

pose, among which are those of Mr. Ezekiel Goldthwaite, of Col. Thomas Goldthwaite, and of Maj. Joseph Goldthwaite. It is to be regretted that the art of the photographer has not yet arrived at such perfection as to reproduce the color and richness of tint of these valuable originals, which suffer also somewhat from the effects of age. Those mentioned, with that of Mrs. Judge Bacon, are all by the distinguished artist, John Singleton Copley.

During this research into the family history, both at home and in England, I had various family correspondents with whom its results were shared, to the extent also of sending them on occasion copies of particular records in which any might for some reason be especially interested, and the event has shown no reason for regretting the confidence thus given. All this is so much a matter of course in an honorable family that it would have passed without mention here except for an opposite experience. I regret to have to say that another — not of our surname — with whom, at his desire, the information collected was later shared, has since made use of it in published articles, largely without acknowledgment, printing also material obtained by me at no small pains abroad, which had the right to make its first appearance in this Genealogy, of whose preparation he was aware.

Since the first issue of circulars regarding our book, about three years ago, subscriptions to a fair amount have been received, but their number, since diminished by the deaths of some subscribers, has not been sufficient to defray the whole expense of publication. In order to make sure of this important result, several members of the family have expressed their willingness, each to be responsible for a certain sum towards making up the deficiency. They are, Mr. Henry Goldthwaite of New York, \$100; Mr. Joel Goldthwaite of Boston, \$100; Dr. Joel Ernest Goldthwaite of Boston, \$50; Mrs. Eliza M. Bowen of Boston, \$25; Mrs. Cornelia Goldthwaite Crittenden of Utica, N. Y., \$25; Dr. Henry Goldthwaite of Mobile, Ala., \$10; Mr. Robert Goldthwaite of Montgomery, Ala., with his sisters, Mrs. Seibels and Mrs. Arrington, \$30. Mr. Henry Goldthwaite and Mr. Joel Goldthwaite had already shown their interest by each subscribing for a number of copies, as have also Mr. Oliver C. Goldthwaite of London, James C. Goldthwaite of Columbus, O., and Messrs. Edgar L., William E., Orlando L., and Frank B. Goldthwaite of Marion, Indiana.

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