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NOTE.—*Joseph*, m. Dec. 9, 1790, Nancy Bowen. *Abigail*, m. Feb. 6, 1800, Barker Bryant. *Margaret*, m. June 24, 1804, William Stowell, and d. 3 Nov. 1811, at. 31 yrs. *Chloe*, m. Nov. 1, 1820, Asa Bates, Jr. *Henry*, d. 21 Aug. 1836, at. 52 yrs. *George W.*, from N. H. m. Ap. 7, 1852, Mary L. Gardner. *George A.*,* m. Nov. 19, 1874, Fannie M. Leavitt. (*See "Hingham in the Civil War.")

CHURCH.

1. RICHARD, b. 1608, arrived at Boston, 1630; freeman, 1632; and from 1633 to 1649 inc. a resident of Ply. Mass. Subsequently he was for a short time at Eastham, removing thence to Charlestown. Jan. 24, 1653, he purchased of Thomas Joy "one halfe or moytie of his Corne mill standeing vpon y^e Ryuer caled y^e towne Coue in hingham It is with y^e damme head & streame thereunto belonginge and halfe y^e lott of Lande Lying there unto contayneing fower or six acres w^{ch} was formerly y^e lands of Abraham Martyn," etc. (S. R. Vol. II. pp. 82, 83). Richard, without doubt, was a resident of Hing. during the remainder of his life. He m. ab. 1636 Elizabeth, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Jouatt) Warren, who, in 1620, came to Plymouth in the "Mayflower." She d. in Hing. 4 March, 1670. He d. at Dedham, 27 Dec. 1668, "though he was buried in Hing., and his will was made here." "Carpenter." Selectman in 1665. Resided on the spot now owned and occupied by heirs of the late Col. Charles Lane, on North St. Ch., —

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i. ELIZABETH, b. at Ply. 1636 or 1637. m. in Hing. Jan. 26, 1657-58, Caleb Hobart, and d. 3 Feb. 1658-59.

2. ii. JOSEPH, 1638.

iii. BENJAMIN, 1640. m. Dec. 26, 1667, Alice Southworth, and d. at Little Compton, 17 Jan. 1717-18. Their s. Capt. Thomas, m. in Hing. for his third w. Oct. 10, 1719, Sarah, dau. of Francis and Mary Horswell. Benjamin was known as "Captain," and aft. as "Colonel." He was the distinguished hero of the Indian Wars, and commanded the party by which King Philip was slain. (See WINDSOR'S "Duxbury," and BARRY'S "Hanover.") Some have thought Col. Benjamin was a nephew of Richard; but this seems somewhat improbable from the fact that the date of his m., Dec. 26, 1667, was recorded in Hing. by Rev. Peter Hobart, who, prob. would not have entered in his diary a marriage occurring in another town, had not one at least of the parties m. been closely connected with those of the name in Hing.

3. iv. CALEB, —.

4. v. NATHANIEL, —.

vi. HANNAH, —. (1671-77)

vii. ABIGAIL, June 22, 1647. m. in Hing. Dec. 19, 1666, Samuel Thaxter, and d. 25 Dec. 1677.

viii. CHARLES, —, killed in Hing. by the overturning of his cart, 30 Oct. 1659.

ix. RICHARD, —, d. soon.

x. SARAH, —. m. in Hing. Dec. 8, 1674, James Barross.

xi. MARY, —, d. at Dux. 30 Apr. 1662.

xii. DEBORAH, bt. in Hing. March 22, 1656-57. m. John Irish, Jr.

2. JOSEPH (Richard's), prob. came to Hing. with his parents, 1653, and m. here, Dec. 30, 1660, Mary, dau. of John Tucker. This fam. removed from Hing. soon after the birth of the youngest dau., as will be seen by the foll.: "May 26, 1679, Joseph Church late of Hing. (Carpenter, and Mary his wife in consideration of £114, sells to John —, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hingham all those their lots of land which Richard Church, father of the said Joseph, early purchased of Ensign John Thaxter, with the dwelling-house,

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barns & orchards standing upon the said land," etc. (S. R. Vol. II. p. 232). Constable, 1672.

Ch., all b. in Hing., were —

- i. JOSEPH, Dec. 14, 1662.
- ii. ELIZA, Jan. 28, 1663-64.
- iii. MARY, March 26, 1666, d. 30 Apr. 1672.
- iv. JOHN, July 5, 1668.
- v. ALICE, June 1, 1670, d. 3 Jan. 1670-71.
- vi. BENJAMIN, Jan. 11, 1671-72, d. 31 Oct. 1672.
- vii. SARAH, Sept. 3, 1673.
- viii. WILLIAM, Oct. 10, 1675.
- ix. DEBORAH, March 12, 1676-77.

