

1633 November, freeman.

1634-35 Representative at the General Court.

1635 he wrote an obnoxious book, which gave great offence, and though he retracted his assertion in the same, he was debarred from holding office for three years.

1636 May, relieved of his civil disabilities.

1637 May, chosen by lot to go on the expedition against the Pequots.

1637 member of the artillery company.

1642 captain in the artillery company.

1643 visited England, where he became intimate with some of the leaders of the Revolution; returned to Dorchester, Mass.

1644 in company with others, whom he had persuaded, he returned to England; Lieut.-Colonel* in Gainsborow's regiment in the Parliamentary service.

One of the original incorporators of Harvard College.

WILLIAM STOUGHTON.

Born : in England, *circa* 1631.

Died : at Dorchester, Mass., July 7th 1701; interred in the Dorchester burying-ground.†

* His commission, dated May 3d, 1644, is in the possession of the Mass. Hist. Soc.

† His monument was restored in 1828 by Harvard College; it bears upon it his Arms: "Argent, on a saltire gules between four tenter hooks sable, an escaloppe or," and the following epitaph:

"Gulielmus Stoughtonus, Armiger
Provinciæ Massachusettensis in Nova Anglia legatus
deinde Gubernator
Nec non Curia in eadem Provincia Superioris
Justiciarius Capitalis
Hic Jacet
Vir Conjugij Nescius