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## THE COFFIN FAMILY.

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TRISTRAM COFFIN, of Butlers, parish of Brixton, county of Devon, England, made his will November 16, 1601, which was proved at Totness, in the same county, in 1602. He left legacies to Joan, Anne and John, children of Nicholas Coffin; Richard and Joan, children of Lionel Coffin; Philip Coffin and his son Tristram; and appointed Nicholas, son of Nicholas Coffin, his executor.

Nicholas Coffin, of Butlers, in the same parish, in his will dated September 12, 1613, and proved November 3, 1613, mentions his wife, Joan; sons, Peter, Tristram, Nicholas and John; daughter, Anne; and Joan, a daughter of one of his sons. He was grandfather of the emigrant to New-England.

Peter Coffin, of Brixton, by his will dated December 21, 1627, and proved March 13, 1628, provides that his wife, Joan, shall have possession of the land, &c., during her life, and that then said property shall go to his son and heir, Tristram, "who is to be provided for according to his degree and calling;" and that his son John is to have certain property when he shall be twenty years of age. He speaks of his daughters, Joan, Deborah, Eunice and Mary, as being under twenty years of age. He refers to his tenement, called Silferhay, in Butlers, and to his brother Nicholas. He was father of the emigrant.

John Coffin, of Brixton, in his will dated January 4, 1628, and proved April 3, 1628, appoints his nephew Tristram executor, and gives legacies to Joan, Deborah, Eunice, Mary and John, all under twelve years of age.

The family is one of those which have always used arms in this country, though unable to prove a right to them, inherited from ancestors ranking among the gentry of England. In Prince's *Worthies of Devonshire* may be read an account of the family of the name of Coffin which claims to have been seated at Portledge, in the parish of Alwington, in the northern part of that county, since the time of the Norman conquest. The family sent off branches into different parts of Devonshire, and it is highly probable that the Coffins of this country are descended from some such branch, but the connection has not yet been proved.

Smith's MS. *Promptuarium Armorum* contains a drawing of the arms borne by "St William Coffin of Portledge in Devon of y<sup>e</sup> Privy Cha. to K. H. 8"—Vert, five cross-crosslets argent, between four plates.—*Heraldic Journal*, vol. iii.—These are the arms used by the family in this country.

1. PETER<sup>1</sup> COFFIN, of Brixton, county of Devon, mentioned above, married Joan, or Joanna, Thember. He died in England in 1628. In 1642, his widow, with her son Tristram and daughters Mary and Eunice, came to Salisbury, Mass.; thence she went to Haverhill and Newbury, and died in Nantucket or Boston, in May, 1661, aged 77 years. She was said to possess remarkable strength of character. On the occasion of her death, Rev. Mr. Wilson, according to an old record, preached a funeral sermon. They had:—

- i. JOHN, b. in England; d. in Plymouth-Fort.
2. ii. TRISTRAM, b. in England, 1609; d. in Nantucket, Oct. 2, 1681.
- iii. JOAN, who probably d. in England.

- iv. DEBORAH, who probably d. in England.
- v. EUNICE, b. in England; m. William Butler, of New-England.
- vi. MARY, b. in England; m. Alexander Adams; had five children: Samuel, b. in 1656, John, Mary, Susannah, and Elizabeth, who m. William Parkman, of Boston.

2. TRISTRAM<sup>2</sup> (*Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England, 1609;\* died in Nantucket, Mass., October 2, 1681. He married in England Dionis, daughter of Robert Stevens, of Brixton, and came to Salisbury, Mass., in 1642, with five children. He remained but a short time in Salisbury; for we find his name recorded in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 15, 1642, as witness to the Indian deed of that place, granted to the first settlers by Sagahew and Passaquoi, sachems of Pentucket, now Haverhill. About 1648, he removed to Newbury, and thence to Salisbury, in 1654 or 1655, where he signed his name as "Tristram Coffyn Commissioner of Salisbury."

In 1659 he was one of the company of Salisbury men who purchased of Thomas Mayhew nineteen-twentieths of the island of Nantucket, whither he removed in 1660 with his wife, mother, and some of his children, and where he died. They had:—

- 3. i. PETER, Hon., b. in England, 1631; d. in Exeter, N. H., Mar. 21, 1715.
  - 4. ii. TRISTRAM, Jr., b. in England, 1632; d. in Newbury, Feb. 4, 1704.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. in England; m. in Newbury, Mass., Nov. 13, 1651, Capt. Stephen s. of Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf; d. Nov. 19, 1678. Capt. Stephen was b. in 1630, and d. in 1690. They had several children.
  - 5. iv. JAMES, b. in England, Aug. 12, 1640; lived in Nantucket; d. there July 28, 1720.
  - v. JOHN, b. in England; d. in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 30, 1642.
  - vi. DEBORAH, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 15, 1642, and d. there Dec. 8, 1642.
  - vii. MARY,† b. in Haverhill, Mass., Feb. 20, 1645; m. Nathaniel s. of Edward and Catharine (Reynolds) Starbuck. She d. in Nantucket, Sept. 13, 1717; he was b. in 1638, and died in Nantucket, June 6, 1719.
  - 6. viii. JOHN, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 30, 1647; d. in Edgartown, in 1711.
  - 7. ix. STEPHEN, b. in Newbury, Mass., May 11, 1652; d. in Nantucket, May 18, 1734.
3. PETER,<sup>3</sup> Hon. (*Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England in 1631. He married Abigail, daughter of Edward Starbuck, of Dover, N. H., afterwards of Nantucket. He was interested in the purchase of Nantucket, where he may have lived for a short time, but passed most of his life at Dover, N. H. He was at different times chief-justice and associate-justice of the superior court of New-Hampshire, and for several years a councillor of that province. He moved in 1690 to Exeter, N. H., where he died March 21, 1715. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 20, 1657; m. Dec. 16, 1673, Daniel Davidson, of Ipswich, afterwards of Newbury.
  - 8. ii. PETER, Jr., b. Aug. 20, 1660; d. in Nantucket in 1699.
  - 9. iii. JETHRO, b. Sept. 16, 1663; d. in 1726.
  - 10. iv. TRISTRAM, b. July 18, 1665.
  - v. ROBERT, b. in 1667; m. Joanna, daughter of Hon. John Gilman, of Exeter, N. H., widow of Henry Dyer; d. May 19, 1710. No issue.
  - vi. EDWARD, b. Feb. 20, 1669; m. Anna Gardner.

\* Mr. Savage says 1609 or 1605, and I think it probable that the latter is the correct date. He was executor of his uncle's will in 1628, and must have been married as early as 1630.

† This Mary Coffin was the mother of Mary Starbuck, the first white child born in Nantucket.

