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Twenty-five years ago, a great grand-daughter of JOHN WALDRON told us that he was picked up in the streets of an English sea-port while a boy, in an "unfair manner," by one "Master Heard," hustled off to America, brought to Dover, and kept by said Heard as a chore-boy; that the boy was poorly clad and had a hard time of it, but excited the sympathies of one Mrs. Horne, past whose door he used to drive the cows, which Mrs. Horne did the forlorn boy many kindnesses, and becoming a widow married him. And further, that said Mrs. Horne lived on Horne's hill, where Stephen P. Palmer lately lived.

Examination of records convinced us that the traditions were correct. Master John Heard, of Dover, a ship-master, in his Will mentions "my apprentice" John Waldron, and we have no doubt that he—mildly speaking—kidnapped the boy. Waldron did marry widow Horne. She was granddaughter of that same Master Heard, being Mary, daughter of John Ham by wife Mary daughter of Master Heard; she was born 2 Oct. 1668; married, 1st, 30 June 1686, John Horne, son of the original William Horne,—he being born 25 Oct. 1663, lived on Horne's hill, and died Mar. 1696-7, leaving divers children. Widow Mary married, 2d, 29 Aug. 1698, JOHN WALDRON.

Some of this family have claimed kin-

ship with old Major Richard's family. But if there was any connection, it was on the other side of the ocean. Besides, the Major's name was WALDERNE, not Waldron, and WALDERNE was the name of his English ancestry. Their social position here was very different. Richard was speaker of the Massachusetts House, Major General, President of the Province of New Hampshire; John was Master Heard's chore-boy. Richard had great landed possessions; John began without a rod. But, in successive generations the great possessions of Richard dwindled to nothing, while John and John's heirs came to own thousands of acres. The descendants of Richard had little influence in Dover when John's grand-on swept the town at every election. And, strangest of all, the Major's own son abandoned his hereditary surname, and adopted and gave to his descendants the patronymic of the kidnapped chore-boy. We are told that John<sup>1</sup> Waldron lived where the late Taylor Page lived. Of course the Horne property went mainly to the Horne heirs. The beautiful place of the late Taylor Page was on the road then a main road from Cochecho: there was no Brick-street or Sixth street till many years afterwards. John acquired a handsome property. He died in 1740. By will dated 12 May 1740, proved 20 July following, he gave to wife Mary one half of home-



stead for life, the whole to go to son Richard after her decease,—this homestead being the Taylor Page place: to son John, besides the hundred acres “where he now lives” (the present Charles Ham farm), lands in Rochester “which I bought of the Twomblys,” and “all my wearing apparel;” to dau. Elizabeth, wife of Ezra Kimball, £30, and 30 acres of the land bought of Reyner; to dau. Anne, wife of Timothy Roberts, 70 acres in Rochester, 40 of which joined land which Dea. Gershom Wentworth bought of Squire Atkinson; to dau. Mehitable, wife of James Chesley, £30, and 30 acres out of the Reyner tract; to dau. Sarah, wife of Isaac Libbey, the same as to Mehitable; to grandsons John Waldron, Richard Kimball, John Roberts, Ebenezer Chesley and Samuel Libbey, lands in Rochester; son Richard was executor and residuary legatee.

John<sup>1</sup> and Mary (Ham-Horne) Waldron had children, perhaps more and perhaps in different order. (Fam. 1):

1. John<sup>2</sup>, *b.* about 1699, of whom see below.

2. Sarah<sup>2</sup>.

3. Bridget<sup>2</sup>. Our ancient informant told us that the Indians cut off the heads of Bridget and Sarah, aged about nine and seven, in presence of their mother. Savage ridiculed this, and Drake (in *Register*), pooh-poohed; but Belknap is good authority, and he put it in July 1712. Indians are a nice race!

4. Richard<sup>2</sup>, of whom see below.

5. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, *m.* Ezra Kimball, one of the Kimball brothers (Ezra and Nehemiah) who came here from Massachusetts early in the last century, from whom all our Kimballs descend.

6. Anna<sup>2</sup>, *m.* Timothy Roberts, of

Rochester. We suppose he was that bold Timothy whose family was the first one settling in that wilderness. The church record says: “December 26th 1728. Timothy Roberts moved his Family into Rochester, being the first Family that settled in said Town.”

