

largely outran the New England branch in point of numbers. The will of his father gives him all the lands or residue lying within the township of Eastham, lying on the south side of Bound Brook and makes him joint executor of said will. At the time the will was probated William is said to have been "beyond the sea." Just what this means is not clear, possibly he may have visited England. His will was made April 13, 1725, and proved Feb. 11, 1734-5.

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- 1.—**Eliza**, b. Aug. 25, 1690.
- 2.—**Thankful**, b. Jan. 11, 1697.
- 3.—**Ruth**, b. Aug. 27, 1699.
- 4.—**Hannah**, b. April 2, 1702.
- 5.—**8 William**, b. Sept. 2, 1704; m. Alpha Lewis.
- 6.—**9 Barnabas**, b. Sept. 29, 1705; m. Hannah Sweet.
- 7.—**Mercy**, b. Feb. 20, 1708.