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ANCESTORS OF

NEWELL TYLER AND WIFE.

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# COAT OF ARMS OF THE TYLER FAMILY.

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## BRIEF HISTORY OF THE TYLER FAMILIES IN AMERICA.

The Tylers are not numerous in England, though they have been there for several centuries. The name has been traced in the English records as far back as —. The records published by the British Government are in several of our American Colleges, at Cambridge, Providence, Amherst, etc.

There are six or seven immigrant families in the United States; those in Virginia and Maryland may be from one family, a question that cannot be settled at this late day.

William and Elizabeth Tyler arrived in Virginia in 1620, John and Thomas in 1635, all from London, England.

Job Tyler came to Massachusetts in 1635, and settled in Andover.

Thomas Tyler came from Budleigh, Devonshire, England, and settled in Boston.

William Tyler came from London in 1787, and settled in Boston.

William Tyler came from Wiltshire, England, to New Jersey. His descendants reside in Salem in that State.

The name of the immigrant, Tyler, to Connecticut cannot be ascertained.

The late Rev. William Tyler of Auburndale, Mass., left a large manuscript record of the various

Tyler families, to which the compiler of this work is indebted for the foregoing sketches.

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## HISTORY OF JOB TYLER OF ANDOVER.

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There is no certain record of the birth or death of Job Tyler, but he is first found at Andover, in 1650, giving mortgages of sundry lands. He is next mentioned in a record of the death of his son, John, who died young. In 1662, he and his son, Hope, are found at Mendon, sharing in the division of lands, and continued to share in subsequent divisions till 1672. They returned to Andover. In 1700, Job Tyler sold his farm in Mendon to his son, Moses; this is the last record of Job.

If Job Tyler, in 1662, had a son to share in the division of lands, the son must have been at least twenty-one years of age, and the father forty-two, or thereabouts; consequently Job Tyler would have been eighty years old in 1700, and 1620 the year of his birth.

The records of Andover previous to 1650 were destroyed by the Indians; from 1650 to 1700, they are in good condition, and after 1700 for many years they are much mutilated.

## FAMILY RECORD OF 'JOB TYLER AND MARY, HIS WIFE—ANDOVER BRANCH.

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JOE TYLER, farmer, resided in Andover and Mendon, Mass.; married Mary —; and had these five children:

- 1—HOPE, born —; resided in Andover and Mendon.
  - 2—MOSES, b. in 1642; resided in Andover and Mendon; and d. Oct. 2, 1727, at Andover.
  - 3—JOHN, b. in 1650; d. Dec. 25, 1652, at Andover.
  - 4—JOHN, b. April 16, 1653, at Andover; resided in Mendon; d. in Mendon, May 4, 1742.  
(Ancestor of all the Tylers in Mendon and Uxbridge.)
  - 5—SAMUEL, b. May 24, 1655; resided in Mendon; and d. Dec. 17, 1695 at Mendon. Ancestor of Rev. William Tyler of Andover, Mass., who d. at Auburndale, Mass., in 1875.
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## FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN TYLER, 4TH SON OF 'JOB.

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JOHN TYLER, farmer; resided in Mendon; had four wives, and by whom he had eight children.

Married HANNAH PARKER of Andover, Sept. 14, 1672.

- 1—JOHN, b. in Andover, Aug. 16, 1684; d. in Mendon. No issue.
- 2—NATHAN—b. in Andover, Feb. 17, 1687; resided in Mendon; and d. there Dec. 26, 1782.
- 3—ROBERT, b. in Andover, July 19, 1689; resided in Mendon. He d. there in 1730.
- 4—BETHUEL, b. in Andover, Feb. 17, 1692.

Married to ANNA WOODWARD.

- 5—MARAH, b. in Mendon, May 24, 1694.

Married to ——— TOWN.

6—DAVID, b. in Mendon, June 15, 1696.

7—JOSEPH, b. in Mendon, Oct. 21, 1701; resided in Sutton, in 1732, and Uxbridge. Died in Uxbridge, Dec. 18, 1779.