7. Mehitable<sup>2</sup>, *m.* James Chesley, who was born 18 May 1706, son of James and Tamsen (Wentworth) Chesley, for whose ancestry see *Wentworth Genealogy*. She died 21 Aug. 1776, and he, in the exhilaration of seventy years of age married, 4 April 1777, a damsel of twenty-two, viz., Lydia, dau. of Isaac Horne, and he died 10 October following. Mehitable<sup>2</sup> had five children, only two of whom lived to maturity, viz.:

1. Tamsen<sup>3</sup> Chesley, *b.* in 1728; *m.* 1st. John Twombly; 2d. Col. Otis Baker. By her first husband she had three children, including Tamsen<sup>4</sup> Twombly who *m.* Joseph<sup>3</sup> Waldron as below; by her second, Tamsen<sup>3</sup> had seven children, and among her descendants are Hon. John Wentworth of Chicago, and Dr. James H. Wheeler of this city.

2. Hannah<sup>3</sup> Chesley, the first wife of Rev. Avery Hall, of Rochester, and had two children.

8. Sarah<sup>2</sup>, *m.* Isaac Libbey, and had descendants even to this day in Dover.

John<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>1</sup>, as in Fam. 1, born about 1699, was a perplexity. There were too many Johns. But we think all is clear now. He had the farm where Charles Ham now lives, and that farm he conveyed for £800. to his son John<sup>3</sup> 9 June 1778, deed acknowledged 11 June. But why did he make his mark? For £99, he conveyed to Richard Waldron, gentleman, (evidently his brother Richard), 10 May

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1771, 20 acres of the Reyner grant; John Waldron 3d, and Samuel Waldron witnesses; acknowledged 11 June 1778. He conveyed to "grandson William," for £500, 25 May 1772, 40 acres at the upper end of "my land."

"John Waldron, jun., and his son John" were baptized by parson Cushing 3 July 1726,—John<sup>2</sup> was "junior" then, but by death of his father in 1740, the junior dropped, and "Mary, wife of John Waldron, senior," was received to the church 1 Aug. 1742. John<sup>2</sup> died in Dover 4 July 1778, "aged 80", says a record. We don't know how many children he had. Certainly he had John<sup>3</sup>. We are tempted to add as his son, that Richard Kenney Waldron who was a Dover soldier at Louisburg in 1745, and whose dau. Abigail was baptised (in private) by parson Cushing 15 July 1746; and who was father of the famous Col. Isaac, of Barrington, and ancestor of the Barrington Waldrons,—but truth makes us say there is no *evi encc*, and we leave Richard Kenney Waldron out of the only place we can really find for him. But John<sup>2</sup> certainly had (Fam. 2):

1. John<sup>3</sup>, baptized 3 July 1726, of whom see below.

*Richard<sup>2</sup>*, son of John<sup>1</sup>, as in Fam. 1, had the homestead where Taylor Page lately lived, and a beautiful place it is. Richard's cellar was said to be under the present house a few years ago, and we presume that nobody has carried it away. Richard<sup>2</sup> married Hannah Smith, of Durham, *b.* 1 June 1716, dau. of Samuel and Hannah (Burnum) Smith. Her father, Samuel Smith, had the old Smith homestead, and was Town Clerk 1739—55, one of the Governor's Council once, and married Hannah Burnum 16 Feb. 1709—10. Samuel Smith was son of that Joseph Smith who was the first

clerk of Dover Monthly (Friends) Meeting. Richard<sup>2</sup> must have married twice, as his Will, dated 26 Aug. 1771, proved 29 Jan. 1772, mentions wife *Elizabeth*. She survived him, and *m.*, in Dover, 10 Dec. 1772, Joseph Atkinson, Esq., of Durham. Richard<sup>2</sup> by Will left his homestead to son John<sup>3</sup> (Col. John of the Revolution); to sons Joseph, Richard, Samuel, and James, went some lands in Dover, some in Rochester, and all his lands in Somersworth. In his inventory were 1200 acres in Rochester, an eighth of a saw mill at Tole-End, an eighth of one at Norway Plain, and plenty more property.

The children of Richard<sup>2</sup> who survived him were, (Fam. 3):

1. John<sup>3</sup> *b.* about 1740, of whom see below.

2. Hannah<sup>2</sup>, *m.*, 26 Jan. 1764, Capt. John Hayes, who went to Lebanon, Me., and had eleven children.

3. Elizabeth<sup>2</sup>, *m.*, 3 April 1770, Capt. Elisha Shapleigh, of Kittery, Me., and had ten children.

Hon. Daniel G<sup>2</sup>. Rollins was her grandson.