- vii. JUDITH, b. Feb. 4, 1672.  
 viii. PARNELL.  
 ix. ELIZABETH, born Jan. 27, 1680; m. June 5, 1698, Col. John Gilman, of Exeter, N. H.; d. July 4, 1720.
4. TRISTRAM, JR.<sup>s</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England in 1632. He married in Newbury, Mass., March 2, 1652-3, Judith, daughter of Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf, widow of Henry Somerby. She was born in 1625, and died in Newbury, December 15, 1705. He was made freeman April 29, 1668, and died in Newbury, Feb. 4, 1704. This Tristram, Jr., was the ancestor of all of that name originating from Newbury. His house, two centuries old, is (1869) still standing and occupied by his descendants. They had:—
- i. JUDITH, b. in Newbury, Mass., Dec. 4, 1653; m. John Sanborn, of Hampton, N. H., Nov. 19, 1674.
  - ii. DEBORAH, b. in N., Nov. 10, 1655; m. Joseph Knight, Oct. 31, 1677.
  - iii. MARY, b. in N., Nov. 12, 1657; m. Joseph Little, Oct. 31, 1677.
  11. iv. JAMES, b. in N., April 22, 1659.
  - v. JOHN, b. in N., Sept. 8, 1660; d. there May 13, 1677.
  - vi. LYDIA, b. in N., April 22, 1662; m. 1st, Moses Little; 2d, March 18, 1695, John Pike.
  - vii. ENOCH, b. in N., Jan. 21, 1663; d. there Nov. 12, 1675.
  12. viii. STEPHEN, b. in N., Aug. 18, 1664; d. Aug. 31, 1725.
  13. ix. PETER, b. in N., July 27, 1667; d. in Gloucester, (?) Jan. 19, 1746.
  14. x. NATHANIEL, Hon., b. in N., March 22, 1669; d. Feb. 20, 1748-9.
5. JAMES<sup>s</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in England, Aug. 12, 1640. He married Mary, daughter of John and Abigail Severance, of Salisbury, Mass., December 3, 1663. He lived in Nantucket, and died there July 28, 1720. They had:—
- i. MARY, b. in Nantucket, \* Mass., 1665; d. in Nantucket, Mass., Feb. 1, 1741; m. 1st, Richard Pinkham, of Portsmouth, from the Isle of Wight, who d. in N. in 1718; 2d, James s. of Richard and Sarah (Shattuck) Gardner, who was b. in N., May 19, 1664, and d. there April 1, 1723.
  15. ii. JAMES, Jr., b. in N.; d. there Aug. 2, 1741.
  16. iii. NATHANIEL, b. in N., 1671; d. there Oct. 29, 1721.
  17. iv. JOHN, b. in N.; d. there July 1, 1747.
  - v. DINAH, b. in N.; d. there Aug. 1, 1750. She m. Nov. 20, 1690, Nathaniel, Jr. s. of Nath'l and Mary (Coffin) [2. vii.] Starbuck, who was b. in N., Aug. 1668, and d. there Jan. 29, 1753.
  - vi. DEBORAH, b. in N.; d. there Oct. 8, 1767. She m. Oct. 10, 1695, George s. of William and Mary (Macy) Bunker (*Macy Genealogy*, No. 3), who was b. in N., April 22, 1671, and d. Oct. 22, 1744.
  18. vii. EBENEZER, b. in N., Mar. 30, 1678; d. there Oct. 17, 1730.
  19. viii. JOSEPH, b. in N., Feb. 4, 1680; d. there July 15, 1719.
  - ix. ELIZABETH, b. in N.; d. there March 30, 1769; m. 1st, Jonathan s. of William and Mary (Macy) (No. 3, *M. G.*) Bunker, who was b. in N., Feb. 25, 1675; 2d, Thomas Clark, who d. in N., Sept. 18, 1740.
  - x. BENJAMIN, b. in N., Aug. 28, 1683; d. there young.
  - xi. RUTH, b. in N.; d. there May 28, 1748; m. Joseph s. of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who was b. in N., 1677, and d. there July 29, 1747.
  - xii. ABIGAIL, b. in N.; d. there Mar. 15, 1709; m. Nathaniel s. of Richard and Sarah (Shattuck) Gardner, who was b. in N. and d. there in 1713.
  - xiii. EXPERIENCE, b. in N.; d. there young.
  20. xiv. JONATHAN, b. in N., Aug. 28, 1692; d. there Feb. 5, 1773.
6. JOHN<sup>s</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Haverhill, Mass., October 30, 1647, and died in Edgartown, Sept. 5, 1711. He married Deborah,

\* Some of the older children were probably born in Dover, N. H., where James Coffin became freeman, May 31, 1671.

daughter of Joseph and Sarah Austin, who died in Nantucket, February 4, 1718. They had:—

- i. LYDIA, b. in Nantucket, June 1, 1669; m. 1st, John or Robert Logan; 2d, John Draper; 3d, Thomas Thaxter, of Hingham.
  21. ii. PETER, b. in N., Aug. 5, 1671; d. there Aug. 27, 1749.
  - iii. JOHN, Jr., b. in N. Feb. 10, 1674.
  - iv. LOVE, b. in N., April 23, 1676.
  22. v. ENOCH, b. in N., 1678.
  23. vi. SAMUEL, b. in N.; d. there, Feb. 22, 1764.
  - vii. HANNAH, b. in N.; d. Jan. 28, 1768; m. Benjamin s. of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who was b. in N. 1683, and d. there Jan. 23, 1764.
  24. viii. TRISTRAM, b. in N.; d. Jan. 29, 1763.
  - ix. DEBORAH, b. in N.; d. there Sept. 23, 1760; m. Thomas (No. 14, *M. G.*) s. of John and Deborah (Gardner) Macy, who was b. in N. about 1687, and d. there March 16, 1759.
  - x. ELIZABETH, b. in N.
7. STEPHEN<sup>2</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, Mass., May 11, 1652, and died in Nantucket, May 18, 1734. He married Mary, daughter of George and Jane Bunker, of Nantucket, who died there in 1724. They had:—
- i. DANIEL, b. in Nantucket, Mass.; lost at sea in 1724.
  - ii. DINAH, b. in N., Sept. 21, 1671; m. Jacob Norton.
  25. iii. PETER, b. in N., Nov. 14, 1673.
  26. iv. STEPHEN, Jr., b. in N., Feb. 20, 1676; d. in 1725.
  - v. JUDITH, b. in N.; d. in Dec. 1760; m. 1st, Peter s. of Eleazer and Sarah (Gardner) Folger, who was b. in N. in 1674, and d. there 1707; 2d, Nath'l s. of Nath'l and Mary Barnard, who d. in N., Feb. 28, 1718; 3d, Stephen Wilcox.
  - vi. SUSANNAH, b. in N.; d. there June 11, 1740; m. Jan. 9, 1700, Peleg s. of William and Mary (Macy) Bunker (3, *M. Gen.*), who was b. in N., Dec. 18, 1676, and d. there April 1, 1730.
  - vii. MERITABLE, b. in N.; m. Armstrong s. of George and Jane Smith.
  - viii. ANNA, b. in N.; d. there April 22, 1740; m. Solomon s. of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who was b. in N. in 1680, and d. there June 17, 1760.
  - ix. HEFZABETH, b. in N.; m. Samuel s. of James and Mary (Starbuck) Gardner, who was b. in N. and who d. there Oct. 28, 1757.
  27. x. PAUL, b. in N., April 15, 1695; lost at sea, April, 1729.
8. PETER,<sup>4</sup> JR. (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 20, 1660. His birthplace is supposed to have been Nantucket, where he died in 1699. He married, August 15, 1682, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Coffin) [2. vii.] Starbuck, who was born in Nantucket September 9, 1665. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. in Nantucket, July 9, 1683; m. at Newbury, in 1701, Jedidiah Fitch.
  - ii. TRISTRAM, b. in N., April 26, 1685; d. Dec. 13, 1730; m. Hannah, dau. of John and Rachel Brown. No issue.
  - iii. NATHANIEL, b. in N., March 26, 1687.
  - iv. SAMUEL, b. in N., Feb. 26, 1689.
  - v. BARNABAS, b. in N., Feb. 12, 1690.
  - vi. EUNICE, b. in N., Sept. 23, 1693; m. Sept. 1709, Ebenezer s. of Nath'l and Abigail (Coffin) [5. xii.] Gardner, who was b. in N., Aug. 27, 1688, and d. there April 16, 1763.
  - vii. JEMIMA, b. in N., 1695; d. 1766; m. Dec. 1726, William s. of John and Experience (Folger) Swain, who was b. in N., 1688, and d. there March 4, 1770.
9. JETHRO<sup>4</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born Sept. 16, 1663, and died in 1726. He married Mary, daughter of John and Priscilla (Grafton)

Gardner, who was born in Salem, May 27, 1670, and died in Nantucket, October 27, 1767. They had:—

- i. MARGARET, b. in Nantucket, June 10, 1689; m. 1st, Rev. Samuel Terry, of Burrington, Ms.; 2d, Rev. John Wilson.
- ii. PRISCILLA, b. in N., Dec. 26, 1691; d. Nov. 23, 1772; m. John s. of John and Susannah (Greene) Gardner. Her husband d. April 6, 1759.
28. iii. JOHN, b. in N., April 12, 1694; d. in 1768.
29. iv. JOSIAH, b. in N., July 28, 1698; d. Jan. 15, 1780.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. in N., Feb. 12, 1701; d. July 7, 1782; m. 1st, Nath'l Woodbury; 2d, Eliakim s. of John and Experience (Folger) Swain. The 2d h. d. May 6, 1750.
30. vi. ROBERT, b. in N., April 21, 1704; d. Aug. 8, 1757.
- vii. PETER.—viii. EDWARD.
10. TRISTRAM<sup>4</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 18, 1665. His wife was Deborah Colcord, probably daughter of Edward, of Hampton, N. H. He probably lived at Exeter, N. H., and died before his father. They had:—
  - i. ABIGAIL, b. May 30, 1686; m. Dec. 7, 1705, Bartholomew Thing son of Jonathan, of Exeter, N. H.
  31. ii. ELIPHALET, b. Jan. 13, 1689; d. Aug. 16, 1736.
  - iii. PARNELL, m. Benjamin Thing son of Jonathan, of Exeter, N. H.
  32. iv. TRISTRAM, b. 1691; d. June 21, 1751.
11. JAMES<sup>4</sup> (*Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, Mass., April 22, 1659. He married, Nov. 16, 1685, Florence, daughter of Horace Hook. They had:—
  - i. JUDITH, b. in Newbury, Oct. 7, 1686; m. 1st, Parker son of Rev. James and Elizabeth (Greenleaf) Noyes, who was born in Newbury, Oct. 29, 1681; 2d, Eliphalet Coffin [31]; 3d, March 11, 1742, Major Nathaniel Gilman.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. in N.; m. Aug. 29, 1721, Joseph Roswell.
  - iii. SARAH, b. in N., Aug. 20, 1689; m. James Noyes.
  - iv. MARY, b. in N., Jan. 18, 1691; m. Jan. 24, 1711, Henry Jacques, Jr. s. of Henry Jacques.
  - v. LYDIA, b. in N., in 1692; m. Mar. 28, 1717, Samuel Todd, of Rowley.
  - vi. TRISTRAM, b. in N., Oct. 19, 1694; m. Nov. 17, 1715, Martha Cheney; d. May 19, 1775.
  33. vii. DANIEL, b. in N., May 10, 1696.
  - viii. ELEANOR, b. in N., May 16, 1698; m. July 9, 1722, Timothy Tappan.
  - ix. JOANNA, b. in N., May 2, 1701; m. Mar. 3, 1724, Makepeace Horton.
  - x. JAMES, b. in N., Jan. 1, 1705.
  - xi. FLORENCE, b. in N., Jan. 1, 1705.
12. STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> (*Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, Mass., August 18, 1664, and died August 31, 1725. He married October 8, 1685, Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah (Mirick) Atkinson, who was born November 27, 1665. They had:—
  - i. SARAH, b. in Newbury, Mass., May 16, 1686; d. Nov. 20, 1768; m. Feb. 4, 1706, Joshua Bailey.
  - ii. TRISTRAM, b. in N., Jan. 14, 1688; d. aged 6 weeks.
  - iii. TRISTRAM, b. in N., March 6, 1689; d. Jan. 23, 1707.
  - iv. LYDIA, b. in N., July 21, 1691; m. Nov. 18, 1715, Richard, of Salisbury, s. of Richard Carr.
  - v. JUDITH, b. in N., Feb. 23, 1693; m. June 7, 1714, Nathaniel son of Stephen Greenleaf, of Newbury.
  34. vi. JOHN, b. in N., Jan. 30, 1695.
  - vii. ABIGAIL, b. in N., Sept. 25, 1696; m. Robert Morgan; d. in 1777.
  35. viii. STEPHEN, b. in N., in 1698.
  36. ix. DANIEL, b. in N., Sept. 19, 1700.
  37. x. ABNER, b. in N., April 29, 1702.

- xi. MARY, b. in N., Sept. 26, 1704; d. Jan. 18, 1717.
38. xii. JOSEPH, b. in N., Dec. 26, 1706.
39. xiii. BENJAMIN, b. in N., June 14, 1710; d. April 30, 1784.
13. PETER<sup>4</sup> (*Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) the ancestor of the Gloucester Coffins, of Arthur Coffin of Philadelphia, and of William E. Coffin of Boston, was born in Newbury, Mass., July 27, 1667, and died in Gloucester, Mass., (?) Jan. 19, 1746. He married Apphia, daughter of Richard and Hannah (Rolfe) Dole, who was born in N., December 7, 1668. They had:—
- i. HANNAH, b. in Gloucester, Mass., March 3, 1688; d. Feb. 26, 1748.
  - ii. A daughter.
  - iii. JUDITH, b. in G., Oct. 9, 1693; m. Jan. 2, 1716, Samuel Bartlett.
40. iv. TRISTRAM, b. in G., Aug. 10, 1696; d. Aug. 21, 1727.
- v. RICHARD, b. in G.; d. Nov. 22, 1709.
  - vi. SARAH, b. in G., Aug. 24, 1701; m. 1st, Jan. 1, 1720, William Kip; 2d, Oct. 27, 1741, Frank Follansby; 3d, Aug. 9, 1750, Ebenezer Knapp.
  - vii. APPHIA, b. in G.; d. July 14, 1706.
  - viii. APPHIA, b. in G.; d. Aug. 31, 1726; m. May 20, 1725, Benjamin s. of Stephen and Deborah (Plumer) Jacques, who was b. Sept. 23, 1702.
  - ix. A son.
14. NATHANIEL,<sup>4</sup> Hon. (*Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, Mass., March 22, 1669, and died there February 20, 1749. He married, March 29, 1693, Sarah, daughter of Capt. Samuel Brocklebank, of Rowley, widow of Henry Dole, of Newbury; she died April 20, 1750. They had:—
41. i. JOHN, b. in Newbury, Mass., January 1, 1694; d. there Sept. 30, 1763.
  42. ii. ENOCH, b. in N., Feb. 7, 1696; d. Aug. 7, 1728.
  - iii. APPHIA, b. in N., June 9, 1698; d. Oct. 8, 1715.
  - iv. BROCKLEBANK SAMUEL, Rev., b. in N., Aug. 24, 1700; graduate of Harvard College, 1718; d. June 14, 1727.
  43. v. JOSEPH, Col., b. in N., Dec. 30, 1702; d. Sept. 12, 1773.
  - vi. JANE, b. in N., Aug. 5, 1705; m. Nov. 2d, 1729, John Webster; d. May 19, 1783.
  44. vii. EDMUND, Dr., b. in N., Mar. 19, 1708; d. January 29, 1789.
  45. viii. MOSES, b. in N., June 11, 1711; d. Feb. 22, 1793.
15. JAMES, Jr.<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket; married there, first, Love, dau. of Richard Gardner, Sen., and had one son, Benoni. He married second, May 19, 1692, Ruth, dau. of John and Priscilla (Grafton) Gardner, who was born in Nantucket, January 26, 1676-7, and died there, October 4, 1748. Her husband died there, August 2, 1741. They had:—
46. ii. GEORGE, b. in N., April 22, 1693; d. there, Aug. 1727.
  - iii. SARAH, b. in N., March 9, 1695; d. there, Dec. 1, 1739; m. in N., Aug. 8, 1711, Jeremiah s. of John and Susannah (Greene) Gardner, who d. May 5, 1768.
  47. iv. NATHAN, b. in N., Nov. 13, 1696; d. Dec. 4, 1768.
  48. v. ELISHA, b. in N., Aug. 10, 1699; d. in 1722.
  49. vi. JOSHUA, b. in N., Sept. 16, 1701; d. in 1722.
  - vii. ELIZABETH, b. in N., Oct. 27, 1703; d. in 1774; m. Josiah Coffin [29].
  - viii. PRISCILLA, b. in N., June 3, 1708; d. there, April 27, 1792; m. Abel s. of Nath'l and Abigail (Coffin) [5. xii.] Gardner, who was b. in N., June 6, 1702, and d. there, Sept. 11, 1771.
  - ix. MARY, b. in N., July 29, 1710; d. there, July 19, 1785; m. John s. of George and Deborah (Coffin) [5. vi.] Bunker, who d. Nov. 1, 1760.
50. x. JAMES, b. in N., June 10, 1713; d. April 11, 1784.
- xi. RUTH, b. in N., June 17, 1716; d. Sept. 30, 1801; m. Cromwell Coffin [18. iv.], who was b. 1709; d. April 5, 1783.
  - xii. BENJAMIN, b. in N., Nov. 16, 1718; m. 1st, Rebecca Coffin; 2d, Hannah Parker; d. Dec. 28, 1793.

