

Jane Abell was presented for being *drunke*. It being a mistake, she was discharged.

Mr. Edward Tomlins, retracting his opinion against *singing in church*, was discharged.

Boston is enjoined to mend their (high) ways upon pain of paying twenty shillings.

The wife of Robert Lewes, for cursing the name of God, was 'censured' to be whipped.

The wife of Richard Carter appearing, she was admonished and enjoined to bring her husband to be bound for her good behaviour.

Davy Heckburn, for his misdemeanor and foul miscarriage, was 'censured' to be severely whipped and to wear an iron collar till the court please, and to serve three weeks longer."

Stern if not exact justice, surely.

Conflicts with the Indians began with the Pequots about 1637 and continued for a long time. Thirty-eight years later that known as King Phillip's war broke out, resulting in the massacre at Hadley and many other atrocities. Northfield was threatened, and Captains Lathrop and Beers, from Boston, with their commands, marched promptly to its relief. Captain Beers' company proceeded slowly, having ox teams drawing carts loaded with supplies. At the steep crossing of a small stream, still called Bloody Creek, they were set upon and Captain Beers and twenty of his men slain. (See Bodge's History of King Phillip's War.) Thus the gallant gentleman who had been "out against the 'Peck-quotts' twice," exemplified the saying, "the pitcher that goeth often to the well shall be broken at last."

While we are not directly descended from this old Captain, let us hope and trust that we are not devoid of the energy and courage that sent them out in arms for the right, nor grown degenerate as the centuries have passed. His son Elnathan, who escaped, was Ensign in the company and served later under Captain Sill, Richard's successor. His wife was named Sarah. His children were Sarah, Sarah (2), Mary, Eleazer, Judith, Elizabeth, Elnathan, Abigail.

James, jr., and ANTHONY (2) had come to America. James and his descendants are not identified. ANTHONY, our Colonial ancestor, was at Watertown, Mass., and a Sergeant in the Indian wars in 1649. He removed to Roxbury, Mass. in 1658; in 1659, to Fairfield county, Conn. He was, like his father, a mariner,