

these breastworks and north of the college buildings was the house still standing, now belonging to Harvard University, which was occupied by Gen. Ward." Col. Ephraim Doolittle's autograph is given in connection with the above in Windsor's History and corresponds with the signature in my possession.

- III. Sarah, b. Feb. 16, 1686.
- IV. Susanna, b. Apr. 5, 1688; died young.
- 3. V. Benjamin, b. July 10, 1695.
- VI. Susanna, b. Feb. 4, 1706.
- VII. Eunice, b. May 30, 1707.
- VIII. John, b. Feb. 6, 1712; m. Hannah— .  
He died in Wallingford, Conn., in 1746-7.

3. REV. BENJAMIN DOOLITTLE<sup>3</sup>, (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Abraham*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Wallingford, Ct., July 10, 1695, graduated at Yale, 1716, was the first settled minister in Northfield, Mass., in 1718, where he died in the ministry, Jan. 9, 1748-9. He m. Oct. 14, 1717, Lydia, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Bradley) Todd, and grand-daughter of Christopher Todd, one of the original proprietors of New Haven. Mary Bradley was dau. of William and Alice (Prichard) Bradley, b. Apr. 30, 1653. Her father and mother were the first settlers of New Haven.

The widow of Rev. Benjamin Doolittle m. (2) Oct. 26, 1763, Lieut. Jonathan Belding, (3) Nov. 1778, Japhet Chapin of Springfield;\* he d. 1786, and his widow returned to Northfield where she d. June 16, 1790, aged 92. "She appeared to be full of faith and good works." (Church Records.)

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\*The following, written by Miss Mary Montague of Granby, a great grand daughter of Mr. Chapin, is of interest. "At the date of this marriage, Mr. Chapin was 82 years old, and Mrs. Belding 80. Yet they were so strong that they rode on horseback from Chicopee to Northfield, forty miles, without weariness. She arrayed in a rich sky-blue camlet riding hood, made for the occasion, by his daughter Katherine. Parts of the garment are still in the possession of the writer." "It is said that she possessed great mental as well as physical ability, that she received an unusually refined culture, before her first marriage, and ever after had