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Samuel Sherman's will is dated 1648. Edmund died as has been said in 1641. There is little doubt but that he was the "Olde Father Shirman" who died in New Haven, and that his widow was the "Widd" Sherman who received an allotment of land in New Haven with the other first planters of the town.

The "cousin Edmund Sherman" in this will was Rev. John's brother who came to Watertown and returned to England. He was doing business and in correspondence with friends and relatives in New England, and could easily send over these legacies.

Bond, in his History of Watertown, page 1088, says, in 1663 he sent a power of attorney to his brother Rev. John Sherman of Watertown, to bring suit against "the assignees" for two broad-cloths sent over to Thomas Hammond.

Three sisters of Rev. John were here in New England. One, the youngest, is not named; another was Grace, and the third was Ester Ward, who was probably the wife of Andrew Ward of Watertown 1634, Wethersfield 1635, a very prominent and influential man. He and his brother-in-law, Samuel Sherman, were leaders in the settlement of Stamford, Conn., in 1640.

The testator speaks of his brother Richard, who died in Boston, and whose will is in Vol. 9 page 227 of Register, and of the two children of Richard, Samuel and Alice. He also sends £10 in linen cloth and shoes to his sister Mary Bacon in New England.

The Sherman ancestors of Rev. John Sherman were: Edmund³ who came to New England and died in New Haven (Edmund², Henry¹).

As to Edmund³ Sherman (Henry², Henry¹) there is no evidence that he came to this country. He married Judith Anger and is called by his sister Anne Colchester in her will in 1638 (390) "my brother Edmund Sherman of Colchester." She speaks in her will of her daughter Phoebe Barnard of New England, and had her brother Edmund been in New England in 1638 it is not likely he would be described as of Colchester.

This Anne Wilson was Anne Sherman (Henry², Henry¹) who married, 1st Anthony Whiting and 2nd, Thomas Wilson.

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