

PART ONE

Origin In England and the Massachusetts Colony



CHAPTER I

The Rev. John Perry, Rector of Farnborough, Hampshire, England

The history of this Perry family parallels and reflects the general history of the country in whose roots it is firmly established. As most of the families of colonial New England originated in old England, so did the family named Perry. Before the American Revolution, members of the family had begun to move westward, settling in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, and at Worcester, Mass. After that war for independence from the mother country, the Perrys followed the migrations of the whole people from the eastern seaboard and the heart of New England across the Appalachians to the Ohio Valley, the Great Lakes region and the Mississippi Valley all before the Civil War.

Across the Plains states, across the high Rockies, the Perrys followed the trails of the frontier until the Pacific Coast and the twentieth century were reached. At each stopping place across the continent some remained and some passed on. Since 1900 and especially since World War I, there has been a diffusion of Perrys to all parts of the country, in which they moved not only westward, but eastward again, and southward, until now there is scarcely a part of the United States of America which does not have some of the family.

In another way the Perry history has been similar to that of the whole nation: the first four or five generations, in New England, primarily of English or other British descent, united in marriage with those of like blood. Then as the tide of immigration and the tide of westward expansion commingled, there was conjugal union with people of many national strains.

In matters of religion, the family, originally orthodox Church of England, followed the national trend of intermixture with representatives of many Protestant and Catholic denominations. The Baptists, Methodists, Congregationalists, and the Presbyterians (the Scotch-Irish strain of the family) all found numerous adherents among the family. One large branch of the family followed Joseph Smith from New York and Brigham Young to the State of Deseret (Utah). There are many

Pentecostal and Seventh Day Adventist members of the family. Today there is scarcely a Christian sect, not excluding Christian Scientists, which is not represented by some one in this family.

As the nation developed from an agrarian economy to an industrial, so has the Perry family, who were chiefly farmers in their New England homes, diversified their occupational inclinations until now there are members of the Perry clan in most trades and professions and large numbers of them earn their livelihood in the factories and shops of the land. There has been a large number who served their fellow men as teachers and college professors, some attaining national renown; a considerable number have been ministers of the gospel; others have been doctors, lawyers, and engineers. Only a very few have been politicians or professional soldiers. From earliest times a few of the family were well educated; through the course of the nineteenth century the number increased; and today many are college or university graduates, some with several academic degrees. In this way, too, the family followed the national trend.

When the nation went to war, from the earliest "French and Indian Wars" to the latest Korean conflict, Perrys by name and by descent have been found in all ranks and in all branches of the Armed Services, serving with courage and valour, doing their duty in emergency and returning to their normal civilian lives as quickly as possible.

Thus this family, whose history so closely resembles the social and economic history of the nation, shows few elements of difference from hundreds of other families. In the main it can be said that as a whole the Perrys have been honest, law-abiding, industrious men and women. Most of them have been religious by nature, loved their homes and families, and served their communities and their country to the best of their abilities. Physically speaking, no generalities can be drawn since there have been wide variations in stature, in color of hair, eyes and complexion. In short, this is a history of the typical American family and of the common man.

Three theories have been advanced regarding the origin of the name Perry. (1) The name came first from Rome, meaning "a son of Peter," changed to "Pierre" in French Normandy, and anglicized after the Conquest to the present Perry. Prior to 1066 a family of the Counts of Peeri resided in Normandy; their estate was known as "De Piron." (2) The name was of Welsh origin, being first ApHarry, changing later to Parry and then Perry. Most historians believe, however, that the Perrys of Wales originated in the shires of England. (3) The name was derived from the Latin word "pirum" meaning "a pear" and was originally used by one living near a pear tree. Poire is pear in French and in early English it was pern.

In ancient records of England, in the Domesday Book, in "Burke's General Armory," "American Armories," and "Landed Gentry" the name appears in many forms such as Pyrie, Pyrye, Perye, Perey, Pirry, Pirie, Peary, Perry and others. On the roll of Battle Abbey it is spelled Pery; in the Domesday Book of 1086 the name is Peret in form. These early records show that many with this name were granted coats of arms for bravery or other notable service. In the rolls of 1273 were Walter atte-Pyrie in Oxfordshire, Richard de la Pierie (or Pirie) of Somersetshire in 1327, and William atte Perye at a little later date.

During the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries there were many of the name living in England. A Robert Perry, a resident of Halse, Somersetshire, and his wife Alice had a son named John who married Joane, daughter of Richard James; they had Robert, Joane, Grace and Elizabeth. This second Robert married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Warren and had: Joane, Elizabeth and probably others. In Blackwall, Essex, there was a Phillip Perry in the seventeenth century; he and his wife Elizabeth Manly had: Thomas, Phillip, Elizabeth, Susannah, Fleming, Sarah, and John. This John first married Ann, daughter of Samuel Watlington, and had Phillip, John (d. young), Thomas, John, Samuel, and Elizabeth; by his second wife, Mary Gibson there were no children. The second John married Elizabeth Broome and from them sprang the Hertfordshire line of Perrys.

Of the earliest known ancestor of the family whose record follows, little is certainly known. One reference in the public documents of early seventeenth century England is of the highest authenticity; it is the Probate Registry of Winchester statement that letters of administration on the "estate of John Perrie of Farnborough, clarke" were granted by the Consistory Court of Winchester, 3 May 1622, to Judith Perry, his widow. The accompanying inventory of the items of his property is dated 23 August 1621, which probably shows that the intestate proprietor must have died prior to that date, though undoubtedly in that year.

Further corroborative evidence is found in the notice of indenture of apprenticeship of his son John found in the rolls of the Clothworkers' Company of London drawn 26 November 1621, which is quoted verbatim in chapter two of this record, and which states that John Perry was a clergyman (clerk) of Farnborough, Southampton, who died in 1621.

Arthur Latham Perry-7 (6903) (Chap. 17) in the chapter entitled "An Ancestral Research" contained in his book "Miscellanies" which was published in 1902, stated that it was his belief that there was no town named Farneborough in Hampshire (or Hants as it is locally known) which is an alternate title for the County of Southampton (officially), that he believed the village of Fareham in the same county was the one

meant in the above references. This writer wishes to take exception to these statements which were understandably made in view of the fact that the village of Farnborough was of little importance in 1902 that its name did not appear on any published map.

To quote from the Official Guide and Handbook of Farnborough (Hampshire) for 1954-55: "Farnborough is situated in Hampshire near the borders of Surrey and Berkshire, and is thirty-three miles from London. Its history may be said to date even further back than 1086, for it is probable that Farnborough was included in King Alfred's will as part of the land left by him to his nephew Ethelm, in 901. In 951 this heritage passed into the possession of Bishop Aelsige, then Bishop of Winchester.

"At that time Farnborough was a small village set in a vast expanse of heathland. In 1811 the population numbered 360, and in 1851 it was 477. In 1921 it had grown to 12,636, and at the 1931 census was returned as 16,359." "The town is mentioned in the Domesday survey of 1086 under the name of Ferneberga (i.e. Fern Hill). The records of the Priory of St. Swithin for 1244 and 1284 mentioned a knight's fee as being payable to the Bishoprick of Winchester' respect of the manor variously referred to as Farnburge or Farneburewe." The reason for the sudden growth of the town about 1900 was the fact of the permanent installation of the headquarters of England's aeronautical research and development at this place.

"The Parish Church is dedicated to St. Peter, although a reference in a will made in 1537 to "the Church of our Blessed Lady of Farnbrowe" indicates that the original dedication of this Church was to St. Mary. Its registers go back to the year 1584, but the unbroken record of its successive rectors since 1290 show that it was in existence in the thirteenth century." The location of this church is found on Church Street between the Crescent and Rectory streets. It is still in use and in a fine state of repair, although considerably changed and enlarged since the days of the Rev. John Perry.

The sons of Judith and Rev. John Perry:

2-R John, b. Nov. 1604, d. 1674, m. Johanna Holland Chap. 2)

3-R William, b. 1606, d. 1683, m. Anna..... (Chap. 23)

possibly others.

CHAPTER 2

Early Generations In America

Prior to the publication of his book entitled "Miscellanies" in 1902, Arthur Latham Perry-7 (6903) (Chapter 17) discovered an old record in London, England, which established the identity of the man who became the immigrant ancestor of the large family whose records are herewith published, none other than John Perry of London. Although comparatively few facts are known about this man, yet there are enough to set him apart from the many others who bore the same name and who were residents of London and contiguous areas in the seventeenth century.

Sir Owen Roberts, F.S.A., the then nominal clerk of the ancient and honorable "Clothworkers' Company" of London, allowed Professor Perry to search the records of that company; the search was rewarded when the following entry in abbreviated Latin was found:

"Lawson: — Johes Perrie filius Jonis de ffarneborough in Com. Southt. Cllice Def. Appr. Johi Lawson a die Dat Septem Dat XXVI Novemberr 1621."

Rendered in complete Latin text, this entry would probably read:

"Johannes Perrie filius Johannis de Farneborough in Comitatu Southampton Clerici Defuncti; Apprenticius Johnni Lawson a die Dato Septem (annos). Datum vicesimo sexto Die Novembris 1621."

Translated into English these phrases will read:

"John Perrry, son of John of Farneborough, of the county of Southampton, a cleryman deceased, is put apprenticed to John Lawson for seven years from this date, namely, November 26, 1621."

The functions of the clothworker proper were partly mechanical, but mainly mercantile and capitalistic. The dealings of the clothmaker and his workmen were regulated by statute, the Parliamentary Statute of Wages of 1495; according to Charles Knight's "England" (II;114) the clothiers stood apart as pursuing the most important branch of England's industry in the fifteenth and sixteenth century, when there were no factories as they are known today, and every manufacture was done in the homes of the workmen. The clothworker-tradesman furnished the capital and managed the operations of the various workers, such as carders, spinners, weavers, fullers, shearmen, and dyers; thus may be seen the reason for the importance of apprenticeship and eventual membership in the Clothworkers Guild.

Further points of information concerning John Perry of London may be learned from the indenture of apprenticeship, in view of the customs of the "Company" and the customs of the city of London at that time. London then did not admit any man to full civic rights of citizenship until he reached the age of twenty-four years; the craft guilds were such prominent factors in the municipal life of the city that admission to full freemanship in any of these guilds was also simultaneously and consequently an admission to the freedom of the city. Therefore an indenture of apprenticeship was almost always so drawn that the day of the boy's craft-freedom would fall on the opening day of his twenty-fifth year. Thus it may be inferred that the date of birth of young John Perry fell in November 1604 and that he became clothworker and citizen of London in November 1628 (third year of Charles I.)

The date of John Perry's marriage to Johanna Holland is not presently known; she was a daughter of Joseph Holland, also a member of the Clothworkers' Company and a citizen of London. A full abstract of the last will and testament of Joseph Holland was published among others as a part of an article entitled "Genealogical Gleanings" sent from England by Henry F. Waters and published in N. E. Historical And Genealogical Register. Johanna's father died in 1658 and was buried on the south side of the christening pew in the parish church of St. Sepulchre, as his will, probated in 1659, directed, "between my former two wives."

The ancient church of St. Sepulchre, which dates from the time of the Crusades, is one of the most interesting of London's churches. Sir Christopher Wren superintended its reconstruction following the great fire of 1666. Captain John Smith is buried in its crypt. John Rogers the martyr was burned at the stake at Smithfield, the still open space between St. Bartholomew's and St. Sepulchre's.

