

Issue:

2. i. THOMAS, d. 1727-31, *act.* 77 years; m. Mary Conkling.
- ii. WILLIAM.
- iii. BENJAMIN. He was a resident of Easthampton in 1699, but afterwards removed to Cape May, N. J., and left descendants in that state, among whom was Isaac S. Mulford, author of a History of New Jersey, published in 1848.
- iv. SARAH, d. April 16, 1790 *act.* 95.
- v. RACHEL.

2. THOMAS MULFORD (*William*¹), born at Easthampton [about 1650; died Nov. 2, 1727 or 1732]. He married Mary [Gardiner] Conkling, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Gardiner) Conkling. It is an interesting circumstance that the mother of Mrs. Thomas Mulford was born in the Saybrook Fort. She was the daughter of Lieut. Lyon Gardiner, its valiant commander and patentee, and first Lord of the Manor of Gardiner's Island. Mrs. Mulford was also of the third generation of the Conkling family of Easthampton, her father Jeremiah being the son of Ananias Conkling who came from Nottinghamshire, England, to Salem, Mass., in 1637-8, and from thence to Easthampton. Thus the latter Mulfords of this branch are descended from Lieut. Lyon Gardiner, renowned in the colonial annals of Connecticut, and from one of the children born in the Saybrook Fort. Thomas Mulford died at Easthampton, [Nov. 2], in 1727 or 17[32], aged 77 years. In his will dated Feb. 14, "1726-7," he is described as a yeoman. By this instrument, rec. Liber 11 of Wills, p. 511, in the office of the Surrogate of the City and County of New York, he gives to his well beloved wife Mary, the use of the east end of his dwelling house and one-third of all his lands and privileges, situated within the bounds of Easthampton, during widowhood, and one-half of all his household goods, his two Indian servants, etc., etc., to dispose of as she shall "think fitt." Mary (Conkling) Mulford died his widow, June 15, 1743, *act.* 85 years.

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- i. WILLIAM.
- ii. RACHEL, m. Thos. Dibble Apr. 2, 1700.
- iii. ABIAH, m. Wm. Hedges Mar. 2, 1705.
- iv. EZEKIEL, m. Abiah Osborne July 14, 1714.
- v. LEWIS, m. Hannah Parsons Feb. 9, 1716.
3. vi. JEREMIAH, b. 1687, m. Abigail —
- vii. THOMAS, b. 1689, d. March 8, 1765; m. (1), Mrs. Mercy Bell; m. (2), Deborah —
Among his descendants was the Rev. Elisha Mulford, author of "The Nation" and "The Republic of God."
- viii. DAVID, bap. Dec. 31, 1699, d. 1722; never married.