

*References.*—Providence and Warwick Records; Rhodes, Waterman and Thurber Gens.; Austin Gen. Dict.; Newport Hist. Rec.; Root's MSS.; Bible of Olney Winsor.

**Gregory Dexter,**<sup>272</sup> b. 1610, in Olney, Northampton Co., England; d. 1700; m. Abigail Fullerton<sup>273</sup> (d. 1706). By trade a stationer, Providence, R. I.; was town clerk, 1653-4; president of Providence and Warwick, 1653-4; 1654, pastor of the First Baptist Church, a "particular Baptist;" deputy, 1664-6.

**John Dexter,**<sup>274</sup> son of Gregory,<sup>272</sup> b. 6 Nov., 1652; d. 23 Apr., 1706; m. 16 Feb., 1688, Alice Smith,<sup>280</sup> dau. of John Smith<sup>279</sup> and Sarah Whipple.<sup>280</sup> He was deputy fifteen years; major 1669-70; speaker of house, 1704-5; town council, four years; assistant, two years. Inventory, £757-19-6.

**Stephen Dexter,**<sup>275</sup> son of John,<sup>274</sup> b. 15 Apr., 1689; d. 29 Dec., 1758; m. Susanna Whipple,<sup>411</sup> dau. of Joseph Whipple<sup>281</sup> and Alice Smith.<sup>287</sup> He was deputy, 1727; town council eight years.

**Susanna Dexter,**<sup>276</sup> dau. of Stephen,<sup>275</sup> b. 28 Oct., 1713; d. 27 Dec., 1790; m. Colonel William Browne.<sup>286</sup>

*References.*—Austin Gen. Dict.; Whipple and Dexter Gens.; Providence Records.

**John Smith,**<sup>277</sup> b. 1595; d. 1648±; m. Alice<sup>278</sup> (d. 1650). He was a miller and came with Roger Williams and four others and settled in Providence, R. I.

**John Smith,**<sup>279</sup> son of John,<sup>277</sup> b. 1622; d. 1682; m. Sarah Whipple,<sup>280</sup> dau. of John Whipple<sup>282</sup> and Sarah.<sup>289</sup>  
Colonial Gov. R. I.