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FROM JOHN T. MASON'S family Bible, now in the Rare Book Room in the University of Michigan Library, the following is transcribed:

JOHN THOMSON MASON Born in 1787 at Raspberry Plain, near Leesburg, Virginia. Died at Galveston, Texas, April 17th, 1850, of malaria. Age 63.

ELIZABETH MOIR MASON Born 1789 at Williamsburg, Virginia. Died in New York, N. Y., on November 24, 1839. Age 50.

Children of John and Elizabeth Mason:

1. MARY ELIZABETH Born Dec. 19, 1809, at Raspberry Plain. Died February 8, 1822, at Lexington, Ky. Age 12.
2. STEVENS THOMSON Born Oct. 27, 1811, at Leesburg, Virginia. Died January 3rd, 1843. Age 31.
3. ARMISTEAD T. (I) Born Lexington, Ky., July 22, 1813. Lived 18 days.
4. ARMISTEAD T. (II) Born Lexington, Ky., Nov. 13, 1814. Lived 3 months.
5. EMILY VIRGINIA Born Lexington, Ky., October, 1815. [Miss Mason was over 93 when she died on a date which is not given in the family records.]
6. CATHERINE ARMISTEAD Born Owingsville, Ky., Feb. 23, 1818. Died in Detroit as Kate Mason Rowland.
7. LAURA ANN THOMPSON Born Oct. 5th, 1821. Married Col. Chilton of New York. [Date of death not recorded.]
8. THEODOSIA Born at Indian Fields, Bath Co., Ky., Dec. 6, 1822. Died at Detroit Jan. 7th, 1834, aged 11 years 1 month.
9. CORNELIA MADISON Born June 25th, 1825, at Lexington, Ky. Died in Detroit August 2nd, 1831. Aged 6.
10. A SON (Stillborn) March 20, 1827, at Owingsville, Ky.
11. MARY ELIZABETH (II) Born January 18, 1828, at Owingsville, Ky. Died in Detroit Oct. 29, 1833. Age 5.
12. LOUISA WESTWOOD Born at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Sept. 24th, 1829. Died Oct. 11th, 1829, aged 18 days.
13. A SON (Stillborn) Detroit, April 5th, 1833.

Children of Stevens T. and Julia Phelps Mason:

STEVENS T. MASON and JULIA PHELPS were married in New York, November 1, 1838. Julia was born in New York November 21, 1818. Daughter of Thaddeus Phelps.

1. STEVENS THOMSON, IV Born in New York, August 1, 1839.
2. DOROTHEA ELIZA Born in New York, October, 1840.
3. THADDEUS PHELPS Born in New York, March 11, 1842.

The death dates of Julia and the children are not recorded in the family Bible. The baby Stevens T. lived only a few years and died before reaching school age. Dorothea Mason Wright lived to an advanced age in Newark, N. J. Thaddeus Phelps Mason's death date is not known.

Antecedents of Stevens T. Mason

Source: *Life of George Mason*, by Kate Mason Rowland, Vol. I
Mason Lineage and Arms, by Jane Griffith Keys
Life and Times of Stevens T. Mason, by Lawton T. Hemans

The first Mason in the New World was a George Mason, of Staffordshire, an officer in the army of Bonnie Prince Charlie, which was badly defeated by Oliver Cromwell at the Battle of Worcester, Sept. 3, 1651. In the general exodus of Loyalists from England, Colonel George Mason came to Jamestown, Va., where he built a home in 1652.

In 1700 *George Mason, II*, son of the English officer, was commander of the Jamestown militia, a lieutenant colonel at age 20. He was a general in 1715.

In 1721 *George Mason, III*, a youth of 22, was elected Justice of the Peace. In this year he married *Ann Thomson*, daughter of *Stevens Thomson*, the Attorney General of Virginia. He built a huge manor house called "Gunston Hall," adjoining Mount Vernon, and was a friend of Lawrence Washington.

In 1774 *George Mason, IV*, boyhood friend of George Washington, began writing the "Virginia Papers" and urging Independence. He was the wealthiest man in Virginia, owner of 1,600 slaves and 30,000 acres of cultivated lands. He drafted Virginia's first State Constitution, served in the Continental Congress and in the Constitutional Convention. After refusing to sign the U.S. Constitution he drafted the first ten amendments, the famous "Bill of Rights".

George Mason, IV, had a younger brother, *Thomson Mason*. He built a small manor house at Raspberry Plain, Loudon County, Va., after returning from extended study and practice of law in London. He was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia. He was born in 1730, at "Doeg's Neck Manor" in Stafford, now Fairfax County, Va., and died at Raspberry Plain in 1785. He was married twice; his only son by his first marriage was

the first *Stevens Thomson Mason*, born in Stafford, Va., in 1760, who died at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1803.

Stevens Thomson Mason left two sons, (1) *Armistead Thomson Mason*, born at Raspberry Plain in 1787, and killed in a duel at Bladensburg, Md., Feb. 5, 1819. Armistead T. Mason was a colonel in the War of 1812, afterward a general in the Virginia militia and U.S. Senator, and inherited Raspberry Plain from his father. Armistead T. Mason's brother (2) *John T. Mason*, father of Governor Mason, by a curious coincidence was born the same year, 1787, both sons being born to their father when he was twenty-seven years of age and already the father of two girls: *Catherine*, who married William T. Barry of Kentucky, and *Mary*, who married Benjamin Howard of the same state. In his will, the noted wit and raconteur left a warning to his two sons: ". . . neither of the said sons shall live on the south side of the James River nor below Williamsburg until they shall reach the age of twenty-one years, lest they should imbibe more exalted notions of their own importance than I wish any child of mine should possess."

Wife of the first Stevens T. Mason, *Mary Armistead Mason*, was the daughter of *Robert Armistead*, master of the great manor known as Serenity Hall, in Louisa County, Va. She outlived the Senator by many years, living quietly at Raspberry Plain until 1824, when her grandson, the future Governor Mason, was thirteen years old.

