

crease Mather in his History of Philip's War. His wife was mortally wounded the same night at the house of Rev. Mr. Wilson, though she lived a week.

II. THOMAS, b. Eng. 1612, son of HENRY *first*, of Braintree, made a freeman 10 May, 1643; artillery company 1644. By wife Mary had *Mary*, b. 24 July, 1643, died soon. He removed to Concord and there had *Jonathan* and *Pelatah*, twins, 6 March, 1646; *Timothy*, b. 2 April, 1648; *George*, 29 May, 1650; *Samuel* and *Thomas*. Removed to Chelmsford, Mass.; there had *Rebecca*, 18 Sept., 1657; *Eliza*, 21 Oct., 1659, and *Mary* again, 29 Oct., 1664. Was town clerk, selectman; represented at second session of General Court 1673; died July 20, 1688, *ae.* 76.

III. SAMUEL, son of HENRY *first*, of Braintree, b. in England; made a freeman 10 May, 1643. Was first of *Charlestown*. Married Rebecca, daughter of Thomas Graves, had *Samuel*, b. July 3, 1647; *Rebecca* and *Thomas*, about 1652; *John* and *Catharine*, 29 Oct., 1657; both died young; *Catharine* again, Jan. 4, 1659. Removed to Chelmsford; there was town clerk 1659. His wife died 8 Oct., 1664; he married, 7 May, 1668, Esther Sparhawk, daughter of Nathan Sparhawk, of Cambridge, and had four more children, *Nathaniel*, *Joseph*, *Benjamin* and *Esther* are known from the will of their elder brother. He was a Captain and died 24 Jan. 1689, aged 72. His daughter married John Waldo.

IV. JONATHAN, of Medfield, b. 1619; married (1) Elizabeth, (2) Mary; had sons, (1) *Jasper*, (2) *Jonathan*, both of Medway.

V. PETER, of Medfield, b. in England 1622, made freeman 1650; married Rachel, had *Peter*, b. 20 July, 1653, who was a physician at Medway; *Hannah*, b. 1658; *Mary*, *Jonathan*, b. 1663, died soon; *Jonathan* again, b. 15 May, 1664; *Ruth*, *Samuel*, *Joseph*, afterwards of Canterbury, Conn. Peter died in New Hampshire 1671.

VI. JOHN, b. 1624, married Ann; removed to Concord, afterwards to West Cambridge.

VII. JOSEPH, of Braintree, seventh son of HENRY (1), b. in Eng. about 1626; was a maelster; married Abigail, daughter of Gregory Baxter, 26 Nov., 1650. She died 27 Aug., 1692. Their children were: 1. HANNAH, b. 1652; m. S. Savil; 2. JOSEPH, b. 24 Oct., 1654, (m. 1. Mary Chapin, 1682, who d. 14 June, 1687, 2. Hannah Bass) [JOSEPH, d. 12 Feb., 1736-7] 3. ABIGAIL, b. 27 Feb., 1659, (m. John, son of John Bass, of Braintree,) 4. JOHN, 1661; lived in Boston, followed the seas, and is known in the records as "CAPT. JOHN ADAMS;" his first wife was Hannah, daughter of Anthony Checkley, Esq. Capt. Adams d. intestate before 20 June, 1712. 5. BERTHA (twin of John), b. 1661, married John Webb, of Braintree; Mary, b. 9 Oct., 1663; died soon; 6. SAMUEL, b. 6 Sept., 1665; 7. MARY again, b. 25 Feb., 1668 (m. 1st. Samuel Webb, 2d. Samuel Bass); 8. PETER, b. 1669; 9. JONATHAN, b. 31 Jan., 1672; 10. MEHITABLE, b. 24 Nov., 1678. Hannah, the eldest daughter, married 10 April, 1672, Samuel Savil. Abigail married John Bass, Jr. Bertha married, 1680, John Webb. Mary married, 16 Dec., 1686, Samuel Webb, and Mehitable married, 21 July, 1697, Thomas White. His will of 18 Dec., 1694, gives no mention of Samuel or Jonathan, but provides for the others and the five daughters.