4. Mary<sup>3</sup>, *m.* 23 Mar. 1778, Capt. Elijah Clements, of (now) Rollinsford. They lived near where Hon. William W. Rollins lives. Capt. Clements died in Frankfort, Me., 3 Aug. 1850, aged 90. Mary<sup>3</sup> died early, having had but one child, viz. Betsey<sup>4</sup> Clements, *b.* 22 June 1778, *m.*, 7 Nov. 1800, in Somersworth, Joseph Thompson, of Berwick, Me., and, in Oct. 1801, moved to Frankfort, Me., where she died 4 May 1819, leaving seven children.

5. Joseph<sup>3</sup>, *b.* 16 May 1744, of whom see below.

6. Richard<sup>3</sup>, *b.* about 1749, of whom see below.

7. Samuel<sup>3</sup>, lived in Rochester; *m.*,





20 Feb. 1777, Hannah, dau. of Capt. John and Judith (Twombly) Gage, of Dover. He died childless in 1781, and his widow *m.* Daniel Rogers of Rochester, and *d.* 17 Mar. 1809. Samuel<sup>2</sup> made Will 7 May 1781, proved 13 June following; he gave to his wife half his farm, and the use of the other half unless she married again, in which case that half went at once to his nephew Samuel<sup>4</sup> Hayes, of Lebanon.

8. James<sup>2</sup>, of whom see below.

John<sup>2</sup>, son of John<sup>2</sup>, as in Fam. 2, was baptized 3 July 1726, but *may* have been born a few years earlier. He had from his father, 9 June 1778, the farm where Charles Ham lives. This farm he conveyed to John Kimball (by exchange for the [now] James M. Hayes farm at Long Hill.) about 1800. Kimball's heirs, about 1820, conveyed it to the Dover Factory Co., who thought they wanted it for florage, as a log dam, called the "Horne dam", then at the lower boundary of the farm made a reservoir,—a dam not far above Upper Factory dam, and now gone. In 1830, Ephraim Ham bought the farm from the Company, for his son Charles, who has lived on it ever since.

John<sup>2</sup> *m.* Hannah—in Oct. 1745. His wife died 28 March 1813, but when people came to the funeral, he was so near his end that the service was postponed; he died on the 31st, at the house of his daughter Bolo, and the two were buried together. They had lived together in marriage 67 years and five months. The first five children mentioned below were baptized 30 May 1756. John<sup>2</sup> had, (Fam. 4):

1. Bridget<sup>4</sup>, *m.* Peter Bolo, and lived on the Corson farm, at Blackwater. Of course, "Bolo" was corrupted from "Boleau."

2. William<sup>4</sup>, of whom see below.

3. John<sup>4</sup>, not remembered by ancient people.

4. Mary<sup>4</sup>, not remembered. (But there was a Mary of Dover *m.* 1 April 1777, Benjamin Ham, of Rochester.)

5. Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, not remembered.

6. Thomas<sup>4</sup>, bapt. 20 Nov. 1757, not remembered.

7. Ephraim<sup>4</sup>, bapt. 31 Aug. 1760, of whom see below.

8. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, bapt. 24 Oct. 1762, not remembered.

John<sup>2</sup>, son of Richard<sup>2</sup>, as in Fam. 3, "old Col. John", was born about 1740. He inherited the Taylor Page homestead, and lived there. There he commanded the company which he led to Cambridge, and there parson Belknap preached to them before they marched. Capt. John was at Cambridge when the Connecticut troops, going home, left Washington to appeal to New Hampshire patriotism; and the Captain came home, raised seven hundred men in four days and went back a Colonel. The death of his wife and the absolute needs of his young children made him retire early from the service, but his patriotism was unbounded.