8—MARY, b. in Mendon, March 25, 1704.

Married to ——— HAZELTINE.

### FAMILY RECORD OF SAMUEL TYLER, 5TH SON OF <sup>1</sup>JOH.

SAMUEL TYLER, farmer; resided in Mendon; married and had these two children:

1—ELEAZER, b. in Mendon; settled in Attleboro. Was great-grandfather of Rev. William Tyler.

2—SAMUEL, b. in Mendon; settled in Attleboro.

### FAMILY RECORD OF NATHAN TYLER, 2D SON OF <sup>2</sup>JOHN.

NATHAN TYLER, farmer; resided in Mendon; married Mary ———, and had these seven children, who were born in Mendon:

1—ELIJAH, b. Feb. 25, 1716; d. in Mendon, July 6, 1720.

2—DEBORAH, b. Sept. 17, 1719; d. in Mendon, Dec. 20, '19.

3—ABIGAIL, b. July 30, 1722; d. in Mendon, Nov. 30, 1722.

4—COMFORT, b. April 26, 1724; d. in Mendon, May 22, '43.

5—MARY, b. April 17, 1727; d. in Mendon, April 4, 1728.

6—NATHAN, b. Oct. 31, 1729; colonel and lawyer in Uxbridge; d. there Feb. 25, 1784.

7—JOHN, b. Feb. 27, 1731; captain in Mendon.

### FAMILY RECORD OF ROBERT TYLER, 3D SON OF <sup>2</sup>JOHN.

ROBERT TYLER, farmer; resided in Mendon; married and had these five children, who were all born in Mendon:

- 1—DARIUS, b. Sept. 23, 1722.
- 2—ZELPHA, b. March 22, 1724.
- 3—ELIJAH, b. Nov. 8, 1727.
- 4—HANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1729.
- 5—ROBERT, b. Jan. 4, 1735.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOSEPH TYLER, 7TH CHILD OF  
JOHN OF MENDON.

JOSEPH TYLER, farmer and tanner; resided in Mendon, Sutton and Uxbridge; had three wives, by whom he had eleven children.

Married MEDITABLE ———.

- 1—ABNER, b. Feb. 13, 1731; d. in the army. See Appendix.
- 2—TIMOTHY, b. in Sutton, Jan. 2, 1735; d. young.
- 3—JOSEPH, b. in Sutton, May 21, 1738; settled in Townsend, Vt.; and d. there in 1798.

- 4—TIMOTHY, b. in Sutton, May 21, 1742; settled to Townsend, Vt.; married Susanna Fisher, in 1774, and by whom he had one son. He died from the effects of a splinter in his hand, in 1775, before the birth of his son, whose name was Timothy.

This information was obtained from his grandson, Frank M. Tyler of Richford, N. Y., where he resided in 1880.

- 5—MEDITABLE, b. in Uxbridge, in Dec. 1744; married Ezra Holbrook, and settled in Townsend, Vt.
- 6—RUTH, b. in Uxbridge, Feb. 7, 1751; resided there, and d. with her brother, Solomon, in 1797.

Married to MARY DRAPER, Aug. 30, 1756.

- 7—SOLOMON, b. in Uxbridge, Sept. 23, 1757; settled in his native town, where he always lived; had two wives, by whom he had twelve children. He died Nov. 1, 1810.
- 8—BENJAMIN, b. in Uxbridge, July 28, 1759; d. young.

Married RUTH REED, Jan. 31, 1761.

- 9—LYDIA, b. in Uxbridge, Aug. 7, 1762.
- 10—ZACHEUS, b. in Uxbridge, May 1, 1764.
- 11—BETTA, b. in Uxbridge, Sept. 1, 1766.

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN TYLER, 7TH CHILD OF  
<sup>3</sup>NATHAN OF MENDON.

