

moved to New Ipswich, N. H., of which he was one of the founders. He assisted in the organization of the church, and was elected the first deacon, and held the office until his death. He took a leading part in the strong measures which preceded the Revolution, and at the breaking out of the war did his whole duty, both in council and in the field. It is said that he did more than any man in the town to procure enlistments and means to carry on the war. The lukewarm and despondent were encouraged by his ardor, and the tories and croakers quailed under his satire and humor.

BENJAMIN ADAMS, of *New Ipswich, N. H.*, was born at Ipswich, Mass., 1728, brother of above, served as a private in the War of the Revolution; was disabled by rheumatism contracted in the Campaign of 1776, near White Plains, in consequence of having his blanket stolen from him while he slept. He died at New Ipswich, 1815.

NATHANIEL ADAMS (2), of *Ipswich*, eldest son of VI. Nathaniel (1) and Mercy (Dickinson) Adams, grandson of William (1), born in Ipswich 2 July, 1670; married Abigail, daughter of Caleb Kimball. Issue: *Nathaniel* (3), b. 1695, d. 1736; *William*, b. 1696; *Abigail*, b. 1699; *Caleb*, b. 13 Feb., 1702; *Mercy*, b. 1704; *Robert*, b. 1705; *Anna*, b. 1708; *Mary*, b. 1714.

THOMAS ADAMS, of *Ipswich*, son of VI. Nathaniel (1) and Mercy (Dickinson) Adams, grandson of William (1), was born at Ipswich, 14 June, 1672; married Bethiah ——. Issue: *Bethia*, b. 1694, died soon; *Sarah*, b. 1697; *Thomas*, b. 1699; *Joseph*, b. 1702; *Lydia*, b. 1704; *Elizabeth*, b. 1707; *Benjamin*, b. 1710; *Charles*, b. 1712; *Bethiah* again, b. 1714.

SAMUEL ADAMS, of *Ipswich*, youngest son of VI. Nathaniel (1), and Mercy (Dickinson) Adams, grandson of William (1), was born at *Ipswich* 29 June, 1682; married Mary, daughter of Andrew Burley, of Ipswich. Issue: *Mary*, b. 1708; *Sarah*, b. 1710; *Samuel*, b. 19 Jan., 1711; *Nathaniel*, b. 1712; moved to Worcester: *Andrew*, b. 1715; *James*, *John*, *Jonathan*, *Elizabeth*, *Eunice*.

REV. ELIPHALET ADAMS, of *New London, Conn.*, son of Rev. William (3) Adams, of Dedham, Mass., grandson of William (2) and great grandson of William (1), of Cambridge and Ipswich, was born in Dedham, Mass., 26 March, 1677. He was graduated at Harvard College, 1694, and soon after commenced preaching, continuing in various places for ten years, and in 1709 was ordained a Congregational minister in New London, Conn., where he remained until his death, Oct. 4, 1753. He was a man of great learning and a profound Hebrew scholar. He became interested in the Indians and acquired a knowledge of their language. He was extremely popular as a preacher, and was frequently invited to deliver sermons before educational and professional bodies. He married, 15 Dec., 1709, Lydia, dau. of Alexander Pygan, of New London, Conn. Issue: born at New London, Conn., *William* (4), b. 17 Oct., 1710, graduated at Yale College, 1730, died 1798; *Pygan*, b. 27 March, 1712;