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The Jordan Memorial.

FAMILY RECORDS

OF THE

Rev. Robert Jordan,

AND

His Descendants in America.

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AUTHOR'S PREFACE.

The author and compiler of this volume has been for many years deeply interested in the memorials and records of his family. Having had occasion to travel extensively, he has found the descendants of Rev. Robert Jordan in many States, and occupying positions of usefulness and responsibility, exhibiting the sturdy traits of a worthy stock.

It is due to their progenitor, to their families and to themselves, that the early and later records of their origin and growth in this country should not be lost. That so many of them are gathered for preservation in this work results from a period of comparative leisure on the part of the collector, who commenced a task so onerous, so exacting, so comparatively thankless, that, before its completion, it nearly caused him to regret his attempt. Few, save those who have made a similar venture, are aware of the labor which every page has cost. Multitudes of letters and visits have often borne very meagre fruit. Corrections and renewed corrections have been made again and again. Many, who have been applied to, have been very dilatory in supplying information; some have refused point-blank to render their necessary assistance.
Under these circumstances it will prove no wonder if there be complaint of errors, inaccuracies, omissions. If such are noted by any reader, if he will record the same, and also forward a copy of them to the author or printers, he will confer a favor, and aid in securing the accuracy of a subsequent edition.

To the many friends who have faithfully assisted, by the contribution of facts, by searching and copying records, by words of cheer and encouragement, and by their subscriptions to the work, the author thus expresses his most hearty gratitude.

The Jordan family has no reason to be ashamed of their ancestor,—so enterprising, persevering and laborious; nor of his successors,—so industrious and patriotic. These records are a small tribute to their worth. May their children and children's children emulate their virtues and share their estimable reputation.

TRISTRAM FROST JORDAN.
EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The plan on which this genealogy is based consists in a division into groups or families, the head of each group being under his designating number, which is printed in the middle of the page thus, — 20 —. The biography of each head of a family is put in large type, without abbreviations, his children and descendants following in smaller type and more concisely worded. Except as hereinafter shown, each group is complete in itself, its genealogy comprising all between the above mentioned designating number, placed in the middle of the page, and the next similar number, which in turn stands as a heading to a new group or family branch. It occasionally happens that an individual in a group has a larger progeny than can be carried out in the place where his name occurs in order. In such cases, only the dates of his birth, marriage and death are there given, and the sign + is placed against the name, showing that such an individual is the head of a family, and may be found carried forward to a succeeding page, under his designating number. After the 5th generation there is no more carrying forward, but the record of each group in lineal descent is completed before the next one is commenced.

To avoid complication, where the family line is carried on in continuous succession from the 5th generation downward, generation figures are put against the names, each succeeding generation is indented to the right, and each family of children numbered from 1 upward. The descendants of each of the children in a family are carried down as far as the line will go before the next is taken up; but all of the same generation can be traced down the page, and from page to page, by following the family numbers 1, 2, 3, &c., in a vertical line, by noting the generation numbers, and by comparing the different indentation of the names.

The names, male and female, are all numbered consecutively from the beginning to the end of the book; and in cases where an individual is carried forward this consecutive number is used for a heading over his name in the place where it is again taken up to give his biography and descendants. This system renders it easy to trace the line from any
given point onward to the present generation, or backward to the original ancestor. This consecutive number is also made use of in intermarriages, and other cases where a name is mentioned out of genealogical order, the designating number being placed in parentheses after the person, thus showing his identity and his place in order in the book.

The italic names in parentheses after the name of the head of a group or family, are those of his father, grandfather, &c., showing at a glance the line of descent from the original ancestor. In the smaller type, the names of descendants in the male line (those bearing the Jordan name) are printed in SMALL CAPITALS, while names of descendants in the female line (those bearing names other than Jordan) are printed in italics; this facilitates the finding a name from the index, enabling the reader to know at once who are Jordans and who are not.

The Jordans being a Maine family, that State should be considered as the "locality" of the book, and the word "Maine" is therefore inserted in the smaller type only in very exceptional cases, as where a Maine town occurs in the same paragraph with towns of other States. The rule is, though exceptions from obvious reasons occur, that where the name of a State is not given after a town is mentioned, the location is Maine. The place of birth and residence of the heads of families is always given; those of the descendants, in the smaller type, when not given, may be inferred from the residence of the parents. The usual genealogical abbreviations are used in the smaller type, but their meaning is so evident that an explanation is not considered necessary.

The documents—wills, deed, &c.—are intended to be given exactly as copied from the original records in probate offices, &c. Obscurities will occasionally be found in them, but pains has been taken to print them as near like the originals as could be done.
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INTRODUCTION.

The origin of American families becomes more generally interesting as the years pass on. So little attention was given in the earlier days of the settlement of this country to family records, that in many cases it is a difficult task to trace distinctly the line from ancestors to descendants. Genealogy is a science of luxury. The first settlers had enough to occupy them in winning a hard subsistence from the soil, in contending with a new climate, and in discovering untried methods of cultivation and living. No time was left for enrolling the branches of the history of their progenitors, or for drawing and illustrating family trees.

It therefore becomes a difficult task to their successors, when they endeavor to set in order the relationships and the names of those who deserve remembrance and regard as the founders of American families. It takes some enthusiasm, no little accuracy, and a full willingness to toil hard, to qualify one for what seems to many this thankless task. Most inquire, to whom will it be of use? This question may remain unanswered for a few years, in some instances for generations. But, in the future, when the writers of American History are gathering their materials, and when there shall be told the story of several hundred years of civilization on this continent, the patient toilers in the field of genealogy and biography will be honored, and their memory of usefulness meet due regard.

The Jordan family, now in its various branches widely scattered throughout this country, differs in its traditions from many others. It is quite common to hear from the representatives of other families that their stock was descended from three brothers, who in early times crossed the Atlantic and settled in different parts of the country.
The Jordan family of this country trace their line to one progenitor. The Rev. Robert Jordan, a priest of the church of England, came to Maine about the year 1640. In that year he became the successor of the Rev. Richard Gibson.

It is evident that he found but little countenance as a representative of the church of England. The exercise of his functions led to his imprisonment, and he sought a maintenance by the employment of his talents in the way of business. Marrying Sarah, the daughter of John Winter, prominent in the settlement on the Spurwink river, and himself a large proprietor and merchant, he succeeded to a portion of Winter's estates and developed great capacities as a manager and trader. For many years he held a prominent position in all the affairs of Richmond's Island and the adjacent region, and the early history of Maine shows him to have been a man able to conduct difficult enterprises, and to administer important trusts at a time when the unsettled condition of a new country, the imperfect execution of the laws, and the terrors of warfare with savage Indians, were combined and formidable obstacles to success. The nature and magnitude of the trusts committed to him, the journeys, law-suits, and contests to which he was subjected, and the fact that, at the conclusion of a long life, he left to numerous heirs a large and very valuable estate, sufficiently exhibit him as a man of no ordinary powers. Although with reference to these pursuits and his final triumphs, the records are exceedingly fragmentary, and, on this account, unsatisfactory; yet they exhibit to the view of his posterity, such determination, perseverance, and self-reliance as may well secure their reverent and honoring memory with reference to the founder of their family.

The compiler of this volume has believed that these records will be gratefully cherished, not only by the numerous descendants who bear the name of Jordan, but also by many others who are related to them in different lines of consanguinity. It would not be strange if those who receive the result of his labors should ask why is not the work more methodical? why are deeds, and wills, and inventories, inserted? why are we informed of particulars that seem trivial or without importance? The reply must be found in the necessity of the case. Those interested at all in family details need all the minute items that compose them. Little things are not little when they throw light on the small beginnings of early settlers in a primeval wilderness. An old cooking utensil, a rusty implement, a broken weapon, a battered and defaced coin may not only tell us the story of the privations, conflicts, and scanty wealth of the founders of the
present prosperity, but become vital links of connection between
the present and the past.

It may be proper to add, that when from time to time notes
were collected bearing on the history of the Jordan family, the
design was not formed of publishing them. They have accumu-
lated to their present proportions; the collector has found them
interesting to himself, his children, and their circle of relatives.
Others connected more nearly or remotely have also desired to
have copies, and, by printing them, they may prove the foun-
dation of a family history that will, as time goes on, become of
increasing value to all concerned. Such records may well serve
to stimulate the sturdy virtues of a people deriving their origin
from ancestors who planted civilization and Christianity on these
western shores amid dangers and privations. They faced and
conquered the perils of the ocean, they shared a meagre subsis-
tence, they sustained severe labors, they suffered persecutions
that had their root in former centuries and in the distant mother
country, they met the bloody opposition of savage aborigines,
they persevered, and the inheritance so hardly gained is enjoyed
by their descendants. What these descendants possess, not
merely of property, but still more of those stalwart traits of
principle and character that are more valuable and enduring than
any material wealth, demand recognition, gratitude and perma-
nent memorials.

A Chronological List of Events of a General Character
Relating to the Early Settlement of Maine.

1524. Shores of Maine visited by Verrazano.
1603. Discovery of Saco River, called Shawakatoock.
1606. Plymouth Company formed.
1607. Sagadahock Company sent out.
1608. First vessel built on this continent, and the colonists return to Eng-
land in the same vessel from Sagadahock, where she was built.
1614. Visit of Capt. John Smith to Saco River, called Sawocotuck.
1616. Richard Vines passes the Winter Harbor, mouth of Saco River.
1620. Council of Plymouth established.
1622. Grant of Laconia to Gorges and Mason.
1628. First permanent settlement of Maine at Pemaquid.
1630. Patents on Saco River granted; settlement made on western side
of the river, now Biddeford.
1631. Settlement on the eastern side of the river, now Saco; the inhabitants on both patents composing one town called Saco, governed by a combination. "Plough Patent" granted.

1635. Separate grant from the Council of Plymouth to Gorges, from Piscataqua to Kennebec; made a Province by Gorges under the name of New-Somersetchire, and William Gorges sent out as Governor.

1636. Government of New Somersetchire organized at Saco; first court held on the eastern side of the river.

1639. Grant of the Council to Gorges confirmed by the King; the name of the Province changed to Maine.

1640. Government of Maine organized; General Court holden at Saco; Thomas Gorges, Governor.

1643. Governor Gorges returns to England; Richard Vines, Steward General, the acting Governor; Plough Patent purchased by Alexander Rigby; the towns embraced in it formed into a separate jurisdiction styled the Province of Lygonia; George Cleaves appointed Deputy President.

1645. Richard Vines elected Governor of Maine by the General Court, succeeded by Henry Jocelyn of Black Point; Vines conveys his Patents to Dr. Robert Childs.

1646. Controversy of Gorges and Rigby decided in favor of the latter.


1649. Combination of the towns Piscataqua, Gorgeana and Wells; Edward Godfrey chosen Governor.


1652. The Colony of Massachusetts Bay claim the greater part of the Province of Maine as within her patent and jurisdiction; claim resisted by Governor Godfrey and his Council; Piscataqua and Gorgeana submit, named Kittery and York; the Province converted into the county of Yorkshire.

1653. Wells, Cape Porpoise and Casco submit to Massachusetts Bay.

1658. Bluepoint, Blackpoint and Casco submit to Massachusetts Bay; the two former plantations incorporated under the name of Scarborough; Casco called Falmouth.

1665. The King's commissioners come into the Province and establish a new jurisdiction; Henry Jocelyn left at the head of the government; Sir Ferdinando, son and successor to Sir John, revives his claim to the Province.

1668. Massachusetts Bay forcibly resumes a jurisdiction in the Province; conflict at York.

1675. King Philip's War commences.

1676. Controversy between Gorges and Massachusetts Bay decided in England in favor of the former.


1678. Peace with Indians; treaty made at Falmouth.

1680. Thomas Danforth, President of Maine; Brian Pendleton, Deputy President.


1690. Berwick (Salmon Falls) and Casco destroyed by the French and Indians.
1691. New charter granted to Massachusetts Bay by William and Mary.
1692. Sir William Phips, Governor of Massachusetts Bay.
1693. Stone Fort built at Saco Falls.
1698. Peace with the Indians; treaty at Machiasport.
1703. Third Indian War; Joseph Dudley, Governor of Massachusetts; descent of the French from Canada on the towns in Maine.
1710. Fort Mary built at Winter Harbor, Saco.

The General Court passed an order in 1708, directing the removal of the forces from the stone fort at the Falls to Winter Harbor, where a new fort was built on the extremity of the Point at the entrance of the Pool. Three hundred pounds were appropriated for that object, and Maj. Joseph Hammond and Capt. Lewis Bane were appointed to carry the order into effect. In 1710 one hundred pounds were granted by the court towards the completion of the fortification, which was called Fort Mary. A supply of snowshoes and moccasins was voted at the same time. The remains of Fort May are distinctly visible on the point which is still called Fort Hill. In August, of that same year (1710), about 50 French and Indians made an assault on Winter Harbor, killed one woman and took two men prisoners, one of whom, Pendleton Fletcher, was captured for the fourth time. The garrison redeemed him.

1713. Peace concluded with the Indians.
1716. New Casco Fort demolished by order of government; Major Moody had been commanding officer.
1718. In 1718 there were 20 families on the Neck, and the town of Falmouth was incorporated that year, now Portland. Samuel Cobb, 1717, first came to Falmouth from Marlborough, Mass. Then, but one house on the Purpoooduck side of the water, this house occupied by Dr. Winslow. S. Cobb moved his wife and family in 1718.
1721. Col. Thomas Westbrook, of Portsmouth, N. H., was appointed by Gov. Dummer, chief in command of the expedition to Norridgewock, in 1721, which seized Father Ralles's papers. He moved to Falmouth, established his residence at Stroudwater, in 1727 built a house, and had a garrison. He died Feb. 11, 1744, leaving no sons.
1722. Lawrence corn mill built at Cape Elizabeth, opposite Portland. The town granted the creek to the men that undertook to set up a corn mill, and one hundred acres of land besides. Sawyer and York completed the mill, which answered their expectation.
1725. May 15, 1725, bloody battle at Lovewell's Pond in Fryeburg, Oxford County, Me.; took place on the margin of the pond; the Indians are supposed to have numbered eighty under Pangus and Whawa, two chiefs of the Pegwacket tribe, while Capt. Lovewell's company contained but thirty-two. The English were taken in an ambuscade; Lovewell and eight men were shot down by the first fire, and two others, mortally wounded. This engagement lasted nearly all day. English lost captain, lieutenant and fifteen others killed.
1727. Eight persons, several of them having families, came here and purchased a tract of land near Pond Cove, of Samuel Jordan, Jun. (grandson of Rev. Robert Jordan), with an obligation to stand by one another in peace or war, and first they built a garrison for the good of the whole. Pond Cove is at Cape Elizabeth, near the southern extremity of the cape, so named from its lying at the outlet of the Great Pond in Cape Elizabeth.
INTRODUCTION.

June 1, 1727, Capt. Dominicus Jordan and Samuel Cobb were chosen by the inhabitants to go to the town of York to procure copies of the records relating to Falmouth.

Oct. 29, great earthquake, duration two minutes, course N. W. to S. E., extended 700 miles; stone walls and tops of chimneys were thrown down. On same day Martinico Island was in danger of being entirely destroyed by a number of earthquakes, which continued with very short intervals eleven hours; many lives were lost; St. Peter's Church, convents and other buildings thrown down; above 200 sugar works were ruined.

1728. March 8, 1727, Rev. Thomas Smith of 1st parish church (now Portland), minister of the gospel, and pastor of the church; 12 Sept. 1728, Rev. Thomas Smith and Sarah Tyng were married.

1729. April 5, Maj. Samuel Moody died. The following is the inscription on his gravestone in the graveyard at Portland, Me.: "Here lies interred ye body of Samuel Moody, Esq., one of his Majesty's Justices of ye Peace, a Justice of ye Superior Court of Common Pleas in ye county of York, & formerly Major of his Majesty's forces."

Jan. 2, negotiations were opened with the claimants of the Munjoy title, and with the Jordan heirs, which resulted in the acknowledgment of the titles of those claimants, and the relinquishment by them of a portion of their claim.

1732. July 29, 1732, Toxus, chief sachem of the Norridgewock Indians; Adidwando, of the Pigwackets; and Meduiganesset, of the Amiscoggins, had their quarters on Hog Island, and a conference was held with them in a large tent on Munjoy's Hill. Toxus spoke for the Indians.

1734. 2d Parish Church established in Falmouth, October, 1734; the meeting-house built on the hill where the present church now stands. Nov. 10, 1734, Rev. Benjamin Allen was installed over 2d Parish Church, now North Church, Cape Elizabeth, opposite Portland. Mr. Allen died 1754, and was buried near the church.

1754. Fort Richmond was a small fort, erected in 1719 or 1720, on Kennebec River, in the present town of Richmond, ten miles below the mouth of Cobbiscontee; this was the highest point on the Kennebec. The fort at one time was used as an establishment for Indian traffic, as well as a garrison to keep possession of the country. It was finally dismantled, 1754.
HISTORICAL SKETCH.

MAINE IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY.

I. Maine in 1524.

Giovanni da Verrazano, a native of Florence, commander of the Dauphine, set sail from the Madeiras in January, 1524, under the patronage of Francis I. of France, for a western voyage. After making the acquaintance, as is supposed, of the outer bay of New York, and the Vinland of the Northmen (the now famous Newport), he cruised along the shores of New England, and sailed among the pleasant islands of the coast of Maine. These islands and the coast beyond them were inhabited by tribes of fierce Indians, who were shy of forming an acquaintance with Verrazano and his crew.

II. Maine in 1603.

Martin Pring, a sailor of former experience in Atlantic voyages, was fitted out by some Bristol merchants in the spring of 1603, with two vessels, for another cruise. He ran along the coast of Maine, and, trying the fishing in Casco Bay, pronounced it better than that off Newfoundland. He entered the mouth of the Kennebunk, the York, and the Piscataqua rivers. Like other voyagers before and since his time, he particularly mentions the many islands along the shore.

The settlement of Maine is associated with the name of De Monts. Sieur De Monts was a Huguenot, but he had rendered such important services to Henry IV. during the troubles of the League, that the King, though he changed his faith, did not lose confidence in his servant. Eager for maritime adventure and discoveries, De Monts procured an edict which created him Lieutenant General of Acadia, as the country lying between the fortieth and forty-sixth degrees of north latitude was then called. Free exercise of his own religion was
permitted to him, in return for which he engaged to have the savages converted to catholicism. A company was formed by merchants of Rouen and Rochelle, to whom the king granted by letters patent the exclusive trade in furs and fish between the fortieth and fifty-fourth degrees of north latitude. De Monts sailed from Havre de Grace on the 7th of March, 1604. He took with him his friend Jean de Baincourt, the Baron de Pourtraincourt, and Samuel de Champlain, an officer of repute in the French navy, a man of good favor at court and an ardent catholic, whose experience in previous voyages he thought would be of service in this new enterprise. Pourtraincourt wished to find a place to which he might transfer his family, and forget the turbulent politics of Europe in the permanent occupancy of a land unvexed by parties and religious strife.

De Monts reached, in about two months, a harbor on the eastern side of Nova Scotia, where he found a vessel engaged in fishing and an illicit fur-trade. It was commanded by Capt. Rossignol, whose only consolation for the confiscation of his cargo was the transference of his name to the harbor. This place is now called Liverpool, and Rossignol’s name is perpetuated in a lake not far distant, the largest in Nova Scotia. They spent a month on shore, while Champlain explored southward for a place that would better suit them for a settlement. Champlain doubled Cape Sable, and returned to show the expedition the way to the Bay of Fundy. This, De Monts named Baye Francais; the harbor now known as Annapolis, Champlain called Port Royal.

After sailing up Miner’s Bay, they crossed the Bay of Fundy, entered Passamaquoddy Bay, and on a little island which they named St. Croix, in the river now known as the St. Croix, the Passamaquoddy or the Schoodic, they determined to settle. It was an unfortunate choice: timber was scarce, and water had to be brought from the mainland. Before winter was over they were reduced to salt meat and snow water, and the scurvy broke out among them. This island is now known as Neutral Island, and is on the border line between Maine and New Brunswick. In the spring Champlain sailed southward with De Monts, who was determined to find a better spot than St. Croix on which to plant his colony. They entered the mouths of those noble rivers of Maine, the Penobscot, the Kennebec, the Casco, the Saco; visited Mount Desert; sailed up Portland harbor, which De Monts named Marchin, from the Indian chief with whom he had trade; but they did not settle, as the Indians were hostile and repulsed the strangers.
III. Maine in 1605.

Captain George Weymouth, on a voyage of discovery in 1605, was accompanied by Rosier, who writes with great enthusiasm of the deep bays and quiet harbors, the long line of beautiful islands and the well-wooded bluffs of the Maine coast. Here were richly contrasted foliage, singing birds, broad meadows, a bracing climate and pleasant streams. Rosier tells us of "the excellent depth of water for ships of any burden," of the good holding ground, of the planted peas and barley which grew half an inch a day, of the gallant coves with sandy beaches where ships might be careened secure from all winds, and the "plane plots" of thirty and forty acres of clear grass, "the goodness and beauty whereof I cannot by relation sufficiently demonstrate." This is a description of the appearance of "the Maine" coast, in early June, to a ship's crew long confined in their close quarters by a tedious voyage.

Capt. Weymouth had sailed from England in the Archangel, March 5, 1605, under the patronage of the earls of Arundel and Southampton. On May 17, he came to anchor near the island of Monhegan, twelve miles southeast of Pemaquid, an Indian word signifying "that runs into the water." The cape jutting southward forms the most eastern extremity of Lincoln county. The language of his chronicler, Rosier, well pictures his delight and that of his sailors at beholding the beauty of this island where they first landed. Gooseberries, strawberries, wild peas and rosebushes grew to its very verge, and rills of sweet water trickled through cleft rocks, and ran into the sea. With delicious draughts from these rivulets the sailors eagerly cooled their sea-parched mouths, while they refreshed their eyes with the unrivalled greenness and beauty of the landscape. From the sea they took an abundance of codfish, and gained a notion of the wealth that might be obtained from fisheries.

They landed at Pemaquid, and visited the region between St. George and Kennebec River. If they were delighted with the little island where they had first touched land, they were no less enchanted with the main land. The narrative praises the richness of the soil, and the number of native products found there, from the good clay for brick-making to the finest and tallest trees they had ever seen; the very shells on the beach yielded pearls, and the bark of the trees oozed gum which smelled like frankincense. As usual the Indians received them with hospitality, gave them good bargains in peltries, feasted them in the best fashion, and offered them tobacco. But the savages
soon showed mistrust of the whites, and the whites suspected treachery among the savages. The hostile feeling growing out of these suspicions decided Weymouth to keep no faith with the natives. Five of them, who trusted him sufficiently to come on board his vessel, he detained and took with him to England. Arriving at the port of Plymouth, he gave three of them to Sir Ferdinando Gorges; the other two captives he sent up to London, to Sir John Popham. The kid-napped Indians were the objects of curious wonder in London.

The following sketch is from Bryant's History, vol. i., pp. 308-310:

"On a map of the State of Maine, its rivers and lakes appear to be the result of an accidental slopping over of water, just as when it curdles on a polished table into pools, and struggles without purpose to and fro. But no systematic engineering could improve this order of nature, or dispose the waters better for that inland communication which the savages maintained and the white man learned of them. Broad and deep rivers, fed by lakes that are strung upon rivulets, with branches to explore and drain every nook of the land, were highways which the birch canoe was expressly framed to travel; it was no burden when the voyager came to the carrying-places around falls and rapids. The Kennebec was called the shortest route to the great river of the north, the St. Lawrence, which could also be reached by the Penobscot, though in a more difficult and tortuous way. By water portages and a few days' marches, the Indians could strike the Chaudiere and drop down to the neighborhood of Quebec, or visit the ancient town of Hochelaga, which gave the St. Lawrence its first name.

"No less remarkable is the coast, which hangs like a tattered fringe to seaward, broken into numerous coves and inlets with their long protecting line of islands and picturesque bluffs wooded with the birch and pine. The tide runs up deep bays, and fills the quiet reaches between the mainland and outer sea, inviting crafts of every tonnage, from a shallop to a ship, to lie in shelter or to slip along to harbors. Here the early navigators moored in safety under the lee of islands, and explored in their boats the intricate waters of the coast, to fill their casks, to exchange trinkets for peltry with the natives, or to pitch upon a place for permanent occupancy. They tell how the contrasts of foliage, the singing of birds, the stretches of green meadow, and all the scents of summer mixed with the tonic air, delighted them as they rowed along the streams or penetrated into the woods. The woods were stocked with game, colonies of beavers were established near the falls, the sea swarmed with fish of many kinds—salmon, haddock, pollock and cod. The first attempt at colonizing upon Newfoundland and "the Maine," turned upon the value of their fisheries, and were stimulated by it.

"There is no doubt that many gangs of fishermen wintered upon the northeastern coast, and upon islands off the coast of Maine, many years before there was thought of chartering a colony. So the fisherman pursued and worked a vein of wealth wherever the cod ran along
the shores of the new world; and the mute fish piloted history to the scenes of her most speaking achievements. She stepped from the deck of a fishing smack, and began the work of founding a republic by tending the rude stages where the fish were dried."

IV. Maine in 1607. The Popham Colony.

On May 31, 1607, The Gift of God, of which Sir George Popham, the brother of the chief justice, was captain, and The Mary and John, commanded by Raleigh Gilbert, a younger son of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, set sail from Plymouth. One hundred and twenty persons were on board, many of them well adapted for the founding of a colony. There is no evidence of the truth of the assertion sometimes made that the chief justice depleted the prisons of England to furnish forth this company; in fact, his powers could not stretch to that extent, though James I., a few years later, gave to persons who had been prosecuted for grave crimes the alternative of a colony or a prison.

On board one of the ships was one of five Indians captured by Weymouth, to serve as a guide and interpreter. The chaplain of the expedition was Richard Seymour, a gentleman of the highest culture, who is supposed to have been a kinsman of Sir Edward Seymour, Lord Protector in the reign of Edward VI. He lived in the neighborhood, and was probably related, to the families of Raleigh, Gilbert, Gorges, and Popham, all of whom were allied by intermarriage. Among the colonists were various artisans, carpenters, lawyers, laborers, a smith and master shipbuilder. They came to anchor to the north of Monhegan, on the 31st of July, and were soon boarded by some natives who seemed perfectly familiar with European trading habits. A week was spent in boat expeditions among the islands, and on the evening of the 5th of August, they found on one of these a cross, which Weymouth had set up two years before. Captain Gilbert sent a boat up the river to the mainland, piloted by their Indian, to a village of the natives situated in Pemaquid. At the first appearance of the boat the Indians took to their arms, but when their chief recognized the pilot, Skitwaroos, and saw that those with him were Englishmen, he commanded his party to lay aside their bows and arrows, kissed and embraced the strangers, and entertained them for hours with a kindly and cheerful welcome. The chief who met them in this friendly way was Nahanada, who had been returned to his home the year before by Captain Hanham.

On August 9, which was Sunday, they landed upon an island to which they gave the name of St. George, where the service of the Church of England was read and a sermon preached by the chaplain, many natives attending with great sobriety of demeanor.
On August 15, *The Gift of God* entered the Sagadahoc, which was the name of the broad channel below the junction of the Androscoggin and Kennebec; its Indian meaning is "the end of it," as if it had been named by natives exploring from above. The Sheepscot River comes down to the east, directly north of George's Island. On August 17, they sailed up the Sagadahoc in the pinnace and long boat, and noticed all its advantages of islands and fresh water streams.

On the next day they made choice of a peninsula upon the western side which the Indians called, after a native chief, Sabino. All landed here on the 19th, another sermon was preached, the president's commission was read, and the first act of the first English colony of New England was complete. A fort was built, mounting twelve guns, to defend the little town of forty or fifty houses which quickly sprung up. The master shipwright of the expedition, Thomas Digby, had the timber cut down, shaped, and left to season during the autumn, for building a small vessel of thirty tons, which when done was called the *Virginia*. This was the first vessel built by Englishmen in American waters, and the first use she was put to was to take back to England, before the winter was over, nearly two thirds of the colonists, thus early discouraged by the rigor of the climate.

The Indians did not relish this cool annexation of their favorite peninsula, in which they were not consulted, not even asked to sell, still less to accept an equivalent. But it was characteristic of the Anglo-Saxon method. They soon began to be troublesome: they intruded within the enclosures, and some of the more reckless colonists set the dogs upon them, and used their sticks too freely. Captain Gilbert went exploring up the river, and came into the district of a chief less disposed than Nahanada was to keep the peace with these intruders. They endeavored to get possession of Gilbert and his crew, and he ran the gauntlet of menaces all the way.

On the 5th of February, Popham, who was president of the colony, died, and Captain Gilbert succeeded to the office. The ship *Mary and John* had been sent back to London in the preceding December, to procure supplies. It returned to find the colony in a deplorable condition. The winter had been of exceptional severity; fighting had broken out between the men and the natives; the store house with all its contents had been burned; the natives were in possession of the fort for a while, and the explosion of a barrel of gunpowder through their own carelessness, they believed to be done by the whites.

In the spring came the news of the death, first, of Chief Justice Popham, then of Sir John Gilbert, the elder brother of the new gov-
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The last compelled the return of Raleigh Gilbert to England, for he was his brother's heir. The loss of two governors, of the principal mover and proprietor of the colony, within so short a time, and the desertion of so many of their companions were discouragements so serious that the remaining forty-five determined to return home with Gilbert. The peninsula which was the scene of this colony, called Sabino by the Indians, is now known as Hunnewell’s Point. It was a favorite resort of the Indians, and numerous relics of stone axes, hammers, arrow-heads, and chippings of stone work indicate that it was a place for the manufacture of savage weapons.

[Fort Popham.—The U. S. government have erected a fort upon or near the sight of Fort George, called Fort Popham, in honor of the first governor of the colony. The occasion was improved August 29, 1862, by the Historical Society and a very large and respectable assemblage of persons from the State of Maine and neighboring States, and the British Provinces, to commemorate the two hundred and fifty-fifth (255) anniversary of the planting of the colony, by addresses and appropriate services, and placing memorial stones on the walls of the fortress. The leading address was by John A. Poor, Esq. of Portland. A full account of these interesting transactions was published in a memorial volume of the Popham celebration, issued from the press of Bailey & Noyes of Portland, in 1863.]

V. THE PLYMOUTH COMPANY.

In 1606 King James I. of England chartered the Plymouth Company of Knights, Gentlemen and Merchants, chiefly composed of those living in the west of England, to take possession of that part of North America lying between the thirty-fourth and the thirty-eighth degrees of latitude. The King also chartered the London Company, mostly from London, to take possession of the territory between the forty-first and the forty-fifth degrees, the intermediate portion to be open under certain limitations to both.

In 1620 a new charter was obtained of King James by the Plymouth Company, enlarging its powers and giving wider limits to its jurisdiction. The vast territory extending from the fortieth to the forty-eighth degrees of north latitude, and from sea to sea, was placed at the disposal and under the government of the company now called the Council of Plymouth. Forty noblemen and gentlemen are named in that instrument as composing the council, established at Plymouth, in Devonshire, England, for the planting, ruling, and governing of New England in America. The right of property in the land was thus transferred from the crown to the council, by which grants of unequal magnitude were made, at various times, throughout New England.
The Plymouth Company planted a colony the following year, 1605, at the mouth of the Kennebec, at a point now included in the town of Phippsburg, but by reason of the hardships there encountered, the settlers were speedily forced to abandon the ground and return to England.

The London Company met with better success. An expedition composed of about one hundred men, and commanded by Christopher North, was despatched late in 1606. Early in 1607 it entered Chesapeake Bay, ascended James River, and selected a place for settlement which was called Jamestown; like the River, in honor of the King. Gosnold and the famous John Smith were prominent members of this expedition, which was the means of effecting the first permanent settlement of the English in the new world.

VI. The Pilgrims.

In 1609 we find at Leyden a company of English congregationalists, who made their escape from the north of England from religious persecutions. There were several hundred of them. They constituted a church, having John Robinson as pastor, and William Brewster as elder. In their exile they easily supported themselves by divers trades, and led godly and peaceable lives, which won the admiration of the Dutch. After a residence in Holland of about ten years, the church determined to divide; one company, consisting of about one third of the entire number, to proceed to America, with the purpose of there founding a christian commonwealth. On the twenty-first of July, 1620, this band of emigrants, led by William Brewster, sailed from Leyden for England, thence to take their final departure for a new home across the sea. Such was the origin of the pilgrims, who afterwards landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts, and who were largely instrumental in founding the life and character of New England.

On the sixteenth of September, the band of English fugitives who had crossed to England from Holland on their way to America, set sail for their home in the wilderness over the sea. Of their two vessels, one, the Speedwell, was obliged to put back because unseaworthy. The other, the Mayflower, with a company of about one hundred persons, kept on. They intended to land at the mouth of the Hudson River, but Cape Cod was struck instead. The voyage was long and trying. For nearly one month they reconnoitred the shores, seeking a place to land, and finally, on the twenty-first of December, they disembarked where the town of Plymouth now stands. Having no charter, they signed a compact in the cabin of the Mayflower, before landing, binding
themselves into a civil body politic. John Carver was chosen governor, and Miles Standish military commander. Upon reaching the shore they at once set to work to build themselves cabins, a store house, and some suitable defence, thus to make themselves comfortable and secure for the winter.

In the spring of the year 1614, an expedition was fitted out, under the command of Captain John Smith, to take whales, also to make trials of mines of gold and copper. If those failed, fish and furs were to be their refuge. Smith adds, "we found this whale fishing a costly conclusion; we saw many, and spent much time in chasing them, but could not kill any, they being a kind that yields not fins and oil, as we expected." They were also disappointed in their mines, and he thinks the representation was rather a device of the master to get a voyage, than any knowledge he had of any such matter. Leaving his vessel, Smith, with eight men, in a boat ranged the whole coast from Penobscot to Cape Cod, within which bounds he says he saw at least forty several habitations upon the coast, the principal of which was Penobscot. He adds, "westward of Kennebeke is the country of Ancocisco, in the bottom of a large deep bay full of many great isles, which divide it into many great harbors." This refers to Casco Bay, and Ancocisco may be supposed to express the English sound of the aboriginal name of that extensive and beautiful bay. Smith returned to England, where he arrived on August 5th, 1614, and immediately prepared a map of the country which he had visited, and gave it the name of New England. It does not appear that this celebrated adventurer ever came to America after 1614. He published his description of New England in London in 1616, and died in that city in 1631.

VII. Richard Vines.

In 1616 Sir Ferdinando Gorges sent out a ship under the charge of Richard Vines, who afterwards became conspicuous in the early history of Maine. Vines having explored different parts of the coast, his little party prepared to establish themselves for the winter. The spot which they selected for their stay we have reason to suppose was at the mouth of Saco River, on the western side, near the capacious and sheltered basin now called "The Pool," but in early times known as Winter Harbor.

New England being brought into notice by the respectability of the persons who had engaged in its cause, and especially by the profits derived from the fish and fur trade, the intercourse with it was yearly increased.
In 1621, ten or twelve English ships procured full cargoes of fish and fur. In 1622 thirty-five ships, in 1623 forty ships, and in 1624 fifty ships, were engaged in the same trade. So great seems to have been the excitement in this new channel of speculation, that the Plymouth Company found it necessary to procure a proclamation from the king, which bears date November 6, 1622, to prevent interloping and disorderly trading upon the coast. It is alleged in the proclamation that persons without authority committed intolerable abuses there, not only by destroying timber and throwing their ballast into the harbors of the islands, but by selling warlike implements and ammunition to the natives, and teaching them their use.

VIII. FIRST SETTLEMENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

On the tenth of August, 1622, the Council of Plymouth granted to Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain John Mason, two of their company, all the lands situated between the rivers Merrimac and Sagadahoc, extending back to the great lakes and the river of Canada. In 1633, they sent over David Thompson, Edward and William Hilton and others, who commenced a plantation upon the west side of the Piscataqua River, which was the first settlement in New Hampshire, and the beginning of the present town of Portsmouth.

Gorges and Mason continued their joint interest on the Piscataqua, having procured a new patent in 1631 including all their improvements on both sides, until 1634, when they made a division of their property. Mason took the western side of the river and Gorges the eastern, and they each procured distinct patents for their respective portions, which they afterwards separately pursued. We find in 1625 a settlement was commenced at New Harbor on the Pemaquid. Monhegan, a solitary island twelve miles southeast of Pemaquid, had a settlement or plantation as early as 1621 or 1622, probably for the accommodation of fishermen.

On the fifteenth of July, 1625, John Brown, of New Harbor, purchased of Captain John Somerset and Unongoit, two Indian sachems, for fifty skins, a tract of land on Pemaquid, extending eight miles by twenty-five, together with Muscongus Island.

IX. THE FIRST SLAVES.

The year of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, 1620, was also the year of the landing of the first slaves upon what is now the territory of the United States. These were brought by a Dutch vessel to Jamestown and offered for sale. They were twenty in number.
The system thus introduced soon extended into other colonies, though some of them protested against the trade.

X. MAINE IN 1626.

In 1626 the government of Plymouth Colony established a trading house on Bagaduce Point, at the mouth of Penobscot River, and first gave this name to the river. The Indian name was Penobskeag or Penobskook; the French, Pentaqueréte or Pentaquito.

The Baron de St. Castine afterwards built his fort upon the site of the old trading house, and that spot, together with the adjacent territory, still perpetuates the name of one of the most persevering enemies that our colonists had to contend with. In 1632, the French rifled this trading house of property to the value of about £500. About this time, 1628, Thomas Purchase settled upon land included within the limits of Brunswick. The precise year when he went there cannot be ascertained. No account is found of any patent to him from the Plymouth Company. In a deed to Richard Wharton, July 17, 1684, from Worumbo and other sagamores, they confirmed to him “lands conveyed to, and lands possessed by, Thomas Purchase, deceased, who came to this country three score years ago.” Purchase continued to live on the same estate which he bought of the Indians until the first Indian war, and is frequently noticed in the affairs of the country. His widow married John Blaney, of Lynn, Mass. She was living in 1683. He left three children, Thomas, Jane and Elizabeth. Thomas Purchase was settled at a very early period at Pegypscot, now Brunswick. In 1630, Thomas Purchase was at the delivering of the land patent to Richard Vines and John Oldham.

In 1639 Thomas Purchase, of Pegypscot, conveyed to the government of Massachusetts Bay a tract of land on both sides of the river Androscoggin, four miles square, for the settlement of a new colony, reserving to himself a sufficient estate out of it. By the same deed he placed himself under the jurisdiction of Massachusetts Bay. Mr. Purchase had no other title to his land than an Indian title, or he would not have thrown himself upon the protection of that colony, as it was included within the patent of Maine, granted the next year. The intended colony was not planted, and Purchase, after some delay, acknowledged the jurisdiction of Gorges’s claim to the government. George Way was associated in the patent with Thomas Purchase. The grant included land lying on both sides Pegypscot, on the eastern end of Androscoggin River (Merry-meeting Bay), on Kennebec River and Casco Bay. Eleazer Way, son and heir of George, cou-
veyed his moiety to R. Wharton in 1683. The patent has long been lost, and is only known by reference in old deeds.

Patent of land granted by the Plymouth Council of England to Thomas Lewis and Captain Richard Bonython, 1629, in the Province of Maine:—

To all Christian People to whom this present writing indented shall come, the Council for the affairs of New England in America send Greeting in Our Lord God Everlasting. Whereas King James, of famous memory, late King of England, Scotland, France & Ireland, by his Highness's Letters Patent and Royal Grant under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the third of November in the eighteenth year of his reign of England, France and Ireland for the cause therein expressed did absolutely give, Grant and confirm unto the said Council for the affairs of New England in America, lying and being from forty to forty-eight degrees of northerly latitude and in length by all that breadth aforesaid from sea to sea throughout the Main land, together with all the woods, waters, Rivers, soils, Havens, Harbors, Islands and other commodities, whatsoever thereunto belonging, with divers other privileges, preheminances, profits and liberties by sea and land as by the said Letters Patent (amongst other things contained, wherunto due relation being had) more at large, it doth and may appear.

Now Know ye, that the said Council for the affairs of New-England in America, as well for and in consideration that Thomas Lewis, Gent. hath already been at the charge to transport himself and others to take a view of New England in America aforesaid, for the bettering of his experience in advancing of a Plantation and doth now wholly intend, by God's assistance, with his associates to plant there, both for the Good of his Majesty's realms and dominions, and for the propagation of Christian Religion amongst those infidels, and in consideration also that the said Thomas Lewis, together with Capt. Richard Bonython and also with their associates and Company have undertaken at their own proper Cost and Charges, to transport fifty persons thither within seven years next ensuing, to plant and inhabit there, to the advancement of the General Plantation of that country and the strength and safety thereof amongst the natives or any other invaders. Also for the encouragement of the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython and other their associates and assigns—and other good causes and considerations the said Council therunto moving:—Have Given, Granted, enfeoffed and Confirmed, and by this their present writing do fully, clearly and absolutely Give, Grant, enfeoffe and confirm unto the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython their heirs and assigns, forever, all that part of the main land in New England in America aforesaid, commonly called or Known by the name of Swanckadocke [Saco] or by whatever other name or names the same is or shall be hereafter called or known by, situated, lying and being between the Cape or Bay commonly called Cape Elizabeth and the Cape or Bay commonly called Cape Porpoise, containing in breadth from northeast to southwest along by the sea four miles
in a straight line—accounting seventeen hundred and three score yards according to the standard of England to every mile—and eight English miles upon the main land, on the North side of the river Swanecadocke after the same rate, from the sea through all the breadth aforesaid, together with all the Shores, Creeks, Bays, Harbors and Coasts, along the sea within the limits and bounds aforesaid, with the woods and Islands next adjoining to the said land, not being already granted by the said Council unto any other person or persons; together also with all the Lands, Rivers, Mines, Minerals of what kind or nature soever, Woods, Quarries, Marshes, Waters, Lakes, Fishings, Huntings, Hawking, Fowling, Commodities, Emoluments and Hereditaments Whatsoever, with all and singular their and every of their appurtenances in or within the limits or bounds aforesaid, or to the said Land lying within the said limits or bounds belonging, or in any wise appertaining.—To have and to hold all and singular the said lands and premises, with all and singular the Woods, Quarries, Marshes, Waters, Rivers, Lakes, Fishings, Huntings, Hawking, Mining, Minerals of what kind or nature soever, Privileges, Rights, Jurisdictions, Liberties, Royalties and all other Profits, Commodities, Emoluments and Hereditaments whatsoever, before, in and by these Presents given and granted or herein mentioned or intended to be hereby given or granted, with their and every of their appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof (except before excepted) unto the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython, their heirs, associates and assigns forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython, their heirs associates and assigns forever, yielding and paying unto Our Sovereign Lord the King one fifth part of Gold and Silver ore, and another fifth part to the Council aforesaid and their successors to be holden of the said Council and their successors, by the rent hereafter in these presents reserved, yielding and paying therefor yearly forever unto the said Council, their successors or assigns for every hundred acres of the said land in use, twelve pence of lawful money of England into the hands of the Rent Gatherer (for the time being) of the said Council their heirs or successors for all services whatsoever. And the said Council for the affairs of New England in America aforesaid do by these presents nominate, depute, authorize, appoint and in their place and stead put Wm. Blackston, of New England aforesaid, Clark, William Jeffreys and Edw. Hilton, of the same, Gent'n, and either or any of them jointly or severally to be their lawful attorney or attorneys, and in their names and stead to enter into the said part or portion of Land, and other the premises with the appurtenances by these presents given and granted or into some part thereof in the name of the whole, and peaceable and quiet possession and seizin thereof for them to take and the same so had and taken in their names and stead to deliver possession and seizin thereof unto the said Thomas Lewis and Capt. Richard Bonython their heirs associates and assigns, according to the tenor, form and effect of these presents, ratifying, confirming and allowing all and whatsoever the said attorney or attorneys or either of them, shall do in and about the premises by virtue hereof.
HISTORICAL SKETCH.

In witness whereof the said Council for the affairs of New England aforesaid have hereunto caused their common Seal to be put.

Given the twelfth day of Feb'y, Anno Domini 1629 and in the fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles, by the Grace of God King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the faith &c.

Edw. Gorges.

R. Warwick [seal appending]

June 28, 1631. Possession, having and seizure given and delivered by the within named Edw. Hilton Gent. one of the Commissioners nominated by the Lords of the Council for the affairs of New-England, unto the within named Thomas Lewis Gent. in the presence and sight of the persons under named. Tho. Wiggin, James Parker, Henry Watts, George Vahun.

True Copy of Original Record, April 5, 1731.

Attest Jas. Moody, Regester.

XI. FALMOUTH.

The first settlement in ancient Falmouth was commenced on Richmond's Island, by one Walter Bagnall, who established himself there in 1628. He lived upon this island three years, and accumulated about £400, mostly in goods, by his trade with the Indians, whom he had much wronged. He and a companion were killed by an Indian sagamore called Squidragset, and others, October 3, 1631. Squidragset, Squidragusset, or Suttuggusset, in each of which modes the name is spelled, was a sachem over a tribe on the Presumpscott River. He subsequently conveyed lands upon the Presumpscott to the English, and a creek near the mouth of the river bears his name. This occupation by Bagnall was the first attempt to establish a plantation within the limits of Falmouth, and it seems that Bagnall had undisturbed possession there until the time that he was murdered. In January, 1633, an expedition, fitted out in Massachusetts to intercept a pirate, who was said to have been hovering about Pemaquid, on its return stopped at Richmond's Island, and inflicted summary justice upon Black Will, one of the murderers of Bagnall, by hanging him without the forms of law.

Willis says, "I am not able to determine whether the original name of this island was Richman's or Richmond's." Winthrop, in his first notice of it, calls it Richman's Island. It is afterwards, in the same work, and by other authors, sometimes called Richman's and sometimes Richmond's. In the early records it is often written Richman's; it is so written in a deed from Robert Jordan, its owner, to his son.
John in 1677. On the other hand, it has borne its present name for the last century, and that mode of writing it is met with nearly as often in the previous period. A Mr. John Richmond lived in the neighborhood in 1636, and some years afterwards, but he does not appear to have had any connection with the island; and Mr. Trelawny, its owner, had a bark called the Richmond, which traded to the island in the year 1639. It may have derived its name from the Duke of Richmond, who was one of the Council of Plymouth. Richmond's Island lies four miles from Black Point, one mile from Spurwink River, eastward, the longitude of which is 17° 31', the latitude 43° 34'. It is three miles in circumference, with a passable and gravelly ford on the north side between the main land and the island, at low water. It contains about two hundred acres of land, underlaid with solid rock. The shore is rocky; the sea cannot wash away the soil. There are no trees at the present time, and very probably there never were many. Jocelyn says: "Although now it contains but one family, it formerly afforded employment to a large number of men engaged in the fisheries, and was a market for considerable cargoes of foreign merchandise sent every year to this coast."

XII. The Colony of Massachusetts.

In 1628 the Massachusetts Company procured a charter from the Council of Plymouth, and in June sent over Captain John Endicott and a few associates to take possession of a grant. They arrived at Naumkeag (Salem), and laid the foundation of that respectable town and the colony of Massachusetts. The following year, 1629, a reinforcement arrived, and Charlestown was settled. The next year, 1630, still larger accessions were received; all of excellent people, among them John Winthrop. This same year Boston was founded, as also Roxbury, Dorchester, Watertown, Cambridge (under the name of Newton), and some other towns in the vicinity. The members of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, like their brethren at Plymouth, were people of strong religious sentiments and elevated character, who likewise had left England because of oppression; but there were some important differences between them, and though they combined to lay the foundations of New England, they should be carefully distinguished from each other. The Massachusetts Bay colonists, alone, are properly called "Puritans;" the Plymouth colonists, "Pilgrims." For many years, until 1692, the two colonies remained distinct from each other.

Those who read their history with care will understand the difference between our "Pilgrim Fathers," and our "Puritan Fathers."
In England the Puritan was a nationalist, believing that a christian nation is a christian church; and demanding that the Church of England should be thoroughly reformed; while the Pilgrim was a separatist, not only from the Anglican Prayer-book and Queen Elizabeth's episcopacy, but from national churches. They both had over them the peril of fines and imprisonment. Upon the separatists were added the penalties of exile and the gallows. The Pilgrim wanted liberty for himself, his wife, his little ones and his brethren, to walk with God in a christian life, as the rules and motives of such a life were revealed to him from God's word. For that he went into exile, for that he crossed the ocean, for that he made his home in the wilderness. The Puritan idea was not liberty, but right government in church and state; such government as should not only permit him, but also compel other men, to walk in the right way.

A recent writer says: "Such was the origin of the two parties formed at the birth of the Church of England,—parties differing widely both in principle and practice. The early Puritans were with the establishment, desiring and seeking its purification. The Separatists, or Pilgrims, were outside of that organization, declining to recognize the ecclesiastical claims of the English sovereign, and contending for the spiritual character of the Church and the exclusive headship over the Church of another King,—one Jesus, who only hath spiritual rule of the people."

The Rev. Edward C. Town, of East Marshfield, Mass., defines clearly the difference between the Pilgrims and Puritans as to their views and methods of dealing with church relations, and the rights of others as to such relations, and shows that the Pilgrims were broader and more liberal towards those who dissented from their views, while the Puritans, who came to Massachusetts later, were more inclined to enforce their views in a dogmatical way, at the expense of individual liberty.

XIII. MAINE IN 1630.

On February 12, 1630, the Council of Plymouth, England, made two grants on (Shawakotoc) Saco River, each being four miles upon the seashore, and extending eight miles into the country. That upon the west side of the river was made to John Oldham and Richard Vines. Oldham had lived in the country six years, partly within Plymouth, and partly within the Massachusetts jurisdiction; and Vines had become acquainted with the country by frequent voyages to it, and by spending one winter at the place where his patent was situated.
It is mentioned that the patentees had undertaken to transport fifty persons thither within seven years to plant and inhabit there. This condition was undoubtedly complied with, and Vines, who managed the whole concern, immediately took possession of his grant, June 25, 1630, in presence of Isaac Allerton, Captain Thomas Wiggin, Mr. Thomas Purchase, and Captain Nathaniel Waters. This patent contained the present town of Biddeford, York County, Maine.

The other patent, on the east side of Saco River, was made to Thomas Lewis and Captain John Bonington. The livery of seisin was given June 28, 1631, and the proprietors in person successfully prosecuted the interest of their patents. This patent was somewhat larger than the present town of Saco. Such were the beginnings of the towns of Saco and Biddeford, and the lands continue to be held under those patents to this day. This year, 1630, Richard Tucker established himself at the mouth of Spurwink River on the south-east side, on Cape Elizabeth, where he was joined, the same year, by George Cleaves, and they unitedly carried on business there two or three years. In 1632 they were ejected by John Winter, who acted as agent for Robert Trelawny and Moses Goodyear, of Plymouth, England, who had procured a patent of a tract of land including all Cape Elizabeth. Driven from their residence on the Spurwink, they sought refuge on the north side of Casco River, and laid the foundation of the first settlement upon the neck, now Portland, in 1632. The same year a settlement was commenced at Agamenticus, now York, by Edward Godfrey. This was near the mouth of York River. The inhabitants subsequently extended up the river, for the purpose of erecting mills. In 1634, Edward Godfrey procured of the Council of Plymouth a grant to himself and associates, Samuel Maverick, William Rooke and others, of twelve thousand acres of land on the north side of the river Agamenticus. The same year another grant of twelve thousand acres on the west side of the river was made to Gorges's grandson, Ferdinando.

XIV. CAMMOCK, NOW SCARBOROUGH.

The next grant was to Thomas Cammock, dated November 1, 1631. It included Black Point, now a part of Scarborough. This was granted by the Council of Plymouth, and it extended from Black Point to the Spurwink, and back one mile from the sea. Cammock is said to have been a relative of the Earl of Warwick. He was one of the company sent to Piscataqua, and was there as early as 1631. Possession of this grant, which included Stratton's Island, lying about one mile from the point, was given to him by Captain Walter Neal,
May 23, 1633. The patent was confirmed to him by Gorges in 1640. The same year he gave a deed of it to Henry Jocelyn, to take effect after the death of himself and wife. He died in the West Indies in 1643, and Jocelyn immediately entered upon possession, and married Margaret, his widow. The tract is now held under this title by conveyance from Jocelyn to Joshua Scottow, dated July 6, 1666. Henry Jocelyn came from Piscataqua to Black Point in 1635.

XV. First City in Maine.

The corporation of Agamenticus as a city, under the name of Gorgeana, in 1641, is a fact too singular in the monotonous character of our early settlements, not to be interesting to those conversant with this subject. The territory incorporated was on the east side of York River, extending seven miles into the land, and three miles on the seaboard.

