

priesters in Providence, and owned a large plat of land on the "Neck." He was town treasurer, 1664-66-87; deputy five years; assistant 1672-3.

Richard Browne,²⁵⁵ son of Henry,²⁵³ b. 10 Sept., 1676; d. 20 Feb., 1774; m. 25 Nov., 1697, Mary Rhodes,²⁷¹ dau. of Malachi Rhodes²⁷⁰ and Mary Carder.²⁶⁰ He was elected to the Providence Town Council five years; deputy three years.

Colonel William Browne,²⁵⁶ son of Richard,²⁵⁵ b. 3 June, 1705; d. 11 Mar., 1782; m. Susanna Dexter,²⁷² dau. of Stephen Dexter²⁷³ and Susannah Whipple.⁴¹¹ He was captain of Trained Band, Providence, 1742; major of regiment of militia 1745; in 1747-8 was lieut. colonel of militia in Warren.

Amey Browne,²⁵⁷ dau. of Colonel William,²⁵⁶ b. 20 Feb., 1749; d. 8 Feb., 1833; m. 6 Nov., 1774, Lieut. Silvanus Martin.²³⁷

References.—Providence Records; Austin Gen. Dict.; Narr. and R. I. Hist. Register; Dexter Gen.; Martin Gen.; Browne MSS.; Commissions of 256.

Richard Waterman,²⁵⁸ b. 1590; d. 26 Oct., 1673; of Salem and Providence. A "quaker," came from England, 1629. He was one of the twelve original members of the First Baptist Church, Providence. In 1643, he and ten others bought "Shawomet" of Miantonomi. Commissioner, 1655-56-88. His widow Bethia d. 3 Dec., 1680.

Waite Waterman,²⁵⁴ dau. of Richard,²⁵⁸ m. Henry Browne.²⁶³

Nathaniel Waterman,²⁶¹ son of Richard,²⁵⁸ b. 1637, in Salem; d. 23 Mar., 1712; m. 14 Mar., 1663, Susanna Carder,²⁶² dau. of Richard Carder²⁶³. He was deputy