3. CALEB² (Richard¹), b. at Ply. ab. 1643. m. in Hing. Dec. 16, 1667, JOHNS Sprague, dau. of William and Milicent (Eames) Sprague. She was bt. in Hing. Dec. 1645. Of this fam. our rec's furnish nothing in addition to the births of the foll.

Ch., viz. :—

- i. HANNAH, Nov. 1, 1668.
- ii. RUTH, Jan. 12, 1669-70.

4. NATHANIEL² (Richard¹), m. Sarah Barstow. He remained in Hing. but a short time after his marriage, removing either to Scit. or to Little Compton.

Child, bt. in Hing.,—

- i. ABIGAIL, Dec. 15, 1666.

CHURCHILL.

1. JONATHAN⁴ (Eleazer³² John¹ of Ply. Mass., 1643), was a resident of Hing. on Ship St., for sev. yrs. The chris. name of his w. was Hannah.

Their ch., were —

- i. JONATHAN, 1745. m. in Hing. Nov. 26, 1767, Lydia Gilbert.
- ii. JESSE 1746-47. -m. Abigail —.
- iii. SAMUEL, 1749-50, d. in Hing. 10 May, 1754.
- iv. JOSIAH, b. in Hing. March 15, 1753, d. 8 June, 1754.
- v. SAMUEL, b. in Hing. May 25, 1755.

Other ch. were b. after the fam. removed from here, as foll. :—

- vi. HANNAH, —, d. young.
- vii. FRANCIS, —.
- viii. HANNAH, —.
- ix. REUBEN, —, m. Hannah Sampson.

2. DAVID³ (David⁴ William³² John¹), from Plympton, Mass., and b. ab. 1729, was a resident of Hing. during the latter part of his life. He d. here 28 Feb. 1812, at. 82 yrs. Of his

Ch., there resided in Hing., the foll. :—

3. i. JESSE, 1781.
- ii. LYDIA, —, m. in Hing. Sept. 8, 1811, Joseph Mott of Scit.
4. iii. RUFUS, 1789.

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CHURCH. This name has been identified with Rhode Island since the very dawn of its history. In its various branches the family has given to the State some of its most prominent and useful men. In the persons of Peter Church and his sons Henry Augustus and George M., in the seventh and eighth generations, respectively, from Richard Church, the ancestor, it has given to the city of Providence some of its most substantial and respected citizens, and to its industrial and manufacturing life for nearly three-fourths of a century men who were pioneers and leaders in the jewelry manufacturing of this prosperous city.

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in which latter place he was made a freeman in 1632. He married in 1636 Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Warren, and lived at El River, in Plymouth. He was a carpenter by trade and with John Thompson was engaged to build the first meetinghouse and the first gun carriage in Plymouth in 1637. He served as sergeant in the Pequot war. He was at Easthaven in 1649; at Charlestown in 1653; and at Hingham in 1657. His widow, Elizabeth, died at Hingham in 1670. Their children were: Elizabeth, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel, Caleb, Charles, Richard, Abigail, Hannah, Sarah, Lydia, Priscilla and Deborah.

(II) Joseph Church, son of Richard, born in 1638, died at Little Compton, R. I., March 5, 1711. He married Mary Tucker, daughter of John, born in 1641, died March 21, 1719. He was on the grand jury at Little Compton, took the oath of fidelity, June 1, 1680, was one of the petitioners for and organizers of the town of Little Compton, June 6, 1682, was made a freeman, June 6, 1683, was a selectman from 1683 to 1686, an ensign, June 4, 1686, to Dec. 25, 1689, and he and two others were appointed for the town of Bristol to settle the charges of the late war. In 1690-91 he was a deputy and in 1690 a court associate. His children were: Joseph, born in 1663, who died Dec. 19, 1715; John, born in 1666; Mary, born in 1668, who married John Wood; Elizabeth, born in 1670; Deborah, born in 1672; Sarah, born in 1673; William, born in 1675; Benjamin; and Abigail, born in 1680, who married William Simmons.

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Circuit General Court of Rhode Island

CHURCH (Joseph)

JOSEPH (Richard) b. 1638.
d. 1711, Mar. 5.

MARY TUCKER b. 1641.
d. 1710, Mar. 21.

of John Tucker
ngiam, Mass., Little Compton, R. I.
He was a carpenter.

1679-80. Little Compton. Grand Jury.
40, Jan. 1. He took oath of fidelity.