Thomas Gorges, Esq., was the first mayor of the city. The board of aldermen was composed of Edward Godfrey, Roger Garde, George Puddington, Bartholomew Barnett, Edward Johnson, Arthur Bragdon, Henry Simpson, and John Rogers. Mr. Gorges retired in 1643, and was succeeded in the mayoralty by Roger Garde, and in the following year a woman of the city of Gorgeana was tried in the mayor's court for the murder of her husband, condemned and executed. Officers of the province, by invitation of the mayor, assisted in conducting the trial. The terms of the charter prohibited their interference without a special license and consent of the corporation. The inhabitants probably continued to enjoy the municipal privilege secured to them until 1652, when they acknowledged the jurisdiction of Massachusetts.

Edward Godfrey was chosen governor by the people of the western part of the state in 1649, and was the first man who exercised that office by election of the people. He is said, by a committee on the Mason title in England, in 1660, to have discharged the duties of this office with much reputation and justice. He died about 1661. He resided at York twenty-four years.

The first vessel built on the Massachusetts Bay, was launched July 4, 1631. She was named Blessing of the Bay.

XVI. Gorges's Patent of 1622 Not Valid.

It will be perceived that the grants above mentioned were all obtained from the Council of Plymouth, notwithstanding the patent to Gorges and Mason, of 1622, which extended from Merrimac to Sagadahoc, and nominally covered the whole territory. From this circumstance
it would be natural to conclude that the patent of 1622 was unexecuted, and that no title passed by it; and it appears by the opinion of Sir William Jones, the attorney-general, in 1679, that the grant was only sealed with the council seal, unwitnessed, no seisin indorsed, nor possession ever given with the grant. This idea is corroborated by the facts that Gorges was sitting at the council board and was a party to all the subsequent conveyances, which parcelled out the land within the limits of that patent, and that both he and Mason received a grant with six or seven others, in 1631, of a small tract on both sides of the Piscataqua, which included the improvements they had previously made there. If the patent of 1622 were valid, it would have been wholly useless to have procured another within the same limits.

XVII. TRELAWNY AND WINTER.

On the eleventh of December, 1631, the Council of Plymouth, England, granted to Robert Trelawny and Moses Goodyear, merchants, of Devonshire, England, the tract of land lying between Cammock's patent, bounded on the east by Spurwink River, and the bay and river of Casco, and extending northward into the mainland "so far as the limits and boundaries of the lands granted to said Captain Thomas Cammock do and ought to extend towards the north." This boundary covers Cape Elizabeth, and Richmond's Island, Maine. Great controversies took place between parties relating to this patent before the final result was reached. John Winter came to this country in the summer of 1631, from Plymouth, England, and was here when the Trelawny and Goodyear patents, dated December 11, 1631, arrived. Early in 1632, Mr. Winter received the patent and the delivery of the premises specified in the grant from the proper officers designated by the king, as agent for Messrs. Trelawny and Goodyear, neither of which gentlemen ever visited this country. Mr. Winter made his arrangements to commence business upon Richmond's Island, which he carried on until 1635 as agent. Then it appears Mr. Trelawny made a contract with Mr. Winter that he should have the whole control of the plantation and business from that time in this country; and he was to have a certain sum of money yearly, and one tenth part of the proceeds of the business, as long as he continued in it.

XVIII. OTHER SETTLERS ON THE SPURWINK.

In 1632 there were settled upon the territory near the mouth of the Spurwink River, George Cleaves and Richard Tucker, who had established themselves there in 1630. They had selected one of the most
valuable spots in the tract, and claimed to hold against Winter two thousand acres of land with their improvements, of which, however, they were forcibly dispossessed in 1632. Cleaves, in 1640, when regular courts were established by Sir F. Gorges, brought an action for trespass against Winter, to recover damage for the removal, and in his declaration he stated his title as follows:—"Joining himself in partnership with Richard Tucker, then of Spurwink, who had also a right of inheritance there, the which he bought and purchased for a valuable consideration of Richard Bradshaw, who was formerly settled there, Captain Walter Neal, by virtue of a commission to him given by some of the Lords patentees, and as appeareth the said Richard Tucker was lawfully possessed of a right of inheritance at and in the said Spurwink. Alsoe the plaintiff further declareth that he joining his right held by promise and possession, with his partner's right by purchase and possession, and soe being accountable to his said partner, they both agreed to joyne their rights together and then to build, plant and continue, which when the plaintiff had done and was there settled for two years or thereabouts, this defendant John Winter came and pretending an interest there by virtue of a succeeding patent surreptitiouslie obtained, by force of arms expelled and thrust away the plaintiff from his house and lands and goods." The verdict in this case was as follows. "The jury find for the plaintiff: The house and land enclosed, containing four acres or thereabouts joyning with the said house, and give him eighty pounds for damage and twelve shillings and six pence for cost. The whole court, consisting of Thomas Gorges, Henry Jocelyn, John Bonighton, Edward Godfrey, and Richard Vines, concurred in rendering judgement, except Vines who dissented." This document enables us to fix the time of the settlement of Cleaves and Tucker upon the Spurwink, at 1630, which was probably the first made there; and from the same record it appears that as early as 1632 they had buildings erected, and made preparations there for a permanent establishment. The grant to Trelawny and Goodyear defeated their plans, and drove them to another spot in Casco Bay, within the limits of Falmouth. Winter, now left without interruption, immediately employed himself to bring into action all the resources of the grant. He soon built a ship on the island, settled a place for fishing and improved it with many servants. In August, 1632, the General Court of Massachusetts, in reference to the murder of Bagnall, speak of a plantation existing there, but notice it in a manner that implies that it was under no regular government. They say: "In consideration that further justice ought to be done in this murder, the court order that a boat suf-
ficiently manned he sent with a commission to deal with the plantation at the eastward, and to join with such of them as shall be willing there-to, for examination of the murder and for apprehending such as shall be guilty thereof, and bring the prisoners into the bay." Winter was in the country at the date of the grant, for in his defence of the action before referred to, he speaks of the patent having been sent over to him, and he had probably made such a representation to the patentees as induced them to procure it. Winter as well as Cleaves came from Plymouth, England. Bradshaw, of whom Tucker is said to have purchased land at Spurwink, could not have occupied it previously to 1630, for he was put into possession of it by Walter Neal, who did not come to the country until the spring of that year. The probability is that Bradshaw did not occupy the land, as we find no other notice of him than appears in Cleaves's declaration.

We may suppose that the plantation referred to in the order of the court, was composed of Cleaves, Tucker and Winter, with their servants, and cannot connect with it at that time any other names. After the ejection of Cleaves and Tucker, in the latter part of 1632, Winter took the entire control of it, and managed it several years for the patentees. In 1634, as early as the first of March, seventeen fishing ships were come to Richmond's Island and the Isles of Shoals. The fish were undoubtedly cured on the islands and neighboring main, and must have afforded employment to a large number of men. John Jocelyn, brother of Henry, says that in 1633 he employed sixty men in the fishing business. The trade in beaver during this year in this neighborhood was also very successful. The government of Plymouth Colony procured, at their trading house on the Kennebec, twenty hogsheads, which were sent to England. This was the principal article of commerce in the early settlement of the country. It was a sort of circulating medium or standard of value among the white people and natives, and remittances to the mother country were made by it. About the year 1640, the price of it in Casco was from six to eight shillings a pound, and it was received in payment for commodities and labor. Winter in 1640 was complained of for attempting to keep down the price to six shillings. In the spring of 1635, a ship of eighty tons and a pinnace of ten tons arrived at Richmond's Island.

XIX. TRELAWNY, PROPRIETOR.

In 1636, Mr. Trelawny alone is mentioned as proprietor of the patent, and on March 26, of that year, he committed the full government of the plantation to Mr. Winter, who appears after that time to have an
interest of one tenth in the speculation; and in addition to his proportion of the profits, he was to receive from the general fund forty pounds per annum in money, for his personal care and charge. After this time the business of the plantation was pursued with great activity until the death of Mr. Robert Trelawny, which took place in 1644. They employed the ship Agnes, the bark Richmond of about thirty-five tons, the ship Hercules, the Margery, and one other the name of which is not mentioned. In 1638, Mr. Trelawny sent a ship of three hundred tons to the island laden with wine. This was probably the proceeds of a cargo of fish sent to Spain or Portugal.

Large quantities of wine and spirits were early sent to this coast, and they produced as much misery and wretchedness among those who indulged in them then, as they do at the present day. Jocelyn describes their effects, from personal observation, in lively colors. He says:—

"The money which the fishermen received did them but little good, for at the end of the voyage the merchant comes in with a walking tavern, a bark laden with the legitimate blood of the grape, which they bring from Phial, Madeira, and Canaries," and after they get a "taster or two," they will not go to sea again for a whole week, till they get wearied with drinking, "taking ashore two or three hogsheads of wine and rum, to drink when the merchant is gone." "They often," he adds, "have to run in debt for their necessaries on account of their lavish expense for drink, and are constrained to mortgage their plantations, if they have any, and the merchant, when the time is expired, is sure to turn them out of house and home, seizing their plantations and cattle, poor creatures, to look out for a new habitation in some remote place, where they begin the world again." Such is the description which this voyager gives of the early settlers of Maine, and it accounts for the fact, which would otherwise seem extraordinary, of the shipment of so large a quantity of wine, as is above mentioned, to plantations then in their infancy.

The merchandise sent to the proprietor in England consisted principally of pipe-staves, beaver, fish and oil. In 1639, Winter sent in the bark Richmond six thousand pipe-staves, which were valued here at eight pounds eight shillings a thousand. Some shipments were made directly from the plantation to Spain, and a profitable intercourse seems to have been carried on for the proprietors a number of years, until it was suspended by the death of Mr. Trelawny. After that time the want of capital probably prevented Winter from employing ships on his own account, and Trelawny's heir was but a child of six or seven years. The commercial character of the plantation declined from that
time, and the trade gradually sought other channels, until the mouth of the Spurwink and Richmond's Island became entirely deserted. Their mercantile prosperity is now only to be found among the almost perished memories of a bygone age.

XX. COUNCIL OF PLYMOUTH.

The Council of Plymouth continued their operations until June 7, 1635, when they surrendered their charter to the king. During their existence as a corporation, a period of fourteen years and seven months, they were not inactive. In 1621 they relinquished a large proportion of their patent in favor of Sir William Alexander, and assented to a conveyance by the king to him of all the territory lying east of the St. Croix, and south of the St. Lawrence rivers, embracing the provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The grants made by the Council within the present limits of Maine were as follows:—

1. August 10, 1622, to Sir Ferdinando Gorges and Captain John Mason, from the Merrimac to the Kennebec Rivers.

2. Nov. 6, 1626, to the Plymouth Adventurers, on Kennebec River; enlarged in 1628.

3. Jan. 13, 1630, to William Bradford and his associates, fifteen miles on each side of the Kennebec River, extending up to the Cobbiscontee. This grant Bradford transferred to the Plymouth Adventurers.

4. Feb. 12, 1630, to John Oldham and Richard Vines, four miles by eight miles on the west side of the Saco River at its mouth, four miles on the sea, eight miles back; now Biddeford.

5. March 12, 1630, to Thomas Lewis and Richard Bonighton, on the east side of Saco River, four miles on the sea, eight miles back; now Saco, York Co.

6. March 13, 1630, to John Beauchamp and Thomas Leverett, ten leagues square on the west side of the Penobscot River, called the Lincoln or Wadd's patents.

7. 1631, to John Dy and others, the province of Lygonia, or the Plough Patent, lying between Cape Porpoise and Cape Elizabeth, and extending forty miles from the coast.

8. Nov. 10, 1631, to Thomas Cammock, Black Point.


10. 1632, to Robert Aldsworth and Giles Eldridge, a tract on Pemaquid Point.

11. 1634, to Edward Godfrey and others, twelve thousand acres on the river Agamenticus.

12. 1634, to Ferdinando Gorges, twelve thousand acres on the west side of the river Agamenticus.
These are all the grants which this company made in the State of Maine, previous to their final division in 1635. In that division the territory now called Maine was distributed to three of the patentees. Gorges's share extended from the Piscataqua River to the Kennebec or Sagadahoc. Another portion was between Sagadahoc and Pemaquid. The third, from Pemaquid to the St. Croix. The proprietors of the two latter divisions are not named, and there is no evidence that any occupation was had by them under this title.

XXI. The Families at Falmouth.

The above quotations from Willis and others show that as early as 1640 there were at least nine families in Falmouth, namely, those of Atwell, Cleaves, Lewis, Macworth, Milton, Mosier, Tucker, Winter, and Wise, of which four were settled at Buckcove, three upon the Neck, one east of Presumpscot River, and the other on Richmond's Island; in addition to which was the Rev. Robert Jordan, who was not yet married to Winter's daughter, and the numerous persons employed by Winter in his business, and those employed by the other settlers. The whole population at that time cannot be precisely ascertained. Of this period Jocelyn gives this anecdote to illustrate the manners of the early settlers. "At this time," June 26, 1639, "we had some neighboring gentlemen in our house, who came to welcome me into the country, where, amongst variety of discourse, they told me of a young lion not long before killed at Piscataqua by an Indian; of a sea serpent, or snake, that lay coiled up like a cable upon a rock at Cape Ann. A boat passing by with English aboard and two Indians, they would have shot the serpent, but the Indians dissuaded them, saying that if it were not killed outright they would all be in danger of their lives. One Mr. Milton told about a triton, or merman, which he saw in Casco Bay. The gentleman was a great fowler, 'and used to go out with a small boat or canoe, and fetching a compass about a small island, there being many islands in the bay, for the advantage of a shot, he encountered with a triton, who laying his hands upon the sides of the canoe, had one of them chopped off with a hatchet by Mr. Milton, which was in all respects like the hand of a man. The triton presently sunk, dyeing the water with his purple blood, and was no more seen." He adds, "on September 23, I left Black Point and came to Richmond's Island, about three leagues to the eastward, where Mr. Trelawny kept a fishing post. Mr. John Winter, a grave and discreet man, was his agent, and employed sixty men upon that design. Monday the 24th, I went aboard the Fellowship of one hundred and seventy tons, and at six o'clock next morning sailed from Massachusetts."
XXII. SURRENDER OF CHARTER.

On April 25th, 1635, a short time previous to the surrender of their charter, the Council had a meeting at Whitehall, in London, at which they prepared a declaration of the reasons which induced them to take this important step. They say, "Forasmuch as we have found by long experience that the faithful endeavors of some of us, that have sought the plantation of New England, have not been without frequent and inevitable troubles as companions to our undertakings, from our first discovery of the coast, to this present, by great changes and necessary expenses, also depriving us of divers of our friends and faithful servants, employed in that work abroad, whilst ourselves at home were assaulted with sharp litigious questions, both before the privy council, and the parliament, having been presented as a grievance to the commonwealth, the affections of the multitude were thereby disheartened, and so much the more, by how much it pleased God about that time to bereave us of the most noble and principal props thereof, as the Duke of Lenox, the Marquis of Hamilton, and many others, strong stayers to this weak building." Then followed the claim of the French ambassador, "taking advantage of the division of the sea-coast between ourselves, to whom we made a just and satisfactory answer. Nevertheless," they said, "their crosses did not draw upon us such a disheartened weakness, as the last parliament." After a further enumeration of grievances too hard to be borne, they say, they found matters "in so desperate a case by reason of complaints made against them, and the procedure in Massachusetts," that they see no remedy for "what was brought to ruin," but for his majesty to take the whole business into his own hands. "After all these troubles and upon these considerations it is now resolved that the patents shall be surrendered unto his majesty."

In this same instrument, they provided for all existing titles made by them, and prayed the king to confirm the grants which they had divided among themselves. These were recorded in a book which accompanied the surrender.

In addition to the reasons set forth in the public declaration of the Council, Ferdinando Gorges, grandson of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, in "America painted to the life," has the following: "The country proving a receptacle for divers sorts of sects, the establishment in England complained of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, and he was taxed as the author of it, which brought him into some discredit, whereupon he moved those lords to resign their grand patent to the king, and pass particular patents to themselves of such parts along the seashore as might be sufficient for them."
XXIII. Division by Lot.

The division of the territory among the patentees was made by lot on the 3d of February, 1635. The grants were executed April 22d, and, on June 7th following, the President and Council made a full surrender of their charter to the king. They urged upon the king the necessity of taking away the charter of Massachusetts, and of appointing a general governor for the whole territory, to be taken from among the lords proprietors. The king assented to this plan, but the earnest opposition of the friends of Massachusetts and the other New England colonies, and the breaking out of the civil war, which by its immediate and pressing danger engrossed the whole thoughts of the king and his government, prevented its being carried into execution.

Captain John Mason, to whom New Hampshire had been assigned, and Sir Ferdinando Gorges, seem to have been the only proprietors who pursued their separate grants with any zeal. But Mason was not long permitted to enjoy the fruit of his enterprise. He died Nov. 26, 1635, and his private interest in this remote province, for want of proper superintendence, and owing to the unfaithfulness of agents, immediately declined.

Gorges lost no time in improving his acquisition. He gave to his possession the name of "New Somersetshire," from the county in England in which his estates were situated, and the same year sent over a governor, his nephew Captain William Gorges. The proprietor could establish no civil government without authority from the king, and Gorges therefore was indefatigable in procuring the necessary requisite for perfecting his title to the sovereignty as well as the soil of the province. His labors for this object were not crowned with success until April 3, 1639. In the mean time, however, William Gorges arrived in the country, and held at Saco, March 21, 1636, the first court in the State of Maine of which we have any record.

The members of the court are styled commissioners, and the record commences as follows:—"At a meeting of the commissioners in the house of Captain Richard Bonighton in Saco this twenty-first day of March, 1636, present, Captain Richard Bonighton, Captain William Gorges, Captain Thomas Cammoeck, Mr. Henry Jocelyn, Gent., Mr. Thomas Purchase, Mr. Edward Godfry, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Gent."

XXIV. The Court of 1636.

This court was continued for several days. Four persons were fined five shillings each for getting drunk. George Cleaves was fined five shillings for rash speeches; and John Bonighton, son of Richard, for
incontinency with Ann, his father's servant, was fined forty shillings, and said Ann twenty shillings, and he to keep the child. The jurisdiction of this court seems to have been co-extensive with the limits of the province, the commissioners present being from each extremity, and from the centre. It does not appear that it was held by virtue of any commission, although that fact may be reasonably inferred. No record of this court exists later than 1637. But the few memoranda that have been preserved prove to us that the early settlers, notwithstanding the smallness of their number, were moved by the same litigious spirit that often exists in places with a larger population.

XXV. Ancient Falmouth.

The historians thus far quoted present to view three points within the territory of ancient Falmouth, on which the earliest settlements were made. The settlements were entirely distinct and independent of each other, and continued their existence in despite of each other. A quarrel between Winter on the one hand, and Cleaves and Tucker on the other, arose respecting the right to the land on which the latter had settled. In the first action the court, in 1640, decided in favor of Cleaves, so far as to give him his improvements on the Spurwink, and £80 damages, but they established the general title in Trelawny of land south of Casco River. In a second action, which Cleaves brought against Winter for disturbing him in his possession on the Neck, the court confirmed Cleaves's title.

At the same court, Winter was presented by the grand jury, consisting of twelve persons, of whom were Cleaves, Mackworth and Tucker, for irregularity in his dealings. He was charged with keeping down the price of beaver, and exacting too much profit upon his liquor, powder and shot. It appeared in evidence that he paid £7 sterling a hogshead for brandy, and sold it at twenty pence a quart, which would be £33 sterling for a hogshead. He sold powder at three shillings a pound, for which he paid out twenty pence. The return of the grand jury was as follows:—

"We present John Winter of Richmond's island, for that Thomas Wise, of Casco, hath declared upon his oath that he paid to John Winter a noble for a gallon of aqua vitae about two months since, and that he hath credibly heard it reported that said Winter bought of Mr. George Luxton, when he was last at Casco bay, a hogshead of aqua vitae for £7 stirling about nine months since. Mr. John Baley hath declared upon his oath that about eight months since he bought of Mr. John Winter six quarts of aqua vitae at twenty pence the quart. He further declared he paid him for commodities bought about the
same time, about six pounds of beaver at six shillings the pound, which he himself took at eight shillings the pound. John West also declared that he bought of J. Winter a bottle of aqua vitae at twenty pence the quart, and shot at four pence a pound. Richard Tucker, one of the great inquest, declared that Thomas Wise of Casco coming from Richmond’s island, and having bought of John Winter a flagot of liquor, aqua vitae, for which he paid him as he said a noble, asking myself and partner if we would be pleased to accept a cup of noble liquor, and how that he saw Mr. Winter pay aboard Mr. Luxton’s ship for a hogshead of the same liquor £7 stirling, when he was last in Casco bay. Michael Milton upon oath, declared that he had bought divers times of Mr. J. Winter, powder and shot, paying him for powder three shillings, and for shot four pence per pound, and likewise for aqua vitae, six shillings eight pence the gallon. And he further declareth that he hath heard Mr. Richmond declare in the house of Mr. George Cleaves and Richard Tucker, that he sold powder to Mr. Winter for twenty pence or twenty-two pence the pound. He further declared that he had heard by the general voice of the inhabitants in those parts grievous complaints of his hard dealing in the great rate of his commodities, and the injury to them in thus bringing down the price of beaver, and that the boats and pinnaces that pass to and from with commodities, before they come to Richmond’s island, take beaver at eight shillings, but afterwards they hold it at the rate of six shillings. George Lewis, upon oath, declared that he had known beaver refused to be taken at eight shillings, because they could put them off to J. Winter for only six shillings.”

XXVI. RESULT OF THE QUARRELS.

The quarrel which had for some time existed between Winter, Cleaves and Tucker, was now finding vent in the courts which were this year for the first time established, and it is not difficult to suppose that this complaint against Winter was gotten up by the Casco interest, by way of revenge for his disturbing the possession of the settlers on the other side of the river. That there may not have been some ground for it, cannot be said. It does not, however, suit the usage of modern times for courts and juries to interfere with the profits a man may put upon his own merchandise. This court was held June, 1640, and was the first general assembly ever held in the province. At the next term, held in September following, Winter retaliated upon Cleaves, by bringing an action of slander against him, in which he declared “that about six years past within this province, the defendant did slander the plaintiff’s wife.” “Mr. Arthur Brown, examined, saith he hath heard the defendant say that Mrs. Winter was a drunken woman.” This action was continued, and, at the next session, the parties entered into the following agreement for referring all their controversies:
Saco, June 28, 1641. Whereas divers differences have heretofore been between Mr. George Cleaves and John Winter, the parties have now agreed to refer themselves to the arbitration of Robert Jordan, Mr. Arthur Macworth, Mr. Arthur Brown, and Richard Ormsby, for the final ending of all controversies, and bind themselves each to the other in an assumpsit of £1000 sterling, to stand to the award of their arbitrators, and, if these arbitrators shall not fully agree, Mr. Bachelor is chosen to be an umpire for a final ending of the same.

The same day the following award was made:—

June 28, 1641. An award made between George Cleaves, Gent., and Mr. John Winter, by the arbitrators within named. Whereas the jury have found £80 sterling damage, with four acres of ground and house at Spurwink for the plaintiff hereunto, granted on both parties that the house and land shall be due Mr. Winter, and £60 sterling to the plaintiff, presently to be made good. Whereas there hath been found by the jury in an action of interruption of a title of land for the plaintiff, the same I ratify. Whereas also, there is a scandal objected by Mr. Winter against Mr. Cleaves from words of defamation, it is ordered that said Cleaves shall Christianly acknowledge his failing therein against Mr. Winter his wife, for present before the arbitrators, and afterwards to Mrs. Winter.

Stephen Bachelor.


XXVII. Rights under Patents.

The patent granted by James I. to the Council for the Affairs of New England, Nov. 3, 1620, was the civil basis of the subsequent patents which divide the country. This patent contained powers of government to the Council and their successors, but it soon became a question whether the Council could, with a conveyance of any portion of territory within their limits, transfer a right of government. This point, it is believed, was never directly decided, although it may be inferred from the practice of some of the patentees that the general impression was adverse to this power. The Massachusetts patentees, and Sir Ferdinando Gorges, each procured a confirmation of their grants from the king, with power to govern their respective provinces. With regard to Mason's grant of New Hampshire, which was not confirmed by the king, the two Chief Justices of England agreed that it conveyed no right of sovereignty, "the great Council of Plymouth, under whom he claimed, having no power to transfer government to any."

In the confirmation of Gorges's title by the king, in 1639, confirming the grant of the Council, it was directed that the territory shall forever hereafter be called and named the province or counties of Maine.
The name was bestowed in compliment to the Queen of England, a daughter of Henry IV. of France, who was connected by title or estate with the Province of Meyne in France. Soon after obtaining the royal charter, Gorges issued a commission to Sir Thomas Jocelyn, Knight, Richard Vines, Esq., his steward, General Francis Champernoon, his loving nephew, Henry Jocelyn and Richard Bonighton, Esqrs., William Hooke and Edward Godfrey, Gentlemen, to be his counsellors for the administration of the government of the province. This instrument is dated Sept. 2, 1639. Sir Thomas Jocelyn did not come over, and in March following Gorges framed a new commission, substituting in place of that gentleman, “his trusty and well beloved cousin, Thomas Gorges, Esq.” The arrival of Governor Gorges in the summer of 1640, at Boston, is noticed by Winthrop, who describes him as a young gentleman of the Inns of Court, a kinsman of Sir F. Gorges, and sent by him with a commission for the government of his province of New Somersetshire. He was sober and well disposed. He staid a few days at Boston, and “was very careful to take advice of our magistrates how to manage his affairs.”

The first General Court under this government was held at Saco, June 25, 1640, when the counsellors, except Gorges, who had not yet arrived, were sworn into office; together with R. Sankey, provost marshal, Thomas Elkins, under marshal, and Roger Garde of Gorgeana, Register. Nicholas Frost was appointed constable of Piscataqua; Michael Witten, of Casco; John Wilkinson, of Black Point. The inhabitants were required to attend this court, and to profess allegiance to the new government. A list of those of Piscataqua, both who appeared and who made default of not appearing, twenty-four in all, was placed on record. This court was an executive and legislative, as well as a judicial, body, and exercised a general control over the affairs of the province.

XXVIII. The General Court.

It was holden in the name of Sir Ferdinando Gorges, Knight, “Lord Proprietor of the Province of Maine, who was made Lord Palatine, with the same powers and privileges as the Bishop of Durham, in the county Palatine of Durham. More ample powers, it has been said, were never bestowed on a British subject. The paramount authority of the crown seems scarcely to have been recognized. The style of the judicial proceedings supposed the presence of the lord proprietor. Thus Cleaves, in the case before described, pleaded a “promise made unto him by you, Sir F. Gorges.”
The second term of the court was held in September, when "the Worshipful Thomas Gorges" was present with the other counsellors. At this time it was ordered that "henceforth there should be one General Court holden at Saco, for the whole Province of Maine, every year, on the twenty-fifth day of June, if it fall not on the sabbath day, which if it shall, then the said court to begin the day following. But if urgent occasions require it, then the said Council to call another court, at such time as they shall think meet." The other courts were to be held by a portion of the Council, at Gorgeana, for the inhabitants from Kennebunk to Sagadahoc; three times a year at each place. These inferior courts had no jurisdiction in capital felonies, or civil actions involving titles to lands. A few extracts from the records of 1640, are as follows:

"Joseph Boles hath presented to the grand inquest Thomas Heard for being drunk. The last night after sunset the delinquent came to the plaintiff's house and offered violence to his person by striking him, threatening him with many violent words to break open the store, to the great disturbance of himself and the people that were therein, and he further declareth that he received his drink at the house of William Scadlock. W. Scadlock presented by the grand inquest for this misdemeanor in his house, was fined 20s. by the Court, which upon his humble petition was remitted. S. Heard fined 5s for being drunk. Paid."

Mr. Bowles, the complainant, lived at Winter Harbor at that time. He was afterwards a respectable inhabitant of Wells.

"John Bonython versus Richard Gibson, minister. Action of debt. Plaintiff declares that defendant oweth him £5, due upon a bill 1 May last, and also £3 6s. upon account. The defendant by his attorney, Francis Robinson, in part confesseth the action and intreateth that the matter in difference may be referred to arbitration; admitted by the court with the consent of the plaintiff; and the defendant by his attorney engages that the corn which he has growing in Saco shall remain for security to the plaintiff for the payment of the debt according to arbitration or otherwise. Arbitrators, G. Cleaves and A. Macworth."

"Action of slander. Arthur Browne versus Thomas Purchase. A. Browne cometh into this court and declareth that whereas he hath been bred a merchant from his youth upward, and lived in this country these seven years, in good reputation and credit, without scandalous reproach of false or injurious dealing, yet the defendant hath wrongly accused him of bribery and perjury, &c. Verdict for Plaintiff; damages £5."

"Richard Gibson and Mary his wife versus John Bonython (son of Richard). Action of slander. That on or about April 28, 1640, in the dwelling-house of Thomas Lewis, deceased, he did slander the plaintiff for a base priest, a base knave, a base fellow (not sparing his
wife).—all which he repeated in the house of R. Vines, Esq. Damages set at 500l. Verdict for the plaintiff; damages 6l. 6s. 8d."

"Mr. Arthur Browne is presented for swearing two oaths—fined 2s. John Paine is fined 1s. for swearing one oath. H. Watts and W. Fethy for profaning the sabbath in carrying of bords contrary to his Majesty's laws—fined 20s., one half remitted, the rest paid to the Worshipful R. Vines. Capt. Cammock fined 1s. for swearing one oath."

XXIX. Sir Christopher Gardiner.

The following declaration relates to a gentleman of whom much is said by the early historical writers:—

"Richard Tucker cometh into this court, and declareth that nine years since or thereabouts, there came one Sir Christopher Gardiner to the plaintiff in the name of the defendant, Thomas Purchase, and borrowed of him a warming pan, which cost here in this country 12s. 6d., which the defendant hath all this time, and still doth wrongfully detain from the plaintiff. And also the said Sir Christopher did, six months after or thereabouts, buy of the plaintiff a new fowling piece for 40s., which he promised to pay within a month after; which money both for the warming-pan and the piece the plaintiff hath oftentimes demanded of the defendant, who doth still refuse to pay the same, to the damage of the plaintiff at least 5l. sterling, for which the plaintiff commenceth his action of trespass on the case against the defendant in this court, and humbly desireth a legal hearing according to law. T. Purchase denies ever authorizing Sir C. Gardiner to buy any warming pan or fowling piece for him, &c. Verdict for the plaintiff, 2l. 12s. 6d. for the two articles; 2d. damages; 12s. 6d. cost of court."

Sir Christopher Gardiner came to New England in 1630, and remained about two years, attended, it is said, by a young woman, his cousin, and several servants. He had travelled in the Holy Land, and received the honor of knighthood at Jerusalem. On his appearance at Boston, he was suspected by the Massachusetts government of having designs upon their patent, especially after a packet of letters came addressed to him from Sir F. Gorges; which being forwarded from Piscataqua by Capt. Neal under cover to Gov. Winthrop, were somewhat unceremoniously opened by the council of that colony. "By these letters it appeared," observes Winthrop, "that Sir F. Gorges (who claims a great part of Massachusetts Bay) had some secret design to recover his pretended right, and that he reposed much trust in Sir Christopher Gardiner." The cry of popery was soon after raised against the poor knight, confirmed by his alleged descent from Stephen Gardiner, the bloody bishop of Winchester, of the reign of Queen Mary; vague charges of an immoral nature were also brought against
him, but not substantiated. After suffering much abusive treatment in Massachusetts, he at length returned to England, where he coöperated with Gorges and Mason, in their plans relating to New England.

XXX. INCIDENTS AFTER 1641.

The records of the courts between 1641 and 1644, inclusive, are not preserved. Governor Gorges sailed for England in 1643, leaving Vines at the head of the government. In 1645, the General Court sat at Saco, when were present R. Vines, R. Bonighton and H. Jocelyn, Esqrs., and Mr. F. Robinson, Mr. A. Macworth, Mr. E. Small and Mr. Abraham Preble, Magistrates. The following order was passed: “The General Court, not having heard from Sir F. Gorges, appoint R. Vines Deputy Governor of the Province for one year, and if he depart within the year H. Jocelyn in his place.” The civil war was at this time raging in England, and Sir Ferdinando, although advanced in years, took up arms in defence of his royal master. He was in the army of Prince Rupert at the siege of Bristol, 1643; and when that city was retaken by the parliamentary forces in 1645, he was plundered and thrown into prison. It is not strange, therefore, that during this period Gorges paid no attention to the affairs of the province. The following order of the court, 1645, shows that his fortunes were regarded as desperate. “It is ordered that R. Vines shall have power to take into his possession all the goods and chattels of Sir F. Gorges, and to pay such debts as Sir Ferdinando is in any way indebted to any.” At the same time a public fast was ordered to be solemnly kept, “upon Thursday, 20 November next, throughout this province.”

In the meantime, the controversy respecting Lygonia arose. Alex. Rigby, proprietor of the Plough Patent, was a member of the celebrated Long Parliament, and strongly attached to both the political and religious opinions of the republican or revolutionary party in England. Having purchased the patent in 1643, he appointed George Cleaves, then in England, his agent, and deputy governor of the new province, to which he gave the name of Lygonia, embracing the towns or plantations of Casco, Black Point, Blue Point, Saco, and Cape Porpoise. Cleaves had gone thither for the purpose of preferring complaints to Parliament against the government of Maine. The petition which he presented was signed with the names of several planters without their consent, if we may trust the affidavits of Macworth, Watts, Alger (Arthur), Hamans, West, Walleigh, Weare, Wilkinson, and Smith, in which they say they did not authorize Cleaves’s charges, exhibited in Parliament against Mr. Vines, nor knew they of them until said Cleaves
came last out of England, nor do they testify to any such charges against Mr. Vines. Robinson certifies the same, and adds, "I do, moreover, testify that Mr Thomas Jenner, minister of God's word, told me he asked Mr. Cleaves why he put men's hands to a petition they never saw. His answer was, 'the Parliament bid him.'" The result, however, was a commission from Parliament, dated April 28, 1643, to Gov. Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay, Mr. A. Macworth of Casco, and others, to examine into the truth of the articles alleged against Mr. Vines. Cleaves arrived at Boston in March, 1644, with his commission of deputy governor, and applied to the General Court of that colony for assistance, in establishing the claims of Mr. Rigby.

King Charles II. directed his attention to New England soon after his restoration. In 1664 he appointed four commissioners to visit all the colonies, "with full power to receive and determine complaints and appeals in all cases and matters, and to settle the peace and security of the country." Three of the commissioners, Sir Robert Carr, George Cartwright and Samuel Maverick, Esquires, came into this quarter in the summer of 1665, when they issued the following proclamation:

June 23, 1665.—By the King's Commissioners for settling the affairs of New England. We having seen the several charters granted to Sir F. Gorges and to the corporation of Mass. Bay, and having received several petitions from the inhabitants of the Province of Maine, which is laid claim unto both by the heir of Sir F. Gorges and the said corporation, in which petitions they desire to be taken into his Majesty's immediate protection and government; and having considered that it would be of ill consequence if the inhabitants of this province should be seduced by those of Massachusetts Bay, who have already by the sound of trumpet denied to submit themselves unto his majesty's authority, which by commission under his great seal of England he hath been pleased to intrust us with, looking upon themselves as the supreme power in these parts, contrary to their allegiance and derogatory to his Majesty's sovereignty: and being desirous that the inhabitants of this province may be at peace among themselves and free from the contests of others and the inconveniences that may thence necessarily arise. To the end that may be so: We by the powers given us by his sacred Majesty under his great seal of England, do by these presents receive all his Majesty's good subjects living within the province of Maine into his Majesty's more immediate protection and government. And by the same powers, and to the end this province may be well governed, we hereby nominate and constitute Mr. F. Champernon and Mr. R. Cutts of Kittery, Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. E. Rishworth of York, Mr. Samuel Wheelwright of Wells, Mr. F. Hook and Mr. William Phillips of Saco, Mr. George Mounjoy of Casco, Mr. H. Jocelyn of Black Point [Scarborough], Mr. R. Jordan of Richmond's Island, and Mr. John Wincoll of Newichawanock [Berwick], Justices of the Peace; and we desire, and in his Majesty's name we require, them and every of them, to
execute the office of a Justice of the Peace within the Province of Maine. And we hereby authorize and empower Mr. H. Jocelyn and Mr. E. Rishworth, Recorder, or either of them to administer the oath underwritten [which themselves have taken before us], to all the afore-named gentlemen who have not taken it, before they shall act as Justices of the Peace.

And we hereby give power and authority to any three of the above named Justices of the Peace to meet at convenient times and places, as heretofore other magistrates have met, or as they shall think most convenient, and then to hear and determine all causes both civil and criminal, and to order all the affairs of the Province for the peace, safety and defence thereof, proceeding in all cases according to the laws of England as near as may be, and thus to do until his Majesty please to appoint another government. And in his Majesty's name we require and command all the inhabitants of this Province to yield obedience to the said Justices acting according to the laws of England as near as may be. And in his Majesty's name we forbid, as well the commissioners of Mr. Gorges as the corporation of Mass. Bay, to molest any of the inhabitants of this Province with their pretences, or to exercise any authority within this Province, until his Majesty's pleasure be further known, by virtue of their pretended rights. Given under our hands and seals at York, within the said Province, the 23d day of June, 1665.

Signed and sealed by the commissioners above named.

"A provincial form of Government, so ardently desired by a large proportion of our inhabitants, was thus re-established. Maine once more assumed an independent relation to the other Colonies of New England. The friends of Gorges, relieved from the jurisdiction of Massachusetts, and led to expect a speedy recognition of his proprietary claims, warmly supported the authority of the royal commissioners. General Assemblies, composed of all in commission, and of burgesses or deputies from the several towns, were holden at this place [York], which appears to have been made the seat of government. The commissioners [who remained only a few weeks in the Province] directed that if the justices were equally divided on any subject, Mr. Jocelyn should have the casting vote; if he is not present, Mr. Jordan. Another order allowed juries of seven men to be impanelled for the trial of cases, on account of the fewness of the inhabitants. The first inferior court under this organization of the government was holden at Wells, in July following; the second at this place, Nov. 7th. At the former, it was ordered that every town shall take care that there be a pair of stocks, a cage, and conucking stool [this instrument for the punishment of common scolds], erected between this and next court."—Folsom's History of Saco and Biddeford.
XXXI. Other Courts.

Cleaves, now triumphant over his adversaries, assumed undisputed sway in the whole province of Lygonia, extending from Cape Porpoise to Cape Elizabeth, including both. Under this government were the settlements at Cape Porpoise, Winter Harbor and Saco, Black and Blue Points (now Scarborough), Spurwink, Richmond’s Island and Casco. Saco was the largest, and the next those of Spurwink and Richmond’s Island. Cleaves immediately commenced making grants in his newly acquired territory. As early as May, 1647, he granted to Richard Moore four hundred acres in Cape Porpoise, and in September of the same year, he conveyed to John Bush a tract “in the village of Cape Porpus.” He also made grants in Scarborough and Falmouth, all of them as the agent of Col. Alexander Rigby, president and proprietor of the province of Lygonia. Records of only three courts held by Cleaves are now to be found, and these are very imperfect. One relates to a court held at Black Point, by George Cleaves, Henry Jocelyn, and Robert Jordan, in which merely the appointment of an administrator is noticed; and the others, held at Casco in September and December of the same year, exhibit the proceedings which took place on the petition of Robert Jordan, the executor of John Winter, for the allowance of his claim against Trelawny. These are presented. The style of the court, as we learn from Jordan’s petition, was the “General Assembly of the Province of Ligonia.” We owe the preservation of this record to the vigilance of private interest, and not to the care of public officers. The repeated changes in government, the confusion of the times, but, most of all, the desolation spread over the whole eastern country by Indian hostilities, have been fatal to the perservation of any perfect records either of the courts or towns.

An Act for incorporating the East Side of Saco River, in the town of Biddeford, into a separate District, by the name of Pepperellboro’. [Old Patent to Thomas Lewis and Richard Bonighton, Feb. 12, 1629.]

Whereas the inhabitants on the east side of Saco in the town of Biddeford in the county of York, have represented to this court the great difficulties and inconveniences they labour under in their present situation, and have earnestly requested that they may be invested with the powers, privileges and immunities of a District,—Therefore Be it enacted by the governor, council and House of Representatives, That all the lands in the town of Biddeford lying on the east side of Saco River in the county of York, together with an Island in said Saco River commonly called and Known by the name of Indian Island, be, and hereby is erected into a Separate and distinct District by the name of
Pepperellboro, bounded with the same bounds as the town of Biddeford now is, the East side of Saco River; and that the said District be, and hereby is invested with all the privileges, powers, immunities that towns in this Province by law do or may enjoy, that of sending a Representative to the General Assembly only excepted; and that the said District shall have full liberty and right from time to time to join the Town of Biddeford in choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Assembly, and shall be notified of the time and place of election in like manner with the inhabitants of the said town of Biddeford, by a warrant from the Selectmen of said town directed to a constable or constables of the said District, requesting him or them to warn the inhabitants to attend the meeting at the time and place assigned, which warrant shall be seasonably returned by said constable or constables. And the representatives may be chosen indifferently from the said Town or District, the pay or allowance to be borne by the Town and District in proportion as they shall from time to time pay to the Province tax. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, that the said District shall pay their proportion of all Town, county, and province taxes already set or granted to be raised on the Town of Biddeford aforesaid, as if this act had not been made. And be it further enacted, That Rishworth Jordan, Esq. be, and hereby is empowered to issue his warrant to some principal inhabitant of said District, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants of said District, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at such time and place as shall be therein set forth, to choose all such officers, as shall be necessary to manage the affairs of said District.

June 8, 1762. This Bill having been read three several times in the House of Representatives, passed to be enacted.

Tim. Ruggles, Speaker.

June 9, 1762. This Bill having been read three several times in Council, passed to be enacted.

A. Oliver, Secretary.

June 9, 1762. By the Governor. I consent to the enacting this Bill.

Fra. Barnard.

True copy of the original Act.

Edward D. Bangs, Sec'y of Commonwealth.

Sir William Phips, appointed Governor of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in 1692, was at the time only forty-two years of age, having been born at Woolwich, on the Kennebec River, in Maine, in 1650. His father and mother were the parents of twenty-six children, twenty-one of whom were boys. Till he was eighteen years old, William's occupation was that of tending sheep; and in after life he took pleasure in pointing out the fields where he had followed his
flocks. Afterwards, he passed four years in a ship-yard, and became a skilful ship-carpenner. He went to Boston—as country boys of New England have done ever since—to seek his fortune. He found it before the year was out, in learning to read and write, and marrying a sensible, good woman. She was a widow, some years older than himself, and possessed of some fortune. Her money gave him a fresh start in his career; and her good sense, as well as his energy and courage, no doubt made a most important element of his future success. The young man built him a vessel, and engaged in commerce. But he wanted a quicker turn of fortune than carrying lumber would bring him, and he determined to do, what so many have tried and so few have succeeded in—recover treasure lost in a wrecked ship. Somewhere at the bottom of the sea, in the West Indies, there were such treasures, in bullion, plate and coin, in sunken Spanish vessels, if one could find them. One such vessel he found, but the return was small. But he heard of another, and he only wanted, he believed, sufficient means to certainly recover her. He went to England, and so succeeded in arousing the King's interest in his proposed adventure, that a man-of-war, well appointed, was given him. He was gone on his first voyage two years, and came back without any treasure, but with the certain knowledge, he thought, of the exact spot where it could be found. And he also brought home a high reputation as a naval commander, for he had shown great skill and courage in quelling a formidable mutiny among his men.

That he should have been able to induce a company to second him in another attempt, is evidence of the irrepressible energy of the man. And this time he succeeded. The sunken Spanish ship was found, and she was filled with treasure. About £300,000 were recovered in bullion, coin and plate. Phips's share of this was £16,000, and a gold cup of the value of £1,000, which was given to his wife by the Duke of Albemarle, the patron of the expedition.

But he was otherwise rewarded, for the king knighted him; and the young man who a few years before was hewing ship timber in a Boston ship-yard, and learning at odd times to read and write, was wealthy and famous. He returned to New England in 1688, with the appointment of Sheriff, the duties of which office, however, he found it impossible to discharge under Gov. Andros. Two years later—both Andros and his master having been meanwhile disposed of, and war having broken out between France and England—Phips was appointed by Governor Bradstreet to lead an expedition against Port-Royal. In this he was successful. The fort was destroyed, the town plundered,
the French Governor and others taken prisoners and carried to Boston. On his return, Sir William landed at various points along the coast, and the whole of Acadia was reduced to English rule. Soon after his return from this successful expedition, a larger and more important one was undertaken, for the reduction of Canada, which had been planned and decided upon at a congress of colonies which met at New York at the call of Governor Leister. This expedition was to be by land and water. Both were a total failure.

In 1691, he again went to England to interest the king in fresh projects for destroying the French power in Canada, in bringing to an end the Indian raids under the French guidance upon the eastern settlements, and to aid the agents (Increase Mather and others) in London in obtaining if possible the restoration of the old charter. He returned with the new charter as governor, in May, 1692. The stubborn friends of the old charter soon organized themselves into a party, in watchful opposition to Governor Phips. It was no doubt a factious opposition, so far as there could be any real expectation of restoring the old rule of Puritanic government. But Phips was not a man of much wisdom, of much dignity of character, nor of that experience in political affairs which sometimes suffices, in the absence of higher qualities. Phips was popular in the country where probably little was known of his overbearing temper, and his ignorance of affairs of State. In 1694, a movement for his removal had gathered so much strength that his friends in the General Court proposed an address to the king against it. The motion was carried, but it was only by a vote of twenty-six to twenty-four. But Phips's enemies at length prevailed, and he was ordered to England to answer the charges made against him. He went in 1694, and about one year after he died of a malignant fever in London.

XXXII. THE REV. RICHARD GIBSON.

As early as 1637, Richard Gibson, an Episcopal minister, was settled upon Richmond's Island; and it is handed down by tradition, with great probability, that a church was formerly established there. He is said to have come over at the desire of Mr. Trelawny, probably from his having resided at Spurwink, near the establishment of that gentleman, and having been partly supported by him. At the close of 1640, or early in the following year, Mr. Gibson removed to Portsmouth. He is supposed to have been the first minister of that place. While at Piscataqua, he was summoned to Boston, to answer the charge of marrying and baptizing at the Isles of Shoals. The laws of the
Massachusetts colony forbade the practice of these clerical duties to any of the church of England. "He being wholly addicted to the hierarchy and discipline of England," says Winthrop, "did exercise a ministerial function in the same way, and did marry and baptize at the Isle of Shoals, which was found within our jurisdiction." Mr. Gibson, moreover, had written a letter to a minister at Dover, Mr. Larkham, in which he spoke in no very respectful terms of the Massachusetts government, denying their title in those parts, and thereby disaffecting the people. For these heinous offences, on presenting himself at Boston he was committed to custody, in which he continued several days, till at length he made a full acknowledgment of all he was charged with, and submitted himself to the favor of the court; but being a stranger and about to depart from the country he was discharged without any fine or punishment. These circumstances occurred in 1642.

XXXIII. The Rev. Robert Jordan.

The Rev. Robert Jordan, who succeeded Gibson, was one of the most prominent and influential gentlemen in the early annals of western Maine. He came to this country in the summer of 1640, and was then a surety for S. Purchase, at which time he was twenty-nine years old. In 1641, he was one of the referees between Winter and Cleaves, from which fact it seems that he was not then married to Winter's daughter. He probably came in one of Mr. Trelawny's regular traders to Richmond's Island. Edward Godfrey, the first settler of York, and for some time governor of the western part of the state, who was long associated with Jordan as a magistrate, speaks of him in a letter to the government at home, March 14, 1660, as having long experience in the country, "equal with any in Boston;" and adds, "an orthodox divine of the church of England, and of great parts and estate. He was conceded by all to be an active, enterprising man, placed by education above the mass of the people with whom he connected himself." These early clergymen, Gibson and Jordan, probably divided their Sunday ministrations between the Spurwink and Casco settlements and Saco. We find the Church Point mentioned in the boundaries of an estate at Winter Harbor in 1642; it is quite probable, therefore, that a small church was erected there. The government of Massachusetts was certainly influenced by a sincere desire to reform the morals of the people, and to preserve purity of worship. They earnestly desired that all the ordinances of religion should be strictly observed; but it may well be doubted whether by their own rigid dis-
cipline and exclusive zeal, they did not do injustice to their liberal professions and to the cause which they were earnest to promote. Many of the early settlers were Episcopalians; Jordan was a priest of that persuasion, and had been the minister to the people for many years; and although new settlers crowded into the plantations from Massachusetts, bringing the religious doctrines that prevailed there, still the attachment of many to the mode of worship under which they had been educated was not and could not be eradicated; and notwithstanding the guaranty of Massachusetts, in the sixth article of agreement, "that civil privileges should not be forfeited for religious differences," she did proceed to enforce her own doctrines, regardless of the religious principles which prevailed in this part of Maine.

The following injunction against Jordan, adopted by the general court in October, 1660, does not seem to aim at any corruption or immorality, but only at the form under which the ordinance of baptism was administered.

"Whereas it appears to this court by several testimonies of good repute, that Mr. Robert Jordan did, in July last, after exercises were ended on the Lord's day, in the house of Mrs. Macworth, in the town of Falmouth, then and there baptize three children of Nath'l Wallis, of the same town, to the offence of the government of this Commonwealth; this court judging it necessary to bear witness against such irregular practises, do therefore order that the secretary, by letter in the name of this court, require him to desist from any such practises for the future, and also that he appear before the next General Court to answer what shall be laid against him for what he hath done for the time past."

The exercise of this exclusive sectarian spirit by the colony had been successfully employed against them, by their enemies in England, after the restoration of Charles; and the King in his letters to the government, and in his instructions to the commissioners, insists upon a reformation and a more liberal practice in that particular. This order was treated with a dexterity which that government ever exercised in its negotiations with the home government, and was evaded in a manner that did not seem openly to violate the king's commands, while no material relief was afforded to those who were oppressed by the existing laws. But this policy was alike ineffectual; the spirit of hostility existed, and was cherished by a power near the throne, which procured in 1664 the appointment of four persons by the king, with power to settle the peace and security of the country. This commission was procured by the earnest solicitation of the proprietors of Maine and New Hampshire, supported by the exertions of all the enemies of
Massachusetts, and was aimed at the power and influence of that colony.

Two of the commissioners, Col. Richard Nichols and Col. George Cartwright, arrived at Boston July 23, 1664, and Sir Robert Carr and Samuel Maverick about the same time at Piscataqua (Portsmouth). With the latter came John Archdale, an agent of Gorges, with authority to superintend the affairs of his Province. John Jocelyn, who was then residing with his brother Henry at Black Point, speaking of the commissioners, adds, "with them came one Mr. Archdale, as agent for Mr. F. Gorges, who brought to the Colony in the Province of Maine, Mr. Gorges's order from Charles II., under his manual, and his Majesty's letter to Massachusetts, to be restored unto the quiet possession and enjoyment of the same province in New England and the government thereof; the which, during the civil wars in England, the Massachusetts colony had usurped, and most shamefully encroached upon Mr. Gorges's rights and privileges." The letter from the King above referred to is dated June 11, 1664, but the commissioners did not visit Maine until June, 1665. Mr. Archdale, upon his arrival into the Province, immediately commenced using his authority. He granted commissions to Henry Jocelyn of Black Point, Robert Jordan of Spurwink, Francis Neal of Casco, and to persons in every other town in the Province, who by virtue thereof undertook to conduct public affairs independently of Massachusetts. Jocelyn, Jordan, Archdale and Edward Rishworth addressed a letter to the Governor and Council of Massachusetts in 1664, requiring them to surrender the government to Mr. Gorges or his commissioners, according to his Majesty's pleasure, signified in his letter of June 11, 1664. To this application the answer was: the council assembled do declare that the lands in the county of York, by them called the province of Maine, were and are claimed as part of the patent granted to Massachusetts, which patent precedes the patent granted to Sir F. Gorges, otherwise the council may not give up the interest of the colony without the consent of the General Court.

Among the complaints against Massachusetts, made to the King's commissioners in 1665, the following are noticed: "They will not admit any who is not a member of the church to communion, nor their children to baptism. They did imprison and barbarously use Mr. Jordan for baptizing children, as himself complained in his petition to the commissioners."

In September, 1659, Edward Rishworth, of York, appears as representative of Scarborough, but he was probably selected by the two towns; it was not then required by law that the deputy should reside
in the town which he represented. Next year Henry Jocelyn, of Scarborough, was chosen deputy; after that neither town seems to have been represented until 1663, when Mr. Cleaves is chosen, and again the next year. They are unrepresented from this year until 1669, during which time the authority of Massachusetts over the Province was suspended. In '1670, Francis Neal is chosen deputy. He is the last from Scarborough or Falmouth to the General Court of Massachusetts, until the organization of the government under the charter of 1691.

