

" Feb. 1. Gov. Shute dines with Col. Wm. Dudley, and then comes home.

" Dec. 29. Madam Rebecca Dudley, Gov.'s wf., is Dangerously sick.

" Feb. 8. Mr. Jonathan Belcher comes to me, and enters into discourse about the nomination and appointment of officers to be made next week, and he propounded that Paul Dudley, Esq., might be Chief Justice. He said Mr. Dudley would be Chief Justice or nothing; that he was of a good family and capacity; that his country had yet done little for him.

" I visited Gov. Dudley and his lady to inquire how they did. I congratulated Madam Dudley upon her recovery.

" Feb. 28, P.M. My son Sam<sup>l</sup> Sewall and his wife sign and seal the writings in order to my son's going home. Gov. Dudley and I witness, and Mr. Sam. Lynde took the acknowledgment. I drank to my daughter in a glass of Canary. Gov. Dudley took me into the Old Hall and gave me £100, in three-pound Bills of Credit, new ones, for my son; and told me he would, on Monday, perform all that he had promised to Mr. Walter. Sam. agreed to go home next Monday, his wife sending the horse for him.

" Aug. 15, 1718. I, with my son and daughter J. Sewall, dine at Gov. Dudley's. Mr. Walter and his wife and son and daughter Sewall of Brookline [that is, Samuel and Rebecca] and their daughter and Col. Wm. Dudley are there.

" Nov. 9. Gov. Dudley comes to town in his calash, and takes cold, his chariot not defending him from the wind. It was said he had the consumption from that time.

" Nov. 21. I visit Gov. Dudley, saw Mrs. Wainwright; Madam Dudley came and sat with me, said Gov. Dudley was light-headed, called for his hat and sword; would go home; talked of the isle of Wight.

" March 25. I visited Gov. Dudley. He is very sick and delirious.

" March 31, 1720. Gov. Dudley is very near his end.

" Apr. 2. Gov. Dudley dies about noon.

" Apr. 8. Gov. Dudley is buried in his father, Gov. T. Dudley's tomb at Roxbury."

At the time of Gov. Thomas Dudley's death the tomb seems not to have been built. But I suppose his executors built it.

Judge Sewall thus describes the funeral: