

Portbury; his wife was undoubtedly daughter of Edmund Percival* of Weston-in-Gordano, a neighboring parish, who belonged to the great family, from which descends the Earl of Egmont. Her ancestry may be read in various English works. Unfortunately the early parish registers of Clevedon, of Weston-in-Gordano, of Portbury, and of Kingston-Seymour, have all disappeared, leaving in doubt many facts, which their existence might prove, and forcing us to depend too much on uncertain conjectures.

X. PERCIVAL LOWLE, son of Richard, was of Kingston-Seymour and Portbury, Somersetshire, England; came to New England in 1639, and settled at Newbury; had wife Rebecca; he died 8 January, 1665; she died 28 December, 1645. Children, born in England:

- i. Richard, b. about 1602. 2
- ii. John, b. ———; was apprenticed in 1619 to Richard Baugh of Bristol, glover, and admitted citizen of Bristol in 1629; m. Mary ———, by whom he had several children; she d., and he m. secondly Elizabeth, daughter of widow Elizabeth Goodale of Newbury, by whom he had children; Freeman 2 June, 1641, Deputy 7 March, 1644; d. 10 July, 1647; she d. 23 April, 1651.
- iii. Joanna, b. ———; m. John Oliver of Newbury, and had an only child Mary;† he died in 1642, and she married secondly 17 April, 1645, William Gerrish of Newbury; d. 14 June, 1677; he d. at Salem 9 August, 1687.
- iv. Ann, b. ———; m. Thomas Milward of Newbury; he d. 1 September, 1653, and she m. secondly 26 December, 1654, Daniel Pierce of Newbury; d. 27 November, 1690; he d. 27 November, 1677.

2. XL. RICHARD LOWLE, probably elder son of Percival, born in England about 1602; came to New England with his father, bringing a wife, who died at Newbury in 1642; he married secondly Margaret ———; was a signer of the petition of 1666; he died 5 August, 1682, aged about 80. His will is printed page 6. Children:

- i. Percival, b. about 1639; m. at Newbury 7 September, 1664, Mary Chandler, by whom he had several children; she d. 5 February, 1708. 3
- ii. Rebecca, b. at Newbury 27 January, 1641.
- iii. Samuel, b. in Newbury in 1644; is said to have gone to England, and remained there.
- iv. Thomas, b. at Newbury 28 September, 1649; probably d. unmarried.

3. XII. REBECCA LOWLE, only daughter of Richard, born at Newbury 27 January, 1641; married 5 December, 1660, John Hale; died 1 June, 1662; he died 2 June, 1707.

* This Edmund Percival had four daughters, who in the "History of the House of Yvery" are said to have died without issue, but the manuscript there quoted as authority contains no such statement.

† Mary Oliver married Samuel Appleton of Ipswich, and was great-great-grand-mother of the author.