Probably Dover never had a more popular citizen. He was in the Provincial Legislature in 1774, and the Revolutionary Convention at Exeter in 1775; Representative in 1782, '3, '5, '6, and '8, 1797, '8, 1801, '2, '3, and '5. He was in the State Senate in 1788, 1790, '1, and '2, 1803, '04, '05, and '06. At a single election he was chosen moderator, lot layer, highway surveyor, overseer of the poor, Representative, and Senator. He was especially famous as moderator. His clear and powerful voice, his energy and decision, made him successful. The records show him to have been modera-





tor of thirty-eight regular town meetings for elections, and of eight special meetings. His intense party feelings were not concealed. At one election in declaring the vote he added in a stentorian voice, stating the numbers, "so many for England, and so many for America!"

At one election there was no choice of Senator. Parties were very close in the Legislature, but Col. John was chosen, and a messenger sent, on horseback of course, to notify Col. John. The messenger at evening of the second day was slowly riding up Main street, when he hailed Amos White, and inquired where Col. John Waldron lived. He told Mr. White his errand. "What," said Mr. White, "is that Jacobin elected?" Finding a supposed sympathizer, the messenger told how he had been tutored by the Federalists to come slowly, as the election of State officers was to come off the next morning, and they did not want Col. John there. As soon as he was off, Mr. White saddled old Dick, galloped up the Upper Factory road to Horne's hill, then through bars, across the field, reached the Colonel's house before the messenger, and exposed the scheme. The Colonel received the Concord messenger courteously, but in a little time had dressed, was in the saddle, and as the sun rose next morning he was riding into Stickney's yard in Concord. His vote, it is said, elected various officers.

Col. John 3d, was baptized 15 Sept. 1765, and he and wife Joanna, were received as members of the First Church, 12 June 1768.

Col. John had not only the homestead, but much more. The land occupied by his grandson, the late Hon. Ezekiel Hurd was his; the Jacob Clark place, and the William Wendell farm.

He died 31 Aug. 1827, while on a visit to his son Dr. Timothy W. Waldron, in Bath, Me., and he was there buried. His body ought to have been brought and buried in the town of which he had been a useful and distinguished citizen.

He married four times; 1st, Joanna Shepherd, who *d.* 1 Sept. 1775; 2d, Polly Winn, of Woburn, Mass., who *d.* 19 July 1799, aged 56; 3d, Margaret (Frost), widow of Hon. John Wentworth, jun., of Dover, *b.* 3 Dec. 1717, *d.* 30 Sept. 1805; 4th, Pamela, dau. of Rev. John Mellen, and widow of Rev. Caleb Prentiss, of South Reading, Mass., sister of Squire Henry Mellen, of Dover; she was *b.* 16 Sept. 1750, *d.* 3 Aug. 1823.

Col. John<sup>2</sup> had, (Fam. 5).

1. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, born 31 Jan. 1765, baptized 15 Sept. 1765; *m.*, 22 June 1786, John Hurd, of Dover, who survived her and lived in New Durham: they had nine or ten children, we believe.

2. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, *b.* 28 Feb. 1767, bapt. 5 July 1767.

3. Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, born 1 Aug. 1769, bapt. 10 Sept. 1769, of whom see below.

4. Richard<sup>4</sup>, *b.* 26 Nov. 1772, bapt. 2 May 1773, of whom see below.

5. Joanna<sup>4</sup>, *b.* 4 Aug. 1775, bapt. in private, 1 Sept. 1775 (the day after her mother's death); *m.* Ezekiel Hurd, who *d.* of fever 27 Feb. 1800, aged 27; she *d.* 19 Aug. 1840, having had three children, viz: 1. Mary B.<sup>5</sup> Hurd; 2. (Hon.) Ezekiel<sup>5</sup> Hurd, late Judge of Probate, etc., whose grandson, the son of Harison Haley, occupies this part of the Colonel's land; 3. Eliza B.<sup>5</sup> Hurd, *d.* single Mar. 1853.

6. Mary Bowers<sup>4</sup>, *b.* 27 Nov. 1777; bapt. 30 Nov. 1777; *m.* Zebediah Wyman, of Woburn, Mass., and died, leaving children.



7. Timothy Winn<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 10 May 1779; bapt. 6 June 1779, moved to Bath, Me., and *d.* having had two children, both now dead.

8. Susan<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 1 July 1782, bapt. 14 July 1782; *m.* Stephen Hale, of Royalston, Mass., and had children.

9. Elizabeth Brooks<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 15 July 1787, *m.* Benjamin Stanton, of Bath, Me., and left two children. A *Gazette* of 1841, mentioning death of Elizabeth's daughter, twice calls the name "Swanton."