The will of Joseph Holland made bequests to "my son-in-law, John Perry, and Johanna, his wife, my daughter, and their sons John Perry and Josias Perry, and daughter Elizabeth Perry." Later on in the will are left certain "needlework to my said daughter Johanna, wrought by my first wife, her mother." Further bequest in the same instrument "to my son Nathaniel Holland of Watertown in New England £20 in goods." This was Watertown on the Charles River in Massachusetts, where Nathaniel was a "freeman" in 1663, while in the neighboring Charlestown he had by his wife Mary a son Joseph, named for the grandfather, born 24 October 1659.

Eight years after Joseph Holland made his will and his body was interred in St. Sepulchre's the great Fire of London occurred. In the night of 2 September 1666, a fire broke out in the heart of London, which raged for four days and reduced the city to ashes from the Tower

to the Temple. Thirteen hundred houses and ninety churches were destroyed. The loss of merchandise and property was beyond calculation. (Green III, 382) There is every probability that John Perry, then sixty-two years of age, lost his property and business in the Fire of London.

It is certain that late in the autumn, or early the next spring, he emigrated from London to Watertown on the Charles River, bringing his family with him. The oldest family Bible says, "In or about 1666 came from London John Perry," and so on. In the new world he built a home and the Charles became his Thames. Watertown was also the home of his brother-in-law Nathaniel Holland, who was still a resident in 1709, as well as of William Perry (3) (see Chapter 23) believed to have been his brother. Bond's "History of Watertown" records his death in that town in 1674 "aged sixty-one." This age was incorrect; it is now known he was approaching the age of seventy. Johanna, his wife, had died in 1667.

Children of Johanna and John Perry:

- 4-R John, b. 1644-5, d. 13 Dec., 1724, m. Sarah Clary
- 5 Elizabeth, b. about 1646
- 6 Josiah, b. about 1648
- possibly others

SECOND GENERATION

4 John Perry-2 b. 1644-5 in St. Sepulchre's parish, London, son of Johanna Holland and John Perrry-1 (# 2) (John-0). Whether he served an apprenticeship in the Clothworkers' Company is not known, but he followed his father in the trade of weaver and cloth merchant. He left London with his parents in or shortly after 1666 and settled at Watertown, Mass. He mar. Sarah Clary 13 Dec. 1667 in Watertown. Sarah b. 4 Oct. 1647 in Watertown, or nearby Cambridge, dau. of John Clary and Mary Cassell,* (m. 2-5-1643/4; John d. 2-10-1690/1; Mary d. 10-23-1681). The name may have been originally O'Cleary or O'Clary. Sarah's grandfather John Clary d. Northfield, Mass., 16 Aug. 1688. John Perry d. in Watertown 13 Dec. 1724 and Sarah d. 11 Oct. 1730, also in Watertown.

Children of Sarah and John Perry: (all b. Watertown, Mass.)

- 7 John, b. 1 Oct. 1668, d. 8 Nov. 1668
- 8-R John, b. 3 Mar. 1670, m. Sarah Price, m. 2 Mercy Swan, (Chap. 3)
- 9 Johanna, b. 8 Nov. 1672, d. as child
- 10 Sarah, b. 11 Jul. 1675, d. as child
- 11 Josiah, b. 7 Dec. 1677, d. 13 Nov. 1680
- 12 Elizabeth, b. 2 Nov. 1681, m. Thomas Grover
- 13-R Josiah, b. 28 Nov. 1684, d. 17 Sep. 1767, m. Bethia Cutter (Chap. 15), m. 2
Elizabeth.....
- 14-R Joseph, b. 17 Jan. 1690/1, m. Mary..... (Chap. 21)
- 15 Sarah, b. 30 Apr. 1694

* Some sources raise a question as to the identity of Mary Cassell, saying she may have been Sarah, a widow whose first husband had been a Cassell, or Caddett, or Fassett, that her maiden name was Cady, and that she had a daughter Mary who mar. a Mr. Whitney.

PART TWO

JOHN PERRY (IV)



CHAPTER 3

The First Three Generations

8 John Perry-3 (IV) b. 3 Mar. 1669/70, Watertown, Middlesex Co., Mass., son of Sarah Clary and John Perry-2 (III) (# 4) (John-1) Since his father and grandfather Perry had arrived in the New World only three years before his birth, this young John may be thought of as the first American Perry in his line. Very little is known about this man who was the ancestor of a large branch of the family, but he doubtless lived out his life at Watertown, and vicinity, probably as a farmer; whether he engaged in the family trade of cloth weaving and tailoring is not known. He first mar. Sarah Price 19 July 1693. She was b. 27 Sept. 1667, dau. of William Price and Mary Marblehead. He mar. (2) Mercy Swan 19 Dec. 1706. She was b. 1670, dau. of John Swan and Mary Pratt. John Perry (IV) died before August 1725, probably in the precinct of Cambridge (contiguous to Watertown) which later became Arlington. His widow Mercy Perry (as stated page 282, "History of Arlington, Mass." by Benjamin and William R. Cutter; pub. 1880) died 23 June 1748, aged 78.

Children of Sarah and John Perry (IV) (b. in Watertown)

- 16-R John (V), b. 2 Mar. 1695, m. Deborah Wilson
- 17-R Mary, b. 3 Jan. 1697/8 d. before 1780, m. Edward Manning
- 18-R Sarah, b. 16 Nov. 1701, m. William Osmond
- 19 Abigail, b. 16 Nov. 1701, m. Hezekiah? Ward
- 20 Elizabeth, b. 30 May 1703

Children of Mercy and John Perry (IV): (b. in Cambridge)

- 21-R Ebenezer, b. 10 Jan. 1707/8, m. Abigail Russell
- 22-R Mercy, b. 8 Aug. 1709, m. David Gleason
- 23-R James, b. 27 Feb. 1711/2 d. 30 May 1771, m. Lydia Tufts

The facts of the life and death of John Perry (IV) are to be found mostly in various church and town records since no connected account has so far been found. The following excerpts are evidence that Mr. Perry's second wife was Mercy Swan, contrary to the statements of earlier genealogists that Sarah Price was his only wife, and that he had land at Cambridge Rocks.

. . . . We, Mercy Perry, widow of John Perry, Ebenezer Swan Husbandman, and John Swan husbandman all of Cambridge

. . . . stand obliged in the full sum of two hundred pound 19 Aug. 1725.

. . . . Mercy Perry admitted administratrix to the (sic) estate of her late husband John Perry of Cambridge decd. Intestate

Thaddeus Mason
Francis Foxcroft Junr.

Mercy Perry.

Ebenezer Swan*

John Swan*

O his mark

X his mark

An inventory of the estate of Mr. John Perry late of Cambridge deceased taken 1 Nov. 1725, £264.0.9

Homestead 14 acres with buildings and fences, wood lott of 8 acres on Cambridge Rocks. Two and one half acres orchard in Watertown. Six acre wood lott in Watertown.

8 Nov. 1725, Mercy Perry wid.^w and adm.^{rx} exhibited the inventory.

Account of Mercy Perry.

“More for subsisting the deced’s mother an aged woman above ten months” “For subsisting the deced’s family ever since his decease he leaving behind him 3 children (minors) and one grandchild”

Exhibited 31 Mar. 1727 “at the same time present: John (eldest son), Edw.^d Manning and Will.^m Osmond husb.^d to two daughters—.”

. . . . I, John Perry of Cambridge husbandman, am obliged in the sum of five hundred pounds 5 July 1731 in the settlement of the real estate of John Perry late of Cambridge decd. . . . Intestate unto the above named John Perry

Simon Bradstreet Junr.^r

John Perry

Francis Foxcroft

Additional account of Mercy Perry widow and admin.^x of the estate of John Perry late of Cambridge deceased Intestate reced of Ebenezer Perry for ab.^t four acres and one half of the homestead forty eight pounds. Exhibited and allowed 5 Apr. 1731.

* Ebenezer and John Swan were brothers of Mercy (p. 67, “Phineas Pratt and Some of His Descendants” by Eleazer Franklin Pratt, 1897)

Middlesex SS. July 21, 1735

In answer to the petition of John Perry (eldest son of Mr. John Perry of Camb.^e deced. inestate) shewing that nine acres of land part of said deced's estate & sd land has been releas'd to sundry of sd dece'd's children by their uncle Josiah Perry*—who had recovered judgment for the same I do refuse to settle said nine acres and do refer the heirs to the common law for a distribution of the same—

Jon^a Remington J. Pro.

(ibid, 17202, original papers)

The additional account of Mercy Perry
 I do assign unto John Perry eldest son of John Perry late of Cambridge deceased inestate all real estate of the said deced. whereof. he died possessed in Cambridge (except what is set off to Mercy the widow of the said deceased) to have and to hold on condition that he the said John Perry pay or caused to be paid unto the rest of the before named deced's children and to pay to his brothers Ebenezer and James eight pounds six shillings and nine pence apiece, to his sister Sarah thirty three shillings and three pence, and to his sister Mary four pounds three shillings and three pence, to his sister Abigail three pounds sixteen shillings and nine, to his sister Mercy eight pounds six shillings and nine pence
 Fifth day of July 1731.

(ibid) 17202, 19;199)

Jon^a Remington . . . —

Signed John Cutter, Edward Winship, Thomas Wellington, Commⁿ
 Countersigned Mercy Perry Guardian for James Perry, Ebenezer Perry, Mary Manning William Ozment.

1 Mar. 1730 Mercy Perry of Cambridge widow and adm.^r of the estate of John Perry late of Cambridge husbandman—deced. Inestate for forty eight pounds five shillings . . . received of Ebenezer Perry of said Cambridge cordwainer . . . she doth . . . sell . . . a certain piece . . . of . . . land . . . in Cambridge four acres and a half being the southwesterly part of the homestead of the said deceased

John Lawrence

Mercy Perry and a seal

Ruth Bowen

Acknowledge 1 Mar. 1730, recorded 6 Mar. 1730.

(Middlesex County deeds, 30; 336)

* Josiah Perry (13) See Chapter 3

3 Mar. 1730, I, Ebenezer Perry of Cambridge cordwainer for fourty eight pounds five shillings paid by Mercy Perry of Cambridge widow do sell her certain piece of land . . . in Cambridge four acres and a half being the southwesterly part of the homestead of John Perry late of Cambridge deced wit. John Lawrence Ebenezer Perry and a seal
Ruth Bowman

Acknowledged 3 Mar. 1730, recorded 6 Mar. 1730.

(ibid., 31; 316)

28 Mar. 1735, I, Josiah Perry of Watertown weaver, for divers good causes do Quit claim unto John Perry of Lexington, yeoman, Ebenezer Perry of Cambridge, cordwainer, James Perry also of Cambridge, chairmaker, Edward Manning of said Cambridge, chairmaker, and Mary his wife, and Mercy Perry likewise of Cambridge . . . spinster all my full right that I have in and unto two certain parcels of land in Watertown one parcel three acres bounded easterly on Jonas Bond. The other at Mackrel hill six acres.

wit. Benj.ⁿ Johnson

Josiah Perry and a seal

Sam.^l Whittemore

Acknowledged 28 Mar. 1735, recorded 29 Mar. 1735

(ibid. 36; 30)

The Ancestry of Mercy Swan

Among members of the Green Gate congregation of Leyden, Holland, were certain ones who found it expedient for reasons of business to take out citizenship papers since only citizens could belong to the guilds which controlled all skilled employment and independent trades in the city. William Bradford took out his papers in 1612; Jonathon Brewster his in 1617. "A half dozen other Pilgrim Fathers are to be found in this enterprising and less impoverished group, including Isaac Allerton of London, a tailor, who rose rapidly to prominence at Plymouth and was second in command for years; his brother-in-law, Degory Priest of London, a hatter" ("Saints and Strangers" George F. Willison, p 91) This Degory Priest, Signer of the Mayflower Compact, about whom so little is positively known, was born 1579/80. He mar. Sarah, widow of John Vincent, in Leyden 4 Nov. 1611. He became a citizen of Leyden in 1615. He sailed to America, leaving his wife and two daughters in Leyden, on the Mayflower, landing at Plymouth in 1620; 11 Jan. 1621 he died of sickness, as did so many others of that first band of Pilgrims.