MASON.

[My friend Dr. THADDEUS WILLIAM HARRIS, Librarian of Harvard University, has nearly ready for the press a genealogy of the descendants of Capt. Hugh Mason; and it may be expected to be a model for works of this kind. The plan of this work seems to require the insertion of the following brief genealogy, on account of its numerous connexions with other families. But those interested in such inquiries, or in this family, should be satisfied with this brief article, which is considerably less extended than it would have been, were it for that expected work.]

- 1 (I.) Capt. HUGH MASON, a tanner, one of the very first settlers of Watertown, was adm. freeman, Mar. 4, 1634-5; Rep. 1644, '45, '60, '61, '64, '71, '74, '76, and '77; Selectman, 29 years, between 1639 and 1678, inclusive; a Lawyer as early as 1649, and made Captain, May 5, 1652. He was, for many years, one of the three Commissioners appointed by the County Court to determine small cases. [This was before the appointment of Justices of the Peace.] On Dec. 30, 1657, he was appointed by the Court, one of a Committee to attend to the defects in several bridges in the County. Dec. 18, 1669, he was appointed on a Committee to take account of John Steadman, County Treasurer, and make a levy, &c. It has been conjectured that he was a brother of Capt. John Mason, the distinguished Pequot warrior. He d. October 10, 1678, aged 73. By wife ESTHER, who d. May 1, 1692, he had 7 chil. [See Barry, p. 298.]

Hugh Mason

- 2 1. HANNAH, b. Sept. 23, 1636; m., Oct. 17, 1653, Capt. JOSHUA BROOKS,* of Concord (eldest son of Capt. Thomas Brooks, first of Wat., and afterwards of Concord), by whom she had 10 chil., and numerous descendants. Her eldest child, Hannah, m., Jan. 15, 1677-8, Benjamin Peirce, of Wat. [Peirce, 21.]
2. RUTH, d. Dec. 17, 1640.
- 3 3. MARY, b. Dec. 18, 1640; m., May 20, 1668, Rev. JOSEPH ESTABROOK, of Concord. [See Estabrook, also Shattuck, p. 365.]

*1. Capt. THOMAS BROOKS, said to have come from London, admitted freeman, Dec. 3, 1636; proprietor, "then inhabiting" Watertown, Feb. 1636-7. He moved very early to Concord, of which he was a Rep. 7 years. His wife, GRACE, d. May 12, 1664, and he d. May 23, 1667. [See Shattuck, pp. 364 and 5.] Chil.,

- 2 1. JOSHUA, m., October 17, 1653, HANNAH MASON. [Mason, 2.] He was a tanner, and lived in the town of Concord, which became a part of Lincoln, where his descendants have been very numerous. Chil.,
- 3 1. Hannah, m., in Wat., Jan. 15, 1677-8, Benjamin Peirce, of Wat., by whom she had 4 chil. [Peirce, 21.]
- 4 2. Noah, d. Feb. 7, 1733, aged 83. By wife, Dorothy, he had,
- 5 3. Grace, m., 1636, Judah Peter. [See Shattuck, p. 381.]
- 6 4. Daniel, m. Ann Merriam; d. Oct. 18, 1733, aged 69. Chil.,
- 7 1. Daniel. 2. Samuel. 3. Ann.
- 8 4. Job (father of John, and gr. father of Hon. Ebenezer Brooks).
- 9 5. Mary. 6. John (father of Samuel, who grad. Harv. Coll., 1743; d. 1807).
- 7 5. Thomas. 6. Esther, m. 1652, Benjamin Whittemore.
- 9 7. Joseph, d. Sept. 17, 1739, aged 78; distinguished by his liberality. He m., 1706, Rebecca Peirce (†) He m. (2d), June 14, 1725, wid. Jane Josselyn. [44.] Chil.,
- 10 1. Mary. 2. Rebecca. 3. Joseph. 4. Nathan. 5. Amos. 6. Jonas. 7. Isaac. 8. James.
- 11 8. Elizabeth, m., 1706, Ebenezer Merriam.
9. Job, d. 1697, aged 22.
10. Hugh, d. Jan. 18, 1746, aged 70; m. 1704, Abigail Barber. Chil.,
- 13 1. Abigail. 2. Jonathan. 3. Sarah. 4. Mary.
- 18 2. CALVIN, m. (1st), 1660, SARAH ATKINSON; 4 children. He m. (2d), ANN —. In 1660 he was in Concord, and moved to Medford. Chil.,
- 18 1. Susanna. 2. Mary. 3. Rebecca. 4. Sarah.
- 19 5. Ebenezer, ancestor of Gov. John Brooks, of Medford.
- 20 6. Samuel, ancestor of Hon. Peter C. Brooks, of Boston.
- 21 3. GERBURN, m., 1667, HANNAH BUCKLE, Chil.,
1. Mary. 2. Hannah. 3. Tibbitha. 4. David. 5. Elizabeth. V
- MARY, m. Capt. TIMOTHY WHEELER, of Concord. [See Narcross, 3.]
- THOMAS, of Haddam, Conn. 6. HUGH. 7. JOHN, of Woburn.

JOHN, b. Jan. 1, 1644-5; a tanner, of Newton; m. ELIZABETH HAMMOND. [9.] She d. Nov. 13, 1715, and he d. about 1730. Chil.,

1. John, b. Jan. 22, 1677; a tanner; m. Elizabeth Spring [19], and settled in Lexington. Chil.,

1. John, b. Aug. 8, 1701; m., June 17, 1731, Lydia Loring; probably a dr. of Dea. Joseph and wife Lydia. [See Eastabrook, 8. Note.] Chil.,

1. Lydia, b. Mar. 31, 1732.

2. Katherine, b. Oct. 29, 1733; m., Ap. 23, 1759, Daniel Edes, of Charlestown. [See Edes.]

3. John, b. Ap. 5, 1735.

4. Joseph, b. July 29, 1736; m., Oct. 19, 1769, Elizabeth Peck, of Lex. Chil., 1. Mary, b. Jan. 24, 1770. 2. John, b. Sept. 8, 1772.