*Joseph*<sup>3</sup>, son of Richard<sup>2</sup>, as in Fam. 3, *b.* 16 May 1744 (O. S.), lived opposite the farm of Oliver S. Horne, but the house is now gone. He *m.* Tamsen<sup>1</sup> Twombly, *b.* 18 Sept. 1750; dau. of his cousin Tamsen<sup>3</sup> (Chesley) Twombly, as above. He *d.* 8 April 1821; she . 11 March 1823. They had, (Fam. 6):

1. Mary<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 13 Jan. 1773, *d.* young.

2. Moses<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 7 July 1774, of whom see below.

3. Joseph<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 10 April 1776, of whom see below.

4. James<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 23 Aug. 1778, *d.* single in 1814.

5. Sarah<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 13 Mar. 1781; *m.* George W. Quimby, of Dover, and had children. She *d.* in Dover. Her dau. Nancy A.<sup>5</sup> Quimby, *m.*, 12 Dec. 1824, Joseph Morrill, of Dover, and left children, one of whom is wife of James E. Lothrop.

6. Olive<sup>1</sup>, *d.* young.

7. Samuel<sup>1</sup>, *d.* young.

8. Olive<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 4 April 1787; *m.* James Ham, lived and died in Rochester, and left children.

9. Melitable<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 25 July 1789; *m.*, 25 July 1824, Henry Quimby; lived and died in Dover, having three children, one of whom is the wife of John Caverly.

10. Mary<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 14 March 1796; *m.*, 1st, 27 Oct. 1815, John Plummer, 3d. of

Rochester, and had three children: 2d, Hiram Goodall, and had five children, one of whom is the wife of Darius Foss, of Dover.

*Richard*<sup>2</sup>, son of Richard<sup>2</sup>, as in Fam. 3, born about 1749, owned and lived on the farm late the Dover poor farm, where he died 11 Sept. 1811, "aged 62," and where he was buried. He married 25 Oct. 1773, Elizabeth Clements, dau. of Job Clements, and aunt to the late Charles Clements of this city. He conveyed, 16 April 1776 (acknowledged 18 Dec. 1780) to his brother Col. John<sup>2</sup> Waldron, all his interest in the estate that fell to him by his father Richard in Dover and Somersworth, and all that "may hereafter fall to me or my heirs at the decease of my mother Elizabeth Atkinson." The tombstone on the old town-farm says "Elizabeth, wife of Richard Waldron, *d.* 9 May 1834, aged 80 years." They had, (Fam. 7):

1. Elizabeth<sup>1</sup>, *m.* 1st, Thomas Hanson, of Dover, and had four children: 2d, Samuel Fowler, and had five children. Mr. Fowler, of the firm of "Fowler and Plummer," who used to trade in Cochecho Block, was her son.

2. Richard<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 30 Mar. 1775, of whom see below.

3. Mary<sup>1</sup>, *b.* 27 Dec. 1777; *m.* Ichabod Canney, son of Moses and Hannah (Sawyer) Canney, of Madbury, *b.* 1 Aug. 1777. They once lived in Somersworth, but he died in New York city: she died in Boston, 27 Aug. 1838. They had nine children; of whom was Thomas J.<sup>2</sup> Canney, now of Dover; and Mary<sup>2</sup> Canney, who *m.* her cousin Richard<sup>2</sup> Waldron, whom see.

4. John<sup>1</sup>, *d.* in infancy; probably the one who died 20 Dec. 1780.

5. Abigail<sup>1</sup>, *m.* David McDuffee:



lived in Winthrop, Me., had three children, and died in 1873.

6. Job C. J., born in 1786 or '7; known as "Col. Job." He lived on the farm later the "Town farm," which he sold to the town, and next on Water st., in the house (now gone) which stood next east of the "long house." He was captain of a company ordered to Portsmouth in the war of 1812, in the U. S. service, and later was Lieut. Colonel of the 2d N. H. Militia. He died 8 June 1833, after less than a day's illness, aged 46. He *m.* his cousin (their mothers being sisters) Abigail Philpot, of Somersworth, dau. of Richard and Mary (Clements) Philpot. She died 20 Oct. 1869, aged 77 years, 3 months, 15 days. They had seven children; five daughters; a boy who died young; and William H. J., who was a printer in the *Enquirer* office, and now edits a paper in Lewiston, Me., and was a captain in the war of 1861.

