

of the street, and close to Neck gate. After Mr. Nathl Gedney's death they probably made his house their home. Mrs. Sarah Williams, widow, sold to Mr. Thomas Poynton, 15 Aug., 1754, a portion of the land appertaining to this homestead; and John Osgood of Salem and wife Susanna, daughter and only heiress of Sarah Williams, late of Salem, widow, deceased, intestate, conveyed, 9th July, 1756, to the same Thomas Poynton, another portion of the same homestead.

Mrs. Susanna, widow of Mr. John Osgood, died 1805, aged eighty-four years.

Robert and Sarah Williams' children were:—

89 Susannah, bapt. 3 Sept., 1721; mar. John Osgood.

90 Nathaniel, bapt. 25 Aug., 1723; d. young.

91 Robert, bapt. 11 Dec., 1726; d. young.

THE FAMILY OF FRANCIS CLARKE.

1 Francis Clarke, said to have been born in England, married 16 Oct., 1701, Deborah³⁸ Gedney (*Bartholomew's John*¹) bapt. in Salem, 25 Nov., 1677 (see the account of the Gedney Family). His wife, as we have seen, inherited a portion of her father's moiety of the Clarke Farm near the borders of Lynn (now Lynnefield), while the other portion fell to her sister Bethia Gedney, who, in her deed of 22 Sept., 1703, conveyed to Francis Clarke, of Boston, merchant, one-half of a farm lately of Peter Twist, "which is part of a farm commonly known by y^e name of Clarks Farm," "allotted to me as my part of the estate of my honored deceased father Bartholmew Gedney Esq^r as by agreement between me my brothers and sisters bearing date 3^d of Nov 1701 upon record"