5. Jonas, b. Mar. 2, 1737-8; m., Mar. 23, 1762, Submit Whittemore, of Lex.

2. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1703. 3. Mellicent, b. Ap. 24, 1705.

4. Thaddeus, b. Dec. 27, 1706. 5. Jonas, b. Oct. 21, 1708.

6. Katherine, b. Aug. 5, 1710; d. in Holliston, Mar. 7, 1732-3.

7. Esther, b. Jan. 2, 1712-13.

8. Sarah, b. June 7, 1714; m., Jan. 3, 1732-3, William Munroe, son of Wm., Jr., and Mary, of Lex.

9. Mercy, b. Nov. 12, 1716; d. Nov. 30, 1717.

10. Samuel, b. Oct. 9, 1726.

2. Daniel, a farmer, of Newton.

3. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Brown, innholder, of Boston

5. JOSEPH, b. Aug. 10, 1646; adm. freeman, 1690; d. July 22, 1702.

6. DANIEL, b. Feb. 19, 1648-9; grad. Harv. Coll., 1666.

7. SARAH, b. Sept. 25, 1651; m., May 20, 1668, Capt. ANDREW GARDNER, of Muddy River (Brookline), which he represented in 1689. He was lost in the expedition to Canada in 1690. His son Andrew grad. Harv. Coll., 1696; was minister of Lancaster, where he d. (accidentally shot), Oct. 20, 1704.

(II.) JOSEPH MASON, a tanner, m., Feb. 5, 1684-5, MARY FISKE [J. Fiske, 2], who d. Jan. 6, 1724-5, aged 62 yrs. 6 m. Inventory, Aug. 11, 1702, £195. 7.

1. MARY, b. May 2, 1685; m. THOMAS LEARNED, innholder, of Wat. [Learned, 42.]

2. HESTER, b. July 8, 1686; m., Nov. 10, 1737, Capt. JOSEPH COOLIDGE (his 2d wife), who d. Ap. 17, 1749, and his wid. m., Dec. 13, 1750, EDWARD JOHNSON, of Woburn. [Coolidge, 120.]

3. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 2, 1688.

4. SARAH, b. Nov. 17, 1691; m., June 22, 1709, THOMAS CHAMBERLIN, of Newton, b. Sept. 10, 1683, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hammond) Chamberlin. [Hammond, 53.] His wid. Sarah had become the wife of John Bond [Bond, 98], previous to 1720. [See Deeds, Vol. 22, p. 501.]

(III.) JOSEPH MASON, a tanner, m. (pub. in Boston, June 26), in Stoughton, Sept. 14, 1710, by Rev. John Danforth, MARY MONK, dr. of Elias and Hope Monk, of that part of Dorchester which is now Stoughton. [Freelove, another dr. of Elias Monk, b. May 2, 1704; m., Sept. 11, 1728, James Coolidge [143], of Sherburne.] He settled first in Boston, where his first two children were born, and after that returned to Watertown. He was Justice of the Peace, and town clerk, Rep. 1733 and '34; was much engaged in conveyancing, settling estates, and in the municipal business of the town. His uncle John, of Newton, was his guardian after the death of his father. He d. July 6, 1755, and his wid. Mary d. Ap. 22, 1763, aged 72.

Joseph Mason

1. MARY, b. in Boston, Oct. 23, 1711; m., Ap. 7, 1737, EBENEZER HOVEY, of Camb. He d. Ap. 11, 1742, aged 28. Was it his wid. who m. in Wat., Dec. 27, 1750, Caleb Fuller [? 10], of Newton?

