

## THIRD GENERATION.

Col. John<sup>3</sup> Pynchon, son of Col. John<sup>2</sup> and Amy<sup>2</sup> Pynchon, was a student at Harvard college for a time with his brother, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, till he removed to Boston, became a merchant, and began trading on his own account.

He married Margaret Hubbard, daughter of Rev. William Hubbard, historian, of Ipswich.

Their children, during the Indian wars, were born in Ipswich.

Their names were—

John<sup>4</sup>,

Margaret<sup>4</sup>,

William<sup>4</sup>.

Col. John<sup>3</sup> Pynchon, the father of this family, appears to have been a man making great improvements in Springfield, and in the neighboring towns, county and colony to which he belonged, in laying out the lands in Springfield, Suffield, Enfield, Wilbraham, Ludlow, and Longmeadow. He was one of the Commissioners of the United Colonies in 1683.

Col. John<sup>3</sup> Pynchon died April 25, 1721.

Margaret, the mother, died Nov. 11, 1716.

## FOURTH GENERATION.

Col. John<sup>4</sup> Pynchon, of Springfield, son of John<sup>3</sup> and Margaret<sup>3</sup> Pynchon, entered Harvard college when young, remaining two years. His grandfather took him away and procured for him the office of Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Court of Sessions, at Springfield. He was afterwards appointed or chosen County Register. He lived with his grandfather some years, who was first Justice of the Court.

He married, Feb. 18, 1702, Bathshua<sup>4</sup> Taylor, daughter of the Rev. William Taylor, of Westfield.

Their children were—

Elisabeth<sup>5</sup>, born Dec. 27, 1702; died Sept. 6, 1776.

William<sup>5</sup>, born Nov. 11, 1703; died Jan. 11, 1783.

John<sup>5</sup> and Joseph<sup>5</sup>; John<sup>5</sup> died April 6, 1754.