

## DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL SPARE.

### PART I.—NAMES IN THE MALE LINE.

NOTES.—b. for born; d., died; m., married; bef., before; ab., about; r., residence; ch., church or children; bap., baptized; l., living.

The hold figures refer to a succeeding page. The bold letters to Part II.

SAMUEL SPARE was b. doubtless in England, between July 5, 1683, and July 5, 1684; d. in Canton, July 5, 1768. m. Elizabeth —, of London; b. ab. 1694; d., Canton, Oct. 10, 1774. Children:

- i. or ii. SAMUEL<sup>2</sup>, b. —; "burial," Boston, Sept. 27, 1734, doubtless on Copp's Hill
- ii. or i. Child; died on the passage over.
- iii. "Daughter," bap. May y<sup>o</sup> 6, 1733; name left blank on ch. records; probably d. young in Canton.
- 1** iv. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b., Boston, Oct. 17, 1737; bap., Oct. 23; d., June 6, 1820

FIRST ARRIVAL.—In what year Samuel Spare, with wife and two children, sailed from England, and arrived in this country, has not been ascertained. The first date confirming his presence in Boston is 1729. This is merely incidental; it is found on Christ Church records, wherein it is recorded, "Baptized Margerett, Negro slave of Samuel Spear. July y<sup>o</sup> 5, 1729." The early records of the church contain only "Baptisms," "Marriages," and "Burials," so that if the first of any of these, that affected this family, occurred at this date, Samuel Spare may have been a few years earlier in Boston. Against its being more than a few, we have the evidence that his wife was born about 1694, and the mother of two children when the parents set sail.