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JOHN TYLER, farmer; resided in Mendon; married, and had these seven children, who were born in Mendon:

- 1—ANNA, b. in 1764; d. in 1791, in Sutton.
  - 2—JOHN EUGENE, b. April 10, 1766; deacon, physician and merchant; d. in Boston, Jan. 25, 1821.
  - 3—JOSEPH, b. in 1779; d. in 1843, in Charleston, S. C.
  - 4—ABIGAIL, b. in 1781; married Rev. Levi Wilson of Liston, Ct., and d. there.
  - 5—NATHAN, b. in 1784; d. in 1838, at Providence, R. I.
  - 6—AARON, b. in 1786.
  - 7—MARY, b. in 1789.
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FAMILY RECORD OF SOLOMON TYLER, 7TH CHILD OF  
<sup>3</sup>JOSEPH OF MENDON AND UXBRIDGE.

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SOLOMON TYLER, farmer; settled in Uxbridge, his native town, and always lived there; had two wives, by whom he had these twelve children:

Married MARY ARCHER, dau. of Benjamin Archer of Uxbridge,  
 Feb. 17, 1781.

- 1—JOSEPH, b. Jan. 8, 1782; twice married, first, to Trial Taft of Uxbridge, by whom he had a daughter and son; second, to — of Lunenburg, by whom he had a daughter and son; they resided in Townsend, Vt., Dimock, Pa., and Uxbridge, Mass., where he d. Dec. 15, 1862.
- 2—KELITA, b. Feb. 3, 1784; married Eleazer Keith of Thompson, Ct., had seven children. She d. in July, 1861.
- 3—MELINDA, b. Feb. 7, 1786; married John Weld of Charlton, Mass.; had five sons and two daughters. She died in Dec., 1863.
- 4—ROYAL, b. Aug. 2, 1788; married Mary Southwick of Mendon, Mass. and Sybil Fordham of Pa.; had nine children. He d. in Dimock, Pa., Feb. 27, 1841.

- 5—PARKER, b. Nov. 14, 1790; married Huldah Taft of Uxbridge, and second, Lovey (?) Wright of Ohio. They had nine children. He d. in Indiana, May 23, 1853.
- 6—EMORY, b. March 30, 1792; never married; d. in Uxbridge, Dec. 3, 1813.
- 7—BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 22, 1796; married Olive B. Bartlett of Ohio; settled in Wadsworth, Ohio; had five children. He d. in 1875.
- 8—MARY, b. Oct. 25, 1797; d. in Uxbridge, young.
- 9—TIMOTHY, b. July 16, 1799; married Phebe Bates of Smithfield, R. I., and, 2d, Mrs. Sally Arnold. He had three sons by his first wife. He d. in Smithfield, R. I., Mar. 29, 1870. Two of his sons are now in Massachusetts.
- 10—SOLOMON, b. July 18, 1802; married Lucretia Cook of Ct. Settled in Copley, Ohio. Had five children. He d. in Indiana, while on a visit there in Dec. 1879.
- 11—MARY, b. April 17, 1804; married Caleb Torey. Settled in Charlton, Mass. They had three sons and two daughters. She is living in Charlton, (May, 1882.)
- Married Mrs. JERUSHA (nee WOOD,) NEWELL, June 28, 1809.
- 12—NEWELL, b. April 12, 1810; married Watie H. Bates, and Sybil Bates, (sisters,) of Bellingham; had two children. He is now living in Worcester, Mass. (May, 1882.)

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## HISTORY OF THE TAFT FAMILY.

### FAMILY RECORD OF ROBERT TAFT.

ROBERT TAFT and SARAH his wife, 1640-1725, came from England, settled first in Braintree, Mass. afterwards in Mendon, and had these five children:

- |    | Born.   | Died.            |    | Born.     | Died.                 |
|----|---------|------------------|----|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1— | THOMAS, | b. in 1671—1755. | 3— | DANIEL,   | b. in 1677—1761.      |
| 2— | ROBERT, | b. in 1674—1748. | 4— | JOSEPH,   | b. in 1680—1747.      |
|    |         |                  | 5— | BENJAMIN, | b. in 1684, and 1766. |

FAMILY RECORD OF <sup>2</sup>ROBERT TAFT, JR., 2D SON OF  
ROBERT.

