

where he pleases, to enable him to live comfortably and bring up his children, this farm to be divided, after his decease, among his children (except Joseph, who is already above provided for), they taking care to provide for the widow of my said brother if she be living.

"I give to my brother, Benjamin Goldthwait, £100, and to each of his children living at my decease, £50, except Sarah, who is married to John Appadail of New Castle on Tine*, in England, to be £100. To sister Sarah Williams, wife of Richard Williams, £200, and if she leaves any children, to each of them £50.

"To good friend, Mrs. Hannah Winslow, widow of Joshua Winslow, £300, if she be a widow at my decease. If married, only £50, to provide her suitable mourning for her old acquaintance. To her daughters, Elizabeth, Nancy, Sucky, Katty, and Hannah, £50 each, and to her daughter, Polly Loring Winslow, only £10, as she is named for her grandmother, and will probably share her fortune. (Mention is made, also, of Joshua Loring Winslow, whom he has sent to London to be educated.) To Mrs. Love Oliver, wife of Dr. Peter Oliver, the use of £1,000, as a token of my very great regard.

"To Mr. John Andrews, my clerk, £100."

(Recorded Folio 518, Collins.)

Nov. 18, 1780, administration on this will was granted in London to Samuel Goldthwait, "one of the executors of Joseph Goldthwait, father of above testator."

106. John^s Goldthwaite (*Joseph^s, John^s, Samuel^s, Thomas^s*), of Boston, born there Dec. 31, 1731, married (intention published Oct. 31, 1754) MEHITABEL PRATT. He was a member of the Boston Latin School 1741.

Miss Gowen, his niece, says of John, in her account of the family, that "he commanded a man-of-war in the Revolution, and was kept a prisoner in England until peace was declared, when he returned home to die." He was unquestionably a master mariner, and, at the beginning of the Revolution, seems to have been commander of a merchant vessel, which was brought into Norwich, Conn., in 1775, and its contents confiscated. From the record † of this transaction he would

* *on Tine* is crossed out in the original.

† Hannah Winslow, John Goldthwait, John Winslow, Jr., and Isaac Winslow of Boston, administrators on estate of Joshua Winslow of Boston, deceased. May, 1777, judgment is recovered against above administrators for the brig