

from His Majesty's service." He died Feb. 29, 1756.

Children:

24. i. JOHN, b. April 19, 1717. *See below (24).*
 ii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 6, 1718; m. Dec. 13, 1739, Thomas Goodale.
 iii. MERCY, b. Oct. 26, 1720; m. July 1, 1740, Thomas Pike.
 iv. BENJAMIN, b. Sept. 12, 1723; d. Nov. 27, 1731.
 v. REUBEN, b. Jan. 29, 1726; m. —, 1747, Hannah Booth.
 vi. SARAH, b. May 30, 1729; was living in 1755.
 vii. BENJAMIN, b. Oct. 7, 1731.
 25. viii. JOSEPH, b. Feb. 5, 1733. *See below (25).*

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DAVID CUMMINGS⁴, born in Topsfield, April 15, 1698; married, 1st, — Anna —. She died Feb. 9, 1741, æ. 31. He married, 2nd, (pub.) Oct. 30, 1741, Sarah Goodhue, of Ipswich, who afterwards married, May 25, 1769, Deacon George Bixby. He, with his brother John, gave the "South Side Burying Ground" in Topsfield. Lived on his father's homestead, and at death bequeathed the property to his son Samuel. In his will he gave to his "well beloved wife Sarah," an annual allowance of the various necessities of life, among those named being "five barrels of cider yearly." He died April 2, 1765.

Children:

26. i. DAVID, b. March 26, 1729. *See below (26).*
 ii. JONATHAN, b. March 19, 1730-1; d. April 5, 1731.
 27. iii. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 28, 1731-2. *See below (27).*
 iv. ANNA, b. Oct. 20, 1734; m. April 11, 1754, Moses Perkins, and had five children.
 v. SUSANNA, b. May 8, 1737; m. Dec. 8, 1763, Edmund Towne and removed to New Ipswich, N. H.
 vi. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 19, 1739; d. Feb. 13, 1741.
 28. vii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 14, 1743. *See below (28).*
 viii. STEPHEN, b. Jan. 27, 1744-5; d. May 27, 1765, "coming home from sea."
 ix. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 19, 1746-7; d. Feb. 14, 1746-7.