26. 15 2. JOSEPH, b. in Boston, Oct. 9, 1713.
- 16 3. ABIGAIL, b. in Wat., Oct. 10, 1715; m., June 14, 1737, THOMAS BISCOE. [Biscoe, 22.]
- 17 4. BENJAMIN, b. July 14, 1717; m., Sept. 28, 1741, MARTHA FAIRBANKS.
- 18 5. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 3, 1718-19; m., Oct. 11, 1739, NATHANIEL PERRY, of Newburne. [21.]
120. 19 6. NEHEMIAH, b. June 14, 1721; d. Aug. 6, 1775.
130. 20 7. ELIAS, b. Aug. 24, 1723; d. in Woodstock, Conn., Mar. 3, 1802.
- 21 8. ESTHER, b. Nov. 4, 1725; m., Jan. 25, 1749-50, Capt. JONATHAN BROWN, [Brown, 117.]
- 22 9. LYDIA, b. Nov. 6, 1727; m., November 4, 1747, MICAH (? Uriah) WHITEHEAD of Natick.
- 23 10. SUSANNA, b. Sept., 1729; m., Dec. 16, 1755, SAMUEL SODEN, of Cambridge.
162. 24 11. EBENEZER, b. Mar. 1, 1732-3.
- 25 12. JOSIAH, b. October 3, 1734; m., June 21, 1757, ANNA LIVERMORE. [Livermore, 106.]
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15. 26 (IV.) JOSEPH MASON, Jr., a tanner, m., May 3, 1742, GRACE BOND [Bond, 112], who d. in Lincoln, 1801. Their first four chil. were b. in Wat., the others in Lincoln.
- 27 1. GRACE, b. May 21, 1742; m. JOSEPH TRIDD, a farmer, b. May 11, 1731, son of Joseph and Dorothy, of Lex., and settled in New Braintree, where he d. Dec. 1815, wt. 82, and she d. Aug. 9, 1840, aged 98 yrs. 2 m. 19 d.
1. Joseph, b. Jan. 4, 1769; d. Feb. 27, 1787.
- 28 2. Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1770; d. July 7, 1835; m. (1st), Jeremiah Read, a wheel-net-maker, of New Braintree; 3 chil. She m. (2d), July 5, 1803, Capt. Barzillai Miles, of Rutland, b. Mar. 24, 1763; 2 chil.
- 29 1. Joseph (Read), b. July, 1795; a wheelwright; m. Maria Read. Chil.
1. John Forbes. 2. Joseph Mason. 3. Josiah Miles. 4. Malvina. He (f.) d. Jan., 1841, and his wid. resides in Boston.
- 30 2. Martha (Read), b. Feb. 27, 1798; m. Luther Poland, a carpenter and farmer, of Waterville, Vt., s. p.
- 31 3. Elijah Mason (Read), b. July 5, 1800; m. Betsey Read, and resides in Lowell, s. p.
- 32 4. Isabella (Miles), b. Aug. 21, 1806; m. Hiram J. Townsend, a farmer of Waltham, and has,
1. Charles Eugene. 2. George Miles.
- 33 5. Rufus Barzillai (Miles), b. Oct. 23, 1809; m., Dec. 22, 1836, Sarah Muzzy, b. July 6, 1814, dr. of Sadine Muzzy, of N. Braintree. Chil.
1. Edward Dewey, b. Jan. 29, 1838. 2. Sarah Muzzy, b. Mar. 1, 1840. 3. Lucy Maria, b. July 29, 1842. 4. Nancy Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1844.
- 34 3. Grace, b. Nov. 20, 1772; m. Isaac Denny, a tanner, of Leicester. Chil.
1. Harriet. 2. Grace. 3. Maria. 4. Isaac. 5. Eliza. 6. Amada. 7. Edward.
- 35 4. Dolly, b. Aug. 25, 1775; m. Stephen Wilcox, a blacksmith, of New Bedford. Chil.,
1. William. 2. Betsey. 3. Harriet. 4. Susan. 5. James Tripp.
- 36 5. Susan, b. Aug. 20, 1779; m., Nov. 7, 1804, James Tripp, a merchant of New Bedford, who d. Aug. 8, 1844, s. p.
- 37 2. HANNAH, b. Ap. 20, 1744; d. 1822; m. ISAAC PEIRCE, of Waltham, and had 3 chil. [Peirce, 137.]
- 38 3. SARAH, b. Aug. 22, 1746; d. May 4, 1840, aged 93 yrs. 7½ months. m. Sept. 24, 1769, Dea. WILLIAM LYON, of Woodstock, Conn., an Ensign in the Revolution, son of Jacob Lyon, who went from Rox. to Woodstock.
1. Josiah, b. Dec. 9, 1770; d. Ap. 20, 1771.
2. Molly, b. Sept. 28, 1771; d. Feb., 1772.
- 39 3. Josiah, b. Dec. 3, 1772; a farmer, of Salem, Vt.; m. Polly, dr. of Joseph Cole; 12 chil.
4. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 7, d. Mar. 2, 1774.

5. *William*, b. Aug. 5, 1776; of Woodstock; m., Jan. 9, 1820, *Achsa Dyer*.
 Chil.,
 1. Sarah. 2. Mary. 3. Helen. 4. Joseph; all d.
6. *Jacob*, b. Aug. 13, 1778; a Major in the war of 1812; m., May 25, 1815,
Martha, dr. of Josiah Robinson. Chil.,
 1. Mary, b. Ap. 7, 1816. 2. Sarah, b. Sept. 22, 1817; d. Feb. 7, 1842.
 3. Martha, b. Jan. 9, 1821; m., Nov. 28, 1842, Stephen H. Robinson, a
 merchant, of Providence, R. I., her cousin; son of Stephen Robinson.
7. *Joseph*, b. June 24, 1780; d. Nov. 26, 1822, unm.
8. *Nathaniel*, b. July 29, 1783; a manufacturer, of Ashford, Conn.; m. *Aleira*
Whittemore. Chil.,
 1. Joseph, b. May 6, 1830; d. July 9, 1832.
 2. Phebe Ann, b. Jan. 13, 1832. 3. Louisa, b. Nov. 20, 1833.
 4. Sarah E., b. July 20, 1836.
 5. Joseph M., b. July 10, 1839; d. Mar. 18, 1842.
9. *Elijah*, b. and d. May, 1785. 10. *Isaac*, b. June, d. July, 1786.
11. *Sarah*, b. Ap. 13, 1787; m., Dec. 26, 1816, Capt. *Benjamin Bradford*, and
 d. in childbed, July 18, 1822. Chil.,
 1. Samuel, b. June 3, 1818; m., 1842, Delia Brown, of Woodstock.
 2. Sally, b. June 26, 1820; d. Aug. 22, 1822.
 3. A son, b. and d. July 18, 1822.
12. *Polly*, b. Dec. 30, 1789; d. May 4, 1807.
13. *David*, b. 23, d. 24 Nov., 1791. 14. *Elizabeth*, b. and d. Nov., 1793.
15. *JONAS*, b. Dec. 25, 1748; m. SUSANNA FOSTER; resided first in Lincoln, after-
 wards in Sidney, Me.
16. *JOSEPH*, b. Mar. 6, 1751; d. Feb. 18, 1834, aged 82 y. 11 m. 1 d.; m., Ap. 23,
 1781, Lucy FLINT; resided a short time in Carlisle, Mass., and afterwards set-
 tled in Walpole, N. H. He was in the battles of Lex. and Bunker Hill.
17. 1. *Joseph*, b. in Carlisle, Dec. 14, 1786; of Walpole; for many years a school-
 master in the winter; an intelligent and successful agriculturist; repeat-
 edly appointed Justice of the Peace; m., Sept. 29, 1817, *Harriet Ormsby*,
 b. in Windham, Conn., Mar. 9, 1795, dr. of Stephen and Phebe, who soon
 after that date moved to Walpole.
 1. George Ormsby, b. Sept. 25, 1818; of Providence, R. I.
 2. William Henry, b. Oct. 7, 1820. 3. Charles Holland, b. Aug. 9, 1822.
 4. Harriet Irene, b. Aug. 29, 1824.
 5. Edward Martin, b. Mar. 22, d. Ap. 11, 1826.
 6. Frances Emeline, b. Aug. 16, 1827.
 7. Joseph Everett, b. Aug. 18, 1829. 8. Ellen Irene, b. July 31, 1831.
 9. Andrew Robinson, b. Nov. 30, 1833.
 10. Leonard Biscoe, b. June 29, 1836.
2. *Mary*, b. in Walpole, Sept. 28, 1788; m., Feb. 5, 1809, *John Blake*, b. May
 9, 1784; d. Sept. 5, 1822; a farmer, of Elizabethtown, N. J. She m. (2d),
 Dec. 21, 1828, *Abram Ballou*, of Lewis, N. Y., who d. Feb. 17, 1843.
 1. John M., b. Nov. 11, 1809, a farmer, in Lewis, N. Y., unm.
 2. Catherine, b. May 11, 1812; m., Oct. 10, 1843, J. Taylor, farmer, of
 Alstead, N. H.
 3. Alanson, b. Jan. 24, 1814, a farmer; m., Oct. 20, 1836, Elizabeth Shep-
 herd. 4 chil.
 4. Joseph, b. Jan. 31, 1816; d. next Feb.
 5. William, b. Ap. 16, 1817; d. Aug. 28, 1818.
 6. Harriet, b. Jan. 5, 1819; m., Jan. 4, 1842, Thomas Baker, a farmer.
 7. George M., b. Mar. 16, 1821; student (1846) in Mid. Coll.
 8. William M., b. Mar. 5, 1823.
- By 2d husband.
 9. Ellinor, b. Aug. 4, 182-; d. Feb., 1843. 10. Fidelia, b. July 3, 1831.
 11. Abram, b. Mar. 2, 1833; d. Mar., 1843.
3. *Lucy*, b. in Walpole, July 7, 1790; d. Aug., 1845; m., Feb. 11, 1812, *John*
Chamberlain, a farmer, of Lyndboro, N. H., who d. Sept., 1845.
 1. Catherine, b. Dec. 10, 1812; m., Oct. 6, 1842, George Valpey Emer-
 ton, of Canton, Mass., b. Dec. 10, 1812; d. Dec. 3, 1845. Chil.,
 1. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1843. 2. Georgietta, b. Mar. 31, 1845.