The parents of Sarah, Edward Allerton and Rose Davis of Cornhill were mar. 14 Feb. 1579/80 at St. Diones, Backchurch, London, Eng., She was b. about 1688, prob. in London. After the death of Mr. Priest, Sarah married, in Leyden, Cuthbert Cuthbertson (Godbert Godbertson) 1621. They, together with their children, including Mary and Sarah Priest, arrived in Plymouth in July or Aug. 1623 on the ship Anne, of London, William Peirce, master. Sarah d. in summer of 1633.

Sarah, dau of Degory and Sarah Priest, mar. John Combs. Mary, their other dau. b. 1613, Leyden, mar. Phineas Pratt, 1630. Henry Pratt, the father of Phineas, for preaching the gospel contrary to the rules of the Established Church of England, and as a non-conformist minister, was imprisoned at the same time that over four hundred religious teachers were confined in damp and gloomy jails in England for the same offence. Henry was a son of John Pratt; according to tradition, this John Pratt or his father was a Frenchman who bore the surname of Plat or Platt, and who having fled from France during some political excitement in that country early in the 16th century, became an "armour-bearer" to the Monarch of England, and his name was subsequently changed to Pratt. Phineas Pratt, born 1590-93, was one of a company of about sixty sent out by Thomas Weston a merchant adventurer, from London to found a colony on the New England coast. The ship Sparrow touched land at Damariscove Islands in May 1622 and arrived at Plymouth the same month. Later with additions from two other ships these men left Plymouth and settled at Wessagusset, in the present town of Weymouth. The next year Mr. Pratt left that colony to settle in Plymouth where he became a purchaser in 1626. He died in Charlestown 19 April 1680, leaving nine children. (For a more complete account of the life of Phineas Pratt see: "Phineas Pratt and Some of His Descendants" by Eleazer Franklin Pratt, 1897)

Joseph, son of Phineas and Sarah (Priest) Pratt mar. Dorcas Foldgier (Folger) whose sister Abiah was the mother of Benjamin Franklin the great American statesman, philosopher and inventor. Mercy Pratt, dau. of Phineas and Sarah, mar. a James Perry and lived in Dunstable.

Mary Pratt, dau of Phineas and Sarah, died 11 Feb. 1702-3 aged about 70 yrs.; she (prob) mar. John Swan of Cambridge 1 Mar. 1656. Of John Swan's background nothing is known; he was born about 1620/1 in England. (Mary was his 2nd wife.) He d. 5 June 1708, aged 88 years.

Children of Mary (Pratt) and John Swan:

Samuel, b. 3 Apr. 1657 (or 1 May) d 19 Jun. 1678

Mary, b. 2 May 1659

Elizabeth, b. 14 Jul. 1661

Lydia, b. 28 Jul. 1663

John, b. 1 May 1665
 Hannah, b. 27 Feb. 1665
 Mercy, b. 1670
 Ebenezer, b. 4 Nov. 1672

FOURTH GENERATION

16 John Perry--4 (V) b. 2 Mar. 1695-6 at Watertown, Mass. son of Sarah (Price) and John Perry-3 (IV) (# 8) (John-2, John-1) mar. Deborah Wilson 12 Oct. 1719, Medford, Mass. Deborah b. 12 Oct. 1700, Cambridge, Mass., dau. Andrew and Hannah Wilson. (Andrew b. 17 Sept. 1670; d. 1722; son Robert Wilson who prob. d. 1685 in Cambridge, and Deborah Stephenson who was b. in England and was brought to America at the age of 6 yrs. by her parents Andrew and Jane Stephenson.) John and Deborah Perry were admitted to the church at Lexington 29 June 1735; all their children were baptised or born in Lexington.

Children of Deborah and John Perry:

24-R John (VI), b. 19 Dec. 1720, m. Lucy Dudley
 25-R Thomas, b. 19 Dec. 1722, d. 9 Jan. 1810, m. Abigail
 26-R Joseph, b. 3 Oct. 1724, m. Mary Locke
 26-a Millicent, b. 10 May, 1726
 27 Ebenezer, b. 17 Jul., 1728
 28-R Jonathan, b. 17 ul. 1728, d. 24 May 1792, m. Mary Blodgett
 29-R Thaddeus, b. 26 Dec. 1730, d. 5 Feb. 1806, m. Anna Hayward
 30 Deborah, bap. 4 March 1733, d. 22 May 1736
 31-R Abigail, b. 10 Aug. 1735, m. Abel Fox*
 32 James, b. 30 Jun. 1739

17 Mary Perry-4 b. 3 Jan. 1697/8, Watertown, Mass., dau. Sarah Price and John Perry-3 (IV) (# 8) (anc above) mar. Edward Manning 17 March 1718/9. Edward bap. 27 March 1698, Cambridge, Mass. son John Manning and Sarah Spalding. He was a carpenter, joiner and chair-maker. He d. 6 June 1774 at Cambridge and Mary d. before 7 Sept. 1780; burial for both in Old Cem. by Harvard Square in Cambridge. Their son Benjamin was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars(known in Europe as the Seven Years War 1754-1761) for almost 5 yrs., (intermittently) Apr. 1755 to 4 Nov. 1760. After his term in 1760 nothing is found of him. In 1780 his name does not appear in the list of his father's heirs; most likely deceased, probably unmarried or at least childless. (See "Manning Families of New England," by William Henry Manning, p 158-161)

Children of Mary and Edward Manning: (born in Cambridge, Mass.)

33-R Mary, b. 26 May, 1720, m. Stephen Randall
 34 Elizabeth, b. 18 Jan. 1721/2, d. 26 Jan. 1731/2
 35-R Edward, b. 26 Mar. 1724, m. Patience Day
 36-R John, b. 3 Dec. 1725, d. 17 Apr. 1814, n.m.
 37 Mercy, b 4 Aug. 1727, d. 24 Jan 1731/2

*of Billerica, Mass.

- 38 James, b. 16 May, 1729, d. 1 Feb. 1731/2
- 39 Benjamin, b. 15 Oct, 1730.
- 40 Elizabeth, b. 5 Jun. 1732, d. 1 Oct. 1733
- 41-R Hannah, b. 20 Mar. 1733/4 d. 7 Jan. 1782, m. Benjamin Hill
- 42-R Mercy, b. 19 Nov. 1735, m. Samuel Wood
- 43 Abigail, bap, 3 Dec. 1738 d. 28 Jul. 1739

18 Sarah Perry-4 b. 16 Nov. 1701, Watertown, Mass., dau. Sarah Price and John Perry-3 (IV) (No. 8) (anc above) mar. William Osment (or Osmond, or Ozburn)

Children of Sarah and William Osment:

- 44 Sarah, bap. 17 Sep. 1721
- 45 Lydia, bap. 5 Aug. 1723, m. John Allen
- 46 John, bap. 3 Dec. 1725
- 47 Mary, bap. 3 Aug. 1729
- 48 William, bap. 3 Nov. 1731
- 49 Elizabeth, bap. 2 Feb. 1734/5

21 Ebenezer Perry-4 b. 10 Jan. 1707/8, Cambridge, Mass., (baptised 15 Apr. 1708) son of Mercy Swan and John Perry-3 (IV) (No. 8) (anc above) mar. Abigail Russel, int. 19 Dec. 1741, Lexington, Middlesex Co., Mass. Abigail b. 29 April 1718, dau. James Russell and Mary Howe. Death dates of Ebenezer and Abigail have not yet been discovered.

Sons of Abigail and Ebenezer Perry:

- 50-R Abijah, bap. 3 Oct. 1742, m. Phebe Boutelle
- 51-R Ebenezer, d. 16 Aug. 1777, m. Hannah , m. 2 Dorcas
- 52-R Jonas, b. 18 Jan. 1747

Had not Ebenezer Perry become involved in several lawsuits or court cases, we would have known very little about him; we still are met with a rather vague character enshrouded in the mists of time. The excerpts from various sources hereafter quoted stand as evidence and should be accepted as proof this Ebenezer **was** the son of John Perry (IV) of Watertown and Cambridge and his second wife Mercy, and thus a descendant of John Perry of London; and **was** the father of Abijah Perry Sr. the progenitor of an extensive branch of the family whose history forms a considerable segment of this writing. The report of one family historian gives Conn. as the birthplace of Ebenezer, father of Abijah Perry Sr. Family tradition (believed now to be unfounded in fact) held Ebenezer to have been a cousin of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry who won fame in the Battle of Lake Erie during the War of 1812, and his brother Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry who was instrumental in opening the doors of Japan to Western civilization in 1853, these being descendants of Edward Perry (see Chapter 26). After long and arduous search was made attempting to link these two distinctly separate Perry families, the conclusion that no such connection existed in fact was reached, and compelled acceptance. Further, ac-

ording to all facts available, this Ebenezer Perry was born at Cambridge, Mass., and not somewhere in Conn., of unknown parentage.

The deeds (Middlesex County Deeds) show that Ebenezer Perry was a cordwainer (a leather worker or shoe maker) of Cambridge in records dated 1730 to 1736, (see quotations in record of his father above); as a practitioner of physick or physician in Lexington 1743 to 1747; as a physician of Groton 1748-1757; as Physician of Wilton (N. Hamp.) 1762 to 1768; as physician of Woburn 1773 to 1776; and again in Wilton in the same year—1776. Since there is no further record of him after the latter year, it is probable that he died soon after that. An Abigail Perry is enumerated in the 1790 Census of New Hamp. as of Wilton; she was probably Ebenezer's widow. Woburn, Lexington, Groton as well as Cambridge, Arlington, Watertown, and Newton all lie within Middlesex County; Wilton is situated in Hillsborough County, N. Hamp. adjoining Middlesex.

To Quote:

25 Mar. 1736 we Ebenezer Perry of Cambridge, cordwainer, and James Perry of Cambridge, chairmaker for forty pounds paid by James Dix of Watertown husbandman do sell all our right unto two pieces of land withing Watertown being two fifths part of said parcels of land the first being orchard land is and is bounded easterly on Jonas Bond three acres , the other parcel of land on a hill commonly called Macrill hill and is woodland

wit. Edward Manning
 Samuel Andrew
 Ebenezer Perry and seal
 James Perry and seal

Acknowledged 25 Mar. 1736 recorded 221 Mar. 1736 (ibid. 37:737)

28 June 1743 Thomas Fessenden of Lexington, yeoman, guardian of three minor children of Benjamin Wellington Junr. late of Lexington, deceased, sells Ebenezer Perry of Lexington, physician, "Practitioner in Physick." (ibid. 44:186)

29 June 1743 an indenture between Ebenezer Perry of Lexington, physician, and Thomas Fessenden and Ebenezer Smith of Lexington.