16. NATHANIEL<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket in 1671, and died there Oct. 29, 1721. He married, Oct., 17, 1692, Damaris, daughter of William and Dorcas Gayer, of Nantucket; who was born Oct. 24, 1673, and died Sept. 6, 1764. They had:—
- i. DORCAS, b. in Nantucket, July 22, 1693; d. May 8, 1778; m. John Soley, of Charlestown.
  - ii. CHRISTIAN, b. in N., April 8, 1695; m. 1st, John Edwards; 2d, Timothy Williamson.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. in N., May 16, 1697; m. July 16, 1714, Joseph son of Isaac and Mary Chase.
  - iv. WILLIAM,<sup>\*</sup> b. in N., Dec. 1, 1699; m. Sept. 3, 1722, Anne Holmes, of Boston.
  - v. CHARLES, b. in N., Jan. 1, 1702; m. Mary Barrett.
  - vi. BENJAMIN, b. in N., April 3, 1705; m. 1st, Jedidah Hussey; 2d, Deborah Macy; d. in N., Nov. 3, 1780.
  - vii. GAYER, b. in N., May 24, 1709; m. Rebecca Parker.
  - viii. NATHANIEL, b. in N., July, 1711; m. Mary Sheffield, of Newport; died June 10, 1800.
  - ix. CATHARINE, b. in N., June 15, 1715; d. Oct. 14, 1798; m. in 1735, Bethuel s. of Joseph and Ruth (Coffin) [5. xi.] Gardner, who d. Oct. 11, 1787.
17. JOHN<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket; married Hope, daughter of Richard and Sarah (Shattuck) Gardner, who was born in Nantucket in 1669, and died there Oct. 12, 1750. Her husband died there July 1, 1747. They had:—
- i. RICHARD, b. in Nantucket, June 12, 1694; m. Ruth Bunker; d. in N., March 4, 1768.
  - ii. PELEG, b. in N., Sept. 16, 1696.
  - iii. JUDITH, b. in N., May 8, 1700; d. there Dec. 24, 1788; m. Ebenezer son of Nathaniel and Abigail (Coffin) [5. xii.] Gardner, who was b. in N., Aug. 27, 1688, and d. there April 10, 1763.
  - iv. ELIAS, b. in N., June 18, 1702; m. Love Coffin [18. iii.]; d. 1773.
  - v. FRANCIS, b. in N., Sept. 13, 1706; m. Theo. Gorham.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. in N., Aug. 31, 1708; d. 1770; m. Zaccheus s. of John and Mary (Barnard) Folger, who was born in N., 1706, and d. July 20, 1779.
18. EBENEZER<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket March 30, 1678, and died there Oct. 17, 1730. He married, Dec. 12, 1700, Eleanor, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Barnard, who was born in Nantucket 1679, and died there 1769. They had:—
- i. OLIVER, b. in Nantucket, 1701.
  - ii. PRINCE, b. in N., 1703; m. Mercy Skiff; d. in N., Oct. 10, 1729.
  - iii. LOVE, b. in N., 1705; d. May 28, 1782; m. Elias Coffin [17. iv.], who was b. June 18, 1702, and d. 1773.
  - iv. CROMWELL, b. in N., 1709; m. Ruth Coffin [15. xi.]; d. at Rhode-Island, April 5, 1783.
  - v. JANE, b. in N., 1712; m. 1st, William s. of Peleg and Susannah (Coffin) [7. vi.] Bunker, who d. 1786; 2d, Jonathan Ramsdell.
  - vi. ALEXANDER, b. in N., 1713; m. Judith Bunker; d. at the West Indies, April, 1741.
  - vii. VALENTINE, b. in N., Dec. 21, 1716; d. 1782.
  - viii. JOSEPH, b. in N., Nov. 19, 1719; m. Judith Coffin [48. i.].
  - ix. KIMBAL, b. in N.; d. at Virginia, 1782.
  - x. BENJAMIN, b. in N., 1725; d. there young.

\* William Coffin was father of Nathaniel, who graduated at Harvard College in 1744, and died in New York in 1780. He married Elizabeth Barnes, of Boston, and had by her several children, among whom were the distinguished Loyalists, General John Coffin and Admiral Sir Isaac Coffin, Baronet.

19. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Feb. 4, 1680; married Bethiah (No. 11, *M. G.*), daughter of John and Deborah (Gardner) Macy, who was born in Nantucket, April 8, 1681, and died there June 6, 1738. Her husband died there July 15, 1719. They had:—
- i. MICAJAH, b. in Nantucket, July 6, 1705; m. Dorcas Coleman.
  - ii. EGNICE, b. in N., 1707; m. 1726, Andrew Newel.
  - iii. ZACCHEUS, b. in N., 1710; m. Mary Pinkham; d. Oct. 12, 1797.
  - iv. HEZEKIAH, b. in N., 1712; d. Nov. 15, 1768.
  - v. JEDIDA, b. in N., 1715, d. Jan. 11, 1799; m. 1st, John s. of Batchelder and Abigail Hussey; 2d, Robert son of Benjamin and Hannah (Coffin) [6. vii.] Gardner, who d. July, 1797.
  - vi. MIRIAM, b. in N., 1717; m. Aug. 1737, Joseph son of Isaac and Mary (Pease) Chase.
  - vii. MARY, b. in N., Feb. 9, 1720; m. Isaac Chase.
20. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> (*James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket Aug. 28, 1692, and died there Feb. 5, 1773. He married in Nantucket, Nov. 24, 1711, Hepzabeth, daughter of Ebenezer and Patience Har-ker, who was born in 1694, and died Dec. 30, 1773. They had:—
- i. SUSANNA, b. in Nantucket, Dec. 30, 1712; d. April 9, 1795; m. Robert Coffin [30].
  - ii. EPHRAIM, b. in N., Dec. 18, 1714.
  - iii. HENRY, b. in N., March 23, 1716; m. Mary Woodbury; d. 1756.
  - iv. DANIEL, b. in N., Feb. 22, 1719.
  - v. ANNA, b. in N., Jan. 5, 1720; d. July 10, 1802; m. Paul s. of Nathaniel and Ann Paddock.
  - vi. JONATHAN, b. in N., March 24, 1723; m. Priscilla Coffin [29. ii.]; d. March 14, 1789.
  - vii. JAMES, b. in N.; m. Jemima Swain; d. 1757.
  - viii. JOSIUA, b. in N.; m. Beulah dau. of Peter Gardner; lost at sea, 1780.
  - ix. HEZABETH, b. in N.; d. May 28, 1785; m. Peleg s. of Bartlett Coffin [21. i.], who was b. in N., Dec. 5, 1719.
  - x. MARY, b. in N.; m. Christopher s. of Silvanus and Hepzabeth Hussey.
21. PETER<sup>4</sup> (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket Aug. 5, 1671, and died there Aug. 27, 1749. He married 1st, Christian Conde, and 2d, Hope, daughter of Joseph and Bethiah (Macy) (No. 4, *M. G.*) Gardner, who was born in Nantucket, 1683, and died there March 21, 1750. They had:—
- i. BARTLETT, b. in Nantucket; m. Judith Bunker; d. July 22, 1762.
  - ii. LYDIA, b. in N., Nov. 23, 1697; d. May 7, 1763; m. Samuel son of Robert and Sarah Long.
  - iii. ABNER, b. in N.; m. Phebe Butler; d. Feb. 15, 1782.
  - iv. TRISTRAM, b. in N.; m. Jemima Barnard; d. Jan. 29, 1763.
  - v. ROBERT, b. in N.; d. Sept. 29, 1791.
  - vi. PETER, b. in N.; d. at New Garden, N. C., 1817.
  - vii. MARGARET, b. in N.; m. 1st, John Davis; 2d, Daniel s. of George and Deborah (Coffin) [5. vi.] Bunker, who was b. in N., Aug. 16, 1696, and d. Oct. 5, 1746.
  - viii. JERUSHAI, b. in N.; d. 1762; m. John Matthews.
  - ix. HANNAH, b. in N.; d. Feb. 1797; m. Abisla s. of Benjamin and Judith (Gardner) Barnard, who was b. in N., 1722, and d. Aug. 20, 1790.
  - x. JOSEPH, b. in N.
22. ENOCH<sup>4</sup> (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, 1678. His wife was Beulah Eddy, of Martha's Vineyard. They had:—
- i. LOVE, b. at Martha's Vineyard, 1702; m. Thomas Daggett.
  - ii. HEZABETH, b. at M. V., 1704; m. 1724, John Norton.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. at M. V., 1707; m. Peter s. of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who d. in N., May 28, 1767.