- 67 2. William B., b. July 18, 1814, a teacher, in Galena, Ill.; m., Jan. 1841, Clemena Owen.
- 68 3. John K., b. Oct. 1, 1816, of Galena, Ill.; m., Dec. 29, 1842, Mary Adelia Covillo.
- 69 4. Joseph M., b. Aug. 5, 1818; d. Sept. 12, 1835, in Ohio.
5. Lucy, b. July 25, 1819; d. Feb. 28, 1840; m., Sept. 3, 1836, William Dodge.
6. Charles, b. Sept. 23, 1820, of Illinois. 7. Daniel, b. Sept. 1, 1821, of Illinois. 8. Harriet E., b. May 7, 1826. 9. George E., b. May 1833.
4. Irene, b. in Walpole, Feb. 7, 1792; d. Feb. 6, 1797.
5. Ruth, b. in Pomfret, Vt., Aug. 26, 1793; d. Nov. 12, 1804.
6. Catherine, b. in Walpole, July 18, 1795; d. Ap. 12, 1813.
- 73 7. Martin, b. July 16, 1797; m., Sept. 25, 1828, Mary Stuart, b. Dec. 22, 1798, youngest dr. of Benjamin and Sarah Barker (friends). She d. in childbed, Jan. 22, 1843, and he m., Dec. 5, 1843, Betsey Angela, wid. of Peter Hobart, and dr. of John and Betsey Winsou, of Homer, N. Y. He studied medicine; M.D. Castleton Med. School, 1826; settled first in Washington Co., and afterwards in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; made practice of the Peace 1830, and has been Pres. of the Orleans Co. Med. Society. In 1847 he moved to Michigan. Chil.,
1. Alexander Hamilton, b. in Easton, Nov. 7, 1829. 2. Sarah Jane, b. in Gaines, May 5, 1834. 3. Eugene Barker, b. in G., Sept. 19, 1834.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. in G., Jan. 16, d. Aug. 22, 1843.
- 74 8. Irene, b. July 16, 1799; d. in childbed, Feb. 5, 1834; m., Dec. 17, 1834, Leonard Everett, Esq., merchant, of Canton, Mass., a widower. Chil.,
1. Joseph Mason, b. Jan. 6, 1828. 2. Henry Webster, b. Mar. 29, 1830; d. Dec. 12, 1832. 3. Henry Otis, b. Feb. 3, 1834.
- 75 9. Holland, b. July 31, 1801, a teacher and farmer; m., May 15, 1827, Anne Veazie, of Braintree. Chil.,
1. Charles Holland, b. in Dorchester, Mass., Mar. 4, 1828; d. Jan. 1838.
2. Thaddeus Harris, b. in D., Oct. 10, 1830; d. Ap., 1833. 3. George Henry, b. in Walpole, N. H., Nov. 14, 1832; d. Jan., 1833. 4. Isaac Henry, b. Jan. 9, 1834. 5. Urania Crosby, b. July 7, 1836. 6. Jane Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1838. 7. Carolino Otis, b. Oct. 20, 1841. 8. Abner Ormsby, b. July 23, 1844.
- 76 10. Josiah Flint, b. May 22, 1803, a Methodist minister; m.
11. Ruth Wheeler, b. July 14, 1804; d. Sept. 22, 1825.
- 77 12. Emeline, b. July 13, 1808; m., Sept. 10, 1834, Leonard Everett, Esq., of Canton, wid. of her sister Irene. Chil.,
1. William Webster, b. May 10, 1835. 2. Sarah Emeline, b. Dec. 2, 1840. 3. Caroline Irene, b. July 21, 1843. 4. Edward, b. Jan. 28, 1846.
- 78 13. William Bond, b. Sept. 18, 1810; m., June 1, 1841, Mary Jane Emerson, of Walpole, b. Feb. 5, 1822; d. in Brookfield, Vt., Ap. 30, 1846. Chil.,
1. George Henry, b. and d. Oct., 1842. 2. Ursula Josephine, b. in Brookfield, Mar. 31, 1844; d. Mar. 16, 1846. 3. Charles Crosby, b. Feb. 28, d. Aug. 9, 1846.
- 79 14. Rufus Putnam, b. Oct. 25, 1813, now of Northampton, Mich.; m., May 31, 1840, Caroline, dr. of Isaac Otis, Esq., then of Philadelphia.
- 80 6. MARY, m. JOSIAH BISCOE, and settled in Paris, Me. [Biscoe, 30.]
- 81 7. ELIZABETH, b. Sept. 2, 1755; m., Nov. 7, 1780, Dea. REUBEN PUTNAM, a farmer carpenter, of Sutton, b. Ap. 9, 1757; d. June 12, 1797.
- 82 1. Aaron, b. Aug. 29, 1781; m., Aug. 29, 1813, Lucy Carpenter, b. May 27, 1792, dr. of Nathaniel and Abigail Carpenter, of Douglass, Mass., where he settled.
- 83 1. John Milton, b. May 28, 1814, of Sutton; m., Aug. 6, 1835, Fanny Mason, b. 1817, dr. of William Mason, of Northbridge. Chil.,
1. Martha Ann, b. Ap. 29, 1836. 2. Sabrina C., b. Aug. 10, 1835.
3. John M., b. Oct. 17, 1838. 4. Nathaniel C., b. Jan. 28, 1841.
5. Harty C., b. Oct. 29, 1843.
- 84 2. Nathaniel Carpenter, b. Aug. 23, 1818; d. Feb. 6, 1839.
3. William Mason, b. Nov. 4, 1821.