31, Oct. 28. The following order was addressed to him: "Whereas the court are informed that your neighbourhood is destitute of leading men, either to call a meeting or otherwise to act in your public concerns, this court empowers you, the above named Joseph Church, to call your neighbourhood at Sacomett, together in convenient time, to make such necessary and wholesome orders as may be for your common good and peace." &c., and choice was to be made and persons sent to hold court to serve in the office of constable and as grand jurymen.

1682, Jan. 5. Upon petition of himself and the rest of the proprietors of Sacomett, the court granted from this town a township to be called by name of Little Compton.

1682, Jan. 6. Freeman.

1682-86. Selectman.

1686, Jan. 4. Ensign.

1689, Oct. 2. He was authorized to solemnize marriages.

1699, Dec. 25. He and two others were appointed for the county of Bristol, to settle the charges of the late war.

1699. Deputy.

1699-91. Court associate county magistrate.

1711, Feb. 15. Will-proved 1711, Mar. 1. Exs. son Joseph and John. Overseers, friends John Yarnall and Thomas Church. He directs that a small farm of 15 acres and dwelling house I now live in, and several other pieces of land, as well as all personal estate, shall be sold to best advantage. To daughters Elizabeth, Phyllis, Mary Wood, Deborah Gray and Abigail Simmons, enough each to make them equal, with what land they had before. To eldest son John, with two shares, and one share each to John Yarnall and daughters Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Blackman, Mary, wife of John Wood, Deborah, wife of Samuel Gray, and Abigail, wife of William Simmons. To Mary Yarnall, now living with me, a bed, &c. for her former kindness to my wife and come to myself, provided she continues upon reasonable wages. To Indian boy Amos, half of a bed, &c. let it be every his time out. Certain sums borrowed of testator are to be put in the inventory and paid, viz: due from Joseph Eli, 1s. 6d.; from son John 2/6, 2s.; from son-in-law William Simmons 1/11, 10s.

Inventory, 1699, 11s. viz: wearing apparel £20, 25 acres 1175, dwelling house, barn, £70, two 24 acre lots 261, 1000 15 acre lots and three quarters £41, power, pump, loom, due from children (as before said) negro man and bed £18, cheese, press, 3 pair of old cards, linen wheel, wooden wheel, pine top 15s, silver money £1, 5s. 3d, nuts, 23 sheep, &c.

I. (JOSEPH) b. d. 1715, Dec. 19.
m. GRACE SHAW, b. d. 1737, Mar. 1. of Anthony & Alice (Stonard) Shaw.

1714, Jan. 11. Will-proved 1716, Jan. 8. Exs. wife Grace and son Nathaniel. Overseers, brother-in-law Israel Shaw and friend Deacon William Pabodie. To wife, a certain room and the household goods, with certain exceptions, a cow, and to be found with meat, corn and firewood, and £10 yearly, while widow, all by son Nathaniel, till son Caleb is of age, and then he to pay half of the £10. At death of wife, the room to go to son the house belongs to, and the household goods then to go to daughters, except a bed. To son Nathaniel, half the lands that I have in three great lots, and one of the houses, barns, &c. The other half of land to son Caleb, with the other house and barn, at age, he paying half of legacies. Son Nathaniel to have his choice of either half. If either Nathaniel or Caleb die without issue, then sons Richard and Israel to have. To son Richard, at twenty-three, £100, and afterwards when he is building a house, to have £50 more. To son Israel, like legacy. To grandson Joseph, £50 at twenty-three. To four daughters, Sarah, Alice, Deborah and Elizabeth, each £50 and a bed when married. To son Nathaniel, benefit of all land, stock, &c. till Caleb is of age, and then half to him. Sons Richard and Israel to be given convenient learning and brought up by executors till fourteen and put out to trade, and grandson Joseph to be put out to a trade if his mother see fit. To sons Nathaniel and Caleb, outlands.

Inventory, homestead £1800, outlands £290, 42 loads of hay, 3 oxen, 5 steers, 13 cows, 3 heifers, 11 yearlings, 14 calves, 20 sheep, 20 lambs, 3 mares, 4 colts, 12 swine, 2 sows, negro man £50, 2 woolen wheels, 2 linen wheels, 2 pair worsted combs, 2 pair cards, &c.

1732, May 19. Will-proved 1737, Apr. 19. Widow Grace. Exs. daughter Sarah. To sons Nathaniel, Caleb and Richard, 5s. each. To grandson Joseph, 5s. To granddaughter Grace Church, 5s. To son Israel, £10. To daughter Sarah Church, bed, pair of iron dogs, spice mortar, shop, pane house, and all living creatures. To daughter Deborah Riggs, £20. To daughter Elizabeth Palmer, £20. To daughters Sarah, Deborah and Elizabeth, wearing apparel. To daughter Sarah, rest of estate.

