

VIII. EDWARD, son of HENRY ^{Robewood} first, of Braintree, b. in England, 1634, made a freeman in 1654. By wife Lydia had *Lydia*, b. 12 July, 1653; *Jonathan*, b. 4 April, 1655; *John*, 18 Feb., 1657; *Elishabad*, b. 18 Feb., 1659, settled in Bristol, R. I.; *Sarah*, b. 29 May, 1660, married Turner; *James*, b. 4 Jan., 1662, settled in Burring-ton, R. I.; *Henry*, b. 29 Oct., 1663, settled in Canterbury, Conn; *Mehitable*, b. 20 March, 1665; *Elisha*, b. 25 Aug., 1666, died next month; *Edward*, b. 28 June, 1668, settled in Bristol, R. I.; *Bethia*, b. 12 April, 1671, died in a few days; *Bethia* again, 18 Aug., 1672, died in a few days; *Abigail*, b. 25 Jan., 1675; *Miriam*, b. 26 Feb., 1676, both died soon. He was much employed in public duties; was ensign, select-man for many years, represented in the two first General Courts 1689, after the overthrow of Andros, and died 12 Nov., 1716. His second wife is not known. His will of 19 May, 1715, probated 3 Dec., 1716, in an. Reg. XIX. 225, taking notice that his wife was provided for before their mother, and that his sons, *Jonathan* and *John*, were formerly supplied by him with lands, and *Edward* with movables and money, directs now that his property be divided in nine equal parts, whereof the children of his son, *Eliashib*, deceased, to have two, *James* and *Henry* each two, and his daughters, *Lydia David*, *Sarah Turner*, and *Mehitable Faxon*, each one.

ELEAZER, eldest son of HENRY (2), of Braintree, by wife Elizabeth, had *Eliza-beth*, b. 1672, and *Eleazer*, b. 1673.

JOHN, SON OF HENRY (2), had *Samuel*, b. 1682; *Mary*, b. 1687; *Patience*, b. 1690; *Ruth*, b. 1691; *Josiah*, b. 1693; *John*, b. 1695; *Isaac*, b. 1697; *Richard*, b. 1699; *Joshua*, b. 1701; *Abigail*, b. 1702; *Bithia*, b. 1705, and *Michael*, b. 1707.

JOSEPH ADAMS (2), b. 24 Oct., 1654, second child of "VII Joseph, of Braintree," and grandson of HENRY (1); m. 20 Feb., 1682, Mary Chapin, perhaps daughter of Josiah; had 1. MARY, b. 1683 (m. Ephraim Jones, of Braintree); 2. ABIGAIL, b. 17 Feb., 1682 (m. Seth Chapin, of Mendon). His first wife died 14 June, 1687, and he next married Hannah, daughter of John Bass, by whom he had JOSEPH, of Newington, b. 4 Jan., 1688, a minister of Newington, N. H., from 16 Nov., 1715, to his de- cease, May, 1783; 5. JOHN (father of JOHN ADAMS, second President of the United States), b. 8 Feb. 1692 (m. Susanna, daughter of Peter Boylston, of Brookline, d. 25 May, 1761); SAMUEL, b. 28 Jan., 1694 (m. Sarah, daughter of Moses Paine); JOSIAH, b. 8 Feb., 1696 (m. Hannah Thompson); HANNAH, b. 21 Feb., 1698 (m. Benjamin Owen, of Braintree); RUTH, b. 21 March, 1700 (m. Rev. Nathan Webb, of Ox-bridge); BERTHA, b. 13 June, 1702 (m. Ebenezer Hunt, of Weymouth); EBENEZER, b. 30 Dec., 1704.

CAPT. JOHN ADAMS, brother of Joseph, and fourth child of "VII Joseph, of Braintree," grandson of Henry (1), b. 1661, lived in Boston, and was the grandfather of SAMUEL ADAMS, the patriot signer of the Declaration of Independence, Governor of Massachusetts, etc. He had by his first wife, Hannah, 1. Hannah, b. 24 Jan., 1685; 2. John, b. 28 Sept., 1687; 3. SAMUEL, of Boston (3), father of SAMUEL, the patriot (4), bap. 12 May, 1689, m. Mary, only daughter of Richard Fyfield, of Bos- ton, 21 April, 1713, died 8 March, 1748. By his second wife, Hannah, daughter of Anthony Checkley, Esq., he had 4. Joseph, b. 20 Dec., 1695; 5. Mary (twin of Jo- seph), m. Samuel Jones, of Boston, 12 May, 1715; 6. Thomas, b. 29 March, 1701; 7.