(ibid. 44:199)

Ebenezer Perry, "Practitioner in Physick"

14 Apr. 1747 Timothy Wellington of Lexington, yeoman for £510 sells Eben.^r Perry of Lexington, physician, two pieces of land in

Groton one half of a twenty acre lott and fifty three acres; wife Rebecca releases dower.

wit. Benj.ⁿ Adams
Micajah Adams

recorded 19 Oct. 1747, (ibid. 47:91)

14 Apr. 1747 Ebenezer Perry of Lexington, physician, for £700 sells Timothy Wellington of Lexington, yeoman two pieces of land in Lexington seventeen acres; "the southerly part of the home-
stead on which the said Ebenezer Perry now lives fifteen
acres the other two acres" Wife Abigail releases
Dower.

wit. Benj.ⁿ Adams
Micajah Adams
He signs; she marks

Acknowledged at Lexington 20 May 1747, recorded 11 Aug. 1749
(ibid. 48.317)

17 June 1747 Samuel Parker of Groton, Gen.^t for £118 sells
Eben.^r Perry of Lexington physician, land in Groton, six acres.

wit. Caleb Trowbridge
Mathew Mead

recorded 19 Oct. 1747 (ibid. 47:92)

15 June 1748 I, Ephraim Severance of Groton black-
smith for fifty pounds paid by Ebenezer Groton
. . . . physician, paid by the said Ebenezer Perry for and in
behalf of his son Abijah Perry a minor do sell
unto him the said Abijah Perry a certain piece of
land in Groton six acres with a mansionhouse
thereon and is chiefly orchard land and bounds easterly on the
road northerly on Benjamin Hazen's lands and elsewhere on lands
of the said Ebenezer Perry wife Abigail releases dower.

wife Abigail releases dower.

wit. Benjamin Hazen
Betty Hazen her mark X

Ephraim Severance and seal

Abigail Severance her mark L and seal

Acknowledged 19 Mar. 1756 recorded 1765. (ibid. 64:46)

9 Mar. 1749 Leonard Parker of Groton, yeoman for £800 sells
Ebenezer Perry of Groton, physician sixty acres in Groton, sixty
acres, ten acres and thirty acres. Wife Abigail releases dower.

Acknowledged 26 Mar. 1750, recorded 28 Mar. 1756. (ibid. 47.530)

17 May 1749 we, James Russell of Cambridge, cordwainer, Samuel Russell of Sudbury, cordwainer, Benjamin Bailey of Stow, husbandman and Mary his wife, Sarah Creese of Groton, widow, Ebenezer Perry of Groton, physician and Abigail his wife John Carruth of Westborough weaver and Jemima his wife for divers good causes . . . do quit claim unto Josiah Russell of Lexington all right we have in the dwelling house and land now in his possession situate in Lexington forty acres (Ebenezer signed; Abigail made her mark.)

Ebenezer and Abigail Perry acknowledged 29 Aug. 1749; recorded 13 Oct. 1749 (ibid. 49:98)

(James, Samuel, and Josiah Russell, Mary the wife of Benjamin Bailey, and Sarah Creese were brothers and sisters of Abigail, the wife of Ebenezer Perry. One source lists Jemima who mar. John Carruth as a sister of Abigail; another does not.)

21 Jan. 1750 Ebenezer Perry of Groton, physician, for £400 paid by Leonard Parker of the same town sells land and buildings in Groton one hundred acres and seven acres.

wit. Peleg Lawrence

Ebenezer Perry and seal

William Lawrence

Acknowledged 21 Jan. 1750 recorded 9 July 1751 (ibid. 50:149)

Ephraim Ware of Groton, physician recovered judgment against Ebenezer Perry of Groton, Physician at court in May last in the amount of £13-5-6 for damages and £2-7 for costs; order of execution dated 3 June 1755, a levy was made 25 June 1755 on six and one quarter acres of land in Groton. (ibid. 53:302) Another judgment against Ebenezer in favor of Mr. Ware and one against Ebenezer in favor of an Ephraim Sartel of Groton were handed down in the same term of court.

Letter of John Goffe to Theodore Atkinson 30. Aug. 1766: "I understand our surveying and marking the lines of the lots has put the trespassers into great concern and I believe that if Doctor Perry or his son was prosecuted by the governor for he has fenced all his lot in on the west side of the river" (New Hampshire State Papers relating to Hillsborough Co. 27:354)

Letter from Col. John Goffe to Gov. Wentworth relative to trespasses and some sharp practices at an election in "Derryfield, Sept. 1st, 1766." "I went at the request of Masons proprietors to the society land between Peterborah and Hissbborah to see where the trespassers had been at work . . . & found they had cleared, at least cut a grate deal of timber down, had built a camp upon

Solly & Marches & on Meservey & Blanchards and your Excellencys lots on the west side of Contucook river they have done a grate deal of work fenced it all in have built a camp on it and altho' no body there when we were there yet ye are prity sure that Doc^t Perry is the man that has trenspasses upon your lot & petty it is that he should not be prosecuted as he is the Ringleader of all the rest., the (re), and as soon as they git to work again I have 2 men ingaged to see them at work & and acquaint me with their names.—" (New Hampshire State Papers relating to Manchester 11-543)

A petition from Wilton addressed to governor and council dated 10 June 1768 was signed by Abijah Perry, Ebenezer Perry and Jonas Perry. (izid. 13:551)

A Remonstrance from the inhabitants of Wilton addressed to the Governor and council, dated 27² April 1768 was signed by Abijah Perry. (Ibid. 13:552 & 3)

At least five court cases in which Ebenezer Perry, Physician is named either as plaintiff or defendant are recorded in the N. Hamp. State Papers. In two of these he is listed as being of Londonderry. In another Abijah Perry and Jonas Perry are the plaintiffs against Dr. Ebenezer Perry. Also there are a considerable number of records of transfers of land and other property.

In 'History of the Town of Wilton (N. Hamp.) by Abiel Abbott Livermore and Sewall Putnam, in the list of Revolutionary Soldiers from Wilton (p. 100) it is stated Abijah Perry served five months at the Tie (Ft. Ticonderoga) in 1776, personal; and Dr. Ebenezer Perry by his son Jonas, twelve months at Winter Hill, by his son Ebenezer eight months in the Canada voyage in 1776.

Manuscript records of the Second Church of Cambridge, Mass., which were not included in the compilation of the Cambridge Vital Records 1742 (p. 11) Cutler's History of Arlington (Mass.) also gives this record of baptism of Abijah. Cambridge (Mass.) Vital Records records the birth of Ebenezer and the intention of marriage to Abigail Russell of Lexington.

There is no record of any probate in the Middlesex County Registry for Dr. Ebenezer Perry or Abigail (Russell) Perry, nor in Hillsborough Co. (N. Hamp.) records.

This Ebenezer and Abigail Perry are not to be confused with an Ebenezer Perry, a merchant of Boston who married Abigail Monroe in Boston about 1741; the Boston Ebenezer was probably a descendant of John Perry of Roxbury.

The Ancestry of Abigail Russell

William Russell-1 and his wife Martha, ancestors of the Lexington Russells, arrived in Mass. from England, a short while before 1645 (prob.) with three or four children. Like many of the early emigrants, they did not at once settle upon a location. They were in Cambridge in 1645 and were members of the church there. He died 14 Feb. 1662. Martha mar. (2) Humphrey Bradshaw 2 Mar. 1665; mar. (3) Thomas Hall in 1683. She died in 1694.

Children of Martha and William Russell:

Joseph, b. 1636, d. 26 Jun. 1691, m. Mary Belcher, 6-25-1662
 Benjamin, m. Rebecca
 Phebe, d. 8 July 1642, n. m.
 John, b. 11 Sep. 1645, m. Elizabeth Fiske (dau. of David)
 Martha
 Philip, b. 1650, m. Joanna Cutler
 William, b. 28 April 1655, m. Abigail Winship* 5-8-1683
 Jason, b. 14 Nov. 1658, m. Mary Hubbard 6-27-1684
 Joyce, b. 31 Mar. 1660, m. Edmund Rice of Sudbury 10-13-1680

Philip Russell-2 b. in 1650, a son Martha and William Russell-1. mar. Joanna Cutler 19 Apr. 1680. She b. about 1660, dau. James Cutler and Phebe Page (see Cutler and Page accounts below) Their home was in Lexington, Mass. She d. 26 Nov. 1703. Philip mar. (2) Sarah Brooks of Medford, Mass., 18 Oct. 1705. Phillip d. 7 Feb. 1730, aged 80 yrs.

Children of Joanna and Philip Russell:

James, b. 1681, d. 1 Apr. 1748, m. Mary Howe
 Joanna, b. 30 Dec. 1683/4, m. William Monroe c.1716
 William, b. 23 Jul. 1686, m. Elizabeth
 Philip, b. 18 Sep. 1788, d. 3 Mar. 1773, m. Sarah
 Samuel, b. 12 Jan 1691
 Jemima, b. 1692, d. 16 Nov. 1782, m. William Locke
 Sarah, m. Joseph Russell, 4-26-1739
 Thomas, bap. 3 Jul. 1698
 Abigail, b. 27 Sep. 1700, m. David Sprague of Charlestown
 Daughter of Sarah and Philip Russell Sr.:
 Susanna, b. 18 Oct. 1706

James Russell-3 b. in 1681 prob., son Joanna Cutler and Philip Russell-2. mar. Mary Howe 10 Jan. 1705/6; Mary b. 2 Oct. 1682, dau. Samuel Howe and Mary Nutting. James and his wife Mary were admitted to the Church in Lexington 24 May 1719. He was one of the subscribers for the purchase of the common, 1711. James d. 1 Apr. 1748, Lexington.

Children of Mary and James Russell:

Mary (or Joanna), bap. 3 Aug. 1707, m. Benjamin Bailey
 James Jr., bap. 21 Aug. 1709
 Josiah, bap. 1 Apr. 1711, m. Mercy Estey (Estis) 5-11-1732
 Samuel, bap. 9 Nov. 1712, m. Sarah Briant

*A dau. of Lt. Edward Winship and his 2nd wife Elizabeth; she b. 2-13-1656

Jemima (or Joanna) b. 8 Apr. 1714, m. John Carruth

Sarah, b. 8 Jan. 1716, m. Jonas Creeseey

Abigail, b. 29 Apr. 1718, m. Dr. Ebenezer Perry

Lucy, b. 15 Apr. 1720, d 13 Mar. 1746/7 m. Moses Goodnow of Sudbury, 11-23-1738

(Source: "History of Lexington, Mass." by Hudson)

James Cutler-1 b. about 1606 in England. Family tradition states he was either a son of, or a descendant of Sir Gervase Cutler of Sprawton, Norwich, Norfolk, England, and his 2nd wife Lady Magdalen, dau. of Sir Edgerton, Duke of Bridgewater, who had 9 children. James Cutler and his 1st wife Anna were prob. mar. in England; their children were born in Watertown, Mass.: James (b. 6 Nov. 1635; d. 31 Jul. 1685); Hannah; Elizabeth; and Mary. Anna was bur. 30 Sept. 1644.

James mar. 2. Mary, widow of Thomas King and they had Elizabeth, Thomas, and Sarah. Mary d. 7 Dec. 1654. James Cutler mar. (3) Phebe Page "about 1662." Phebe b. in England, dau. of John Page and Phebe Payne. Their children were: Joanna, Jemima, John, Samuel, and Phebe. James d. 17 Jul. 1694, aged about 88 yrs.; his wife Phebe two months before 17 May 1694.

