

Gedney and unto her children she had by my son John Gedney" * * * "to my son Bartholmew Gedney his wife and children." The witnesses were John Browne, sen., and John Marston, sen., the latter of whom made oath "that the 3^d day of August 1686 the within written was read unto M^r John Gedney and he declared the same to be his last Will & Testam," etc.

Mr. Gedney's children were :—

2 Lydia, born in England.

3 Hannah, born in England.

4 John, born in England about 1636-7, m. Susanna Clarke.

5 Mary (of whose birth nothing has been found), m. Nicholas Potter.

6 Bartholomew, bapt. in Salem 14 June, 1640, m. Hannah Clarke.

7 Eleazer, bapt. in Salem 15, 8 mo., 1642, m. Eliz. Turner.

8 Sarah, bapt. in Salem 23, 4 mo., 1644.

4 John (*John¹*) born in England about 1636-7, m. 4 May, 1659, Susanna, dau. of Wm. and Catherine Clarke, bapt. in Salem, 12th 1 mo., 1643; was a mariner and lived in the house on Browne Street conveyed to him by his father in 1661. He died in the lifetime of his father, at a date* not yet ascertained, and an inventory of his estate, taken 21 Nov., 1684, was presented to the Court by his widow Susanna, who was married 2dly, as has been said, to Mr. Deliverance Parkman.

Her will, made 23 April, 1724, was proved at Salem 7 March, 1727-8. She bequeathes to "son W^m Gedney my Farm commonly called and known by the Name of Cedar Pond Farm or Clarks Farm granted by the Town of Salem in the year 1637, with the additional grant in 1642 to my Hon^d father M^r William Clarke late of Salem deceased who died seized of the same and in my Possession ever since his decease to this day, my said son William Gedney paying out of the same fifty five Pounds in

* His neighbor James Browne in his will (1674) speaks of him as deceased.