

His will, made Feb. 9, 1780, is recorded in East Cambridge, and also in connection with that of his son, Maj. Joseph, at Somerset House, London (folio 518, Collins). In it he gives land, house, and furniture, and £500 to wife Martha; gr. dau. Elizabeth (dau. of son John) £100, and the same to gr. dau. Frances Montrasure Anne Langdon Goldthwait; £1,000, to dau. Sarah Williams; the remainder to children, Philip, Samuel, Benjamin, Martha. This will was proved in London, and administration granted to Samuel Goldthwait, Nov. 9, 1780, an administration of the goods of the deceased as dying intestate, granted the previous month to "Philip Goldthwait, Esq., son of the deceased," being first revoked.

The widow, Mrs. Martha Goldthwait, in her will, made bequests to the children of her son, Benjamin; to gr. dau. Elizabeth Goldthwait, whom she has brought up, and to sons Philip and Samuel, and daughters Sarah Williams and Martha Gowen. Family papers, as well as tradition in several lines of his descendants, show that Joseph Goldthwaite* received, Mch. 25, 1775, for his military service, from King George III, a grant of a tract of land of about 2,000 acres, called the "Goldthwaite Patent," situated in Warren county, N. Y., near Lake George. The title was good, but heavy charges for taxes and quit rents, almost or quite equaling its value, so encumbered it, that, about 1830, the heirs finally allowed it to pass out of their hands. Children (all bapt. in New Brick church);

105 + JOSEPH⁵ (Maj.), b. Oct. 5, 1730; m. Hannah Bridgham.

106 + JOHN, b. Dec. 31, 1731; m. Mehitabel Pratt.

107 + PHILIP (Capt.), b. Mch. 27, 1733; m. Mary Jordan and Abigail Dyer.

108 + SAMUEL, b. Mch. 20, 1735; m. Amy Borden.

109 + BENJAMIN, b. Aug. 6, 1737; m. Sarah White Dawes.

110 MARTHA, b. May 10, 1739; d. y.

* He is called "our loving subject, Joseph Goldthwaite, Gentleman, being a reduced Subaltern Officer, having served in North America during the late war and last belonging to our late fiftieth regiment of foot."