

AMOS PERRY, OF PROVIDENCE,

AND HIS

PATERNAL ANCESTORS IN AMERICA.

AMOS PERRY, of Providence, R. I., was born in the village of South Natick, town of Natick, Mass., August 12, 1812; attended the district school of the town; prepared for college in the family school of Rev. Daniel Kimball, of Needham; graduated from Harvard University in 1837; was teacher of youth in Providence and in New London, Ct., from 1837 to 1859, except three years (1852 to 1855) devoted to foreign travel and study, including a tour through Egypt, Palestine and Greece; made his third European tour in 1861, and while abroad was appointed by President Lincoln early in 1862 diplomatic and consular agent at the court of His Highness the Bey of Tunis; accompanied in 1865 the ambassador of the Bey of Tunis to this country, bringing the portrait of the Bey and letters of condolence on the death of President Lincoln, and of congratulation on the successful issue of the war of the rebellion; presented to the Bey in 1866, in the name of the President, a copy of Trumbull's portrait of Washington, which has since been and is now suspended with the portraits of Tunisian Bays and European Sovereigns in one of the Bey's palaces at Tunis; is the author of a volume entitled "Carthage and Tunis, Past and Present," 8vo, pp. 365, Provi-