

- ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1680; d. 1684.
- iii. MERTABEL, b. 9 JUNE 1682; m. ROBERT ROWE of Hampton.
- iv. JAMES, b. 1683; m. (1) 20 Feb. 1717 ANN BRACKETT, daughter of Capt. Anthony; m. (2) HANNAH ———.
- v. THOMAS, b. 15 JAN. 1685/6; m. 24 Nov. 1714 ELIZABETH LOCKE, daughter of Nathaniel of Hampton.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 2 Aug. 1690; m. JAMES SAMBORN, son of Nathaniel.
- vii. RUTH, b. 19 May 1693; m. STEPHEN SAMBORN, son of Stephen.

4. SERGEANT JOHN<sup>2</sup> LEVET (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), born about 1648, died 1726/7. He married DELIVERANCE ROBIE, granddaughter of Henry Robie of Hampton, of the family of Robie of Castle Donington, Leicestershire. He served in several campaigns against the Indians. His will, dated 23 Dec. 1726, is filed at Concord, N. H. (N. H. Wills, vol. 7, p. 638), and leaves to wife Deliverance the improvement of his estate; to daughter Deliverance, at age of 18 or at marriage, one-half the estate; if she has a male heir her share is to go to him; if not, it is to go to John Levett, son of "cousin" Thomas and grandson of Aretas. The estate, inventoried at £1029, included a halberd and some books.

Child:

- 1. DELIVERANCE,<sup>2</sup> b. 6 May 1719; m. JEREMIAH CLOUGH of Salisbury

5. JAMES<sup>2</sup> LEVET (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), born 10 Nov. 1652, died at Portsmouth, N. H., 4 Apr. 1718, and is buried in the Point of Graves Cemetery there. He married about 1692 SARAH PARTRIDGE, widow of Nehemiah of Salisbury and Portsmouth, a brother of Governor William Partridge. Her maiden name does not appear, but she was a kinswoman of Anthony Ellins, an early settler of Portsmouth, who in 1668 conveyed land at Portsmouth to Nehemiah Partridge and his wife Sarah, "my kinswoman."

Little has been known of James Levett, perhaps because he left no children, but he was the richest of his family. In 1668, at the age of sixteen, he removed to Portsmouth, then the most aristocratic settlement in the new province. There he was the clerk of Henry Dering, a Portsmouth merchant, and before that a tavern-keeper at Hampton. Dering soon removed to Boston, but James Levett remained at Portsmouth. His name was generally spelled "Lovet," that being the usual pronunciation of the name. He was selectman of Portsmouth in 1696/7 and again in 1708, deputy sheriff in 1694, coroner in 1697, and constable in 1706. In 1705 he was overseer of the will of Roger Rose. His will, dated 1 Apr. 1718 (N. H. Wills, vol. 10, p. 5), leaves all his property to his wife Sarah, and is witnessed by Thomas Beck, Jr., Elizabeth Furber, and Ann Barn. The widow Sarah Levett made her will 10 Nov. 1733 (N. H. Wills, vol. 14, p. 421), leaving bequests to grandsons Nehemiah Partridge and William Partridge, to granddaughters Sarah McBride and Abigail Chapman, to great-granddaughters Sarah Partridge and Abigail Partridge, to Sarah Braughton, daughter of Abigail Chapman, to great-granddaughter Sarah Beck, to granddaughter Mary Beck, to Mary, wife of Nehemiah Partridge, and to Mary, wife of William Partridge. The residue she left to Samuel Beck, who had married Mary Partridge. Her inventory is a long one and includes a silver tankard.