In June, 1675, King Philip's war commenced in Plymouth Colony. The English on Kennebec River received the first information of the movements of the Indians about Mount Hope, the seat of Philip, their chief sachem, July 11th. When the Indians learned the English wished to disarm them, fear and jealousy were aroused, and they began to suspect that it was the object of the English to deprive them of the means of subsistence, and by degrees to drive them from the soil. In the beginning of September, about twenty Indians attacked the house of Thomas Purchase, an ancient settler of Pegypscot Falls (now Brunswick); the war was general after this. They next visited the house of Thomas Wakely of Falmouth; they killed Mr. Wakely and his wife, his son John and wife, with three of their children, and carried one daughter Elizabeth, about 11 years old, into captivity. The number of houses burnt cannot be ascertained. The last attack was probably confined to the vicinity of Capisic; and we have no notice of any houses having been burnt but Wakely's, those at Capisic, and Robert Jordan's at Spurwink. At what time the attack was made on Spurwink, we nowhere find an account, but Mr. Jordan had barely time to escape from his dwelling-house, when it was destroyed with all its contents. It is estimated that from the beginning of August to the end of November, 1675, there were killed in the province about fifty English and over ninety Indians. Mr. Jordan removed to Great Island (now Newcastle), at the mouth of the Piscataqua, then a part of Portsmouth, where four years after he died at the age of 68 years.

XXXIV. JORDAN'S ESTATE.

In 1648, three years after John Winter's death, his plantation and all its appurtenances were awarded to Robert Jordan, as heir and administrator of John Winter, by a decree of the general assembly of Lygonia, to secure the payment of a claim which Winter's estate had upon the proprietors. Sarah, the only daughter of John Winter, was the wife of the Rev. Robert Jordan.

He presented his claim to the court of Lygonia in September, 1648.
A committee was appointed by the court to examine the accounts and make a report. This committee went into a minute investigation and reported in detail, upon which order was passed authorizing Jordan to retain all the goods, lands, cattle and chattels belonging to Robert Trelawny, deceased, within this province, from this day forward and forever, unless the executors of said Robert Trelawny shall redeem and release them by the consent and allowance of the said Robert Jordan or his heirs.

XXXV. JORDAN'S PETITION IN 1648.

To the right honorable Alexander Rigby, President, Mr. George Cleaves, Deputy President, together with the whole body of the General Assembly of the Province of Lygania, assembled this 12th day of September, 1648, your petitioner sheweth:—

Whereas he hath, by the order of the authority here estate, endeavoured to the utmost to accomplish the last Testament of Mr. John Winter, deceased, for the satisfying of whose legacies he hath emptied himself of his proper estate, the mostness of which the said John Winter his estate lieth in the hands of the executors of Mr. Robert Trelawny, and hath been by them detained for these many years. Notwithstanding, the deceased John Winter did in his life time press them for an accompt, as likewise hath your Petitioner, by divers swasive letters, and the mediation of friends addressed unto them, for the pass of accompts and rectifying of former proceed, the distance of place allowing him no other means to that end; yet still he is left without hope of any timous recovery of the said estate; neither can he so much as receive a letter from them, but is made to know that their intentions in appearance, are to deprive your Petitioner of what he hath in his hands, in common employment with them, and so to forbear all satisfaction of dues until the heir of said Trelawny (being about seven or eight years old now) shall come to full age, which will tend to the destruction of your Petitioner and his whole family, as also to the prejudice of this growing commonwealth. Your Petitioner being desirous, if he could obtain his rights to employ his estate to the furtherance of public good, from which he is now disenabled,—your Petitioner therefore humbly craveth your serious consideration of this; his desperate condition, and that in your wisdom, you would either by yourselves, or a committee by you appointed, take an examination of the accompts betwixt them, and upon the invent thereof that you would in your care provide, that your Petitioner may have secured and sequestered unto himself and for his singular use, what he hath of the said Trelawny in his hands, or at least so much as you shall find due from your Petitioner. It being but a case of common equity that whereas you by law having engaged your Petitioner to satisfy debts and bequeathments, you should likewise see to the safeguard and procure the duties that should make the same satisfaction for which legal favour your blessedness shall be prayed for, by your Petitioner,

ROBERT JORDAN.
September 14th, 1648. This Petition is granted by this assembly and referred to a committee of this house, viz.: Mr. George Cleaves, Mr. William Royal, Mr. Richard Foxwell, Mr. Hene. Watts; to be satt on ye 10 day of October next, at Richmond's Island, to make report of the state of the thing petitioned for to this court at the next Sessions, under the hand of the Clerk of this Assembly, Peyton Cooke.

Taken out of the original,—examined and recorded, 14 August, '58, Pr. Edw. Rishworth, Re: Cor.

XXXVI. PROCEEDINGS ON JORDAN'S PETITION.

The Report of us Commissioners for the business of the Plantation at Richmond's Island, as it was taken by order the 10 day of October, and is delivered to the General Assembly this 16 December, 1648.

1. We find by an instrument bearing the 26 March, 1636, under Mr. Robert Trelawny's hand, that the full government of the plantation was by him wholly committed to Mr. John Winter.

2. We find Mr. John Winter then had one tenth part of the patent Mr. Trelawny then had or thereafter should have, and that Mr. John Winter then had the tenth of all things on the plantation, and ought to have the tenth part of all the profits that should thence arise.

3. We find that Mr. John Winter had then paid his part for what had been disbursed, and was to pay from time to time his tenth part of what should be disbursed.

4. We find that Mr. John Winter was to have out of the General forty pounds pr. annum in money, and a share for his personal care and charge.

5. We find that the whole disposing of all things was committed to Mr. John Winter, which Mr. Robert Trelawny promiseth to approve of.

6. We find that Mr. Robert Trelawny acknowledgeth to have remaining in his hands one hundred and twenty pounds of Mr. Winter's, towards the payment of his 1/10 part of his disbursements on the ship Agnes and one other ship to be sent on Michaelmas following.

7. We find that Mr. Robert Trelawny promiseth to manage the business in England for the advantage of Mr. John Winter, as for his own advantage, in all things.

8. We find by an accompt under the hand of Mr. Robert Trelawny, bearing date 17th of March, 1639, that Mr. John Winter left in Mr. Robert Trelawny his hand one hundred and twenty pounds as above said, the profit of which said sum, from the 26th day of March to that time being three years, did arise to the sum of one hundred twenty and five pounds 17s. 9d. So the total due to Mr. Winter at that time was £245 17s. 9d. out of which sum Mr. Robert Trelawny doth deduct sixty-seven pounds seven shillings and eleven pence, for such sums he had in the said interim disbursed for Mr. Winter his particular accompt, so Mr. Robert Trelawny doth acknowledge there was due then unto Mr. Winter for balance of accompt, for all things in return, £178 9s. 10d.
9. We find by book of accompt left by Mr. John Winter under his hand from the year 1639 to the last of June, 1639, due unto him for wages and shares for himself and servants £178 9s. 9¼d., of which his tenth is £17 16s. 11d., so his due is £160 12s. 10¾d.

10. We find from the 24th May, '36, to the 5th June, '39, Mr. Winter did disburse for the plantation's servants £4 9s. 10d., his tenth part is nine shillings. So his due resting is £4 0s. 10d.

So the total due to Mr. Winter in March, 1639, is £343 3s. 6¼d., which said sum, according to the improvement formerly allowed by Mr. Robert Trelawny, doth and will amount from 17 March, 1639, to 17 March, 1648, to above the sum of £1393 12s. 0d.

A report of further proceeds to be added to the former:

1. We find by letters under the hand of Mr. Robert Trelawny, on 20 July, 1639, the bark Richmond about 30 tons, improved likewise in the years aforesaid, was sent by Mr. John Winter for England, laden with six thousand of pipe staves which cost here £8 8s. 0d. per thousand, of which staves Mr. John Winter's one tenth part is £6 14s. 3¾d., and according to former improvement doth amount unto above £26 17s. 0d.

2. We find that the tenth part of the said bark and the profit by her employment doth appertain to Mr. John Winter ever since her arrival in England September, 1639, having been ever since solely employed by Mr. Robert Trelawny, which one tenth part we estimate for her hull, rigging and provision at £20, and according to improvement allowed by Mr. Robert Trelawny in former years is about £80.

3. We find by a book of accompts from 1640 to 10th of June, '41, due to Mr. John Winter £117 12s. 2d., whereof his tenth part is £11 15s. 4d., so his principal is £105 16s. 2d., which according to allowance, 10 June, 1648, ariseth to above £320.

4. We find by a book of accommods from 1641 to the last of May, 1642, due to Mr. John Winter the sum of £96 14s. 1d., whereof his one tenth part is £9 13s. 0d., so his due is £87 1s., which May last 1648, doth arise to above £176.

5. We find by the same book, due to Mr. John Winter for the supply of the ship Hercules £17 12s. 9d., which according to former allowance in May, 1648, doth arise to above £142 16s.

6. We find a certain quantity of goods delivered by Mr. John Winter from the plantation amounting to £63 10s. 2d., whereof his ¼ is £6 13s. 0d. and according to allowance is £19 19s.

7. We find by a book of accompt to the last of May, 1643, Mr. J. Winter, Dr. £31 6s. 2d., of which ¼ is £3 2s. 8d., so is due to the plantation £28 3s. 6d. toward the pay whereof we find disburse by J. Winter £5 15s. 10d., of which his ¼ is 11s. 7d., so he hath paid £5 4s. 4d. Also we find certain goods delivered from the plantation of which Mr. Winter’s ¼ is £2 3s. 1d., so having paid £7 7s. 5d. he is still Dr. for that year £20 16s. 1d.
8. We find by a book a·c to the last of May, 1644, Mr. Winter Cr. the sum of £230 19s. 6d., also for disbursements on the servants, £2 19s. 3d., so the whole is £233 18s. 9d. (9) We find Mr. Winter Dr. the same year, £76 17s., of which his $\frac{1}{10}$ is £7 13s. 7d., so is due to the plantation £69 3s. (10) We find that Winter is Dr. for the year 1644 and 1645 the sum of £488 16s. 7d., for which his $\frac{1}{10}$ is £48 17s. 8d., so there resteth £439 18s. 11d. (11) We find Mr. Winter is Cr. in the same book £409 11s. 6d., of which his $\frac{1}{10}$ is £40 19s. 1\f. So there is due to Mr. Winter £360 12s. 6\f. So on the balance of these years there is due Mr. Winter the sum of £64 13s. 3\f., which according to former allowances from the last of May, 1644, to the last of May, 1648, did arise to above £150 17s. 8d. (12) We find by letter from Mr. John Trelawny, one of the exr's, that Mr. Robert Trelawny gave to Mr. J. Winter the sum of £12 in legacy, so the total since 1639 is £1393 12s. 0d.

A report of what we find by letters that R. Trelawny hath disbursed for J. Winter on his own particular a·c:

1. We find by an invoice Mr. Trelawny disbursed £25 5s. 0d. in the year 1642, and is according to allowance £72 5s. 0d.

2. We find by letters, £3 paid to Mary Hooper by his order, 1643, and is £8.

3. We find £15 pd by letters to Mary Hooper, 1644, and is £35.

4. We find by invoice sent by Trelawny his exr's in the year 1644, £16 0s. 6d. Portugal money, worse by £17 in the hundred than our English, and according to allowance may be about £34.

5. A bill of exch. pd by Mr. John Holland £10, and is by allowance about £20.

According to this report, Mr John Winter is Cr. £2322 1s. 6d. and is Dr. 168 5s. 0d.

Remaining, £2153 16s. 0d.

XXXVII. Goods sent by Winter to Trelawny.

A report of what we find Mr. Trelawny hath had sent unto him by John Winter since the year 1639.

(1) We find Mr. J. Winter hath sent unto him in several ships in fish merchantable and refuse, 3056\frac{3}{4} quint. (2) Of core-fish 38\frac{3}{4} quint. Train oil 11 hhd., fish peas 28\frac{1}{4}, which fish peas and train oil, according to price here, cannot amount to less than £2292. Also we find he hath had Mr. Winter's $\frac{1}{10}$ of the bark Richmond ever since her departure in 1639; also he hath received the whole voyage made by the Hercules, 1641; also he hath received the whole voyage made by the Margery, 1642; also he hath received the whole voyage made by the ship Hercules, 1643; also he hath had the whole employment of the ship Richmond, and received to himself all her several voyages, in all which Mr. J. Winter ought to have his part according to his interest,
but hath not received. Besides his other adventures which his stock of money in Mr. Trelawny's hands, would and happily did carry on to profit, at least wise, Mr. Trelawny did engage to turn all to advantage as for himself. Also we find there is due to Mr. John Winter the one tenth (\( \frac{1}{10} \)) part of the ship Richmond, which in former acp\(^a\) is not valued, because not belonging to the Petitioner, only her employment from 1641 to 1645 belongeth to the Petitioner, and is to be added to the above acp\(^b\), as in discretion it may be valued. We also find that by letters Mr. Winter desired a pass of acp\(^a\), but it doth not appear that any hath been sent, only a promise from Mr. John Trelawny that they shall be sent when the peace of England is settled.

The dep. of Robert Jordan since his attorneyship deputed by J. Winter, 20 May, 1645.

The plantation Cr. from 1645 to June, 1646, £241 18s. 10d., whereof the \( \frac{1}{10} \) is £24 3s. 11d., so there resteth £217 14s. 11d. The plantation Cr. from 1645 to 1st Oct. 1648, £924 3s. 8d., \( \frac{1}{10} \) whereof is £92 8s. 4½d., so there rests £832 15s. 3¼d. The plantation Cr. for Goods sent on particular account, £192 4s. 5d. The plantation Cr. for Goods in General, £60 3s. 0d., whereof \( \frac{1}{10} \) is £6 3s. 0¼d. The plantation is Cr. for pd. by bill of Exch. £30. £1278 17s. 8d.

Contra, Dr. from 1645 to June, 1646, £248 18s. 8d. \( \frac{1}{10} \) is £24 18s. 8d. So there is resting, £224 0s. 0d. From 1646 to 10 Oct. 1648. Plantation Dr. £1152 9s. 3d., of which \( \frac{1}{10} \) is £115 4s. 11¼d., so rests £1037 4s. 3¾d. In 1645, I sent to Bilboa, on the plantation’s acp. 140 quint. of merchantable fish,—my \( \frac{1}{10} \) being 14 quint. £14. Total, Dr., £1275 4s. 3¾d. which you shall find added to the inventory. This writing was attested to by the oaths of George Cleaves and Henry Watts, 16 July, 1658, before us, Samuel Symonds, Thomas Wiggin, Nich. Shapleigh, Ed. Rishworth.

XXXVIII. INVENTORY OF TRELAWNY’S PROPERTY.

A true inventory of all the goods, cattle and chattles that are now on the plantation at Richmonds Island and Spurwink in joint ownership between Mr. Robert Trelawny, Merchant, deceased, and Mr. John Winter, deceased, taken by Commission, this 10th Oct. A.D. 1648, and by us approved according to our knowledge and conscience.

Imp. The land is left in suspense for want of Appearance of any right Mr. Trelawny hath in it, only the court to adjudge how long the petitioner shall retain the possession.

Item, the housing and several buildings on the island, and at Spurwink, we value to be worth £80. 3 boats in use with their moorings and appurrt., £28. 2 old boats out of use at £2. 3 pieces of ordnance with a small number of shot, their spunges, worm and ladles, £50. 4 muskets, 3 halberts, 5 long pikes, 3 old fowling-pieces out of all order, and 4 old swords, £3 10s. 1 Murderre and 2 chambers, £1 10s. The ministers bedding, the Communion
Vessels, one cushion, one table cloth, 1½ pint pot, £4. 1 old skiff, 1 old canoe, £1. The stage with a quantity of old casks, £10 6s. 1 old adze with 3 old axes, 5s. 6 old hoes, 1 old drawing-knife, 2s. 6 doz. hooks, 16s. 5 doz. lines, £7. 3 lbs. twine, 4s. 6d. 1 doz. and 4 Newfoundland lines, £1. 6 lbs. match, £1 0s. 6d. 2 whip-saws, 1 thwart-saw, 1 old thwart-saw, 11s. 1 old drum, 5s. 4 beetle rings, 5 Iron wages, 1 old Fins hook, 8s. 2 bill hooks, 7 Reap hooks, whole and broken, 10s. 3 Iron balls, 2 Iron bars 1 of them broken, 10s. 2 Grinding Stones, 1 trowell, 5s. 6d. 1 old pick ax, 1 timing lanthorn, 3 pieces of Lanthorn, 3s. 6d. 2 pitchforks for hay, 1s. 6d. 2 shovels and 1 spade, 10s. 1 old mill out of all use, £1. 1 old bozier at 1s. 1 Brewing Kettle, 1 old Kettle, 1 French Kettle, 1 Iron Kettle and two Iron pots, 1 pitch pot, £6. 2 trifoots, 2 iron pothangers, 1 pair pot hooks, 15s. 1 old Chamber pot, 2 tin platters, 1 tin bason, 1 qt. pot, 6s. 6d. 1 water bucket and a cowle, 2s. 6d. 1 pair of tongs, 5 milk pails, 1 water bucket, 2 bowls, 3 wooden platters, 1 churn, 12 milk pails, £1 4s. 5d. 5 chests, 25lbs. Lead, 1 pair steellyards, 1 pr. scales, 3 coulters and 4 shares out of use, £2 19s. 2 old wheelbarrows, 16 hats moth eaten, 1 old flagg, some small earthen ware, 40 lbs. hoops, 14s. 4 cows, £20. 12 calves whereof one is dead, £13 10s. 18 goats young and old, £4 10s. About 20 bushels of meal, £4 10s. 4 hundred of 2s. nails, 8s. A small Quantity of musty peas, 10s. ½ of cwt. of bread, 5s. 3d. 4 cwt. of Beef, £4 10s. 21 cheeses, £1 15s. 160 lbs. Butter, £4. 1 seine and two old nets, £4 10s. 6 pick axes and 4 trows, 18s. 6 old bags, 6s. 22 lbs. soap, 12s. 24 pigs on the Island young and old, £18. About 90 hhd. salt, £65 10s. 2 bushels malt, 10s. About 30 lb. common powder, £1 10s. 10 fishing leads, 5s. 1 lock and key, 2 splitters and 5 gutters, 9s. 6d. . . . . . . £153 19s. 0d.

Goods at Spurwink to be added:
- 13 cows, £64. 6 yearlings, £13. 5 oxen for the yoke, £40 10s. 1 Bull, £9 5s. 5 bullocks, £32. 4 steers, £20, 3 heifers, £9, £29. 5 steers, £20. 16 Pigs of 2 years & vintage, £28. 7 Pigs, 1 year old, £3 10s. 3 boars, cut this spring, £2 10s. 2 sucking pigs, 5s. 1 Kettle, £2. 2 tubs, 5 milk pans, 2 chees fats, 1 post and hanger, 1 hand saw, 1 pick ax, 2 old boziers, 6 old seythes, £1 4s. 1
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So the general total is £439 17s. 3d.

The crop of corn, peas, Barley and Wheat which we estimate at £53 00s. 0d.

The one tenth whereoff is 5 6s.

£47 14s.

So the total is £582 7s. 1d.

An ac't added by Robert Jordan since the inventory was taken the 10 Oct., 1648, Plantation is Cr. due to the Plantation 133 quint. of fish sold to Mr. Hill, but not paid for, £84 15s. 9¾d.

The one tenth whereoff is 8 9s. 6¾d.

So there rests due Mr. Trelawny, £76 6s. 3d.

2-3 of 2 hhd. of Train oil, 3 10s. 6d.

2½ hhd. of mackerel, 6 0s. 0d.

£85 16s. 9d.

An account by Robert Jordan:

The plantation is Dr. for his charge 1-2 a year, £20; for his ministry as by composition 1-2 a year, £10; for his 1/10 part of Train and mackerel, 19s.; his share of mackerel and train, 5s.; for his share of fish, £5; For his wages to Roger Salterley, £3; For his wages to John Humphrey, £1 10s. 277 lbs. of beef spent since the account in attending on the fish before it was delivered, £3 9s. 3d. 16 bushels of meal, £3 4s. 3 goats, £1.

for 1/4 part of this year's portage, £20. Whereof his one tenth is £2. for extraordinaries in shipping of men and entertaining the merchant, £2.

£69 15s. 3d.

The one tenth, 6 19s. 6d.

Resting for Mr. Trelawny, £62 15s. 9d.

Mr. Trelawny is Cr. £85 16s. 9d.

Mr. " " Dr. 62 15s. 9d.

Balance, £23 1s. 0d.

So the whole proper to £605 8s. 1d.
Mr. R. Trelawny, according to valuation, doth amount unto £605 8s. 1d.

Praised by us, George Cleaves, Wm. Royal, Hen. Watts.

Decree:

18 Dec., 1648. Whereas there was a petition presented to ye General Assembly of the Province of Lygonia, holden in Casco Bay, the 12 day of Sept., A.D. 1648, by Robert Jordan, gent., against the executors of Mr. Robert Trelawny, merchant, deceased, for relief from said executors for a debt due unto John Winter, deceased, to whose will the said petitioner standeth exec'c. Upon the petition the whole assembly referred the examination of the state of the case unto a committee of the said assembly, namely to George Cleaves, Gent. Deputy president, to Mr. Wm. Royall, Mr. Henry Watts and Richard Foxwell, and upon the said committees report in the general assembly, this present 18th day of Dec', 1648. It is ordered that it shall be lawful for the said petitioner Robert Jordan, his heirs, executors, adm'c. and assigns, to retain, occupy, to his and their use and profit, to convert all the Goods, lands, cattle, and chattles belonging to Robert Trelawny, deceased. Whatsoever by what party or parties, soever, unless the Exect. of the said Robert Trelawny shall redeem and release them by the consent and allowance of the said Robert Jordan, his heirs, exec', admin'c and assigns, which said order is enacted for and towards the party's satisfaction of a debt, due to the said Robert Jordan, and is in lieu and valuation of £609 0s. 10½d., six hundred and nine pounds, 10½d., only ye remainder of this debt being left by us recoverable by any just course of law according to convenience. Subscribed by,

George Cleaves, Deputy president.

Vera copia pr me
Peyton Cook.

John Cosons—his mark.
Peter Hill—his mark.
Robert Booth.

16 July, Anno Domini, 1658, attested before us Commissioners of ye General Court of the Massachusetts Governm' in New England, since the change of the Governm' by George Cleaves aforesaid, then Deputy president, and Henry Watts, being taken on their several oaths, ye day and year last above written—

Thomas Wiggin, Edward Rishworth,
Samuel Symonds, Nicholas Shapleigh.

XXXIX. Province of Lygonia.

There was but little change until 1652–3, when the towns were annexed to Massachusetts. In the mean time the government of Lygonia was regularly organized, and the inhabitants within its limits, even those who had been the most active adherents of Gorges, quietly submitted to the new jurisdiction.
A mere fragment of the records of the General Assembly of this Province has been found, on diligent inquiry; enough to show, however, that its proceedings were conducted with great regularity.

It is in the following form:

"Petition of Robert Jordan to Alexander Rigby, President, George Cleaves, Deputy President, together with the whole body of the General Assembly of Lygonia, assembled this 22 day of September, 1648," &c. Sept. 24, 1648. This petition is granted by this Assembly and referred to a committee of this House, viz., to Mr. George Cleaves, Mr. William Royall, Mr. Richard Foxwell, Mr. Henry Watts, to be sent on the tenth of October next, at Richmond’s Island, to make report of the state of things petitioned for, to this Court at the next Sessions; under the hand of the Clerk of the Assembly, Peyton Cooke."

The decree of the court founded on the report of its committee, made in December following, was adjudged legal by the Massachusetts authorities at a subsequent period.

In addition to the above, we find appended to an administration of P. Cooke on the estate of R. Williams the following approval, executed at a court holden at Black Point the last of May, 1648.

We, the judges for the Province of Lygonia, do by our authority ratify and confirm unto the said P. Cooke this abovesaid administration, according to the full tenor thereof. Witness our hands under our Provincial Seal at the day and year above written.

(Signed) G. Cleaves, H. Jocelyn, R. Jordan.

Alex. Rigby died August, 1650, and was succeeded as proprietor of Lygonia by his son, Edward Rigby. A letter is on record addressed by the latter to Jocelyn, Jordan, Macworth, Williams, as also to Robert Booth, and others who held commissions under his father, in which he states that he has been made acquainted by the late deputy president, with several miscarriages and illegal proceedings committed in his province by their instigation and advice; and he requires and commands them to desist from acting by virtue of their commissions, determined by the death of his father, until they hear further from him. He moreover declares void "all the actions done either by the deputy president, the six assistants, the judges, or any other officer whatever who had commission from his father, since his death." "I am not ignorant," he says, "of some complaints formerly made to my father by some of yourselves and others, and desire that you will be confident that I shall strive to do equal justice in all things, according to my office and duty; and to the end that equal justice may be done to all men, I shall with all convenient speed, not only send back Mr.
Cleaves, but a near kinsman of my own, with instructions to such as I shall conceive fitting." The letter is dated London, July 19, 1652. There is no evidence that the proposed measures were taken by Edward Rigby.

XL. INACTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

They declined interfering, except to recommend to Governor Winthrop to write in his own name to the officers of Gorges's government, advising an acknowledgment of Rigby's authority.

On reaching Casco, Cleaves distributed commissions, and summoned a court at that place, in the name of the Lord Proprietor and President of the Province of Lygdonia. The counsellors of Maine forthwith called a general court at Saco, and protested against these proceedings. The plough patent, they insisted, was effectually revoked by the royal charter of 1640, which conveyed, without reserve, the territory and jurisdiction of the whole province to Sir Ferdinando Gorges, thereby disannulling all former grants, at least so far as related to the exercise of the powers of government.

The inhabitants were divided on the question, but we have reason to suppose that the claims of Gorges were generally favored. Cleaves at last proposed to refer the subject to the decision of the Massachusetts Colony, well knowing to which side they would lean, when the dispute was between a republican dissenter or puritan, and a zealous royalist. R. Tucker was the bearer of this proposition to the council at Saco, by whom he was treated as a disturber of the peace, and arrested; but on giving bonds to appear at the next court at that place, and for his good behavior in the interim, he was set at liberty.

Cleaves next presented a petition signed by about thirty persons, to the Massachusetts General Court, soliciting their aid to maintain the authority of Rigby. Mr. Vines, with a letter from an equal number of the inhabitants, went himself to Boston to obtain support. But that wary government, ever watchful of its own interests, had already conceived the idea of pushing its own limits into the heart of Maine, and resolved not to interfere. The dispute was then referred to the commissioners for foreign plantations in England. While it was pending there, the court of assistants at Boston consented to grant the parties a hearing, that an end might be put to the contention until the final decision was received from the commissioners. Messrs. Jocelyn and Robinson, on the part of Gorges, and Messrs. Cleaves and Tucker, on the other side, repaired thither; but no other result was produced than a recommendation to both parties to live peaceably until they heard
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from England. This was in 1646; the same year, the decision of the commissioners was declared in favor of the claims of Mr. Rigby.

Thus terminated the jurisdiction of Gorges over the towns included in the province of Lygonia. The last general court under his authority, of which we find a record, was holden at Wells, July, 1646, by H. Jocelyn, Deputy Governor, Capt. R. Bonighton and E. Godfrey. At length, in 1649, the inhabitants of Piscataqua, Gorgeana, and Wells, having received intelligence of the death of the lord proprietor, and having in vain written to his heirs to ascertain their wishes, formed a combination for the exercise of the powers of government according to the laws of their native country. Mr. Godfrey was chosen Governor; the style Province of Maine being still retained.

XLI. FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE THE GOVERNMENT.

The return of the commission of the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, authorized & appointed to settle civil government in the Eastern parts, to the utmost extent of their line, as appears by commission granted them bearing date ye 20th May, 1658, Commission, York, Black Point, Blue Point, Spurwink, Casco Bay, &c. In reference whereunto the Petitioners aforesaid whose names are here subscribed according to order & trust therein committed, did repair unto the Eastern parts and York, did adjourn the Court unto the house of Mr. Robert Jordan at Spurwink, sending out summons to all the inhabitants within the line proposed, the time to appear personally before them, which the major part thereof attended, and after some several reports of matters before us, removal of some doubts and our tendering of some acts, favors & privileges to them, the good hand of God aiding therein, by assent & consent, we mutually accorded in free and comfortable close as doth more fully appear by the following: We the inhabitants of Black Point, Blue Point, Spurwink, and Casco Bay, with all the Islands therunto belonging, do come and acknowledge ourselves to be subjects of the government of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, as appeareth by our particular subscription, as reference to their several articles formally granted unto Dover, Kittery, and York, which are now granted unto us, together with same articles as upon Record doth appear.

Names.
Francis Small, Nicho White, W. McK. Thom Stamford [his mark], James Bailey [his mark], Robert Corby, Nathaniel Waley, Arthur Augur Jun'y [his mark], John Philips [his mark], Richard Martin [his mark], George Lewis [his mark], Ambrose Bowden, Samuel Oakman [his mark], Andrew Beams [his mark], Mich Madjuer [his mark], George Taylor [his mark], Thomas Hanif [his mark], Henry Jocelyn, George Cleaves, Rob'y Jordan, Jon's Boughton, Richard Foxwell, Henry Watts, Freeman Neal, Abra Fellows, Ambrose Bowden, Seig'Micho Wittin, John Tenney [his mark], Nico Edgecomb.

Every one of the persons as above mentioned which have subscribed
to this writing have further by oath engaged themselves to authority of the Massachusetts Bay at the date thereof July 13th 1658. Whereas the towns of Black Point, Blue Point, Spurwink, and Casco Bay, have acknowledged themselves subjects to the government of Massachusetts as by the several under their hands doth appear—We the Commission of the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay do actually grant as followeth.

1. In case by an immediate power from the Supremacy of England, We commanded and after addressed to the same supremacy by the Massachusetts authority, it be desired as proper to any other regulations than ours, this obligation to be null, well protecting them till the determination thereof.

2. That an act of indemnity or obligation is freely granted them.

3. That all such acts & privileges as have been granted to Dover, Strawberry Bancke, Kittery, Yorke, Wells, & Saco are granted unto them.

4. That in cases of appeal to Boston, the appellant shall have ordinary costs: but shall put in sufficient security (not recording) to make good treble cost to defendant.

5. That they shall have transcripts of such privileges as have been granted to the aforementioned towns sent unto them to be recorded with all convenience.

6. That the civil privilege now granted to them here does not intend shall be forfeited upon differences in matters of religion, but the regulations therein must be according to penal laws.

7. Those places that were formerly called Black Point, Blue Point, & Islands adjacent shall henceforth be called by y* name of Scarborough, the bounds of which town on the Western side beginneth where the town of Saco endeth, & so doth run along on the Western side of the River of Spurwink eight miles back into the country.

8. That those places formerly called Spurwink & Casco Bay from the harbor side of Spurwink River to Clapboard Islands in Casco Bay, shall run back eight miles into the Country, and henceforth shall be called by the name of Falmouth.

9. That the towns of Scarborough & Falmouth shall have a Commissioners’ Court to try causes as high as fifty pounds.

10. That those two towns of Scarborough & Falmouth shall by a survey take an effectual course to bound themselves between this time & the next court holden for this county, whereunto they are to make their returns or upon their neglect thereof the county can & shall appoint commissions for the bounding of them.

11. That these two towns of Scarborough & Falmouth are to send one Deputy yearly to the court of Elections, & have liberty for two Deputies if they see cause in court.

Given under our hands July the 14th 1658.

Samuel Symonds
Thom Wiggin
Nich Shapleigh
Edw Rishworth
Whereas the county of Yorkshire is large & very remote from Boston, the place where the general court & council of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts do usually assemble, whereby it is more difficult to obtain the present help of any of the assistants of the government as occasion from time to time doth require, we therefore, the Commissioners of the General Court, considering the necessity of a constant supply, until the General Court take further order therein, do grant and order as followeth:

1. That with the consent of the inhabitants of the aforesaid towns of Scarborough & Falmouth, we do consent & appoint the right Henry Jocelyn Esq., Mr. Robert Jordan, Mr. George Cleaves, Mr. Henry Watts, and Francis Neal, Commissioners for the year ensuing, invested w\textsuperscript{th} full power or any three of them for a tryale of all causes (w\textsuperscript{th}out a Jury) w\textsuperscript{th}in the limits of Scarborough or Falmouth not exceeding the value of 50 £ and every one of the sayd Commissioners have granted them magistratall power to hear & determine small causes.

As other magistrates assistants have, whether they be of civil or criminal nature, any of the sayd commissioners may grant warrants, Summons, & Executions if needed & required, & have power to examine offenders & commit to prison except bail be tendered according to law. Also any three of the sayd commissioners have power to impower Military Officers under the degree of a Capt. The said commissioners are required to enjoyne each town to procure a booke of laws, also any of the sayd commissioners have power to minister oathes according to law & if they judge needful to bind offenders to the peace & good behaviour or to Solemnize marriage according to law. Any three of the commission have also power to receive in all such persons living w\textsuperscript{th}in our lyne as between this present tyme & the last such shall come in by their voluntary subscriptions, our meaning is, that they should not be barred from having the Privileges that their neighbors enjoy by occasion of their necessary absence at 5\textsuperscript{e} court.

2. That when county courts are called, & though Providence hindering that there are none of the assistants present at York or elsewhere, that the sayd court shall still proceed & the acts thereof shall be valid notwithstanding, the associates of the county or any three of them at least being present.

3. We do order that the associates chosen for this county or any three of them shall have full power (w\textsuperscript{th}out Jury) to try any such civil action as shall not exceed the value of sixty pounds.

4. It is hereby ordered for the easing of charges & trouble in this county being so remote from the exercise of authoritye in some considerable cases, that the three commissioners or more in each town in this county shall have full power to grant letters of administration, to receive probate of wills, to order such estates as county courts have power to do in the like cases, provided when any such acts are put forth by the three commissioners of Scarborough & Falmouth, Mr. Henry Jocelyn or Mr. Robert Jordan are to be one of the three: for Saco, & Cape Porpus, Capt. Nicholas Shapleigh to be one: for Wills, Mr. Abraham Preble to be one. Wee do likewise grant the townes commissioners of
Yorke & Kittery to have the same power thereiu: and these particulars generally, Mr Henry Jocelyn, Mr Robert Jordan, Capt Nicholas Shapleigh, Mr Edward Rishworth or Mr Abraham Preble, or either of them shall have magistratall power throughout the whole county of Yorke, shall for this year ensuing until others are chosen and sworn in their places and the county courts from tyme to tyme have power to grant & renew licenses for ordinarys, for selling of wine & strong water, & for keeping of houses of entertainment according to lawe.

5. And whereas henceforth there will be need of more associates for county courts then formerly wee doe give power & order that there shall be five chosen yearly, whereas there was but three before, and that they may keepe a county court at Saco & Scarborough as at Yorke in the month of September yearly, provided that the day and place be agreed upon under the hand of three of the associates at least, signified to the record of the county, so that he may give due notice thereof unto the several towns six weeks before the sayd court at the least.

Samuel Symonds
Thos Wiggin

Signed
Edw Rishworth

The court having psed this returne of the commissioners appointed to settle ye government in ye Eastern parts, do approve thereof and thankfully accept their paynes & endeavors therein and it shall be recorded & the bill of charges wth is on file & amounts to forty fower pounds fourteen shillings & eight pence be satisfied by the Treasurer.
JORDAN MEMORIAL.

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THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.

Richmond's Island lies about four miles from Black Point (now Scarborough), Maine, and one mile from the mouth of the Spurwink River, between Cape Elizabeth and Scarborough. It is three miles in circumference, having a gravelly ford on the north side, passable at low water, between the main land and the island, and contains about two hundred acres of land. One Walter Bagnal settled upon this island in 1628, and lived there three years, during which time he accumulated about £400, mostly in goods, through trade with the Indians, by whom he was murdered Oct. 3, 1631.* This occupation by Bagnal was the first attempt to establish a plantation within the limits of ancient Falmouth. He had undisturbed possession for three years (see p. 22).

Dec. 1, 1631, the Council of Plymouth, England, granted to Robert Trelawny and Moses Goodyear, merchants of Plymouth, a tract of land lying between Cammock's Patent (Scarborough) and Casco Bay and River, and extending northward into the main land as far as the limits and bounds of the lands of Capt. Thomas Cammock. This patent included Falmouth (Cape Elizabeth) and Richmond's Island. Spurwink River lies between Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth. One John Winter, an agent for Robert Trelawny, took possession of the land described by the patent, and settled upon Richmond's Island. He kept a trading

* In a newspaper of 1855, it is stated among the news items that while some workmen were digging in a field in Richmond's Island, they turned up a jar containing gold and silver coins. There were seventeen of the gold, of the denomination of £1 each, and bore the dates of James I. and Charles I. These coins were doubtless placed there for safe keeping by some of the early occupants of the island, very possibly Bagnal, during some of the alarms of that period.
house, bought furs of the Indians, and dried fish upon the island, having at one time sixty men employed in the fishery business, and four ships which were loaded at the island with fish, oil, furs and pipe-staves, for voyages to England and Spain.

The Rev. Richard Mather, on his passage from England in 1635, touched at Richmond's Island, and noted the fact in his Journal as follows:

"Munday morning y^e wind still continuing agt us, wee came to ancre at Richmonds Island, in ye east part of N. E.; ye bay of Massachusetts whither wee were bound lying thirty leagues distant from us to ye west. Of seamen were willing here to cast ancre, partly because ye wind was agt us, and partly because of necessity they must come to ancre to take in a Pilot somewhere before wee came to ye bay, by reason ye of pilot knew ye harbors no further but to the Ile of shoales. When wee came within sight of ye Iland ye planters (or rather fishers, for their chief employment was fishing) there beeing but two families and about 40 persons were sore afraid of us; doubting lest wee had beene French come to pillage ye Iland, as Penobscots had beene served by them about ten days before. When wee were come to ancre, and their feare was past, there came some of ye m* aboard to us in ye shallops, and wee went some of us ashore into ye Iland, to looke for fresh water and grasse for ye cattle; and ye planters bade us welcome, and gave some of us courteous entertainement in ye houses."

Mr. Thomas Willet, of New Plymouth, afterwards Mayor of New York, had, just before the time of Mather's visit, taken refuge at Richmond's Island, having been driven by the French from Penobscot, and he took passage in the ship with Mather for Massachusetts.

In 1637 the Rev. Richard Gibson settled upon the island, as an Episcopal clergyman; but on account of opposition from the Massachusetts government, he left the country about the year 1642 (see p. 47). It is supposed there was a small church on the island, and another at Winter Harbor, about fifteen miles distant.

Mr. Winter, who had hitherto acted as agent for Trelawny, became part owner in 1639, and was entrusted with the whole management of the business, which was successfully carried on until 1644, when Mr. Trelawny, who had never visited his possessions in America, died in England. From that time the enterprise at Richmond's Island languished for want of capital, Winter holding legal possession of all the property.

As early as 1641, the Rev. Robert Jordan, a clergyman of the Church of England, was established at Richmond's Island as successor of Mr. Gibson. The precise time of his coming over is not known, nor the place of his nativity in England, but it is
probable he came in 1639, from Dorsetshire or Devonshire, the hive from which so many of our settlers came, and where the Jordan name is quite common. The name Jordan, as it is here written, exists in England, Ireland and Wales; and there are also families who spell it Jordaine, Jordayne, Jorden, Jordin, Jordan. The Jordan who first settled in Wales was of Anglo-Norman origin, one of the companions ofMartine de Tours in the time of the conquest. A Robert Jordan married a Cokers in Blandford, county of Dorset, and had Robert Jordan, who became a merchant in Melcomb, also of Dorsetshire, and who married, it is supposed, into the Fitzpen or Phippen family. Their coat of arms was nine daggers on a shield, a lion rampant in the centre, etc. The Dorsetshire and Somersetshire families have on their shields a lion rampant; the Wiltshire family have a bent arm holding a dagger. The residence of the Rev. Robert Jordan in New England may have attracted the Phippens to the same place.

In a letter from Winter to Trelawny, dated Richmond's Island, August 2, 1641, he thus speaks of the Rev. Mr. Jordan:

"Heare is on Mr. Robert Jordan, a mynister, w^h hath bin w^th vs this 3 moneths, w^th is a very honest religious man by anything as yett I can find in him. I have not yett agreed w^th him for stayinge heare but did refer y^t yll I did heare som word from you; we weare long w^hout a mynister & weere but in a bad way & so we shall be still iff we have not the word of God taught vnto us. Somtymes the plantation at pemequid would willingly have him or tho[y] desire he might be ther in halfe of the yeare & the other halfe to be heare w^th vs. I know not how we shall accord uppon y^t as yett he hath bin heare in the country this 2 yeares & hath alwaies lived w^th Mr. Purchase w^th is a kinsman unto him."

Rev. Robert Jordan married, at Richmond's Island, Sarah, only child of Mr. John Winter; and on the death of Mr. Winter, in 1645, Jordan was made the administrator of the estate. By his marriage with Sarah Winter, Mr. Jordan became one of the great land-proprietors and wealthy men of that region; "a source of influence," says a writer, "which he failed not to exert in favor of his church and politics." In 1648, he petitioned the General Court to allow him, as administrator, to sell the property of Trelawny, and settle up the estate of Mr. Winter. His request was granted, and Mr. Jordan afterwards removed from the island, and settled on the main-land portion of the estate of Mr. Winter. The plantation there was called Spurwink, a name which has been retained to the present day. It lies in Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth.
The writer of an article in the *New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, vol. xiii. p. 221, says of Mr. Robert Jordan:—"This gentleman and Rev. Richard Gibson were the pioneers of Episcopacy in Maine. Mr. Gibson left the country about the year 1642, but Jordan remained at the post of duty, and never relinquished his stand as a churchman or his professional character. It is one of the strange omissions in Rev. Dr. Sprague's Annals of the American Pulpit,—an appropriate memoir of so distinguished and faithful a churchman. He was the soul of the opposition to Massachusetts, and a chief supporter to the Royal Commissioners and the anti-Puritan polity. It is much to be desired that the Hon. Wm. Willis, of Portland, out of his abundant knowledge, would furnish a fitting tribute to the memory of this indefatigable missionary and leader of the forlorn hope of Episcopacy in Maine."

Owing to his religious affinities and associations, Mr. Jordan was an object of suspicion and hostility to the Puritan government of Massachusetts, who forbade him to marry or baptize. He paid no attention to this order, and, continuing to discharge the duties of his office, the General Court of Massachusetts ordered his arrest and imprisonment in Boston jail. This occurred twice, namely, in 1654 and in 1663. His petition for release, written while in jail during the latter year, is still extant, and a heliotype facsimile of the original is here presented. The following is a literal reading of the document:

To ye Honoured Governor Deputy Governor & Magistrates of this present Court of Assistance. The Humble petition of Robert Jordan:

Whereas yo Petitioner by warrant from Gentlemen Commissioned by ye Generall Court, was in ye heat of his fishing busines to his no small losse forcably brought away to Boston Prison & here he hath bin to his great detriment committed & detained diverse months, his families occasions depend upon ye necessary winter supply of ye small stocke of Cattle to him left, & not knowing when he may be brought to tryall the expediting whereof would be no small favor to him: These are humbly to request yo petitione may have a present hearing at this Court, & if it might be yo Worships pleasure in way of privacy, or else ye they would please to acquitt him of what is charged unto him upon his declaration of subjection to this Government (Salvâ lege, & Conscientiâ) & promise of peaceable behavior for ye future, wherein you will follow ye example of Our Gracious Prince who hath accepted of small satisfaction for greate Errors committed in point of Government shewing thereby you seeke ye Reformation, & not ye ruine of his Majesties subjects. Thus humbly craving ye you will from this Court cast yo favo upon

from ye prison at Boston

y 4 (7th). 1663—

Yo poor prisoner
& humble Petitioner
Robert Jordan Cler:
Petition of Robert Jordan, to the Court of Assistants
at Boston, Sept. 4, 1663.

To the Honorable Governor, Deputy Governors, and Judges of the present Court of Assistants.

The humble petition of Robert Jordan.

Shewing, ye B petitioners, by warrant from Governor Cotton, and by ye General Court, was in ye house of his suffering the just fine to his no small lesser falsely brought away to Boston Prison, to have him kept in his great distress committed, and detained fourteen months, his several occasions despised upon, his necessary supply of small store of clothes to him lent, not knowing when he may be brought to try all the expending when of would be no small favor to him; these are humbly to request, ye B petitioners may have a present hearing at this Court, & if it might be ye B Worship's pleasure in way of privity, yet else if they were pleased to acquit him & what is charged unto him upon his declaration of subscription to his government (labour, &c. &c., &c., &c., &c.) & promise of peaceable behavior for the future, wherein you will follow ye example of our gracious Prince who hath accepted of small satisfaction for great sinns committed in point of government, then humbly prays ye B petitioners may in due course of his Majesties subjects. Thus humbly prays ye B petitioners may in due course of his Majesties subjects.

Robert Jordan, 1663.
In Ans to this petiçon the Court of Asistants now mett this 4th of September 1663 doe declare that the Generall Court having fully Comissionated two Gentm (Mr. Hawthorn & Mr. Lusher) to heare & Determine what relates to the petitioner: who are to make returne of w^t they haue or shall Doe therein to y^e Generall Court at their next meeting & Assembling . . . . . . . . . . . leave it w^th them to whom y^e Genl Court hath Committed it to act & doe therein as they see cause

EDW. RAWSON, Secrety.

Whereas an Instrument bearing date the 4th of 7br '63 was Committed to the Honned Court of assistants at Boston within mentioned, and by them Translated to the Determination of Major Willia'm Har-thorne and maj' Eleazer Lushir Esqrs. they having Remitted my delinquencies as to the publick peace for which they did commit me. I hereby declare that I will bee subject to y^e authority, so far forth as I may keepe the law, and my conscience inviolate, and promise and bind myselfe to live peaceably, for the future: Subscribed this 4th of 7br (63) pr me

ROBERT JORDAN, Cler:

Mr. Jordan was Judge, or one of the Judges, for many years. In the second Indian war he was compelled to leave Spurwink, and to flee from the Indians. He left his home hurriedly, and probably left all his papers in his house. Everything was in flames before he was out of sight. This may account for the fact that so few of his papers have ever been found. He went to Great Island, in Piscataqua River (now New Castle), then a part of Portsmouth, N. H. Many other persons were at the same time driven from Falmouth, who, like Mr. Jordan, did not return.

As showing the elevation of Robert Jordan above the igno-
rance and superstition of the age in which he lived, a few ex-
tracts from an article in the New-England Historical and 
Genealogical Register, vol. xiii. p. 193, entitled "Witchcraft in Maine," will not be out of place:

"The gleaner after Willis or Williamson in the history or antiquities of Maine is not likely to gather 'handfuls,' as did Ruth in the field of Boaz; but there is a story of the primitive days of Casco Bay—an episode—not unworthy of consideration perhaps, though unnoticed by those venerable pioneers in Maine history. * * * *"

"In the list of authorities cited by the historian of Maine, we do not find a very rare work which we have lately seen for the first time. Its title we give below,* because it shows the views of the learned and good at that period on a subject which had absorbed and distracted the public—every mind—with anguish.

* "A Modest Enquiry | Into the Nature of | WITCHCRAFT | AND | How Persons Guilty of that Crime | may be Convicted: | And the means | used for their Discovery Discussed, | both Negatively and Affirmatively, according to SCRIPTURE and | EX-
PERIENCE. | ——— | By JOHN HALE, | Pastor of the Church of Christ in Beverly, |
| Anno Domini, 1697 | ——— | "
"An anecdote narrated in this volume well illustrates the striking influence which a single event, or one word from a wise man’s lips, may sometimes exert on the character and history of a community; and Maine may, perhaps, attribute her exemption from the witchcraft madness that blasted other communities to the intelligence and decision of the Rev. Robert Jordan of Spurwink, Maine, in suppressing the delusion at the outset, at the first attempt to practise this villany in that Province.

"We give the incident narrated by Mr. Hale, in his own words, and with his appropriate reflection that ‘we must be very circumspect lest we be deceived by human knavery, as happened in a case nigh Richmond Island. circiter Anno, 1659.’

"'One Mr. Thorpe, a drunken Preacher, was gotten in to Preach at Black point under the appearance and profession of a minister of the Gospel, and boarded at the house of Goodman Bayly, and Bayly’s wife observed his conversation to be contrary to his calling, gravely told him his way was contrary to the Gospel of Christ, and desired him to reform his life, or leave her house. So he departed from the house, and turned her enemy, and found an opportunity to do her an injury: and it so fell out that Mr. Jordan of Spurwink had a cow died, and about that time Goody Bayly had said she intended such a day to travel to Casco-Bay. Mr. Thorpe goes to Mr. Jordan’s man or men, and saith the cow was bewitched to death, and if they would lay the carcass in a place he should appoint, he would burn it and bring the witch: and accordingly the cow is laid by the path that led from Black Point to Casco, and set on fire that day Goody Bayly was to travel that way, and so she came by while the carcass was in burning, and Thorpe had her questioned for a witch: But Mr. Jordan interposed in her behalf: and said his cow dyed by his servants negligence, and to cover their own fault they were willing to have it imputed to witchcraft; and Mr. Thorpe knew of Goody Baylyes intended Journey, and orders my servants (said he), without my approbation, to burn my Cow in the way where Bayly is to come; and so unriddled the knavery and delivered the innocent.’ * * * * ”

"The infamy was averted by the common sense and courage of Robert Jordan. We must attribute it, not to Jordan’s education or associations, but solely to his own clear-headed common sense—his native discernment. If we wonder at and commiserate the fatuity which clouded the wisdom and genius of Bacon, the learning of Browne, and the judgment and benevolence of Hale, against whom such records remain, shall we not gratefully recognize and dwell upon the sagacity and prudence of Jordan, who thus averted the abomination once and forever, and thus stands out so luminous amid the gloom which bewildered the first intellects and best hearts of those times!

"The event was soon forgotten, but not so evanescent was its silent force, so beneficently and permanently affecting the people; and we form a higher idea of the man—we concede to him, as the man of wisdom, the deliverer from evil, a dignity which could never attach to merely the steady adherent and vigorous defender of a particular polity, or the powerful Lord of Spurwink.”
For more than thirty years Rev. Robert Jordan occupied a large share in the affairs of the town and of the province. He was an active, enterprising man, and well educated. Although, being a presbyter of the Church of England, he came hither as a religious teacher, the affairs of the world in which he lived and the achievement of his ambitious designs appear soon to have absorbed the most of his attention, and to have diverted him from the exercise of his profession—a result originating and hastened doubtless by the hostility of the government. His posterity, for many years, exercised very great influence in the concerns of the town, and long maintained a high standing in the province. A descendant in the ninth generation now lives on the old plantation.

Rev. Robert Jordan, the progenitor of the race of Jordans in America, ended his active and eventful life at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1679, in the 68th year of his age. His will was made at Great Island, in Piscataqua River, Jan. 28, and proved July 1, 1679. He had lost the use of his hands before his death, and was unable to sign his will. He left six sons, all born before 1664, among whom his immense landed estate was divided, according to the provisions of his will, which follows. His wife Sarah survived him, and was living at Newcastle, in Portsmouth Harbor, in 1686.

Children of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan:

2. John, b. at Falmouth, Me.; m. in 1677, Elizabeth Styleman of Portsmouth, N. H.
3. Robert, b. at Falmouth; m. Eliza . . . . . of Portsmouth, N. H.
4. Dominicus, b. at Falmouth; m. in 1681, Hannah Tristram of Winter Harbor, Me.; d. Aug. 10, 1703.
5. Jedediah, b. at Falmouth; d. 1735.
6. Samuel, b. at Falmouth about 1660; d. at Kittery, 1720.
7. Jeremiah, b. at Falmouth about 1663; m. about 1688, Katharine . . . . . ; d. 1729.

WILL OF REV. ROBERT JORDAN.

In the name of God, amen.

I, Robert Jordan, senior, gentlem: formerly of Spurwinke, and now resident on the Great Island in the township of Portsmouth, in New England, being weak of body but of sound and perfect memory, praysed be God,—Do make, ordayne, and declare this present writing to be and remaynue my last, undoubted Will and Testament, in manner and forme following:
JORDAN MEMORIAL.

Imps.—I bequeath my soule to God, hopeing by the meritts of Christ my Saviour, to enjoy eternal life, and my body to ye earth to bee decently buried.—And what temporall things I am blessed with all by ye providence of Almighty God, I give and bequeath as followeth:

Item.—I do hereby ratifie, allow and confirme two deeds or writings, which I formerly made and gave under my hand and seale, one to my eldest sonn John Jordan, and another to my second sonn Robert Jordan, according to the contents y'rin exprest.