There is a conflict as to mother of Joanna Cutler: some authorities state she was dau. of Mary, 2nd wife of James Cutler, yet Mary died in 1654; it is prob. that the statement Joanna was born 'about 1660' is an error, since her death record asserts she was aged 40 at her death in 1703.

John Page-1 b. 1585, Middle Temple, London, England, son of Frances Mudge and Richard Page (b. 1556, son John Page b. 1521 and Audrey Redding) mar. Phebe Payne 1620 and had three children, William, Phebe, and Daniel in England. They left Yarmouth, England 8 April 1630 in ship 'Jewell' a part of the fleet led by John Winthrop, and landed at Salem, Mass. Their son John Page was born the same year; he mar. Faith Dunster (see Belle Lelia Perry (6546) (chap. 13.) They had four younger sons: Samuel, Roger, Edward, and Robert. John Page-1 d. 18 Dec. 1676 at Watertown; Phebe his wife, b. about 1590. d. 25 Sept. 1677, prob. at Watertown.

John Page (grandfather of John Page-1) b. 1521 was son of Henry Page b. 1492. Audrey Redding was dau. of Thomas Redding of Hedgeston, Middlesex Co., Eng. Henry Page was son of Nicholas Page who was prob. a descendant of Richard Page, the son of Sir Hugo Page who lived at Ebor, Yorkshire, England in 1257. (See: "History and Genealogy of Page Family" by Charles Nash Page, Des Moines, 1911.)

Samuel Howe, father-in-law of James Russell-3, 1654-1724, was son of William and Mary (. . .) Howe; William was son of Edward and Elizabeth (. . .) Howe. Mary Nutting, b. 1655, wife of Samuel, was dau. of John Nutting and Sarah Eggleston; Sarah was dau. of Stephen Eggleston and Jane?

22. Mercy Perry-4 b. 8 Aug. 1709, Cambridge, Mass., dau. Mercy Swan and John Perry-3 (IV) (No. 8) (John-2; John-1) mar. David Gleason 2 Mar. 1742, Watertown, Mass. David b. 4 Dec. 1721 in Brookline, Norfolk Co., Mass., son Isaac and Mary (. . .) Gleason.

Children of Mercy and David Gleason: (b. Cambridge, Mass.)

- 53 David, b. 2 Aug. 1744, m. Abigail . . . m. 2 Mary
- 54 Mercy (or Mary), b. 31 Jan. 1745/6

23 James Perry-4 b. 27 Feb. 1711/12, Cambridge, Mass., son Mercy Swan and John Perry-3 (IV) (No. 8) (John-2; John -1) mar. Lydia Tufts 14 Oct. 1742 in Middlesex Co. (either Watertown or Cambridge). Lydia b. 24 Feb. 1724, Charleston, Mass., dau. of James Tufts and Lydia Hall. James Perry was a chairmaker. He d. 30 May 1771, prob. at Cambridge. Lydia d. 5 Nov. 1799, Cambridge.

Children of Lydia and James Perry:

- 55-R Lydia, b. 19 Jun. 1743, d. 19 Oct. 1792, m. Ephraim Frost,
- 56 Ruth, b. 24 Sep. 1745, d. 8 Jan. 1750
- 57-R Mercy, b. 17 Jan. 1748, d. 31 Jul. 1838, m. William Hill
- 58-R James, Jr., b. 5 Jan. 1750, d. 12 Sep. 1779, m. Sarah Adams
- 59-R Ruth, b. 10 Oct. 1752, d. 12 Jul. 1776, m. John Adams
- 60-R John, b. 12 Sept. 1754, d. 7 Aug. 1834, m. Persis Mixer, m. 2 Abigail Bigelow
- 61-R Jonathon, b. 4 Mar. 1757, d. 20 Aug. 1824, m. Betty Hill
- 62 Elizabeth, bap. 22 Apr. 1759
- 63 Joseph, b. 8 Aug. 1763
- 64 Benjamin, b. 30 Jun. 1768, m. Deborah Cook

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24 John Perry-5 (VI) b. 19 Dec. 1720, Lexington, Mass., son Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (John-3; John-2; John-1). He was living in Bedford, Mass. when he mar. Lucy Dudley of Concord 6 Dec. 1744, at Concord, Mass. She was b. 1 Apr. 1727, Concord, Mass., dau. of Joseph Dudley (son of Joseph Dudley* and Abigail Gobble who were mar. 1691) and Mary Chandler (dau. Samuel and Dorcas Chandler) (Joseph and Mary mar. 2 Oct. 1718; had 11 ch.) What became of this John Perry after the death of his wife Lucy 12 Mar. 1753 is unknown; it is prob. that he went elsewhere, re-married and further research may discover other children than Thomas.

Son of Lucy and John Perry (VI):

- 65 Thomas, b. 18 May 1745, Concord, Mass.

25 Thomas Perry-5 b. 19 Dec. 1722, Lexington, Mass., son of Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (anc. above). This family lived in Bedford and Lexington at least until 1769. Thomas d. 9 Jan. 1810 at Royalston, Mass., his wife having d. there 30 May 1806, aged 76; her first name was Abigail.

*Joseph Dudley the elder was son of Francis Dudley and Sarah Wheeler.

Children of Abigail and Thomas Perry:

- 66-R Lucy, b. 25 Sep. 1750, m. Thomas Harrington 7 Apr. 7-4-71
- 67 Jonathon*, bap. 6 Sep. 1752
- 68 John, d. 28 Feb. 1753
- 69 Thomas, d. 25 Jan. 1754
- 70 Asa, b. 12 Dec. 1754
- 71-R Micah, b. 3 Dec. 1759, m. Elizabeth Parker, m. 2 Susan Woodbury
- 72 Thaddeus, b. 13 Apr. 1761, m. Hannah Berry?
- 73 Benamin, b. 7/27 Dec. 1763, m. Kate Forbes
- 74 Elizabeth, b. 10 Sep. 1766
- 75 Oliver, b. 11 Jun. 1769
- 76 Asa*, b. 25 Sep. 1772, Bedford, Mass.

26 Joseph Perry-5 b. 3 Oct. 1724, Lexington (or Woburn), Mass., son Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (anc. above) mar. Mary Locke 19 Mar. 1745, Lexington, Mass. She was b. 7 Aug. 1716, Woburn (or Lexington), Mass., dau. William Locke† and Jemima Russell**. Joseph and Mary lived successively in Noodle's Island, Lexington (from 1760) and Deerfield, Mass.; Mary d. at Deerfield 14 May 1799. Joseph was living in 1790 since his name appeared on the first Federal Census.

Children of Mary and Joseph Perry:

- 77 Mary, b. 17 Dec. 1745
- 78 Jonas, bap. 18 Jan. 1747
- 79-R Millicent, b. 9 Mar. 1748, d. 8 May 1827, m. Timothy Blodgett
- 80 John, bap. 1 Oct. 1749
- 81 Joseph, b. 3 Jul. 1750
- 82 Anna, b. 14 Aug. 1752

28 Jonathon Perry-5 b. 17 July 1728, Lexington, Mass., son Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (anc. above), mar. Mary Blodgett 27 Jan. (or May) 1760, Lexington, Mass. Mary b. 20 Jun. 1733, Lexington, dau. Samuel Blodgett (bap. 17 Jun. 1702, Lexington, d. 23 Jan. 1773, aged 71 yrs.; son of Thomas Blodgett and Rebecca Tidd) and Mary Russell‡ (Samuel and Mary mar. 26 Jun. 1726)

The record of the children of Jonathon and Mary Perry has not yet been found. Jonathon d. 24 May 1792; Mary d. Mar. 1826.

*There is evidence that these may have been sons of Abigail and Thomas but it is uncertain.

†William Locke the youngest (1684-1767) was son of William Locke Jr. (b. 1659) and Sarah Whitmore (or Whitemore) (dau. Francis Whitmore and Isabel Park). William Locke Jr. mar. (2.) Abigail Haywood. He was the son of William Locke Sr. (1628-1720) and Mary Clark (dau. William and Margery Clark) William Sr. b. Stepney Parish, London, England; he was brought to America at age of 6 yrs. with a relative Nicholas Davis in the ship Planter, Nicholas Trarice, master; settled in Woburn; he and Mary Clarke mar. 27 Dec. 1655. Mary, 1st wife of the youngest William Locke d. 21 Feb. 1711, age 21. (Hist. of Lexington, by Hudson, p. 119-121.)

**For Russell family see: Ancestry of Abigail Russell under Ebenezer Perry-4 (21) Jemima Russell was aunt of Abigail; Ebenezer was an uncle of Joseph Perry-5 above.

‡Mary Russell b. 1 Jan. 1705 prob.; dau. of Jonathon and Elizabeth Russell; d. 22 Apr. 1781. Jonathan Russell admitted to the Church 12-19-1708; lived in Cambridge. He was son of John Russell (b. 9-11-1645; d. 3-6-1733; res. Cambridge) and Elizabeth Fiske (b. Lexington before 1658; dau. of David Fiske and Seaborn Wilson) John Russell was son of William and Martha Russell. Therefore: Mary Russell above was 2nd cousin of Abigail Russell (see: Ancestry of Abigail Russell under Ebenezer Perry-4 (21))

29 Thaddeus Perry-5 b. 26 Dec. 1730, Lexington, Mass. son Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (anc. above) mar. Anna Hayward at Andover, Mass.; int. 29 Mar 1769. Thaddeus d. 5 Feb. 1806, at Lynnfield, Mass.

Children of Anna and Thaddeus Perry:

- 83-R Thaddeus Jr., b. 1 Dec. 1769, m. Rhoda Green
- 84 Anna, b. 7 Jul. 1771, m. Robert Allen
- 85-R John, b. 4 Jan. 1773, m. Esther Holt
- 86-R Deborah, b. 24 Sep. 1774, m. Wright Hewhall
- 87 Ebenezer, b. 20 Sep. 1776, m. Elizabeth Holt
- 88 Olive, b. 10 Oct. 1778, m. Levi Nichols

31 Abigail Perry-5 b. 10 Aug. 1735, Lexington, Mass., dau. Deborah Wilson and John Perry-4 (V) (16) (anc. above) mar. Abel Fox of Billerica, Mass. 20 Nov. 1754 at Lexington, Mass. "History of Billerica" by Rev. Henry A. Hazen has the statement that Abigail Perry Fox probably mar. (2) Thomas Danforth 5 Aug. 1758 at Lexington. He was the son of Thomas Danforth and Abigail Simonds; b. 8 Jul. 1735, at Billerica.

Children of Abigail and Abel Fox:

- 89 Abigail, b. 5 Jul. 1755
- 90 Edith, b. 22 May 1757

Children of Abigail and Thomas Danforth:

- 91 Rebecca, b. 25 Apr. 1759
- 92 Hannah, b. 26 Mar. 1761, d. 12 Feb. 1833 (or 21 Oct. 1835)
- 93 Joseph, b. 6 May 1763, m. Lydia Cox
- 94 Sibbel, b. 9 Jul. 1767
- 95 Thomas, bap. 5 Jan. 1772, d. 24 Mar. 1841, m. Abigail Davis
- 96 John

33 Mary Manning-5 b. 26 May 1720, Cambridge, Mass., dau. Edward Manning Sr. and Mary Perry-4 (17) (John-3; John-2; John-1) mar. Stephen Randall 29 Mar. 1753. Mary d. sometime before 1780, since her share in her father's estate was represented by Mr. Randall and daughters.