ROBERT TAFT, farmer; settled in Mendon; married Elizabeth —, and by whom he had these eleven children:

- 1—ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 18, 1695-6.
- 2—ROBERT, b. Dec. 24, 1697.
- 3—ISRAEL, b. April 26, 1699; married Mercy Aldrich, dau. of Jacob Aldrich, and Margery Hayward, his wife, who was son of John Aldrich, and Sarah —, his wife, of Braintree, and who was son of George Aldrich of Dorchester, Braintree, and Mendon.
- 4—MARY, b. Dec. 21, 1700.
- 5—ELIZABETH, b. June 18, 1704.
- 6—ALICE, b. June 27, 1707.
- 7—EUNICE, b. March 20, 1708-9.
- 8—JOHN, b. Dec. 12, 1710.
- 9—JEMIMA, b. April 1, 1713.
- 10—GIDEON, b. Oct. 4, 1715.
- 11—REBECCA, b. March 15, 1717.

FAMILY RECORD OF <sup>3</sup>ISRAEL TAFT, 3D CHILD OF  
ROBERT, JR.

ISRAEL TAFT, farmer; resided in Mendon and Upton; married Mercy Aldrich in 1717, and by whom he had these nineteen children, the first nine of which were born in Mendon, the others in Upton.

- 1—HULDAH, b. June 28, 1718; married — Daniels.
- 2—PRISCILLA, b. Aug. 15, 1721; married — Wood.
- 3—ISRAEL, b. April 23, 1723.
- 4—JACOB, b. April 22, 1725; great-grandfather of Robert and Jacob Taft of Uxbridge, (May, 1882.)
- 5—HANNAH, b. Nov. 16, 1726.
- 6—ELISHA, b. May 3, 1728.
- 7—ROBERT, b. Feb. 14, 1730; set. in East Greenwich, R. I.
- 8—SAMUEL, b. July 18, 1732; died young.
- 9—MARY, b. April 7, 1733; married Benjamin Green.

- 10—STEPHEN, b. Aug. 21, 1734; d. young.  
 11—SAMUEL, b. Sept. 23, 1735; had 23 children; great-grandfather of H. W. Taft of Pittsfield, and grandfather of Dandridge G. Taft of Uxbridge, Mass. (May, 1882.)  
 12—MARY, b. Jan. 23, 1737; died young.  
 13—MARGERY, b. May 14, 1738; married Simeon Wood of Uxbridge; grandmother of Newell Tyler of Worcester.  
 14—SILAS, b. Dec. 17, 1739; died young.  
 15—STEPHEN, b. April 1, 1741.  
 16—RACHEL, b. July 1, 1742; died young.  
 17—SILAS, b. Nov. 5, 1744; grandfather of Hon. Velorus Taft of Upton, Mass., (May, 1882.)  
 18—AMARIAH, b. April 10, 1746; died young.  
 19—PHILA, b. in 17—; m. David David Daniels of Mendon.

Israel Taft died in 1752-3: Date of his will, Aug. 6, 1752. The will was probated Sept. 19, 1753.

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## HISTORY OF THE WOOD FAMILY.

SOLOMON WOOD, OF UXBRIDGE, married Faithful  
 —; had children, one of whom was named

SIMEON, b. in 1732; m. Margery Taft of Upton; he d. 1802

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### FAMILY RECORD OF SIMEON WOOD, THE ABOVE.

SIMEON WOOD, farmer; b. in Uxbridge and settled there; he subsequently removed to Dudley, where his three youngest children were born; m. Margery Taft of Upton, in 1760, and by whom he had these twelve children:

- 1—STEPHEN, b. Oct. 14, 1761; killed in a wheel pit.
- 2—RHODA, b. May 25, 1763; m. Joshua Corbin of Dudley.
- 3—JERUSHA, b. June 28, 1765; m. Asa Newell of Dudley, 2d, Solomon Tyler of Uxbridge, June 28, 1809. She d. in Uxbridge, Sept. 26, 1834.
- 4—CALEB, b. June 2, 1767.

