

Riding chair and tackling (old), 30; steelyards, 4; sundry things, 4—	2. 5.
Utensils for husbandry,	8. 14.
Four oxen,	42. 5.
Five cows,	16. 5.
Two-year old steer, 50; two calves, 30; twenty- eight sheep, 8. 8—	12. 8.
Swine, 2. 10. and a horse,	6. 8.
	£603 10½

THRO. SMITH,
SAMUEL DUDLEY.

Province of New Hampshire, }
Exeter, 27th of October, 1766, } Then Theophilus Smith, Esq.,
and Captain Samuel Dudley made oath that taking the above
Inventory they have acted faithfully and impartially according
to the best of their skill and judgment.

Jurat Coram,

SAMUEL GILMAN, JR.,
Justice of Peace.

SKETCH OF CAPTAIN TRUEWORTHY DUDLEY.

(See his autograph No. 16, p. 298.)

CAPT. TRUEWORTHY⁴ DUDLEY (Stephen,² Samuel,² Thomas¹) was born at Exeter about 1700. and died there in 1745. He married Hannah, daughter of John Gilman who was born June 7, 1668, and died about 1753, son of the first Moses Gilman of Exeter, who was born in England 1631, and died in 1702. Moses was a brother to Hon. John Gilman of the Royal Council. John Gilman, father of Hannah (Dudley), was a rich man of Exeter. Captain Trueworthy Dudley and his wife Hannah Gilman were second cousins—their grandfathers being brothers. This cousin-marrying often produces eccentric types of mankind, as well in the Dudley family as in others. According to "*Sigma*" (L. M. Sargent) in one of his Transcript papers, I should lop off some branches of my family. He asks, "Who would have a genealogy disfigured by drunken men," &c.? Then, in regard to cousin-marrying, "*Sigma*" is again "off his base." He says "Death is not more surely the universal lot, than perfect