

said Stephen can beate all the Corne that is or shall be used in the Colony, it shall not be lawful for any other to set up a worke of the kind, except it be for his own use, or freely without toul, or any other consideracion whatsoever to give leave to others to make use of the same.\*\*

"Afterwards he was allowed to erect a grinding mill, but was to surrender his beating mill."† January 2, 1633-4, the Court ordered that he "have a sufficient water wheele set up at the charge of the Colony, consisting of one foot more depth than that he now useth, at or before 27 March—the said Stephen finding the Yron worke therunto belonging."‡ Rev. Samuel Deane remarks: "The mill was on the town brook, where a mill now stands, on the first dam above the town bridge."§

Stephen Deane appears to have been unmarried when he first arrived, and to have remained so as late as 1627.¶ He was probably married soon after, and it was, perhaps, for the purpose of erecting a house upon it, that he bought in 1627 of Philip Delanoy one acre of land.¶ His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of widow Mary Ring, but whether by Mr. Ring or by a former husband is not known. Mrs. Ring's will is on record at Plymouth, dated 1633, in which she makes bequests, among others, to her daughter Elizabeth, wife of Stephen Deane, and to a child of Stephen Deane. On March 10, 1633-4, Mr. Deane purchased for £20 of "Wm Bradford, Gent, the deputed adm<sup>r</sup> of Godbert Godbertson," the dwelling house and land of the latter in the center of Plymouth village.\*\* Stephen Deane died September, 1634. The appraisal of his estate, amounting to £37 19s. 6d., is on record, viz.: Personal estate, £45 19s. 6d.; dwelling house and garden, £20; corn mill, £20; land at Fresh Lake, £2.†† His wife, Elizabeth, survived him and was married September 16, 1635, to Josiah Cooke, afterwards one of the first settlers of Eastham. In 1638 Mr. Cooke was granted 25 acres of land for Stephen Deane's children. These children, whose names we elsewhere learn were Elizabeth, Miriam and Susannah, appear to have been of age in 1653, as in that year Josiah Cooke "came into Court and did make it appear unto the said Court that he had truthfully cleared, payed & satisfied whatsoever was due unto the children of Steven Deane or any of them."‡‡ Mrs. Elizabeth Cooke died about 1687. Her husband died October 17, 1673. Elizabeth Deane, daughter of Stephen Deane, married William Twining, of Eastham. Her sister Susannah, married first, at Eastham, April 4, 1660, Joseph Rogers, Jr., born at Sandwich, July 19, 1635, son of Lieutenant Joseph Rogers, one of the passengers in the Mayflower. He died at Eastham, Decembr 27, 1660, and she married second, at Eastham, Oct. 28, 1663, Stephen Snow. Stephen and Elizabeth Snow had children: 1, Bathashua, born 1664; 2, Hannah, born 1666; 3,

\* Plymouth Court Orders, I.

† Thacher's Plymouth, 86.

‡ Plymouth Court Orders, I.

§ Rev. S. Deane, MSS. Papers.

¶ See Plymouth Court Orders, I. 56.

¶ Ibid., I. 30.

\*\* Ibid. I.

‡ Ibid., I. 168.

‡‡ Plymouth Court Orders, III. 35.