

**47.** DR. BENJAMIN BUTLER m. Diadema<sup>s</sup> Hyde, 27 Dec. 1761. He was of Norwich, b. at Windham, 21 April, 1739, and d. at Norwich, 17 June, 1789. They had five chil.

**48.** JOSHUA<sup>s</sup> PERKINS, a farmer in Scotland Society, Windham; a man of remarkable constitutional vigor, being accustomed to break intractable colts and take long journeys on horseback, when about eighty. He m. 1st, Abigail Bishop, sister of the husbands of Mary<sup>s</sup> [22] and of Lydia,<sup>s</sup> [37] and his own first cousin. They had (186) *Abigail*<sup>s</sup>;—(187) *Tabitha*<sup>s</sup>;—(188) *Daniel Comings*<sup>s</sup>;—(189) *Azariah*<sup>s</sup>;—(190) *Nathaniel*<sup>s</sup>;—(191) *Clarissa*<sup>s</sup>, (all of these last four d. young, of scarlet fever) —(192) *Sarah*<sup>s</sup>;—(193) *Charles*<sup>s</sup>. He m. a 2d wife when over eighty; she d. before him.

**49.** JOSEPH KIRKLAND of Utica, N. Y., the 1st husband of Hannah<sup>s</sup> Perkins, had by her: (194) *Joseph*<sup>s</sup>;—(195) *Lovisa*<sup>s</sup>, d. single, aged eighteen; and two others, d. infants.

**51.** EPHRAIM<sup>s</sup> PERKINS removed at marriage to Becket, Mass., where he lived. He m. Mary Chaplin, and had (196) *Ephraim*<sup>s</sup>;—(197) *Benjamin Chaplin*<sup>s</sup>;—(198) *Matthew*<sup>s</sup>;—(199) *John Erastus*<sup>s</sup>;—(200) *Origen Augustus*<sup>s</sup>;—(201) *Bishop*<sup>s</sup>, (afterwards member of Congress from New York); and two others, d. young.

**52.** JABEZ FOX, who m. Jerusha<sup>s</sup> Perkins, was of Scotland Society, Windham, a farmer of shrewd and saving character; had: (202) *Jerusha*<sup>s</sup>, d. single, aged eighteen;—(203) *Mary*<sup>s</sup>;—(204) *Sarah*<sup>s</sup>, m. Hon. Joel W. White, now U. S. consul at Lyons; and two more, d. young.

**53.** REV. NATHAN<sup>s</sup> PERKINS, pastor of the church at West Hartford from his ordination, 14 Oct. 1772, to his death in 1838, and a prominent and influential divine. For a memoir of him, see Sprague's Annals. He gr. at Princeton, 1770, and m. 1774, Catherine, dau. of Rev. Timothy Pitkin, of Farmington, who was b. 22 Feb. 1757. They had, (205) *Nathan*<sup>s</sup>, (afterwards minister at Amherst, Mass.);—(206) *Timothy Pitkin*<sup>s</sup>, d. 1858;—(207) *Catharine*<sup>s</sup>;—(208) *Frances*<sup>s</sup>;—(209) *Edward*<sup>s</sup>, d. at Savannah, Ga., 1826;—(210) *Julia*<sup>s</sup>, d. of consumption, single, aged 18.

**54.** REV. J. STAPLES, of Canterbury, Conn., who m. Susanna<sup>s</sup> Perkins, was b. 1743 and d. 16 Feb. 1804. They had, (211) *John*<sup>s</sup>, b. 23 Apr. 1773;—(212) *Matthew*<sup>s</sup>, b. 17 Feb. and d. 8 June, 1775;—(213) *Seth Perkins*<sup>s</sup>, b. 31 Aug. 1776, (an eminent lawyer in New Haven and afterwards in New York city, where he is still in practice, and a remarkably vigorous man for his years);—(214) *Susanna*<sup>s</sup>, b. 1 Aug. 1778;—(215) *Nancy*<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 1781, d. Feb. 1782;—(216) *Sophia*<sup>s</sup>, b. 1782, d. 29 Oct. 1789;—(217) *Matthew*<sup>s</sup>, b. 1 May, 1784, d. 25 June, 1797;—(218) *Job*<sup>s</sup>, b. 23 Aug. 1786;—(219) *Sophos*<sup>s</sup>, b. 19 Dec. 1789, d. at Sparta, Ga., 22 July, 1826;—(220) *Sophia*<sup>s</sup>;—(221) *Lucius*<sup>s</sup>, b. 19 Mar. 1794, d. 21 June, 1797.

**55.** ROBERT MCKOWN, the 1st h. of Sarah<sup>s</sup> Perkins, was of Norwich, a sea-captain, who went on a voyage and was never heard of. They had (222) *Sarah*<sup>s</sup>;—(223) *Margaret*<sup>s</sup>;—(224) *Mary*<sup>s</sup>;—(225) *Hannah*<sup>s</sup>;—(226) *Robert*<sup>s</sup>, d. young.

ALEXANDER GORDON, her 2d h., had by her (227) *Robert*<sup>s</sup>;—(228) *Lovisa*<sup>s</sup>, d. single about 1845;—(229) *Anna*<sup>s</sup>.