

JOHN, THOMAS AND EPHRAIM, SONS OF WILLIAM HUNT AND  
ANNA RICHARDS.

JOHN HUNT, 1646.

Oldest son of Col. Wm. Hunt, the refugee, called Ephraim Hunt married Ruth Quincy. On the top of the hill, in the old burial-ground of Weymouth, is his grave-stone; it reads thus :

“HERE LYES BURIED  
THE BODY OF  
CAPT. JOHN HUNT,  
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE  
MARCH 18TH, 1724, IN  
YE 78TH YEAR OF HIS AGE.”

It is a little remarkable that all three of the sons of the hero of York bore military titles. John, the oldest, has Capt. on his grave-stone; Thomas, of Boston, is called Capt., and Ephraim was first Capt. in expedition to Canada, and afterwards Col. commanding an expedition against Indians, in 1706.

THOMAS HUNT, 1648,

Second son of Col. Wm. Hunt, married for his first wife, Judith Torrey, who was mother of his seven-children; he leaves a considerable estate divided among seven heirs, he lived in Linn-street, Boston. It was this Thomas who was disturbed on his father's account and caused the affidavit of two old men to be filed in the Archives of the State to disprove that Col. Sir Wm. Hunt ever came to America. It is not known exactly what the attack upon him was, but he never would allow it to be said openly, that his father was a Tory Cavalier; it was a forbidden topic—he knew the circumstances well, and in private related them to his children.\*

EPHRAIM HUNT, 1650,

Youngest son of the refugee, married Johanna Alcock, daughter of Dr. Alcock, of Roxbury, and grand-daughter of Dr. Richard Palgrave,

\* Thomas Hunt's grave-stone is on Copp's Hill, we read on it, "Thomas Hunt, Feb. 11, 1731-33, aged 73 years and 7 months;" on the grave-stone of his wife we read, "daughter of William Torrey, of Weymouth." The youngest son of Capt. Thomas Hunt and Judith Torrey was SAMUEL HUNT.