

is in the French language, printed at Rochelle in 1616. It also contains the whole book of psalms collected in English metre, London, 1629; also confession of faith, and so forth.

In this Bible are the following entries in Daniel Vernon's handwriting:

My Hon<sup>d</sup> Father Samuel Vernon Dyed the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1681—St. Marks day. My brother John Vernon Dyed April, 1682, 42 years of age, in London, on St. Marks day. My Hon<sup>d</sup> Mother Dyed April 24<sup>th</sup>, 1701, Aged four score years the time the Queen was crowned.

My brother Samuel Vernon was drowned at ye New River a fishing 17<sup>th</sup> July, 1703, Aged 42 years.

Myself was born in London Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1643.

My son Daniel Vernou was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1682, at one O'clock at Newport, Rhode Island.

My son Samuel Vernon was born the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year 1683, in the day time at 8 o'clock at Narragansett.

I was married to my wife 22 Sept. at Narragansett 1679.

My daughter Catharine was born the 3<sup>d</sup> day of Oct. Sabbath day, two hours before day break at Rhode Island in the year 1686.

Mr. Vernon, who made the above extracts from the bible twelve or fifteen years ago, thinks that he paid no attention to the ancient mode of spelling or use of capitals at that time.

1. SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> VERNON, had children:

- i. JOHN, b. about 1640; d. April, 1682, a. 42.
- ii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 1, 1643.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. about 1661; d. July 17, 1703, a. 42.

2. DANIEL<sup>2</sup> VERNON (*Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), born in London, Eng., Sept. 1, 1643, is said to have come to this country about the year 1666. His emigration is thought to have been in part determined from the losses his father sustained in the great fire of that year in London; a range of his warehouses on the Thames and Quay having been burned in that disastrous fire. Mr. Vernon had received a very superior education; spoke several languages, and was long a tutor in the family of Lodowick Updike, of North Kingtown, R. I. In 1683 he was clerk of Kingston; also constable. In 1686 he was appointed marshal of the province and keeper of the prison; in 1687, with Henry Tibbets, he was appointed to lay out certain highways in Rochester. On his arrival from England he appears to have first resided at Newport, but shortly removed to Narragansett, where at Tower Hill, Sept. 22, 1679, he married Ann Dyre, a widow, daughter of Capt. Edward Hutchinson. She died Jan. 10, 1716; her gravestone is still standing in the family lot at Newport, beside that of her husband. He died Oct. 28, 1715. Children:

- i. DANIEL, b. April 6, 1682; d. young, probably in infancy.
- ii. SAMUEL, b. Dec. 8, 1683.
- iii. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 3, 1686; d. unm. March, 1769.

3. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> VERNON (*Daniel*<sup>2</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 6, 1683; m. April 10, 1707, by Nathaniel Coddington, Esq., to Elizabeth Fleet, of Long Island. He became a very distinguished citizen of Newport; was an assistant from 1729 till his death in 1737, and a judge of the superior court of judicature. His constant election to office shows that he was highly esteem-