4. Thomas Gordon, b. Dec. 23, 1823; d. Ap. 29, 1842.
5. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1826; m., Nov. 24, 1842, James H. Goodale, b. June 19, 1814, son of David Goodale, Jr., of Oakham, and settled in Douglass.
6. James French, b. Jan. 3, 1829.
2. *Jonas*, b. Mar. 5, 1783; d. 1809, a house-carpenter.
3. *Mason*, b. Dec. 20, 1784, a bookbinder, of Boston; m., in Boston, May 19, 1808, *Alona Holbrook*, b. Aug. 17, 1786, dr. of Jonathan Holbrook, a surveyor of Sherburne. She d. in Boston, Dec. 21, 1827, and he m. (2d), Aug. 7, 1833, *Sophia Wood*, b. Dec. 27, 1788, dr. of Ebenezer Wood, of Washington, N. H.
1. Maria Alona, b. in Mendon, Nov. 18, 1808; m., in Boston, Ap. 2, 1832, Henry Holman, a printer, of Rox., b. Oct. 24, 1808, son of Samuel Holman, of Salisbury, Vt. Chil.,
1. Henry Mason, b. in Boston, Feb. 6, 1833. 2. Warren Quincy, b. in Boston, Aug. 7, 1835. 3. Harriet Maria, b. in Rox., Sept. 14, 1842.
2. Sarah Elizabeth, b. in Holliston, Ap. 22, 1810.
3. Hannah Holbrook, b. in Medway, Feb. 14, 1812; m., July 2, 1834, Silas Atkins Quincy, a bookbinder, of Rox., b. Mar., 1802, son of John Williams Quincy, merchant, of Boston, s. p.
4. Harriet Jane, b. in Rox., May 7, 1814.
5. Edward Mason, b. in Rox., May 2, 1816, a bookbinder.
6. Matilda Golden, b. in Rox., Sept. 19, 1818; d. Oct. 1, 1819.
7. George Washington, b. in Rox., Aug. 21, 1820, a silversmith.
8. John Prince, b. in Dover, Mass., Aug. 25, 1822.
4. *Manning*, b. Ap. 12, 1787; d. Oct. 29, 1838, a saddler, went to Marietta, O., about 1805, where he resided some time with his cousin, Gen. Rufus Putnam, afterwards went to Putnam, Muskingum Co., O., where he m., Ap. 9, 1809, *Nancy Harer*, b. Jan. 16, 1796, dr. of Jacob and Mary Harer. She d. June 25, 1828, and he m., June 4, 1829, *Sarah Myers*, b. Oct. 28, 1806, dr. of Jacob and Elizabeth Myers, of Putnam, O. Chil.,
- 1 and 2. twins, b. and d. July, 1813.
3. Elizabeth, b. Ap. 16, 1817; m., Nov. 5, 1835, Ezer Dillon, Jr., M.D., of Putnam, O., son of Ezer and Elizabeth Dillon, of Belmont, O. Chil.,
1. Mary Putnam, b. Aug. 12, 1836. 2. Charles Manning, b. Sept. 1, 1840.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1819; d. Feb. 2, 1823. 5. Arethusa, b. Dec. 6, 1835.
6. Martha, b. Nov. 7, 1838.
5. *Rufus*, b. Aug. 1, 1780; d. Aug. 22, 1791.
6. *Rufus Austin*, b. Nov. 18, 1791; grad. Harv. Univ. 1822; pastor of a Congregational church, first in Fitchburg, now (1840) in Cornish, N. H.; m., May 12, 1825, *Frances Hichborn Porter*, b. May 8, 1796, dr. of Samuel and Sarah (Patch) Porter, of Worcester.
1. Rufus Austin, b. Mar. 12, 1826. 2. Samuel Porter, b. June 1, 1827; d. Feb. 1, 1831. 3. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1828; d. Sept. 24, 1829. 4. Sarah Maria Porter, b. Oct. 12, 1830; d. Jan. 26, 1846. 5. Frances Harriet, b. Mar. 3, 1834; d. Aug. 22, 1838. 6. Charles Gutzlaff, b. Sept. 4, 1835; d. Aug. 23, 1838. 7. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Nov. 1, 1836. 8. Samuel Porter, b. July 23, 1838. 9. Frances Ellen, b. June 18, 1840.
7. *John Milton*, b. Feb. 26, 1794, educated at Brown University, but, on account of ill health, left before graduating; now pastor of the Cong. church in Dunbarton, N. H.; m., Jan. 29, 1821, *Arethusa Brigham*, b. Oct. 2, 1792, dr. of David and Lucy (Harrington) Brigham, of Westboro.
1. Jane Brigham, b. Nov. 19, 1821; d. Sept. 11, 1824.
2. Carleton Elliot, b. July 21, 1823; d. Aug. 29, 1824.
3. Milton Augustus, b. June 13, 1825; d. Aug. 25, 1826.
4. Antoinette Maria, b. Oct. 12, 1827; d. Aug. 7, 1828.
5. Antoinette Brigham, b. May 17, 1829.
6. Henry Milton, b. June 10, 1831.
7. George Alanson, b. Aug. 7, 1833; d. Mar. 1, 1834.

8. George Augustus, b. May 8, 1835.
8. John, b. July 26, 1796; d. Nov. 26, 1797.
- 98 8. ELIJAH, b. Oct. 29, 1757; was in the battle of Bunker Hill; now (1800) settled in West Woodstock, Conn., unm.
- 99 9. ABIGAIL, b. May 17, 1760; m., Feb. 14, 1801, JAMES MILES, of Connecticut.
- 100 10. MARTHA, b. Feb. 21, 1762; m., Oct. 16, 1782, Capt. BENJAMIN PIERCE & Sutton.
- 105 11. CATHERINE, b. Oct. 1, 1764; d. 1795; m. — DAGGET, of Beverly.
12. WILLIAM, b. Feb. 9, 1769; d. Sept. 26, 1814; a pioneer of Ohio.
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19. 120 (IV.) NEHEMIAH MASON, m. (1st), Mar. 28, 1754, ELIZABETH [Stone,]. She d. Ap. 2, 1755, aged 32, and he m. (2d), MARTHA d. July 23, 1761, and he m. (3d), Ap. 17, 1764, REBECCA FILLEBROWN.
- 121 1. DANIEL, b. Aug. 15, 1757, by wife ESTHER, had, in Wat.,
1. *Nehemiah*, b. Aug. 31, 1780. 2. *Daniel*, b. June 1, 1782.
3. *Samuel*, b. 1783. 4. *Lewis*, b. Feb. 29, 1785 (? 29).
5. *Azar*, b. Dec. 14, 1786. 6. *Joel*, b. Mar. 3, 1788.
7. *Verlow*, b. Mar. 3, 179—.
- 122 2. HUGH, b. Dec. 23, 1758; m., June 20, 1782, ELIZABETH CLARKE (Clarke) and had, in Wat.,
1. *Martha Clarke*, b. Dec. 14, 1782. 2. *Richard Clarke*, b. Feb. 21, 1784.
3. *Joseph*, b. Ap. 16, 1786. 4. *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 2, 1787.
5. *Amos*, b. Jan. 3, 1789. 6. *Seth*, b. Nov. 24, 1790.
- 123 3. ELIZABETH, b. Dec. 18, 1759; d. Ap. 2, 1791; m., May 19, 1763, CALVIN COOLIDGE, of Wat., his 2d wife. [Coolidge, 394.]
- 124 4. JOSEPH, b. July 4, 1761.
- 125 5. MOSES, b. July 24, 1764, of Wat., a soldier of 10th Mass. Reg. of Con. m., Oct. 9, 1786, LUCY KINGSBURY.
1. *Isaac*, b. Sept. 5, 1787. 2. *Hannah*, b. Feb. 22, 1789.
3. *Moses*, and 4. *Aaron* (twins), b. Jan. 1, 1791.
- 126 6. SARAH, b. Aug. 21, 1766.
- 127 7. MARTHA, b. Jan. 5, 1768; m., Ap. 18, 1792, SAMUEL SAWIN. [Sawin, 1.]
8. REBECCA, b. May 28, 1769. 9. AARON, b. Ap. 13, 1773.
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20. 130 (IV.) ELIAS MASON, m., May 3, 1753, LYDIA BROWN [Brown, 10], moved from Wat. to Woodstock, Conn., about 1762.
- 131 1. ELIJAH, b. Jan. 25, 1754; m. SALLY CHILD, of Woodstock, and settled in Vermont, afterwards in New Homer, N. Y. Chil.,
1. *Josiah*. 2. *Sally*. 3. *Sophronia*. 4. *Fanny*. 5. *Joseph*. 6. *Lydia*.
7. *Lucy*.
- 132 2. SOPHIA, b. June 5, 1755; m., 1774 or 5, CALVIN MORSE, of Woodstock, settled in Fairlee, Vt., and had 8 chil., the youngest of whom, *Sally*, was her cousin, *Leonard B. Mason*. [136.] She d. before 1806. [See *Memoirs of Morses*, p. 124.]
- 133 3. LEONARD, b. Sept. 6, 1756; d. Jan., 1811; a tanner and currier, and lived in Woodstock, m., May 4, 1781, LUCY BOND. [Bond, 402.] His wid. m. BARTHOLOMEW BROWN, of Brimfield, who d. 1829. She d. in Woodstock, 1844.
- 134 1. *William Bond*, b. May 24, 1782. He studied medicine, partly attendance on Lectures in Dart. Coll., and is a member of the Mass. Medical Society. He m., Oct., 1809, Mrs. *Lydia Buckley*, of Colchester, and settled in Dartmouth, Mass. He has two chil.
1. Francis Worthington, b. Nov. 4, 1810, unm.
2. Harriet Cornelia, b. Aug. 3, 1817; m., Oct. 17, 1839, James R. [?], who resides in Dartmouth.
- 135 2. *Lucretia*, b. June 7, 1785; m., Jan. 31, 1809, *Philip Dean*, b. [?], Conn., Feb. 17, 1781; d. Aug., 1826, leaving 5 chil.
1. Caroline, b. Dec. 21, 1809; d. Sept. 6, 1830.
2. Leonard Mason, b. Oct. 22, 1811.
3. Ezra, b. Aug. 31, 1813; m., Dec. 13, 1837, Pamela Holden, of [?], bridge.

4. Lucretia, b. July 17, 1816; m., Sept. 29, 1846, Rev. Darius Gore, formerly of Sturbridge, Mass., now of Groveland, Ill.

5. Hannah Allen, b. July 6, 1820.

3. Spencer, b. Mar. 22; d. Ap. 3, 1789.

4. Leonard, b. Dec. 18, 1790; d. Feb. 26, 1825; m. his cousin Sally Breese Morse, of Fairlee, Vt. [Mason, 132.] Five chil.

5. Elias, b. Jan. 27, 1796; d. Ap. 30, 1842 (suicide); m., Nov. 15, 1821, Elizabeth May, of Woodstock. Chil.,

1. Lucy Bond, b. Ap. 16, 1824; m., Sept. 25, 1844, John Augustine Mason, son of John Mason, formerly of Woodstock, now of Troy, N. Y., and settled in Worcester, Mass. She d. Sept. 5, 1847, leaving a son,

1. Charles Augustine, b. May 3, 1847.

2. Abby Chandler, b. Nov. 6, 1828. He was a tanner and currier, and was a member of the State Legislature.

6. Lydia Brown, b. June, d. Oct., 1798.

7. Lucy, b. Jan., d. Mar., 1803.

1. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 2, 1758; m. DEBORAH LYON, of Woodstock, and settled in Lyme, N. H.; a Justice of the Peace. Chil.,

1. Polly, m. Nathaniel Mann, of Oxford.

2. Jonathan, b. 1788; grad. Dart. Coll. 1814; a counsellor-at-law, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

3. Sally. 4. Hannah.

1. JOSEPH, b. Ap. 17, 1760; d. Oct., 1776, in the Revolutionary army.

1. SPENCER, b. Dec. 5, 1761; d. Jan., 1764.

1. LYDIA, b. Nov. 11, 1763; d. Dec. 29, 1837; m., Jan., 1778, EBENEZER SKINNER, of Woodstock, who d. June 4, 1837.

1. Relecta, b. Sept. 1, 1788, unm.

2. Lydia, b. Aug. 20, 1790; d. Oct. 15, 1839, unm.

3. George, b. Nov. 7, 1792; Justice of the Peace, of Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.; m., May 1, 1822, Gracia Strong, of Southampton, Mass., who d. 1847.

4. Ebenezer, b. Ap. 27, 1796; of Woodstock; m., Ap. 4, 1826, Sophia Mason. [151.]

5. Elias Mason, b. Oct. 28, 1798; m., Feb. 6, 1834, Ann Mary Marvin, of Ypsilanti, Mich., where he settled.

6. Paraclete, b. Aug. 20, 1801; of Woodstock; m., July 14, 1828, Hannah Weaver.

7. Sophia, b. Aug. 23, 1803; d. Oct. 19, 1829, unm.

8. Sabra, b. Aug. 3, 1805; m., June 14, 1826, Asa Lyon, of Woodstock.

9. Waldo, b. Oct. 13, 1808; m., May 4, 1841, Nancy S. Paine, of Woodstock, who d. Jan., 1843, and he m. (2d), Ap., 1844, Mary Huntington, and resides in Westford, Otsego Co., N. Y.

1. MARSHALL, b. Oct. 15, 1765; m. POLLY SESSIONS, of Pomfret, Vt., where he resided several years; afterwards moved to Woodstock, Vt., where he d.

1. ELIAS, b. Dec. 2, 1767; of Woodstock; m., June 8, 1797, MATILDA CLARKE, of Woodstock, who d. Ap. 14, 1827, and he d. Feb. 13, 1836.

1. Elliot, b. Feb. 25, 1798.

2. Sophia, b. Sept. 3, 1799; m., Ap. 4, 1826, her cousin, Ebenezer Skinner. [Mason, 146.]

3. Dolly, b. Sept. 9, 1801; m., Mar., 1825, Culeb Healey.

4. Lucretia, b. Feb. 10, 1805; m., May, 1832, Noah Griggs.

5. Charles, b. May 31, 1807; d. Aug. 19, 1810.

6. Clarke, b. Nov. 20, 1809. 7. Mary, b. Aug. 8, 1812.

8. Charles Dwight, b. Sept. 24, 1815; m., Feb., 1837, Louisa Nichols, who d. Sept. 3, 1846, and he m. (2d), Sept. 2, 1847, Sarah Walker.

9. Sarah Clarke, b. July 26, 1821; m., May 27, 1847, Ira Carpenter.

10. BRADFORD, b. and d. Jan., 1769. 11. BENJAMIN, b. and d. Jan., 1770.

12. CHARLES, b. Mar. 15, 1772; a deacon, and a farmer; m., 1793, FANNY MANNING, who d. Feb., 1795, and he m. (2d), 1796, her sister, HANNAH MANNING. He d. in Westford, N. Y., Jan., 1845. He had one son, Dea. John Mason.

(15.) EBENEZER MASON, m., Oct. 15, 1760, ELIZABETH BRIGHT [Bright, 14], and moved to Spencer in the autumn of 1764. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War, and was often employed in civil offices of responsibility.

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