Daughters of Mary and Stephen Randall:

- 97 Mary, bap. 25 Nov. 1753, Cambridge
- 98 Abigail, bap. 29 Jan. 1758, Cambridge

35 Edward Manning Jr.-5 b. 26 Mar. 1724, Cambridge, Mass., son Edward Manning Sr. and Mary Perry-4 (17) (anc. above) mar. Patience Day of Boston 4 Dec. 1745. Patience possibly was dau. of John and Patience (Bird) Day who was b. 11 Jul. 1729 at Dorchester, Mass. Nothing is known definitely of Edward and his family after the year 1754. One Patience Manning mar. Casper Fieler at Boston in 1759, about 6 May; if Edward Manning were deceased at that time, then this Patience Manning may have been the widow of Edward.

At Newport, R. I. a dau. Mary Clannin Manning was born to an Edward and Patience Manning 26 Feb. 1765; this prob. was another family; certain of Edward's cousins removed to Providence, R. I. about that time.

An Edward Manning (prob. Edward 3rd) served 8 mo. in Capt. Edward Craft's Co. in Col. Richard Gridley's Reg't of Artillery during the American Revolution. There is an account in Vol. 30 and 31 of The New England Historic Genealogical Register of the capture of the ship on which Edward Manning was being transported, and of his escapes from English prisons.

Children of Patience and Edward Manning Jr.:

- 99 Margaret, bap. 27 Sep. 1747, Cambridge, Mass.
- 100 Elizabeth, b. 28 Sep. 1750, Roxbury, Mass.
- 101 Patience, b. 17 Dec. 1752, Roxbury, Mass.
- 102 Edward, b. 14 Jul. 1754, Roxbury, Mass.

36 John Manning-5 b. 3 Dec. 1725, Cambridge, Mass., son Edward Manning Sr. and Mary Perry-4 (17) (anc. above). He was a chairmaker. His father mortgaged the family homestead on Dunster St. to him on 15 Jan. 1755 and as the mortgage was never discharged, he became the sole owner, at his father's death in 1774 as well as the administrator of his father's estate. He had served in Capt. Samuel Glover's Co. intended for the expedition against Canada in the French and Indian War from 27 Apr. to 28 May 1758. He was removed as administrator of the estate in 1786 on petition of the other heirs who charged mental incompetence; his affliction increased and a guardian was appointed in 1791. 1794 his estate of house, shop and barn was sold for his benefit to Thomas Warland for £165. He d. at Cambridge 17 Apr. 1814. If he ever married, no evidence of it has been found.

41 Hannah Manning-5 b. 20 Mar. 1733 Cambridge, Mass. dau. Edward Manning and Mary Perry-4 (17) (anc. above) mar. Benjamin Hill, son Joseph Hill and Priscilla Dana. Hannah d. 7 Jan. 1782; Benjamin remarried and had other children. He became a deacon in 1791; he d. 16 Nov. 1802.

Children of Hannah and Benjamin Hill:

- 103 Priscilla, b. 31 Jul. 1761, Cambridge
- 104 Benjamin, b. about 1763, Cambridge
- 105 Joseph, b. 16 Mar. 1766, Cambridge
- 106 Hannah, b. 8 Oct. 1768, Cambridge
- 107 Edward, b. 23 Jul. 1769, Cambridge

42 Mercy Manning-5 b. 19 Nov. 1735, Cambridge, Mass., dau. Edward Manning Sr. and Mary Perry-4 (17) (anc. above) mar. Samuel Woods 26 Feb. 1756, Cambridge, Mass. Nothing is known of this family after 1756.

Daughter of Mercy and Samuel Woods:

- 108 Mercy, bap. 7 Nov. 1756, Roxbury, Mass.

50 Abijah Perry Sr.-5 bap. 3 Oct. 1742, Cambridge (or Arlington), Mass., son Abigail Russell and Ebenezer Perry-4 (21) (John-3; John-2; John-1) mar. Phebe Boutelle (or Bautil, Boutwell) 21 Nov. 1765, Wilton, N. Hamp. Phebe

b. 21 May 1741, Reading, Middlesex Co., Mass., dau. of John Boutelle and Rebecca Knight.

Proof of Abijah's military service during the Revolutionary War is found in "State Papers of New Hampshire":

"Return of Capt. Wm. Barron's Company. We, the subscribers, do acknowledge to have received of Nahum Baldwin, Paymaster Company (raised for Canady) the several sums affixed to our names as a"

Time when mustered	Town from	Age	Sum
July 10	Wilton	33	Abijah Perry 9-18-0
Capt. Barron's Co. marched Aug. 11, 1776, (Vol. XIV, p. 690) to Nov. 29, 1776 (Vol. XVI, p. 884)			

"Men In The War" compiled by Jonathon Burton lists "Abijah Perry, five months at the Tie in 1776, Personal." For the diary of Jonathon Burton on this expedition see Vol. XIV, p. 690.

Capt. Wm. Barron's Co. was a part of Col. Isaac Wyman's Regt. in the Ticonderoga Campaign of 1776. (Several lineal descendants of Abijah Perry, have been granted membership in the D.A.R. on the strength of his service in this campaign.)

The first mention of Abijah Perry in connection with the transfer of property occurred when his father purchased six acres of land in Groton, Mass. "with a mansionhouse thereon and is chiefly orchard land" for fifty pounds from Ephraim Severance of Groton. (See quotation under Ebenezer Perry-4 (21) under date of 15 Jun. 1748)

From "Provincial Deeds to 1770 in New Hampshire" (Historical Society)

Ebenezer Perry of Wilton, Physician and Yeoman, to Abijah Perry land in Wilton, Oct. 1, 1764. Recorded Nov. 12, 1767.

Wit. William Mansure, Isabel X Mansure (79-346)

Abijah Perry of Wilton for 5 shillings conveys to Edmund Town of New Ipswich, land in Mason. L.10-R.122, Nov. 30, 1769. Recorded Dec. 11, 1769.

Wit. John Stevens (80-368)

Amos Butterfield of Wilton to Abijah Perry, Lot 2, Range 8, Wilton, viz. easterly ½ sd lot with dwelling house, Apr. 12, 1769. Recorded Apr. 26, 1769.

Wit. John Thorn, E. Champey (?) (80-291)

Abijah Perry of Wilton to John Stevens of Chelmsford, Mass., land in Wilton, Lot 4, Range 8, Oct. 7, 1768. Recorded Jan. 5, 1769.

Wit. Lydia X. Shepherd
John Shepherd

Abijah Perry
Phebe X Perry

Abijah Perry sold his farm in the southwest part of Wilton to John Kimball, the deed being dated Apr. 30, 1801. (Hist. of "Wilton, N. Hamp." by Livermore and Putnam p. 464-5.) It was at this time that he removed to Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y. at a distance of more than 200 miles north-west of Wilton.

Mr. Perry, farmer of Wilton and Elizabethtown, and a soldier of the American Revolution, died at Elizabethtown 6 Aug. 1819. His wife Phebe d. 21 Feb. 1830, also in that town. Their gravestones in Riverside cemetery there still bear legible inscriptions with the above dates of death and the ages "76 years 10 months" (for Abijah) and "88 years 9 months" (for Phebe) This fact has been stated by various people, among them Miss Florence Mc Cloud Perry (4847) in 1934 and Miss Mary E. Perry (4849) and Mr. and Mrs. Garland O. Perry (5134) in 1952. This is further proof that this lineage is correct.

Children of Phebe and Abijah Perry Sr.: *

- 109-R Abijah Jr., b. 25 Oct. 1766, d. Nov. 1804, m. Elizabeth Tippetts (Chap. 5)
- 110-R Phebe, b. 6 Mar. 1768, d. Dec. 1822, m. Samuel Holt Jr. (Chap. 6)
- 111-R James, b. 11 Jul. 1769, m. Elizabeth Livermore (Chap. 7)
- 112-R Tyrphena, b. 20 Sep. 1771, m. Joseph Holt (Chap. 7)
- 113-R Nathan, b. 8 Oct. 1773, d. 23 Oct. 1849, m. Rebecca Brown (Chap. 8)
- 114 Loammi, b. 11 May 1776, d. 23 Sep. 1784
- 115 Ebenezer, b. 5 Apr. 1778
- 116 Jonas, b. 9 Jul. 1780
- 117-R Amos, b. 5 May 1783, d. 13 Aug. 1854, m. Sally Watkins, m. 2 Hannah Bowen (Chap. 9)

Ancestry of Phebe Boutelle

James Boutelle-1 emigrated from England to Salem, Mass. in 1635; was admitted freeman 14 Mar. 1639. He d. 26 Sep. 1651; his will dated 22 Aug. 1651 was probated 4 days later at Lynn, Mass. By his wife Alice he had son James b. 1642; m. Rebecca Kendall 15 Jun. 1665; d. 5 Dec. 1716; son John b. 1645; m. Hannah Davis; d. 3 Dec. 1719; and two daus. Sarah and Deborah, all born at Lynn, Mass. (Hist. Collections of Essex Institute, Vol. 1, p. 9; Enc. of Mass. Biog. and Gen. Vol. 2, p. 47; Vol. 3, p. 199; Gen. Dict. by James Savage Vol. 1, p. 219.)

* These 7 sons and 2 daus. are thus listed in Livermore and Putnam's "Hist. of Wilton N. Hamp."

John Boutelle-2 b. 1645, Lynn, Mass., mar. Hannah Davis 10 May 1669; she was b. 31 May 1648, Reading, Mass. dau. of George Davis and his 2nd wife Sarah Clark. John d. 3 Dec. 1719. (V. R. Reading, Mass. Hist of Reading, Mass. by Lilley Eaton)

Children of Hannah and John Boutelle: (born in Reading, Mass.)

John, b. 26 Feb. 1670, d. 17 Jul. 1713, m. Sarah
 Hannah, b. 5 Jun. 1622
 Sarah, b. 3 Dec. 1674, d. 18 Sep. 1676
 James, b. 6 Sep. 1677, m. Abigail Stimpson 3-13-99
 Mary, b. 29 Jan. 1679/80, m. Jonathon Thompson 3-25-00
 Elizabeth, b. 2 Mar. 1682/3, m. Joseph Sibley 1-1-07
 Sarah, b. 2 Aug. 1686, m. Samuel Lewis 12-6-06
 Susannah, b. 26 Feb. 1689, m. Timothy Manning 12-10-12
 Thomas, b. 6 Feb. 1691/2, d. 6 Feb. 1691/2

John Boutelle-3 b. 26 Feb. 1670, Reading, Mass. He d. 17 Jul. 1713 at Reading, aged 42 yrs. Nothing is yet known concerning his wife Sarah. (Same sources as for his father)

Children of Sarah and John Boutelle-2: (All born in Reading, Mass.)