*James*<sup>2</sup>, son of Richard<sup>2</sup>, as in Fam. 3, lived in Rochester, N. H., and *m.* Betsey Pickering, who died in Rochester 11 Oct. 1829, aged 51. He conveyed to brother Richard<sup>3</sup> all his right in his father's *Dover* lands. He lived on land in Rochester formerly his father's; and fortified himself by various quit-claims now on record. He conveyed to brother Col. John, 12 Dec. 1800, all right he had by death of mother. He died in Rochester 8 June 1832, aged 77. He had, (Fam. 8):

1. James<sup>4</sup>, *b.* in Dover, *d.* in Rochester, 23 May 1873, aged 82. He *m.*, 1st, Mary Page; 2d, Hannah Roberts; 3d, Abigail Burnham, who is still living. He had, by second wife,

1. James B. J., now dead.

By third wife:

2. Sarah B. J., *m.* Asahel Hall of Rochester, had one child, and died.

3. Mary P. J., *m.* Asahel Hall, formerly her sister's husband.

4. Dudley B. J., *m.* Cecelia C. Hodgdon, and lives in Rochester.

2 Daniel<sup>4</sup>, *b.* in Rochester, *d.* there in 1872, aged 75. He *m.* Elizabeth Page, who is still living. He had:

1. William B. J., *m.* Elizabeth Blaisdell, of Lebanon, Me., and lives there.

2. Hannah J., is dead.

3. Eleanor J.

4. Judith J.

*William*<sup>4</sup>, son of John<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 4, lived in Dover, on the east bank of the river at the fifth falls, known as the "Watson falls." Perhaps this was the land he had of his grandfather 25 May 1772. He died in Dover in 1850, aged over 80 years. His first wife, mother of all his children, was Sarah Ham; his second was Elizabeth Hartford. He had (Fam. 9):

1. Elizabeth J., *b.* 1776; *m.* Daniel Dore; *d.* in Dover 25 July 1849.

2. Thomas J.

3. John J.

4. William J.

5. Lewis J.

6. Anna J.

7. Samuel J., a soldier in the war of 1812, afterwards in the Navy; died single.

8. Mehitabel J., *m.* a Varney of the Gonic.

9. Sarah J., *b.* 7 April 1789; *m.*, 1st, 24 Jan. 1816, Ezekiel Wentworth, and had four children; 2d, a Booth, and *d.* in Dover 9 Feb. 1875.

*Ephraim*<sup>4</sup>, son of John<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 5, lived on the west bank of the Cochecho, at the fifth, or Watson falls. He *d.* at Minot, Me., having removed thither. His wife was Jemima. They had, (Fam. 10):





1. Timothy<sup>5</sup>.  
 2. Martha<sup>5</sup>, *m.* a Jones, and lived in Minot, Me.

3. James<sup>5</sup>, moved "down east."

4. Jesse<sup>5</sup>, moved to Minot, Me.

Jeremiah<sup>4</sup>, son of Col. John<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 5, *b.* 1 Aug. 1769, lived in Farmington, N. H., on the main road to the Bay, about a mile and a half above the Village. His business was farming and lumbering. He *m.*, 24 Nov. 1799, Mary Scott, of Machias, Me., who *d.* 9 July 1847, aged 70 years and 8 months. He *d.* in F. 30 July 1851, his Will being dated 12 May 1851. Children (Fam. 11):

1. Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 26 Jan. 1801, *d.* single 9 Oct. 1825.

2. Eliza<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 2 Jan. 1803; *m.*, 3 Oct. 1828, Paul March Runnels, *b.* June 1790. He *d.* in New Durham, 13 Jan. 1830; she *d.* 11 Dec. 1836. They had only Benjamin March<sup>6</sup> Runnels, *b.* 26 Feb. 1830, *d.* 5 Mar. 1841.

