

church in Boxford, Mass., Aug. 11, 1776; had Nathaniel, b. unknown; Isaac; Bridget m. Joseph Ellis, Apr. 4, 1771, of Gilsun, d. Mar. 9. 1778. Thomas d. May 1759; John b. Sept. 21, 1757. d: Nov. 28, 1760; Thomas b. Sept. 27. 1759.

Dea. Thomas was Selectman in 1768. 1773, 1779, 1780, and in 1782; lived on the road leading to Keene, and near Swanzey Factory Village.

COL. JOSEPH 6 HAMMOND (Nathaniel 5, Thomas 4, Thomas 3, William 2, Thomas 1.) b. about 1722, d. in 1804, m. Esther Pierce, dau. of Ephraim Pierce, and widow of Benjamin Gould, of Lunenburg, Mass., Nov. 2, 1752, b. May 29, 1722, d. Apr. 1, 1754. 2d m. Abigail —, from Uxbridge, Mass. Children: Joseph and Benjamin b. June 30, 1753; Esther b. Jan. 21, 1757, m. Dr. Ziba Hall, of Keene, Apr. 10. 1777, d. Sept. 1777; Lucretia b. Oct. 10, 1758, m. Isaac Wymau, of Keene, Sept. 29. 1777; Olive b. Sept. 22, 1760, m. John Blake, of Keene, Jan. 16, 1781; Sarah b. Dec. 8, 1762, m. Thomas Dwinnel, of Keene, June 12, 1783.

The Col. was one of the grantees of the towns of Saltash, Rutland, Vt. and Claremont, N. H. His wt. was 250 lbs. He held a commission of Capt. previous to 1775, and was promoted as Lieut. Col. under Col. Samuel Ashley, of Winchester, of what was the 6th Reg. of N. H. militia. He was a very active, resolute and decided man.

COLONEL HAMMOND'S RIDE, IN 1776.

From Swanzey Centre to Boston.

Author unknown, but supposed to have been

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Says old Col. Hammond, "I'd like to know

The fate, on the morrow, of my son Joe.