Item.—I give and grant to my wife, Saraih Jordan, now living, the oulde plantation at Spurwinke, containing one thousand acres, bee it more or less, beginning where the grant belonging to my sonn John Jordan doth end, and ending where the lott bequeathed by this my will to my 3rd sonn, Dominicus Jordan, doth begine, and see along the highway untill you come to the Great Pond; for and during the terme of her natural life; the reversion and inheritance y'rof to bee and remaine unto my youngest sonn, Jeremiah Jordan, his heyers and successors forever, as his part and portion.

Item.—I give and bequeath unto my sayd wife, Saraih Jordan, one other farme, called Nonnsuch, containing two thousand acres, be it more or less, and during her natural life; and for ye more strict oblyghing my children's duty to her, my will is that shee wholly and absolutely dispose the succession and inheritance thereof, to either or any of my sons, they or their or any of their heyers, or issue, lawfully by them or any of them begotten, forever.

Item.—I give and bequeath unto my sonn, Dominicus Jordan, one thousand acres of land, at Spurwinke, to begin where the abovesd oulde plantation endeth, as hee shall make choyce of, to be layd out by the overseers hereafter nominated.

Item.—I give and bequeath unto my sonn Jedediah Jordan, one thousand acres of my land at Spurwinke aforesaid, to bee chosen by him out of my land not disposed before, to bee to the use of him and his heyers, forever.

Item.—I give and bequeath unto my sonn Samuel Jordan, by reason of his posterity's choyce, eleaven hundred acres of land of my sayd land at Spurwinke, to bee to the use of him and his heyers, forever; and what part or p'recell of land remaynes not bequeathed nor given of my sayd lands at Spurwinke, by any or all of the above recited and expressed articles, I do hereby give and bequeath the same, being uplands, unto my sons above named, to be divided and equally allotted amongst them.

Item.—My will is that my meadow, bordering along by the river Spurwinke, bee equally divided to each portion of the above given lands nearest and most conveniently adjoining to each p'recell or portion as is above disposed.

Item.—I give and bequeath unto my four youngest sonns, namely, Dominicus, Jedediah, Samuel and Jeremiah Jordan, to each of them one feather bedd and bowlsters.

Item.—I make and ordayne my sayd wife Saraih, and my too sonns John and Robert Jordan, to be my joynt executors.
I make and hereby ordayne Major Nicho. Shapleigh of Kittery, Mr. Nath'l Fryer and Mr. William Bickham, merchants, to bee overseeres and to end all differences in any matters arising, by means of my not fully expressing myselfe in this my last will and testament, between my legatees and the executors hereof, and to settle all things according to their best judgments, and nearest intent of this my will that noe further or future differences may arise.

Lastly—My will and intent is, that each and every of my aforementioned sons, their heyres and successors shall have and enjoy all and singular the aforesayd prescribed grants, gyfts and legacies; and if any or either of them want naturall issue, that then that legacy shall redown and bee equally divided amongst the rest.

Great Island, 28th of January, 1678: Mr. Robert Jordan, senior, acknowledged this within written, to bee his last Will and Testament, and was at the same tyme of a sound mind and perfect memory, but haveing lost the use of his hands could not sign and seale the same; and owned alsoe Mr. Nath'l Fryer to bee one of his overseeres, who is interlined above. This owned before mee,

ELYAS STYLEMAN, Commissioner.

Jordaine.

From “Fitzpen or Phippen and Allied Families,” by George D. Phippen.

A lion rampant between nine crosses crosslet fitcheé. Jordaine or Jordan of Dorsetshire, arms described by Burke and others are, "Azure semée de crosses crosslet, a lion rampant or," which arms are said to have been used as early as Edward I. Hutchins, in his History of Dorset, says: "The Jordans were an ancient family in Dorsetshire, and occur very early in Coker-Fome. at Frome-Whitefield, where they had some interest, about 1400. Their arms, similar to those here described, are quartered with Trenchard — and Mohun, upon the painted glass windows of the ancient Manor House of Wolveton, long since in ruins, but, for the time when it was built, one of the grandest in England. These windows are its noblest remaining ornament, and contain almost a complete pedigree of the family. Wolveton or Wolverton Manor lies about eight miles from Weymouth; John Jordan, its ancient owner, was escheator of the county, the 5th of Henry IV., and his name occurs in a list of gentlemen the 12th of Henry VI. He bought this place of John Mohun and Alice his daughter, heir to Henry Trenchard of Hampshire. John, son of this John of Wolveton, married Christie, one of the heiresses of John Chantmarle, by whom the manors of East Stoke, Beltwale, and Stoke Hyde, near Blanford, or part of them, accrued to the Jordaines. This John granted John Wells, Clerk, land in Weymouth and other places. By our record, "Rob'. Fitzpen, or Fippen, of Weymouth," son of John and
grandson of Henry of Devon, married Cecilie Jordan, daughter of Thomas Jordan, Sept. 18, 1580, and had a daughter, Cecilie, who was baptized March 10, 1593.*

Thomas Jordan was probably son of Robert, merchant, of Melcomb, brother of Henry, and grandson of Robert Jordaine who married ..... Cokers of Blanford. Blanford lies 24 miles from Melcomb. John Coker, who died 1685, wrote a history or survey of Dorset. The parish records of Melcomb-Regis state that Robert Jordan was buried there, Oct. 12, 1589. Other members of the Dorset family are mentioned by Hutchins—as John Jordan, who held land at Weymouth in 1440; John Jurdeyne, member of Parliament, 1553; Richard Jordain, Mayor of Melcomb, 1596; William, who in 1575 made the gift of a musket to the Grand Fleet then fitting out from England. Another William, or perhaps the same, of West Truro, in 1611 published a work on the Creation and the Deluge; also, in 1611, he wrote a manuscript of Interludes in the Cornish language. A hill in Weymouth is called after the family, "Jordan's Hill." Lower, in his History of Surnames, says the name Jordan is known to have been borrowed from the famous river of that name in Palestine.

It is certain that both of the names by which the city of Portland, Maine, has been known, originated from the strong attachment of its early settlers to places bearing those names in the land of their birth. This we think is manifest by the history of the families of Jordan and Phippen in the old country, before their association in Casco Bay. The name Falmouth was applied, in 1658, after an ancient sea-port which lies at the mouth of Falmouth River in Cornwall, not far from Truro. At the settlement of Cape Elizabeth, in Maine, Portland was the name applied to Bang's Island, off the coast, and to this day the promontory opposite is called Portland Head. This island, no doubt, strongly reminded such men as Joseph Phippen and Robert Jordan of the Island of Portland, which lies just without the harbor of Weymouth, in England, the home of their youth.

* Without doubt it was his connection with the Jordan family that influenced Joseph Phippen in settling at Falmouth (Portland), with the Rev. Robert Jordan. One of Jordan's first conveyances of land was made to Joseph Phippen, who with his sons carried on farming and fishing at Purpoolduck and House Island.
John,

FIRST SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
JOHN JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JOHN' (Robert'), eldest son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born (bapt. 1650) at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine, on the old family plantation now occupied by Rufus Emerson. On the outbreak of the Indian war, in 1675, he and the rest of his father's family were forced to fly, and removed to Great Island in Piscataqua River, then a part of Portsmouth, now New Castle, N. H. In 1677 or 1678, he married at Portsmouth, N. H., Elizabeth, daughter of Elias Styleman. In January of the same year, he received from his father a deed conveying to him the whole of Richmond's Island, upon which he soon after settled, as he was living there in 1680. He received an appointment of Judge for the county of Cornwall at Pemaquid, by letter from Governor Andros, Sept. 15, 1680. "To Justice Jordan, att Richmond's Island near Casco Bay. Sr. Ed. Andross, Lieut. Gov. General under his Royal Highness of New York, Pemaquid and other territories in America." The name of John Jordan is in the index of persons named in papers relating to Pemaquid and parts adjacent, known as Cornwall County, when under the colony of New York, 1674-1686; as appears from records in the office of the Secretary of the State, Albany, N. Y. He was deceased in 1725. Residence, Richmond's Island, Maine. Children:

8. John, no other record of him than a deed (see p. 83) dated Oct. 1, 1728; at that time he was a shipwright; res. Kittery.


10. Robert, b. about 1685; d. 1750.

11. Sarah, bapt. 1688, at Richmond's Island; m. Mr. Brown of New Castle, N. H.
DEED, REV. ROBERT JORDAN TO JOHN JORDAN.

These presents testify that I Robert Jordan Signor late of Spurwink and now of Piscataqua River Presbiter Administrator to the estate of Mr. John Winter deceased by & with the covenant of Sariah my wife out of my natural affection unto my son John Jordan and alsoe for and in consideration of a legacy of ten pounds sterling due unto the sayd John Jordan by the testament of his grandfather John Winter, deceased, together with diverse other covenants to him the sayd John thereunto moving, doe by these presents give, grant, bargain, aliene, appropriate, infeoffe, confirm, assign and set over unto the sayd John Jordan his heyers executors administrators and assigns all my right title and interest in of and to the ysland, commonly called Richmans ysland situate and lying in the sea off and against and between the mouth of Spurwink River and Cape Elizabeth togeather with the house and stage and other buildings thereupon togeather with three hundred acres of upland next adjoining and lying in a square on the west syde of the marsh as also a parcel of marsh situate and lying on the mayne next within the long sands, Northward from the sayd ysland together with all the wood underwood tymber and tymber trees which are or hereafter shall be growing on the sayd land and any part thereof.

In witness wh of the sayd Robert Jordan hath hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated at Portsmouth aforesd, this twenty-fifth day of Jan'y. Anno Dom one thousand six hundred seventy seven and in the twenty ninth year of the Reign of our sovereign Ld. Charles the Second King of England Scotland France & Ireland Defender of the faith

By Mee ROBERT JORDAN (his seal)
Presbiter (his seal)

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of us

SARIAH JORDAN (her seal)

Christiana Hopkins
William Hopkins (his mark)
Richard Styleman.

Great Ysland 20th of Jan 1678

Mr. Robert Jordan Presbiter and Sariah Jordan acknowledge this Instrument to bee ye free act and deed. Only they at ye Signing and Sealing reserved two boats room and priviledge of keeping of sheep for ye longest live of them for theyr and either of ye own livelyhood and was consented unto by John Jordan Before Mee

ELYAS STYLEMAN:
Commissioner.

Hon. Sir. Whereas our father Mr. John Jordan Late of Falmouth in ye County of York died intestate and hath a considerable estate in Said County. We being all children which he left do refuse to administer on said estate, and do earnestly request your Honor, that you
will please grant administration to our Kinsman Capt. Dominicus Jordan, who being next of Kin and one of ye Chief Creditors of our fathers estate, &c.

We are Hon. Sir your most humble servants:

John Jordan
Richard Jordan
Robert Jordan.

Inventory of the Estate of Mr. John Jordan late of Falmouth deceased:

Impremise.

200 Acres of Land Lying on Richmonds Island at 20s. per acre £200
300 Acres in Spurwink in ye Township of Falmouth at 16s. per acre 240
10 Acres of Salt Marsh at 30s. per acre . . 15
20 " " Frith Meadow at 20s. per acre . . 20

£475

We the subscribers being Empowered & Authorized to make a just estimate and apprizal of the Estate of John Jordan late of Falmouth Deceased have accordingly estimated and apprized ye said Estate as asserted in the written Inventory. Witness our hands:

Thomas Thomas
John Sawyer
Benja York.

York ss. Oct. ye 4th, 1726

Capt. Dominicus Jordan Administrator on the Estate of Mr. Jordan late of Falmouth deceased, Personally appearing made oath that the several articles mentioned in the within Inventory is all the Estate he knows belonging to the said Deceased, and if any thing more hereafter shall come to his knowledge he will give it into the Registers office.

John Wheelwright.
Charles Frost Regest. Probate.

Deed, John Jordan, Jr. to Dominicus Jordan.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know Ye That I, John Jordan of Kittery county of York, shipwright, send Greeting. Know ye, That I, the said John Jordan for and in consideration of a debt of twenty two pounds of my own contracting and sixteen pounds of money in hand paid to me, and also all that my share or part of the property of my Father John Jordan, late of Falmouth deceased, of his debts that he owed as per agreement formally made on that head before the ensealing hereof, well and truly paid or secured to be

John Jordan
paid by Capt. Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth within said county of York, Gentleman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully satisfied, content and paid, thereof and every part and parcel thereof, do exonerate, acquit and discharge the said Dominicus Jordan, his heirs, Executors and Administrators forever, by these presents have given, granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do fully, freely and absolutely, give, grant, bargain and sell unto him the said Dominicus Jordan his heirs and assigns forever: All that my right title and interest, claim or demand, whatsoever, That I now have, ought to have by any ways or means whatsoever, in and to any land and marshes, Lying and being within the Township of Falmouth, that was purchased or known to be my s'th Fathers, John Jordan Deceased, and which of right doth or may descend to me as eldest son and "cottar" in the Law, and more particularly, All that my share of in and to that parcel of salt marsh adjoining Robert Jordan Deceased, as per Division lately made. As also a piece of Frith Meadow at head of the old Marsh.

To have and to Hold the above described premises [The remaining part of this deed omitted].

In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this first day of Oct. one thousand Seven hundred and twenty eight.

Signed Sealed and delivered
before us

Eben Moore
Stephen Pendergast

JOHN JORDAN (a seal)

DEED, RICHARD JORDAN TO DOMINICUS JORDAN.

To All people to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting. Know Ye, That I, Richard Jordan of the town of New Castle in the Province of New Hampshire in New England, Mariner, For and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and eighty (180) pounds current money of New England to me in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof well and truly paid by Capt. Dominicus Jordan of the Township of Falmouth in the county of York in the aforesaid New England, Farmer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge am fully satisfied of every part and parcel thereof, do exonerate, acquit, and discharge the said Dominicus Jordan, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever, by these presents have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed unto him the said Dominicus Jordan his heirs, assigns forever, one fourth and equal part of all the lands, meadows, marshes and uplands which was and did belong unto my Father John Jordan, late of Falmouth aforesaid, Farmer, deceased, Intestate. The said lands being situate and Lying at Richmonds Island and Cape Elizabeth or wherever elsewhere in the town of Falmouth aforesaid, and be the quantity more or less. When divided among the Children and heirs Representatives of the said John Jordan Together also with the priviledges to the fourth or one quarter part belonging or in any wise appertaining, and all my part, portion, right,
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claim, Interest, chalenge or demand, whatsoever, of my Grand father
Robert Jordan, late of Falmouth aforesaid deceased, which he might,
could, or ought to, have, in the aforesaid town of Falmouth.

To have and to Hold the above Granted premises, &c. &c.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this
twelfth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven.
Signed Sealed and Delivered in

presents of us
Dan'l Greanough
Sampson Sheaf

RICHARD JORDAN (a seal)
CHRISTIANA JORDAN (a seal)

Nonesuch Farm Deed.

This Indenture made the tenth day of May AD 1716 between
Jedediah Jordan, and Samuel Jordan [sons of Robert Jordan] late of
Spurwink in the county of York, Province of Maine, in New England,
Gentleman deceased, John Jordan, Robert Jordan and Richard Jordan,
John Larreby & Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Conner & Sarah his wife.
Leah Jordan being the daughter of Robert Jordan and grand-children
of Robert Jordan, deceased. Dominicus, Samnel, Nathaniel, Elizabeth
& Hannah, being children of Dominicus & grand-children of Robert
Jordan, deceased. The above persons being the only surviving heirs
of the said Robert Jordan, deceased, on the one part, & Roger Dearing
of Kittery in the County of York, within his Majesty's province of the
Massachusetts Bay in New England, aforesaid, Shipwright on the
other part to Witness. That whereas the said Robert Jordan of Spur-
wink deceased was in his lifetime, lawfully seized, & possessed of a
certain tract of land in the township of Scarboro in the County of
York aforesaid, containing the quantity of 2000 acres, commonly
called & known by the name of Nonesuch Farm. And whereas the
said Robert Jordan in his last will & testament bearing date the 28th
January 1678, doth give & bequeath unto Sarah his wife the aforesaid
farm during her natural life and by her to be disposed of to any or
either of his sons as by said will, reference being thereunto had, more
ample & at large doth appear. And whereas the said Sarah Jordan is
deeded, intestate and never having disposed of said farm by any act
in her lifetime, so that the right of property in the said farm is
descended unto the above said heirs of the said Robert Jordan deceased.
Now this Indenture further witnesseth the aforesaid Jedediah Jor-
dan, Samuel Jordan, John Jordan, Robert Jordan, Richard Jordan,
John Larreby & Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Conner & Sarah his wife,
Leah Jordan, Dominicus Jordan, Samuel Jordan, Nathaniel Jordan,
Humphrey Scammon & Elizabeth his wife, and Hannah Jordan, the
only surviving heirs of Robert Jordan, Gentleman deceased, for in
consideration of a valuable sum of money to them & each of them in
hand paid before the delivery hereof by the said Roger Dearing, the
receipt whereof, they and every of them do hereby acknowledge and
do acquit & discharge the said Roger Dearing, his heirs, Exec't & Ad-
ministrators forever, by these presents, have given, granted, bargained, sold, released, infeofed & confirmed, & by these presents do fully, freely & absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, infeof and release, convey & confirm unto him the said Roger Dearing his heirs & assigns forever all the right and interest in the aforesaid tract of land or farm called Nonesuch. Together with all the Rivers, fisheries, Fowling, mines, minerals, royalties, beaches, flats, meadows, ferries, ferryings, water, water-courses, profits, privileges, appurtenances to the same granted premises belonging, and all the estate, right, title, interest, inheritance, claim, demand, whatsoever of them the said Jeremiah Jordan, Samuel Jordan, Robert Jordan, Richard Jordan, John Larraby & Elizabeth his wife, Samuel Conner & Sarah his wife, Leah Jordan, Dominicus Jordan, Samuel Jordan, Nathaniel Jordan, Humphrey Scammon & Elizabeth his wife, Hannah Jordan, their heirs, executors & administrators, of, in, & to said land & farm or any part or parcel, with all deeds writing, and evidence relating to or concerning the same. To have & to hold the said tract of land or farm, so called the Nonesuch Farm, & all the other above given, granted premises. In witness thereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals, the day and year first above mentioned.

All the heirs of Robert Jordan:

Robert Jordan his mark (a Seal) Richard Jordan (a Seal) Deborah Randall her mark (Seal) Joseph Calef for Hannah Jordan (a Seal) Hannah Calef (Seal) John Larrabee (a Seal) Elizabeth Larrabee her mark (a Seal) Dominicus Jordan (a Seal) Samuel Jordan (Seal) Nathaniel Jordan his mark (a Seal) Humphrey Scammon (a Seal) Sarah Brown her mark (a Seal) John Jordan his mark (Seal) Jeremiah Jordan (a Seal) Samuel Jordan his mark (Seal) Lear [Leah Jordan] Lipsick her mark (a Seal).

Signed, sealed, & delivered in presence of us

Nicholas Cole, Will Jameson
James Randall, Samuel Langmade.


To all people to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Know ye That I Sarah Brown of Rye, County of Rockingham, New Hampshire, Widow, for and in Consideration of ______ pounds to me in hand before the ensealing and delivery hereof by Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth, County of York in the aforesaid New England, the receipt whereof to be full satisfaction. I do hereby acknowledge thereof, have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, infeofed, conveyed and confirmed, unto the s'd Dominicus Jordan his heirs and assigns, one moiety or one half of all my right and Interest to the real Estate of Robert Jordan, late of Falmouth, Cler., Deceased, late Grandfather of said Sarah Brown. This deed dated 23d Sept. 1760.
ROBERT 3 (John, 2 Robert' ), third son of John and Elizabeth (Styleman) Jordan, was born about 1685, at Richmond's Island, near Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1750, aged 65. He married about 1710, and settled in Falmouth (now Cape Elizabeth); occupation, tailor. From the estate of his father, John Jordan, he received one equal, undivided fourth part. His father's whole estate included Richmond's Island, and three hundred acres of land lying in a square between the mouth of Spurwink River and Cape Elizabeth, Maine, bounded on one side by the sea shore. Children:

13. — Richard, 4 b. 1715; m. Sept. 26, 1737, Katharine Hanscum.
14. — James, 4 b. 1718; m. Dec. 9, 1744, Elizabeth Jordan.
15. — Stephen, 4 b. 1721.

Deed, Robert Jordan to His Sons.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Greeting, Know ye That I Robert Jordan of Falmouth County in his Majesties Province of the Mass. Bay, Tailor, For ye Love and Goodwill which I bear unto my Sons John Jordan, Richard Jordan James Jordan and Stephen all yeomen and all Residents of the town of Falmouth in ye County and province aforesaid, Have given, granted and by these presents do freely, clearly give, convey and confirm forever, unto John Jordan, Richard Jordan, James Jordan, and Stephen Jordan to them and their heirs, Executors administrators and assigns forever, all the right and title which I have, might have or ought to have, or in any way belonging to me, Out of my Estate which did formerly belong to my Hon' Father John Jordan whether it be real or personal Either upland or meadow land, either fresh meadow or salt marsh of whatever name or wherever ye' same may be found, I do hereby Give and Grant possession unto John Jordan Richard Jordan, James Jordan, and Stephen Jordan, their Heirs and assigns forever after my decease, &c.

To have and to Hold the above described premises, &c. &c. &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this 8th day of April 1749.

[Seal]

Robert Jordan (a Seal)

An Inventory of all and singular the goods chattles, rights and credits belonging to the estate of Robert Jordan late of Falmouth aforesaid deceased taken and apprised by us the subscribers at Falmouth 9 July 1750
To his wearing apparel Apprized
one Bed and furniture
one Bed and furniture
one parcel of pewter
one parcel Earthen ware
a Table
2 pails and parcel wooden dishes
6 old chairs
2 Iron pots, 2 Iron Kittles and one Brass Kittle
1 frying pan, 1 Warming pan
1 Gun
1 pair steelyards
2 hogsheads, 1 barrel, and 3 tubs
10½ yds homespun cloth, woolen, at 7s. 4d.
11 pound Linnen yarn 14s. 5d.; 2 old Rugs 4s.
1 chest, 3 boxes
a parcel of books, 2s.; 1 looking glass, 1s.
sundry farming tools at £1 2s. 8d.
1 saddle and bridle
1 Brass Bason*, 2s. 8d.; 6 lbs. sheeps wool, 7s.
1 hammer, 2 gimlets, 1 candle-stick, 1 piece leather
1 yoke of oxen
4 cows, at £4
1 cow and calf
1 yearling steer, £1 2s. 8d.; heifer, 2 years old, £2
7 sheep, at 7s. 2d.; 2 lambs, at 5s. 2d.
3 swine, £1 16s.; 1 mair and colt, £4
1 pew in Papoodock Church

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4 10 0
£72 2s. 10d.

JEREMIAH JORDAN.
GEORGE WELCH.
JOHN SMALL.

York ss.
At a Court of Probate held at Falmouth 5 Nov. 1750 John Jordan Administrator of the Estate of Robert Jordan within named deceased appeared and made oath that the several articles mentioned in the above inventory are all ye estate belonging to the said deceased that has come to his hands, and that if any thing more hereafter appear he will give it into the registers office.

The apprizers being sworn.

JERE MOULTON Judge

To all people to whom these presents shall come know ye That We John Jordan of Brunswick County of York, Province of Mass. Bay, James Jordan of Falmouth and Stephen Jordan of Falmouth County and Province aforesaid For and in consideration of three pounds four

BAPTISMAL FONT OF REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
shillings Lawful Money in hand paid by Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth County of York and province aforesaid, yeoman. The receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge and ourselves therewith fully satisfied and content and have Given Granted bargained and Sold and do by these Presents for ourselves our heirs and assignes fully and freely, clearly and Absolutely unto him the said Jeremiah Jordan his heirs, Executors Administrators and assigns forever, Three Acres and three quarters of an Acre of fresh meadow Lying and being in the township of Falmouth aforesaid at the head of the marsh. Which three Acres and three quarters is our part coming to us in the Division of five Acres of meadow land which our father Robert Jordan deceased left us by will, Bounded as follows viz Beginning at the North Easterly Corner of the Said five Acres and adjoining to the five Acres which I the said John Jordan this day sold to the said Jeremiah Jordan, Thence S 60° E 16½ Rods, Thence N 60° W to land of said Robert Jordan Thence S 55° W 16½ Rods Thence by ye upland to first mentioned bounds.

22 May 1752. Signed

JOHN + Jordan (Seal)

JAMES JORDAN

his mark

STEPHEN + Jordan

his mark

James Jordan of District of Cape Elizabeth County of Cumberland, Province of Mass. yeoman, For and in consideration of £6, 13 shillings 4d. Lawful money in hand paid by Jos. Maxwell of said District yeoman, Sells and conveys to said Maxwell his Heirs and assigns forever, one Quarter part of a certain tract of Salt Marsh at Spurwink and a place Known by the name of "Otter Holes," This tract containing about 4½ Acres formerly in possession of my hon'd Father Robert Jordan Deceased

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this

1771

JAMES + Jordan (a Seal)

ELIZABETH JORDAN (a Seal)

Stephen Jordan of the District of Cape Elizabeth Cumberland County province of Mass. yeoman For and in consideration of the sum £2, 6 shillings lawful money in hand paid by Noah Jordan of said District county and Province aforesaid yeoman, Do hereby Sell and Convey & confirm unto the said Noah Jordan and his heirs and assigns forever, My right to a certain piece or tract of Salt Marsh formerly in possession of my hon'd Father Robert Jordan Deceased, Said tract of Land Lying at a place called Otter Holes Adjoining Spurwink River.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal This 1764

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us

Nathaniel Staples
Margery Staples.

Stephen + Jordan

mark
JOHN, eldest son of Robert Jordan, was born in 1712, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, first, Oct. 23, 1737, at New Meadows (now Brunswick, Sagadahoc Co., Me.), Abigail, daughter of Peter Coombs; second, Mary Young, née McNese. He was a farmer, and resided in Brunswick, Maine. Children:

16. Peter, b. 1744; m. 1769, Hannah Holbrook.
17. Robert, b. 1747; m. 1772, Deborah Vezie.
18. Polly, b. 1750; m. John Hall of Harpswell; res. Harpswell. Children:
22. Lydia, m. John Dingley.
25. Abijah, m. Deborah Webber.
27. Betsey, m. Samuel Williams.
28. Abigail, b. 1753 at Brunswick; m. Samuel Snow of Brunswick, a farmer; res. Brunswick. Children:
29. Rebecca, m. William Strout.
30. Jerry.
32. Jordan, m. Lucy Cowin.
33. Isaac.
34. Sarah, m. Abiezer Holbrook.
35. Abigail.
36. Betsey.
37. John, b. 1756, at Brunswick; d. June 11, 183--; m. Jane Barnes of Brunswick. Children:
38. Abijah.
40. John, m. at Brunswick, Margaret, dau. of Rev. Samuel Woodard of Brunswick; farmer; res. Brunswick. Child:
41. Margaret.
42. Bethiah, res. Brunswick.
43. William.
44. Abijah, b. 1760; m. Jan. 22, 1789, Elizabeth Stanwood.
45. Rosanna, m. Barstow Sylvester. Children:
46. Stephen.
47. Barstow.
48. Mary.
49. Abigail.
50. Hulda.
51. Betsey.
JOHN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

John Jordan of Brunswick in the County of York: Whereas your father Robert Jordan late of Falmouth in the County aforesaid, Deceased, having, while he lived, and at the time of his decease, Goods, chattels, rights or credits, in the county afore-said, lately died, Intestate. Whereas the power of committing Administration and full description of all and singular the Goods chattels, rights and credits of the said Deceased. And also the hearing and examining and allowing the accounts of Administrator doth appertain unto me. Trusting therefore in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents commit unto you full Power, to Administer, all and singular the Goods, chattels, rights, and credits of the said Deceased and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law. And also to ask, Gather, Levey, recover, Receive all and Whatsoever credit of ye Deceased which to him, while he lived, and at the time of his death did appertain, and to pay all debts, in which the said Deceased stood bound, so far as his goods, chattels, rights and credits can extend, according to the value thereof at or before the fifth day of Oct. next ensuing, And render a plain and true account of your Administration upon Oath, before the fifth day of Jan, which will be 1751. And I do hereby ordain, Constitute, and Appoint, you Administrator of all and singular, the Goods, chattels, rights and credits, as aforesaid.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the Seal of the said County of Probate. Dated at York the fifth day of July Ano Domini 1750

Jere. Moulton.
Simon Frost Register.

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RICHARD IV (Robert, J John, Robert), second son of Robert Jordan, was born in 1715, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, first, Sept. 25, 1737, Katharine Hanscumb, who died leaving three children; second, Aug. 14, 1748 (intention of marriage) Elizabeth Smith. He was a farmer, and resided in Falmouth, Maine. Children:

52.—Jonathan, b. 1738 at Falmouth; d. 1823; m. Tabitha Jordan.

Children by second wife:

54. Elizabeth, b. 1752 at Cape Elizabeth; m. April 16, 1771, Jonathan Simonton.
56.—Solomon, b. 1755; m. April 16, 1778, Sarah Staples.

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JAMES IV (Robert, J John, Robert), third son of Robert Jordan, was born in 1718, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth,
Cumberland Co., Maine. He married (published Dec. 9, 1744) Elizabeth Jordan. It is supposed he had two children born previously to 1751. Children:

57. HUMPHREY, b. March 31, 1751; d. Oct. 13, 1833, at Danville; m. March 11, 1784, Joanna Bryant.

58. JAMES, b. Oct. 17, 1757; m. Feb. 12, 1784, Elizabeth McKenney.

59. MARY, b. 1762; d. May 11, 1838, at Danville; m. (1) June 1, 1785, at Pegypscot, William McKenney of Pegypscot, who d. leaving 4 children; m. (2) Abraham McKenney, a farmer, and had 2 children; res. Pegypscot. Children:

60. 1. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 5, 1785.
61. 2. JONATHAN, b. July 5, 1787; m. Nov. 17, 1811, Sarah Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, dau. of Nathaniel and Dorotha.
63. 4. William, b. Feb. 9, 1793.
64. 5. Andrew, b. June 9, 1798.
65. 6. Abraham, b. July 12, 1801.

STEPHEN (Robert, John, Robert), youngest son of Robert Jordan, was born in 1721, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. Children:

67. 2. Hannah, m. March 8, 1803, C. E. Zachariah Leach.
68. 3. Deborah, m. Proctor.
69. 4. Isaac, lost at sea.

PETE13 (John, John, Robert, Robert), eldest son of John and Abigail (Coombs) Jordan, was born in 1744, at New Meadows, now Brunswick, Sagadahoc Co., Maine; died at Brunswick, Maine, Sept. 25, 1830, aged 66 years. He married, in 1769, at Bath, Maine, Hannah, daughter of Abiezer Holbrook of Bath. He was a farmer, and resided in Brunswick, Maine. Children:

70. Abigail, m. 1800, John Woodard of Brunswick, a farmer. Children:

71. 1. Jordan, m. Deborah Snow.
72. 2. John.
73. 3. Robert, m. Delia Jordan (No 193).
74. 4. Susan, m. William Perin.
75. 5. Ellen.
76. 6. Horace, m. Mary Thomas.
77. Abijah, d. unmarried.
78. Jesse,\(^6\) b. June, 1781, at Brunswick; d. Feb. 1864; m. (1) 1809, Hannah Lamont; m. (2) 1824, Hannah Cotton; m. (3) 1856; farmer; res. Brunswick. Children:


82. 2. Abiezer,\(^7\) b. June 18, 1815; m. Jan. 1, 1839, Fanny Fogg; res. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., Mich. Children:

83. 1. Sidney-F.,\(^8\) b. March 8, 1840; d. May 1, 1863.

84. 2. Alonzo-C.,\(^8\) b. June 3, 1845; d. Feb. 13, 1860.

85. 3. Frederic,\(^8\) b. Jan. 15, 1857.

86. 3. David-L,\(^7\) b. May, 1817.


88. 5. Hannah,\(^7\) b. Oct. 31, 1822, at Brunswick; d. Nov. 25, 1876; m. Nov. 3, 1846, Nathan Woodard. Children:

89. 1. Frances-Jane,\(^8\) b. Dec. 7, 1847; d. Feb. 5, 1851.

90. 2. W-B,\(^3\) b. Feb. 12, 1852; m. Dec. 4, 1876, Mary-Ella Merrill.


92. 6. Barton-R,\(^7\) b. Aug. 11, 1827, at Brunswick; m. Feb. 4, 1857, at Bath, Melissa Crofford. Children:

93. 1. James-R,\(^8\) b. June 12, 1859.

94. 2. Lydia-F,\(^8\) b. Nov. 5, 1861.

95. 3. Jane-S-W,\(^8\) b. Sept. 18, 1863.

96. 4. John-M,\(^8\) b. July 8, 1876; d. March 25, 1878.

97. 7. Gilbert-M,\(^7\) b. March 30, 1830, at Brunswick; m. (1) Jan. 1, 1851, Octavia Corbett; m. (2) April 22, 1865, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Henrietta Hudson; res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:


99. 2. Octavius,\(^9\) b. May 16, 1859; d. aged 3 months. By second wife:

100. 3. Grace-Edna,\(^8\) b. Nov. 16, 1869, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

101. 8. John,\(^7\) b. March 31, 1832; d. at sea, July 1, 1855.

102. Peter,\(^6\) b. Sept. 6, 1784, at Brunswick; d. May 14, 1876; m. Oct. 10, 1811, at Harpswell, Betsey, dau. of Capt. Isaiah Snow, formerly of Truro, Mass., who d. Sept. 20, 1867, at Brunswick, aged 76 years. He was captain of a militia company in the war of 1812, and filled many offices of trust in his native town and county. Capt. Peter Jordan passed all his long life in Brunswick upon the farm inherited from his father and now occupied by his son; living at a time when the West India
trade was in its most flourishing condition, he was much engaged in building and fitting out small vessels for that trade. But the latter part of his life was passed in agricultural labors. He was characterized by great energy and endurance, a firm, well balanced mind and rigid honesty and uprightness. His genial and social nature and the traces of humor in his character rendered his company prized and sought after; while his sterling qualities of heart and mind secured to him the love and respect of his associates. In 1810 he was commissioned by Gov. Gore of Mass., captain of a company in 2d Regt of militia, Lt. Col. Charles Thomas, commander; and served in the war of 1812. He served his native town in various stations acceptably; and, now that he has passed away at a ripe old age, his memory is treasured by all that knew him, and his children “rise up and call him blessed.”

Children:


104. 2. ADALINE,⁷ b. Jan. 1, 1814; d. Jan. 11, 1842; m. Nov. 29, 1840, Joseph C. Given of Brunswick; res. Brunswick. Child:


106. 3. ELIZABETH,⁷ b. Nov. 29, 1815; m. Nov. 25, 1845, Samuel Jordan, son of Robert Jordan, Jr.

107. 4. ABIGAIL,⁷ b. May 11, 1819; d. in infancy.

108. 5. LYMAN,⁷ b. Feb. 14, 1822, at Brunswick; m. (1) July 7, 1845, Harriet-Sophia, dau. of William and Betsey Barron of Topsham, who d. July 13, 1847, at 22 years, leaving one child; m. (2) Aug. 30, 1849, Margaret-A., dau. of Aaron-P. and Ann Fredericks of Newark, New Jersey, who d. Sept. 29, 1858, at Newark; m. (3) May 18, 1861, Mary-A., dau. of John and Mary Reader of Newark, N. J.; druggist; res. Bath. Children:

109. 1. WILLIAM-LYMAN,⁸ d. Aug. 31, 1847, aged 2 months. By second wife, all b. and d. at Newark, N. J.:


114. 6. LYMAN,⁸ b. June 9, 1856; now living with father.


116. 7. ALBION P.,⁷ b. Oct. 17, 1826, at Brunswick; d. Nov. 14, 1860; m. March 4, 1859, at Santa Cruz, Cal., Mary E. Perry; merchant and manufacturer; res. Santa Cruz, Cal. Children:
117. 1. Mary-E., b. May 20, 1860, at Santa Cruz; d. young.
118. 2. Marion, b. April 14, 1862, at Santa Cruz.
119. 3. Peter-A., b. March 8, 1865, at Santa Cruz.
Children:
   1. Ida, b. April 3, 1864, at Brunswick.
123. Mary, m. Ebenezer Woodard, a farmer; res. Brunswick.
    Children:
    1. Ebenezer.
    2. Gilbert.
    3. Hannah.
    4. Samuel.
   Children:
   1. Irene.
   2. Harrison.
   3. Hannah.

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ROBERT (John, Robert, John, Robert), second son of John and Abigail (Coombs) Jordan, was born in 1747, at Brunswick, York Co., Maine. He married, in 1772, Deborah, daughter of Rev. Samuel Vezie of Sudbury, Middlesex Co., Mass. He was a farmer, and resided at Brunswick, Maine.

132. Samuel, b. 1774 at Brunswick; m. 1801 Jane Marsten; farmer; res. Brunswick. Children:
      1. Charles-B., b. 26 Sept. 1828, at Frederickton, N. B.; m. Sept. 26, 1852, Carrie Pineo. Children:
      2. Rose, b. Aug. 17, 1856, at Monticello, Minn.; m. Aug. 17, 1873, at Monticello, Harry Preston; res. Wadena, Minn. Children:
         1. Carrie-Bird, b. June 17, 1876, at Wadena, Minn.
   2. Thomas-M., b. Nov. 16, 1830, at Frederickton, N. B.; m. (1) Aug. 15, 1851, at Lee, Rebecca Lee; m.
(2) Aug. 10, 1871, Maria Russell. Children:

141. 1. Frank-J., b. June 12, 1852, at Lee.

By second wife:

143. 3. Ella, b. Jan. 25, 1873, at Wadena, Minn.
144. 3. William-K., b. Feb. 24, 1834, at Lincoln.
145. 4. Lydia-J., b. July 16, 1836, at Lincoln; m. 1863, at Anoka, Anoka Co., Minn., S. P. Starrett; res. Anoka, Minn. Children:

147. 2. Carrie-L., b. March 27, 1871.
148. 3. Alice-M., b. Sept. 21, 1872.
149. 5. Judson-L., b. Sept. 12, 1840, at Lincoln; as a resident of Minnesota enlisted in the U.S. Army in the War of the Rebellion, and was killed in battle, 1862.
150. 6. Rose-A., b. Sept. 9, 1842, at Lincoln; m. June 2, 1863, at Monticello, Minn., S. E. Dudley of Monticello. Children:

156. 9. Laura-M., b. Sept. 20, 1850; m. 1871, at Anoka, Minn., Alonzo Smith; res. Sank Rapids, Benton Co., Minn.

158. 2. Laura.
159. 3. Leola.

160. 2. Rosanna, b. 1806.
161. Rebecca, b. about 1777, at Brunswick; m. Joshua Cushman.

163. 1. Deborah, b. Sept. 17, 1804; m. Joseph B. Ferren. Children:

164. 1. David-Ferren.
165. 2. Deborah.
166. 3. Joseph-N.
167. 4. Lazarus.
168. 5. Hannah.
169. 6. Delia.
170. 7. Sophronia.

172. 3. Mary, b. Aug. 18, 1808; living, unm. 1875.
173. 4. Robert, b. June 10, 1810, at Brunswick; d. Dec. 1, 1851, at Bowdoin now Barron; m. Hannah White of Topsham. Children:

174. 1. Charles, d. unm.
175. 2. Adelia, m. . . . . . . . Robertson. No children.
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176. 5. **Jonathan,** b. May 6, 1812; unm.
178. 7. **Samuel,** b. Feb. 25, 1818; m. Nov. 25, 1845, Elizabeth Jordan (No. 106); res. Brunswick. Children:
   1. **Coan,** b. Aug. 27, 1846, at Brunswick.
   Children:
   3. **James-McKeen,** b. June 10, 1855, at Brunswick; res. Santa Cruz, Cal.
185. 9. **Isaiah,** b. Aug. 12, 1822; m. (1) May 17, 1846, at Harpswell, Mary, dau. of Charles Reed, who d. March 16, 1866; m. (2) 1868, at Bethel, Hannah S., dau. of John Chapman; farmer; res. Brunswick.
   Children:
      1. **Alvah-R.,** b. April 1, 1875.
   4. **Pauline,** b. Oct. 15, 1856; m. March 28, 1874, Isaac Linscott of Brunswick. Child:
   5. **Frank,** b. Sept. 13, 1865.
192. 5. **Frank,** b. Sept. 13, 1865.
194. 11. **Bethia,** b. Feb. 25, 1826; d. at Freeport; m. Floyd Tolbert. No children.
197. **Sarah,** b. 1784, at Brunswick; m. . . . . Purington.
198. **Deborah,** b. 1787, at Brunswick; living, 1875; m. Jonathan Snow. No children.
ABIJAH (John, Robert, John, Robert), son of John and Mary (McNese) Jordan, was born in 1760, at Harpswell, Sagadahoc Co., Maine; died Sept. 16, 1828. He married, at Harpswell, Jan. 22, 1789, Elizabeth, daughter of William Stanwood of Harpswell. He was a farmer, and resided at Harpswell, Maine, where all his children were born. Children:

199. Mary, b. Nov. 6, 1789; m. John Alexander. Children:
201. 2. Jordan.
202. 3. Mary.
203. 4. Dominicus.

204. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 6, 1791; m. (1) William Reed of Harpswell; m. (2) Martin Hall. Children:
205. 1. Elizabeth-Reed.

Children by second husband:
206. 2. Jane.
207. 3. Lavinia.
208. 4. Pauline.


210. William, b. May 28, 1795; d. unm.

211. Dominicus, b. Jan. 22, 1797; d. June 25, 1848, at Harpswell; m. Nov. 13, 1828, at Harpswell, Mercy Merriman; farmer; res. Harpswell. Children, all born at Harpswell:
213. 2. Samuel-S., b. June 2, 1831; m. Nov. 17, 1853, at Bath, Aphia, dau. of America Coombs of Bath; blacksmith; res. Bath. Children, born in Bath:
219. 3. John, b. June 13, 1832; m. May 15, 1856, at Bath, Lizzie O'Neal; butcher; res. Bath. Children:
221. 2. Jenny-O'Neal, b. May 3, 1861.
222. 3. John-F., b. June 12, 1865.
228. 5. William-B., b. June 12, 1838; m. March 20, 1864, at
Newton, Iowa, Sarah J. Slater, native of England; brick mason and plasterer; res. Searsboro', Iowa. Children:

231. 3. Arthur, 8 b. Sept. 21, 1870, at Firview, Iowa.
232. 4. Mary, 8 b. April 4, 1871, at Searsboro', Iowa.
233. 5. John, 8 d. young.
234. 6. Thomas, 8 d. young.
235. 7. Harry, 8 d. young.

236. Jannett, 8 b. June 2, 1798, at Harpswell; m. Peleg Curtis of Harpswell. Children:

237. 1. Rosanna.
238. 2. Peleg.
239. 3. Susan.
240. 4. Deborah.
241. 5. Elizabeth.
243. 7. Paul.
244. 8. Sophronia.
245. 9. George.
246. 10. Sarah.

247. John, 6 b. April 2, 1800; d. unm. Aug. 20, 1875, at Harpswell.

248. Abijah, 6 b. May 20, 1801, at Harpswell; m. (1) Nov. 22, 1825, at Freeport, Charity Plummer, who d. Feb. 25, 1848, at Topsham, leaving 5 children; m. (2) July 3, 1848, at Lisbon, Louisa Booker, b. July 3, 1809, at Bath. Children:

251. 3. Alfred-C., 7 b. April 9, 1835, at Bowdoin; m. Aug. 5, 1860, at Baldwin, Ill., Sarah Ewing; res. Baldwin, Ill. Children:

255. 4. Lizzie-S., 8 b. Sept. 26, 1863.
256. 5. Robert-J., 8 b. Sept. 29, 1865.
257. 6. Herbert, 8 b. June 29, 1868.

259. 4. Samuel-S., 7 b. Jan. 27, 1839, at Bowdoin; d. at Oakland, Minn., Sept. 3, 1858, a. 19 yrs. 7 mos. 6ds.
260. 5. Elizabeth-J., 7 b. March 28, 1845, at Topsham; m. Nov. 23, 1865, William D. Hall of Bowdoin. Children by second wife:


262. 1. Ellen-Louisa, 8 b. Nov. 11, 1875, at Lisbon.
263. Samuel, 8 d. unm.
264. Lavina.
Jonathan * (Richard, Robert, John, Robert), eldest son of Richard and Katharine (Hanscum) Jordan, was born April 6, 1738, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died in 1823, at Webster, Maine. He married Oct. 25, 1766, at Cape Elizabeth, Tabitha Jordan, born Jan. 27, 1747. In early married life he had his residence on Richmond's Island (near Cape Elizabeth), where most of his children were born, and where he lived about seventeen years. In the last years of his life he took pleasure in relating the scenes and events he had witnessed upon the island. He removed to "The Plantation," now Webster, Maine, about 1793, when most of his children were grown up to be men and women. He purchased of Thomas Davis (deed dated 1794) a tract of wild land, covered with a heavy growth of timber, on which he and his sons settled and made a farm, and where he passed the remainder of his life. Children:

265. Catharine, b. Jan. 30, 1767, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Sept. 6, 1850, at Webster; m. Sept. 10, 1789, at Cape Elizabeth, Foster Wentworth, b. July 24, 1765, son of John Wentworth of Kittery, York Co.; came with her husband from Cape Elizabeth to Lisbon, about 1791, purchased land, made a farm where their children were born. In 1835, she with her husband removed about one mile northward of their first location. Children:

266. 1. John-B., b. Dec. 27, 1789, at Cape Elizabeth; d. July 3, 1832; m. (1) June 1, 1810, at Lisbon, Eleanor Dodd, who d. Dec. 13, 1813; m. (2) March 1, 1814, at Topsham, Margaret Wilson, who d. July 3, 1833, at Webster.

267. 2. Tabitha, b. Sept. 10, 1792; d. March 2, 1870, at Webster, unmarried.


270. 5. Arnold, b. July 6, 1801, at Webster; d. 1853; m. Hannah Larrabee, b. April 22, 1799, at Danville; farmer; res. Green. 5 children.

271. 6. Eliza, b. Dec. 13, 1813, at Webster; m. Egbert Griswold, of Leeds; lives with her husband upon a farm on an island in the Androscoggin River (1881). 1 child.

272. William, b. 1769; d. Aug. 1, 1826, at Webster; m. Feb. 29, 1794, at Danville, Sarah Beal; lived with his father and had part of the farm. Children, born at Webster:

274. 2. Henry,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1797; d. Oct. 6, 1868, at Lisbon, now Webster; m. Olive, dau. of Abraham Lord of Webster; farmer, stone cutter and mason; res. Webster. Mrs. Jordan, a most estimable woman in all the relations of life, now (1881) lives with her son Isaiah Jordan. Children:

275. 1. Horace,⁸ b. Feb. 22, 1832, at Webster; m. April 25, 1859, Abigail, dau. of Valentine and Tabitha Jordan of Webster, b. Feb. 22, 1840 (see "Isolated Families"). Children:

282. 2. Isaiah,⁶ b. March 12, 1833, at Webster; m. Oct. 6, 1860, at Webster, Dora-Jane, dau. of Joshua Jordan, Jr. (line of Dominicus); farmer; res. Webster. Children:

283. 1. Mabel,⁹ b. Nov. 21, 1862.
284. 2. Frederick-W.,⁹ b. June 20, 1864.
286. 3. George-William,⁸ b. March 31, 1836, at Webster; m. Sarah-Roberts, dau. of Joshua Jordan, Jr. (line of Dominicus); business, livery stable; res. Bath. Children:

288. 2. Harry-G.,⁹ b. April, 1870.
289. 4. Ephraim-Lord,⁸ b. May 21, 1842; m. at Lewiston, Wilber; farmer; res. Lewiston. No children.
290. 3. Sally-W.,⁷ b. Sept. 1, 1799, at Webster; m. Job Atwood of Poland; has two sons, one living at Lewiston.
291. 4. Ebenezer,⁷ b. May 6, 1802, at Webster; became owner of his father's and grandfather's farm, where he lived until about 1850; m. (1) Mary-Jane, dau. of William Strout of Wales, who died; he went to Biddeford, where he m. (2) and where he died some years since. No children.
292. 5. Jonathan-B.,⁷ b. Nov. 7, 1804, at Webster; m. 1833, at Lewiston, Lucy Jordan (No. 332); farmer; res. Webster. No children.
293. 6. William-Beal,⁷ b. Aug. 21, 1807; d. unm. Aug. 29, 1853; lived most of his life and died upon the paternal estate at Webster.
294. 7. Samuel-B.,⁷ b. Aug. 31, 1810, at Webster; d. at Bath; m. Almira Williams of Lewiston; house painter; res. Bath. Children:
2. Semantha-Frances, b. April 24, 1844.
3. A son, d. young at Bath.

8. Aaron, b. April 2, 1813, at Webster; d. March 21, 1814.

James, b. 1771, at Cape Elizabeth; d. May 23, 1831, at Lewiston; m. Abigail Dingley, b. 1772 at Cape Elizabeth, and d. in 1860 at Lewiston; farmer; res. Lewiston. Children:

1. Sally, b. Jan. 22, 1797; m. 1825, at Lewiston, Hugh Miller of Durham, a farmer; res. Durham. Children:

2. James, b. Dec. 26, 1799, at Lewiston; d. April 16, 1866, at Lewiston; m. Sept. 1823, Deborah Garcelon, b. Jan. 30, 1797; farmer; res. Lewiston. Children:


1. Eda-Malvina, b. April 24, 1851, at Lewiston; m. April 10, 1871, William H. Harrison Atwood of Lisbon. Children:


5. Lucy-Dingley, b. March 20, 1833, at Lewiston; m. Nov. 22, 1857, at Lewiston, Nathaniel G. Garcelon of Minnesota, a merchant; res. Minneapolis, Minn. Children:


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325. 4. Jennie-L., 8 b. March 26, 1869.
328. 2. Fred, 8 b. March 17, 1874.
   1. Percie-D., 8 b. April 13, 1869.
330. 3. Lucy, 7 b. March 20, 1801, at Lewiston; m. 1833, at Lewiston, Jonathan B. Jordan (No. 292); res. Webster.
331. 4. Charlotte, 7 b. Nov. 9, 1803, at Lewiston; m. 1853, Elisha L. Hanson of Lewiston; res. Lewiston.
332. 5. Rhoda, 7 b. April 24, 1807, at Lewiston; m. 1835, at Lewiston, J. S. Strout of Durham, a farmer; res. Durham. Child:
333. 6. Abigail, 7 b. May 10, 1809, at Lewiston; m. 1847, at Lewiston, John L. Davis of Lisbon.
334. 7. George-W., 7 b. May 10, 1811, at Lewiston; m. April 22, 1841, Joanna Garcelon; farmer; res. Lewiston. Children:
335. 2. Eddie, 8 b. May 21, 1863; d. Aug. 22, 1863.
337. Jonathan, 6 b. 1774, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1799; m. June 4, 1797, at Cape Elizabeth, Abigail McKenney. Child:
338. John, 6 b. 1777; d. unm. 1856; most of his life was spent at the parental home.
339. Sarah, 6 b. 1780, at Cape Elizabeth; d. about 1854; m. Patrick Arris, son of Patrick and Ann (Jordan) Arris, b. in Pegypscot Dec. 7, 1777, and d. at his home in Lisbon, May 19, 1835; they lived upon the farm then owned by Russell Hinkley, and now owned by Seth Bickford; res. Lisbon. Children:
340. 2. Tabatha.
341. 3. John.
342. 4. Lucy.
343. 5. Martha, m. Aaron Crowley.
344. 6. George, res. Lewiston; has family.
345. 7. Wentworth.
346. 8. Eleanor.
347. 9. Charles, res. Lewiston; has family.
348. 10. Sarah-Ann, m. John Crowley of Topsham.
349. Lucy, 6 b. 1784, at Cape Elizabeth; m. (1) . . . . . . Frost of Pegypscott now Danville, who d. in Lisbon; m. (2) Mr. Staples, a farmer; res Lisbon. Children by first husband:
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356.  1. George,®  
357.  2. Nathaniel,® was murdered at New Orleans, La.  
358.  3. Ann,® m. Hiram Jack, a farmer; res. Webster, and afterwards went to Ohio.  
359.  4. A daughter,® who m. . . . . Woodard of Gardiner.  
360  Tabitha,® b. April, 1789, at Cape Elizabeth; d. April 5, 1854, in Webster; m. Valentine, son of Benjamin and Christiana (Weiman) Jordan, b. March 7, 1786, at Cape Elizabeth, and d. at Lisbon now Webster, June 29, 1863. He passed his days upon a farm which had been a part of his father's, in quiet, steady industry. (See "Isolated Families.")

