

of Oriskany, 1777.] He was married in England to Miss Sarah Nugent.

- IX. MARGARET WATTS, born in New York, 14th Dec., 1755. Christened by Rev. Mr. Auchmuty. She died anno 1836. She was married to Major Robert Leake, Commissary-General to Braddock, who died a few years after marriage.
- X. JAMES WATTS, born in New York, anno 1756. He died in infancy.

The Honorable John Watts II., of New York, was the fourth child of the

Honorable Robert Watt, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and the City of New York, who was born in the first-named place, anno 1680, and [finally] emigrated to America about the year 1710. He resided in New York the residue of his lifetime, and died there 21st September, 1750.

The place of his nativity and residence in Scotland was "Rose Hill," an ancient estate about a mile west of Edinburgh on the old Glasgow road. The Rose Hill estate is nearly all built over, and the Caledonian Railway passes through it.

The Watts home still stood in 1860, in a fair state of preservation. It was a quaint, old-fashioned building, some sixty feet square and three stories high, with four windows in a row on every floor. Its situation is high, affording a splendid view to the west and south. There is a two-story building, about twenty feet square, a little to the rear of it, like a tower, separate for offices.

Governor Hunter proposed Robert Watts [who had added an *s* to his original name, Watt, why and when his son never heard] to