

our mutual acquaintance; and to re-kindle a true family feeling in our race at the cradle of our second birth; it is respectfully proposed that on

THURSDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JULY, 1879,

being the 250th Anniversary of the landing of WILLIAM DODGE, all that bear our name in the United States, either in person or by their representatives, shall gather anew, at

MECHANIC HALL, ESSEX STREET, IN ANCIENT SALEM,

Essex Co., Mass., at 10 A.M., for a Social Reunion, to provide for a proper memorial, and listen to the addresses of several members of our family. The undersigned invite your hearty co-operation in this proposal, with your punctual attendance and aid; and also that you will notify hereof all others of our family in your knowledge or vicinity, to secure a large and influential assembly, on that date, of representatives of our long-descended and very numerous family in almost every section of the United States.

Oblige by your concurrence by mail, to either of the subscribers.

Dated, New York, October 15th, 1878.

(Signed.)

ROBERT DODGE, 12 Wall St., New York.

RICHARD J. DODGE, 88 William St., New York.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, 11 Cliff St., New York.

REUBEN RAWSON DODGE, Wilkinsonville, Mass.

CHRISTOPHER GORE DODGE, 11 W. Park St., Providence, R. I.

Gen. GRENVILLE M. DODGE, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

He then called the meeting to order, and moved, which was unanimously adopted, that they proceed to the election of officers, whereupon the following were elected;