

- i. Son,² b. 1648; d. 1650.
 ii. JOHN, } All three killed March 26, 1676. Henry* was also
 iii. WILLIAM, } with Capt. John Gorham in the fight at the Swamp
 iv. HENRY, } Fort, Dec. 19, 1675, and John with Capt. John Gorham
 in expedition against Mt. Hope, June 24, 1675, and also one
 month with Capt. Howes in expedition the destination of which
 is unknown.
2. v. THOMAS, b. 1656.
 3. vi. BENJAMIN.
 vii. ADAM.
 4. viii. MOSES, b. 1668.

2. LIEUT. THOMAS² GAGE (*Thomas*¹), the second of the sons of the pioneer Thomas, who is named in the will of Thomas, from a deposition[†] sworn to by him May 20, 1692, in certain proceedings for witchcraft, he appears to have been at that time thirty-six years of age, which would make him born in 1656. He was not a son of John of Ipswich, as was thought probable by Savage, and by Gage in his History of Rowley. He was by occupation a blacksmith, and married first, Sarah ———, who died Dec. 7, 1694, aged about forty years. He married second, Elizabeth Mighill, widow of Ezekiel Mighill; she was the daughter of Ezekiel Northend, and was born in Rowley, October 19, 1656; she married first, July 25, 1682, Humphrey Hobson, by whom she had one son, Humphrey Hobson, born July 10, 1684; her first husband died Aug. 8, 1684, and she married second, October 10, 1686, Ezekiel Mighill. Her second husband died July 3, 1694, without issue, and she married third, Thomas Gage, June 11, 1695, by whom she had one child, Elizabeth. She died July 14, 1737. Thomas Gage was a member of a company of troopers at Beverly in June, 1690,[‡] but apparently did not go in expedition against Canada; was appointed a lieutenant as early as August, 1696,[§] and was slain Aug. 13, 1707, on the disastrous expedition against Port Royal in Nova Scotia. The following is the copy of an entry in Journal kept by Josiah Batchelder, who went on that expedition:

"Aug. ye 13, being wensday Lieutenant Gage killed by a great shot in his tent."

By his will, dated April 20, 1707, just prior to the sailing of this expedition from Boston, and proved Oct. 20, 1707, it appears that he left a widow, Elizabeth, and the following children:

5. i. THOMAS,² b. 1678 (bapt. in Beverly, March 16, 1685); m. Dec. 10, 1697, Mary Smith.
 6. ii. WILLIAM, b. Nov. 20, 1680 (bapt. in B., March 16, 1685); m. July 9, 1709, Mercy Barker.
 iii. SARAH (bapt. in B., March 16, 1685); m. Sept. 30, 1715, Thomas Wood.
 iv. MARY (bapt. in B., Nov. 1, 1685); m. Jan. 15, 1706-7, Nathaniel Jewett.
 v. JOANNA (bapt. in B., July 29, 1688).
 vi. JOANNA, b. Dec. 23, 1689 (bapt. in B., Nov. 16, 1690); m. Aug. 11, 1718, Ebenezer Wood. *of Newbury*
 vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 26, 1691. (Not mentioned in will.)

* Swift, Old Yarmouth, p. 101.

† Essex Historical Collections, vol. xx., p. 74; Nevins, Witchcraft, pp. 55, 56.

‡ Mass. Archives, vol. xxxvi., p. 132.

§ Letter of Bartholomew Gedney, Aug. 16, 1696, to Hon. Isaac Addington, Baxter Papers, vol. v., p. 483.

*Thomas, one of selectmen of Beverly Feb 7 1692-3
 a combable 1686 see Town Report 1896 pp 379-380-381*