

(7.) III. SAMUEL APPLETON, [16—3.] b. 1654. From 1680 to 1688 he resided at Lynn, carrying on the iron works, called Hammersmith, of which three quarters were,—after a long litigation in which he resorted to the now obsolete process of attainting the jury,—awarded to him by the Council in 1679, on account of a mortgage to secure the legacy of his grandfather Paine. The other quarter, he purchased of the heirs of Thomas Savage in 1682, for £250. He afterwards, in 1688, sold the whole, with six hundred acres of land, to James Taylor of Boston, for £500. These works were situated on Saugus River, near the old meeting-house. He afterwards removed to Boston, where he carried on the business of merchandise. He was chosen to the Council in 1703, and continued to be chosen to that office, with some intermissions, until 1714, when it was filled by his cousin, John. In 1706-7-8-13-14, they were both of the Council, one of them being one of the two counsellors chosen for the Province at Large.

He went as a Commissioner to Quebec, in 1706, for the purpose of bringing home the prisoners of war detained there. He returned to Boston, 21st November, with the Rev. Mr. Williams, and fifty-six other redeemed captives. (*Williams's Red. Cap.* p. 74.) In 1707, he commanded a regiment in the unsuccessful expedition to Port Royal, under Col. March. He dissented from the decision of the Council of War