- 5—WILLIS, b. July 14, 1769; killed by falling from a tree.  
 6—NATHAN, b. July 24, 1771; set. in Fredonia, N. Y.  
 7 and 8—LOIS and EUNICE, b. April 11, 1773.  
 9—JESSE, b. Aug. 29, 1775.  
 10—MARY, b. in 1778; m. Zephaniah Bartlett of Dudley, and  
 d. there in 1868.  
 11—SYBIL, b. —; m. Collins Moors of Dudley.  
 12—SIMBON, b. —; drowned.

<sup>3</sup>JERUSHA WOOD, married Asa Newell of Dudley,  
 by whom she had these six children :

- 1—CALEB, b. —; d. young in Vermont.  
 2—EZBON C., b. in 1791; m. Patience Arnold of Uxbridge.  
 He d. March 3, 1831. Had two children.  
 3—MATILDA, b. in 1793; m. Capt. Thomas Farnum of Ux-  
 bridge; had eight children. She d. Aug. 28, 1830.  
 4—LUCRETIA, b. in 1797; m. John Taft of Uxbridge, and by  
 whom she had two sons, Robert and Jacob, now 1882,  
 of Uxbridge; 2d, John Benson, of the same town. She  
 d. Dec. 29, 1863.  
 5—JERUSHA, b. in 1800; m. Jason Taft of Uxbridge, by whom  
 she had nine children. She d. in 1879.  
 6—ASA, b. in 1803; m. Aseneth A. Taft, by whom he had  
 two children. He d. in April, 1865.

Married SOLOMON TYLER, June 23, 1809, by whom she had one  
 son, NEWELL, b. in Uxbridge, April 12, 1810. Resides in Wor-  
 cester, (May, 1882.)

## HISTORY OF THE BATES FAMILY.

<sup>1</sup>EZEKIEL BATES of Bellingham, married —, had  
 children, one of whom was a son, named

- LABAN, b. in 1747; m. Olive Wheelock of Mendon, Dec. 28,  
 1768; lived in Bellingham, and d. there in 1831.

FAMILY RECORD OF <sup>2</sup>LABAN BATES, THE ABOVE.

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LABAN BATES, of Bellingham, married Olive Wheelock of Mendon, by whom he had these ten children :

- 1—SARAH, b. — ; m. Benj. Hall of Bellingham, by whom she had nine children.
  - 2—OLIVE, b. — ; m. Nathan Kelley of Bellingham, by whom she had four children.
  - 3—POLLY, b. — ; m. Wm. Allen of Mendon, by whom she had nine children. They resided in Ellisburg, N. Y.
  - 4—ABIGAIL, b. —.
  - 5—LABAN, b. — ; m. a Miss Samson of Brattleboro, Vt.
  - 6—NAHUM, b. April 7, 1773 ; m. Polly Ballou of Cumberland, R. I. They had nine children, and lived and died in Mendon, Mass.
  - 7—LIBERTY, b. July, 1776 ; m. Mary Russell of Mendon. They had sixteen children, and lived and died in Ellisburg, N. Y.
  - 8—ELI, b. — ; m. Abigail Kelley of Mendon. They had seven children, and lived and died in Bellingham.
  - 9—PETER, b. March 29, 1782 ; m. Sybil Hill of Mendon. They had thirteen children. Resided in Bellingham, Princeton, and Mendon. He d. June 8, 1860.
  - 10—SMITH, b. — ; m. Hannah Ballou of Cumberland, R. I., lived in Ellisburg, N. Y., m. a 2nd wife, and there died.
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FAMILY RECORD OF PETER BATES, 9TH CHILD OF  
<sup>2</sup>LABAN BATES.

PETER BATES, married Sybil Hill, dau. of Daniel Hill of Mendon, and they had these thirteen children :

- 1—MARY A., b. Dec. 17, 1803 ; m. Thomas Scott of Franklin, had four children. She d. July 17, 1852.
- 2—ADALINE S., b. Jan. 15, 1805 ; m. Avery P. Wheeler of Hopkinton, had ten children. She d. June, 1880.

