

Mass. The children of Benjamin Dudley of Sudbury and Framingham were as follows :

i. ELIZABETH,⁵ m. Joseph Bacon of Natick (or Needham), March 3, 1774. ii. ABIGAIL, m. Elijah Goodnow of Sudbury, June 16, 1777; both died before 1848. They had: 1, *David*,⁶ b. Jan. 25, 1778; 2, *Nabby*, b. 1779; 3, *Elijah*, b. 1780; 4, *Adams*, b. 1782; 5, *Elizabeth*, b. 1784; 6, *Mary W.*, b. 1787; 7, *George*, b. 1789, at S. iii. MARY, m. Joseph Nichols, Oct. 25, 1775. iv. WILLIAM, d. at 2 years old. v. LYDIA, m. David Drury of Framingham. vi. JANE, m. Nathan Dudley of Wayland, son of Ebenezer. vii. SARAH, of E. Sudbury, m. Jonas Brown of Sudbury, at Sudbury Dec. 14, 1790. 40a. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 1766; m. 1st, Sibyl Stevens of Needham, Sept. 7, 1793, dau. of Ephraim Stevens. She d. at Sudbury Sept. 17, 1824, aged 50; m. 2d, Mrs. Anna Belcher of Framingham, who d. at F. 41. ix. JOHN, m. Zerviah Rice, May 3, 1792, at Framingham, and removed to Petersham in 1802; d. 1814 at P. She was bap. July 12, 1772; dau. of David Rice and his wife Hannah Winch of Framingham. x. JONATHAN, d. young. 42. xi. JONATHAN 2d, b. 1772; m. Hannah Carter of Beverly, and lived sometime in Danvers. 43. xii. JOSIAH, m. Abigail Brown of East Sudbury, Aug. 31, 1797.

18a. JOSEPH⁴ DUDLEY (*Benjamin*,³ *Joseph*,² *Francis*¹) was born at Sudbury, Mass.; married Mary Warren of Westborough, Feb. 2, 1752, and died 1802.

The following is extracted from his Will in the Middlesex Probate Registry :

In the name of God, Amen, this 19th day of Oct. A.D. 1798, I, Joseph Dudley of East Sudbury, yeoman—in a measure of health and of sound mind and memory. Imprimis, I give and bequeath to my Daughter, Mary Dudley, the easterly moiety of my dwelling house with 5 acres of land adjoining; more or less, viz., all the land which I own on the easterly side of the town way leading from East Sudbury to Natick also all my household furniture with so much money as will purchase a good cow.

Item. The remainder of my estate both real and personal (after the payment of my just debts and funeral charges and the Legacy aforesaid) I give and Bequeath unto my five sons,—Nahum, Daniel, Luther, Moses and Jonas, to be divided among all of

Dec. 3, 1783, at Middlesex Registry, No. 16,830, says: To my beloved daughter Mary Dudley, I give thirty pounds of money, meaning she "shall receive equal to thirty pounds in the beginning of the year 1770, two thirds of which to be paid at the end of one year after my decease—the other third part at the decease of my wife. This is in addition to what she has before received out of my estate. Again, John Walker, the testator, says,—“To my four daughters Mary Dudley, Sarah Rice, Theophilus Conant and Lydia Conant and their heirs and assigns forever, I give and bequeath all my lands in Tyringham in the County of Berkshire.”