

"III SAMUEL," who removed to *Chelmsford*; died at Barbadoes, W. I. By his will, dated 28th Feb., 1684, made at the age of 32, at Charlestown, probated 3d June, 1686, by Prest. Dudley, he gave his wife Mary his dwelling house and other estate; names no children, but fully indicates his relations to father Samuel, of Chelmsford, to whom he gives £20 in ready money, a negro girl to his mother Esther for life, and next to Rebecca Waldo, and at her decease to Susanna W., but with the conditions, "she shall not serve above 20 years from this time;" speaks of his uncle Thomas Graves, and calls Nathaniel, Joseph and Benjamin A., his brothers, and Esther, his sister, who should have residue of his property after his wife's death.

JOSEPH ADAMS (2), b. 12th Nov., 1702, son of Thomas (2), was called a "cooper;" he bought of Daniel Raymond, 27th Nov., 1730, eighty acres of land in *Concord*, on the way to Chelmsford. He moved to Concord, where he married Dorothy Merriam, and died 10th May, 1790. His wife was born 5th April, 1706, died 25th July, 1791. She was daughter of Joseph Merriam, who married, 24th March, 1705, Dorothy, daughter of Noah Brooks. Joseph Adams had six daughters: *Priscilla*, who m. Benjamin Adams (prob. his cousin) of New Ipswich (see his New Ipswich, p. 291); Dorothy, b. 26th Aug., 1737, died unmarried; Ruth, b. 15th Jan., 1739, m. Peter Fletcher, probably of New Ipswich; *Mary*, b. 14th March, 1742, m. Isaac Appleton of New Ipswich; *Bethia*, b. 3d June, 1744, died unmarried; *Mercy*, b. 25th June, 1747, m. Benj. Pollard, and zdly, Jonas Whiting; *Lydia*, b. 22d Aug., 1750, m. Joseph Chandler.

JOHN ADAMS, of Marshfield, Mass., Flushing, L. I., and West New Jersey.

JOHN ADAMS, of *Plymouth, Mass.*, was one of the first comers, having arrived on the "Fortune," 9th Nov., 1621. He married Ella Newton, who came in the "Ann," in 1623, and was probably the only female North of Chesapeake Bay with such a baptismal name. He died in 1633, leaving wife and children, *James, John* and *Susan*, and the record 24th Oct. that year shows descent estate for that day. His widow, Ellen, presented "an inventory of the goods and chattels of her late husband, John Adams, deceased, upon oath Nov. 11th, 1633, and whereas the son, John died without will, it was ordered that if in case the said Ellen shall have an inclination to marry, she, before her said marriage, estate the three children of her former husband, deceased, James, John and Susan, in £5 sterling apiece to be paid when they come to years of discretion, according to the statutes of England." The widow married, June, 1634, Kenelm Winslow.

Son of JOHN Adams (1), of Plymouth, settled first in Marshfield. He was admitted a freeman of the Plymouth Colony June 1, 1658. He was elected Constable of Marshfield June 5th, 1660. He subsequently moved to Flushing, L. I., as shown by a deed on record at Plymouth, B. 111, p. 127.

"Captain John Adams, of the towne of Flushing, in New England, America, sells, Dec. 10th, 1666, to Nathaniel Warren, of the Towne of Plymouth, in the jurisdiction