

## CHAPTER III.

### ROSE FAMILY.

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THE first person of the name of Rose in this country of whom the compiler has knowledge was Robert Rose, a native of Ipswich, County Suffolk, England, who arrived in New England in 1634, accompanied by his wife and eight children, and settled at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1639. One of these children, Samuel, born in 1625, removed to Newark, in East Jersey, where he died, in 1698, without issue. The Roses do not at any time appear to have been members of the Society of Friends, and it is likely that all of the name in New Jersey were descended from Robert, of Wethersfield.\* In the early part of the eighteenth century there were two of the name in Burlington County, West Jersey,—a Peter Rose, who resided at Burlington, and was married to Mary, daughter of John Hummel, by his wife, Gertrude, daughter of John Austin,† and an Ephraim Rose, of whom hereafter.

I. EPHRAIM ROSE, of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington County, N. J., yeoman, died some time prior to March 8, 1747, when letters of administration on his estate were granted to his widow, Martha.‡

Issue of *Ephraim Rose* and *Martha* ———, his wife:

i. SAMUEL, of whom hereafter.

ii. EPHRAIM, who, in 1746, with the consent of his wife Mary, disposed of some property in Little Egg Harbor Township.

II. SAMUEL ROSE, of Little Egg Harbor Township, Burlington County, N. J., yeoman, (son of Ephraim and Martha,) occupied an estate which was situate on the westerly side of Rose's Brook,

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\* Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. VI, Supplement, p. 132.

† Liber D, West Jersey Deeds, p. 199.

‡ Liber V, West Jersey Wills, p. 437.