

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF GOV.  
THOMAS DUDLEY.

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**21. DEA. STEPHEN<sup>5</sup> DUDLEY** (*Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Gov. Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), was born at Exeter, N. H., Oct. 14, 1724. He married Hannah Sanborn, daughter of Dea. John, Jan., 1745. She was born Feb. 23, 1824.

In 1758, he, with his neighbors, Daniel Ladd, Daniel Kelley, Jonathan Smith, Jr., and others, enlisted for the Crown Point Expedition, and served from April 20 to October 30 when the regiment returned home. In the spring of 1763 he went to Gilmanton, N. H., cleared land, and settled there with his family Aug. 1, 1754. He was one of the petitioners for the first town meeting in 1766, and was one of the original members of the church formed Nov. 20, 1774, being chosen Deacon Feb. 13, 1776; which office he honorably filled until his death. He was also one of the Selectmen, one of the Committee of Safety, and occupied other important and useful stations in the town. He is held in special honor for his religious character. In his disposition he was uniformly kind and pleasant, yet firm and decided. He was considered a staunch pillar of the church.

His conversation was always instructive, as well as attractive to the young. He died Aug. 22, 1811, aged 87. Rev. Mr. Smith preached his funeral sermon from Acts viii. 2. His wife died March 11, 1816. See *History of Gilmanton*. The eight children of Dea. Stephen and Hannah (Sanborn) Dudley were as follows:

**46. i. NICHOLAS G.,<sup>6</sup>** b. Jan. 2, 1746, at Exeter; d. at Barnstead, N. H. **47. ii. JOHN,** b. Sept. 15, 1748, at Exeter; d. at Gilmanton, N. H. **48. iii. STEPHEN,** b. about 1749; d. at Alton. **49. iv. SAMUEL,** b. March 9, 1751, at Exeter; d. Apr. 10, 1778, at G. **v. MEHETABEL,** b. at Exeter; d. at Alton, N. H., m. Samuel Clough, Sept. 25, 1788. **50. vi. DANIEL,** a Revolutionary soldier. Lived at Alton. **51. vii. PETER,** b. Sept. 19, 1767, at G.; d. at G. **viii. SARAH,** b. 1764, m. Oct. 31, 1782, Jonathan Ross, by Rev. Isaac Smith, at Gilmanton.

**22. JAMES<sup>6</sup> DUDLEY** (*James,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), (see his autograph, No. 13, p. 298), was born A. D. 1715, at Exeter, N. H., and married Deborah Bean. Mr. Dudley was a useful man, a cooper by trade, of unimpeachable character. He died at Exeter, in May, 1761, of small-pox, which prevailed in his neighborhood. Many of the neighbors who took the same disorder died, while others recovered from it. His death was greatly lamented by all his numerous friends and acquaintances. His widow Deborah, and her brother, James Bean, were executors of his will.