

They intermarried with neighboring families. Mr. Samuel Dudley does not often appear among the public men of his county; but the records were scanty, and the people "few and far between." He died at Exeter, about 1732, intestate. He belonged to the King's Garrison at Exeter in 1696, and he also belonged to a scouting party under Captain Nicholas Gilman in 1712.

I have an original deed of this Samuel Dudley conveying certain "tracts or parcels of land" in Exeter to "Nicholas Dudley," in which deed he calls himself Samuel Dudley, Junr. of Exeter, yeoman. The land was the same that "Stephen Dudley and his son Samuel bought of Jeremy Connor," near "Nicholas Gordon's saw-mill on the north side of Little river." Part of it was near Deer-Hill Mill on Little river. The consideration was £45. The signature of Samuel Dudley is the same as the autograph No. 3, at p. 298.

The witnesses to this deed are Daniel Ladd and Cartee Gilman. The date is Feb. 18, 1716-17. The justice who took the acknowledgment was Hon. John Gilman.

It will be noticed that Mr. Dudley signs his name without the "Junr," and spells Dudley without the "e;" but both these are in the deed.

Children, born at Exeter :

i. SAMUEL,<sup>4</sup> b. at Exeter, N. H.; d. unm. about 1758, at Exeter. He was one of the soldiers in the Crown Point Expedition under Capt. Somersbee Gilman of Exeter, and died in the army, September, 1758. He probably never married. His will is dated in 1758, and proved in 1759. He bequeathed his estate to his sisters and brother Jonathan of Brentwood, appointing him his Executor. 15. ii. JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> b. at Exeter; m. Oct. 13, 1720, Dinah Bean, dau. of John Bean. iii. MERCY,<sup>4</sup> b. at Exeter; m. Mr. Thyng of Exeter. iv. JOANNA, b. at Exeter; d. unm. v. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 9, 1714, at Exeter; d. about 1762, at E., unm. She died intestate, and Nathaniel Thyng was appointed administrator of her estate. vi. SARAH, b. April 9, 1716, at Exeter; m. Mr. Leavitt. vii. MARY, b. at Exeter; m. Mr. Watson.

7. HON. WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DUDLEY (*Gov. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Gov. Thomas*), married Elizabeth Davenport, and they had eight children :

16. i. THOMAS,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1731; m. Hannah Whiting, April 26, 1753, who m. 2ndly, Col. Joseph Williams, in 1770. Thomas dying Nov. 9, 1769, at Roxbury. ii. JOSEPH, Esq., b. 1732; m. Lucy ———, who m. 2nd, Mr. Gray, and d. Sept. 27, 1767, at Boston. His 3 children d. young. iii. CATHARINE, b. Dec. 27, 1729; m. Peter Johonnot, merchant, who d. at London, Eng., Aug. 8, 1809. Catharine d. June 28, 1769, at Boston. iv. ELIZABETH, b. May 16, 1724;