

4. JOHN<sup>s</sup> FOSTER of Dorchester, H. C. 1667, died unmarried 9 Sept. 1681.

Blake's Annals says that John was schoolmaster of Dorchester, and was "he that made the Seals or Arms of the Colony, viz an Indian with a bow and arrow, &c."

5. JAMES<sup>s</sup> FOSTER of Dorchester (Sergt. 1688, Lient. 1700), married 22 Sept. 1674, Mary, daughter of John Capen, and had :

i. SILENCE,<sup>s</sup> b. 4 April, 1677; m. John Clap, 26 May, 1698.

James Foster's first wife died 8 Feb. 1678-9. He married 2d, Anna, daughter of Capt. Job Lane of Bedford, 7 Oct. 1680, and had :

ii. THANKFUL,<sup>s</sup> b. 30 March, 1682-3; d. 15 Feb. 1700-1.

iii. ANNA, b. 27 Jan. 1684-5; m. Robert Field, 1 June, 1710.

iv. PATIENCE,<sup>s</sup> b. 12 Feb. 1686-7; m. 7 Feb. 1716-17, Samuel Savel of Braintree.

v. JOHN,<sup>s</sup> b. 9 Feb. 1688-9.

vi. JEMIMA,<sup>s</sup> b. 9 Dec. 1690; m. 22 Dec. 1720, Robert Spur.

vii. MARY,<sup>s</sup> b. 13 Oct. 1692.

viii. ELIZABETH,<sup>s</sup> b. 6 Feb. 1694-5; m. 29 Sept. 1715, Ebenezer Barnard of Woodstock.

11. ix. JAMES,<sup>s</sup> b. 8 Dec. 1698.

x. REBECCA,<sup>s</sup> b. 14 Sept. 1700; d. 28 Sept. 1700.

12. xi. HOPESTILL,<sup>s</sup> (bapt.) b. 15 Feb. 1701-2. Dorchester Ch. Rec.

xii. THANKFUL,<sup>s</sup> b. 15 July, 1704; m. 29 May, 1728, John Shaw of Pomfret.

Anna, wife of James, died 29 Sept. 1732, in 68th year, and he died 4 Oct. 1732, in his 82d year.

His children's marriages are shown by the following deed :

Suffolk Deeds (vol. 48, fol. 76.)—John Foster & w. Mary, of Boston, blacksmith. James Foster Jr. & w. Priscilla, of Dorchester, yeoman. Hopestill Foster Jr. & w. Sarah, of Boston, housewright. Silence, w. of John Clap of Sudbury. Anna, w. of Robert Field of Dorchester. Patience, w. of Samuel Saville of Braintree. Jemima, w. of Robert Spur of Dorchester. Elizabeth, w. of Ebenezer Barnard of Woodstock. Thankful Foster, spinster. All children of James Foster.