3. John<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 18 Jan. 1805, *d.* single 24 Sept. 1825.

4. Jeremiah W.<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 10 Nov. 1806, lives in Farmington; occupation, farming, lumbering, and box-making. He *m.*, 23 Feb. 1837, Mary E. Knight. Children,—Eliza A.<sup>6</sup>, Marian F.<sup>6</sup>, Mary Helen<sup>6</sup> (deceased), William Arthur<sup>6</sup> (deceased), Theresa H.<sup>6</sup> (deceased), M. Arabella<sup>6</sup>, Jeremiah F.<sup>6</sup> (deceased), Veltner A.<sup>6</sup>, Arthur F.<sup>6</sup>, and Harry C.<sup>6</sup>

5. Mary Ann<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 24 Nov. 1808; *m.*, July 1829, David Hayes. She *d.* 1 Oct. 1842. Children,—Julia A.<sup>6</sup> Hayes, Pamela Augusta<sup>6</sup> Hayes, Adelaide C.<sup>6</sup> Hayes, and Henry H.<sup>6</sup> Hayes.

6. Cordelia<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 12 Jan. 1811; *m.*, 31 Jan. 1833, Hon. Josiah B. Edgerly, of Farmington. She *d.* 23 Aug. 1854. Children,—James Bartlett<sup>6</sup> Edgerly, Eliza W.<sup>6</sup> Edgerly (deceased), Henry

Irving<sup>6</sup> Edgerly, George Prentiss<sup>6</sup> Edgerly (deceased), Cordelia R.<sup>6</sup> Edgerly, Winfield S.<sup>6</sup> Edgerly, (Lt. U. S. Army), and Mary<sup>6</sup> Edgerly (deceased).

7. James Harrison<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 11 Jan. 1813; lives on the homestead in Farmington, farming and lumbering. He *m.*, 6 Jan. 1842, Abigail J. Jones. Children,—Marianna<sup>6</sup>, Augustus S.<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>6</sup>, Jeremy<sup>6</sup> (deceased), and Samuel II.<sup>6</sup>

8. Pamela<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 4 Feb. 1815, *d.* single, 12 Dec. 1836.

9. William Henry<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 16 July 1817; is a clergyman, in New York. He *m.*, 1st, Mary S. Green, 2d, Fannie Payson; no children.

10. George Prentiss<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 1 Sept. 1821, is a lawyer, in Dakota. He *m.*, June 1848, Lydia E. Jones. Children.—Charles W.<sup>6</sup>, and Augusta.<sup>6</sup>

Richard<sup>4</sup>, son of Col. John<sup>3</sup> (Fam. 5): *b.* 26 Nov. 1772, *bapt.* 2 May 1773, lived at Long Hill, in Dover. He *m.* Mary Hanson (aunt of Israel). He *d.* 2 Nov. 1822, "aged 52." His widow, Mary, *d.* here in 1826, aged 45. They had, (Fam. 12):

1. John<sup>5</sup>, *m.* 22 April 1827. Eliza<sup>5</sup> Waldron, dau. Joseph<sup>4</sup> as in Fam. 14. He *d.* in 1832, leaving one child. Richard<sup>6</sup>, who *d.* at the house of Lorenzo Rollins, aged about 13 years.

2. Mary Catharine<sup>5</sup>, *m.* 6 Feb. 1827, Lorenzo Rollins, and *d.* Nov. 1847, having had four children.

3. William P.<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Catharine Glover, lived in Rollinsford, had children:

1. John<sup>6</sup>, married, and lives in Mass.

2. Lorenzo<sup>6</sup>, *d.* single, aged about 21 years.

4. Pamela<sup>5</sup>, *b.* 22 May 1814, *m.* William Plummer of Rollinsford.

Moses<sup>4</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 6. *b.* 7 July 1774, *m.* Nancy Quimby, lived





in Rochester, N. H., and *d.* 3 Feb. 1853. He had, (Fam. 13):

1. Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, *b.* Oct. 1800, of whom see below.

2. Lydia<sup>3</sup>, *d.* single, aged 23 years.

Joseph<sup>4</sup>, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 6, *b.* 10 April 1776, lived in Dover where James McDuffee now (1879) lives, above Charles Ham's, and died there about 1832. He *m.* Elizabeth, dau. of Winthrop and Mary (Horne) Watson, and granddaughter of Capt. Dudley and Christine (Baker) Watson; she *d.* about two years before her husband. They had, (Fam. 14):

1. Mary<sup>5</sup>, died aged about fifteen.

2. Tamsen<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Edward S. Ricker, and *d.* childless. Edward S. Ricker was drowned near Watson's Falls in 1830.

3. Samuel<sup>5</sup>, had the homestead, and died there, single.

4. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, died single, at home.

5. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Thomas Horne, son of Daniel; and died childless, at Winthrop Watson's.