- iv. ABIGAIL, b. at M. V., 1708; m. Grafton, s. of George and Eunice (Starbuck) Gardner, who was b. in N., April 27, 1707, and d. April 13, 1789.
  - v. JOHN, b. at M. V., 1710; m. 1st, — Nye; 2d, — Lambert.
  - vi. ENOCH, b. at M. V., 1713; m. Jane Claghorn; d. March 23, 1802.
  - vii. DEBORAH, b. at M. V., 1715; m. 1st, Tristram s. of Ebenezer and Eunice (Coffin) [8. vi.] Gardner, who was b. in N., 1712; 2d, Samuel Cobb.
  - viii. BENJAMIN, b. at M. V., June 25, 1718; m. — Norton; d. Oct. 2, 1793.
  - ix. DANIEL, b. at M. V., 1721; m. 1st, — Harlow; 2d, — Ripley.
  - x. BEULAH, b. at M. V., 1726.
23. SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket; married there Miriam, daughter of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who was born in Nantucket, July 14, 1685, and died there Sept. 17, 1750. Her husband died there Feb. 22, 1764. They had:—
- i. DEBORAH, b. in Nantucket, 1708; d. there 1789; m. Oct. 1729, Tristram son of Nathaniel, Jr. and Dinah (Coffin) [5. v.] Starbuck, who was b. in N., June 18, 1709, and d. Nov. 28, 1789.
  - ii. JOHN, b. in N., 1708; d. Sept. 17, 1750.
  - iii. PARNELL, b. in N.; d. there Oct. 26, 1727; m. Robert Coffin [30.].
  - iv. SARAH, b. in N.; d. April 11, 1750; m. 1st, Nov. 1733, Samuel son of John and Elizabeth Stanton; 2d, James son of Richard and Mary (Coffin) [5. i.] Pinkham, who was b. in N., 1707, and d. Nov. 5, 1792.
  - v. DAVID, b. in N., 1718; d. June 7, 1804.
  - vi. WILLIAM, b. in N., 1720.
  - vii. MIRIAM, b. in N., 1723; m. Sept. 1742, Richard, s. of Shubael and Abigail (Bunker) Pinkham, who was b. in N., Oct. 16, 1718.
  - viii. MARY, b. in N., 1724; d. Sept. 1777; m. Oct. 1743, William son of Ebenezer and Mary Bernard, who was born in N., 1724, and d. July 11, 1771.
  - ix. LIBBI, b. in N.; d. there Nov. 6, 1732.
  - x. PRISCILLA, b. in N., 1730; d. Feb. 2, 1801; m. Oct. 1748, Christopher, son of Solomon and Deliverance Coleman.
24. TRISTRAM<sup>4</sup> (*John*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket; married there Feb. 1714, Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Macy) (No. 3, *M. G.*) Bunker, and died there Jan. 29, 1763. They had:—
- i. DAVID, b. in Nantucket, 1718.
  - ii. SAMUEL, b. in N., 1720.
  - iii. TRISTRAM, b. in N., 1722; d. 1796.
  - iv. JONATHAN, b. in N., 1725; lost at sea, 1755.
  - v. JOHN, b. in N., 1727; lost at sea, 1755.
  - vi. RICHARD, b. in N., 1729.
  - vii. TIMOTHY, b. in N., 1731.
  - viii. MARY, b. in N., 1733; d. Nov. 1805; m. 1756, Jonathan son of Robert and Hepzabeth (Coffin) [26. iv.] Bernard, who was born in N., Jan. 28, 1734, and d. Sept. 12, 1785.
  - ix. MATTHEW, b. in N., 1735; lost at sea, 1755.
25. PETER<sup>4</sup> (*Stephen*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Nov. 14, 1673. He had one son:—
- i. DANIEL, m. Elizabeth Stratton; d. in N., Dec. 19, 1741.
26. STEPHEN, JR.<sup>4</sup> (*Stephen*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Feb. 20, 1676, and died in 1725. He married in Nantucket, Nov. 21, 1693, Experience, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Look. They had:—
- i. SHUBAEL, b. in Nantucket, Feb. 2, 1695; m. Priscilla Starbuck; d. June 7, 1737.
  - ii. ZEPHANIAH, b. in N. Oct. 28, 1699; m. 1st, Miriam Macy; 2d, Abigail Coleman; d. Sept. 10, 1774.

- iii. MARY, b. in N., May 31, 1705.
  - iv. HEIZABETH, b. in N., Dec. 20, 1708; d. in 1782; m. May, 1726, Robert, s. of John and Sarah (Macy) (No. 9, M. G.) Barnard, who was b. in N. 1702, and d. July 11, 1765.
  - v. DINAH, b. in N., July 23, 1713; d. Sept. 1, 1793; m. 1st, Oct., 1730, Benjamin s. of Nathaniel and Dinah (Coffin) [5. v.] Starbuck, who was b. in N., July 16, 1707, and d. Feb. 16, 1731; 2d, at Hudson, N. Y., Abishai s. of Nathan and Sarah (Church) Folger, who was b. in N., Sept. 27, 1700, and d. Jan. 22, 1778.
27. PAUL<sup>4</sup> (*Stephen*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, April 15, 1695, married Mary, daughter of Edward and Ann Allen, who was born in 1698; he was lost at sea, April, 1729. They had:—
- i. PETER, b. in Nantucket, Feb. 26, 1718; d. March 24, 1799.
  - ii. MARY, b. in N., Dec. 28, 1724; m. in Rhode Island, 1741, John Thurston.
  - iii. PAUL, b. in N., Aug. 28, 1728.
28. JOHN<sup>5</sup> (*Jethro*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, April 12, 1694; married Lydia, daughter of Richard and Mary (Austin) Gardner, who was born in N. in 1687, and died April 18, 1788; he died in 1768. They had:—
- i. JOHN, b. in Nantucket; m. Mary Davis.
  - ii. PETER, b. in N.; m. 1st, Susanna Bunker; 2d, Judith Peckham; d. April 12, 1799.
  - iii. PARNELL, b. in N.; d. in 1770; m. 1st, Joseph s. of Eliphalet and Naomi Paddock; 2d, John s. of Thomas and Patience Brock, who was b. June 22, 1728, and d. Jan. 24, 1816.
  - iv. RICHARD, b. N.; m. Abigail Gardner.
  - v. LYDIA, b. in N.; d. Feb. 25, 1825; m. Benjamin Fosdick.
  - vi. JETHRO, b. in N.; m. Hannah Peckham; d. Dec. 29, 1809.
  - vii. KEZIA, b. in N.; d. March 26, 1810; m. John s. of Peleg and Hepzabeth Gardner, who d. June 20, 1798.
  - viii. DEBORAH, b. in N., Oct. 25, 1731; d. March 24, 1816.
29. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> (*Jethro*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, July 28, 1698, and died Jan. 15, 1780. He married Elizabeth Coffin [15. vii.], who was born in Nantucket, Sept. 27, 1703, and died in 1774. They had:—
- i. MARGARET, b. in Nantucket, July 9, 1721; m. 1st, John Whitney; 2d, Shubael s. of Joseph and Ruth (Coffin) [5. xi.] Gardner.
  - ii. PRISCILLA, b. in N., Oct. 19, 1723; d. March 27, 1796; m. Jonathan Coffin [20. vi.], who was b. in N., March 24, 1723, and d. March 14, 1789.
  - iii. RUTH, b. in N., Nov. 4, 1725; d. Sept. 10, 1797; m. Samuel Calder.
  - iv. MARY, b. in N., Nov. 4, 1725; d. Aug., 1782; m. John s. of John and Priscilla (Coffin) [9. ii.] Gardner, who was b. in N., Nov. 6, 1722, and d. Jan. 23, 1812.
  - v. JOSIAH, b. in N., Aug. 28, 1728; m. 1st, Judith Coffin; 2d, Mary Woodbury; d. Aug. 31, 1811.
  - vi. ELIZABETH, b. in N., 1731; d. May 21, 1792; m. Nathaniel Woodbury, Jr.
  - vii. EDWARD, b. in N., May 15, 1734; m. Parnell Calif, of Boston.
  - viii. ANDREW, b. in N., Aug. 12, 1736.
  - ix. SALLY, b. in N., Oct. 1, 1738; m. Robert s. of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Calif.
  - x. ANNA, b. in N., April 11, 1741; d. Aug. 12, 1786; m. Joseph s. of Thomas Clark.
  - ix. ABIGAIL, b. in N., June 1, 1743; d. Nov. 11, 1803; m. Elias s. of Elias [17. iv.] and Love [18. iii.] Coffin, who d. in 1780.
  - xii. JENNETTE, b. in N., Feb. 22, 1746; d. there Aug. 25, 1838; m. James Coffin [50. v.], who was b. in N., March 20, 1744, and d. there May 3, 1820.
  - xiii., xiv., xv. Three children, all d. young.

30. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> (*Jethro*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, April 21, 1704, and died Aug. 8, 1757. He married 1st, Parnell Coffin [23. iii.], who died in Nantucket, Oct. 26, 1727, leaving no children; he married 2d, Susanna Coffin [20. i.], who was born in N., Dec. 30, 1712, and died April 9, 1795. They had:—
- i. JOANNA, b. in Nantucket; d. Nov. 24, 1760.
  - ii. SUSANNA, b. in N., Sept. 7, 1731; m. James s. of James and Patience Whippey.
  - iii. CATHARINE, b. in N., July 11, 1733; d. Sept. 5, 1822; m. Paul s. of Nathaniel and Priscilla (Chase) Folger, who d. June 11, 1799.
  - iv. HEPZABETH, b. in N., Nov. 18, 1736; m. Joseph Allen.
  - v. MARGARET, b. in N., Sept. 26, 1738; d. Oct. 7, 1805; m. Jonathan Coffin [47. vi.], who was b. in N., Sept. 3, 1732.
  - vi. MARY, b. in N., Nov. 18, 1740; m. Coggoshall Rathbone.
  - vii. EPHRAIM, b. in N., Jan. 4, 1743; d. July 5, 1810.
  - viii. JETHRO, b. in N., Dec. 23, 1744; d. July 4, 1776.
  - ix. JONATHAN, b. in N., Jan. 22, 1747; d. Aug. 26, 1823.
  - x. ROBERT, b. in N., Dec. 4, 1755; d. in 1774.
31. ELIPHALET<sup>5</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born Jan. 13, 1689, and died Aug. 16, 1736. He married, Feb. 11, 1710, Judith (Coffin) [11. i.], Noyes, widow of Parker Noyes, who was born in Newbury, Oct. 7, 1686. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. in Exeter, N. H., Nov. 13, 1711; d. Oct. 22, 1775; m. Dec. 2, 1731, Dr. Josiah s. of Nicholas and Sarah (Clark) Gilman, who was b. Feb. 25, 1710, and d. Jan. 1, 1793.
  - ii. PETER, Rev., b. in E., Dec. 9, 1713; graduate of Harvard College, 1733; m. 1st, Jan. 20, 1740, Dorothy, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Dorothy (Cotton) Gookin, who was b. in Hampton, N. H., April 2, 1722, and d. June 18, 1749; 2d, July 19, 1749 (?), Elizabeth Green; was minister at East Kingston, N. H., 1739-72; d. in Exeter, N. H., Dec., 1777.
  - iii. ELIPHALET, b. in E., Nov., 1715; drowned May 3, 1722.
  - iv. JUDITH, b. in E., Dec. 22, 1717; d. July 24, 1741; m. Jan. 1, 1741, Rev. Nathaniel s. of Nathaniel and Dorothy (Cotton) Gookin, who was b. Feb. 6, 1713, and d. Oct. 22, 1763.
  - v. DEBORAH, b. in E., Feb. 11, 1721; d. Sept. 25, 1721.
32. TRISTRAM, Jr.<sup>5</sup> (*Tristram*,<sup>4</sup> *Peter*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1691; married 1st, Jane Heard; 2d, Hannah Smith; d. June 21, 1751. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. July 16, 1718; m. 1st,\* Benjamin Sleeper; 2d, Richard Jennings.
  - ii. JANE, b. March 11, 1721; m. Edward Colcord.
  - iii. TRISTRAM, b. Feb. 2, 1723; d. aged 14 days.
  - iv. DEBORAH, d. aged 8 years.
  - v. JOHN, d. aged 6 years.
  - vi. SUSANNA, b. Nov., 1731; m. Lemuel Bickford.
  - vii. HANNAH, b. Nov. 24, 1732; m. Joseph Ham.
  - viii. DEBORAH.
  - ix. ELIPHALET, b. Oct. 19, 1742; m. Patience Evans.
  - x. PARNELL, m. Dec. 25, 1783, Nathaniel Evans.
33. DANIEL<sup>5</sup> (*James*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, May 10, 1696, and married July 15, 1725, Rebecca Bartlett. They had:—
- i. JAMES, b. in Newbury, April 16, 1726.
  - ii. DANIEL, b. in N., May 15, 1728.
  - iii. WILLIAM, b. in N., May 15, 1730; m. Dec. 4, 1749, Susanna Wheeler; d. March 6, 1795.

- iv. MARY, b. in N., Feb. 19, 1732; d. Nov. 11, 1774; m. Dec. 10, 1761, Jonathan Ropes.
  - v. ELIZABETH, b. in N., Dec. 16, 1633; d. Dec. 15, 1772; m. Jan. 3, 1760, Isaac Johnson.
  - vi. TRISTRAM, b. in N.
  - vii. JUDITH, b. in N.
  - viii. REBECCA, b. in N.
34. JOHN<sup>a</sup> (*Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, Jan. 30, 1695. He married 1st, in 1718, Anna Ordway, who died in 1725; 2d, in 1726, Hannah Cheney. They had:—
- i. MARY, b. in Newbury, Feb. 4, 1730; d. March 19, 1736.
  - ii. ANNA, b. in N., Feb. 7, 1732; m. Robert Sargent.
  - iii. SARAH, b. in N., March 23, 1725; m. Oct. 27, 1742, Oliver Knight.
  - iv. DUSTON, b. in N., Aug. 4, 1727; d. Sept. 8, 1728.
  - v. JOHN, b. in N., Aug. 6, 1729; d. March 14, 1736.
  - vi. HEZEKIAH, b. in N., May 7, 1733; d. March 9, 1736.
  - vii. ENOCH, b. in N., Jan. 7, 1736; d. March 4, 1736.
  - viii. ELMHELET, b. in N., Sept. 8, 1737; m. Jan. 17, 1760, Lydia Emery.
35. STEPHEN, Jr.<sup>a</sup> (*Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury in 1698, and married Aug. 16, 1722, Sarah Boardman. They had:—
- i. AMOS, b. June 22, 1723; m. Jan. 10, 1748, Sarah Hook, of Salisbury.
  - ii. SARAH, b. April 1, 1735; m. 1st, George Massey; 2d, Jan., 1765, James O. Driver.
  - iii. ELIZABETH, b. Oct. 26, 1726; d. Nov. 28, 1760; m. Joseph March, Jr.
  - iv. MARY, b. July 7, 1728.
  - v. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 30, 1730; m. Jan. 30, 1752, Sarah Knight.
  - vi. MARGARET, b. July 11, 1732; d. Feb. 11, 1733.
  - vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 4, 1734; d. Jan. 16, 1754.
36. DANIEL<sup>a</sup> (*Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, Sept. 19, 1700, and married Lydia Moulton, of Hampton, N. H. They had:—
- i. LYDIA, b. Dec. 10, 1727; m. Sterling Sargent.
  - ii. STEPHEN, b. Aug. 6, 1729; m. Sarah Holt, of Pembroke, N. H.
  - iii. SIMON, b. Oct. 17, 1731; m. Eleanor Huse, of Kingston; d. Dec. 31, 1786.
  - iv. MARY, b. Jan. 28, 1734; m. John Knight.
  - v. DANIEL, b. Aug. 17, 1737; m. Mehitable Harmer, of Sanford.
  - vi. ISAAC, b. Feb. 26, 1739.
  - vii. PETER, b. at Haverhill.
  - viii. SARAH, b. at H.; m. Valentine Straw.
37. ABNER<sup>a</sup> (*Stephen,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, April 29, 1702, and married, Dec. 10, 1725, Mary Rawlings, of Stratham. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. May 7, 1726; m. John Fernald.
  - ii. LYDIA, d. young.
  - iii. LYDIA, b. Jan. 25, 1729; m. Josiah Dergon.
  - iv. MARY, b. Oct. 18, 1730; m. Benjamin York.
  - v. RACHEL, b. Oct. 9, 1732; m. Sept. 30, 1756, Samuel Bartlett.
  - vi. PHEBE, b. July, 1734; m. April 7, 1759, Moses Merrill.
  - vii. DORCAS, b. Oct. 20, 1735; d. Feb. 7, 1760.
  - viii. ABNER, b. April 25, 1738; m. Keziah Cromwell, of Dover.
  - ix. STEPHEN, d. young.
  - x. SARAH, b. May 7, 1740; m. John Dill.
  - xi. CATHARINE, b. Nov. 25, 1742; m. Edmund Chapman.
  - xii. STEPHEN, b. June 6, 1744; m. Martha Chapman; d. Aug. 29, 1800.
  - xiii. THOMAS, d. young.
  - xiv. THOMAS, b. Aug. 17, 1746.

38. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (*Stephen*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, Dec. 26, 1706; married 1st, Elizabeth Collins, and 2d, Feb. 13, 1749, Olive Fowler. They had:—
- i. JOSEPH, b. March 30, 1730; m. 1st, June 30, 1752, Mary Lunt; 2d, Feb. 26, 1758, Sarah Grant Joy; d. Feb. 5, 1802.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. Nov. 20, 1731; m. June 29, 1749, Joseph Smith.
  - iii. TRISTRAM, b. Sept. 5, 1733; m. Jan. 1, 1758, Ann Davis, of Amesbury.
  - iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1735; d. Sept. 5, 1756.
  - v. SARAH, b. Jan. 26, 1736; d. Feb. 18, 1736.
  - vi. vii. Two children, d. in infancy.
  - viii. ABEL, b. Sept. 30, 1741; m. Aug., 1765, Anne Brewer, of Danvers.
  - ix. MARY, b. Sept. 16, 1743; d. Sept. 26, 1743.
  - x. EUNICE, b. Aug. 26, 1744; m. Jan. 26, 1766, Joseph Pilsbury.
  - xi. MICHAEL, b. May 10, 1746.
  - xii. ENOCH, b. Sept. 13, 1748; m. 1st, Oct. 29, 1772, Elizabeth Kenney; 2d, Sarah Dutch.
  - xiii. SAMUEL, b. Jan. 19, 1750; m. July 21, 1774, Elizabeth Larden; d. Sept. 29, 1813.
  - xiv. OLIVE, b. June 28, 1752.
  - xv. HENRY, b. April 9, 1754.
  - xvi. LEMUEL, b. Nov. 20, 1755; m. Catherine Cressal, of Fredericton, Md.; d. June 29, 1837.
  - xvii. JOHN, b. Aug. 12, 1757; m. Mary Palmer.
39. BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> (*Stephen*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, June 14, 1710, and died there April 30, 1784. He married, Oct. 28, 1731, Miriam Woodman. They had:—
- i. MIRIAM, b. in Newbury, Aug. 22, 1732; d. March 7, 1787; m. April 9, 1751, Abner Lunt, Jr.
  - ii. ABIGAIL, b. in N., July 29, 1734.
  - iii. BENJAMIN, b. in N., Sept. 6, 1735; m. Anna Kincaird.
  - iv. MOSES, b. in N., Jan. 30, 1737; m. 1st, Mary Atkinson; 2d, Sarah Clement; d. July 25, 1776.
  - v. SARAH, b. in N., Oct. 13, 1740; d. April 16, 1802; m. March 10, 1763, Henry Pierce.
  - vi. STEPHEN, b. in N., July 25, 1743; m. Anna Moreland.
  - vii. ANNA, b. in N., Oct. 2, 1745; d. Dec. 17, 1792; m. Thomas Dutton.
  - xviii. JONATHAN, b. in N., Oct. 1, 1747; m. Jane Flanders.
  - ix. AMOS, b. in N., Oct. 5, 1749; m. Hannah Brown.
  - x. LEMUEL, b. in N., Nov. 27, 1751; m. Ruth Brown.
  - xi. MARY, b. in N., March 12, 1754; d. Oct. 21, 1796; m. Feb. 5, 1778, Amos Pearson.
  - xii. JACOB,\* Major, b. in N., June 11, 1756; m. Nov. 13, 1780, Sarah, dau. of Col. Abner Greenleaf; d. in 1829.
40. TRISTRAM<sup>3</sup> (*Peter*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Gloucester, August 10, 1696, and died August 21, 1727. He married, March 22, 1721, Dorothy Tufts. They had:—
- i. PETER, b. Aug. 10, 1723; m. Mary Carrier, of Amesbury; d. Feb. 14, 1796.
  - ii. RICHARD, b. Jan. 4, 1725; d. April 15, 1725.
  - iii. SIMON, b. March 17, 1726; d. Nov. 6, 1727.
  - iv. A son, b. and died Jan. 21, 1728.
41. JOHN<sup>3</sup> (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, January 1, 1694; married there April 22, 1713, Judith, daughter of Edmund and Abigail (Somerset) Greenleaf, and died

\* Major Jacob Coffin was father of Nathaniel, who was father of the late Nathaniel Wheeler Coffin, of Dorchester, Member of the N. E. Historic, Genealogical Society, who died Aug. 26, 1869.

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in Newbury, September 30, 1762. She was born in Newbury, December 15, 1692, and died there Feb. 10, 1772. They had:—

- i. RICHARD, b. in Newbury, Nov. 22, 1713; m. Nov. 30, 1738, Abigail Hale; d. March 9, 1773.
  - ii. NATHANIEL,\* Dr., b. in N., Sept. 7, 1716; m. March 1, 1739, Patience, daughter of John and Patience (Dole) Hale, who was b. in Newbury, March 22, 1719, and died in Portland, Jan. 31, 1772; d. in Portland, Jan. 12, 1766.
  - iii. ABIGAIL, b. in N., Nov. 8, 1718; d. May 11, 1803; m. Feb. 2, 1735, Rev. Aaron Whittemore.
  - iv. MARY, b. in N., July 23, 1720; d. Nov. 25, 1737.
  - v. PETER, Capt., b. in N., May 11, 1722; m. July 6, 1769, Rebecca Haselton, of Chester; d. Dec. 15, 1789.
  - vi. APPIA, b. in N., April 13, 1724; m. May 8, 1746, Ichabod Jones.
  - vii. WILLIAM, b. in N., July 3, 1726; m. March 28, 1754, Sarah Haselton; d. Oct. 18, 1815.
  - viii. SAMUEL, b. in N., Nov. 23, 1728; m. May 27, 1752, Anna Pettingill; d. June 29, 1818.
  - ix. A son, d. in infancy.
  - x. JUDITH, b. in N., Sept. 3, 1732; d. Nov. 2, 1737.
  - xi. SARAH, b. in N., Sept. 26, 1735; d. Nov. 1, 1737.
42. ENOCH<sup>2</sup> (*Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, Feb. 7, 1696; graduated at Harvard College, 1714, and died Aug. 7, 1728. He married, January 5, 1716, Mehitable Moody. They had:—
- i. SARAH, b. Oct. 10, 1716; d. May 1, 1726.
  - ii. A son, b. July 10, 1718; d. July 11, 1718.
  - iii. MEHITABLE, b. Nov. 5, 1719; d. Jan. 15, 1735.
  - iv. WILLIAM, b. Sept. 21, 1721; d. Nov. 6, 1723.
43. JOSEPH<sup>3</sup> (*Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, Dec. 30, 1702; married July 15, 1725, Margaret Morse, and died Sept. 12, 1773. They had:—
- i. SARAH, b. in Newbury, Aug. 25, 1726; d. Dec. 19, 1804; m. June 6, 1759, Rev. Daniel Little.
  - ii. ENOCH, b. in N., Aug. 9, 1728; d. Sept. 30, 1728.
  - iii. MARY, b. in N., Dec. 8, 1729; d. Nov. 11, 1735.
  - iv. JOSHUA,† b. in N., Jan. 9, 1731; m. Jan. 21, 1755, Sarah Bartlett; d. March 30, 1774.
  - v. DAVID, Capt., b. in N., Feb. 27, 1733; m. Aug. 23, 1759, Mary Pike; lost at sea Dec., 1764.
  - vi. SUSANNA, b. in N., Feb. 6, 1735; d. April 5, 1788; m. Aug. 11, 1757, James Boyd.
  - vii. PAUL, Rev., D.D., b. in N., Jan. 16, 1737; graduate of Harvard College 1759; m. Nov. 10, 1763, Mary Gorham, of Charlestown; was minister at Buxton, Maine, 1763–1821; d. in Buxton, June 6, 1821.
  - viii. CHARLES, Dr., b. in N., Aug. 17, 1741; graduate of Harvard College 1759; m. July 1, 1773, Hephzibah Carnes; d. April 30, 1821.
44. EDMUND<sup>3</sup> (*Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> Tristram, Jr.,<sup>3</sup> Tristram,<sup>2</sup> Peter<sup>1</sup>*) was born in Newbury, March 19, 1708, and died Jan. 29, 1789. He married, Nov. 15, 1732, Shuah Bartlett. They had:—
- i. EDMUND, b. Nov. 18, 1733; d. Jan. 17, 1735.
  - ii. PHEBE, b. March 15, 1735; m. David Lord.