John, b. 21 Dec. 1693, d. 22 Dec. 1693
 John, b. 1 Aug. 1695, m. Rebecca Knight
 Thomas, b. 2 Dec. 1697, d. 1697
 Thomas, b. 10 Apr. 1699, m. Ruth Knight 11-17-20
 Sarah, b. 17 Feb. 1701/2, m. Samuel Cole, 7-24-28
 Jacob, b. 2 May 1705, d. 6 May 1794, m. Rebecca Snow, 10-11-39
 Jonathon, b. 1 Nov. 1709, m. Elizabeth Foster 8-23-33
 Bethiah, b. 1 Jul. 1713

John Boutelle-4 b. 1 Aug. 1695, Reading, Mass. mar. Rebecca Knight 1 Oct. 1723. Rebecca b. 10 Nov. 1703, Woburn, Mass. Rebecca b. 10 Nov. 1703, Woburn, Mass., dau. Joseph Knight Jr. and Martha Gibson. John Boutelle (III) d. 22 Dec. 1793, Woburn. (See: V. R. of Reading, Mass.; V. R. of Woburn, Mass.)

Children of Rebecca and John Boutelle (III):

Rebecca, b. 1 Jan. 1724-5, d. as child
 Rachel, b. 2 Feb. 1726/7
 Rebecca, b. 1 Feb. 1729
 Sarah, b. 18 Jul. 1731
 John, b. 20 Feb. 1734
 James, b. 26 Jun. 1736, d. 6 Feb. 1804, m. Mary Johnson 11-4-1756
 Hannah, b. 6 Aug. 1738, d. 21 Feb. 1830
 Phebe, b. 10* May 1741, d. 21 Feb. 1830, m. Abijah Perry
 Martha, b. 6 Sep. 1746

John Knight-1 was a Freeman of Watertown, Mass., 1636. He was admitted to the Church 16 Jun. 1668. He d. 22 May 1674, Charlestown, Middlesex Co., Mass. His widow Mary d. Charlestown 19 May 1676. They had a dau. Mary who mar. Robert Pierce; a son Samuel who first mar. Ruham-

*or 21 May

mah Johnson and then 4 other times; a son Joseph and perhaps a son Samuel. (See: Bond's Hist. of Watertown; Hist. of Charlestown by Thomas Bellows Wyman); The Kilpatrick Family by Douglas Jones Kilpatrick)

Joseph Knight Sr.-2 He was 34 yrs. old in 1658. Son John and Mary Knight (above). Joseph d. 13 Aug. 1687 and Hannah his widow 13 Jan. 1694/5, both at Woburn, Mass. (See Samuel Sewell's Hist. of Woburn; also Bond, and V. R. of Woburn.) Children of Hannah and Joseph Knight Sr.: Sarah (1651-1691) Samuel (1652-52) Hannah (1654-1689/90) John (1656-) (Elizabeth (1658-) Mary (1660-61) Dinah (1661-) Samuel (1663-) Mary (1672-73) Joseph Jr. (b. 12 Dec. 1673, d. 1733?) Edward (1677-) Isaac (1680/79-1680/79) James (1681-81) Ruth (1682-) Ebenezer (1684-) and Amos (1687-)

Joseph Knight Jr.-3 b. 12 Dec. 1673, Woburn, Mass., son Hannah and Joseph Knight-2; mar. Martha (Gibson) widow of Reuben Lilley, 4 Apr. 1699, Woburn, Mass. She was dau. of John Gibson Jr. and Rebecca Errington. Joseph's will was dated 16 Jan. 1732/3 at Woburn, Mass, and proved 5 Apr. 1733 by John Remington. (See: V. R. Woburn; V. R. Reading; Hist. of Charlestown by Bellows; Bond's Hist. of Watertown; Sewell's Hist. of Woburn; John Gibson and Hist. Desc. by Mehitable C. C. Wilson; Epitaphs in Old Burying Grounds by Wm. Thaddeus Harris) Children of Martha and Joseph Knight Jr.: Martha (b. 1700) Ruth (b. 1701; m. Thomas Boutelle 11-17-1720) Rebecca (b. 11-10-1703; mar. John Boutelle 10-1-1723) Hannah (b. 1706) Mary (b. 1708) Dorothy (b. 1710) Rachel (b. 1711) Joseph (b. 1713) These are all (except Rachel who d. 1711) mentioned in the father's will, in this order, except Joseph who was named first, being the one and only son.

John Gibson, Sr. came to America from England 1632; he d. 1693/4, aged 93, at Cambridge, Mass. After the death of his first wife Rebecca 1 Dec. 1661, Roxbury, Mass. he mar. Joanna, widow of Henry Prentice 24 Jul. 1662. Children: Rebecca, Mary, Martha, John Jr. and Samuel.

John Gibson Jr. b. about 1641, Cambridge, Mass. mar. Rebecca Errington of Cambridge, 9 Dec. 1668 at Cambridge. She was dau. of Abraham Errington and Rebecca Cutler. John Jr. d. 15 Oct. 1679, aged 48; Rebecca his widow d. 4 Dec. 1713, both at Cambridge. Children: Recca, Martha, Mary, and Timothy.

Abraham Errington b. about 1622, prob. at Newcastle upon Tyne, Northumberland, from whence his mother a widow, came to America with two or three children. The mother Anne d. 11/25 Dec. 1653, aged 77, at Cambridge. He was a blacksmith. Rebecca Cutler was dau. of Rebecca and Robert Cutler. Abraham and Rebecca had Rebecca, Abraham, Abraham, Hannah, Sarah, Mary, Abraham, Anne, Jacob. Abraham Sr. d. 9 May 1677 at Cambridge. Date of death of his wife in doubt, may have been 1678 or

1697. There is little doubt about Robert Cutler having been a brother of James Cutler-1; see: Ancestry of Abigail Russell under Ebenezer Perry-4 (21)

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51 Ebenezer Perry-5 son of Ebenezer Perry-4 (21) (anc. above) and Abigail Russell. Livermore and Putnam's "Hist. of the Town of Wilton, Hillsborough Co., N. Hamp." (p. 465) states: "Ebenezer Perry was the first town clerk of Wilton and served 2 yrs. At the annual meeting in 1763 he was chosen to take the invise (sic) of Poles and estates in order for assessment." However, this Ebenezer may have been Dr. Ebenezer Perry Sr.-4. The above cited record continues with the military service of Ebenezer Perry: "He was ensign in Capt. Timothy Clement's Co. in the defense of Piscataqua Harbor in 1776. He was a Lt. in service in N. Y. in 1777 and was killed Aug. 16, 1777 at the Battle of Bennington, while in Capt. Salmon Stone's Co."

Several different men named Ebenezer Perry served in the military forces from New Hamp. during the American Revolution, as seen in the official records of that state; Lt. Ebenezer Perry of Wilton, above, served in Capt. Timothy Clement's Co. of Col. Pierce Long's Regt. in Continental Service at Newcastle, for 63 days to 16 Oct. 1776, and later with the 5th N. Hamp. Regt. to reinforce the Continental Army in N. Y. as recorded in Vol. I (pp. 390, 438) of "State Papers of New Hampshire."

Lt. Perry was twice married; however, only the first names of wives are known: Hannah and Dorcas.

Children of Hannah and Lt. Ebenezer Perry:

118 Ichabod, b. 30 Sep. 1761

Children of Dorcas and Lt. Ebenezer Perry:

119 Hannah, b. 8 Jun. 1766

120 John Whitman, b. 17 Feb. 1768

121 Jacob, b. 2 May 1770

122 Jonathon, b. 5 Jul. 1772

123 Dorcas, b. 20 Jul. 1774

124 Ebenezer, b. 4 Oct. 1776

Of the adult life of the above nothing is yet known.

52 Jonas Perry-5 b. 18 Jan. 1747, son of Abigail Russell and Dr. Ebenezer Perry-4 (21) (anc. above) Served in Capt. Crosby's Co. at Bunker Hill; he remained in the service that summer and the next; in March 1778 he re-enlisted and served until he died. With little doubt it can be stated he died unmarried.

55 Lydia Perry-5 b. 19 Jun. 1743, Middlesex Co., Mass. dau. Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (John-3; John-2; John-1) mar. Deacon Ephraim Frost (3rd) 6 Jun. 1765. Ephraim b. 29 Sep. 1742, son of Ephraim Frost and

Mary Cutter†. Lydia d. 19 Oct. 1792 and Ephraim 4 Apr. 1883, West Cambridge, Mass.

Children of Lydia Perry and Deacon Ephraim Frost (3rd):

- 125 Ephraim, b. 7 Apr. 1766, d. Jul. 1847, m. Elizabeth Lockridge
- 126-R Lydia, b. 3/30 an. 1768, d. 7 Dec. 1848/58, m. Jonas Cutter (Chap. 10)
- 127 James, b. 31 Jan. 1770, m. Mary Locke
- 128 Jonathon, b. 2 Mar. 1772, d. 17 Aug. 1773
- 129 Mary, b. 26 Apr. 1775, m. Spencer Buckman
- 130 Ruth, b. 26 Apr. 1777, m. Jonathon P. Russell
- 131 Isaac, b. 7 Aug. 1780, d. 14 Feb. 1804

57 Mercy Perry-5 b. 17 Jan. 1748, Cambridge, Mass., dau. Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (anc. above) mar. William Hill 3 Dec. 1767, Cambridge, Mass. William b. 8 Oct. 1743 at Cambridge, son of Zachariah Hill* (b. 1707/8, Cambridge; d. 1768, Menotomy, Mass.) and Rebecca Cutter (They mar. 1731/2) William d. 13 June 1815, West Cambridge, Mass. and Mercy d. 31 Jul. 1828, Cambridge.

Children of Mercy and William Hill:

- 132 Mercy, b. 30 Oct. 1768, 27 Feb. 1808, n. m.
- 133 William**, b. 27 Jul. 1770, m. Mary Bowman
- 134-R James, b. 11 Apr. 1773, d. 1852, m. Ann Adams (Chap. 10)
- 135 Benjamin, bap. 13 Oct. 1775
- 136 Anne, bap. 19 Oct. 1777, d. 7 Jan. 1806, n. m.
- 137 Amos b. 12 Dec. 1779
- 138 Lydia, b. 24 Mar. 1782, m. Jonathon Teel
- 139 Sally, b. 24 Nov. 1789, d. 22 Dec. 1808, n. m.

58 James Perry Jr.-5 b. 1 May 1750, Middlesex Co., Mass., son Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (anc. above) mar. Sarah Adams 19 Oct. 1773, Wilmington, Mass. He was a corporal in the Army during the Am. Revolution. Sarah b. 10 Apr. 1756, Menotomy, Mass., dau. Capt. Wm. Adams and Sarah Hill (sis. of William Hill, hus. of Mercy Perry (57) They lived in West Cambridge, Mass. James Jr. d. sometime in 1780 and Sarah d. 19 Jul. 1780.

Children of Sarah and James Perry Jr.:

- 140-R James (3rd), b. 5 Aug. 1774, m. Rebecca Brown (Chap. 10)
- 141 Sarah, b. 12 Mar. 1776, d. 31 May 1783
- 142-R Lydia, b. 16 May 1778, m. Samuel Whittemore (3rd) (Chap. 10)

†See Cutter family and alliances:

Jonas Cutter, b. 13/14 Oct. 1763; mar. Lydia Frost 19 Oct. 1786; he was son of Esther Pierce and Ammi Cutter; Ammi was bro. of Mary above.

Mary Cutter and Ammi Cutter were issue of Deacon John Cutter and Lydia Harrington.

*Zechariah Hill-4 (1707/8-1768) son of Abraham Hill-3, b. Charlestown or Malden, Mass. 1670/1 d. Cambridge 1746; mar. Sarah Cooper. Zechary Hill-22 b. about 1645, Charlestown; d. 1672; mar. Deborah Norton 1667/8. Abraham Hill-1 b. Kent. England, 1605 or 1615; settled Charlestown, Mass. 1636; mar. Sarah Long about 1639; d. between 1667-1670, Malden, Mass.

