

quotation from the same portion of the Provincial Papers will show the sort of "aid" he gave to the "provost-marshal," and that he could turn with wrath and contempt on the public foes, deacon though he was. Under date of Dec. 29, 1684, there is a deposition of this Thurton that "being sent to collect those fines, and one of 50 shillings on John Foulsham for neglecting the duty of his office as constable, Foulsham told him that if he came to levy execution at his house, he should meet him with a red-hot spit and scalding water; and bade him go, like a rogue as he was." The women of the Gilman family must also have some of the fame of this affair; for the provost-marshal adds, that "being at the house of Edward Gilman [son of the first Edward, and lost at sea about 1653] the wife of James Gilman [grandson of the first Edward, born 1659] told him she had provided a kettle of scalding water for him, if he should come." He thought it rather rough treatment, especially as no money had yet been demanded of them. In one instance in which Dea. John's wife had been slandered by his sister-in-law Hannah, wife of his brother Nathaniel, he was determined the offender should smart for it; and accordingly making complaint before Mr. Commissioner Dalton, he obtained sentence against her that she should "make acknowledgment at some public town-meeting."

Dea. Folsom had nine children, viz.:

- i. ADGAIL,² b. Dec. 23, 1676.
 6. ii. JOHN,² b. 1685.
 - iii. SARAH,² wife of — Stevens.
 - iv. MARY,² m. and left two children.
 - v. LYDIA,² wife of — Stockman.
 - vi. MERCY,² m. Lieut. James Dudley, cooper, son of Stephen (Rev. Samuel,² of Exeter, Gov. Thomas¹ Dudley); had seven children, one of whom, John, of Raymond, was a judge of the supreme court of New-Hampshire.
 7. vii. ABRAHAM,² m. Elizabeth —, and died about 1740.
 8. viii. JEREMIAH,² m. Elizabeth —; built, in 1719, the brick house just south of Newmarket village, which stood till 1874; d. 1757.
 9. ix. JONATHAN,² m. Anna, dau. of Nathaniel Ladd, Esq., whose wife Elizabeth was dau. of Hon. John Gilman. He died 1740, the father of twelve children. His wife administered on his estate.
3. SAMUEL² FOLSOM (*John*¹) m. Dec. 22, 1663, Mary, dau. of Henry Robey; d. about 1700; had:
- i. MARY,² b. Sept. 27, 1664; m. Ezekiel Ladd.
 - ii. EBENEZER,² lived in Hampton in 1712; afterwards probably went to Stratham.
 - iii. SAMUEL,² was administrator on his father's estate in 1702; removed to Hampton, near the Portsmouth line; purchased a place in Greenland, 1710; d. prior to 1723, without children.
 - iv. RUTH,² m. March 4, 1692, Moses Norris.
 - v. ISRAEL,²
 - vi. DELIVERANCE,² united with the church in Greenland, 1723.
4. Lieut. PETER² FOLSOM (*John*¹) m. May 6, 1678, Susanna Cousins, of Wells, Me.; d. 1717. Children:
- i. ELIZABETH,² wife of Samuel Sanborn.
 - ii. SUSANNA,² who m. Caleb, son of Moses Gilman and grandson of first Edward; they had two children, David and Caleb.
 - iii. MARY,² m. Joseph Thing.
 10. iv. BENJAMIN,² m. Rachel, dau. of James Gilman (son of Moses, who was born in Hingham, Eng., and grandson of the first Edward); d. about 1750.