

the Government subdued all others to the footstool of Sir Edmund;* but Major Appleton was inflexible, and was visited with his vengeance to the last extremity. The writer was informed by Mr. John Appleton of Cambridge, that it was a tradition in the family, that on the imprisonment of Sir Edmund in 1689, and his confinement at the castle, Major Appleton was allowed the satisfaction of handing him into the boat which conveyed him off.

His will is dated April, 1695, and was proved May 25th, 1696; witnesses, Samuel Phillips, Sr., and Edward Payson. He divided the land included in the angle between Mill River and Mile Brook, embracing the whole original grant, between his four sons.

His first wife was Hannah Paine, daughter of William Paine of Ipswich, afterwards of Boston, by whom he had the following children:—

- 14 — 1. Hannah, m. William Downes, a merchant of Boston, and had issue, a daughter.
- 15 — 2. Judith, m. Samuel Wolcott, of Windsor, Connecticut. He was grandson of Henry, who arrived in America in 1630, and removed to Connecticut. Their children were,—
 1. Samuel; 2. Josiah; 3. Hannah; 4. Sarah;
 5. Lucy; 6. Abigail; 7. Elizabeth; 8. Mary.

* It appears by the diary of Judge Sewall, that Dudley Bradstreet, and Nathaniel Saltonstall were both arrested, and gave the bond required. (See Appendix, B.)