

ton, widow of John Halsey, and youngest of three children of Thomas and Mary Tawley of Boston, where she was born March 2, 1682.* A daughter, Mary Halsey, by her first husband, and born Dec. 29, 1704, was living in 1719.

From 1708 to 1758, John Goldthwaite is often mentioned in the town and selectmen's records of Boston. He was appointed to appraise buildings, to inspect chimneys, to oversee the cleaning of streets, as viewer of shingles, and measurer of boards and timber; was twice chosen constable, and is frequently in the lists of those appointed to visit or walk the town. From 1739 to 1746 he was collector of taxes, and from 1746 to 1758, when he was past eighty years of age, assessor. His subscription to the building of a workhouse, May, 1735, was £15 in mason's work. He is one of the seventeen named as founders of the New North church in 1714, appears at the head of a petition, Nov. 18, 1741, of inhabitants at the North End, that Mr. Samuel Mather might be allowed to preach on the Lord's day at the North Writing-

* Mrs. Jane Goldthwaite had a brother, John Tawley of Marblehead, cooper, and a sister, Hannah, who m. David Buckley and Mr. Waldo. After the death of their father, their mother, the widow Mary Tawley, married John Indicott of Boston, cooper, and died a widow in 1718-19. John Indicott was a warden of King's Chapel. He died Dec. 7, 1711, æ. 70. His children dying without issue, his wife's children by Mr. Tawley received a portion of his property. They also had legacies from an aunt, the Widow Jane Haberfield, formerly widow of Benjamin Bagsworth, mariner, of Boston; she left, in her will of Dec. 19, 1719, £100 and several articles of silver plate to Mrs. Jane Goldthwaite's daughter, Mary Halsey, and a small bequest to her son, Thomas Goldthwaite, then an infant. A house and land with part of a wharf near Fort Hill, formerly the property of Benjamin Bagsworth, who had no children, also came from her to the Tawley family.

John Halsey and Jane Taly were married Dec. 20, 1700, by Rev. Cotton Mather. Besides the daughter Mary, they had Jane, John, and perhaps others who died in childhood. The will of John Halsey of Boston, mariner, made Jan. 7, 1700, proved Jan. 1, 1714, gave all to beloved wife, Jane. His inventory, consisting of personal property only, amounted to £79; among the items are 34½ ounces of silver plate, and a negro woman valued at £25. He seems to have had a brother, Joseph Halsey.