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- vi. **MOSES BASS**, bp. 19 March 1780; m. (1) at Boston, 15 Dec. 1806 (*FR* 2:494), Mary Hunting; m. (2) at First Baptist Church, Boston, 25 May 1848 (24), Prudence C. Hunting, Children (*Bass Desc* 53, 89).
- vii. **JOSEPH DOWDING BASS**, bp. 7 Oct. 1781, d. before 18 July 1803 (distribution father's estate)
- viii. **MERCY BASS**, bp. 8 Dec. 1782; m. at Boston, 6 Jan. 1804 (*FR* 2:209, [int.] has Colman and Nancy), Lemuel Colburn, Children (*Bass Desc* 53).
- ix. **SALLY BASS**, bp. 28 March 1784; d. before 18 July 1803 (distribution father's estate).

Sources cited: *Boston Births 1700-1800*, BRC Vol. 24. *Boston Marriages, 1751-1809*, BRC Vol. 30. Dunkle & Lainhart, transe. *Hollis Street Church, Boston, Records of Admissions, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1732-1887* (1998). Dunkle & Lainhart, *John Haven Dexter's Memoranda of the Town of Boston in the 18th and 19th Centuries* (1997). Sprague, *Braintree Families*. Suffolk County Deeds and Probate Records, *Georgia Gazette (NGSQ)*, 59:96. *Boston Town Records 1784-1796*, BRC 31. "A Record of Deaths in Boston and Vicinity, 1799-1815," from a Manuscript in the possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, *NEHGR* 77 (1923): 227-236, 312-321. Charissa Taylor Bass & Emma Lee Walton, *Descendants of Deacon Samuel and Ann Bass* (1940). Willard I. T. Brigham, *The Genealogy: Descendants of Job Tyler of Andover, Massachusetts, 1619-1700*, 2 vols. (1912).

1195. JOSEPH ADAMS⁵ (*Joseph Adams⁴, Hannah Bass³, Ruth² Alden, John¹*), son of Joseph Adams [279] and his wife Elizabeth (Knight) Janvrin, was born at Newington, New Hampshire, 17 January 1723 (*MD* 39:54; *Newington Fam* 1:4), baptized there 20 January 1723 (*Newington Fam* 1:4; *NHGR* 3:60), and died at Barnstead, New Hampshire, 22 March 1801 (*Henry Adams Desc* 398; *Harvard Grads*, 11:513; *Dover NH Mar*, 4).

He married by 1747 (*Dover NH Mar*, 4 says "near 1750") **JOANNA GILMAN**, daughter of Major Ezekiel and Sarah (Dudley) Gilman (*Newington Fam* 1:5; *Henry Adams Desc* 398), who died after 1770 (baptism of child). Sarah Gilman, of Exeter, in her will of 1766 named her daughter Joanna Adams, wife of Mr. Joseph Adams of Newington (*NH State Papers*, xxxviii:339). Major Gillman was the commander of the New Hampshire forces in the taking of Louisburg in 1745 (*Henry Adams Desc* 398).

Joseph Adams graduated from Harvard in 1745. "At college he waited on table and worked as a Scholar of the House. His father was anxious to have him enter the ministry, but he read medicine, and when he returned for his M.A. he presented as his *Quaestio* the topic 'Medicine is a Science'." He settled in Newington, New Hampshire, "where he practiced medicine as well as his poor

Ebenezer, how I used to love him! He is broken to pieces with rheumatism and gout now. To what cause is his ruin to be ascribed?" After the revolution Dr. Adams moved to a farm in Barnstead that had belonged to his father (*Harvard Grads*, 11:513).

As a doctor, Joseph is credited with patriotic service in the Revolution (*DAR PI*).

In his will of 18 February 1765 (proved 25 June 1783), his father, Joseph Adams of Newington, clerk (i.e., cleric), gave son Joseph, who was named one of the executors, property, cattle, sheep, and other items. He also mentioned Elizabeth, daughter of his son Joseph, and his grandson Joseph (Original papers, Rockingham Co. PR).

In 1790 Joseph Adams of Newington is listed with a household of one male over 16, two males under 16, and two females (M637-5, p. 212). He is not listed in Newington in 1800.

Children of Joseph and Joanna (Gilman) **ADAMS**, all born probably at Newington; first nine baptized there (*Newington Fam* 1:5, *Newington Fam* 2; *Adams, Henry Desc* 405-06 says all born in Barnstead, but this conflicts with the statement that he did not move there until after the Revolution; this source also adds child Polly baptized 19 March 1786, but this is 16 years after last baptism and she would seem to belong to a younger generation); see *Adams, Henry Desc.*, 405-06 for further information):

- i. **EZEKIEL GILMAN ADAMS**⁶, bp. 26 Nov. 1747; m. (1) Mary Hoyt, (2) Drusilla Ewer.
- ii. **JOSEPH ADAMS**, bp. 16 June 1751; m. his cousin Elizabeth Adams, dau. of Ebenezer and Lois (Downing) Adams [no. 1196-ii].
- iii. **EBENEZER ADAMS**, b. 20 June 1753 (*MD* 39:53); bp. 24 June 1753 (*NHGR* 4:105); m. Lydia Hoyt.
- iv. **DUDLEY GILMAN ADAMS**, bp. 18 Jan. 1756; m. Sally Walker.
- v. **WILLIAM ADAMS**, bp. 5 March 1758.
- vi. **JOHN ADAMS**, bp. 25 Feb. 1759; m. Abigail Coleman.
- vii. **ELIZABETH ADAMS**, bp. 6 Sept. 1761; m. John Janvrin of Seabrook.
- viii. **ABIGAIL ADAMS**, bp. 19 Aug. 1764 (*MD* 39:54); m. William Janvrin.
- ix. **BENJAMIN ADAMS**, bp. 21 May 1767; m. Elizabeth Rand.
- x. **NATHANIEL ADAMS**, bp. 31 March 1770; m. Olive Hodgdon.

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