6. Eliza<sup>5</sup>, *m.*, 22 April 1827, John<sup>5</sup> Waldron, 3d. son of Richard<sup>4</sup>, of Fam. 12, whom see; had one child.

7. James<sup>5</sup>, died single, at Tole-End.

8. Mary<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Brackett W. Clark, and lives in Dover, having had one child now deceased.

Richard<sup>4</sup>, son of Richard<sup>3</sup>, as in Fam. 7, *b.* 30 Mar. 1775, lived mainly in Dover, on land west of Willard's Pond. He died in Dover 11 Oct. 1856. He *m.* Elizabeth Kimball, dau. of Richard and Ann (Hanson) Kimball, who died 12 Aug. 1824, aged 48, and was buried on the farm west of the Pond. They had, (Fam. 15):

1. Abigail Kimball<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Israel Ham, of Rochester Neck, and died in California, leaving issue.

2. Sabra<sup>5</sup>, *m.* John Hayes, of Rochester, and left four children.

3. Sarah<sup>5</sup>, *m.* her cousin Thomas J.<sup>5</sup> Canney above mentioned.

4. Richard<sup>5</sup>, *b.* in Dixmont, Me., 26 May 1805, of whom see below.

5. Samuel Kimball<sup>5</sup>, *b.* in Dixmont, *d.* single aged 33.

6. Ira<sup>5</sup>, *b.* in Dixmont, *m.* Mary Wingate, at Great Falls, and *d.* without issue.

7. Gideon<sup>5</sup>, *b.* in Dixmont: *m.* Mary Hayes, of Farmington, dau. of David Hayes; lives in South Berwick, Me., without children.

8. Cynthia K.<sup>5</sup>, *b.* in Dover; *m.* Albert Morton, of Salmon Falls, N. H., and had four children.

9. Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, *m.* Benjamin Hayes, of Farmington, son of David, and brother of her brother Gideon's wife. She lives in Madbury; five children.

10. Mary Jane<sup>5</sup>, *d.* in 1824, aged about four years.

Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, son of Moses<sup>4</sup>, as in Fam. 13, *b.* Oct. 1800; *m.* Rosella Paul, cousin to Capt. Moses Paul, deceased, late of Dover; lived in Rochester, N. H., and *d.* there 24 June 1853. His widow, Rosella, lives in Rochester. He had, (Fam. 16):

1. Abigail Ann<sup>6</sup>, *b.* 28 Dec. 1823, *m.* John F. Young.

2. Mary Catharine<sup>6</sup>, *b.* 31 Mar. 1725, *m.*, 1st Jonathan P. Ham, and 2d Ham Foss.

3. Lydia Adelaide<sup>6</sup>, *b.* 13 Feb. 1831, *m.* James L. Osborne.

4. Nancy Jane<sup>6</sup>, *b.* 15 April 1841, *m.* Hiram S. Osborne.

Richard<sup>5</sup>, son of Richard<sup>4</sup>, as in Fam. 15, *b.* 26 May 1805, *m.* his cousin, Mary<sup>5</sup> Canney, above mentioned. They live in Dover. Richard<sup>5</sup> seems to be the representative of this whole family, and



almost the only one, in Dover. His children, (Fam. 17):

1. Richard Albra<sup>d</sup>, *b.* 23 May 1832, is a physician in Nottingham, Wells Co., Indiana, is married and has one child.
2. Mary Frances<sup>d</sup>, *m.* Samuel D. Glass, of Dover, and has children.
3. Alonzo Martin<sup>d</sup>, twenty years ago sailed from Boston to Cuba, and from Cuba to China, and has not been heard of since.
4. Juliette<sup>d</sup>.
5. Ira<sup>d</sup>, *b.* 14 July 1841, graduated at

Colby University in 1864, lives in Toledo, Ohio. He *m.* Nov. 1868, Sophie Freeman of Toledo, has a daughter and an adopted son.

6. Laura Ellen<sup>d</sup>, *m.* Daniel R. Huntoon; lives in Sacramento, Cal.; no children.
7. Arabella Elsa<sup>d</sup>, *m.* John L. Shaw.
8. Clara Josephine<sup>d</sup>, *m.* Howard M. Sturtevant, and lives in Boston, Mass.

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Hon. Ezekiel Hurd was not "Judge of Probate," but a County Judge C. C. P.

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