

15. JOSEPH ALGER (*Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), a husbandman, of West Bridgewater, m. Naomi, daughter of Elisha Hayward, 1747. She d. Dec. 3, 1807, aged 82. He d. in 1791. His estate was inventoried at £1149.11.6. Children :—

- 57. i. EDWARD, b. Aug. 9, 1750; d. young.
- 58. ii. BETHIAH, b. Sept. 4, 1752; m. Joseph Johnson.
- 59. iii. MARY, b. Sept. 9, 1754; m. Nathaniel Perkins.
- 60. iv. HANNAH, b. March 13, 1757; m. Jacob Hewins.
- 61. v. SILENCE, b. May 23, 1759; m. Barnabas Dunbar, 1780, and d. 1784.  
He m. a second wife, Molly Howard.
- 62. vi. JOSEPH, b. June 5, 1762; m. Olive Ames.
- 63. vii. SUSANNA, b. May 25, 1767.
- 64. viii. EBENEZER, b. 1769; m. Polly Capen.

16. PATIENCE ALGER (*Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), m. Isaac Lathrop, of West Bridgewater, 1742. She was his second wife; Bethiah, daughter of Col. Edward Howard, being his first. Children, by second wife :—

- 65. i. BETHIAH, b. 1744; m. Samuel Willis, 1767.
- 66. ii. EDMUND, b. 1746; m. Betty Howard, 1774; removed to Easton, Mass., and was the father of Hon. Howard Lothrop, member of the Council of Gov. Levi Lincoln.
- 67. iii. ISAAC, b. 1748; m. Sarah Bailey, 1775.
- 68. iv. ZEPHANIAH, b. 1750; m. Sarah Packard, 1779.
- 69. v. ABIMAIL, b. 1752; m. Lemuel Keith, 1768.
- 70. vi. NATHAN, b. 1755.
- 71. vii. JOHN, b. 1757; m. Sarah Cook, 1780; removed to Cornish, N. H., with his son-in-law, — Goward. A Revolutionary pensioner.
- 72. viii. SARAH, b. 1763; m. John Cook, 1790.
- 73. ix. KEZIAH, b. 1767; m. Simeon Lathrop, 1785.

17. BETHIAH ALGER (*Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Israel,<sup>2</sup> Thomas<sup>1</sup>*), m. Isaac Lazell, of East Bridgewater, 1748. In their old age they removed to Cummington, Mass., where she died. He then m. Abigail, widow of Capt. Jacob Allen, and died aged over 80. Children :—

- 74. i. EDMUND, b. 1750; m. Mary Ford. He was captain of a troop of horse in the Bridgewater militia and in the Plymouth County Brigade. He removed to Cummington, and was a member of the Convention for adopting the U. S. Constitution, 1788.
- 75. ii. SYLVANUS, b. 1752; m. Abigail Robinson, 1775. He was one of the minute men who marched from Bridgewater to Lexington, on the 19th of April, 1775. In 1811, he was commissioned Brigadier General of the Plymouth County Brigade, and acted in that capacity until 1817. One of his daughters married the Hon. Nahum Mitchell, Member of Congress, Judge and Author.
- 76. iii. MARY, b. 1756; m. Seth Reed, and lived and died at Cummington.
- 77. iv. ISAAC, b. 1756; m. Jenny Byram, 1779. He held the commission of Major of a squadron of cavalry in the Plymouth County Brigade, from 1794 to 1803.
- 78. v. NATHAN, b. May 18, 1759; m. Deborah Conant, 1783; d. June 20, 1832.
- 79. vi. EBENEZER, b. 1761; m. a Richardson. He graduated at Brown University, 1788, and was ordained as minister of the East Parish in Atleborough, Nov. 22, 1792; resigned Jan. 3, 1797, and removed to Black River, N. Y., where he died in 1828.
- 80. vii. JOSEPH, b. 1767; m. Abigail Ames, 1787; and went to Charleston, S. C., where he and his wife died of yellow fever, Aug. 1799.