

BENJ. WILLIS, Jr.^s, b. Nov. 16, 1791, m. Eliz. Sewall May, dau. of Col. Joseph May. Sept. 19, 1817. Mr. Willis was a successful merchant in Portland, Me. They had two children :

- i. HAMILTON⁹, m. Louisa Winship.
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. Thos. G. Wells.

WM. WILLIS^s was admitted to Suffolk Bar in 1817, and moved to Portland in 1819. He m. Julia, dau. of Hon. Ezekiel Whitman, in 1823. They had eight children, who all died unm. except two, viz. :

- i. JULIA⁹, b. 1829, m. Dr. B. C. Watson, 1852.
- ii. HENRY, b. 1831, m. Adeline Fitch, 1855.

WINTHROP.

ANN^s DUDLEY (*Gov. Joseph^s, Gov. Thomas^s*), b. Aug. 27, 1684, at Roxbury, Mass., m. 1st, John Winthrop of Boston, son of Wait Still Winthrop, Dec. 16, 1707; 2nd, Jeremiah Miller of New London, Ct., and d. 1776, at New London, having no children by Mr. Miller (who grad. at Yale, 1709.)

By her first husband, John Winthrop* (H. C. 1700), F. R. S., she had nine children, viz. :

- i. MARY⁴, b. Sept. 18, 1708, m. Gov. Joseph Wanton of R. I., Aug. 21, 1729.
- ii. ANN⁴, b. Dec. 13, 1709, d. June 19, 1794, at New London, unm.

* This John Winthrop, son of Wait Still, was born in Boston, Aug. 26, 1681, d. at Sydenham, near London, Aug. 1, 1747. Mr. R. C. Winthrop, Jr., says in his "Short Account" of his family, p. 10, that John, F. R. S., removed from Boston to Connecticut to devote himself to the improvement of his property there. But he, not being suited to that sort of business, failed of success, and, feeling aggrieved at the decisions of the courts respecting the distribution of his father's estate, he went to England in 1727 and obtained redress from the Privy Council, and asked for political preferment, but could not obtain what he claimed as his hereditary right or due. So he stayed there twenty years, becoming an active member of the Royal Society, and having one of its volumes of Transactions dedicated to him. He visited old Groton, according to his diary, in 1728, and found memorials of his Winthrop ancestors still existing there. His widow at New London died in 1776, aged 92. John Winthrop, F. R. S., was son of Wait Still, son of John, governor of Connecticut, son of Gov. John, a Puritan leader here in Mass. Bay Colony. (*See his Life, by his descendant, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop.*)

All the Winthrops in America, bearing that surname, are probably descendants of Ann Dudley and her husband, John Winthrop, Esq., F. R. S. So thinks Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., Esq.