^e Northeast corner of a parcel of ground containing three rods square, being of, and lying in, my land, in or near the line or path from my dwelling house, leading to my stone-built wind-mill in y^e town of Newport."^{*} The bones of the first governor (under the Charter of 1663) of Rhode Island rest within the grounds belonging to the residence of Charles C. Van Zandt, Esq., the present governor. The stone that marks the spot is so moss-grown that it is impossible to decipher the inscription. That of the tomb-stone to the son, Benedict Jr.,¹³ reads as follows: | "Here lyeth Intered ye | Body of Benedict Arnold | of Newport, Gentleman: | he departed this life | July y^e 4th Anno Domini 1727, | in y^e 86th year of his age."[†] The stone is in good order, and the arms are finely cut upon it. The old chair of state, in which Gov. Benedict¹³ Arnold sat at the reception of the Charter in 1663, is in the Newport Historical Society. The grave-stones of Stephen¹³ Arnold and Sarah, his wife, which were formerly on his homestead at Pawtuxet, have been removed to the lot of Mr. Benjamin G.²⁴ Arnold at Swan Point Cemetery, near Providence, R. I.—H. T. D.

in the text. He married Aug. 6, 1839, Frances Sarah, daughter of John Burges Snow, of Providence, and has had children—1. Charlotte Bruce; 2. Frances; 3. Francis Benjamin, married Augusta, daughter of Hon. Elisha Foote of Washington, D. C.; 4. Charles Henry; 5. Robert, died May 31, 1875; 6. Mary, died at Paris, France, Sept. 29, 1872; 7. Grace; 8. Edna; 9. Constance.

JAMES²⁰ ARNOLD, another son of Israel,¹⁹ was born 1689, died 1777, married Jan. 24, 1719, Elizabeth Rhodes (dau. of Peleg Rhodes), born 1703, died 1767. Their son James²¹ Arnold, born 1723, died Jan. 6, 1793, married in 1744, Elizabeth²¹ Arnold, born Sept. 24, 1724, died August 11, 1811. (She was dau. of Philip²⁰ Arnold, born Feb. 12, 1693, son of Stephen,¹⁹ born Nov. 27, 1654, son of Stephen,¹³ son of William.¹⁷) Their son, George²² Arnold, born 1747, died 1822, married about 1771, Ruth Utter, born Dec. 11, 1747, died March 18, 1836, had a son James Utter²³ Arnold, born June 4, 1776, died Feb. 3, 1852, who married May 5, 1798, Mehitabel Carpenter, born April 26, 1778, died Jan. 5, 1864. Their son, George Carpenter²⁴ Arnold, born July 24, 1803, married May 19, 1831, Phæbe²⁴ Rhodes, born Dec. 18, 1810, whose daughter Sarah Rhodes²⁵ Arnold, born March 2, 1832, married Dec. 24, 1851, Henry Thayer²⁵ Drown, born March 25, 1822, whose son, Henry Russell²⁵ Drown, born Aug. 31, 1860, is in the tenth generation, maternally and paternally, from William¹⁷ Arnold.—H. T. D.

* No. 5 Probate Records, p. 343, Town Clerk's Office, Newport. See, also, articles on *The Old Stone Mill at Newport*, by George C. Mason, Jr., Architect, etc., in the *Magazine of American History* for September, 1879.