Inventory, £222, 18s. 3d.

II. (JOHN) b. d. 1736, Jan.
m. REBECCA, b. d. 1748 (-). of

1748, Dec. 29. Will-proved 1756, Feb. 3. Exs. son Benjamin and Edward. To son Benjamin, northerly part of farm I now live upon and buildings thereon, &c., brass kettle, lignum vitae mortar, billow, sword, blue plate buttons, shoe buckles, combs, tables, &c. To son Edward, rest of farm, bed, book called Body of Divinity, silver headed cane, eight plate buttons, beam, &c. To daughter Mary Tisdale, £30, she having had, and like legacy to daughters Elizabeth Cranford and Sarah Crossman. To granddaughter Rebecca Church, a case of drawers. To granddaughter Anna Church, a foot wheel. To three daughters, household goods. To sons Benjamin and Edward, rest of estate.

Inventory, £225, 2s. viz: chest, plate buttons and other plate £5, warming pan, quilting frame, 2 saws, foot wheel, hooks, carpenter's tools, cow, beam, &c.

III. (ELIZABETH) b. CHURCH (Joseph), 23 column. III. Elizabeth, m. 1685.
m. Nov. 12, Joseph Blackman, b. 1661, June 7; d. 1729, of John and Mary (Pood) Blackman.

IV. (MARY) b. d. 1748, Nov. 11.
m. JOHN WOOD, b. d. 1748, Feb. 23. of Wood

V. (DEBORAH) b. d. 1712, Mar. 23. of Edward & Dorothy (Lettice) Gray.
m. (1) 1699, Jul. 15. (2) DANIEL THROOP, b. d. of Throop.

VI. (ABIGAIL) b. d. 1720, Jul. 4.
m. WILLIAM SIMMONS, b. d. 1755. of John & Mercy (Pabodie) Simmons.

Little Compton, R. I.

- Joseph, 1689, Jun. 17.
- Sarah, 1691, Mar. 31.
- Nathaniel, 1693, Feb. 8.
- Alice, 1695, Feb. 9.
- Deborah, 1697, Jan.
- Elizabeth, 1699, Feb.
- Caleb, 1701, Oct. 11.
- Richard, 1705, Nov. 21.
- Israel, 1707, Apr. 22.

Little Compton, R. I.

- William, 1694, May 6.
- John, 1696, Mar. 7.
- Mary, 1698, Apr.
- Elizabeth, 1700, Feb. 17.
- Benjamin, 1702, Jun. 13.
- Rebecca, 1704, Apr. 12.
- Edward, 1706, Feb. 22.
- Sarah, 1708, Sep. 18.

Buckman.

- Jonathan, 1692, Mar. 8.
- Sarah, 1695, Jun. 1.
- Rebecca, 1698, Jun. 5.
- Phyllis, 1699, Sep. 23.
- Benjamin, 1701, Nov. 12.
- Mary, 1704, Feb. 12.
- Abraham, 1705, Jul. 11.
- Elizabeth, 1707, Sep. 11.

Wood.

- John, 1699, Jul. 16.
- Mary, 1699, Mar. 11.
- Sarah, 1692, Nov. 5.
- Deborah, 1694, Mar. 7.
- Margaret, 1696, Apr. 20.
- Abigail, 1697, Dec. 8.
- Elizabeth, 1699, Nov. 8.
- Hannah, 1701, Oct. 7.
- Rebecca, 1703, Nov. 4.
- Joseph, 1705, Dec. 25.
- Dorothy, 1707, Dec. 12.

Gray.

- Samuel, 1700, Apr. 16.
- John, 1701, Apr. 14.
- Dorothy, 1704, Jan. 11.
- Joseph, 1709, Jan. 29.
- Lydia, 1707, Oct. 16.
- Simmons, 1709, Dec. 19.
- Ignatius, 1711, Sep. 18.

Throop.

- Mercy, 1697, Jul. 1.
- William, 1699, Sep. 29.
- Lydia, 1700, Dec. 15.
- Joseph, 1702, Mar. 4.
- John, 1703, Aug. 14.
- Abigail, 1709, Jul. 13.
- Rebecca, 1708, May 8.
- Mary, 1708, Oct. 15.
- Benjamin, 1710, Feb. 2.
- Isaac, 1710, Jan. 9.
- David, 1710, Dec. 21.
- Sarah, 1718, Aug. 26.

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