**his only issue, William (3rd) mar. Harriet Swan.

59 Ruth Perry-5 b. 10 Oct. 1752, Middlesex Co., Mass., dau. Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (anc. above) mar. Deacon John Adams 22/24 Dec. 1773. John b. 21 Jul. 1751, Menotomy, Mass., son Capt. William Adams and Sarah Hill. Ruth d. 22 Jul. 1776; John d. 31 Mar. 1819.

Sons of Ruth and John Adams:

- 143-R John Jr., b. 7 Jun. 1774, m. Susannah Cutter (Chap. 10)
144 James, b. 17 May 1776, d. 24 Aug. 1776

60 John Perry-5 b. 12 Sep. 1754, Cambridge, Mass., son Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (anc. above) mar. Persis Mixer 28 Feb. 1775. Persis b. 6 Nov. 1756, dau. Josiah Mixer and Mrs. Sarah Mead. She d. 1780. John mar. (2) Abigail Bigelow 21 Nov. 1781. Abigail b. 5 May 1758, dau. Jason Bigelow* and Abigail Whit (or Witt). Abigail d. 11 Sep. 1818. John mar. (3) Lucy Weston 17 Feb. 1820; she b. 31 Mar. 1759, Wilmington, Mass., dau. Isaac Weston and Lucy Dean. She d. 15 Jan. 1857, aged 98 yrs. John Perry d. 7 Aug. 1834, Rindge, N. Hamp.

Children of Persis and John Perry:

- 145 Lydia, b. 17 Jul. 1776, d. 6 Aug. 1779
146-R Persis, b. 24 Feb. 1778, d. 16 Feb. 1832, m. Ephraim Hunt (Chap. 11)
147-R John, b. 18 Apr. 1780, d. 31 Oct. 1837, m. Mary Locke (Chap. 11)

Children of Abigail and John Perry:

- 148-R Betsey, b. 9 Sep. 1782, m. Job Hill (Chap. 11)
149-R Lydia, b. 9 Apr. 1784, m. Samuel Alld, m. 2 Nathaniel Brown (Chap. 11)
150-R Benjamin, b. 11 May 1786, d. 1851, m. Anne Barker (Chap. 12)
151-R Chauncey, b. 8 Feb. 1788, d. 2 Mar. 1875, m. Abigail Stearns (Chap. 12)
152-R Abigail, b. 15 May 1791, d. 13 Feb. 1873, m. John Allison (Chap. 12)
153 Sarah, b. 12 Jun. 1793, d. 19 Mar. 1842, n.m.
dau. b. 12 Jul. 1795, d. 15 Jul. 1795
154 Selinda, b. 29 Jan. 1798, d. 23 Jan. 1857, n.m.
155-R Jason Bigelow, b. 27 Sep. 1801, d. Feb. 1883, m. Sally Wilson (Chap. 13)

61. Jonathon Perry-5 b. 4 Mar. 1757, Cambridge, Mass., son Lydia Tufts and James Perry-4 (23) (anc. above) mar. Betty Hill, 29 June 1780. Betty was christened 23 Jan. 1763, dau. of Zachariah Hill and Rebecca Wellington or Rebecca Cutter (there are two different reports); Betty is supposed to have been sister (or half sister) of William Hill, hus. of Mercy Perry-5 (57) Jonathon Perry served as a private under Col. Thomas Gardner and Col. William Bond, during the Am. Revolution. He d. 20 Aug. 1824, Dublin, N. Hamp.

Children of Betty and Jonathon Perry:

- 156-R Jonathon, b. 5 Mar. 1782, d. 16 Oct. 1845, m. Rebecca Wellington (Chap. 14)
157-R Elizabeth, b. 6 Jan. 1784, m. Charles Hill (Chap. 14)
158-R Rebecca, b. 27 Dec. 1785, d. 19 Feb. 1848, m. Samuel Fowle (Chap. 14)

* Lineage of Jason Bigelow-4: Samuel-3 (m. Mary Gleason); Samuel-2 (m. Mary Flagg); John-1 (m. Mary Warren); John came to America from England; the English name was Baguley and the line of descent is traced from a remote period.

- 159-R Benjamin, b. 14 Nov. 1787, d. 16 Sep. 1849, m. Susan Sheldon (Chap. 14)
 160-R Ruth, b. 21 Nov. 1789, d. 26 Sep. 1868, m. Samuel Derby (Chap. 14)
 161-R Lois, b. 6 Feb. 1792, m. Joseph S. Proctor (Chap. 14)
 162-R Polly (Mary), b. 30 Apr. 1794, d. 9 Feb. 1871, m. Daniel Proctor (Chap. 14)
 163-R Charles, b. 27 Nov. 1796, m. Mary Berry (Chap. 14)
 164-R Ebenezer, b. 26 Aug. 1799, m. Emma Thorndike Dodge (Chap. 14)
 165-R Jefferson, b. 9 Jan. 1802, m. Abigail Friend (Chap. 14)
 166-R James, b. 18 Aug. 1804, m. Maria Friend (Chap. 14)

The Cutter, Hill, Frost, Adams, Perry, family Combinations:

Richard Cutter-1, son of Samuel (?) and Elizabeth Cutter, prob. came to America with his widowed mother, and several married sisters about 1640. He and his wife Elizabeth had 14 ch. of whom we mention:

- William, (b. 1649/50), mar. Rebecca Rolfe
 Ephraim, (b. 1651), mar. Bethia Wood (parents of Bethia Cutter, wife of Josiah Perry; see Chap. 14)
 Gershom, (b. 1653), mar. Lydia Hall
 Elizabeth, (b. 1668/9, mar. Nathaniel Hall
 Sarah, b. 1673), mar. James Locke

John Cutter-3 b. 15 Oct. 1690, son of William Cutter, above; mar. Lydia Harrington bap. 2 Mar. 1689/90, dau. John Harrington and Hannah Winter. Some of their children:

- Rebecca, b. 13 July 1712, d. 1 Feb. 1797, m. Zachariah Hill See Mercy Perry (57)
 and Jonathon Perry-5 (61)
 Mary, b. 1 Jun. 1717, d. 20 Oct. 1805, m. Capt. Ephraim Frost
 John, b. 13 Jun. 1720, d. 12 Feb. 1797, m. Lucy Adams
 Abigail, b. 24 Apr. 1722, d. 7 Mar. 1796, m. Samuel Frost
 Richard, b. 9 Mar. 1725, d. 8 Apr. 1795, m. Kezia Pierce
 Ammi, b. 27 Oct. 1733, d. 19 Apr. 1795, m. Esther Pierce

Abigail and Samuel Frost had dau. Martha who mar. Isaac Tufts of Medford; they had son Seth b. 20 Mar. 1760 who mar. Sarah Hill.

Capt. Ephraim Frost and Samuel Frost were sons of Capt. Ephraim Sr. and Sarah Frost.

Kezia and Esther Pierce were daus. of James and Hannah Pierce.

Dr. Benjamin Cutter, author of "Cutter Family Hist." and "Hist. of Arlington, Mass. "was 10th child of Ephraim Cutter, the son of Ammi and Esther (Pierce) Cutter. He mar. Mary Whittemore, dau. of Amos Whittemore and Rebecca Russell.

Mary Cutter-4 dau. of John and Lydia (Harrington) Cutter b. 1 June 1717 mar. Capt. Ephraim Frost, son Capt. Ephraim and Sarah (Couzens) Frost. Children:

- Ephraim, b. 29 Sep. 1742, d. 4 Apr. 1833, m. Lydia Perry (55)
 Mary, b. 3 Mar. 1752, d. 6 Jan. 1805, m. Jonathon Locke
 John, b. 9 Sep. 1760, d. 15 May 1812, m. Suzannah Hill

Anna and Martha Frost, daus. of Capt. Ephraim and Sarah (Couzens) Frost mar. Thomas and Joseph Adams, sons of Joseph Adams and Rebecca Cutter.

Henry Adams-1 as young farmer held some land by the old English system of copyhold, from the Lord of the Manor of Barton St. David, Somersetshire. He mar. Edith, dau. of Henry Squire of Charlton Mackrell, on the river Cary among the Polden Hills in the heart of Somersetshire, in 1609; they had 8 sons and a dau. who survived infancy. For religious and economic reasons he left England with all his family and sailed to America where he landed at Boston in 1636. He was granted land fee simple at Mount Wollaston, afterwards named Braintree, Mass., where he d. in 1646, being buried Oct. 8. From Henry and Edith Adams many people connected with our Perry family (as mentioned in their respective places) are descended, as well as Samuel Adams the famous American patriot during the Revolution who played a prominent part in the "Boston Tea Party," John Adams, 2nd Pres. of the U. S., his son John Quincy Adams, Charles Francis Adams, Henry Adams, Brooks Adams, and a large number of others who have played an important part in the cultural and political history of America.

John Adams-2 son of Henry Adams-1 and Edith Squire; mar. Annie
Had 8 children; among them:

Mary, (1652-1681), mar. John Eames
Joseph, (1664-1701), mar. Margaret Eames

Joseph Adams-3 b. 1664, Menotomy, Mass., son John and Anne Adams; mar. Margaret Eames, dau. Thomas Eames and Mary Blanchard, 21 Feb. 1768/9.

Lt. Joseph Adams-4 b. 1688/9, Menotomy, Mass., son Margaret Eames and Joseph Adams-3. mar. Rebecca Cutter 18 Jan. 1710-11; Rebecca b. 18 Jan. 1692/3, dau. of William Cutter and Rebecca Rolphe. She d. Jan. 1717-/8. Lt. Joseph Adams-4 mar. (2) Rachel Allen.

Sons of Rebecca and Lt. Joseph Adams: (there were others)

Capt. Thomas, 1713-1802, mar. Anna Frost
Deacon Joseph, 1715-1794, mar. Martha Frost mar. (2) Hannah Hall

Children of Rachel and Lt. Joseph Adams: (there were others)

Lucy, b. 1722, m. John Cutter
Capt. William, 1725-1787, m. Sarah Hill
Anna, 1729-1813, m. Peter Tufts Jr.
Mary, b. 1733, m. Nathan Tufts

Capt. William Adams- 5 b. 12 Jan. 1725, Menotomy, Mass. son Rachel Allen and Lt. Joseph Adams-4. mar. Sarah Hill, dau. of Zachariah Hill and Rebecca Cutter, 14 June 1750. Capt. Wm. d. 10 Sept. 1787, Menotomy; Sarah d. 11 Nov. 1805.

Children of Sarah and Capt. William Adams: (there were others)

Deacon John, b. 21 July 1751, d. 31 Mar. 1819, m. Ruth Perry (59)
William, b. 121 Dec. 1753, d. 9 Jul. 1820, m. Hannah Stone
Sarah, b. 10 Apr. 1756, d. 19 Jul. 1780, m. James Perry Jr. (58)
Lucy, b. 7 Sep. 1758, d. 9 Nov. 1830, m. John Cutter
Rebecca, b. 10 Jun. 1764, d., m. James Russell
Lydia, b. 2 Sep. 1767, d. 25 Aug. 1818, m. Edward Russell, m. 2 James Cutter
Margaret, b. 12 Nov. 1769, m. Thomas Russell
Mary, b. 7 Jul. 1772, m. Nathaniel Russell