\* Dr. Nathaniel was the distinguished physician of Portland, Maine, father of another still more distinguished of the same name and place, from whom no descendants of the name of Coffin are living, but many of other names. W. S. A.

† Joshua Coffin was grandfather of Joshua, the Historian of Newbury, member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, of the N. E. Historic, Genealogical Society, &c., who died June 24, 1864. W. S. A.

- iii. EDMUND, b. Nov. 3, 1736.
  - iv. NATHANIEL, b. Aug. 25, 1738; m. March 26, 1769, Mary Norton, of Martha's Vineyard.
  - v. SARAH, b. July 1, 1740; m. James Hill.
  - vi. JANE, b. Feb. 13, 1743; m. Aug. 4, 1763, John Dennet.
  - vii. JAMES, b. July 11, 1745; m. Nov. 17, 1768, Martha McLellan.
  - viii. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1747; m. 1st, — Kennecston; 2d, William Hoyt; 3d, — Pray.
  - ix. NATHAN, b. Aug. 28, 1749; m. Dorcas Bartlett.
  - x. ENOCH, b. June 19, 1751; d. Sept. 19, 1761.
  - xi. JOHN, b. Sept. 8, 1753.
  - xii. SHUAH, b. May 31, 1756.
  - xiii. APPIHA, b. May 17, 1759.
45. MOSES<sup>5</sup> (*Nathaniel*,<sup>4</sup> *Tristram, Jr.*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Newbury, June 11, 1711; married, Nov. 28, 1732, Anna Dole, and died Feb. 22, 1793. They had:—
- i. SARAH, b. Sept. 19, 1733.
  - ii. ENOCH, b. June 1, 1735.
  - iii. EUNICE, b. June 10, 1737; d. March, 1778; m. Aug. 30, 1759, Josiah Norris.
  - iv. REBECCA, b. March 2, 1740; m. Feb., 1755, Stephen Gilman.
  - v. WILLIAM, b. June 24, 1742.
46. GEORGE<sup>5</sup> (*James, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, April 22, 1693, and died there Aug., 1727. He married Ruth, daughter of John and Experience (Folger) Swain, who died Feb. 8, 1775. They had:—
- i. ABIGAIL, b. in Nantucket, July 12, 1719; d. June 27, 1801; m. Daniel Smith.
  - ii. EUNICE, b. in N., Aug. 25, 1721; d. Jan. 2, 1776; m. Francis s. of George and Sarah Brown.
  - iii. PRISCILLA, b. in N., May 24, 1724; d. Sept. 26, 1806; m. Jonathan Ramsdell.
47. NATHAN<sup>5</sup> (*James, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Nov. 13, 1696, and died Dec. 4, 1768. He married Lydia, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Coffin) [5. ix.] Bunker, who was born in Nantucket in 1699, and d. Dec. 4, 1785. They had:—
- i. JEMIMA, b. in Nantucket, Jan. 10, 1721; d. April 3, 1805; m. August, 1743, Zaccheus son of Barnabas and Mary (Wheeler) Gardner, who was b. in N., Aug. 10, 1721, and d. Oct. 23, 1793.
  - ii. ELIZABETH, b. in N., April 9, 1724; d. May 12, 1805; m. Charles s. of Eliakim and Elizabeth (Arthur) Swain, who was b. in N., April 13, 1719, and d. June 4, 1803.
  - iii. ELISHA, b. in N., Feb. 9, 1726; m. Mary Gardner; d. Sept., 1777.
  - iv. GEORGE, b. in N., May 23, 1728; m. Abigail Gardner.
  - v. SIMEON, b. in N., July 21, 1730; m. Jedidah Coffin; d. March 26, 1816.
  - vi. JONATHAN, b. in N., Sept. 3, 1732; m. Margaret Coffin [30. v.].
  - vii. NATHAN, b. in N., Dec. 23, 1734; m. Eunice Bunker; d. at Easton, N. Y., Feb., 1814.
  - viii. DEBORAH, b. in N., Feb. 18, 1736; d. Nov. 13, 1804; m. Abner Briggs.
  - ix. LYDIA, b. in N., March 20, 1739.
  - x. CHARLES, b. in N., Oct. 8, 1742.
48. ELISHA<sup>5</sup> (*James, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Aug. 10, 1699, and died in 1722. He married Dinah, daughter of Peleg and Susannah (Coffin) [7. vi.] Bunker, who was born in Nantucket, Jan. 25, 1705, and died Jan. 14, 1778. They had:—
- i. JUDITH, b. in Nantucket, March 23, 1722; d. March 12, 1812; m. Joseph Coffin [18. viii.], who was b. in N., Nov. 19, 1719.

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49. JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> (*James, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, Sept. 16, 1701, and died in 1722. He married Priscilla, daughter of Peleg and Susannah (Coffin) [7. vi.] Bunker, who was born in Nantucket, Dec. 8, 1703, and died there Oct. 8, 1795. They had:—
- i. SUSANNA, b. in Nantucket, August 1, 1721.
50. JAMES<sup>5</sup> (*James, Jr.*,<sup>4</sup> *James*,<sup>3</sup> *Tristram*,<sup>2</sup> *Peter*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Nantucket, June 10, 1713; married Priscilla Rawson, and died April 11, 1784. She died April 30, 1791. They had:—
- i. JOSHUA, b. in Nantucket, Oct. 10, 1737; m. Catherine Coffin.
- ii. MARGARET, b. in N.; d. Nov. 13, 1792; m. Jethro s. of George and Elizabeth Hussey.
- iii. SUSAN, b. in N., Dec. 14, 1740; d. Jan. 15, 1790; m. John s. of Solomon and Eunice (Gardner) Pinkham, who was b. in N., Dec. 25, 1738, and d. Sept. 20, 1817.
- iv. ABEL, b. in N.; d. in 1777, a prisoner of war.
- v. JAMES, b. in N., March 20, 1744; m. Jennette Coffin [29. xii.]; d. in N., May 3, 1820.

COFFIN, Nathaniel W.—Mr. Coffin was born in Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 25, 1815, and died in Dorchester, Mass., August 26, 1869, aged 53 years. He was the son of Nathaniel Coffin, who died when this son was 9 years of age. Soon after his father's death, his mother removed to Andover, Mass., with her three children, for the purpose of giving them the literary advantages of that place. Nathaniel became a member of Phillips Academy, where he remained about five years. He there imbibed a love of books, which gave a literary cast to much of his subsequent life. After serving an apprenticeship in the house of Benjamin Jacobs & Co., linen drapers, in this city, he was admitted a partner in that firm. In 1844 he married Rebecca I. Parker, daughter of Isaac H. Parker, Esq., of this city. Seven children, two sons and five daughters, were the result of that marriage. The youngest son died in infancy. The other children, and their mother, still live.

The excited political condition of the country, prior to the election of Gen. Taylor to the presidency, engaged his earnest attention, and leaving a business which was becoming lucrative, he followed his aspirations for a political life. He was an active member of the Mercantile Library Association, and an efficient secretary of the whig State Central Committee. In 1846 he was a member of the common council of Boston. President Taylor appointed him naval store-keeper at this port, when he removed to Charlestown. He supported the Bell and Everett ticket in the election of 1860. He was a member of the State legislature for three successive years, namely, for 1847, 1848 and 1849. At the close of his term of service as naval store-keeper, he removed to Dorchester, where he resided till his death.

Mr. Coffin was a gentleman of culture and was quite at home in the use of the pen. For several years he was a frequent contributor to the press. He wrote several pieces of poetry, some of which were of more than ordinary merit, and were published in a volume in 1843. He also published in 1864 an agreeable volume, entitled "Forest Acadia," detailing his experience on a visit to the Adirondacks—and the mineral, agricultural and lumber resources of that romantic wilderness of northern New-York. Mr. Coffin made several contributions to the columns of the Boston Journal, over the signature, "Thanelian"—an anagram of his first name, *Nathaniel*.

About two years before his death, a malignant tumor appeared upon one of his ankle bones, which made it necessary to amputate the leg near the knee. He submitted to that severe dispensation of Providence with his characteristic fortitude and hopefulness, but the draft upon his constitution, which was always delicate, was so great that it ultimately terminated his life. His funeral took place on Sunday, Aug. 27, 1869, from St. Mary's Church, Bowdoin street, Dorchester. He was elected a resident member of the New-England Historic, Genealogical Society March 7, 1846.





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