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SOLOMON® (Richard,® Robert,® John,® Robert') youngest son of Richard and Elizabeth (Smith) Jordan, was born April 20, 1755, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died in 1815. He married April 16, 1778, at Cape Elizabeth, Sarah Staples, who died in 1836. He served as a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Residence, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Children:

362. Martha,® b. Aug. 19, 1781; m. Sept. 3, 1808, at Cape Elizabeth, Nathaniel Wheeler of Cape Elizabeth; d. 1850, at Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
   1. Lemuel,®
   2. Loisia,®
363. Ebenezer,® b. Nov. 10, 1784; d. unm.
364. Lydia,® b. 1786; m. 1834, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Nov. 3, 1806, Richard Dresser of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
   1. Sarah,® d. 1855; m. Zenas W. Powland.
   2. David-N.,® d. unm. 1831.
   3. Abigail,® d. unm. 1854.
   4. James-S.,® d. 1836.
   5. Charles-P.,® d. 1856; m. Sarah Sargent at Pownal; res. Pownal.
365. Elliot,® b. Jan. 28, 1788, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Dec. 1, 1863; m. July 23, 1810, Fanny Murphy, b. 1792; living (1877); farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
   1. Andrew-Woodbury,® b. Feb. 1, 1811, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1827, at the Island of Cuba, a. 16 yrs.
   2. Lavina-M.,® b. Sept. 24, 1812; d. 1855; m. Sept. 23, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth, Capt. James H. Huckins, b. at
Lubec, Washington Co., a sea Capt. in merchant service; res. Portland. Children, all born at Portland:

378. 1. James-H.,\(^8\) b. June 8, 1835; d. 1874.
379. 2. Harriet-Augusta,\(^8\) b. March 16, 1837.
381. 4. Eugene-Bradley-Talford,\(^8\) b. March 12, 1841.
382. 5. Mary-Frances,\(^8\) b. Dec. 9, 1844.

384. 3. Solomon,\(^7\) b. Jan. 24, 1815, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Aug. 6, 1875; m. (1) Dorothy, dau. of Nathaniel and Abigail (Garcelon) Jordan, b. 1813, and d. March 21, 1864; m. (2) ................ Child:

385. 1. Andrew-Woodbury,\(^8\) a worthy young man, killed in the war of the rebellion; a soldier in the U. S. army.

386. 4. Susan-Dresser,\(^7\) b. Nov. 16, 1819; m. Sept. 9, 1836, at Cape Elizabeth, Artemas Small of Scarborough, a mariner, who served in the U. S. Navy, and d. April 16, 1863, at Portsmouth, N. H., or Kittery; res. Portland. Children:

388. 2. Charles-Elliot,\(^8\) b. July 15, 1841.
389. 3. Annette-Frances,\(^8\) b. April 25, 1844.
390. 4. Frank-Pierce,\(^8\) b. May 22, 1852.
391. 5. James-Foss,\(^8\) b. Dec. 10, 1855.
393. 7. Josephine-Lavina,\(^8\) b. April 3, 1860.

394. 5. Margaret-Small,\(^7\) b. Feb. 22, 1822; d. 1858; m. Sept. 22, 1844, at Cape Elizabeth, Jabez M. Stephens of Portland, a baker; res. Portland. Child:

395. 1. Mary-Isadore,\(^8\) b. Sept. 12, 1846.

396. 6. Eliza-Jane,\(^7\) b. April 3, 1824; m. Oct. 1844, at Cape Elizabeth, James Small (brother of Artemas) of Scarborough, a seaman; res. Portland. Children:

398. 2. Howard-Abbot,\(^8\) b. Oct. 6, 1851.

399. 7. Frances,\(^7\) b. Aug. 31, 1827, at Cape Elizabeth; m. (1) Jan. 6, 1846, at Cape Elizabeth, James Foss of Biddeford, who d. at his res. at Biddeford, March 28, 1852, leaving 2 children; m. (2) Oct. 7, 1859, at Biddeford, Rev. Wm. McDonald; res. Providence, R. I. Children:


By second husband:

402. 3. Mary-Wheatie,\(^8\) b. June 6, 1860, at Providence, R. I.
404. 8. Hiram-Cutts,\(^7\) b. Jan. 14, 1828; m. (1) 1852, at Hollis, Sarah Maria Akers, who d. April, 1855; m. (2) May 15, 1855, Ellen Maria Hersey, who d. Dec. 24, 1875; machinist; res. Portland. Child by first wife:
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   2. Ella-S.,\(^6\) b. April 2, 1851.

407. 10. James-Elliot,\(^7\) b. Feb. 11, 1834, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Dec. 22, 1859, at Cape Elizabeth, Georgianna Davis; res. Portland. Children:
   1. Harriet-La\(vi\)na,\(^8\) b. April 24, 1860, at Cape Elizabeth.
   2. William-Henri,\(^8\) b. June 24, 1862, at Cape Elizabeth.
   3. Pollen-Maria,\(^8\) b. Aug. 24, 1864, at Cape Elizabeth.

408. 1. Richard,\(^8\) b. Nov. 6, 1790, at Cape Elizabeth; m. 1813, Sarah McKenney of Danville; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
      1. Angelina,\(^6\)
      2. Charles-William,\(^8\)
      3. Frank,\(^6\) served in the U. S. army in the war of the rebellion, and was killed in 1864, in the battle of the Wilderness, in Va.
   4. Warren,\(^8\)
   3. Arthur-D.,\(^8\) b. Dec. 10, 1846, at North Yarmouth; mechanic; res. Auburn, N. Y. Child by third wife:
   4. Charles,\(^7\) b. June 1, 1820, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Feb. 12, 1854, Eliza, dau. of Isaac N. Sanborn of Deerfield,
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N. H., b. in Parsonsfield, York Co., July 23, 1830; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

430. 1. CLARA-A., b. Jan. 12, 1855, at Cape Elizabeth; m. June 19, 1876, William E. Dresser of Cape Elizabeth. Child:


432. 3. MABEL-L., b. Oct. 5, 1867.

433. 5. REBECCA, b. Sept. 10, 1822; d. Nov. 3, 1824.


436. 8. EBENEZER, b. Jan. 23, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth; m. 1853, Mary Wheeler of Cape Elizabeth. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth:

437. 1. Ida-Elizabeth, b. 1853; m. Nov., 1869, at Cape Elizabeth, James Brown of Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


   2. Edith-E., b. March 5, 1876.

438. 2. JAMES-C., b. 1854.


441. 5. WALLACE-NEWTON, b. Oct. 5, 1867.

442. 6. ALBERT-B., b. 1862.

443. 7. JOHN, b. Aug. 1864.

444. 8. MARTHA-L., b. Nov. 1865.


446. 9. SARAH-ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1833; m. Nov. 27, 1853, Michael Staples. Children:

447. 1. Allura.

448. 2. John.

449. 3. Frank.

450. 4. James.

451. 5. Elmira.

452. 6. Clarence.

453. 7. Edward.

454. 8. Benjamin-M.

455. 9. Charles-W.

456. REBECCA, b. Dec. 12, 1792; m. March 28, 1811, Junius Spalding, M. E. minister, of Vermont, where he raised a large family of children, some of whom are now living in Vermont.

457. POLLY, b. 1795; m. Michael McDonald; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


459. 2. Sarah, m. Johnston.

460. 3. Eleazer.

461. CHARLES, b. 1797; d. unm.

462. NATHANIEL, b. 1800; d. unm.
HUMPHREY (James, Robert, John, Robert), eldest son of James and Elizabeth (Jordan Jordan, was born March 31, 1751, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Oct. 13, 1833, at Danville, Androscoggin Co., Maine. He married, March 11, 1784, Joanna Bryant, and settled at Pegypscot, now Danville, Maine, where his children were born. He served as a soldier through the war of the Revolution, and also took part in the war of 1812. He was a farmer, and resided in Danville. Children:


467. 1. SARAH, b. March 3, 1833, at Bethel; m. May 16, 1856, at Bethel, Moses P. Mason, a farmer. Children:

468. 1. Sarah, b. March 3, 1835, at Bethel; m. May 16, 1856, at Bethel, Moses P. Mason, a farmer. Children:

469. 1. Uz, b. May 15, 1858; farmer; res. Bethel.

470. 2. Nancy, b. 1862.

471. 3. Samantha, b. 1865.

472. 4. Rosa-Ella, b. 1870.

473. 5. Emma-L., b. 1875.

474. 2. NANCY, b. Sept. 8, 1836; m. Feb. 10, 1854, Williby R. York of Bethel, a spool maker; res. North Waterford. Children:


476. 2. Ella-C.


479. 3. JOHN-EDWARD, b. Sept. 20, 1838; m. Feb. 4, 1862, Harriet, dau. of Hiram Bennett of Gilead, Oxford Co.; farmer; res. South Bethel. Children:


481. 2. Mina, b. May, 1865.

482. 3. Arlind, b. April, 1870.

483. 4. George-B., b. April, 1872.

484. 5. Herbert, b. June, 1874; d. 1877.


486. 4. Nathaniel-C., b. Feb. 19, 1843; m. Aug. 3, 1865, Emma Odell of New Jersey; spool maker; res. Waterford.

487. 5. IRA-C., b. Nov. 8, 1845; m. May 4, 1870, Ella-H., dau. of Timothy Bean of Greenwood, Oxford Co.; spool maker; res. Waterford. Children:


Child:

1. Minnie-May, b. May 2, 1876.


2. Julia-E., b. April 28, 1837, at Hamlin's Grant, Oxford Co.; d. Dec. 27, 1863; m. May 19, 1857, Moses Cummings of Hamlin's Grant, b. Feb. 27, 1835.—He was in the U. S. army, in the war of the rebellion. Children:


3. Sarah, b. June 9, 1839; m. April 7, 1861, Ranson D. Cummings. Child:


1. Frank-H., b. April 25, 1861.


516. 7. Deborah-Elizabeth, 8 b. Oct. 3, 1856; d. April 6, 1859.


518. 9. Deborah-Elizabeth, 8 b. June 16, 1861.

Children by second wife:


524. 15. Frederick-E., 8 b. April 14, 1877.

525. 4. Joanna-P., 7 b. Sept. 29, 1827, at Bethel; m. (1) March 25, 1844, at Bethel, Cyrus Swift, b. 1827, at Paris, who served in the war of the rebellion, and d. in 1862, at Fort Philip, about 50 miles from New Orleans, La., leaving a wife and 5 children; m. (2) Nov. 24, 1865, at Bethel, Henry Libby of Green, Androscoggin Co. Children, all born at Bethel:


527. 2. Emily-J., 8 b. Nov. 11, 1849; m. Nov. 19, 1865, at Bryant Pond, Horace A. Bennett; res. Gilead, Oxford Co. Children:


530. 3. Lizzie-H., 9 b. Aug. 29, 1872.

531. 4. William-C., 9 b. Aug. 29, 1874.

532. 3. Mary-E., 9 b. May 28, 1852.


536. John, 8 b. April 24, 1791, at Pegypscot now Danville; m. Aug. 31, 1815, at Danville, Hannah Hollis; both dead. Had 4 children.

537. Eunice, 8 b. Sept. 25, 1794, at Pegypscot; d. unm.
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JAMES5 (James,4 Robert,3 John,2 Robert1), second son of James and Elizabeth (Jordan) Jordan, was born Oct. 17, 1757, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, Feb. 12, 1784, at Pegypscot, Maine, Elizabeth McKenney, who died Sept. 20, 1835, at Danville, Me. He was a farmer, and resided at Pegypscot, now Danville, Androscoggin Co., Maine. Children:

538. Sally-Michienor,6 b. Dec. 4, 1784, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Aug. 5, 1805, True Woodbury of Danville. Children:

539. 1. Elizabeth.7
540. 2. True.7
541. 3. James.7
542. 4. David.7

543. Eleazer,8 b. Feb. 10, 1786; d. May 9, 1796, at Pegypscot.

544. Elizabeth,8 b. April 15, 1788, at Pegypscot; m. March 1, 1809, Ambrose Finson of Danville. Children:

545. 1. Ambrose.7
546. 2. Elizabeth.7
547. 3. John.7
548. 4. Thomas.7
549. 5. Eveline.7
550. 6. James.7
551. 7. Mary.7
552. 8. Amasa-Bigelow.7
553. 9. Henry-Warren.7
554. 10. Greenleaf.7


557. 1. Eleazer,7 b. Dec. 9, 1821; d. 1824.
558. 2. Charles,7 b. May 25, 1822, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Nov. 4, 1863; m. Cordelia Nason. Children:

559. 1. Charles,8 b. 1848, at Danville; m. at San Francisco, Cal.; res. Arizona. 3 children.
560. 2. Ida,8 b. 1852.
561. 3. Henry,7 b. May 14, 1824, at Cape Elizabeth; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth.
562. 4. Eleazer,7 b. Sept. 10, 1826; m. at Boston, Mass., Amanda Williams of Boston.
564. 6. Elizabeth,7 b. April 5, 1831; m. (1) Alvah Cloutman; m. (2) Enoch S. Robins of Boston, Mass. No children.
   1. Charlotte, d. aged 8 years.
9. Sarah-Jane, b. April 12, 1837; d. unm.
   1. Mary-Annah, b. March 10, 1867.
   3. Annaii, b. May 16, 1793; m. June, 1816, Joshua Burges of Danville. Children:
   1. Mary-Annah.
   2. Elizabeth.
   5. Andrew.
11. James, b. May 18, 1795; m. Mary Simons. No children.
12. Eleazer, b. Nov. 6, 1796; m. 1830, Mary (née McKenney) widow of Capt. Dominicus [son of John-Gray and Ann (McKenney) Jordan] of Cape Elizabeth; farmer; res. Danville. Children:
   1. Dominicus, b. May 24, 1831; m. Nov. 6, 1856, at Durham, Phebe Emily Polister; res. Danville.
   Children:
   1. Arvilla, b. Aug. 8, 1857, at Danville; d. Feb. 8, 1876.
   8. Enos-Frank, b. April 20, 1872.
   2. Alace-Emma, b. April 13, 1871.
15. Andrew, b. March 12, 1838; served in the U. S. army, in the war of the rebellion.
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599. **Charles,** b. Dec. 1, 1800; lost at sea, Dec. 1840; m. June 27, 1827, at Danville, Hannah Kuapp Pierce; mariner; res. Danville. Children:


603. 4. **George-Washington-Royal,** b. April 21, 1832; res. N. York.

604. 5. **Mary-Ann,** m. Charles Buffum of Roxbury (now Roxbury District, Boston), Mass.

605. 6. **Eliza.**

606. 7. **Charles-Waterman,** served in the U. S. army, in the war of the rebellion, and was killed in battle.

607. **Eveline,** b. June 29, 1802, at Danville; m. Peter Williams. Children:


609. 2. **James-Peter.**

610. **William-Peables,** b. March 5, 1804; lost at sea, Dec., 1840.


612. **Foster,** b. Sept. 18, 1807; m. at Durham, Rebecca McKenney. Children:


614. 2. **Eleazer-Wesley,** b. April 19, 1838; served in the U. S. army, in the war of the rebellion, in 12th Maine Regt., under Col. G. W. Shepley; d. May 5, 1863, at Ship Island, Gulf of Mexico, of a malignant fever.


619. 7. **Albert-Tyler,** b. April 12, 1850; m. Oct. 7, 1874, Eva W. Mower; res. Auburn. Children:

620. 1. **Mary-Bessie,** b. March 19, 1877.


622. 1. **Grace-Marion,** b. July 5, 1877.
STEPHEN* (Stephen, Robert, John, Robert), eldest son of Stephen Jordan, was born in 1749, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married at Falmouth, Dec. 12, 1776, Elizabeth, born 1759, daughter of Dr. Clement and Sarah (Gray) Jordan (of the line of Dominicus). The following deed from his father conveys to Stephen, Jr., a portion of the 300 acres which were originally deeded (together with Richmond’s Island) by the Rev. Robert Jordan to his son John (see p. 82), and which still remained in the family.

Stephen Jordan of the District of Cape Elizabeth, County of Cumberland, Province of Mass., for and in consideration of one hundred (100£) pounds of Lawful Money in hand paid me, by Stephen Jordan, Jun. of said Cape Elizabeth, husbandman, Give, Grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Stephen Jordan Jun. his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of Land situate in said Cape Elizabeth, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a Stake near a run of water, and adjoining the Land of the late Dominicus Jordan Esq. by the sea shore. Thence Northerly until it meets Clement Jordan’s line. Thence by said Clement’s land until it meets with the land formerly belonging to my brother James Jordan, and now in possession of my son Stephen Jordan Jun. aforesaid, to a stake. Then Easterly by said Stephen’s Land until it meets with the land of Richard Jordan, to a stake. Thence Running southerly by said Richard’s land to the first Stake mentioned.

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Stephen Jordan, Jr., was a farmer, and resided at Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Children:

623. Polly-W., b. 1777, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1852, æ. 75 yrs., buried at Spurwink; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1810, at Cape Elizabeth, Ebenezer, b. Feb. 9, 1778, son of Capt. Joshua Jordan (line of Domin.) who was drowned soon after his marriage while fording the channel between the main land and Richmond’s Island; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1814, Joshua, son of Jonathan and Miriam (Jordan, line of Dominicus) Mitchel, who d. 1869, æ 91 yrs. 7 mos., buried at Spurwink. Children:

625. 2. Mary, m. Elihu Hasty.
626. 3. Almira, Capt. Reuben Keizer.
627. 4. Jonathan, m. Miss Soule of Freeport.
628. Sarah, b. 1780; m. 1804, Ebenezer Haskins, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

630. 2. Susanna, b. Nov. 10, 1807; m. Elliot Staples.
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3. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1811; unm.


5. Phebe-Ann, b. Sept. 18, 1815; m. Joel Haley.


7. Elizabeth, m. Washington Parker.


Israel, b. 1783, at Cape Elizabeth; d. æ. 72; m. Dec. 2, 1808, Dorotha Libby, who d. Dec. 20, 1862, æ. 72 yrs.; captain; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1. William, b. Oct. 25, 1809; d. Aug. 15, 1859; m. June 4, 1832, Emily Stamford; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

   1. Frances-E.
   2. Otis-N.
   3. Frank-H.


   1. Emma-Lovina.
   2. Alice-M.
   3. Florence-E.
   4. Lillian-W.
   5. Sarah-S.
   7. William-Prescott.

3. Almira-Georgia, b. July 4, 1837; m. May 2, 1866, at Cape Elizabeth, Hiram Brown. Children:

   1. Frederick.
   2. Alice.
   3. Warren-B.

4. Mary-Eliza, b. July 3, 1837; m. 1866, John N. Wheeler of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

   2. Hattie-E.

5. Sarah-Louisa, b. Dec. 21, 1841; m. Clement E. Small. Children:

   1. Lizzie-M.
   2. Charles.

6. Ellen, b. 1811, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Nov. 19, 1844, Milton Dyer of Cape Elizabeth, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth.

7. Elder-M., b. 1813; m. Nov. 19, 1839, at Cape Elizabeth, Eliza Staples of Cape Elizabeth. Children:


8. Charles-S., m. Feb. 24, 1875, at Cape Elizabeth, Nellie-M., dau. of Charles Dearing of Portland; produce dealer; res. Portland. Children:
2. .......... b. 1877.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1814; m. Rufus Dyer. Children:
   1. Elizabeth-Frances.
   2. Adelaide.
   3. Cordelia.
   4. Martha.
5. Susan-Jordan.
6. Dorothy-Ann, b. 1818; m. Feb. 12, 1840, Samuel Dorothy.
7. Joseph, b. 1825; unm.
William, b. 1785; d. at sea; unm.
Samuel, b. 1787, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Betsey Mitchell at Cape Elizabeth. Children:
7. Joseph, b. 1825; unm.
William, b. 1785; d. at sea; unm.
Samuel, b. 1787, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Betsey Mitchell at Cape Elizabeth. Children:
1. Stephen, b. July 4, 1812; m. Aug. 2, 1838, Harriet, dau. of Isaac Cobb of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
      1. William-Chandler, d. in infancy.
      3. Georgia-Edith, b. 1871; d. 1871.
   2. James-W., b. May 14, 1841; m. April 15, 1871, Sarah-Maria, dau. of Stephen McKenney of East Corinth, Penobscot Co; mariner; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
      1. Edith, d. in infancy.
      2. Edna, b. 1875.
      3. Mary-Pauline, b. April 5, 1844, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Dec. 17, 1866, Wilson D. Mitchel of East Corinth, a farmer; res. East Corinth. Children:
         1. James-William, b. 1867, at E. Corinth.
         2. Charles-Calvin, b. 1870, at E. Corinth.
         3. Edith-May, b. May, 1876, at E. Corinth.
   4. Hattie-Elizabeth, b. 1846; d. 1862, ae. 16 yrs.
   5. Charles-Henry, b. March 26, 1849; m. Nov. 16, 1869, Ann-Eliza, dau. of Capt. Daniel White; mariner; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
      2. Lucy-White, b. 1872.
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6. Morris-Cobb, b. Aug. 29, 1852; twins, 16 hours between births. W.-R. m. March 17, 1874, Emma dau. of William Haskell of Cape Elizabeth. Children:


8. Sarah-Maria, b. March, 1855; m. 1873, Capt. Calvin Crocket White of Cape Elizabeth, a sea captain; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


2. George, b. Feb. 18, 1816; m. 1848, Mary Davis. Children:

1. Susan-May, b. May 16, 1875.


3. Samuel-W., b. April 29, 1818, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Oct. 15, 1843, Caroline Raukin (née Strout). Children:


2. Hannah, b. 1849; m. 1865, at Cape Elizabeth, William Chambers of Cape Elizabeth, a mariner; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1. William, b. March 31, 1866.

2. Charles.


5. Jessie.


3. John-Bezzell, b. March 14, 1852; m. Dec. 25, 1871, Lizzie Taylor; mariner; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


4. Henry, d. unm.

Betsey, b. May 4, 1789, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Dec. 23, 1878; m. 1812, at Cape Elizabeth, Robert Dyer, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 1814.


5. Albion, b. May 13, 1825.


739. Charlotte,5 b. 1791, at Cape Elizabeth; d. May, 1870; m. Sept. 27, 1810, Joseph Libby of Scarborough.

740. Clement,5 b. 1794, at Cape Elizabeth; m. May, 20, 1820, Eliza Dyer of Cape Elizabeth; mariner and farmer; res. Fairfield, Iowa.

Captain Clement Jordan was born in a locality, where he, to use his own expression, could see the sun rise up out of the ocean. He well remembers, as he relates it, when his older brothers went fishing, that sometimes they would take him in the boat. Every farmer kept a fishing-boat, and caught and cured what fish he used during the year. Clement soon made himself useful in the fishing-boat; in that way he learned how to manage the boat and to fish, and also to work on the farm, while very young. When about fourteen years of age, being blessed with a strong constitution, he commenced going to sea, on a vessel that sailed from Portland; the height of his ambition was to learn how to manage a vessel, and in a few years he accomplished this desired object.

In 1812, when war was declared between the United States and Great Britain, all the cities and seaport towns in New England prepared for war and for privateering; soon vessels were fitted out from Portland for that purpose. It was well known in New England that St. John, N. B., and Halifax, Nova Scotia, had been the store-houses for the products of the British West India Islands, since from these points goods could be re-shipped to Montreal and throughout Canada and elsewhere. A vessel by the name of "Dart" left Portland as a privateer; Clement Jordan and Isaiah Jordan were of the party on this vessel. It sent into Portland two prizes, proved to be loaded with rum, which had been stored at St. John for some years and was very valuable, known afterward as the "Dart" rum. The Dart had taken a third prize, and Clement was put upon the prize-vessel to sail with her into Portland. The Dart went in another direction and was never heard from after they separated. The prize was re-taken the same day, and carried to St. John; Clement and all his party were made prisoners, and kept in jail about two months. They were then paroled and sent to Portland. During the war of 1812, Clement sailed to Spain from Richmond, Va., which was then blockaded, as was the whole coast of the United States, where the vessel and cargo were disposed of. The American minister made a request that he and his companions might be sent home. The request being granted, they sailed from Cuba, and were at Havana when the English fleet returned from the battle of New Orleans, fought January 8, 1816. They then heard of peace between the United States and Great Britain, and returned home. Clement Jordan then became master of a ship and continued in that business for some years; then leaving his sea life he returned to his farm at Cape Elizabeth. About 1848 or 1850, he purchased wild lands in Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa. All his children are there located, except one son, Clement, Jr.; who now resides on the old homestead at Cape Elizabeth. The captain spends about two months every summer at the old homestead, and during the winter and spring he resides in Iowa. Children:
1. Emily-Dyer, b. March 17, 1821, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Jan. 12, 1843, at Cape Elizabeth, WM. R. Wells of Boston, Mass.; moved to Iowa in 1850; res. Iowa.

2. Frances-Eliza, b. March 19, 1823, at Cape Elizabeth; moved to Fairfield, Iowa, 1853; m. (1) 1846, at Cape Elizabeth, Capt. Henry Eaton, who d. 1866, leaving one child; m. (2) 1874, at Fairfield, Iowa, Prof. Henry W. West. Child:

1. Nellie-Frances, b. 1852, at Cape Elizabeth; res. Fairfield, Iowa.

3. Clement, b. July 16, 1825, at Cape Elizabeth; d. July 10, 1880, at Cape Elizabeth, a. 54 yrs. 5 mos. 24 days; buried in the old cemetery of Spurwink Church; m. 1847, Charlotte Knight. The town has lost a valuable citizen, and the immediate neighborhood in which he lived—Spurwink—has met with a great loss. In all the walks of life, as a man and a citizen, he seemed to be a striking example of one who performed every duty because it was right. He was public spirited; his vote was on the side to raise money for schools; he donated liberally for the church of which he was an attendant, though he was not a church member. Noted for his industrious habits, he was a hard working farmer, "an honest man;" res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


2. Emma-W., b. April 2, 1850; m. 1868, James H. Jordan.


7. Pumroy-W., b. Nov. 9, 1863.

4. Caroline-E., b. 1827, at Cape Elizabeth; m. 1862, at Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, John H. Wells; moved with her father to Fairfield, Iowa, 1834; d. 1863, at Fairfield, Iowa. Child:

1. Emma-E., b. 1863; d. 1864.

5. William-Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1829, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1873, at Cape Elizabeth; m. 1856, at Cape Elizabeth, Ann-Maria-Simonton, b. June 8, 1828, 3d dau. of Capt. Ebenezer and Mary J. Webster of Cape Elizabeth; moved to Fairfield, Jefferson Co., Iowa, 1859; merchant; res. Fairfield, Iowa. Children:

1. William-Wells, b. 1857, at Fairfield, Iowa.

2. Webster-J., b. 1859, at Fairfield, Iowa.


4. Arthur-Scott, Living with their mother at Fairfield, Iowa.

5. Mary-Wood, b. 1859, at Fairfield, Iowa.

6. Arthur-S, b. Feb. 28, 1832, at Cape Elizabeth; moved to Fairfield, Iowa, 1854; m. 1868, at Cape Elizabeth,
Ada-M., b. Jan. 31, 1848, dau. of John-Gray and Ann (Dyer) Jordan of Cape Elizabeth; served three years in the war of the rebellion, as Capt. of Co. B, 19th Iowa Inft. Vol.; merchant; res. Fairfield, Iowa. Children:

761. 1. Nellie-Eliza, b. 1871, at Fairfield, Iowa.

762. 2. Arthur-Gray, b. 1873, at Fairfield, Iowa.

763. 7. Charles-Franklin, b. July 2, 1834, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1849, at Cape Elizabeth.

764. 8. Rufus-Albert, b. Nov. 18, 1835, at Cape Elizabeth; moved to Iowa in 1853; m. 1861, at Fairfield, Iowa, Hattie-E., dau. of Rev. A. S. Wells; merchant; res. Fairfield, Iowa. Children, all born at Fairfield, Iowa:

765. 1. Emily-Sophia, b. 1863.

766. 2. Henry-Lincoln, b. 1865.

767. 3. Carrie-Eliza, b. 1867.

768. 4. Hattie-E., b. 1868.

769. 5. Alberta-Julie, b. 1870; d. 1873.

770. 6. Charles-Wells, b. 1872.

771. 7. Lucia-Rossiter, b. 1874; d. 1876.

772. 8. Helen-Maria, b. 1876.

773. 9. Harry, b. Jan. 1838, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1874, at Fairfield, Iowa; moved to Fairfield, in 1858; m. 1871, at Fairfield, Iowa, Maggie E. Brown; served three years in the war of the rebellion, as Maj. of 19th Iowa Inft. Vol.; wounded at the Battle of Prairie Grove. Child:

774. 1. Eliza-M., b. 1873, at Fairfield, Iowa.

775. Almira, b. 1796, at Cape Elizabeth; d. May 24, 1862, æ 68 yrs.

776. Phoebe, b. Sept. 6, 1798, at Cape Elizabeth; d. May 6, 1873; m. Rufus Jordan, 5th son of Morrill Jordan (line of Samuel).
Robert,

SECOND SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
ROBERT JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

ROBERT' (Robert), second son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born, before 1664, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. His early life was passed at Spurwink. In 1675 he received by deed from his father what was supposed to be one thousand acres of land. As his elder brother John received a similar conveyance in the year of his marriage, it may be inferred that Robert, Jr., was married about the time of this conveyance. His younger brothers received their portions by will, on the death of their father. Robert's portion constituted Cape Elizabeth proper, as will be seen by the deed.

To all christian people to whom this Deed of Gift or Instrument in writing shall come, I Robert Jordan Senior and Sariah Jordan my wife both of Richman's Island in the Eastward part of New England Clerk, send Greeting in Our Lord everlasting. Know Ye That we, Robert Jordan and Sariah Jordan, as well for and in consideration of the affection which we have and do bear unto our beloved son Robert Jordan, Jun., Planter, especially, as also considering many labors and great industry performed by our son about our sundry employments in New England aforesaid, have given, granted, and by these presents do give, grant and confirm, fully, freely and absolutely, unto our son Robert Jordan, Jun', one certain tract or parcel of Land, formally called or known by the name of Cape Elizabeth, in the Eastern part of New England aforesaid. Bounded with a small Gut or Stream of water. Running into the Sea out of a small marsh lying behind ye long sands to the westward and so running into the mayne land in a straight lyne to the pond formally called the Great pond. Provided and it is hereby intended and appointed that said Robert Jordan, Jun', our son, his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns shall at no time or times hereafter interfere, take away, molest or diminish any part or parcel of the aforesaid marsh land lying below the said stream and the said Great Pond . . . . . . . . to ye straight line to pass as aforesaid Northward, and so to run down upon ye said pond, taking into the
aforesaid premises or plantation one little Island situated on the East side of said pond, with the marshes on both sides of the aforesaid Stream running out of the aforesaid Pond into the sea at Alewife Cove, as also not to intrude upon mayne upland or any playnes thereunto. To have and to hold, &c.  
Witness our hands and seals (without fraud) this 29th day of Febry, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy-five, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
Elyas Styleman
Nathaniel Fryer.

Robert Jordan (seal) Presbiter.
Sariah Jordan (seal)

The two light-houses now on Cape Elizabeth stand on the ground once the property of Robert Jordan, Jr. He sold his land soon after the date of his father's deed. As late as the beginning of the second Indian war, 1688, he still had his residence at Spurwink; very little is known of him, however, after that date, at which time he left Falmouth, and he is not known to have had any male descendants.

Children:

777 Elizabeth, m. in Malden, Mass., Sept. 29, 1710, John Larra- bee, and settled in Boston, Mass. The following sketch of Mr. Lararbee is from the "Memoirs of Prince's Subscribers," published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, vol. xvi. p. 15:

"John Lararbee, Boston. Hitherto, attempts to discover the parentage of this individual have been unsuccessful. Not improbably he was born in Lynn, but the early records of that town being destroyed, nothing certainly can be ascertained. If his age is given correctly in notices of his death, which took place in February, 1762, he was born in 1686. About 1712, in the capacity of a private soldier, we find him at Castle William (now Fort Independence), in Boston Harbor. In 1720, he was quarter gunner, and in 1725 he had risen to the position of 'captain lieutenant and victualler.' Probabilities favor the idea that the office last named was somewhat analogous to that of lieutenant-colonel of a modern regiment. Records in the Secretary of State's office show Capt. L. repeatedly charging not only for 'victualling the garrison,' but also for 'repairs on Castle William,' for 'disbursements for sails and cordage for the boats,' and for 'extraordinary table expenses he had been at,' &c. One or two incidental notices, in manuscript and print, which have been preserved, strengthen the good opinion of Capt. Lararbee's trustworthiness and capacity, which, in consequence of his long retention in office (thirty-seven years), we are allowed to form. In January, 1752, Gov. Belcher, writing from Elizabethtown, N. J., rejoices 'in honest Capt. Lararbee's so much recovered his Health, which
he prays God to confirm to him, and without Derogation to
the merit of any other person, knows not who can better fill
the Post he now sustains.' In obituaries contained in the
Boston Gazette and Boston Post Boy of Feb. 1762, Capt. L. is
commended for 'uprightness, integrity, generous publick spirit,
plainheartedness, humanity, and freedom from guile.' He is
also spoken of as a 'sincere Christian,' and 'dear to the sol-
diers at the Castle, who loved and revered him as their Friend
and Father.' A full length portrait of him is in the posses-
sion of his descendant, Mrs. Henry N. Couklin of Brooklyn,
N. Y." Children, b. in Boston, Mass.: 778.
1. John,* b. April 19, 1713; one of the executors of his fa-
ther's will.
779. 2. Elizabeth,* b. Feb. 4, 1715; d. unm. May 2, 1746.
780. 3. Sarah,* b. July 12, 1719; m. Dec. 21, 1738, Thomas Edes
of Boston, ship-carpenter. They had 10 children, among
whom were:
781. 1. Edward,* a large ship-baker, and owner of consider-
able estate in Boston; d. Sept. 8, 1803.
782. 2. Elizabeth,* m. James Carter, styled "Master," a quite
noted teacher in King Street, Boston, Mass.
783. 3. Rebecca,* m. Major Lemuel Trescott of Washington
Co., Me., an officer in the army of the Revolution.
784. Sarah,* m. before 1716, Samuel Conner of Boston.
785. Leah,* m. before 1716, ...... Lepsich, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Sketch of the Indian Wars in which the Jordan Family
at Spurwink, and the other inhabitants of Fal-
mouth, were sufferers, 1688-1713.

In the second war with the French and Indians, the enemy com-
enced their operations by killing cattle in the eastern plantations, in
August, 1688. The first blood was spilled Sept. 1688, on Royall's River,
North Yarmouth, Me. In April, 1689, the Indians renewed hostilities
at Saco. In June the government was aroused from its lethargy by
these movements, and in September of that year procured the services
of Maj. Benjamin Church of Plymouth, who had been a skilful officer
in King Philip's war. He raised from among his old soldiers valuable
troops of English and friendly Indians, and proceeded by water to the
head-quarters at Falmouth. His instructions were signed in Septem-
ber, 1689, by Pres. Danforth, commissioner of the United Colonies, in
which were the following directions: "You are with all possible speed
to take care that the Plymouth force, both English and Indians, be
fixed and ready, and the first opportunity of wind and weather, to go
on board such vessels as are provided to transport you and them to Casco, where, if it shall please God you arrive, you are to take under your care and command the company of Capt. N. Hall and Capt. S. Willard.' And again, "We have ordered two men-of-war, sloops, and small vessels for transportation to attend you." It was agreed that his soldiers should have the benefit of the captives and all lawful plunder, and the reward of eight dollars per head for every fighting Indian man slain by them, over and above their stated wages. Maj. Church arrived at Falmouth, and managed to keep his troops out of sight of the enemy. On Sept. 21, 1689, the battle on Anthony Brackett's farm, in the orchard, took place late in the day. The French and Indians retreated according to their custom, and carried off their own dead and wounded. The English and Indians had 21 killed and wounded.

Major Church visited the garrisons at Spurwink and in Scarborough, and went up Kennebec River before he returned. On November 13, 1689, he held a council of war at Falmouth, at which were present, Capt. Davis, Capt. William Bassett, Capt. Simon Willard, Capt. Nathaniel Hall, Lieut. Thaddeus Clark, Lieut. Elisha Andrews, Mr. Elihu Gullison. Lieut. George Ingersoll, Lieut. Ambrose Davis, Mr. Robert Lawrence, Mr. John Palmer and others. The chief command was assigned to Capt. Nathaniel Hall.

Early in the year 1690, Lieut. Thaddeus Clark had a company of town soldiers in a garrison, and, by his imprudence, was led into a fenced lane, with the enemy on both sides of the fence, and was killed on the spot, with thirteen of his soldiers; the others fled to the garrison. The enemy set fire to the houses, and, on the 16th of May, laid siege to the fort, situated near what is now the foot of King Street. Capt. Davis nobly defended the fort five days and four nights, but surrendered on the fifth day.

Five of the sons of the Rev. Robert Jordan, viz.: John, Robert, Dominicus, Jedediah and Jeremiah, were residing at Spurwink in 1690, the date of the ruthless destruction of Falmouth by the Indians; they were obliged to find new homes in a more secure locality, and for eight years the plantation at Spurwink was left deserted. After the peace of 1698, a few of the old settlers straggled back to their cheerless homes, particularly at Purpoooduck and Spurwink. The Jordan family, whose property lay in the latter neighborhood, again met on their desolate possession, and began the world anew; they were probably the first who returned. In the spring of 1703, a number of persons had returned to Purpoooduck Point, and erected houses there. Their names were Michael Webber, Benjamin, Joseph, James and Josiah
Wallis, Joseph Morgan, Thomas Lovitt, Nathaniel White and Joel Madeford, the latter having been an inhabitant before the first war; all these persons had families, and zealously entered upon the task of reviving the settlement.

In 1702, a war between France and England broke out. To prevent a calamity, Gov. Dudley, in the summer of 1703, visited the coast as far east as Pemaquid, and held conference with the Indians. On the 20th of June, a grand council was assembled at the Fort in New Casco, attended by the chiefs of the Norridgewocks, Penobschts, Pennacooks, Amariscoggin and Pequakett tribes; the chiefs were well armed, and generally painted with a variety of colors; those of the Amariscoggin tribe were accompanied by about two hundred and fifty men in sixty-five canoes. The meeting was conducted in the most friendly manner; the natives assuring the Governor that they aimed at nothing more than peace: and that as high as the sun was above the earth, so far distant should their designs be of making the least breach between each other. As a pledge of their sincerity, they presented him with a belt of wampum, and, in testimony of their amicable arrangements, each party added a great number of stones to two pillars, called "The Two Brothers," which had been erected at a former treaty. After this ceremony, several volleys were fired on each side, and the Indians expressed their satisfaction by singing, dancing, and loud acclamations of joy. Two months from that date the whole eastern country was a conflagration; no house was left standing nor garrison unattacked. In August, 1703, the enemy, consisting of five hundred French and Indians, invaded our eastern frontier, and, dividing into small parties, unexpectedly attacked all the settlements from Casco to Wells. The inhabitants of Purpooduck were the most severe sufferers in this sudden onset; there were nine families then settled upon and near the Point, who were not protected by any garrison. The Indians came suddenly upon these defenceless hamlets while the men were absent, killed twenty-five persons, and took several prisoners. Among the killed were Thomas Lovitt and his family, Joel Madeford or Madiver, and the wives of Josiah and Benjamin Wallis and Michael Webber; the wife of Joseph Wallis was taken captive; Josiah Wallis made his escape to Black Point with his son John, then seven years old, part of the way upon his back. Spurwink, principally occupied by the Jordan family, was attacked at the same time, and twenty-two persons by the name of Jordan were killed or taken prisoners. Dominicus, the 3d son of Rev. Robert Jordan, was among the killed, and his wife and six children were carried captives to Canada; his
brother Jeremiah was also among the prisoners, and was subsequently called French Jeremy, from the circumstance of his having been carried to France. The whole country, from Purpooduck Point to Spurwink, was covered with woods, except the few spots which the inhabitants had cleared, and this afforded facilities to the Indians for concealment and protection; from this covert they made their sudden and cruel visits, then returning beyond the reach of pursuit. In the autumn of 1703, they surprised a vessel in the Bay, killed the master and three men, and wounded two more. They occasionally practised upon their prisoners the most revolting cruelties. In one instance a woman who had been killed was exposed in a brutal manner, and her infant fastened to her breast was left to perish. In Casco, Col. Church relates that an English soldier was found in the early part of the war with a stake driven through his body, his head cut off, a hog's head placed on his shoulders, and his heart and inwards taken out and hung around his body. After the melancholy events of 1703, Falmouth was entirely deserted of inhabitants. The treaty of Utrecht was signed July 13, 1713, hostilities having ceased for some time, after ten years of constant agitation and fighting in New-England. The first notice, however, that we have of the return of any of the former inhabitants was in 1715. Early in that year Dominicus Jordan, son of Dominicus who was killed by the Indians in the former war, re-occupied the paternal estate at Spurwink, and his eldest son Dominicus was born there in June of that year; this latter was afterwards Capt. Dominicus, commander of the Snow-Shoe Corps in 1744.
Dominicus,

THIRD SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
DOMINICUS* (Robert'), third son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born previously to 1664, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, in 1681, Hannah, daughter of Ralph Tristram* of Winter Harbor, now Biddeford, Me. He left Spurwink with his father's family at the beginning of King Philip' War, 1675, when the settlement was attacked and their house destroyed by the Indians. Six years from that time he returned to Spurwink with his wife. It appears he had selected a piece of land, and his father consented it should be his at a proper time. In 1678 he administered upon the estate of the abovesaid Ralph Tristram. * In 1679 his father died, and by his father's will (page 75) he came into possession, July 1, 1679, of one thousand acres of land at Spurwink. We may suppose that part of the six years prior to his return to Spurwink were passed at Winter Harbor, being only about twelve miles distant from Spurwink. Dominicus Jordan was a prominent man in the settlement, and was one of the trustees to whom the township of Falmouth was deeded by President Danforth (see page 133). The second Indian war again brought danger to the settlement, and in 1690 when Falmouth was devastated, Spurwink was again deserted, and remained unoccupied till the peace of 1698.

According to tradition, Dominicus was a man above the common size, and of great strength and endurance. The gun used by him was over six feet in length. This gun has been in the possession of his descendants (eighteen inches of the barrel having been cut off) until within a few years, and was presented to the Maine Historical Society by Capt. Samuel Jordan of

* Ralph Tristram, "Freeman" 1655, may have settled here several years prior to that date. He was long a useful, worthy townsman, and died in 1678. His children, born 1644-64, were Samuel, Nathaniel, Benjamin, Kishanian, Rachel, Ruth, Freegrace, Hannah and David.
Deering, Me. It was the custom of Dominicus to keep his gun and ammunition close at hand all the time. The Indians feared him. In war he was their deadly enemy; in peace, friendly. While at work on his plantation which lay bordering on the Spurwink River, where he had a block-house on a flat piece of land, his gun was strapped to his back, ready for immediate use if necessary. He was called the "Indian Killer." In times of peace the Indians would call on him, and were hospitably received, while they exchanged their furs for such articles as they wanted. On the breaking out of hostilities in 1703, a party of Indians, appearing friendly, called on Dominicus, August 10th of that year, to buy some goods. He did not suspect their treacherous design, and was waiting on them, when one, who had watched the opportunity unnoticed by Dominicus, struck a hatchet into his head. Death soon followed. His wife and family of six children, and his youngest brother Jeremiah, were made prisoners, and led through the wilderness to Canada. All were finally restored, except a daughter who remained with her masters in Canada. (See page 127.)

Children:

786. Dominicus, b. 1683; d. May 20, 1749.
788. Mary-Anne, b. at Spurwink, 1687. Aug. 10, 1703. the Indians murdered her father, and carried her and the rest of the family captives to Canada. The others were redeemed, but she remained with her French masters, who changed her name to "Arabelle." She is mentioned by Stoddard* in his Journal, 1713, as "Arabella Jordan, at Trois Rivers." She never returned to her people, but claimed her share of the real estate of her father, and received her part in 1761. (See p. 137.)

789. Elizabeth, b. at Spurwink, 1690; m. 1714, Capt. Humphrey Scammon, b. at Kittery, May 10, 1677, and d. at Saco, 1754, son of Humphrey and gr.-son of Richard Scammon of Portsmouth, N. H.; res. Saco. Children, b. in Saco:

790. 1. Mary, b. 1715; on a visit at Scarborough, 1723, was made a prisoner and carried to Canada (page 143).

Being a bright girl, she attracted the attention of Vaudreuil, the Governor, who received her into his family, and carefully educated her in the Roman Catholic faith. She subsequently married Mons. Dunincour, a wealthy

* Hon. John Stoddard of Northampton was sent in 1713, as a Commissary to Quebec, to negotiate for the redemption of prisoners taken from New England, a commission which he executed in an eminently satisfactory manner. His Journal, published in the N. E. Hist. and Gen. Reg. vol. v., is entitled, "A Journal of a Negotiation between the Marquis de Vaudreuil, Governor General of Canada, and John Stoddard and John Williams, Messengers, commissioned by his Excellency Joseph Dudley, Esq., Captain General and Governor of her Majesty's Government of the Massachusetts, &c., in New England." It appears to have been common with the French in Canada to bestow French names upon their English captives.
gentleman of Quebec, and could never be induced to return to her relatives, or abandon her adopted religion.

2. **Sarah**, b. 1717; m. 1737, Joseph Hanson of Dover, N. H.
3. **Humphrey**, b. 1719; moved to Kittery, 1744; lived to great age.
4. **Dominicus**, b. 1721; m. 1741, Rebecca, dau. of Col. Daniel Smith.
7. **Benjamin**, b. 1727; d. of malignant fever, 1745, at Cape Breton, in the service of the government.
8. **Jeremiah**, b. 1729; d. in infancy.
9. **Hannah**, b. at Spurwink, 1693; m. Joseph Calef of Boston, Mass., a tanner. Children:
   2. **Mary**, m. Mr. Perkins.

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**Deed from Pres. Danforth to the Trustees of Falmouth.**

This indenture made the twenty-sixth day of July, Anno Domini one thousand six hundred eighty and four and in the thirty-sixth of the reign of our sovereign Lord Charles the Second by the grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King, defender of the Faith &c.

Between Thomas Danforth Esq. President of his majesty’s Province of Maine in New England on the one party, and Capt. Edward Tyng, capt. Sylvanus Davis, Mr. Walter Gendall, Mr. Thaddeus Clark, Capt. Anthony Brackett, Mr. Dominicus Jordan, Mr. George Bramhall, and Robert Lawrence Trustees on the behalf and for the sole use and benefit of the Inhabitants of the town of Falmouth within the abovenamed Province of Maine on the other party, Witnesseth That whereas the abovenamed Thomas Danforth by the governor and company of the Massachusetts colony in New England the now Lord Proprietors of the abovenamed Province of Maine at a general assembly held at Boston on the eleventh day of May 1681 is fully authorized and empowered to make legal confirmation unto the Inhabitants of the abovesaid Province of Maine of all their lands or proprieties to them justly appertaining or belonging within the limits or bounds of said Province, Now know all men by these presents, that the said Thomas Danforth pursuant to the trust in him reposed and power to him given as abovesaid by and on the behalf of the governor and company of the Massachusetts colony aforesaid hath given granted & confirmed and by these presents doth fully clearly and absolutely give grant and confirm unto the abovenamed capt. Edward Tyng, capt. Sylvanus Davis, Mr. Walter Gendall, Mr. Thaddeus Clark, capt. Anthony Brackett, Mr. Dominicus Jordan, Mr. Geo. Bramhall and Robert Lawrence Trustees as above expressed, all that tract or parcel of land within the township of Falmouth in said
Province according to the bounds and limits of said township to them formerly granted by Sir Fernando Gorges Knight or by any of his agents or by the General Assembly of the Massachusetts with all privileges and appurtenances to the same appertaining or in any wise belonging—all royalties reserved to his majesty by the charter granted to Sir Ferdinando Gorges Knight, as also those by said charter given to the said Ferdinando Gorges Knight, his heirs and assigns—together with the rivers, streams and coves contained within the limits or bounds of said townships always to be excepted and reserved.

To have and to hold all the abovesaid tract of land by these presents granted and confirmed be the same more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same appertaining or in any wise belonging, excepting as is above excepted and reserved, to them the said Capt. Edward Tyng, Capt. Sylvanus Davis, Mr. Walter Gendall, Mr. Thadeus Clark, Capt. Anthony Brackett, Mr. Dominicus Jordan, Mr. George Bramhall and Mr. Robert Lawrence as trustees abovesaid forever, to the only proper use and behoof of the Inhabitants of said town that now are and to them that shall there survive and succeed from time to time and forevermore hereafter. And the abovesaid Thomas Danforth for and on the behalf of the governor and company of the Massachusetts colony, and for their successors and assigns doth further covenant promise and grant to and with the abovesaid Edward Tyng, Sylvanus Davis, Walter Gendall, Thadeus Clark, Anthony Brackett, Dominicus Jordan, George Bramhall and Robert Lawrence their heirs and assigns, Trustees as above expressed, that they the said Edward Tyng, Sylvanus Davis, Walter Gendall, Thadeus Clark, Anthony Brackett, Dominicus Jordan, George Bramhall and Robert Lawrence shall and may at all times and from time to time forever hereafter peaceably and quietly have hold occupy and enjoy all the above given and granted premises without the let denial or contradiction of the governor and company of the Massachusetts colony or of any other person or persons whatsoever claiming and having any lawful right, title or interest therein or in any part or parcel thereof by from or under the said Governor and company or by any of their assigns. They the abovesaid Inhabitants of the said town of Falmouth for the time being and in like manner that shall there be from time to time forever hereafter, yealding and paying in consideration thereof to the Governor and company of the Massachusetts colony or to the President of the said Province of Maine by them authorized and empowered for the time being or to other their agents and lawful assignee or assignees the quit rent to the said Governor and company due and belonging according to the proposal made and mutually agreed upon at the General Assembly held in the abovesaid Province of York June 1681 viz. That the abovesaid Inhabitants of the said town of Falmouth for the time being and in like manner that shall there be from time to time forever hereafter, as an acknowledgment of Sir Ferdinando Gorges and his assigns right to soile and government do pay twelve pence for every family whose single country rate is not above two shillings, and for all that exceed the sum of two shillings in a single rate, to pay three shillings per family annually in money to the treasurer of said Province for the use of the chief Proprietor thereof.
And in case of omission or neglect on the part and behalf of the said Inhabitants, to make full payment annually in manner as above expressed and hath been mutually concerted and agreed unto it shall then be lawful for the sd. President of the sd. Province for the time being or for other of the agent or agents assignee or assignees of the Governor and company of the Mass'ton colony to leavey and make distress upon the estates of any of the Inhabitants for the time being within the limits and bounds of the sd. township as well for sd. quit rent as also for all costs and charges accruing and arising upon the same. And the estates so levied and distrained to bear drive or carry away with so much as it shall cost to convey the same to the treasurer of the Province for the time being or to such place as he shall order and appoint. In witness whereof the parties above named to these present Indentures have enterchangeably put their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

SyLVANUS Davis (Seal)
John Davis.
Josh Scottow.

WA LTER GENDALL (Seal)
THADDEUS CLARK (Seal)
DOMINICUS JORDAN (Seal)

DEED OF DIVISION BETWEEN THE HEIRS OF DOMINICUS JORDAN.

Whereas Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth in the County of York & Province of the Mass. Bay in New England Yeoman deceased, died seized and possessed of a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying & being in the township of Falmouth aforesaid, and in that part thereof commonly called Spurwink, as by a plan thereof taken by John Small in 1751, and also by a plan thereof taken by Nicholas Cole, about twenty-six years ago both of which are recorded with these presents. And whereas no legal Division of said upland has hitherto been made between the several heirs thereof, Now Know all men by these presents, That we Nathaniel Jordan of Falmouth aforesaid Gen'd, son of the said Dominicus Jordan deceased, Dominicus Jordan and Nathaniel Jordan Jun., both of Falmouth aforesaid, Grand Sons of the aforementioned Dominicus Jordan deceased, Robert Mitchel of Falmouth aforesaid Cordwainer, assignee of Samuel Jordan of Biddeford in the said County of York Gen'd, deceased who was also a son of the aforementioned Dominicus Jordan deceased, and Joseph Calef of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province aforesaid Tanner, and Hannah his wife, daughter of the aforementioned Dominicus Jordan deceased. And also the said Calef assignee to Elizabeth Scammon late of Biddeford aforesaid deceased who was also a daughter of ye aforesaid Dominicus Jordan. To the intent that each one of us the above mentioned owners of the upland may possess and enjoy his part or share thereof, in severalty, do hereby covenant, and agree to make a division thereof in manner following viz. That he the sd Nathaniel Jordan his heirs and assigns shall and may from henceforth, have and enjoy in severalty and in full satisfaction one hundred and forty-three (143) Acres in both plans of his part or share in sd upland, that part thereof
discribed and attested to him in the aforesaid John Small’s plan also his proportional part or share of s’d upland in the aforementioned Nicholas Coles plan, on the North Side of Spurwink River after what is allotted to him in John Small’s plan aforesaid is deducted out. To have and to hold said part and portion to him the s’d Nathaniel Jordan his heirs and assigns in severalty, to his and their own proper use, benefit & behoof forever. That the said Dominicus Jordan and Nathaniel Jordan Jun. their heirs and assigns, shall and may from henceforth have, enjoy in severalty and full satisfaction of their parts or shares in said upland, That part thereof described and allotted to the s’d Dominicus Jordan in the aforesaid John Small’s plan, as also their proportional part or share of said upland in the aforementioned Nicholas Coles plan.