- 3—WATER H., b. Oct. 13, 1806; m. Newell Tyler, had one son. She d. Sept. 7, 1839.
- 4—JERVIS, b. Oct. 9, 1808; m. Eliza Stone of Hubbardston, had nine children. Lived in Swansea, N. H. He d. in Keene, in 1861.
- 5—ALBERT, b. Sept. 20, 1811; m. Nancy —, and Adaline Parker, had four children. Lived in Swansea, N. H., and in Rutland, Vt., and died there.
- 6—SYBIL, b. May 16, 1813; m. Newell Tyler, Oct. 19, 1841, had one daughter.
- 7—DANIEL H., b. Oct. 27, 1815; m. Mary Ann Thacher; resided in Swansea, N. H. Died in Uxbridge, Mass., July 2, 1846.
- 8—PETER, b. Dec. 20, 1817; m. Mary Lamson, had seven children. Lives in Milford, Mass.
- 9—SMITH G., b. Dec. 7, 1819; m. Janette Hopkins of Northbridge. He d. July 6, 1863.
- 10—ELI, b. March 9, 1822; m. Louisa Hall, and resides in Mendon; had seven children.
- 11—CATHERINE F., b. Dec. 16, 1824; m. Samuel Hudson; resides in Uxbridge; had seven children.
- 12—JULIUS, b. Feb. 28, 1827; m. Sarah Holbrook; resides in Milford; had six children.
- 13—JUNIUS, b. Feb. 28, 1827, twin to Julius; m. Susan Arnold and Emma Taft; resides in Blackstone; had five children.

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## HISTORY OF THE HILL FAMILY.

DANIEL HILL, of Mendon; married Mercy Howard, and by whom he had these nine children:

- 1—GEORGE, b. —; m. Lydia Warfield of Mendon, lived and died there; had eight children.
- 2—MERCY, b. —; m. John Holbrook of Swansea, N. H., lived and died there; had six children.
- 3—ARIDA, b. —; m. Wm. Comstock of Mendon, lived and died there; had four children.
- 4—SYBIL, b. July 1, 1783; m. Peter Bates of Bellingham; had thirteen children. She d. Feb. 13, 1855.

- 5—DANIEL, b. in 1785; d. in 1813, at Mendon.  
 6—WATEE, b. —; m. Moses Kelley of Mendon, and resided there; had four children.  
 7—LOVICE, b. —; m. Andrus Wheelock of Mendon, and resided there; had six children.  
 8—DAN, b. —; m. Chloe Benson and Nancy Peck; resided in Mendon and died there; had one child.  
 9—URANAH, b. —; m. Luther Thayer of Bellingham; resided there; had one child.

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FAMILY RECORD OF NEWELL TYLER, AS CONNECTED  
 WITH THE PRECEDING RECORDS.

<sup>5</sup>NEWELL TYLER, (<sup>4</sup>Solomon, <sup>3</sup>Joseph, <sup>2</sup>John, <sup>1</sup>Job,) b. in Uxbridge, Mass., April 12, 1810; merchant-farmer, and manufacturer; resided in Blackstone, Providence, R. I., Uxbridge, and Worcester; twice married, and had one child by each wife:

Married WATEE H. BATES, Oct. 16, 1834. Their child:

DOLIVER, b. Aug. 19, 1837 in Mendon; d. Sept. 5, 1843, in Sturbridge.

Married, second, SYBIL BATES of Mendon, Oct. 19, 1841. Their child:

MINERVA, b. in Uxbridge, July 9, 1847; m. Willie C. Young of Worcester, Sept. 14, 1871.

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CORRECTION.—Page 7.—The children of <sup>3</sup>Joseph Tyler were born in Uxbridge, except Abner, who was born in Mendon. The marriage and birth of children of Joseph Tyler and Ruth Reed should refer to Joseph Tyler, Jr., the recording officer failing to note the distinction.

