

The Commissioners appointed by the Judge had met together and appraised that part of the real estate of Joseph Dudley, late of Concord, deceased, that remained undivided after the decease of his widow Mary, and lying in the northerly part of Concord, aforesaid, viz.:

One half an old dwelling house undivided standing on the premises at three pounds, six shillings and eight pence, £3. 6. 8., other parcels of land, all amounting to £59. 14. 0.

(Signed),

JOHN CUMING,  
JAMES BARRETT,  
BRADYLL SMITH,

Concord, Dec. ye 20, 1773.

Commissioners,—All sworn.

**7.** BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> DUDLEY (*Joseph*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Concord, Mass., March 20, 1698-9; married Elizabeth Rice,\* Nov. 17, 1726, at Sudbury. He was brought up by Isaac Rice of Sudbury, who bequeathed to him in 1718 the north half of Indian Head farm in Framingham, comprising the Kendall and Bent farms. Benjamin Dudley enlisted in 1725 under William Brintnall of Sudbury, to fight the Indians. (*History of Sudbury.*) In 1742 he was living at Sudbury, and made a complaint against Phineas Parmenter of Sudbury, recovering £5. 11. 4., besides costs of Court, in the Common Pleas at Boston. He was called "yeoman." His children:

**18.** i. BENJAMIN,<sup>4</sup> b. about 1730, probably of Sudbury and Framingham; m. 1st, Mary Walker of Weston, Dec. 14, 1752, by Rev. Samuel Woodward of Weston. She was a daughter of John Walker of Weston, who made his will June 8, 1778; proved Dec. 3, 1783, at Middlesex Registry. This will mentions his daughter Mary Dudley, as one of the testator's children. ii. ABIGAIL, m. Samuel How, April 12, 1750. **18a.** iii. JOSEPH, who made his Will, 1798, proved 1802. **18b.** iv. CAPT. EBENEZER, b. about 1735; m. Grace Rice.

**8.** SAMUEL DUDLEY<sup>3</sup> (*Samuel*,<sup>2</sup> *Francis*<sup>1</sup>), born July 28, 1705; married Miss Abigail Waters, Feb. 17, 1729, was called "husbandman" and gent. He died about 1750, at Littleton, being killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. He left no will. Richard King, yeoman, was appointed administrator of his estate in 1751. It was prized at £12,261. His widow was Abigail. (See p. 13, *this book.*) Their children were born at Littleton, Mass., as follows:

**19.** i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1730; d. at Waterford, Me., 1803. ii.

\* This Elizabeth Rice was born Dec. 4, 1705, dau. of John Rice of Sudbury and Elizabeth Clapp of Milton, who died the same day that this daughter was born at Sudbury.—See *History of Rice Family.*