To have and hold the same part and proportion to them the said Dominicus Jordan and Nathaniel Jordan Jun. (2d) their heirs and assigns in severalty to their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

That the said Robert Mitchel Assignee of Samuel Jordan, his heirs and assigns shall and may henceforth have and enjoy in severalty and full satisfaction of his part and share in said upland, that part thereof described and allotted to the said Robert Mitchel, in the aforesaid John Small’s plan, as also his proportional part or share of said upland in the aforementioned Nicholas Coles plan. To have and to hold the same part and proportion, to the said Robert Mitchel, his heirs and assigns in severalty, to their own proper use benefit and behoof forever. That the said Joseph Calef his heirs and assigns, shall and may henceforth have and enjoy in severalty and full satisfaction of his part or share in said upland described and allotted to the said Joseph Calef in the aforesaid Nicholas Coles plan. To have and to hold the same part and portion to him the said Joseph Calef his heirs and assigns in severalty to their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

That the said Elizabeth Scammon her heirs and assigns shall and may henceforth have and enjoy in severalty and full satisfaction of her part or share in said upland described and allotted to said Elizabeth Scammon in the aforesaid Nicholas Coles plan. To have and to hold the same part and portion to her the said Elizabeth Scammon her heirs and assigns in severalty, to their own proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

In witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the sixteenth day of October, in the twenty-eighth year of his Majesties’ Reign, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and fifty-four.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us:

Eze. Cushing,
Mary Cushing,
Ebenezer Holyoke,
Chris’to Strout.

NATHANIEL JORDAN (Seal)
DOMINICUS JORDAN (Seal)
NATHANIEL JORDAN (Seal)
ROBERT MITCHEL (Seal)
JOSEPH CALEF (Seal)
E. WINTER CALEF (Seal)
I have laid out for Mr. Dominicus Jordan, on North side of the Spurwink marshes, 637 acres of land, in the town of Falmouth, in the county of York, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a white-oak tree, the South-West corner; Thence running North 456 rods to a spruce tree; Thence East 266 rods to a small white oak; Thence South 456 rods; Thence West 266 rods to the Beginning; containing 637 acres.

Falmouth, 22 April, 1727. 

Nicholas Cole, Surveyor.
PLAN OF SOUTH SIDE SPURWINK MARSHES.

[Originally the Plantation of 1st Dominicus Jordan.]
Inventory of ye Estate of Mr. Dominicus Jordan of Spurwink, Deceased ye tenth day of August in ye year 1703, as it was taken and valued by us whose names are under written ye 12 of August 1718.

To 1000 Acres of upland, at 5s. per acre £250 00 0
To 25 Acres of salt and fresh marsh at 12s. per acre 21 00 0

Total £271 00 0

Roger Hunewell
Samuel Libbey

York ss. July 7 1719

Mr. Dominicus Jordan, Administrator of all & singular the goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, of his Father Mr. Dominicus Jordan of Spurwink in Falmouth within ye County aforesaid, Deceased, made oath to ye truth of ye within written Inventory and if any thing more hereafter shall come to his knowledgs he will give it into ye Registers office.

The account of Domini Jordan of Falmouth in the County of York Administrer of all and singular the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits of Dominicus Jordan of s'd Falmouth his Hon'd Father Deceased as well as so much of s'd Goods & Chattels as came to his hands as of, and for, his payment & disbursement of the same as follows. The s'd accounting chargeth himself with all and singular the Goods & Chattels of the said Deceased specified in the Inventory, thereof made, and exhibited unto the Register of Court and probate of Wills, and for granting of letters of Administration &c. and in the same Inventory appears to be the sum of £271 00 0 and petitions for an allowance as follows:

Impremise to be paid the apprizers 35s. £1 15 0
To charges taking letters of Administration 1 17 0
To my own time & expences 12 days 3 00 0
To allowing account & Recording 0 7 6

£6 10 6

York ss. April 3d 1727.

Capt. Dominicus Jordan, Administrator to the estate of his father Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth in s'd County of York, Deceased, personally appearing made oath to the truth of the above Record, and the same being well vouch'd it is considered he be allowed the sum of six pounds ten shilling & six pence.

John Wheelwright, J Probate.

Power of Attorney by Arabelle, alias Mary Ann, Jordan.

To all people unto whom these presents shall come, I Arabella Jordan single woman of a place called Three Rivers in the Country of Canadie in North America under the Dominion of the Crown of Great Britain, otherwise called Mary Ann Jordan, one of the children and
Heirs of Dominicus Jordan and Hannah his wife, heretofore of Falmouth, in the County of York, and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Deceased, send Greeting. Know ye That I the said Arabella, alias Mary Ann Jordan, for Divers causes and considerations to me hereunto moving, Have constituted, Authorized, and ordained and made, and in my stead and place put and by these presents do constitute, authorize, ordain, and make, and in my stead put my beloved brother in Law Joseph Calef of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, in the Province of Massachusetts aforesaid, Tanner, to be my true, sufficient, and Lawful attorney Irrevocable, and by these presents Give and Grant unto him, my said attorney, My full and whole power and Authority, for me and in my name or names, and to my own proper use, To enter into, and take possession of any lands Tenements Hereditaments whatsoever, Lying and being in the Province aforesaid or elsewhere which of right then did or might hereafter belong unto me, by the right of my father the said Dominicus Jordan, or in my own right, and to contract for, let, lease, bargain, sell and dispose of, for my use all and any such lands Tenements and Hereditaments, or any part or parcel Thereof, to any person or persons whatsoever, as my said attorney shall think proper.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of June, AD. 1761.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of us.

Mary Ann alias her
Arabella + Jordan (Seal)

Deed, Mary Ann Jordan to E. Winter Calef.

To all people unto whom these presents, Deed of Bargain and sale shall come, Joseph Calef of Boston in the County of Suffolk, in his Majesty's Province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Tanner, Attorney Irrevocable of Arabella Jordan single woman, a native of the Province aforesaid but at present an Inhabitant of a place called Troys Rivers in the British Government of Canada in North America otherwise called Mary Ann Jordan one of the Children & Heirs of Dominicus Jordan & Hannah his wife heretofore of Falmouth in the county of York & Province aforesaid, both, Semeth Greeting. Whereas the said Arabella, alias Mary Ann Jordan, at the aforesaid Troys Rivers on the 18th of June 1761, by her letter or power of attorney of that date by her duly executed, among other things there contained did constitute, authorize, ordain & make the said Joseph Calef by the name of her well beloved brother in law Joseph Calef, of Boston in the County of Suffolk in the Province of Mass. Bay in N. E. Tanner, to be her true sufficient and lawful attorney for her & in her name or names to enter into & take possession of all or any lands, tenements, & Hereditaments whatsoever lying & being in the province aforesaid or elsewhere which of right then did or might hereafter belong unto her by the right of her father
the said Dominicus Jordan or in her own right, & to contract for, let, lease, sell, bargain, & dispose of for her use all or any of such lands, tenements, & Hereditaments or any part or parcel thereof to any person or persons whatsoever as her attorney should think best; and to make and execute good and sufficient deeds of conveyance in the law for the same as by the said letter of Power of attorney Sworn to, before the then Deputy Judge Advocate for the Government of said Trois Riviers and afterwards duly proved within the Province aforesaid and recorded within the Records for Deeds for the County of Cumberland within the said Province, Reference thereunto being had may more fully appear. Now Know ye That I the said Joseph Calef, Attorney as aforesaid, by force and virtue of the power and authority to me given as aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of fifty pounds sterling money of Great Britain to me in hand before the ensealing & delivery of these Presents well & truly paid by E. Winter Calef of Boston in the County of Suffolk and Province aforesaid, Tanner, the receipt whereof I the said Joseph Calef, Attorney, as aforesaid, do hereby acknowledge and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof do acquit, exonerate, and discharge the said E. W. Calef, his heirs, Executors, Administrators, and assigns, forever, by these presents have granted, bargained, sold, released, delivered, conveyed and confirmed, and by these Presents do fully and absolutely grant, bargain, sell, release, aliene, convey and confirm unto the said E. W. Calef, and to his heirs and assigns forever, one certain lot or tract of land being partly upland containing by estimation one hundred and forty acres more or less, and is situate lying and being in the township of Falmouth in the county of Cumberland now so called in the Province aforesaid, being the lot of land that lies between Dominicus Jordan’s lot and Robert Mitchell’s lot in the said township of Falmouth, and the said granted and bargained lot of land is butted and bounded as follows, viz. Westerly on land of the aforesaid D. Jordan; Easterly on land of the aforesaid Robert Mitchell; Southerly on a Salt marsh creek; and Northerly on land belonging to the aforesaid family of the Jordans, or however otherwise the aforegranted lot or tract of land is or may be butted and bounded or reputed to be butted and bounded. Also all such part, share, proportion of the aforementioned salt marsh creek, which belongs and appertains in common, and undivided unto the said granted lot or tract of land, together with all and singular the rights, members, profits, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever to the said granted and bargained premises belonging or in any wise appertaining. Also all the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Inheritance, use Possession Property Claim and Demand, whatsoever of her the said Arabella Jordan alias Mary Ann Jordan, of, in, and unto the aforegranted and bargained premises with the appurtenances, with the rents, issues, and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, and the reversions and remainder of the same. To have and to hold the aforegranted and bargained lot or tract of land, salt marsh creek, and Premises, with the appurtenances unto him the said E. W. Calef, his heirs and assigns, to his and their only sole and proper use, benefit and behoof forever, and the said Joseph Calef Attorney as aforesaid for the said Arabella alias Mary Ann Jordan her heirs Executors and adminis-
trators do covenant and agree with the said E. W. Calef, his Heirs and assigns by these presents in manner and form following, that is to say that the said Arabella, alias Mary Ann Jordan, at the time of the en-sealing and delivery of these presents is the true, sole and lawful owner and Heir in right of her aforesaid father the said Dominicus Jordan of, in and unto the aforesaid and bargained lot or tract of land, salt marsh creek, and premises, with the appurtenances, and that I the said Joseph Calef Attorney as aforesaid, by virtue of the Power and authority to me given as aforesaid, have full Power and lawful authority to bargain sell and convey the premises aforesaid in manner as is aforesaid, and that the said granted and bargained premises with the appurtenances now are and at all times forever hereafter, shall remain, continue and be held and enjoyed by him the said E. W. Calef, his Heirs and assigns as a good, true, absolute and indefeasible Estate in fee simple free and clear and freely and clearly acquitted and discharged of and from all manner of incumbrances of what name or nature soever by her the said Arabella alias Mary Ann Jordan at any time heretofore done, suffered, committed or depending. And further, That I, the said Joseph Calef in my capacity aforesaid and the said Arabella alias Mary Ann Jordan and her Heirs shall and will warrant and defend the aforesaid and bargained lot or tract of land, salt marsh creek, and premises, with the appurtenances unto him the said E. W. Calef his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person & persons whatsoever. In witness whereof I the said Joseph Calef, Attorney, as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal at Boston aforesaid this seventh day of January in the year of our Lord Christ one thousand seven hundred and sixty-three, and in the third year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, George the 3d by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

Note. A deed of the tract of land aforesaid, containing one hundred and forty acres, was executed by said Arabella to said E. W. Calef bearing date the fifteenth day of June, 1761, and is therein said to lye between Nathaniel Jordan’s lot and Robert Mitchell’s lot, whereas it lyes between Dominicus Jordan’s lot and Robert Mitchell’s lot, and ought to have been so expressed in that Deed, to rectify which mistake and to confirm said land to said E. W. Calef and his Heirs, this aforesaid Deed so far as it relates to the lands conveyed by said Arabella is at her desire given to said E. W. Calef, the consideration sum of fifty pounds Sterling being before paid her on said former Deed which was recorded in Cumberland County Records of Deeds, the 16th of April, 1762, in Liber 2d, folio 40 & 41.

Signed, sealed, & delivered in Presence of us.

Ezekel Goldthwait
Wm Sherburn

Joseph Calef (Seal)
DOMINICUS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

DOMINICUS\(^3\) (Dominicus,\(^3\) Robert\(^1\)), eldest son of Dominicus and Hannah (Tristram) Jordan, was born in 1683, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died May 20, 1749, aged 66 years. He married Joanna Bray of Kittery. When nineteen years old he was made prisoner by Indians, and carried to Trois Rivières, Canada. After remaining from ten to thirteen years a prisoner, and learning the Indian language, he made his escape, married, and returned in 1715 to Spurwink, where he resided during the remainder of his life. His father Dominicus\(^3\) inherited, by will, 1000 acres of land, and selected 600 of them from the old plantation on Spurwink River, which he occupied during his life, and which Dominicus\(^3\) afterwards took possession of. The remaining 400 acres were decided upon by the following agreement between Dominicus\(^3\) and his uncle Jedediah Jordan:

Memorandum of Agreement made and concluded and fully agreed upon between Jedediah Jordan of Kittery in the county of York husbandman and Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth in said county of York Gentleman, relating to the bounds of the land which they have that joyns together in said Town of Falmouth, viz. the said Dominicus Jordan is to begin at a Slowe to the westward of the Lettel plains & to run from thence as it was formerly run by Mr. John wincoll as appears p' a draught under his hand 17\(^{th}\) Oct', 1684; and the s\(^9\) Dominicus is to make up the remainder of his thousand acres over the great marsh to begin at Richards's point and to run to Samuel Jordan's line half a mile from the seaside, and to divide that land in the middle—And the said Jedediah Jordan is to take that part next to Samuel Jordans, and said Dominicus Jordan is to take the other part on the west side of the s\(^9\) Jedediah Jordan's, and each of them to run back to the northward, until each quantity is compleated.

And for the confirmation whereof we have hereunto sett our hand and seals this 26\(^{th}\) day of February in the thirteenth year of his majesty's reign Annoque Domini 1726.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Wm Pepperrell jun'r
John Dearing.

JEDEDIAH + JORDAN (Seal)

DOMIN JORDAN (Seal)

May 4, 1729, Dominicus entered into the following arrangement with a committee of the town of Falmouth, with regard to his claim of lands in that township:

These are to certify the Proprietors and Inhabitants of the Town of Falmouth, Whom it may concern, That whereas we the subscribers being chosen as a committee to hear the proposals of such as lay claim to Lands in the Township and lay said proposals before the town, Whereas
on the 22d day of April 1729 We met with Capt. Dominicus Jordan to hear what he had to offer, to be laid before the town, which are as followeth. Impromise, That I, Dominicus Jordan for myself and in behalf of my brothers & Sisters, viz. Samuel Jordan, Nathaniel Jordan, Humphrey Scammon & Joseph Calef, & Arabella Jordan.

Firstly, we request a quit claim of the Town to us abovesaid, namely, in the one thousand acres of land given to us by our grandfather’s will and the marsh excepted in Sd will. Likewise to quit their right further in the Gore of land given to me the Sd Dominicus Jordan, by the town. Then in case of this, we the abovesaid persons to give the town of Falmouth our Quit claim to all and every other part & parcel of land or lands or marshes that we have or ought or might have in the lands or marshes on the Southerly Side of the Fore River or otherwise Purpoonduck side of the River, only reserving a purchase in Lands that I the said Dominicus Jordan bought of the heirs of Robert Jordan deceased. Secondly, I the Sd Dominicus Jordan do further request for myself of the town to give your quit claim to me & my heirs to two hundred acres of land on the South-West side of Presumpscot River, adjoining Lower Falls, as conveniently as I can find it, and to have it laid out by the committee & Surveyor where it may be found, not infringing on any lots already laid out on the New Town Grants, together with the privileges of the Lower Falls to erect and build Mill or mills. For which I the Sd Dominicus Jordan do promise to give a quit claim to the said Town of Falmouth of all my whole right, title, & interest from me, my heirs and all & every other Jordan whatsoever, who being the grandson, and Heirs of Robert Jordan Sr. deceased, shall or may lay any claim to any part or parcel of Land, that I or any other of the said Jordans might or ought to have in my lands on the South-west side of Sd Presumpscot River or otherwise between the Rivers my New-Town right excepted.

This was the report of the committee, and the parties finally settled on the above proposition. Deeds were given by both parties according to the above report.

The following sketch of the Indian troubles in the neighborhood of Falmouth, in 1722–24, may be of interest here:

In 1720 the Indians were persuaded by the French in Canada to commit depredations, and parties from Norridgewock and Penobscot killed some cattle, and threatened the lives of the English. The government, irritated by the conduct of the French, determined to attempt the removal of what they apprehended to be the cause of all the trouble. For that purpose a force of three hundred men was raised in 1721, and sent to Norridgewock, under the command of Col. Thomas Westbrook, with orders to seize Father Ralle, and bring him to Boston. No other success attended this expedition than the seizure of the private papers of the Jesuit, among which was his correspondence with the Governor of Canada, which developed the secret machinations of the French to influence and send upon our defenceless frontiers a barbarous foe. This invasion of their head-quarters exasperated the enemy, and in June, 1722, a party of sixty men in twenty canoes captured nine
families in Merry Meeting Bay, and committed depredations on the coast east of Kennebec. This was soon followed by the destruction of Brunswick. Immediately after information of this latter event reached Boston, the Governor and Council made a formal declaration of war, and Col. Thomas Westbrook, of Portsmouth, was appointed again to the chief command of the troops. From that time, premiums of £100 were voted for scalps, and for prisoners £60; and money was raised for the enlistment and support of troops. In January, 1723, soldiers were stationed at Falmouth, as follows: on Neck (Portland), twenty-four men in three garrisons, viz., at Maj. Moody’s, Ingersoll’s and Wass’s; in Purpooduck, at Sawyer’s and York’s, four men and a corporal; at Spurwink, at Jordan’s, where a ferry was to be kept by three men under the command of a corporal; at Black Point nine men were to be recruited. In September following, the garrisons at Purpooduck and Spurwink were increased, the former twelve men. the latter nine men, who were placed under the command of Lieut. Dominicus Jordan.

In February, 1724, an expedition was sent to Penobscot under Col. Westbrook, and another to Norridgewock under Capt. Hammon, both of which were unsuccessful. The enemy remained in their retreats until the weather became suitable to open the campaign, when they divided into small parties, and harassed the whole line of frontier settlements. In April they took eight persons in Scarborough and Falmouth, killing some, among whom was Sergeant Chubb of the Scarborough garrison. In June they attacked Roger Deering’s garrison house in Scarborough, killed his wife, also Thomas Larabee and his son, and took three of his children and Mary Scammon (No. 790), John Hunnewell and Robert Jordan prisoners.

In May, 1724, the Indians killed one man at Purpooduck. In July they mortally wounded Solomon Jordan as he was going out of the garrison at Spurwink. The next day Lieut. Joseph Bean with a file of soldiers went in pursuit of the enemy, and overtook a party consisting of thirty men; these he attacked, and having killed one of their leaders, the rest fled, leaving behind twenty-five packs, twelve blankets, a gun, and several other articles. The scalp of the slain Indian was carried to Boston, for which Bean and his companions received £100. The government, discouraged by the ill success which attended their efforts to check the progress of this marauding warfare, determined to beard the lion in his den. For this purpose, they fitted out an expedition in August, of four companies, consisting of two hundred and eight men, commanded by Capts. Hammond, Moulton, Brown and Bean, to proceed to Norridgewock, the head-quarters of the warlike tribe. The undertaking was crowned with complete success. On Aug. 23, 1724, they surprised and entirely destroyed the settlement, consisting of a catholic chapel and the cottages which were around it, together with all the canoes. The number of the enemy killed and drowned in the attack was about eighty, among whom was Father Ralle, who, as he was considered the principal cause of the cruel visits of his flock, was regarded as the greatest trophy of the war. Father Ralle had lived among these people for thirty years, had built their chapel, and was supposed to direct the movements of this warlike tribe. This
achievement was celebrated throughout New England as the greatest performed since King Philip's war, and it was no less distinguished in its consequences, as breaking the power of the tribe which had exercised a commanding influence over the Indian councils, and over the fate of our settlement.

The next and last considerable engagement in this war took place at Pequakett, now Fryburg, Maine, in May, 1725, by a party of thirty-four volunteers under Capt. Lovel. The company unfortunately fell into an ambush, and many of them were destroyed, but they rendered so good an account of their defence as to check all further depredations from that quarter. During the war, Pangus, their cruel chief, and a number of his companions were slain. The English, after sustaining themselves until the close of the day against more than double their number, were left in possession of the field. They lost ten killed, and six mortally wounded, among whom were Capt. Lovel, Lieut. Farewell and Ensign Robbins; eight only returned.

Dominicus Jordan was an active and useful man in the affairs of the town. He became Major of the Militia and Representative of the district to the General Court; was administrator of his father's estate and of that of his uncle, John Jordan; was one of the Selectmen the first year after the incorporation of the town of Falmouth (see page 147), and became a large land proprietor. He made a will in 1746, his wife Joanna being appointed sole executrix. She survived him many years. Children, all born at Spurwink:

802. + Dominicus, b. June 15, 1715; d. 1786; m. 1739, Phebe Gray.
804. + Clement, b. April 24, 1720; d. 1789.
805. Mary, m. (1) Jesse Parker of Boston; m. (2) 1746, as a 2d wife, Col. Ezekiel Cushing, who had six children by his former wife. Col. Cushing came from Massachusetts to Falmouth, in 1740, and lived in considerable style at Purpooduck, on the Point which now bears his name. He was employed in navigation, and carried on extensive business to the West Indies, and in the fisheries. He was a Justice of the Peace; one of the Selectmen of the town nine years; was a prominent man in the church; was Colonel of the Militia, the highest grade in the gift of the government, and an active, intelligent business man. He d. 1765, at his residence in Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth.

Child by 1st husband:

806. 1. Mary, m. Loring Cushing, son of Col. Ezekiel Cushing by 1st wife, who grad. at Harvard College 1741, and became a prominent man in Falmouth.

Children by 2d husband:

807. 2. John,
808. 3. Thomas,
809. 4. Nathaniel.
810. Tristram,⁴ b. April 11, 1726; d. March 18, 1727.
811. Miriam,⁴ m. Robert Mitchel of Kittery, a farmer and cord-wainer; settled at Falmouth, where he d. May 7, 1769, æ. 59 yrs.; res. Falmouth. 5 children, of whom were:
812. 1. Jonathan,⁵ b. 1736, at Spurwink; d. May 1, 1810, æ. 74 yrs.; m. and had a family. Child:
813. 1. Joshua-W.,⁶ d. 1869, æ. 91 yrs. 7 mos.; m. (1) Mehitable, who d. Feb. 4, 1814; m. (2) Oct. 15, 1814, Polly W. Jordan (No. 623).
814. 5. Robert,⁶ b. 1751, at Spurwink; m. Mary, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Ingersol of Scarborough, b. Sept. 22, 1760; had 9 children, 3 sons and six daughters.
815. 8. Anna-J.,⁶ b. Sept. 29, 1797; m. 1817, George Usher Parsons, who d. June 9, 1874; she was living at Marshfield, Mass., 1877.
816. Hannah,⁴ b. March 12, 1728; m. Joseph Prout of Scarborough. She was unm. at the time of her father’s death. Her mother had the old homestead, and she lived with her mother, being the youngest child, and, after her mother’s death, she had the personal property. They had a large family of children, and their descendants now reside in the town of Scarborough.

Incorporation of Falmouth.

The inhabitants of the previous settlement, and the persons claiming under them, finding their ancient possessions becoming the resort of a new population, began to turn their attention to the means of improving their property, and of placing the settlement under due regulations. In 1715, the General Court had appointed a committee of five persons, on a petition from Cape Porpoise and Black Point, to prosecute the regular settlement of the eastern frontier. The petitioners were directed to lay out the town plats in a regular and defensible manner, at the charge of the proprietors, and of such other towns as shall after apply agreeably to the order of the Court; and an order was passed that no settlement should be made in the eastern country without authority from the Government. Under this act several of the old proprietors and their representatives, to the number of thirty-six, petitioned the General Court in May, 1717, for liberty to rebuild their settlements: stating that persons were continually making encroachments upon their property, and plundering the wood and timber. This committee did not attend to its duty. The delay had subjected the proprietors to a loss, and their affairs were thrown into confusion for want of municipal regulations; these injuries were earnestly set forth in their petition, which pressed the Court to relieve them from their embarrass-
ment. In this last petition, some of the new settlers joined the old proprietors. The General Court added Lewis Bane and Capt. Joseph Hill to the committee, and authorized any three of them to perform the necessary duties of it. The subject was attended to without further delay; the committee proceeded to Falmouth in July, 1718, where they established the lines of the town, and designated the Neck as a most suitable place for a settlement. Their report was as follows:

"Pursuant to a vote of a great and general assembly of ye Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, held at Boston in May, 1715, empowering and appointing the subscribers to be a committee to prosecute the regular settlement of the eastern frontiers; and in answer to the petition of the proprietors and settlers of the town of Falmouth in Casco Bay, in the years 1717 and 1718, who have made application to us, the said committee, according to the direction of the General Court.—We have upon the 16th day of the present month of July, taken a view of the said town of Falmouth, and upon mature deliberation and consideration we offer the report to this honorable court, as follows, viz.: The dividing bounds between Scarborough and Falmouth, we find to be the line from the first dividing branch of Spurwink River, from thence to run into the country eight miles N. W., and from said branch as the River runs into the sea; and the easterly bounds of Falmouth to extend to certain Islands, known by the name of the Clapboard Islands; from a Red Oak tree upon the main over against said Islands, marked F. on the south side, and so south-east over a White Rock into the sea, and from said tree eight miles into the country; and according to the best of our judgment we have determined the spot whereon the ancient town of Falmouth stood and a fort was formerly built, by order of Government, and where there are already settled above twenty families in a compact and defensible manner, to be a very agreeable place for the settlement of a town, bordering on a fine navigable river, guarded from the sea by adjacent Islands, most commodious for the fishery, and accommodated with several large streams for mills, as well as a large quantity of good land for the encouragement of husbandry, and we are of the opinion there is a fair prospect of its being in a little time a flourishing town; and in order to enable them to a methodical proceeding in their affairs, we are of the opinion that it is absolutely necessary that they be invested with power to act as a town as soon as may be with conveniency."

This report was accepted, and the town incorporated with the proviso, that this order shall in no measure prejudice and infringe any just right or title that any person has to land there, and that fifty families at the least, more than now are, be admitted as soon as may be, and settled in the most compact and defensible manner that the land will allow of.

The meeting of the inhabitants to organize the town after the incorporation, was held March 10, 1719. At this time Joshua Moody
was chosen Clerk; John Wass, William Scales, Dominicus Jordan, John Prichard and Benjamin Skillings, Selectmen; Thomas Thomas, Constable; and Jacob Collins and Samuel Proctor, surveyors of fence. At the same meeting, William Scales was chosen representative to the General Court of Boston.

During all this time the poverty of the inhabitants of Falmouth had prevented them from completing a house of worship. In February, 1720, they had voted to build a meeting-house as soon as possible, to be thirty-six feet in length, twenty-eight feet in breadth, and twenty feet stud; and Samuel Moody, Richard Collier and John Sawyer were chosen a committee to superintend the work. But for want of funds nothing material was done on the subject until the next year, when another order was passed authorizing them to go on with the undertaking, and a tax was assessed for the purpose, to be paid in timber or such things as were produced in town. Some little activity in the work was caused by this vote; the timber was cut and placed upon the lot at the foot of Middle Street. The place for erecting the house was not designated until July 2, 1721, when it was voted that the meeting-house frame should be raised there or thereabouts where the timber now lies, upon the rising ground, and that Wednesday, the 12th day of this instant July, shall be the day to raise the said frame. The day came, and the frame of their first meeting-house thirty-six by twenty-eight feet, which had been the subject of anxious solicitude for more than a year and a half, was at length raised on the corner formed by the north side of Middle and west side of King Street, on the spot occupied in 1831 by Mr. Henry Bradbury's store. In May, 1722, it was voted that the meeting-house frame should be covered and closed, and that the money granted to the town by the General Court should be applied to discharge the expenses of the meeting-house frame as far as it would go. In the same year the General Court on petition of Dominicus Jordan on behalf of the inhabitants, had granted £40 to the town to assist the people in building the meeting-house. A committee was raised Feb. 4, 1724, to get the clapboards for the meeting-house, at £4 per thousand, to be paid out of the town's stock. On March 9, 1725, Major Moody and Benjamin York were chosen to agree with workmen to finish the outside of the meeting-house, and, in August, a tax was laid of £90 for that and other purposes. Nothing, however, was done to the interior of the house except laying the floor; the church was not even glazed. In this situation, after more than five years from the commencement of the undertaking, was the house found by the Rev. Thomas Smith, who arrived to preach June 23,
1725. In the course of the summer of that year it was finished outside and glazed, the glass having been presented by Gov. Wentworth of New Hampshire, who visited Falmouth as one of the commissioners to treat with the Indians, and thus had an opportunity to witness the forlorn condition of the only house of public worship in this region.

The minister, for the accommodation of the people on the south side of Fore-river, preached at Purpoooduck every third Sunday. The building used on these occasions was a log-house, which had been built for the common purpose of a garrison and a church, and is the only public edifice which is known to have been ever placed by the inhabitants upon the Point. It stood on the high ground, west of the spot on which the fort now stands. The burying-ground extended southerly to the shore of Simonton's Cove. Seats and glass were voted to be put into this fabric in February, 1728.

The arrival of Rev. Thomas Smith in 1725, then but twenty-three years old, commenced a new era in the ecclesiastical affairs of the town. He graduated at Harvard College in 1720, and commenced preaching in 1722. When he came to Falmouth he found Mr. Pierpont preaching there, who was chaplain in the army and whose quarters were on the neck. The town is represented by Mr. Smith to have been in a bad state when he came; every object bore the marks of poverty and wretchedness. The population was principally made up of soldiers, fishermen and Indians. The Indian war had not closed. Even the meeting-house, upon which the people had exhausted their means, was without glazed windows, without seats or pulpit. A mere shell presented itself to the mind of a young aspirant for fame, and afforded but miserable encouragement. That excellent man perceived here a field for useful exertion, and he remained preaching until the 5th of September; and, at the pressing solicitation of the people, returned in November. The contribution on one sabbath was £2 6s.—equal to $400 a year—a large sum for those days. On April 26, 1726, the people gave him an invitation to settle among them, and offered him a salary of £70—equal to $233—for the first year, besides his board and the contribution of strangers, and promised to increase the same, according to their ability and as their circumstances would allow, until he should be provided with an honorable maintenance. He deliberated a long time on this call, still continuing to preach among them, and on Jan. 23, 1727, gave an affirmative answer. This result was received by the people with great joy. The ordination was appointed for the 8th of March, and was anticipated with much interest, being the first event of this kind which had taken place in town or in
this part of the country. Major Moody was desired to entertain the messengers and ministers upon ordination day—the charge to be defrayed by the town; and John Sawyer was to take care of the horses. Persons were also invited to send in free-will offerings of provisions. Capt. Dominicus Jordan and Lieut. Jordan were appointed to gather what provisions may be had at Spurwink, Jonathan Cobb for Purpooduck, and Thomas Millet and Samuel Proctor for Casco side. Agreeably to previous arrangements, the ordination took place March 8, 1728, the churches of Berwick, Wells, York and Kittery being present and assisting by their delegates and pastors. Mr. Moody of York made the first prayer; Mr. Wise of Berwick preached the sermon and gave the right hand of fellowship; Mr. Newmarch of the First Church in Kittery, gave the charge; and Mr. Rogers, of the Second Church in Kittery, made the closing prayer.

On the same day the church was formed and entered into a covenant, which was subscribed by Thomas Smith, Isaac Sawyer, John Barker, Robert Means, Thomas Haskell, Samuel Cobb, John Armstrong, William Jeals and William Jennison. To this entry on the church records Mr. Smith adds, “We are the first church that ever was settled to the eastward of Wells.” The church was extremely poor. At its first meeting, July 10, 1727, a committee was appointed to gather something from among the inhabitants to defray the expenses of the communion table, on account of the poverty of the church. The first celebration of the Lord’s Supper by the church was on the 20th of August, at which about thirty communicants were present. Samuel Cobb was chosen the first Deacon. Next year, Sept. 12, 1728, Rev. Mr. Smith was married to Sarah, daughter of Col. Tyng of Dunstable. On his return he was met at Scarborough by a number of his parishioners, who escorted him home, and regaled him and his bride with a noble supper prepared for the occasion.

The whole town, notwithstanding its large extent of territory and the remote situation of many of its inhabitants, continued united in one parish until 1733, when, by mutual consent, the people residing on the south side of Fore-river were incorporated by the General Court as a distinct parish. (This is the present boundary line of Cape Elizabeth.) On September 18th of the same year, the new parish held a meeting, at which they voted to build a meeting-house, and chose the Rev. Benjamin Allen to be their minister. He accepted the invitation, and was installed Nov. 10, 1734. Mr. Allen was born in Tisbury, on Martha’s Vineyard; graduated at Yale College in 1708; died, May 6, 1754, aged 65 years, and was buried in the 2d Parish church-yard. This is now the North Church, Cape Elizabeth.
WILL OF DOMINICUS JORDAN.

In the name of God, Amen. I Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth in the county of York within the province of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gentleman, having been by many repeated calls of Divine providence kept in mind of the mortality of my body, and the uncertainty of this life, and being of a good, perfect and disposing memory, thanks be given unto a gracious God. Therefore do make and ordain this my last will & testament Revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made either by word or writing. And first of all I resign and commend my soul into the hands of God that gave it, hoping for the pardon and remission of all my sins through Jesus Christ my Redeemer, and my body I commit to the Earth, to be buried in a decent and christian manner at the accessory of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God; and as to such worldly estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me, I give and demise of the same in the following manner, viz.:

I give and bequeath unto Joanna Jordan, my dearly beloved wife, all and singular my personal estate of whatever nature, kind and quality soever it be, either household goods, cattle, stock, wares, goods, money, bonds, notes, books, debts, chattels and whatever else I am in possession of and am entitled (except what I hereafter give and bequeath unto my children) to her own proper use, benefit and disposal, in order to enable her to pay my just debts and funeral charges and to support herself. I likewise give and bequeath unto my said wife the sole use, income, and improvement and advantage of the homestead which contains about 150 acres of land, with the house and barn on the same standing, during her natural life, together with all the utensils of husbandry to the same belonging.

I give & bequeath unto my son Dominicus the house where he now dwells. which was the place where my honored father Dominicus Jordan formerly lived, added, a purchase unto the same belonging made by me of Jeremiah Jordan, together with the marsh and thatch banks, being at and adjoining to Spurwink river, also one hundred and fifty acres of land above the mouth and adjoining my sister Arabella’s land, being a part of 286 acres formerly belonging to my father Dominicus Jordan, being my part as set off to me of his estate, also one full third part of all my marsh, excepting what is hereafter and heretofore given and bequeathed, as also one full third part of all my land meadows except as heretofore excepted. All the land, marsh, meadows above mentioned given and bequeathed to my son Dominicus Jordan unto him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and descending therefrom from generation to generation and for want of lawful issue, then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel seventy-six acres of land, being the remaining part of the two hundred and eighty-six acres, my part of my father’s estate as set off to me (having bequeathed to my son Dominicus 210 acres) 150 acres adjoining my sister Arabella’s land and sixty acres part of the seventy acres where
my son Dominicus dwells, also the gore of land containing about 110 acres on which the said Nathaniel lately dwelt, also 40 acres, a town grant, adjoining the said gore of land, also my right to a tract of land & marsh lying in Scarboro', purchased of John Getchel. All the land above mentioned given and bequeathed to my son Nathaniel Jordan unto him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body and descending therefrom from generation to generation, and for want of lawful issue then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I give and bequeath to my son Clement Jordan, all that Island called Richmond’s Island with all the buildings on the same erected, and thereon standing, also one full third part of all my land marsh and meadow except what heretofore and hereafter given and bequeathed, with same rights & privileges as stated to Dominicus. For him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body, and descending therefrom from generation to generation, and for want of lawful issue then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cushing the wife of Ezekiel Cushing the 300 acres land Province Grant laid out above Gorhamtown on the westerly side of the Presumpsic River in the County of York, which said 300 acres of land I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Cushing and unto her heirs lawfully begotten of her body and descending therefrom from generation to generation, and for want of lawful issue then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Miriam Mitchel the wife of Robert Mitchel all that tract of land I purchased of John Jordan, which lies adjoining Alewive-Cove Brook on the North side thereof and contains about 40 acres, also my part of the fresh meadow lying on the Northerly side of the Brook, at the head of the old marsh. All land and marsh above mentioned given and bequeathed to my daughter Miriam Mitchel and unto the heirs lawfully begotten of her body and descending therefrom from generation to generation, and for want of lawful issue then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Hannah Jordan after the decease of her mother Joanna Jordan the Homestead containing about 150 acres with all the Houses and buildings on the same erected and standing and all the appurtenances and privileges to the same belonging, all which I give & bequeath unto my said daughter Hannah Jordan and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body, and descending therefrom from generation to generation, and for want of lawful issue then to descend to the next lawful heir in my family.

I do ordain, constitute, and appoint my dearly beloved wife Joanna Jordan my sole executor of this my last will & testament. I do desire my well beloved friends, Charles Frost, Esq. of Falmouth, the Rev. Mr. Wm Thompson of Scarboro’ and my beloved son in law Col. Ezekiel Cushing of Falmouth, all within the aforesaid county of York to be the overseers of my last will & testament, desiring them to adhere, aid, and to advise and assist my Executor in ordering and deciding all differences that may arise on any account about this my last will & testament.
In testimony that this is my last will and testament I hereunto set my hand & seal this 10th day of June A.D. 1746.

Signed sealed & delivered by Dominicus Jordan to be his last will & testament before us subscribers

John Wight
Joanna Frost
Charles Frost
her
Anna X Cloutman,

Dominicus Jordan (Seal)

Mem.—Whereas we the Subscribers Heirs and Children of Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth Gentleman dec'd viz: Dominicus Jordan, Nathaniel Jordan & Clem^1 Jordan and Ezekiel Cushing & Mary his wife, Robert Mitchel & Miriam his wife and Joseph Prout & Hannah his wife have this day mutually agreed to make a final Settlement and Division of ye Real Estate belonging to said Estate in manner following viz: Dominicus to have all the land marsh & meadow as bequeathed to him in the last Will and Testament of his late dec'd Father—Nath^1 to have what bequeathed him, & Clem^1 what bequeathed him. Cushing what bequeathed him, Mitchel what bequeathed him, & Prout what bequeathed him. Dominicus, Nath^1 & Clem^1 to pay unto Cushing in land or money what that one hundred & fifty acres of land & buildings except ye barn, bequeathed to Prout should now be prized & valued more than what ye is valued w^1 h is bequeathed to Cushing. and they three also to pay Mitchel in land or money what said acres & buildings shall be valued except ye barn, more than w^1 h is bequeathed to Mitchel. Prout to Take possession and enjoy ye^1 improvements of said one hundred and fifty acres. Cushing, Mitchel & Prout are Joynly & Severally to bind themselves to pay unto M^2 Joanna Jordan the full value of w^1 h the income of said one hundred & fifty acres & buildings (except ye barn w^1 h Prout alone is to pay to their mother) unto their mother for and during her natural life from year to year as shall be sett & apprised by Mes^3 Christopher Stout & Jab^4 Fox Esq^5 and M^6 Robert Thorneick, who are also to appraise ye value of said one hundred & fifty acres land & house—also w^1 h bequeathed in ye^1 will to Cushing & Mitchel—and it is further agreed That upon such appraisement & Settlement each shall have a quit claim from ye^1 others of ye several Tracts respectively belonging to them, and ye^1 will & codicil then if possible to be taken up and destroyed So that Said Estate Shall be Settled as above mentioned and no otherwise save that all ye^1 undivided land that is not above mentioned as w^1 h belongs to us as Heirs of our Great Grandfather Robert Jordan dec'd and what also derives unto us by our Fathers purchase of ye^1 Heirs of John, Samuel & Robert Jordan, Sons of our late Grandfather—we^1 we now agree Shall be divided into Seven parts, Dominicus to have two parts. N^1 one, Clem^1 one, Cushing one, Mitchel one & Prout one part.—To all above written we hereby bind and oblige ourselves our Heirs &c. to each other that we will Stand by, fulfil and accomplish all
above & agreed to respectively in ye Penal Sum of one thousand pound lawfull money to be paid by him or them ye neglect to perform & fullfil his or their part to them that Shall be agreevd & Suffer thereby & perform their part.

Witness our hands & Seals this first day June 1750.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of
Cha. ffrost
Samuel Jordan
Mem—it is further agreed that Dominicus Nath & Clem are to pay Cushing & Mitchel according to w their respective proporctions of & to ye Estate amon to.

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JOANNA + JORDAN (Seal)
her mark

DOMINICUS JORDAN (Seal)
NATHANIEL JORDAN (Seal)
CLEM JORDAN (Seal)
EZE CUSHING (Seal)
MARY CUSHING (Seal)
ROBERT MITCHEL (Seal)
MIRIAM MITCHEL (Seal)
Jos. Prout (Seal)
HANNAH PROUT (Seal)

SAMUELS (Dominicus, Robert), second son of Dominicus and Hannah (Tristram) Jordan, was born in 1684, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Dec. 20, 1742. He married in York, Me., 1718, Olive, born May 1, 1698, and died 1763, daughter of James and Mary (Rishworth) Plaisted of Brunswick, Me. At the time of his father’s death, he, then eighteen years old, with his mother and all her children, were made prisoners by the Indians, and led to Trois Riviers in Canada, where he remained prisoner for seven years—six years with the Indians, and one year with the French. After his return, some one asking the question which he liked best, Indians or French, his answer was—the Indians. He with two other white men, prisoners like himself, planned the method of escape from their captors, by the agency of an Indian woman named Mary, who led them through the woods to Casco Bay. During their journey they subsisted on roots and berries. When they arrived at the fort in Falmouth, not being known, they were refused admittance. The Indian woman climbed upon a large log, lying upon the ground a short distance from the fort, and cried out with a full voice, “I be Molly Mun, you know Molly Mun!” Some of the men in the fort recollected the name, and, after close examination, they were admitted. This must have been in 1710, or about that time. None of the Jordan family then resided at Spurwink. Samuel, no doubt, went to visit his maternal relatives at Winter Harbor, where his uncles Samuel, Nathaniel and Benjamin resided at that time. In 1717, we first find his
name recorded at Winter Harbor. He commenced business there with a store for the sale of goods, and for many years his was the only store in that place. On account of his knowledge of the Indian language, acquired during his captivity, Samuel Jordan was of great service to the government in the capacity of interpreter. The following passage from Folsom's "History of Saco and Biddeford" shows the confidence reposed in him by the authorities.

The English inhabitants were alarmed by the attempts made to excite the Indians to war, and the threats thrown out by them from time to time, till at length induced by their representations, Gov. Shute, in the year 1717, summoned a conference at Arrowsic, a well known Island in the Kennebec. By a reference to the Provincial papers of New Hampshire, it appears that at the treaty of Georgetown, on Arrowsic Island, August 9, 1717, his Excellency the Governor, with quite a number of distinguished men, arrived on his Majesty's ship Squirrel. The Indians sent a message desiring to know when it would be his Excellency's pleasure that they should attend him, and he told them at three o'clock that P.M. His Excellency directed that Capt. John Giles and Mr. Samuel Jordan, interpreters of the Indian language, should be sworn to be faithful in that service, and Judge Sewall administered the oath accordingly. Among other requests made by the Indians at this conference, they asked that interpreter Jordan might remain near them to represent to his Excellency anything that might happen, to which the Governor replied, "I desire no better man." The treaty was concluded August 12, 1717. His Excellency directed the Instrument to be drawn up and annexed to the articles of their submission made at Piscataqua, which was read and interpreted to them, paragraph by paragraph, by interpreter Jordan, "and they all readily and without objection consented to the whole."

A treaty was made December, 1725, with the Penobscot and other eastern Tribes, and confirmed in the following summer at Falmouth, where Lieut. Gov. Dummer, the acting Governor of Massachusetts Bay, Messrs. Wentworth of N. H., and Mascarene of Nova Scotia, with other gentlemen, met the Penobscot chief, who appeared in behalf of his tribe. This treaty was considered the most judicious that had ever been made with the Indians, and was followed by a long cessation of hostilities. As the Penobscot chief alone was present, it was considered necessary to call another conference at the same place the succeeding year, August 6, 1726; when the sachems of the other tribes appeared and gave their assent to the articles of the treaty. Among the persons who signed the treaty on the part of the government, we find the name of Samuel Jordan of the town of Biddeford.

After the treaty of 1717, Samuel Jordan was what we might call Indian agent and interpreter, and was also agent for the government. He supplied the Indians with goods, which he ordered from the government at Boston, and they would call on
him for what they wanted. He was also Captain in the militia, the following being the muster roll of his company in 1725:


The following documents from the Massachusetts Records show the nature of his military and other service, and also the state of the times in which he lived.

Biddeford, Aug. 23d, 1725.

Hon' Sr:

After my duty to your Hon' This may inform your Hon' that I Received your Hon' order Dated Eleventh of August inst. wherein your Honor ordered mee to supply Mr. Tarbox with sufficient guard not exceeding Twelve men, to get in his hay. This may inform your Honor that Colonel Westbrook hath ordered Eleven of my men to go to the march, and I have two & twenty with me. So that if I take a sufficient guard to guard Mr. Tarbox, I shall leave the garrison naked, & now it is our only season to get our hay and we are all of us in necessity to get our hay as well as the others and not above two men in a Garrison since Colonel Westbrook hath ordered eleven of my men to go to the march I cannot supply Mr. Tarbox with a sufficient Guard, without I leave the Garrison wholly naked which is all, from your Hon' most Dutiful and obedient servant.

Sam' Jordan.

Biddeford, June 8th, 1727.

May it please your Honour:

Having this opportunity, I thought it my duty as it concerns the Publick Interest especially at this Juncture of affairs to inform your Honour of what happened of late in this town. There being some Irish men settled in and about this place and more particularly at Saco falls. They practice ye catching all sorts of Fish with a seine began last Spring & continued the same practice still, by which means they prevent the fish going up the Falls into the fresh water ponds as usual, which has been found of great prejudice to the Indians, in as much that many of them have come & made their complaints to me, & desired that the Government might be informed thereof, that proper means might be taken effectually to prevent the same: otherwise ye consequences will terminate to ye disserverance of ye Province as I conceive. Some of ye Indians have made their application to me as I was a Town
Officer & a well-wisher to the Province's welfare. I wish the rest of the town Officers thought it our duty to forbid the aforesaid Practice notwithstanding which they continue to go out & will do so without some immediate command from y° govent. So I leave the whole to y° hon'd wise consideration & determination in y° affairs & remain Yo° hon° obet Faithful Serv't at Command

Sam° Jordan.

Biddeford y° 1 Dec°, 1727.

Mr. Treasr Allen.

Sir, these things under written are what the Indians informed me they stand in need of and desire these things may be sent.

from your humble servant,

Sam° Jordan.

To 24 bush. meal
60 Ditto of Corn
1/2 barrel powder
2 lbs. Shot
4 or 5 good gons
3 Doz. teen Kettles from 3 qts. to 4 qts.
18 Steel Traps to catch beevour
300 lbs. tobacco, 4 doz. brass kettles 6 qt. to 12 qt.
4 Doz. hatchets
5 Steels and 500 flints
5 Doz. Knives
4 or 5 hh. bread
15 bush. peas
Mols. & Rum
3 lbs. Colored thread
3 lb. White thread
Some Gartrren
4 peices of half-Ticking Red & blue
5 Gross Long pipes

£278 pounds.

In the house of Representatives Dec 20 1727.

Read and Resolved that Mr. Treasurer Allen be and hereby is directed to send the particulars mentioned in the within Indenture to said Samuel Jordan to the value of two hundred and seventy-eight pounds, and that he inform the said Jordan that he conform to the rules and instructions in disposing of the said Goods, and return the proceeds thereof, as he had to govern himself in the sale of the goods sent him the last session of the Court.

At the time of his decease, Samuel and his eldest son were in business together. They were never known to sue or distress a customer. He built a house about 1727, which was occupied in 1831 by Deacon Waldo Hill, on the north side of the gut or strait leading into the pool, and standing in good condition in 1872, built in the style of one hundred and fifty years ago. It had a roof, long on one side and short on the other, or two-
story on one side and one on the other. In 1739, he sold and conveyed to Robert Mitchel his share of land from his father’s estate at Cape Elizabeth, Me., containing 143 acres.

To all people to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Know ye that I Samuel Jordan of Biddeford in the County of York, Gent. for and in consideration of the sum of £500 to me in hand paid by Robert Mitchel, Falmouth, York Co., Cordwainer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge have Given, Granted, bargained sold & conveyed and by these presents do absolutely give, Grant, bargain, Sell and convey and confirm to the said Robert Mitchel his heirs & assigns forever all my right, title, interest, claim, and demand, I have, ever had, or shall have in and unto any land or lands, marshes, meadows, tenements, hereditaments & claims within the township of Falmouth aforesaid, by virtue of my being a son of and heir to Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth Gent. deceased, who was a son and heir of Rev. Robert Jordan late of Falmouth, Cler. Deceased, will all buildings on the same erected on any part thereof.

Witness

Humphrey Scammon
Rishworth Jordan

Samuel Jordan (Seal)
Olive Jordan (Seal)

Capt. Samuel Jordan was a man of great energy and perseverance, prominent in his town and business, and in the Congregational Church of which he was a member. He was a farmer and merchant, and resided in Winter Harbor, now Biddeford, Me. His widow married, second, Jan. 31, 1744, Rev. James Smith. Children, born at Winter Harbor:

817. +Rishworth. b. 1719; d. April 18, 1808; m. 1742, Abigail Gerrish.
818. Olive, b. 1722; m. 1739, Rev. Ivory Hovey. He was b. July 14, 1714, at Topsfield, Mass.; “grad. Harvard Coll. 1735, and was ordained minister of Mattapoiset, the second parish of Rochester, Oct. 29, 1740. Having devoted much attention to the study of physic, he, in 1744, commenced the practice, and was the principal physician in Mattapoiset till his dismissal in 1765. He was afterwards installed, April 18, 1770, at Monument Ponds, in Plymouth, where he passed the remainder of his life,” continuing to preach until a few days before his death, which occurred Nov. 4, 1803. His wife survived him only a few months. “He had preached about sixty-five years, and during that time kept a journal designed to promote his improvement in Christian excellence, which he left behind him in about seven thousand pages of short-hand. Extracts from it are preserved in the Piscataqua magazine. He was one of the best of men, being distinguished for meekness, humility and piety. He published a sermon on leaving Mattapoiset, and one on the subject of mortality.” — Allen’s Biog. Dict. See also Alden’s Coll. Epitaph, vol. i. p. 239, and Missionary Magazine.
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819. Sarah,⁴ b. 1724; d. 1756; m. 1739, Rev. Samuel Hill of Malden, who grad. Harvard College in 1735, a class-mate of Rev. Ivory Hovey. He was pastor of the First Church in Marshfield, Mass., 1740 to 1752. Mr. Hill's connection with the church of that place was dissolved, and he with his wife was received into the church at Biddeford. He resided some time in the house of his late father-in-law, and was chosen representative of the town 1754. His wife died 1756 in Biddeford.

820. Hannah,⁴ b. 1726; m. Dec. 1, 1743, Rev. Moses Morrill, who was born at Salisbury, Mass., grad. at Harvard College in 1737, was settled at Biddeford in 1742, as successor of Samuel Willard, the first minister, and died Feb. 9, 1778; res. Biddeford. Children:

821. 1. Samuel-Jordan.⁵
822. 2. John.⁵
823. 3. Joseph,⁵ m. 1772, Mary Jordan (No. 930).
824. 4. Sarah.⁵
825. 5. Hannah.⁵
826. 6. Olive.⁵
827. 7. Mary.⁵
828. 8. Elizabeth.⁵
829. 9. Tristram.⁵
830. 10. Abigail.⁵
831. 11. Nahum.⁵
832. 12. Moses.⁵

834. — Tristram,⁴ b. May 13, 1731; d. Nov. 1, 1821; m. Hannah Goodwin.
835. Mary,⁴ b. 1733; m. 1758, Philip Goldthwait of Boston; d. one or two years after, leaving no children.