## APPENDIX.

FATE OF ABNER TYLER—See page 7. Tradition says, as narrated to the compiler by the late Frederic Taft, Esq., of Uxbridge, that Abner Tyler, the eldest of the three sons of Joseph Tyler by his first wife, lived with his father until the commencement of the old French War, when he enlisted into the British army, and becoming tired of that kind of life, deserted and came home, but all being subjects of the crown of England at the time, he was not safe at home or anywhere in the Colonies, so upon consideration, he concluded to return to his duty voluntarily, hoping by so doing to obtain pardon. He did return, but received no mercy, and was shot as a deserter. When the news of his death and way he came to his end reached his father, the old gentleman's knees smote together with trembling.

### EXTRACTS FROM THE WILL OF JOSEPH TYLER.

In the Name of God, Amen. The twenty-third day of Decr, in the year of our Lord Christ 1778,—I, Joseph Tyler of Uxbridge, in the County of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts Bay, yeoman, being weak in body, but of sound mind and memory (blessed be God for the same,) and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, and for my body I recommend it to the Earth, to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise, and dispose of the same in manner and form following, that is to say,—I give and bequeath to Mary, my dearly beloved wife, during her remaining my widow, whole improvement of all my household furniture, house and cellar, (excepting 1 fire place and one room in said house,) use of well, wood yard to lay wood and other necessaries during time aforesaid—use of two cows and keeping—10 cords of wood cut for and fit for use, 10 lbs. flax, 5 lbs. wool, 1 bush. malt, 1 bush. beans, 6 bush. I. corn, 4 bush. rye,  $\frac{1}{2}$  bush. salt, 4 bush. potatoes, 100 lbs. pork, 60 lbs. beef, 7 lbs. tried tallow, 2 pr. new leather shoes.

In consideration of her thirds, if she marry again, to have £5 and all the estate she brought to me in my possession.

To my beloved daughter, Ruth—to be well supported in sickness and in health—all kinds provisions, lodging, washing, firewood, nursing, attention and doctoring necessary under her circumstances—out of my estate during her natural life—also to be carried to the public worship of God.

To Mehetabel, £6, 13s, 6d, in 6 and 12 mos. after my death, also spectacles with silver bows, after my wife and Ruth have done with them. \* \* \* \* \*

To my son, Solomon, all of my estate, both real and personal, if the above be truly complied with. \* \* \* \* \*

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REAL ESTATE OWNED BY SIMEON WOOD, JOSEPH TYLER, AND SOLOMON TYLER.

The farm of Solomon and Simeon Wood consisted of 172 acres of land and buildings thereon, and was located on the old road to Smithfield, the house was on the east side of the road just south of that of the late Levi Thompson. It was sold first to Moses Brown, then to Nicholas Brown, Bezaleel Taft, Sr., Bezaleel Taft, Jr., and finally to Levi Thompson. The original house has been gone many years.

The estate of Joseph Tyler consisted in part of the Tan Yard estate in Uxbridge Centre, of 5 acres and buildings, purchased of Wm. Adams in 1733, and sold to Nathan Tyler, Jr. in 1775, Jonathan and David Farnum, Manasseh Baker in 1798, 114 rods of the same to John Capron in 1808, Paul Wing, T. B. Whiting, etc.—Another lot of 18 acres then known as Egremony Swamp, located N. E. of the meeting-house, now Capron's pond, bought of John Farnum, Sr. in 1745, and sold to Aaron Taft, then to others, including John Capron as early as 1800, and whose descendants own it at this day. Another tract of land, known in later times as the Benjamin Tucker farm, containing probably more than 150 acres, which he willed to his son Solomon in 1778, in consideration of his caring for his mother, and Ruth, his sister—an invalid and a cripple.

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CONTRACTIONS:

b.	stands for <i>born</i> ,	dau.	stands for <i>daughter</i> ,
m.	“ <i>married</i> ,	set.	“ <i>settled</i> ,
d.	“ <i>died</i> .		

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