

## CHAPTER VI.

At the decease of our emigrant ancestor, there were but two of his male descendants left to perpetuate the name of Burrage, viz., his sons William and Thomas. In the county records, between the years 1677 and 1690, William Burrage is called "a Mariner." His name appears in a preliminary list prepared by Constable Greenwood, for the use of the assessors of taxes in Boston, in 1674; it also appears in a list of the inhabitants of Boston, in 1695. By the town records, we learn that three of his children, Elizabeth, John, and Sarah, were born in Boston. We have found no record of his marriage, and do not know the maiden surname of his wife, Sarah. It seems probable that he commenced going to sea when quite young, and that he continued to follow the occupation of a sailor, having his residence in Boston, sailing, perhaps, between that port and Barbadoes and other of the West India Islands, until he removed to Newton. We do not know the date of his removal. Under date of Nov. 15, 1714, "William Burrige of Newton Husbandman" received from Ebenezer Williams a deed of thirty-three acres of land, with house and barn thereon, situated in Newton. The consideration was £115. A year later,