

Thomas Preston was one of the first to seek warrants for the arrest of the first accused. He bitterly repented this later, when the affliction came nearer home.

Children :

- 19 Rebecca, b. 12 May, 1670; m. Ezekiel Upton, of Reading.
- 20 Mary, b. 1671; m. Peter Cloyse, of Framingham.
- 21 John, b. 20 Nov., 1673.
- 22 Martha, b. 21 Oct., 1676; m. 7 Dec., 1705, David Judd.
- 23 Thomas, m. Anna Leach.
- 24 Elizabeth, b. 1680; d. 21 Nov., 1698.
- 25 Jonathan.
- 26 David.

II 4 Samuel Nurse (*Francis*), born 3 Feb., 1649; died 15 July, 1715; married 5 April, 1677, Mary, daughter of John Smith, born 3 March, 1660; died 10 Dec., 1716. Freeman 1690.

Children :

- 27 Samuel, b. 7 June (Jan., Sav.), 1678; d. 1740.
- 28 Margaret, b. 24 Feb., 1680.
- 29 George, b. 25 Jan. (49, Sav.), 1682; d. 1709.
- 30 Mary, b. 25 May, 1685; m. John Daggett.
- 31 Rebecca, b. 15 Sept., 1688; d. 1704; m. Jonathan Kenny.
- 32 Ebenezer, b. 1690; d. 1764.

II 5 Mary (*Francis*) married 25 Oct., 1678, John Tarbell probably son of Thomas Tarbell of Watertown; died 1715; will dated 3 Mar., 1714-5, probated 25 April, 1715; by it he gives to his son John all his lands and common rights in Groton (where his brother had settled), who is to pay Mary, widow of John Smith, £5. All the rest of his estate is to fall to sons Cornelius and Jonathan who are to pay certain legacies to his three daughters, Mary, Elizabeth and Sarah.

To Jonathan he gives enough of his share in the "Iron works" to give each of his sons equal shares, witnessed by David Judd, John Preston, and Jonathan Putnam. In May following, the widow Mary relinquishes all right to dower and her sons Cornelius and Jonathan agree to support her. The old house is still standing.

Children :

- 33 John, b. 9 Aug., 1680.
 - 34 Mary, b. 3 Apr., 1688.
 - 35 Cornelius, b. 25 Mar., 1690.
 - 36 Jonathan, b. 26 Feb., 1691.
 - 37 Elizabeth, b. 22 Mar., 1693-4.
 - 38 Sarah, b. 2 Oct., 1696.
- } bapt. at church in Salem Village, 4 May, 1690.

II 6 Francis Nurse (*Francis*), born 3 Feb., 1661; died 5 Feb., 1716; married, 15 Jan., 1685, Sarah Tarbell. Farmer, Reading and Framingham.