Sketch of Winter Harbor, now Biddeford; from Folsom's "Saco and Biddeford."

For nearly thirty years no records of meetings for the transaction of town affairs are found. The first record after this long interval shows that the inhabitants had ceased to act as a municipal body, and describes the measures taken to re-organize in that capacity. It is as follows: "March 15, 1717. The inhabitants of Saco thought fit to make choice of officers as in other towns, by reason of a public charge arising in the town, for defraying public charges, as making a rate for the payment of Rev. Mr. Short, and other charges that may arise; and at the meeting of the inhabitants it is a clear vote that Humphrey Scammon is town clerk, and that Mr. Andrew Brown, Richard Stimpson and H. Scammon be selectmen and assessors." Capt. John Lane was at this time the
commander of Fort Mary, situated on Parker's Neck, Winter Harbor, where he died not long after. He was born in Limerick, Ireland. Col. Isaac Lane of Hollis, York Co., Me., was his grandson. John Gray was the successor in command of the Fort. At a town meeting in July, William Dyer was elected attorney, or town agent, for one year. The next year, 1718, the last meeting of the inhabitants on both sides of the River under the old name of Saco, was held at the house of John Stackpole, when Ebenezer Hill, Humphrey Scammon and Richard Stimpson were chosen selectmen. The record is found of the first town meeting held in Biddeford, March 17, 1719. Benjamin Haley, Ebenezer Hill and Humphrey Scammon were chosen selectmen. In May it was voted that H. Scammon appear and represent this town before the great and general court at Boston.

In 1723, Col. Thomas Westbrook was appointed to command the forces that year. He came to Winter Harbor with a body of men in May, and supplied Fort Mary and the garrisons in the town with men and provisions. The fort was commanded at the time by Capt. Ward. The following extract from the journal of Col. Westbrook furnishes an account of his operations at this place. "May 8th, arrived at Winter Harbor; supplied Capt. Ward with provisions and other stores for his company. Lient. Dominicus Jordan being here, supplied him with 76 days' provisions for five men posted at his garrison at Spurwink. May 9th, supplied Richard Stimpson with provisions for five men posted at his garrison for 76 days. Proceeded to visit the several garrisons in the town, accompanied by the principal part of the inhabitants, with whom I consulted on the properest method to be taken for the security of the inhabitants. Returned through the woods to Mr. Samuel Jordan's [at Winter Harbor]. On my return, gave Capt. Ward orders to post men at the several garrisons as follows: at Mr. Hill's, 3; at Stackpole's, 4; at Tarbox's, 4; at Dyer's, 3; at Capt. Sharp's, 3. The men were ordered to obey the commands of the masters of the garrisons where they were posted, doing their duty of watching and warding until further orders; and not to absent themselves at any time without liberty. May 10th, posted four men at John Brown's garrison, at Saco Falls; supplied him with provisions and ammunition. Sabbath day 12th, Rev. Mr. Eveleth preached two sermons at the fort." Of the garrisons mentioned in the journal, Hill's was on the Ferry lane between the house of Capt. J. Lassell and the main road. Stackpole's was on the spot where Judge Rishworth Jordan afterward erected a house, occupied in 1831 by his youngest son Ralph Tristram Jordan, Esq., and in 1878 by Robert Elliot Jordan, son of Ralph Tristram Jordan. Dyer's and Tarbox's garrisons
were in the lower part of the town, near the pool. Capt. Sharp lived on Rendezvous point, near Haley's gut. The cellar of the house still remains. The garrison on the eastern side in all probability is John Brown's, and appears to have been situated where the store of Jonathan King stood in 1831. Within the recollection of persons of not very advanced age, the remains of a fortification have been seen on that spot, which is called Forthill. The ground has been since much levelled. The stone fort at Saco Falls was on the west side of the river.

In 1719 the selectmen of Biddeford were empowered to agree with a master builder to build a meeting-house and to exchange town lands with Benjamin Haley for a meeting-house lot, and burying grounds. The dimensions of the house to be 35 feet in length, and 30 feet in breadth. The building was not completed till a few years after. The pews, sold to the highest bidder, June, 1727, were disposed of as follows: 1. The allotment from the men's doors to the women's stairs, to H. Scammon, £18. 2. From the men's doors to men's stairs, to Samuel Jordan, £16. 3. Next, to E. Hill for £9. The next, to Justice Gray for £7. The remainder for £7 each to Capt. J. Sharp, R. Edgecomb, Samuel Cole, P. Thatcher, and Lieut. J. Stackpole. The master builder was Benjamin Haley, afterwards deacon of the church. Sept. 2, 1729, a committee was instructed to invite Mr. Willard to preach the gospel unto the inhabitants of this town with the same salary that had been paid other ministers. In July, 1730, the town voted to call Mr. Willard. The invitation was renewed in May in the following terms: "Voted that Rev. Samuel Willard shall have (if he please to accept) the sum of £110 salary, the strangers' contribution, and the town to build him a parsonage house, together with the benefit and improvement of 100 acres of parsonage land, and to board himself during his ministry. Voted that Capt. John Gray, Esq., Capt. Samuel Jordan, and John Stackpole be chosen a committee to desire the Rev. Mr. Samuel Willard's answer."

Mr. Willard accepted the offer of the committee by letter. The proposals of Mr. Willard, "all and singular, were voted in the affirmative" by the town. There is no record of a congregational church being gathered in the town before this period. A short time previous to the ordination of Mr. Willard, the following individuals associated themselves together for this purpose and constituted the first church in Biddeford: John Gray, Samuel Jordan, Humphrey Scammon. Ebenezer Hill, John Sharpe, Pendleton Fletcher, Benjamin Haley, John Tarr, Robert Whipple, Mark Shepherd, Thomas Gilpatrick, Samuel Hinkley. Messrs. Hill and Haley were chosen Deacons. The follow-
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ing record of their proceedings at that time is the only one preserved. “Friday, Aug. 14, 1730, Mr. Halev voted moderator by the brethren of the church. 1. The ordination of Mr. Samuel Willard was voted to be the last Wednesday of September. 2. Voted to send to the churches of Falmouth, Scarborough, Wells, York, Berwick, and Weymouth. 3. Voted that the selectmen be desired to call a town meeting for their concurrence.” The ordination of Mr. Willard accordingly took place on Sept. 30th, 1730, when a council convened composed of Rev. Thomas Smith of Falmouth, Rev. William Thompson of Scarborough, Rev. Samuel Jeffers of Wells, Rev. Samuel Moody of York, Rev. Jeremiah Wise of Berwick, and Rev. Thomas Paine of Weymouth. The sermon was preached by Mr. Paine, who took for his text Acts. xxvi. 17, 18. This sermon was soon after printed in Boston. The town voted to defray all the expenses of the ordination. The salary of Mr. Willard increased from year to year, until it amounted to £175 per annum. Rev. Samuel Willard died at Kittery on the Lord’s day Oct. 26, 1741. He was sick only two days, with a disorder in his throat. He had exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Rogers of Kittery, and he died at Mr. Rogers’s home at Kittery. Mr. Willard was born at Jamaica, W. I., in 1705. He was considered a very excellent man and a pure christian by all who knew him.

Letters of Administration.

John Wheelwright, Esq., Judge of Probate of Wills & for Granting letters of Administration on the Estates of Persons deceased having goods chattels rights or credits in the county of York within the Province of Massachusetts Bay, To Mrs. Olive Jordan Widow & Rishworth Jordan son of Capt. Samuel Jordan, late of Biddeford in the County aforesaid, greeting.

Whereas Capt. Samuel Jordan late of Biddeford in the County aforesaid Gent., deceased, having while he lived and at the time of his decease goods, chattels, rights & credits in the County aforesaid, lately dyed intestate, whereby the power of committing Administration & full disposition of all and singular the goods chattels rights & credits of ye said deceased and also the hearing examining & allowing the account of such administration doth appertain unto me—

Trusting therefore in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents commit unto you full power to administer all and singular the Goods, Chattels, rights & credits of the said deceased, and well and faithfully to dispose of the same according to law, and also to ask, gather, levy, recover & receive, all & whatever credits of the said deceased which to him while he lived & at the time of his death did appertain, and to pay all debts in which the said deceased stood bound, as far as his

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goods, chattels, rights & credits can extend according to the value thereof, and to make a true & perfect inventory of all and singular, the goods, chattels, right & credits, and to exhibit the same unto the registry of the Court of Probate for the County aforesaid at or before the thirtieth of Sept. next ensuing, and to render a plain & true account of your said Administration upon oath at or before the thirtieth day of December which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty-three. And I do hereby ordain, constitute & appoint you administrators of all & singular the goods, chattels, rights & credits aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hertunto set my hand and the seal of the said County of Probate. Dated at Wells the 30th day of June, A.D. 1743.

**John Wheelwright.**

A true Inventory* of the goods, rights & credits, land & chattels of Capt. Samuel Jordan late of Biddeford.

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<td>one iron Spit &amp; toaster</td>
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<td>6 pr. tongs &amp; 6 fire shovels</td>
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* The valuation in the above Inventory represents, no doubt, the inflated provincial paper currency of that period.
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<td>1 Cloath Coat</td>
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1 Jackett ................................................................. 2 00 0
1 Scarlet & breeches ........................................... 8 00 0
1 Gown ................................................................. 5 00 0
1 Cloak ................................................................. 8 00 0
3 hats ................................................................. 7 00 0
2 wiggs ................................................................. 5 00 0
1 Sword ................................................................. 8 00 0
Books ................................................................. 11 00 0
2 yards Broad Cloth ........................................... 7 00 0
2 brushes .............................................................. 0 05 0
1 pr. Goold buttons ........................................... 3 00 0
3 pr. Shoes 30s. 2 pr. boots ............................... 3 10 0
4 yds. of stroud .................................................. 5 00 0
1 Moose Skin .......................................................... 5 00 0
1 Negro ................................................................. 20 00 0
1 pr. of Oxen ........................................................ 35 00 0
1 yeoak of Oxen .................................................. 30 00 0
8 Cows ................................................................. 78 00 0
1 pr. 3 yr. old steers ........................................... 20 00 0
3 Calves & one heifer .......................................... 6 02 0
8 Cows ................................................................. 80 00 0
4 Calves ............................................................... 8 00 0
1 Bull ................................................................. 10 00 0
1 Roan horse ........................................................ 50 00 0
5 two years olds .................................................. 16 00 0
5 three years olds ............................................... 40 00 0
20 sheep £25 & one young horse ......................... 55 00 0
a Cart & Wheels £8, plow £3, two chains hook
   & staples .......................................................... 14 00 0
a Gundelow ........................................................... 15 00 0
3 Loads of Hay in the barn .................................. 12 00 0
a quarter part of the Sloop Scarborough ............... 125 00 0
one third part of the Sloop Industry .................... 366 13 4
the housestead buildings & land ......................... 2150 00 0
50 Acres of land bought of Benj* Hilton ............... 200 00 0
the land and buildings bought of Col. Pepperell .... 850 00 0
forty acres of land bought of John Stackpole, Jr. .... 80 00 0
fifty Acres of land bought of Capt. Sargent .......... 100 00 0
thirty Acres of land bought of Samuel Bragdon ....... 60 00 0
Six Acres of Meadow land .................................... 18 00 0
fifty acres of land taken by an Execution from
   John Treworgy .................................................. 62 00 0
one quarter of nine hundred acres of land bought
   of Madam Gillum & Company .................................. 230 00 0
10 bushels of Lime ............................................... 1 05 0
3 payr of Gloves .................................................. 0 15 0
1 Swine ............................................................... 4 00 0
2 pounds of Iron .................................................. 1 05 0
3 Worsted caps .................................................... 0 12 0
yi 1-16th part of a Saw Mill ............................... 130 00 0
26$\frac{3}{4}$ acres not laid out........... 20 00 0
3 old Saws & drawing Knife.............. 3 00 0
1 Grind Stone.......................... 0 10 0
10 bushels of Indian Corn................. 5 10 0

To Sundry Goods to the amount of 333 06 6
25 Acres of land bought of Nath'l Darell 87 09 0
Bonds due the Estate to am't of 932 12 7

To Sundrys as pr Bonds due to the estate of Capt. Samuel Jordan, deceased, viz:—

To a Bond from John Smith with ye interest to ye 17th of January, 1743, from ye date of 5 0 Bond 146 05 0
To a Bond from John Smith with ye interest from ye 17th to ye 17th of January, 1743 52 13 0
To a Bond from Dominicus Scammon, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 216 00 0
To a Bill from Jabez Dorman, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 46 16 6
To a Bond from Ebenezer Watson, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 45 12 0
To a Bond from Humphrey Scammon, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 71 00 0
To a Bond from James Clark, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 54 00 0
To a Bond from Allin Gorden, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 67 11 0
Do. due by note from Allin Gorden 11 15 0
To a Bond from Paul Thompson, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 80 15 0
To a Bond from John Murch, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 24 08 0
To a Bond from Edward Smith, with ye interest from ye date thereof to ye 17th of January, 1743 115 17 0

£932 12 7

Whereas the subscribers were appointed by the Hon. John Wheelwright, Esq., Judge of Probate for ye County of York, to estimate & appraise all the goods & Chattels, Rights & Credits of Capt. Samuel Jordan of Bridgford, deceased, & whereas in an Inventory (exhibited to the Court of Probate) of the said estate the several articles were estimated and apprized by us, which were then shown to us by the administrators, & whereas as sundry articles belonging to the said estate were then omitted & have been since shown to us by ye administrators, we have accordingly estimated & apprized them as follows:—

Imprimis:—To one-half of twenty five acres & two thirds of an acre of marsh lying in Scarborough taken by an execution in partnership with Capt. Wm. Wentworth by Aaron Plumer 115 10 0
To twelve acres of marsh & an half and another piece containing half an acre lying in Scarborough taken by execution from Samuel Harmon.

To 1 horse.

1 pr. steelyards & poise.
1 case of bottles.
1 meal chest.
1 common chest.
7 Earthen Platters.
6 Keelers & cheap tubbs.
3 Bowls & 1 Knot bowl.
3 Earthen Platters.
1 Long chest.
1 chest with drawers.
1 Spinning wheel.

80 10 0
25 00 0
1 00 0
2 00 0
1 05 0
1 00 0
0 10 0
1 05 0
0 09 0
0 04 0
0 18 0
2 00 0
2 10 0

Old tenor, £233 12 0

The account of Mrs. Olive Jordan, widow, and Mr. Rishworth Jordan, Gent., Administrators of the estate of Capt. Samuel Jordan late of Biddeford, deceased, who charge themselves with all & singular ye goods, chattels, rights & credits of ye deceased duly specified in an Inventory thereof exhibited into ye Registry of ye Court of Probate for ye County amounting to ye sum of £ —– & petition for allowance of ye following charges & disbursements out of ye same, viz:—

To paid Dr. Jonathan Cropley
paid Dr. David Bennett
probate fees
charge of taking administration
our journey to Wells to exhibit ye inventory,
& amt. time & expense
allowing amt. recording

£17 11 0
10 08 0
2 00 0
2 00 0
3 10 0
0 10 0

£35 19 0

York, ss.

At a Court of Probate held at Wells Jan'y 17, 1743, Mrs. Olive Jordan & Rishworth Jordan within named, personally appeared before me the subscriber & made oath to the truth of the within acct. there being sufficient vouchers produced. It is therefore considered they be allowed the sum of £35 19s.

John Wheelwright, Judge Prob.
NATHANIEL\(^3\) (Dominicus\(^2\), Robert\(^1\)), youngest son of Dominicus and Hannah (Tristram) Jordan, was born in 1696, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died in 1783-4. He married, first, in 1717, Dorothy . . . . . ; married, second, 1741, Mary Cutlevier. Very little is known of his history. In 1708 he was made prisoner by the Indians, together with his mother and all her children, and taken to Canada. He was probably redeemed from captivity at the peace of 1713, returned to Spurwink, and established himself on the estate he inherited from his father, as appears by the following deposition of Nov. 17, 1772.

The Deposition of Nathaniel Jordan, of full age. Testifies and says, That he has been well acquainted with the inhabitants in Spurwink since the year one thousand seven hundred and thirteen. He very well remembers, that in the year one thousand seven hundred and twenty seven, he the 8th Nathaniel was with Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth (now deceased) in the running out of his land (that was his father's in his life time) above Spurwink marshes in the township of Falmouth, by Nicholas Cole Surveyor, and the land described in said Coles's plan. I the said Nathaniel, have cut off hoop poles, also bark, wood and timber, under the said Dominicus; also built a log house on said land, and employed a number of men at sundry times to work on said land under him; and further I the said Nathaniel do know that the said Dominicus had acquired peaceable possession of the land as set forth in Coles's plan during his the said Dominicus's life time, and further that the said Maj. Dominicus Jordan has had quiet and peaceable possession of the premises ever since the decease of his father.

Nathaniel + Jordan

In 1716 he joined with the other heirs of Rev. Robert Jordan in conveying to Robert Deering the tract of 2000 acres known as the "Nonesuch Farm" (see page 85); and in 1731, he, with his brothers Dominicus and Samuel (the sons of Dominicus\(^2\)), conveyed by deed all their right and title in the abovesaid tract to their sister Elizabeth, wife of Capt. Humphrey Scammon of Saco.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting. Know ye That We Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth and Samuel Jordan of Biddeford and Nathaniel Jordan of Falmouth in the County of York in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Gents., for and in consideration of ye love and goodwill and natural affection wh we have and do bear towards our loving Sister Elizabeth Scammon of the town of Biddeford, Province and County aforesaid, being the wife of Capt. Humphrey Scammon, have given, granted, and
by these presents, do hereby clearly and absolutely give and grant unto ye said Elizabeth Scammon, her heirs, Executors, Administrators, all and singular ye right and title ye we have to a certain tract of land lying & being in Scarborough in ye county of York. Butted on Nonesuch River on ye South and Extending back into the woods, commonly called & known as ye Nonesuch farm, containing 2000 Acres with meadows, be it more or less, as will more fully appear by our Hon. Grandfather Robert Jordan's last will and testament, bearing date Jan'y ye 28 day, 1678. Further more we ye sd. Dominicus Jordan, Samuel Jordan & Nathaniel Jordan do give and grant all ye rights & titles ye we have to ye above sd tract of land or farm, together with all ye property, privileges, commodities & Appurtenances whatsoever to ye sd tract of land or farm in any wise belonging or appertaining thereto.

In witness whereof weemail unto set our hands & seals this tenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and thirty one.

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Ichabod Goodwin,  
John Gray,  
Mary Jordan.

Dominic Jordan (Seal)  
Samuel Jordan (Seal)  
Nathaniel Jordan (Seal)

The estate of his father was settled, and divided among the heirs in 1754, when he received his portion. In 1782, the year before his death, he made a conveyance by deed to two of his sons:

Know all men by these presents, That I, Nathaniel Jordan of Cape Elizabeth county of Cumberland, State of Mass., Gent, for and in consideration of 200 L. lawful money to me in hand paid by my well beloved sons Nathaniel Jordan of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland aforesaid, Yeoman, & Joshua Jordan of sd Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, Gent., The Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge & myself well satisfied, have given, granted, bargained & sold & by these presents do grant, sell & convey & confirm unto them the sd Nathaniel Jordan & Joshua Jordan their heirs & assigns forever, a certain tract of land & salt marsh being in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, & bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at Spurwink River & running Southerly by Maj'y Dominicus Jordan's land to the Road, thence Southerly by the road, until it comes to William Douglass' land, thence by sd Douglass' land until it comes to Jonathan Mitchell's land, thence by sd Mitchell's until it comes to land belonging to William Simonton, Esq., then by sd Simonton's land to the River, thence by the River to the first mentioned bounds. Together with all the salt marsh adjoining to the within bounds, containing a certain tract or parcel of land, between the marsh so called, which was set off to me as part of my honored Father Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth, Deceased, Estate, Together with a purchase of sixty three acres known as the Tuck farm, be the same more or less.

Executed 8 March 1782

Nathaniel Jordan (Seal)  
Mary Jordan (Seal)
His wife Mary survived him, and died May 10, 1796, aged 91 years, according to slate stone in cemetery, North Church, Cape Elizabeth. Children, born at Spurwink:

836. Ebenezer, d. Oct. 22, 1736, a. 18 yrs. 1 mo. 27 dys; his gravestone is on the old homestead of Dominicus Jordan.

837. Sarah, d. Oct. 27, 1736, a. 5 yrs.

838. Nathaniel, b. 1733; m. 1755, Susanna Hill.

839. Joshua, b. 1736; m. 1763, Catharine Jordan (No. 53).

840. Benjamin, b. 1738; m. 1763, Hannah Wieman; d. 1814.

Children by second wife:

841. Ebenezer, b. 1742; m. 1765, Lucy Tarbox.

842. Solomon, b. Sept. 12, 1744; m. 1767, Christiana Simonton.

DOMINICUS, eldest son of Major Dominicus and Joanna (Bray) Jordan, was born June 15, 1715, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died in 1786. He married, first, in 1739, at Falmouth, Me., Phebe Gray of Falmouth; married, second, Nov. 23, 1777, Mary Cushing. He was Captain of the militia company at Falmouth many years (see page 172). His son Dominicus administered upon his estate. The widow Mary had her thirds of the real estate. It appears that the personal property was divided among the children, and that Dominicus bought out the right of his sisters, and the old homestead was retained by Dominicus after Mary the widow died. Children:

843. Dominicus, b. April 5, 1740; m. 1760, Susanna Simonton.

844. Joanna, b. 1743; m. at Falmouth, Jan. 24, 1765, Edward Beal of Falmouth.

845. Phebe, b. 1745; m. Nov. 20, 1766, Benjamin Milliken of Scarborough; res. British Provinces.

846. Sarah, b. 1747; m. Dec. 24, 1767, Benjamin Rackliffe.

847. Mary, b. 1749; m. at Falmouth, Jan. 23, 1769, William Fogg of Scarborough; res. Scarborough.


DIVISION OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Dominicus Jordan to have:

- half a bead & furniture, 1 half wearing clothes,
- a young black cow & calf,
- five ewes & five lambs,
- a large maple table,
- 1 toaster, 1 iron tea-kettle,
- 6 Pewter plates, 1 damask table cloth.
Edward Beal to have:
1 pr. sheets, £0 12 0
1/2 table lining, 0 08 4
1 Bed & Furniture, 4 00 0

£5 00 4

Wm. Fogg to have:
1/2 table lining, £0 08 4
2 calves, 1 10 0
1 pr. looms & tackling, 1 02 0
1 whale boat, 2 00 0

£5 00 4

Solomon Messereau to have:
1 pr. sheets, £0 12 0
1 pr. Blankets, 0 15 0
1/2 table lining, 0 08 4
1 silver spoon, 0 03 0
1 silver knee buckle, 0 03 0
1 large kitchen table, 0 06 0
1 round table, 0 08 0
1 watch, 1 10 0
1 side saddle, 0 08 0
old tea pot, 0 01 6
old looking glass, 0 03 2
2 old platters, 0 01 2
1 bushel potatoes, 0 01 2

£5 00 4

Deed, Dominicus Jordan¹ to Dominicus Jordan⁵.

Know all men by these presents, That I Dominicus Jordan of Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland and Province of the Massachusetts Bay, Gent¹, For and in consideration of the sum of seventeen pound lawful money to me in hand paid by Dominicus Jordan Jun. of the Town and county aforesaid, Gent¹, The receipt whereof to full content and satisfaction I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained and Quitclaimed, and do by these presents give, grant, bargain and forever Quitclaim unto the said Dominicus Jordan Jun. his heirs and assigns forever, All my right, title, challenge and claim that I now have or ever had or shall have in and to a certain Tract of Marsh with the upland adjoining thereto, be it more or less, in the same town & county aforesaid, lying at the head of what is commonly called or known by the name of the old marsh given me by the last will and Testament of my father Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth Gent¹. Deceased.
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of October Anno Domini 1766.

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Edward Milliken
Abigail Milliken

DEED OF PHEBE TO HER BROTHER DOMINICUS JORDAN.

Know all men by these presents, That I Phebe Milliken of St. Andrews in the Province of New Brunswick but now Resident of Cape Elizabeth in the county of Cumberland in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow, for and in consideration of the sum of thirty-seven pounds sixteen shillings lawful money paid me by my brother Dominicus Jordan of said Cape Elizabeth in said County of Cumberland, Gent'd, The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Dominicus Jordan (my brother) his heirs and assigns forever, one sixth part of, that is to say all my right, title, claim and demand, be it more or less; unto the estate of our late father, Dominicus Jordan, late of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, Gentleman, Deceased, whether real or personal, wherever the same may be found, at Cape Elizabeth or elsewhere . . . . To have and to hold the same granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to the said Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two.

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of
Samuel Freeman
Samuel D. Freeman

Received of Dominicus Jordan five shillings in full of all accounts, as administrator of the estate of Dominicus Jordan, late of Cape Elizabeth Deceased, and all demands against the said Dominicus Jordan of whatever name or nature soever up to the present time, except one note of hand of the same date of this receipt for the sum of ten pounds and interest and a judgment obtained before Josiah Thatcher, Esq., Oct. 18, 1791, for fifteen pounds eighteen shillings debt and cost, for which Execution Issued Nov. 10, 1791.

Test, Nathaniel Bowman.

To whom it may concern, know ye, that we Wm Fogg, & Mary Fogg wife of the said William, have received of Dominicus Jordan our full share of the division of the Widow Mary Jordan’s Dower, in Mr. Dominicus Jordan’s estate, deceased, dated at Scarborough, August 30, 1813.

WILLIAM FOGG.
MARY FOGG.
May it please your Excellency,

In obedience to your Excellency's command to us directed, we have considered of the most proper persons to command four several companies within the County of York of fifty men each, to be furnished with snow-shoes, arms and ammunition, snow-shoes, moggason & hatchet to be ready: to march for the immediate defence & relief of any place that may be assaulted by an enemy and for pursuing & destroying such enemy. And we beg leave to recommend to your Excellency the persons under mentioned as persons to command such companies and to inform your Excellency that their respective Rendezvous are so situated as to be most likely to answer the end of their appointment.

John Harmon of York, Capt.
     Lieut.
     Ensign.

Capt. Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth, Capt.
Mr. George Berry, Lieut.
     Ensign.

Capt. Patrick Drummond of Georgetown, Capt.
     Lieut.
     Ensign.

Capt. John Lane of St. Georges, Capt.
Mr. Thomas Kirkpatrick, Lieut.
Mr. Benj°. Burton, Ensign.
     All of Georgetown.

We have not, may it please your Excellency, been able to determine upon suitable persons for the vacant posts in the above four companies; but if it is not your Excellency's pleasure to let the Captains recommend them, we will, as far as may be, give your Excellency such further information as may appear to us most consistent with your excellency's pleasure & his majesty's service with all possible respect.

Your Excellency's Most Dutiful Servants,


Jere. Moulton,
S. Waldo.

Province of the William Shirley, Esq.
Massachusetts Bay Captain General and Governor in Chief, in
(Seal) and over His Majesty's Province of the
Massachusetts Bay in New England, &c.

To Dominicus Jordan, Jun', Gentleman—Greeting: By virtue of the Power and Authority, in and by His Majesty's Royal Commission to me granted, to be Captain General, &c. over this His Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, aforesaid; I do (by these Presents) reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and
good Conduct, constitute and appoint you the said Dominicus Jordan to be Captain of the Second Foot Company in the Town of Falmouth, in the Regiment of Militia in the County of Yorke; whereof Samuel Waldo, Esq. is Colonel.

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain in leading, ordering and exercising said Company in arms, both inferior Officers and Soldiers and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Captain, and yourself to observe and follow such orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Commander-in-Chief for the time being, or other your superior Officers for His Majesty's Service according to military Rules and Discipline, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under My Hand & Seal at Arms, at Boston the twenty-seventh Day of July, in the eighteenth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Annoq. Domini 1744.

By His Excellency's Command,
J. Willard Story.

W. Shirley.

Falmouth y^e April 4, 1744.
Hon^d Sir, Inclosed is a list of Snow-Shoe men enlisted under my command agreeable to y^e act of y^e government, & they are all completely fitted for y^e servise desired and I desire you will please send y^e bounty money for them by the hand of the Hon^d Wm. Pepperell, Esq., present my duty to his Excellency & accept the same to yourself from y^e most humble serv'.

Domini Jordan.

To Hon^d Josiah Willard at Boston.

Roll of a Snow-Shoe Company Enlisted under the command of Capt. Dominicus Jordan, in the County of York, agreeable to his Excellency's Command, 9 April, 1744.

1. Lieut. George Berrey.
2. Ensign Nathaniel Jordan.
3. Thomas Millett.
7. Isaac Winter.
10. Thomas Lareby.
15. Daniel Bagley.
17. John Stevens.
23. Isaac McKenny.
24. William Read.
27. Jacob Clefford.
28. Timothy Worster.
29. John French.
31. Thomas Frank.
32. Joseph Fletcher.
34. Zachariah Brakett, Jun.
I hereby certify that the above is a true List of the Snow-Shoe Company enlisted by me in said County of York, and that each person therein said Company, is equipt with a pair of Snow-Shoes and Moggasons, also one hatchet according to his Excellency's order and the vote of the General Court.

Witnes my hand,

Dominicus Jordan.

Falmouth, June 5, 1746.

Province of the Massach'ta Bay to Widow Abigail Jackson, Dr.:
To Tendence, Lodging & Washing for Benj. Harlow, a Soldier in his Maj'ta Service under the command of Capt. Dominicus Jordan, being wounded by the Indians and under the care of Doctf Nath'l Coffin, Seven weeks at 20s. per week £7 00 0

To Tendence, Washing & Lodging for Daniel Wild, 3 weeks at 13s. 4d. per week; under the command of Dominicus Jordan 2 00 0

Allowed pr. the Com' J. Osborne £9 00 0

Bounty offered for Indian Scalps by General Court:
Voted that ye same bounty for Indian Scalps and Captives, be allowed to the force on the western frontiers as is allowed to ye force on the eastern frontiers of this Province. Also ye same bounty be allowed to all persons who are inhabitants of this province ye shall capture or kill any Indian enemy, & shall produce such Indian or scalp in evidence. Including the Bounty or encouragement given to private persons in the resolve of the Court touching Captives & Scalps, passed 14 June, 1755.

Muster Roll of the company in his Majesty's Service under Capt. Dominicus Jordan, Aug. 30, 1755:

2. Samuel Cobb, 2d Lieut. 7. Benj'. Small, Corporal.
## DOMINICUS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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**April 29, 1757, Falmouth.**

A True copy of the Training Soldiers under the command of Capt. Dominicus Jordan, and old men from sixty years to sixteen years old.

**Henry Jackson,** Clerk of said Company.

Joshua Strout, Sergt.  
James Jordan, Sergt.  
Samuel Jordan, Sergt.  
Noah Jordan, Sergt.  
Robert Jameson, Cor.  
Patrick Porterfield, Cor.  
Jon* Mitchell, Cor.  
Joshua Jordan.  
James Dummer.  
Moses Hanscom.  
Richard Jordan.  
Francis Maxwell.  
Humphry Richards.  
Wallenline Wuman.  
Thomas Pollick.  
Jeremiah Jordan.  
Joseph Gammon.  
Daniel Robinson, Jun.  
Stephen Jordan.  
Paul Jameson.  
John Trunday.  
William Gammon.  
Charles Robinson.  
Abram Bryant.  
Solomon Jackson.  
Samuel Condon.  
Joseph Dingley.  

Ebenezer McKenney.  
George Trundy.  
James Starrat.  
John Welch.  
Peter Sholder.  
James Jordan.  
James Jordan.  
Jon* Small.  
Nathanel Staples.  
William Mitchel.  
Jon* Jordan.  
Henry McKenney, Jun.  
Joshua Robinson.  
Samuel Webb.  
John Jameson.  
Thomas Maxwell.  
Samuel Jordan.  
Timothy Jordan.  
Aaron Bickford.  
Brocken Avery.  
Andrew Clark.  
John Boswell.  
Jacob McKenney.  
Samuel Vinning.  
Joseph Starratt.  
Eleazer Elwell.  
Bryen Smith.  
Samuel Trundy.
Sir:
I have herewith inclosed a commission to you to command a company of foot guards to consist of sixty good and efficient men which you must raise in your parts to attend me at the fort at St George’s River at the Interview I have determined to have with the Eastern Indians upon the 28 of this instant July. Lest you should not be able to enlist so many efficient men, I have enclosed you a warrant to impress them or as many as you may want, which you must not use but upon necessity. See that your men are well furnished with arms & ammunition also (if it may be) and fail not of being ready with your company in all respects well appointed at the time and place above mentioned. I have also inclosed Establishment of the wages for the company which will be a good encouragement for enlisting. You must write me of your proceedings in this business as you have opportunity. I have sent you two blank commissions which you must fill up to such persons as you judge most suitable.

Capt. Dominicus Jordan.
Falmouth.

To Dominicus Jordan Gentleman, Greeting.

By Virtue of the Power and Authority in and by His Majesty’s Royal Commission to me granted to be Captain General, &c. over this His Majesty’s Province of the Massachusetts Bay aforesaid, I do by these Presents (reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage and good Conduct) constitute and appoint You the said Dominicus Jordan to be Captain of the second Military foot Company in the Town of Falmouth in the second Regiment of militia in the County of York, whereof Samuel Waldo Jun’ Esq’ is Colonel.

You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Captain, in leading, ordering and exercising said Company in Arms,
both inferior Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Discipline; hereby commanding them to obey you as their Captain, and yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions, as you shall from time to time receive from Me, or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, or other your superior Officers for His Majesty’s Service, according to military Rules and Discipline, pursuant to the Trust reposed in you.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms at Boston, the Sixteenth Day of June In the thirty first Year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Second, Annoq. Domini, 1758.

By His Excellency’s
Command

A. Oliver, Sect’y

T. Pownall.

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NATHANIEL 4 (Dominicus 3, Dominicus 2, Robert 1), second son of Major Dominicus and Joanna (Bray) Jordan, was born Dec. 24, 1718, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, Aug. 2, 1740, Hannah Woodbury of Beverly, Mass. He was Lieut. Col. of the militia raised in Cumberland County, and was on the pay roll as field and staff officer, 1779. He received, by the will of his father, over 400 acres of land in five several tracts. Children, born at Falmouth:

849. Tristram 5 b. 1743; m. at Saco, Hannah Lassel.
850. Israel 6 b. June 12, 1745; m. Oct. 8, 1766, at Cape Elizabeth, Susanna Jordan.
851. Dominicus 5 b. 1746; m. Dec. 19, 1765, Catharine Maxwell.
852. Ezekiel 6 b. 1749; m. Nov. 20, 1774, Mary Simonton.
857. Simon 6 b. 1763; lost at sea.

Names of Jordans from the Province of Maine who served in the War of the Revolution.


Abner Jordan, name signed (made his mark) to a bounty receipt for £90 to serve in the Continental Army, 1782.

ABRAHAM JORDAN, on pay roll of Artillery Corps, Capt. Joseph Mc-
Clellen, at Falmouth, Casco Bay, Nov. 11, 1780, to May 1, 1781.

ANDREW JORDAN, on pay roll of Capt. Joseph Pride’s Co., of the
militia of the County of Cumberland, Col. Nathaniel Jordan, Sept.
3, 1779; also on pay roll of Capt. Parsons’s Co., Col. Prince, under

ANDREW JORDAN, in Capt. John Wadsworth’s Co., Col. Dexter Noyes,
at Fort Hancock, Cape Elizabeth, May 20, 1777.

Benjamin Jordan, on muster roll of Capt. David Strout, as 1st Lieut.,
stationed on sea coast of Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 31, 1775. The
House of Representatives, Nov. 18, 1776, made choice of Benjamin
Jordan 1st Lieut., for a Co. Matrosses stationed at Cape Elizabeth,
James Leach, Capt.

Benjamin Jordan, on roll of ship Gen. Putnam, Daniel Walters, Esq.,
Commander, entered service July 12, 1779, as Sergeant.

Ebenezer Jordan, Corporal in Tobias Lord’s Co., stationed at Fal-
mouth; paid for two months 25 days.—1776.

Edmund Jordan, in Richard Maybury’s Co., Col. Eben. Francis, sent
to Bennington, 1777.

Edmund Jordan, from Cape Elizabeth, in Capt. Joshua Jordan’s Co.,
Col. Peter Noyes, 1778.

Hezekiah Jordan, on roll Col. Nathaniel Jordan’s Regt. 1779.

Humphry Jordan, on return made by Capt. Joshua Jordan, March
20, 1778, of men under his charge; was formerly under Capt.
Skillings, from Cape Elizabeth.

Isaac Jordan, on board of cartel ship to be exchanged for any equal
number of the same rank taken in the British Service, no date.

James Jordan, on subsistence roll of Capt. Richard Maybury’s Co.,
under Col. Ebenezer Francis, till they arrived at Bennington, 1777.

James Jordan, on pay roll Capt. Joseph Pride’s Co., Col. Nathaniel
Jordan, Sept. 3, 1779—(coast defence).

in the expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, from July 7 to
Sept. 25, 1779, 2 months 18 days.

Jeremiah Jordan, from Windham, on pay roll Capt. Richard May-
bury’s Co., Col. Ebenezer Francis, for 3 months to Dec. 1, 1776.


Ebenezer Francis, Dec. 1777.

John Jordan, on pay roll of Capt. Nehemiah Curtis’s Co., Col. Jon-
athan Mitchel, in the expedition against the enemy at Penobscot,
July 7 to Sept. 25, 1779, 2 months 18 days.

John Jordan, Jr., from Cape Elizabeth, on abstract of travelling
expenses of Capt. John Wentworth’s Co., Col. Aaron Willard,
Jan. 1777; J. J. Jr. also from Cape Elizabeth, Aug. 20, 1776.
Joshua Jordan, Captain in Col. Peter Noyes's Regt. Nov. 20, 1778; also in Col. Jonathan Mitchel's Regt. on expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, from July 7 to Sept. 25, 1779, and his name heads the pay roll as Capt. made out for 2 months 18 days.


Lemuel Jordan, on pay roll of Capt. Benjamin Larrabee's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchel, in expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, July 7 to Sept. 25, 1779, 2 months 18 days.

Melatiah Jordan, on pay roll of Capt. Daniel Sullivan's Co., Col. Benjamin Foster, 1778; served 17 days.


Nathaniel Jordan, on pay roll of field and staff officers of Militia raised in County of Cumberland for sea coast defence.—Rank as Lieut. Col.


Samuel Jordan, on pay roll of field and staff officers under Col. Benjamin Foster, who did duty at Machias between May 20 and Oct. 10, 1777.—Rank as 1st Major.

Samuel Jordan, on return Capt. John Wentworth's Co., Col. Dexter Noyes, at Fort Hancock, Cape Elizabeth, mustered May 20, 1777.

Simeon Jordan, on pay roll of ship "Vengeance" under command of Thos. Thomas, in expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, 1779.

Solomon Jordan, on pay roll of Capt. Tobias Lord's Co., from last day of August to Nov. 23, 1776; also on pay roll of Capt. Tobias Lord's Co., from last day of May to last day of August, 1776.

Stephen Jordan, on list of American prisoners on board of cartel, the hostage schooner, to exchange an equal number of the same rank taken in the British service. These were taken by his majesty's ship Milford.

Stillman Jordan, seaman on muster roll of schooner "Delight," John Lumbert, commander, April 17 to June 24, 1776.

Thomas Jordan, on pay roll of Capt. Joshua Jordan's Co., Col. Jonathan Mitchel, in the expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, July 7 to Sept. 25, 1779, 2 months 18 days.

Tristram Jordan, from Cape Elizabeth, on pay roll of Capt. Joshua Jordan's Co., 1779.
CLEMENT⁴ (Dominicus,³ Dominicus,² Robert¹), third son of Major Dominicus and Joanna (Bray) Jordan, was born April 24, 1720, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died April 5, 1789, in the 69th year of his age, and was buried on the same plantation where he was born, an upright slate-stone marking the place. He married, first, April 29, 1744, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Benjamin Allen, pastor of Second Parish Church in Falmouth, Me., now North Church, Cape Elizabeth. She died May 23, 1752, aged 36 years, and was buried at Second Parish Church, by the side of her father. Clement married, second, Dec. 20, 1755, Sarah (Gray), widow of Elisha Dunham. She died April, 1782, aged 50 years, and was buried by the side of her husband. Clement married, third, April 11, 1783, Sarah Wentworth. By the will of his father, Clement became the owner of Richmond's Island, where he made his residence and where a number of his children were born. He then removed to his farm on the main land, just opposite to Richmond's Island, and here his first wife Elizabeth died. Tradition says of Clement Jordan that he was always looked up to by his neighbors for advice, as a counsellor in public trouble, and as a healer of disease. He was nearly always chosen on the committee of safety in the troublesome times with the Indians, and with the mother country previous to the Revolution. As a doctor, he had a wide-spread practice, treating diseases principally with herbs and roots collected by himself from the earth. His daughter Elizabeth has been heard to say that she with the rest of the children had spent days and weeks collecting them for him. His salves and ointments were made by himself or by his directions, and his patients came from far and near, even from Boston, to have their fever-sores, ulcers and other bad sores cured. As there was no way of travelling in those days, except on horseback or on foot, there were more or less persons stopping at the house the year round for advice and treatment. He was very zealous about attending meeting. His large family of children were always required to go, and having no conveyance, had to go afoot, the distance to church being five miles. Children by 1st wife, born at Richmond's Island, Maine:


859. Mary,⁵ b. 1747; m. (1) March 4, 1790, Capt. Matthew Simon- ton; m. (2) Richard Libby of Scarboro'. No children.
860. **Benjamin Allen**⁵, b. 1749; m. March 17, 1772, Sarah Trundy of Cape Elizabeth, who m. (2) Capt. Tyler of Gorham; settled at Gorham; lost at sea. Children, born at Gorham:

861. 1. **Mary-Ann**⁶, m. Daniel Tyler of Gorham.
862. 2. **Sarah**⁶, m. James Tyler of Gorham.
863. 3. **Rebecca**, d. unm.
864. 4. **Benjamin Allen**⁶, m. Betsey Adams, and had his residence in Gorham for a time; then removed to Salem, Mass., where he and his wife died. Children:

865. 1. **Mary-Ann**⁷
866. 2. **Sally**⁷
867. 3. **Rebecca**⁷
868. 4. **Allen**⁷

869. **Clement**⁵, b. 1751; m. Nov. 10, 1774, Sarah Jordan (1064).

Children by 2d wife, born at Cape Elizabeth:

870. **Samuel**⁵, lost at sea; unm.
871. **Silas**⁵, lost at sea; unm.
872. **Elizabeth**⁵, b. 1759; m. Dec. 12, 1776, Stephen Jordan (No. 66).

873. **Miriam**⁵, m. Dec. 17, 1776, Robert Dyer of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

874. 1. **Mary**⁶
875. 2. **Sarah**⁶
876. 3. **Robert**⁶
877. 4. **Henry**⁶
878. 5. **Martha**⁶
879. 6. **Achsah**⁶
880. 7. **Joanna**⁶
881. 8. **Clement-Jordan**⁶
882. 9. **Silas**⁶
883. 10. **John-Hancock**⁶
884. 11. **Enos**⁶

885. **Elisha**⁵, b. April 12, 1772; m. Jan. 27, 1790, Mary Armstrong.

886. **Phebe**⁵, m. April 5, 1794, Daniel Ward of Buxton. Children:

887. 1. **Polly**⁶, m. William McQueston of Portland, where she died, leaving children all now dead.
888. 2. **Samuel**⁶, m. Hannah Davis of Cape Cod; settled at Gorham; afterwards moved to Howland, Penobscot Co., where they both died. Children:

889. 1. **Louisa**⁷, m. (1) John Atkinson; m. (2) Mr. Sargent of Gardiner, where she is now living. No children.
890. 2. **Sabra**⁷, m. John Haley of Howland; died leaving 4 children.

891. 3. **Phebe**⁷, m. Dennis Carpenter of Howland.
892. 4. **William**⁷, went South and died.
893. 5. **Sally**⁷, d. in Bangor; unm.
894. 6. **Asa-R.**⁷, d. unm.
895. 7. **Samuel**⁷, d. young.
896. 3. **Silas-Ward**⁵, m. Rachel Ward. No children.
897. Hannah, m. July 7, 1789, Benjamin Hopkins of Portland. Children:
904. Mehitable, m. Barnabas Harding of Gorham, who died 1809; moved to Portland, where she died 1805. Children:
905. 1. Joseph-Davis, d. at sea, unm., 1811. 906. 2. Edward-Preble, d. at sea, unm., 1813. 907. 3. Achsah, d. unm., 1811. 908. 4. Sarah-Gray, d. at Samuel Ward’s at Gorham, in 1812.
909. Simon, m. Elizabeth Sands of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

Child by 3d wife:
917. Shuan, b. July 12, 1787, at Falmouth; m. June 9, 1804, Isaac Bradford of New Gloucester; moved to Ohio in 1817; she d. there in 1868.

RISHWORTH (Samuel, Dominicus, Robert), eldest son of Captain Samuel and Olive (Plaisted) Jordan, was born in 1719, at Winter Harbor, now Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died April 18, 1808, aged 89 years. He was six feet in height, broad shouldered, of a light complexion, and possessed of a very loud, strong voice. His form was very erect until bowed by old age. He wore small clothes, a three-cornered hat and a wig. He married in Kittery, 1742, Abigail, born 1720, died Oct. 25, 1794, daughter of Col. Timothy Gerrish. Rishworth lived in the lower part of the town, in the house since occupied by his son Ralph-Tristram and by his grandson Robert-Elliot Jordan. Early in the war of the Revolution he was raised to the bench of the Court of Common Pleas, of which he subsequently became Chief Justice, and was universally esteemed for his able and upright discharge of the duties of that office. For more than half a century Judge Jordan took an active and prominent part in the affairs of the town and church, enjoying
the confidence and respect of the inhabitants. He was a member of the Congregational Church from early manhood. The autograph here shown is copied from a deed dated October 22, 1794, conveying to his son Joseph two hundred and fifty acres of land on Saco River, on which Joseph was then living. His youngest son administered on his estate. Children, born in Biddeford:

918. Olive, b. 1744; m. 1765 at Biddeford, Daniel Pierce, M.D., of Kittery; res. Kittery.
919. Abigail, b. 1746; d. Aug. 6, 1771; m. Nov. 3, 1768, at Biddeford, William, son of Elliott and Anne Vaughan; res. Scarborough. Child:
921. 1. William.
922. 2. John.

Children by 2d husband:
923. 3. Hannah.
924. 4. Olivia; m. Dr. Berry of Biddeford.
925. Sarah, b. 1748: m. (1) 1769, Capt. Paul Junkins of York, a man of property; removed to Saco, where he purchased land and became an active business man; certain land formerly owned by him is called by his name “Junkins Point”; m. (2) Elisha Ayres of Saco, at whose house the first Methodist sermon preached in the State of Maine was delivered, Sept. 10, 1793, by Rev. Arthur Lee of Virginia, author of a work entitled “History of Methodism”; res. Saco. Children by 1st husband:
927. 2. Paul.
928. 3. Abigail, m. Capt. Thomas Warren of Saco.
929. 4. Lucy, m. Paine Gorham.
930. Mary, b. 1750; d. 1837, at Saco; m. May 19, 1772, Col. Joseph Morrill (No. 823), married by his father, Rev. Moses Morrill, Congregational minister of Biddeford; he d. 1840, at Saco; res. Saco. Children, born in Saco:
931. 1. Rishworth-Jordan, b. May 29, 1773; d. 1773.
932. 2. Hannah, b. Jan. 13, 1774; d. 1853; m. Samuel Marston.
933. 3. Abigail, b. April 11, 1777; d. 1837; m. John Allen, M.D.
935. 5. Mary, b. March 20, 1781; m. Joseph W. Simpson.
6. Samuel-Jordan, b. April 26, 1783; d. 1755; married twice, and had a large family.

7. Sarah, b. May 29, 1785; d. 1857.

8. Betsey, b. May 29, 1785; d. 1785.


12. Samuel, b. 1752; m. (1) Jan. 11, 1788, at Kittery, Mary Frost; m. (2) Miss Huff; served in the War of the Revolution; name on the pay roll of the field and staff officers as Major, under Col. Benjamin Foster, who did duty at Machias, May 20 to Oct. 10, 1777. Child by 1st wife (besides others):

1. George.

2. Rishworth, b. 1754; d. 1843; m. Sarah Forsyth.

3. Jane, b. 1756; d. 1822, at Biddeford; m. 1809, William Shannon of Dover, N. H.


5. Elizabeth, b. 1762; m. 1784, Benjamin Mason, Jr., of York.

6. Ralph-Tristram, b. Nov. 2, 1765; m. Mary Furnald.

Inventory of Estate of Judge Rishworth Jordan.

One half part of the homestead farm where he lived at his decease, with one-half part of the buildings thereon, containing in the whole by estimation two hundred & forty acres. $1200 00

One lot of land in said Biddeford near Little river, so called, containing ninety acres 540 00

A lot of land in said Biddeford near Arundel line, containing twenty acres 80 00

One other lot in said Biddeford adjoining Timothy Perkins & Phebe Armstrong’s land, containing 22 acres 66 00

One third part of 35 acres of land in said Biddeford purchased of Roger Smith, adjoining Stephen Pendexter’s land 36 00

One third part of 40 acres viz.: that third part set off to Mary Jones, now under the widow Mary Jones’s life incumbrance 130 00

One other lot of land in said Biddeford, containing two acres and one quarter, adjoining Sylvester Haley and Thomas Smith’s land 18 00

Salt Marsh, 3 acres at Little River, so called 36 00

5½ acres at Hitchcock’s Point 90 00

7 acres at the foot of widow Dyer’s field 70 00

6 acres adjoining the Pines, all in said Biddeford 60 00
DOMINICUS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

One tract of land called the Peak farm, where his son Rishworth now lives, containing by estimation 656 acres, with the buildings thereon .... 3000 00
One tract of land in Cook's right, so called, in Philipsburg, containing by estimation 200 acres .... 1000 00
One Pew in the lower meeting-house in Biddeford .... 45 00
One small piece of thatch beds in partnership with John Dyer, adjoining Allison Smith's marsh .... 5 00
3 cows & 2 calves, $50, 1 Bull .... 60 00
15 Sheep & 2 Lambs, $45, 1 yoke Oxen, $45 .... 90 00
40 lbs. Sheeps wool .... 11 67
3 Feather beds, bedsteads, cords, bolsters, pillows, No. 1, best, $15. No. 2, second best, $13, No. 3, $9 .... 37 00
20 lbs. old feathers, $4, 7 cotton sheets, $6.34, 4 pr. pillow cases .... 11 34
3 Wail blankets, $3.75, 1 single do., 50c., 1 pr. mill blankets, $2 .... 6 25
2 counter panes, $2.50, 1 quilt, 50c., 2 table cloths, $2 .... 5 00
1 chest with drawers, $4, writing table with drawers, $1 .... 5 00
1 pine table, 50c., 6 cushion chairs, $4, 1 old easy chair, $1 .... 5 50
1 Great Coat, $1, 1 snug bodied Coat, $1.50, 1 Jacket, $1.50 .... 4 50
1 pr. small clothes, 50c., 1 baize gown, $1.50, 3 shirts .... 4 00
3 prs. worsted hose, $2, 1 silk hankf., 25c., 1 pr. shoes, $1 .... 3 25
1 pr. knee buckels, 20c., 1 large pine chest, $1, 4 common chairs, $2 .... 3 20
1 desk, $6, 1 dining table, $4, 1 do. $3.50, 1 small do. $1 .... 14 50
1 tea stand, $4, 1 looking glass, $10, glass ware, $1.60 .... 15 60
6 pcs. crockery ware, $2.50, 2 waiters, $1, 2 candlesticks, 40c. .... 3 90
5 knives & forks, 50c., 42 oz. old silver, $35, Iron hollow ware, $7.50 .... 43 00
1 pr. flat irons, 50c., 1 frying pan, 50c., 1 pr. and-irons, $3 .... 4 00
shovel & tongs, 55c., 1 gridiron, 20c., 1 trammel & 3 Iron hooks, $1.33 .... 2 08
19 lbs. old pewter, $2.50, 1 tin cover, 25c., 1 large bucket, 50c. .... 3 25
30 lbs. old Iron, $1.50, 1 pr. old steelyards, 50c., 1 pr. sheers, 30c. .... 2 30
1 pr. old bellows, 10c., 1 large old chest, $1, 1 old saddle, $1 .... 2 10
1 adz., 1 ax, 1 stub scythe, 1 clevis & pin, 1 draw knife, 1 Ring & Staple for an Ox yoke, 1 chain & part of another .... 4 00
2 beef barrels, 1 hhd. tub & ½ hhd. tub .... 2 00
1 Wash tub & 1 churn, 1 Warming pan .... 1 30

Dated July 5, 1808.

