

General; at least so tradition says, according to some of the descendants of the Hubbards to whom this chair was presented by Franklin. It is large enough to comfortably hold three men of ordinary size; the frame is of oak, carved by hand and is now black with age. Another was an ancient horse-pistol, as one of the Hubbards was a Captain in the Revolutionary Army, and as the pistol is of the style used in those days it is supposed that it was the trusty companion of Captain Hubbard in his expeditions against the British.

"Another interesting fact. During the Revolutionary War several English officers one day urged Grandmother Hubbard to serve them with a dinner, which, after some hesitation, she consented to do. After their departure she was surprised to find under each plate a silver dollar, which are still in the possession of her descendants. Her house and property was guarded and defended and nothing destroyed, and the officers sent her a tea-set of fine china in token of their appreciation of her kindness to them. When the slaves owned by Grandmother Hubbard were given their papers of freedom, they refused to take them and remained with her until her death."

#### DESCENDANTS OF ELIAS HUBBARD AND MARGARET L. BLAUW.

CATHERINE HUBBARD, born December, 1774; died April 22, 1856; married Michael Sice, of New York City; died 1823, age fifty-two.

POLLY, born November 28, 1776; died March 12, 1866; married John S. Bergen, of Gowanus, L. I. Several children.

ELIAS HUBBARD, born December 1, 1778; died April 19, 1864; married January 14, 1801, Hulda Holmes, of Monmouth County, New Jersey.

Issue—Several children.

#### DESCENDANTS OF CATHERINE HUBBARD AND MICHAEL SICE.

CATHERINE VAN TORN SICE, born August 15, 1798; died November 26, 1847; married October 8, 1818, Cornelius Bergen, of Gowanus.

(For issue, see history of Cornelius Bergen.)