

ing for liberty to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be sufficient to raise said sum with the incident charges arising thereon; Resolved, by this Assembly, that Joseph Spencer of Saybrook have liberty to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be sufficient to raise the said sum with the incident charges arising thereon, taking the directions of the Court of Probate in the district of Guilford therein."

William Grinnell by his wife Mary (—) Grinnell, had a son George.

George Grinnell, (2) son of William and Mary Grinnell, was born in Saybrook, Conn., July 14, 1750; died at Greenfield, Mass., March 1, 1844. He married Lydia Stevens, daughter of Col. Jonathan Stevens, son of Capt. James Stevens, of Amherst, Mass.

CAPT. JAMES STEVENS, born November 31, 1686, lived in Amherst, Mass., married 1713 Dorothy Frye, of Amherst, Mass.

They had, among other children, *Jonathan*.

COL. JONATHAN STEVENS, son of Capt. James and Dorothy (Frye) Stevens, was born at Andover, Mass., 1727. He served with distinction in the War of the Revolution. His first service was as private in Capt. Johnson's company, Col. Johnson's regiment of Massachusetts militia. In the Historical Sketches of Andover, page 377, appears the following:

"PAWLET, Oct. 1st, 1777.

"*Loving Sister* :—This will inform you that I am very well at present, and have been so ever since I came from home, and I hope you and all my friends enjoy the same state of health.

"We have been up to Ticonderoga, and took almost four hundred prisoners of the British army and returned one hundred of our men that were prisoners there.

"Our army have come from Ticonderoga down as far as Pawlet, about sixty miles, and expect to march to Stillwater very soon. So no more at present. I remain

Your loving brother,

JONATHAN STEVENS.

"To the Widow Lidia Peters in Andover."

COL Jonathan Stevens married Lydia Felch, daughter of Ebenezer Felch and Lydia Chandler.

(EBENEZER FELCH runs back to the Gov. Bradford line. An Ebenezer Felch born 1689, married Bridget Brown.)

Col. Jonathan Stevens, by his wife Lydia Chandler, had issue Lydia, who married George Grinnell (1).

GEORGE GRINNELL, by his wife Lydia (Stevens) Grinnell, had *George* (3).

Hon. George Grinnell, (3) son of George and Lydia (Stevens) Grinnell, was born in Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass., December 25, 1786; graduated at Dartmouth College in 1808; studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1811. One of his first speeches to attract public attention appears to have been made in the year 1818, when he was only thirty years of age, at the convention which decided upon the location of Amherst Academy, which afterwards became Amherst College. Of this convention the History of Amherst College says: