

Thomas Norris. She was living in 1851, aged 83. They had Stephen H. Norris,<sup>8</sup> of Boston, merchant in 1851 (whose son was of Milwaukee, Wis., 1851). 4. *Betsy*, b. 1789; m. Thomas C. Norris. 5, *Johanna*, m. D. Evans, and they had Hon. George Evans,<sup>8</sup> M. C. 6, *Sally*, d. unm.; 7, John; 8, Daniel, b. November, 1779. 7. *Jonathan*, b. 1782. See the Haines' pedigree in Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. XXIII, p. 148, A. D. 1869. ix. MEMENTARE, m. Daniel Stephens; x. LYDIA, m. Mr. Ingraham.

The proverb says, "Children's children are the crown of old men." Let us try to make good this saying. The history of Raymond, N. H., where these Dudleys, at least many of them, and their cousins were born and long resided, says of them, "The Dudley family has been identified with the history of this town from the earliest date to the present (1875). It has a noble history in our town, in the State, in some other States, and in England, before any of them came across the waters. But we are concerned only with Stephen Dudley, son of Rev. Samuel, by his last wife, and their descendants. In the loins of James Dudley, son of Stephen, were those as great as kings,—those who should grace and honor the bench, the bar, and the forum, the legislature, the pulpit, the medical and other professions." And the historian goes on to show the offices and honors that had been conferred upon these Dudleys, which were more than any other family of that town could boast. The historian, Joseph Fullonton, Esq., was himself a worthy descendant, and I am the son of a native of the same good town of Raymond, to which I desire to return honor by my works and good name, considering, as the wise proverb declares, that "the glory of children are their fathers."

**24. HON. JOHN<sup>5</sup> DUDLEY** (*James, Stephen, Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), born Apr. 9, 1725; married Elizabeth Gilman, and they had seven children, born at Exeter, N. H.:

1. JOHN,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1751; d. Aug. 16, 1752, at E. **62.** ii. JOHN, 2d, b. Jan. 15, 1754; d. Dec., 1828, at Mt. Vernon, Me.; m. Susanna Smith. **63.** iii. JAMES, b. Oct. 4, 1761; d. at Raymond, N. H.; m. Polly Stevens. **64.** iv. NATHANIEL, b. Nov. 25, 1763; d. May 7, 1844, at Freetown, Me.; m. 1st, Anna Smith, dau. of Obadiah S.; 2d, Harriet Pullen, widow of George P., 1826. **65.** v. MOSES, b. Jan. 29, 1766; d. July 2, 1843, at Raymond, N. H.; m. Nancy Glidden, who d. Apr. 1, 1843, at Raymond, N. H. vi. BETSEY, b. May 14, 1750; d. July 18, 1751, at E. vii. ELIZABETH, b. May 18, 1756; d. January, 1832; m. Thomas Bean. viii. SUSANNA, b. July 3, 1759; d. at Raymond, N. H.; m. Col. Theophilus Lovering, Jan., 1786, a Revol. soldier.

**25. JOSEPH<sup>5</sup> DUDLEY** (*James,<sup>4</sup> Stephen,<sup>3</sup> Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), (See his autograph No. 12, p. 298), was born in 1728, at Exeter, N. H.; married Miss Susanna Lord. He had good natural abilities and was brave.\* At sixteen years of age he accompanied his father and two brothers in the expedition to the siege of Louisburg. On his return he acquired a common education; but ere long he became a singular enthusiast in matters pertaining to religion. At thirty he embraced the doctrine of passive obedience and non-resistance, similar to the principles of the Friends. This sect arose within