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GENEALOGICAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE EARLY SETTLERS OF DOVER, N. H.

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THE following are families which we cannot locate. They are taken from Rochester Town Records.

ICHABOD HAYES had children:—Betsey, born 1771, Oct. 24; Margaret, b. 1773, March 27; Ichabod, b. 1775, March 8; Daniel, b. 1776, Dec. 29; Hezekiah, b. 1779, Sept. 7; Tamson, b. 1780, Dec 6; Hannah, b. 1783, Nov. 17; Ezekiel, b. 1786, April 4; Polly, b. 1787, Aug. 22.

MOSES HAYS had children:—Hezekiah, b. 1778, Nov. 7; Elizabeth, b. 1780, Aug. 9; Molly, b. 1782, June 2; John, b. 1785, April 5; Stephen, b. 1788, Oct. 29.

HAYNES, SAMUEL, born 1603, had lot No. 15 in 1642, west of Back River; was taxed, 1648; not taxed, 1662, &c.; removed to Greenland. He had children, for which refer to G. C. Haynes, Esq., of East Boston, who is a descendant.

HEARD, JOHN. This person seems to have dwelt in early years at Sturgeon-Creek, otherwise called Kittery, where he owned property. Tradition says he was at some part of his life a sea captain, and perhaps the "master" affixed to his name by Mr. Pike may have reference to this circumstance. He was of Dover, in 1643, apparently living on Dover Neck. In 1652 he had a grant of fifty acres "under the Great Hill at Cochecho;" there, in after years, he made his home and built a Garrison House, which was so successfully defended 28 June, 1689. This Garrison House stood (tradition,) on the brow of the hill where is now the garden of Mr. Cyrus Bangs. He married ELIZABETH, daughter of REV. BENJAMIN HULL, "a reverend minister, formerly living at Piscataqua;" she was the one who came up the river the morning of the 28th June, in a boat with John Ham (her son-in-law,) and others, and who had the remarkable escape narrated in Belknap, p. 128.

"Master Heard deceased" 17 January, 1688.—*Pike*. Mrs. Elizabeth Heard, his widow, "a grave and pious woman, even the mother of virtue and piety," and also mother of thirteen children, died 30 Nov. 1706.

John Heard's will was dated 2 April, 1687; proved in 1692; it is found recorded in the Registry of Deeds, at Exeter, N. H. In it he gave property to his wife Elizabeth,—children, Benjamin, Tristram, Samuel, Dorcas, Nathaniel, Mary (Ham,) Abigail (Jones,) and Elizabeth (Nute,) and to his "prentice John Waldron," of whom we have said something in the Register, Vol. 5, page 205, and of whom we mean to say something more by and by.

The children of John¹ Heard were, (Fam. 1):—Benjamin,² b. 1644; James,² William,² John,² b. 1659, and was taxed at Cochecho, 1675; Joseph,² b. 1661; Samuel,² b. 1663; Dorcas,² who was unmarried in 1687; Tristram,² b. March 4, 1667; Nathaniel,² Mary,² who married John Ham; Abigail,² who married Jenkin Jones; Elizabeth,² who married James Nute; Experience.²

All of these sons, except Tristram, were dead in 1703.

There was a WARWICK HEARD accidentally killed, in 1647, by Charles Frost, at Kittery. Whether he was a connection of John¹ we do not know.