

68 *Genealogical Items relating to Dover, N. H.* [Jan.

SNELL, CHRISTOPHER, taxed 1671.

STAGPOLE, JAMES, born 1653, had a grant 1694; died 23 Aug 1733. "Mrs. Stagpole" died in 1782 aged 102.

STANTON, BENJAMIN, had wife Eleanor, and children Benjamin b. 12 Feb. 1724-5; Eleanor b. 9 July 1727.

STARBIRD, STARBORD, (any connection of *Starbuck*?) THOMAS, mar. Abigail Damon, 4 Jan. 1687, and had children, Jethro b. 28 Aug. 1689; Thomas b. 19 Oct. 1691; Agnes b. 4 Oct. 1693; Abigail b. 29 Sep. 1695; Elizabeth b. 15 Feb. 1699; John b. 16 Mar. 1701; Samuel b. 22 April 1704. — THOMAS, had wife Margaret, and had children, Thomas b. 23 March 1713-'14; Nathaniel b. 27 April 1716; Jethro b. 29 June 1718; Hannah b. 31 Jan. 1719-'20; John b. 16 Nov. 1721; Samuel b. 16 Nov. 1723; Margaret b. 31 May 1725. — SAMUEL, had wife Rebekah, and children, Elizabeth b. 4 July 1725; Samuel b. 29 May 1727.

STARBUCK, EDWARD, born in 1604, is said to have come to Dover, from Derbyshire, England. He is first mentioned as receiving, 30 6 mo, 1643, a grant of forty acres of land on each side of "Fresh River," "at Cutchechoe, next above the lot of John Baker at the little water brooke, and also 1 platt of Marsh above Cutchechoe great Marsh that the brook that runs out of the great river runs through, first discovered by" Richard Walderne, Edward Colcord, Edward Starbuck, and William Furber. He had other grants at different times; one of marsh in Great Bay in 1643, one of the mill privilege at Cutchechoe 2d falls (with Thomas Wiggins) and of timber to "accommodate" in 1650, and various others. Indeed, Edward owned considerable land, and was evidently a man of substance as to possessions, as tradition says he was in body. He was a Representative in 1643 and 46, was an Elder in the church, and enjoyed various other tokens of respect given him by his fellow citizens. In fact he might have lived very comfortably at Dover, and died in the midst of his family, respected and contented, but that he embraced Baptist sentiments: unable to agree with the people he left, though not until after after legal difficulties; so in 1659 the Elder went off on an exploring expedition. In the course of his travels he met Thomas Macy and his family, (then troubled with a somewhat similar inability to convince the people of Newbury,) James Coffin (a youth of about nineteen,) and Isaac Colman, a boy of twelve. These adventurers set sail in an open boat in the autumn of 1659, and in due time arrived at the Island of Nantucket, an eligible situation for men who liked plenty of water. They settled first at Matical, but afterwards moved to a more central place now called Cambridge.

The next spring Edward went back to Dover to get his family. His daughters Sarah and Abigail were married and remained in Dover; but his wife Katharine went with him, and Nathaniel, Dorcas, and Jethro, his remaining children. So they settled down peaceably at Nantucket, and Dover lost a good citizen. Edward became a leading man in his new place of abode, being at one time the Magistrate of the Island, and always enjoying the esteem of his fellow islanders. He died 4, 12 mo., 1690.

The children of the elder were Nathaniel,² born 1636; Dorcas;² Sarah;² Abigail² and Jethro.²

Of these Jethro was killed 27 May 1663 by a cart running over him; the others had families as follows:—

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