JERE. HILL, $6,720.74
ALLISON SMITH, Appraisers.
ANDREW SMITH,
List of Notes.

1. against Joseph Woodman, Jr., dated Oct. 2, 1782, and interest £9 06 1
2. do. dated Nov. 22, 1793, & interest £6 11 1
3. against Benj. Donald, dated March 26, 1793, £15 07 0
4. Endorsed on same, £12.
5. against Joshua Haley, Note dated March 4, 1804, on interest $29 50
6. against Jeremiah Bettis, dated Sept. 18, 1804, on interest $29 66
7. Notes against James Sawyer & Jabez Sawyer, one for $420, the other for $66; dated July 10, 1802, £486 00
8. Note against William Dyer, dated Oct. 4, 1806, $100 00
9. Note against Thomas Cutts, Jr., Sept. 20, 1802, $72 00
10. Note against Rishworth Jordan 3d, June 12, 1808, £20 00

At a Court of Probate holden at Alfred, Sept. 10, 1808, Ralph T. Jordan makes oath that the foregoing Inventory contains all of the Estate of the said intestate that has come to his hands, possession or knowledge, and that if anything hereafter appears not named therein, he will render an additional inventory thereof unto this Court.

Stephen Thatcher, Judge.
Daniel Sewall, Register.

Samuel 4 (Samuel 3, Dominicus 2, Robert 1), second son of Capt. Samuel and Olive (Plaisted) Jordan, was born in 1729, at Winter Harbor, now Biddeford, York Co., Maine. He graduated at Harvard College in 1750; was elected representative to the General Court, 1756-57, also 1760-63; was one of the Selectmen from 1760 to 1766. He was a successful merchant, but lost his property. He married in Boston, 1752, Mercy Bourn of that city, who died October 23, 1802, at Biddeford, Maine. He died October 19, 1802, of yellow fever, as did also his wife. Children:

949. Melatiah 5, b. 1753; d. Dec. 23, 1818; m. Elizabeth Jellison.
950. Mercy 6, b. Jan. 30, 1759; d. Aug. 11, 1849, at Ellsworth; m. Capt. Samuel Hovey, who had a family of children. She was a woman of rather uncommon intellect. She was about twelve years old when the tea was thrown into Boston Harbor, and always had a vivid recollection about it, and retained for many years in a small vial some of the famous tea.
TRISTRAM^ (Samuel,^ Dominicus,^ Robert^), youngest son of Capt. Samuel and Olive (Plaisted) Jordan, was born May 13, 1731, at Winter Harbor, now Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died November 1, 1821. He married, first, in Berwick, 1749, Hannah, born July 24, 1730, died July 10, 1775, daughter of Capt. Ichabod Goodwin. He married, second, in Falmouth, December, 1778, Dorcas . . . . , who died December 19, 1781, without issue. He married, third, in Berwick, May 21, 1784, Hannah Frost, who died September 26, 1789. Tristram Jordan was eleven years old when his father died. His eldest brother, Rishworth, administered upon the estate of his father, and was guardian of his brother Tristram. Folsom says: "Among the first merchants or traders of whom we have any account, on the east side of Saco River, at the falls, were Tristram Jordan, Andrew Bradstreet, Thomas Cutts, Thomas Donald, David King. Col. Jordan married, 1749, when but 18 years of age, and took the Pepperell House. In 1754, was one of the selectmen of the town, although but 23 years of age, and about the same time received a commission as Captain of militia, an office, which it was not customary at that period to bestow on young men. He was a thorough business man, industrious and enterprising, not only in business, but in the church. He was elected Senator by the County of York to the Massachusetts Legislature, 1787, and Selectman of the town from 1754 to 1762. Col. Jordan removed from the falls to his estate at Deep Brook, two miles north on the Ruxton road, about the close of the Revolutionary war, where he died, 1821, aged 90 years. He was eminently the 'father of the town'; no other individual was so often intrusted with the direction of its affairs, or exercised an equal degree of influence during the early period of its separate incorporation. At a later date Col. Jordan was best known as a magistrate, having performed the greater part of the duties of a Justice of the Peace, for the east side of the river, until quite advanced in age. By the council of Massachusetts, 1776, he was appointed Colonel." Children:

951. Elizabeth,^ b. Mar. 2, 1751; d. April 5, 1811; m. April 18, 1772, at Saco, William Vaughan of Portsmouth, N. H., who d. June 19, 1826. Children:

2. Elizabeth-Jordan,\textsuperscript{6} b. Sept. 10, 1774; d. Jan. 6, 1820.


HANNAH,\textsuperscript{6} b. at Saco, Dec. 3, 1753; d. Jan. 7, 1757.

Sarah,\textsuperscript{6} b. Jan. 19, 1756; m. 1775, at Saco, Col. Nathaniel Scammon, 3d son of Capt. Humphrey Scammon of Saco; res. Saco. Children:

1. James,\textsuperscript{6} b. April 18, 1777; lost at sea; unm.

2. Tristram,\textsuperscript{6} b. May 23, 1779; d. unm.

3. Hannah,\textsuperscript{6} b. April 21, 1781; m. at Saco, Jonathan Tucker.

Children:

1. Gideon,\textsuperscript{7} m. Caroline Atkinson.

2. Nathaniel,\textsuperscript{7} m. Syrene Babbitt.

3. Elizabeth,\textsuperscript{7} unm.

4. Sarah,\textsuperscript{7} m. Rev. George Packard.

5. Marcia,\textsuperscript{7} m. Daniel Cleaves, Jr.

6. Henry,\textsuperscript{7} m. (1) \ldots Murch; (2) \ldots Bodfish.

7. Ann,\textsuperscript{7} unm.

8. Nathaniel-Green,\textsuperscript{6} b. March 20, 1783; d. 1784.

5. Nathaniel-Green,\textsuperscript{6} b. Feb. 23, 1785; d. unm.


9. Sarah,\textsuperscript{6} b. July 9, 1795; unm.


11. Elizabeth,\textsuperscript{6} b. Sept. 12, 1801.

HANNAH,\textsuperscript{6} b. Apr. 5, 1758; d. 1839; m. (1) Feb. 26, 1775, Capt. Solomon Coit, a ship master of Saco, who died 1797; m. (2) 1797, Capt. James Perkins of Kennebunkport. Child:

1. Margaret,\textsuperscript{6} b. Feb. 18, 1779; d. Aug. 3, 1836; m. Mar. 25, 1808, Nicholas Scammon.

Olive,\textsuperscript{6} b. June 24, 1760; d. Aug. 4, 1842; m. May 16, 1776, at Saco, Capt. Seth Storer of Saco, b. Dec. 27, 1755; res. Saco. Capt. Seth Storer was a successful ship master and ship owner. He was engaged for many years in the European and East India trade. He died at Richmond, Va., Aug. 26, 1821, aged 66 years, and his widow survived him till she was past eighty. Children:

1. Hannah,\textsuperscript{6} b. Dec. 15, 1778; m. 1797, at Saco, Hon. Cyrus King. He was born in Scarborough, was the son of Richard King, Esq., a successful merchant prior to the Revolutionary war; of the five children, Cyrus was the youngest. He was prepared for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and entered Columbia College in the city of New York in 1790. He graduated with the highest honors in that institution, and then commenced the study of law with his brother in that city. To complete
his professional studies he entered the office of Judge Mellen in Biddeford, Me. He began the practice of law in Saco. In October, 1797, by Rev. Mr. Fairfield, he was married to Hannah, the eldest daughter of Capt. Seth Storer of Saco. Possessing brilliant and highly cultivated powers of mind, united with habits of patience and zealous application, Mr. King soon rose to eminence in his profession. As an advocate he was unrivalled, his style of speaking being elevated and commanding, and rich in the higher graces of polished oratory, while at the same time argumentative and convincing. He was the first regular attorney in Saco. In 1812, Mr. King was elected a representative in Congress, and retained his seat until 1816. He died suddenly April 25, 1817, at the age of 44 years.

981. 2. *Dorcas,* b. 1781; m. Col. Reuben H. Green of Saco.

982. 3. *Olive,* b. 1784; m. Col. John Spring of Saco.

983. 4. *Seth,* b. Feb. 17, 1787; m. Sarah, dau. of Hon. Daniel Gookin, of N. H.; grad. Bowdoin College; studied law with Hon. Cyrus King; established himself at Saco, and was an active member of York county Bar, until 1821, when he purchased and retired to the Durant Estate in Scarborough, where he died in 1876, aged 89 years. Children:

984. 1. *Henry G.,* b. Nov. 12, 1813; grad. Bowdoin College 1832, and Bangor Theological Seminary 1836; unm.


990. 8. *Frederic,* b. 1798; midshipman, U. S. N.; lost at sea, young.

991. 9. *Joseph Clement,* b. Feb. 6, 1807; died at sea in 1832; unm.


993. 11. *Ichabod,* b. Sept. 24, 1770; d. May 20, 1865; m. Mary Coffin.

994. *Mary,* b. Aug. 24, 1772; d. at Eastport 1847; m. 1792, at Saco, Daniel Granger, b. March 1762, at Andover, Mass., and d. July, 1853, at Eastport. A letter from his son relates: "When the Revolution commenced in April, 1775, my father was 13 years old. In Dec. following he joined the army as a drummer boy in Col. Poor's regiment. In 1777, he was at Stillwater, N. Y., in Gen. Rickett's Division, and was at the taking of Burgoyne, and assisted in guarding his troops to Cam-
bridge, Mass. In 1778, was in Col. Wadsworth's Regiment in Rhode Island. I have often heard him say he was in the retreat on Long Island. In 1780 he was stationed at West Point, N. Y., and on taking of Maj. Andre he was one of the guard over him from the Point up to the guard-house. When I went to West Point as a cadet in 1829, my father went with me, and took me over the whole ground and related many interesting incidents, with regard to Gen. Washington, Arnold and other officers at that time. He settled in Saco 1786, lived there 53 years, as school teacher, merchant, and collector of customs, an office which he held until 1829." Children:

995. 1. George-Farnham, b. Aug. 12, 1795; d. 1862; m. Andrew Scammon.

996. 2. Sarah-Farnham, b. Aug. 12, 1795; d. 1882; m. Andrew Scammon.

997. 3. Harriet, b. Nov. 26, 1798; m. Joseph Granger. Children:

998. 1. Charles, b. at Saco; d. at Saco, 1825.

999. 2. Joseph-Andrew, b. at Saco; d. at Saco.

1000. 3. William, d. at Calais.

1001. 4. George-Frederick, living, 1877.

1002. 4. Daniel-Tristram, b. July 18, 1807; d. Dec. 27, 1854; m. Anna Maria Bartlett; grad. Bowdoin College, 1826; studied law and practised at Eastport. Children:

1003. 1. Anna-Maria.

1004. 2. Harriet.

1005. 3. Mary.

1006. 4. Reed-Bartlett.

1007. 5. Francis.

1008. 5. Mary-Hannah-Goowin, b. 1810; m. Joseph Granger. No children.


1011. 2. Amelia-Welby, b. Feb. 18, 1845; m. Frank B. Cook of Springfield, Mass., who d. April 7, 1871.

1012. 3. Charles-H., b. Dec. 26, 1846; served in the war of the Rebellion, was wounded in the battle of Hatchet's Run; died Feb. 10, 1865, at City Point, Va., ae. 18 yrs. 1 mo. 14 ds.


1014. Dorcas, b. March, 1785; d. March 18, 1874; m. Edward Tucker of Salem, Mass., b. 1784, d. Nov. 19, 1866, at Saco. Children:


1016. 2. Edward, b. July 26, 1809; living 1877.

1017. 3. Samuel, b. April 10, 1814.

1018. 4. Daniel, b. Dec. 1, 1816; drowned June 2, 1823.


1020. 6. Mary, b. July 2, 1825; m. Charles Holmes of Saco.

1022. **Samuel,** b. at Saco, July 5, 1786; went to Alexandria, Va.; died there.

1023. **Rishworth,** b. Oct. 17, 1788; d. 1868, at Saco, x. 79 yrs. 6 mos.; m. 1813, Mary, b. Nov. 14, 1790, d. July 3, 1870, x. 79 yrs. 8 mos., dau. of William Sawyer of Saco; farmer; res. Saco. Children:

1024. 1. **Dorcas-Olive,** b. Sept. 29, 1813; m. Oct. 12, 1835, Gilbert Sawyer of Saco; he was a passenger on board of a schooner bound to Georgia, Capt. Chase, master, and was lost Nov. 14, 1837, second night out of port, in a serious snow storm; res. Saco.

1025. 2. **Sally,** b. Dec. 13, 1814; d. Feb. 6, 1823.

1026. 3. **Mary-Hannah,** b. July 28, 1817; m. May 24, 1848, James Fogg, of Saco, who d. 1868, at Saco. Child:


1028. 4. **Rishworth,** b. Jan. 18, 1819; m. April 3, 1851, Mary-Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph Hill of Saco. Children:

1029. 1. **Herbert,** b. Nov. 6, 1851; d. Aug. 29, 1853, at Saco.

1030. 2. **HeLEN-A.,** b. Dec. 21, 1853.


1032. 4. **Mary-E.,** b. April 30, 1864; d. Aug. 29, 1865.


1035. 1. **Llewella-F.,** b. May 10, 1850, at Kennebunk.


1037. 3. **Harry,** b. April 12, 1860, at Kennebunk.


1039. 1. **Frank-Wiston,** b. Nov. 20, 1853, at Saco.


1041. 8. **Charles,** b. Oct. 17, 1828; m. April, 1859, Mary-C., dau. of Benjamin T. Cole of Saco; physician; res. Wakefield, Mass. Child:


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Colony of the Mass. Bay  
(Seal)  

The major part of the Council of the Massachusetts Bay in New England.  
To Tristram Jordan, Esq., Greeting.

You being appointed Colonel of the third Regiment of militia in the County of York.—By virtue of the Power vested in us, WE do by these Presents (reposing special Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty,
Courage, and good Conduct), Commission you accordingly. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the Duty of a Colonel in leading, ordering, and exercising said Regiment in Arms; both Inferior Officers and Soldiers; and to keep them in good Order and Discipline. And they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Colonel, and you are yourself to observe and follow such Orders and Instructions as you shall from Time to Time receive from the Major part of the Council or your superior Officers.

Given under our Hands and the Seal of the said Colony at Watertown the Fourteenth day of February in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Third, Anno Domini 1776.

Signed

By command of the major Part of the Council.

Perez Morton, D. Sec'ry

B. Greenleaf.
W. Spooner.
Caleb Cushing.
T. Cushing.
John Whitcomb.
Jed Foster.
Wad Taylor.
B. Lincoln.
Michael Failey.
J. Palmer.
Moses Gill.
S. Holton.
Jabez Fisher.
John Tayler.
B. White.

A true copy of all the training soldiers under Capt. Tristram Jordan, and old men & boys from sixty years to sixteen years old.

5. James Gray, Corp. 23. Ebenezer Riddlin.
10. Ebenezer Bran. 28. Israel Davis.
11. Samuel Banks, Jr. 29. Jacob Dearbon,
13. John Goodgins. 31. Richard Berry, Jr
17. Thomas Young. 35. Isaiah Norton.
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NATHANIEL⁴ (Nathaniel,³ Dominicus,² Robert¹), eldest son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Jordan, was born in 1733, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1783. He married, 1756, Susanna Hill of Scarborough, Maine. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth:

1043. — Abner,⁵ b. 1760; d. Sept. 26, 1819; m. 1786, Hannah Wentworth.
1044. — Ephraim,⁶ b. March 25, 1764; d. Dec. 11, 1846; m. 1791, Ann Jordan.
1045. — Nathaniel,⁶ b. 1766; d. 1853, at Cape Elizabeth, æ. 87 yrs.; m. Sept. 2, 1793, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Hatch) Jordan, of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
1046. 1. Nathaniel,⁶ d. at sea, a young man.
1047. 2. Hannah,⁶ d. young.
1048. 3. Naylor,⁶
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1049. 4. **Benjamin,** b. Jan. 4, 1801; d. Dec. 23, 1878; m. (1) Aug. 5, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth. **Sarah Dyer;** m. (2) Sarah Wallace. Children by 1st wife:

1050. 1. **Augustus-Dyer,** b. April 25, 1832; unm.

1051. 2. **Sarah-W.,** b. Sept. 23, 1834; m. James Foster.

1052. 3. **George-H.,** b. Aug. 5, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth. **Sarah Dyer;** m. (2) **Sarah AVallace.**

Children by Ist wife:

1053. 1. **Augustus-Dyer,'** b. April 25, 1832; mm.

1054. 2. **Sarah-W.,''** b. Sept. 23, 1834; m. James Foster.

1055. 3. **George-H.,'** b. Aug. 5, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth. **Sarah Dyer;** m. (2) **Sarah AVallace.**

1056. 4. **Mary-E.,^** b. July 4, 1868, at Milford, N. H., **Helen-F., dau. of Robert McKenzie,** b. May 4, 1847, at Glasgow, Scotland. Children:

1057. 1. **Helen-Stuart,‘** b. May 31, 186', at Milford, N. H.

1058. 2. **JeaniE-Long,«** b. Feb. 7, 1871, at Milford, N.H.

1059. 3. **Mary-E.,^** b. Oct. 23, 1838; m. Charles A. Dyer of Cape Elizabeth.

1060. 4. **Hattie,®** b. Dec. 7, 1840.

1061. 5. **Eliza,®**

1062. 6. **Sarah.®**


1064. 8. **Mary,®** b. June 10, 1810; m. Nicholas Sefton.

1065. 9. **Martha,®** b. Sept. 7, 1812; d. young.

1066. 10. **Abigail,®** b. 1820; d. Nov. 14, 1870, æ. 50 yrs.; m. Israel Jordan (No. 678).

1067. 11. **Hannah,** m. Feb. 19, 1784, Jabez Dyer, who died soon after.

1068. 12. **Sally,®** m. Nov. 10, 1774, Clement Jordan (No. 869).

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**JOSHUA,** (Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Jordan, was born in 1736, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married March 24, 1763, at Cape Elizabeth, Catharine Jordan (No. 53). Mr. Jordan was a man of about 6 feet in height, well proportioned, strong and muscular, and of great endurance. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war in 1775, he had a large family of children, but when every man was wanted to enrol his name to fight for liberty he left all, and the records of Massachusetts show that he was enrolled. He commanded a company of men November 20, 1778. His company was one of Col. Peter Noyes's Regiment. In 1779 he had command of a company in Col. Jonathan Mitchell's Regiment. On the expedition against the enemy at Penobscot, from July 7 to September 25, 1779, his name heads the pay-roll as Captain, made out for two months, eighteen days. Later in life he became the owner of part of Richmond's Island, and there he had his residence for a number of years, and there he died in his chair. He had been afflicted with the asthma for some years, so that he could not sleep in a bed. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth:
1065. DOROTHY,⁵ b. Aug. 29, 1764; m. June 29, 1784, at Cape Elizabeth, Nathaniel, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cox) Jordan (line of Jeremiah).

1066. WILIAM,⁵ twins; b. June 8, 1770; { m. Eunice Jordan.

1067. JOSHUA,⁵ { m. Abigail Jordan.

1068. DANIEL,⁵ b. Dec. 7, 1773; m. 1797, Ann McKenney.

1069. EBBENEZER,⁵ b. Feb. 9, 1778; m. Sept. 15, 1810. Polly W. Jordan (No. 623); was drowned but a short time after his marriage while fording the channel between Richmond's Island and the main land. This channel, nearly one mile wide at high water, is an easy ford in good weather at low tide. He owned at the time of his death fifty acres of land on the northerly end of Richmond's Island, as per deed from his father, Capt. Joshua Jordan, dated 1808. Left no children.

1070. JAMES,⁵ b. Aug. 20, 1780; d. Jan. 28, 1866; m. Martha Robinson.


1072. CATHERINE,⁵ b. Nov. 21, 1784; m. May 24, 1806, at Cape Elizabeth, Nathaniel Jordan (No. 1078).

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BENJAMIN⁴ (Nathaniel,³ Dominicus,² Robert⁴), youngest son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Jordan, was born in 1738, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1814, at Cape Elizabeth. He married, first, May 12, 1763, Hannah Weiman; married, second, November 1, 1779, widow Abigail Peables. He settled on the northerly side of Spurwink River, on a farm of fifty acres, being a part of the estate belonging to his grandfather Dominicus, which in the division of 1754 was allotted to his father, Nathaniel. In 1782, Benjamin received from his father a deed of this land:

Know all men by these presents, That I, Nathaniel Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland, State of Massachusetts in N. E., Gentil⁴, For and in consideration of sixty pounds, Lawful money to me in hand paid by my beloved son Benj⁵. Jordan of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid Gentil⁴, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents do grant, sell and convey and confirm unto him the said Benjamin Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract of land lying and being on the Northerly Side of Spurwink River, in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, containing fifty acres, Bounded and adjoining on the Easterly Side by land belonging to the heirs of Robert Mitchel late of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid. It being the same fifty acres of land set off to me as my portion of the estate of my Honord father Dominicus Jordan late of Falmouth, deceased, "above the marshes," so called, be the same more or less. Likewise four acres of Salt Marsh adjoining said land, be the same more or less.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two.

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of us.

Clement Jordan.  
Nathaniel Jordan.

After his second marriage, with the widow Peables, he left his farm on the north side of the river and went to live with his new wife on the farm now (1879) occupied by Michael N. Peables, and carried on both farms till his son Nathaniel became old enough to take the former. At the commencement of the war of the Revolution we find his name on the Massachusetts Records. On December 31, 1775, he appears on the muster-roll as Lieut. Benjamin Jordan. He was 1st Lieut. under Capt. David Strout, and was stationed on the sea-coast of Cape Elizabeth. In the House of Representatives, November 18, 1776, choice was made of Benjamin Jordan as 1st Lieut. for a company of matrosses stationed at Cape Elizabeth, James Leach, Capt. After the war he returned to his farm again. He was a farmer, and resided at Cape Elizabeth, Maine. Children by 1st wife:

1073. Ebenezer, b. May 13, 1764; d. March 24, 1854; m. March 2, 1786, Sarah McKenney.
1074. John-Weiman, b. April 28, 1768; m. Jan. 29, 1790, Margaret Peables.
1075. Benjamin, b. Feb. 16, 1773; d. unm.
1076. Rishworth, b. Jan. 31, 1776; d. June 27, 1853; m. 1797, Mary Jones.

Children by 2d wife:

1077. James-Peables, b. March 31, 1781; d. June 13, 1829; m. April 4, 1803, at Scarborough, Dorcas McKenney.
1078. Nathaniel, b. March 11, 1785; d. about 1827, at Dexter; m. May 24, 1806, at Cape Elizabeth, Catharine Jordan (No. 1072); settled on the homestead of his father on the north side of the Spurwink River, and lived there till his children were grown up. He then sold the farm to Thomas Haniford, and moved to Dexter, where he purchased a new farm, and where he died. Children:

1080. Annah, m. Mr. Smith of Dexter; moved to Ill.
1081. Mary, m. at Dexter, Doctor Libby.
EBENEZER (Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), eldest son of Nathaniel and Mary (Cutlevier) Jordan, was born in 1742, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, first, March 5, 1765, Lucy Tarbox, born at Biddeford, Maine. He married, second, Judith Treworgy, mother of Betsey T. Treworgy who married his son, Solomon. Ebenezer was a farmer, and lived in early life at Biddeford, Maine, with one of his relatives. About 1770, he moved into the wilderness with his wife and two children, and settled upon a piece of land about two miles from the mouth of Union River, then a plantation, now, Ellsworth, in Hancock Co., Maine. At that time there were no roads, all communication and travel being carried on by water. The county was inhabited by wild animals only. He was a man of an iron constitution, and a strong will to accomplish what he began. In height he was five feet, eleven inches, broad shouldered and well proportioned, and of a light complexon. He was a man for the situation. To make a home, he built a small log-house, and in a few years he could raise his own bread and meat. He toiled on, and toiled ever, to the end of his days; raised nine children, all sons. In about two years, or 1772, his brother Solomon came from Cape Elizabeth, Maine, to Union River, with his wife and one or two children, and located on land by the side of him, only a small brook separating their lands. Joseph Tarbox Jordan, a great grand-son of Ebenezer, now resides on the old homestead farm, made by Ebenezer one hundred years ago. Children:

1083. — John, b. April 21, 1768; d. Feb. 1, 1854; m. Dorcas Lord.
1084. — Ebenezer, b. May 3, 1771; m. Phebe Smith.
1085. — Cornelius, b. July 5, 1773; d. young.
1086. — Ezekiel, b. April 30, 1775; d. young.
1087. — Solomon, b. July 15, 1778; d. May 7, 1849; m. 1803, Betsey Townsend Treworgy.
1089. 1. Nahum, b. Nov. 22, 1807, at Ellsworth; d. March 22, 1831, ex. 23 yrs. and 4 mos. None of Nahum Jordan's descendants are living.
1090. — Joseph, b. Jan. 16, 1784; m. 1808, Mary Tiuker.
1091. — Loring, b. Jan. 4, 1788; m. Rebecca Joy.
SOLOMON (Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), youngest son of Nathaniel and Mary (Cutlevier) Jordan, was born Sept. 12, 1744, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married at Cape Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 1767, Christiana Simonton, born at Cape Elizabeth April 9, 1747. Solomon was a farmer, and remained in Cape Elizabeth, Me., about five years after he was married. Then he moved with his wife and child to Union River, then a plantation, now, Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Me., and located on land adjoining his brother Ebenezer. After toiling for years, he made a home for himself and family. Children:

1092. Walter-Simonton, b. Dec. 6, 1768; m. Hannah Smith.
1093. Matthew, b. April 15, 1772; m. Abigail Haslam.
1094. Hannah, b. April 16, 1774; m. at Ellsworth, George Haslam of Waltham. Children:

1. Olive.
2. Emma.
3. George.
5. Solomon.
7. Nahum.
8. Hannah.
11. Phebe.
12. Sarah.
13. Mary, b. April 28, 1776; m. Benjamin Smith of Trenton; had a large family of girls, among whom was:
14. Christiana, m. Barlow Hall.
15. Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1778; m. Joshua Moore of Waltham; res. Waltham.
17. Christiana, b. Aug. 8, 1782, at Ellsworth; m. John Whitaker. Children:

1. Luther, b. Dec. 13, 1804.
7. Charles-Luther, b. Nov. 4, 1820.
1120. 1. Phebe-Fly, b. Dec. 27, 1813; m. 1837, at Ellsworth, James Treworgy, b. 1809; res. Ellsworth. Children:
   3. Hamlin-Eley, b. May 21, 1847.
   5. Ella-E., b. 1859.
1121. 2. Catharine-W., b. April 27, 1815; d. 1819.
1122. 3. Aaron-Smith, b. July 3, 1816; d. 1819.
1123. 4. Catharine, b. Aug. 27, 1819; m. 1839, at Ellsworth, Otis Kent, b. 1818. Children:
   1. Adelaide, b. Aug. 14, 1840; m. Homer Emerson. Child:
1124. 1. Edward.
1125. 5. Benjamin-Smith, b. March 19, 1822; m. Caroline A. Higgins, b. 1828. Children:
   4. Julia-Malinie, b. March 5, 1843; d. Nov. 21, 1858.
   5. Luther-Campbell, b. Feb. 25, 1846.
1127. 2. Luther-W., b. June 11, 1813; d. Dec. 27, 1828.
1128. 3. Abigail-H., b. Aug. 21, 1816; d. March 10, 1837.
1129. 4. Catharine, b. Dec. 16, 1832.
1132. 7. John-Green, b. March 7, 1827; m. Cynthia Jordan; res. Ellsworth. Child:
1133. Abigail, b. April 12, 1790; m. Joseph Jellison of Waltham.
1134. Sarah, b. July 9, 1792; m. Eli Colvy of Waltham.
DOMINICUS* (Dominicus,* Dominicus,^ Dominicus,* Robert^), only son of Capt. Dominicus and Phebe (Gray) Jordan, was born April 19, 1740, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1834, aged 94. He married in 1760, Susanna Simonton of Falmouth. He was a farmer, and settled on the estate of his father. Three of the same name before him, in succession, had occupied the estate, which was originally bequeathed by will of Rev. Robert Jordan^ to Dominicus* as one thousand acres of land. Dominicus* was the administrator of his father's estate. He purchased of his sisters all their right to his father's real estate (see page 171). None of this real estate passed out of his family during his life. In personal appearance he had light complexion, with blue eyes and brown hair. He was 5 feet, 9 inches in height, and his ordinary weight was 160 pounds, possessing strong muscular powers, and of great endurance. He was never known to be sick until he was 90 years old. He always owned a clipper sail boat and one superior horse. He was considered a good sailor and horseman. Those who knew him well say, he was never known to refuse a challenge for a race with either, notwithstanding he sometimes came off second best. At one time he held a commission as ensign in the militia. When eighty years of age he could ride on horseback like a man of twenty-five. He never allowed any one to contradict him. He was what might be called an independent man, relying always on his own resources.

Children, born at Falmouth, Me.:

1155. **Lydia,** b. March 22, 1762; m. March 12, 1779, at Cape Elizabeth, Seth Libby of Scarborough. Children:

1156. 1. *Susan,*
1157. 2. *Phebe,*
1158. 3. *Rhoda,*
1159. 4. *Jordan,*
1160. 5. *Aaron,*
1161. 6. *Ann,*
1162. 7. *Hannah,*
1163. 8. *Lewes,*
1164. 9. *John,*
1165. 10. *Lydia,*

1166. **Susanna,** b. Nov. 20, 1763; m. Oct. 18, 1781, David Hastey of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1167. 1. *Betsey,*
1168. 2. *Robert,*
1169. 3. *Dominicus,*
1170. 4. *Susan,*
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5. Walter,7
6. David,7
7. Sarah,7

Matthew,§ b. July 13, 1770; d. July 7, 1849, at Webster; m. Sept. 19, 1792, at Limington, Eleanor Lord, b. Dec. 1765, d. Dec. 24, 1741. Matthew moved from Cape Elizabeth to the plantation, now Webster, about 1790, and took up a piece of land. The deed came from Mr. Spofford, including one hundred acres, covered with green timber, near the present village of Sebattusville, where he made a farm and resided until his decease. He preserved with great care a very fine growth of pine timber upon the tract he first purchased, all of which was cut off and manufactured soon after his death.

Children:
1. DOMINICUS,7 b. at Webster; m. Lydia, dau. of Phineas Jones, an early settler of Webster. Children:
   1. ISAIAH,§ b. Oct. 14, 1817; m. . . . . . Lovejoy of Lewiston; res. Lewiston. 3 children.
   2. SARAH-JANE,§ b. Aug. 12, 1820, at Webster.
   3. JAMES-HORACE,§ b. Sept. 26, 1822; lives upon a farm in the northern confines of Webster, and, in his vocation, shows the energy and enterprise that have secured to him a comfortable home; farmer; res. Webster. Children:
      1. CHARLES-ELLISON,§ b. Oct. 20, 1850.
      3. VIOLA-MAY,§ b. March 17, 1853.
      4. HULDAH-JANE,§ b. April 12, 1854.
4. WILLIAM-LORD,§ b. Feb. 6, 1825, at Webster.
5. LUCY,§ b. June 6, 1827.
6. AMASA,§ b. April 22, 1830; farmer; settled in Wisconsin; unm.

2. JOHN-LORD,§ d. some years since; m. a dau. of Isaiah True. Had children.

3. WALTER,§ d. some years ago; m. . . . . . Larabee, who d. 1876. Child:
   1. ALBION,§ lives upon the homestead of his grand-father, Matthew Jordan, in Webster.

John-Gray,§ b. Aug. 31, 1772; m. March 26, 1793, at Cape Elizabeth, John Libbey of Limington, York Co. Children:
1. Doreca,7
2. Ruth,7
3. Susan,7
4. Phebe,7

Anne,§ b. Dec. 10, 1774; d. March 22, 1825; m. July 2, 1791, at Cape Elizabeth, Morrill Jordan (line of Samuel).

John-Gray,§ b. Feb. 5, 1779; d. Oct. 6, 1839; m. June 15, 1799, Nancy McKenney, who d. Jan. 27, 1864. a. 82 yrs. John-Gray, and his brother Ignatius, had the old homestead farm between them. John lived in his father's house, and
for many years, during the latter part of his father’s life, his father lived with him. Well may this farm be called the old homestead. In 1877, it was in the possession of the grandchildren of John Gray Jordan. Mr. Jordan was an industrious farmer; his wife had the virtues of a good mother, and their numerous family of children were highly respected. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth:

1196. 1. DOMINICUS,7 b. Sept. 10, 1799; d. at New Orleans, La., of yellow fever, about 1827; m. Oct. 10, 1825, at Danville, Cumberland Co., Ann McKenney. Child:

1197. 1. MARY-ANN,8 b. 1826; m. Capt. Isaac Collamore of Livermore.

1198. 2. SUSAN,7 b. Sept. 21, 1801; m. Oct. 10, 1822, Thomas Dresser. 10 children.


1200. 1. Elizabeth.8

1201. 2. John.8

1202. 3. Ruth-Ann.8

1203. 4. Lewis.8

1204. 4. JONATHAN,7 b. Feb. 11, 1807; d. unm.

1205. 5. WILLIAM,7 b. May 6, 1810; lost in a gale at sea, Oct. 25, 1843; m. Susan, dau. of Capt. William Hazelton of Buxton, York Co. Children:


1207. 1. HENRY-WILLIS,9 b. Nov. 1859.

1208. 2. JOSEPH-LAKE,9 b. 1864.

1209. 3. AVA-LOUISA,9 b. 1874.

1210. 4. ALICE,9 b. 1876.

1211. 2. JONATHAN-CHASE,9 b. Sept. 10, 1836; m. Feb. 22, 1869, Eliza-Emma, b. May 6, 1841, dau. of Henry Rhodes of Saco; farmer and fisherman; res. Cape Elizabeth. Child:

1212. 1. WILLIAM-HENRY,9 b. May 15, 1875.

1213. 3. RUTH,9 b. 1838; d. 1838.

1214. 4. MARGARET,8 b. Aug. 13, 1841; m. 1866, Charles W. Dyer of Cape Elizabeth. Child:

1215. 1. VIRGINIA,8 b. Oct. 29, 1876.

1216. 5. WILLIAM-HAZELTON,8 b. July 15, 1843; m. Nov. 25, 1868, Mary A. Lake, who died April 8, 1876, æ. 85 yrs.; res. Portland. Children:

1217. 1. EMMA-STEWART,9 b. Nov. 12, 1869, at Portland.

1218. 2. HARRY,9 d. æ. 6 mos.

1219. 6. LYDIA,7 b. Aug. 12, 1812; m. Dec. 22, 1830, Thomas Haniford. Children:

1220. 1. MARY-ELLEN,8 b. May 20, 1831.

1221. 2. ANN-MARIA,8 b. Feb. 21, 1833.

1222. 3. SARAH-FRANCES,8 b. Jan. 27, 1837.
1223. 4. Thomas-Edwin, b. April 30, 1840.
1224. 5. Alvan, b. Nov. 30, 1842.
1225. 6. Oliver, b. Nov. 28, 1846.
1228. 7. John-Gray, b. Sept. 8, 1814; d. Jan. 1, 1872; m. 1840, Ann Dyer, who was living in 1876, upon the old home- stead of the Jordans, a widow with a numerous family of children. Mr. Jordan was an industrious, enterprising business man, and, like his predecessors, had a great passion for a horse and gun. On one of his excursions he by accident shot off his left arm at the shoulder, but this did not prevent him from gunning. He lived quite a number of years after the accident, and managed his farm, and raised a large family.

Children:

1230. 2. Lewis-E., b. Aug. 8, 1842; served in the U. S. army, in the war of the Rebellion; d. June 6, 1862.
1231. 3. Ellen-J., b. Nov. 24, 1843.
1232. 4. Mary-E., b. May 25, 1845.
1241. 13. Lewis-C., b. Sept. 6, 1862.
1243. 8. Margaret, b. 1819; d. Sept. 15, 1840, unm.
1244. 9. Julia-Ann, b. 1821; living 1876, unm.
1245. 10. Jane, b. 1823, at Cape Elizabeth; m. at Cape Elizabeth, Charles A. Leach of Portland. Children:

1246. 1. Thomas-A.
1247. 2. Briton.
1248. Dorcas, b. April 22, 1783; m. Oct. 6, 1799, John Johnson, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1249. 1. Betsey.
1250. 2. Samuel.
1251. 3. Dominicus; twins; { m. Abigail Haskins (No. 629).
1252. 4. Walter.
1253. 5. Phebe.
1254. 6. Susan.
1255. 7. Mary.
1256. 8. James.
1258. 10. John.
1259. 11. Elizabeth.
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1260. Ignatius,⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1786; d. Dec. 21, 1846; m. July 5, 1804, at Cape Elizabeth, Jane Johnson, who d. Dec. 7, 1858, aé. 72. He and his brother, John Gray Jordan, had the homestead farm of their father. John lived in the old house, and Ignatius built a new one, northwesterly a short distance from the old house. He was a good, respectable farmer, and raised sons and daughters who lived to honor their parents. The sons were smart, active business men. Children, all born in Cape Elizabeth:


1262. 2. Susanna,⁷ b. Aug. 26, 1808; m. May 3, 1832, at Cape Elizabeth, Bradbury Rand, a farmer, who d. very suddenly in Feb. 1877, at Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


1264. 2. Susan-Jane,⁶ b. Dec. 11, 1834.


1267. 5. Ignatius,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1842.


1269. 7. Abby.⁸

1270. 8. Howland.⁸

1271. 9. Mary.⁸

1272. 3. Seth-Libby,⁷ b. Aug. 19, 1811; m. Elizabeth A. Mitchel (No. 624); was a very enterprising ship-master; d. young; res. Cape Elizabeth. 3 children, of whom was:


1274. 4. Hiram,⁷ b. Nov. 20, 1813; m. Permelia Hamblin; was an active, intelligent business man; d. young; merchant; res. Portland. Children:

1275. 1. Fritz-Henry,⁸ dead.

1276. 2. George.⁸

1277. 3. Harriet-Louisa,⁸ dead.

1278. 5. Ignatius,⁷ b. Jan. 26, 1816; d. Sept. 10, 1849, aé. 33; m. Esther-Maria, dau. of Nathaniel and Esther Jordan, b. 1818, at Cape Elizabeth, d. March 15, 1852, aé. 34. He was a promising young man—a ship master; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

1279. 1. Ignatius,⁸ d. Dec. 20, 1849, aé. 3.

1280. 2. Evilena,⁸ m. (1) Lewis Jordan; m. (2) William Mariner.

1281. 3. Marietta.⁸

1282. 4. Pauline,⁸ m. Irom Leighton.


1284. 7. Elizabeth-Jane,⁷ b. April 28, 1820; m. Nov. 24, 1842, at Cape Elizabeth, John Watson Prout of Scarborough; res. Brunswick. Children:

1285. 1. Mary-J.⁸
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1286. 2. Esther- M. 8
1287. 3. Victoria- A. 8
1288. 4. Eveline- J. 8
1289. 5. John- W. 8
1290. 8. Louisa, 3 b. Sept. 30, 1825; m. May 24, 1847, at Cape Elizabeth, Enoch Jones; dead; res. Limington. Children:

1291. 1. Mary-Louisa. 8
1292. 2. Ella. 8
1293. 9. Jonathan, 7 b. March 20, 1827; d. Jan. 1880; he had his father's farm where he lived for some years, then sold it; m. (1) June 5, 1849, Sarah-Frances, dau. of Aaron Bedell of Cape Elizabeth, who d. 1860, w. 29; m. (2) Aug. 22, 1863, at Portland, Caroline, b. Aug. 25, 1839, dau. of Beza Blanchard of Cumberland; res. Portland. Children:

1294. 1. Frank, 8 b. Aug. 11, 1850.
1296. 3. Louisa-Frances, 8 b. Mar. 9, 1858; d. April, 1858.
1297. 4. Carrie-Frances, 8 b. June 9, 1866, at Cumberland.
1298. 5. Alice-Louisa, 8 b. April 2, 1872, at Portland.
1299. 10. Walter-J., 7 b. Sept. 23, 1829, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Nov. 29, 1850, at Farmington Falls, Mary Augusta Hamblin, b. Nov. 10, 1825; res. Farmington Falls. Children:


1301. 1. Bessie-May. 9
1302. 2. Mary-Augusta, 8 b. 1853; m. 1872, at Chesterville, James Freeman Rilgore.
1305. 5. Alice-Permelia, 8 b. April 26, 1865.

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TRISTRAM 8 (Nathaniel, 4 Dominicus, 2 Dominicus, 2 Robert'), eldest son of Col. Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan, was born in 1743, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married Hannah Lassell of Saco, Me. He was a tanner, and resided at Cape Elizabeth. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth, Maine:

1306. Bartholomew, 6 b. 1765; m. (1) 1787, at Portland, Rhoda Cox; m. (2) .......; m. (3) 1808, Priscilla Lord of Denmark, Me.; farmer; res. Denmark and Bridgeton. Children by 1st wife:
1307. 1. George.\textsuperscript{7}
1308. 2. Mary.\textsuperscript{7}
1309. 3. Bartholomew.\textsuperscript{7}
1310. 4. Caroline.\textsuperscript{7}
1311. 5. Tristram.\textsuperscript{7}
   Children by 3d wife:
1312. 6. Joseph,\textsuperscript{7} b. at Bridgeton.
1313. 7. Hannah.\textsuperscript{7}
1314. 8. James.\textsuperscript{7}
1315. Mial,\textsuperscript{6} b. 1768; m. 1793, at Bridgeton, Ruth Jewett. No children.
1316. Tristram,\textsuperscript{6} b. Nov. 4, 1770; d. Sept. 4, 1826; m. Oct. 4, 1798, at Thomaston, Rebecca, dau. of William Hayden; she was b. Nov. 10, 1774, at Scituate, Mass., d. Aug. 14, 1835, a. 63. He learned the trade of tanner and shoemaker of his father at Cape Elizabeth. When about 21 yrs. old he settled in Thomaston, and worked at his trade. He was ordained an evangelist by the 1st Baptist Church, Thomaston, 1802, and moved to Denmark, Me., before 1806, where he d. suddenly Sept. 4, 1826, a. 56. Mr. Jordan was a resident of Denmark about twenty years, and is identified by the records as one of the earliest settlers; a Baptist minister; was well known and respected as a worthy citizen. Children:
    1317. 1. Larkin-Lassell,\textsuperscript{7} b. at Thomaston, Oct. 4, 1798; m. (1) May 25, 1820, Sarah P. Frost, b. Aug. 26, 1800, and d. Feb. 8, 1859; m. (2) 1869, Mrs. Betsey R. Small of Auburn; Baptist minister; res. Denmark. Children:
    1318. 1. Larkin,\textsuperscript{6} b. at Denmark, Nov. 29, 1820; m. (1) Oct. 17, 1844, Sarah P. Hatch, b. May 30, 1825, and d. May 29, 1850; m. (2) Augusta A. Beck; m. (3) at Denmark, Aug. 8, 1861, Laura M. Richardson, b. June 3, 1839. Children by 1st wife:
        1320. 2. Sarah-Frost,\textsuperscript{9} b. May 6, 1850; m. Dec. 12, 1866, at Denmark, Abban F. Bradbury of Denmark. Children:
            1321. 1. Minnie-C.,\textsuperscript{10} b. July 12, 1868.
            1322. 2. Fred-R.,\textsuperscript{10} b. May 28, 1870.
            1324. 1. Julia-Ann,\textsuperscript{9} b. 1845; m. May 26, 1864, Orin Roberts.
            1325. 2. Frances-Jane,\textsuperscript{9} b. Sept. 14, 1852; m. Sept. 30, 1875, Charles A. Deering.
        1327. 3. Alonzo-Pike,\textsuperscript{8} b. July 4, 1824, at Denmark; d. Sept. 27, 1875, at Worcester, Mass; had rheumatism and partial paralysis; m. Jan. 8, 1852, at Southbridge, Mass., Arinda, widow of Cyrus Pitt D. Grosvenor, and dau. of Adolphus-Ammidown,
and Sally-Maria Kinton, b. Dec. 14, 1828, at Southbridge. Mr. Jordan left home at the age of sixteen years, came to Newton, Mass., and there served an apprenticeship with a blacksmith. Then went to Lowell, Mass., remained in that city three years, and worked at his trade. In 1851, went to Worcester, Mass., remained there six years; in 1857, went to Hartford, Conn., and worked at his trade six years; in 1863, went to Charlestown, Mass.; worked in Boston, Mass.; in 1866, he returned to Worcester, and remained there till his death. He became a very skilful horse-shoer. In 1850, he received a diploma for his superior horse-shoe, made and exhibited by him at the fair of the Mass. Charitable Mechanic Association, Boston. Child:


1329. 4. JACOB-O.,8 b. July 13, 1826, at Denmark; m. Sept. 9, 1853, in Vermont, Lucia, b. Sept. 1830, dau. of Calvin Peabody of Vermont.

Jacob O. Jordan left home when 15 years old, and went to Boston, Mass.; worked at Boston and vicinity—principally with his brother-in-law, Clark Smith, at Brighton, and taught school several years. In 1849, had the gold fever, started for California, and remained there four years among the mines, having many adventures in search for gold. Returned East, and went to Vermont, where he and his brother-in-law opened a country store—"Jordan & Peabody." Then moved to Illinois; then to Iowa, and about 1856, invested in land, in the infant city of Iowa Falls. In 1867-8 went to Auraria, Lumpkin Co., Ga., as overseer for a gold mining company, but soon returned to Iowa Falls. In 1870, moved to Pueblo, Col., where he made his residence up to 1878, and where he and his brother-in-law Calvin P. Peabody had a store—"Peabody & Jordan, dealers in dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, &c." They dissolved their partnership, and Jordan carried on the business alone for some time. In 1875, he visited the San Juan mines, Col., where he had an interest in a mine. He established a branch store at Rosita, Col., which his eldest son Edwin had charge of, and was doing well. In 1876, sold out to Benjamin F. Smith, his brother-in-law, and returned to Denmark, Me. During the summer of 1876, he travelled over 1100 miles on horseback; he went to the Black Hills, and returned to Pueblo, Col. Children:

1330. 1. LUNA-ADIE,8 b. Nov. 19, 1855, in Vt.; m. Aug. 1, 1876, at Pueblo, Col., Malcolm D. Thatcher, a merchant of Pueblo, who was commissioner at centennial, Philadelphia, 1876.

1331. 2. . . . . 9 (a son), b. Aug. 1857, at Alden, Iowa; d. in infancy.


1333. 4. LILLIAN.9


5. Charles-Francis, 8 b. June 23, 1830, at Denmark; m. April 15, 1851, Melissa-K., dau. of Nathaniel Rogers; learned the trade of blacksmith with his uncle H. N. Frost, became a skillful smith, and was a reliable man; has resided at Denmark, Me., Danvers and Newbury, Mass.; in 1848, returned to Newbury, in that section of the town called Byfield. Child:


1. Mary-Effie, 9 b. Sept. 23, 1876.


6. Sarah, 8 b. March 24, 1832, at Denmark; m. June 2, 1855, Joseph W. Colby of Denmark; res. Denmark. Children:


1. . . . . . . , 10 (a boy) b. Sept. 7, 1878.


7. Mark-L., 8 b. Feb. 26, 1834, at Denmark; m. Jan. 29, 1859, Abbie F. Richardson; res. Pueblo, Col. Children:

1. Addie, 9

2. Maud, 9


9. Apphia-B., 8 b. Nov. 16, 1840; m. March 17, 1860, Benjamin F. Smith. Children:


3. Howard-C., 9 b. Dec. 11, 1866.


2. Sally, 7 b. at Thomaston, Oct. 6, 1800; d. March 24, 1844, at Bridgeton; m. Oct. 25, 1818, Joseph Smith of Denmark, b. Feb. 25, 1795, at Epping, N. H. Children:
2. Helen-Rebecca, b. Sept. 18, 1821.
3. Henry-C., b. Nov. 4, 1823.

Mary, b. 1802, at Thomaston; d. at Denmark, æ. 5 yrs.
Mial, b. at Denmark, March 7, 1806; m. May 7, 1829, at Fryburg, Mehitable, b. Oct. 15, 1802, dau. of Jacob and Sally (Burt) Frost of Fryburg.

Mial Jordan was a man of a quiet, unassuming character, with no desire for political life, yet has filled several offices of trust in his native town; a very strong temperance man, he was chosen in Feb. 1853, on a committee to prosecute all liquor dealers in the town. Several years ago, at the urgent request of their son Rosco Green Jordan, and accompanied by their son-in-law Erastus W. Deering and wife Mary A. (Jordan), Mial and his wife Mehitable went to Chenoa, Ill., the residence of their son, where they intended to settle and make it their home. But after a year's trial, Mial's wife became very sick; and growing wearied, as did also her daughter Mrs. Deering, of seeing the interminable prairie, and longing to behold the woods, hills and valleys of their native place, they decided to return to Denmark, their old residence. At the thought of returning to her old home, Mrs. Jordan began to recover, and soon regained her usual health; and, being desirous of doing something to show her gratitude to God for the recovery of her health and her return home, it being the first and only time she had travelled beyond New England, conceived the idea that she would endeavor to have a church built. Her husband was first consulted, and he gave the land near the school-house for the purpose of raising and completing a meeting-house. The next step was to raise means to build a house. Faith, always the aid of an earnest worker, stimulated Mrs. Jordan, and she began to spin and weave, knit and sew. At the same time she developed her plans to her neighbors and friends, and they formed a society and elected proper officers. This society was enlarged, and they had friends who came to their aid. Faith and works went hand in hand together, and the building was soon finished. Mrs. Jordan was at last successful, and had the happiness of seeing a fine Methodist church erected through her efforts. This was dedicated in 1875. It has a seating capacity of 500.

Children, born at Denmark:

1377. 2. Arthur-Dunham,9 b. Sept. 27, 1863, Hudson.
1378. 3. Sarah-Abbie,9 b. Feb. 27, 1867, Hudson, Ill.
1379. 4. Arthur-Tappan,8 b. Oct. 24, 1837; d. Oct. 29, 1862, at Washington, D. C.; m. Aug. 28, 1860, Phebe, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Elizabeth Beach; served in the U. S. army in the war of the Rebellion, in Co. C, 10th Maine Reg.; was wounded and taken prisoner at battle of Cedar Mountain, Va., paroled and sent to Washington, where he died in the hospital; an intelligent young man, his death was a public loss. No children living.
1380. 5. Rebecca,7 b. at Denmark; d. in infancy.
1381. 6. Nathaniel,6 b. 1774; lost at sea, unm.
1383. 1. Emily,7 b. Dec. 27, 1808, at Denmark; m. 1845, at Farmington, N. H., Samuel Pray, M.D. No children.
1384. 2. Edmund,7 b. Sept. 20, 1811, at Denmark; m. Feb. 27, 1839, Charlotte B. Emery of Farmington, N. H.; farmer; res. Farmington, N. H. Children:
1391. 3. Frank-P.,8 b. Oct. 28, 1853.
1393. 5. Dorothy-E.,7 b. March 9, 1821; d. May 18, 1830.
1394. Hannah,7 b. 1783; m. Ephraim Jewett of Denmark; res. Sweden
1396. 1. Amelia,7 m. William H. Seavey.
1397. 2. Dianthy,7 m. Solomon Fuller.
ISRAEL (Nathaniel, Dominicus, Dominicus, Robert), second son of Col. Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan, was born June 12, 1745, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He was lost at sea, being knocked overboard Nov. 29, 1792, on return passage from Boston to Thomaston. He married, Oct. 8, 1766, at Cape Elizabeth, Susanna, daughter of Israel Jordan (line of Jediah), born Jan. 10, 1747, and died at So. Thomaston, Me., Nov. 22, 1800. Israel Jordan settled at Thomaston, Me., before 1777. He was a ship-master, and sailed out of Thomaston. The old bible, used by Capt. Israel Jordan, is in the possession of his grandson Capt. John A. Jordan, who resides at Orion, Ill. In it we find the following, written by the hand of Capt. Israel:—"My wife did receive Joy and peace in believing in the Lord Jesus, and blessed be his name. 11 Feby, 1784." He resided at So. Thomaston, Me. Children:

1400. Betsey, b. May 7, 1767, at Cape Elizabeth; m. July 9, 1794, at Thomaston, Atherton Oakes of Bluehill; res. Thomaston. Children:


1402. 2. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 27, 1796, at Thomaston; d. Feb. 4, 1865, at Ellsworth; m. March 10, 1818, Temple Joy of Ellsworth; res. Ellsworth. Children:

1403. 1. Mary-Ann, b. May 16, 1819; m. Reuben Hale of Topsham.

1404. 2. Matilda, b. April 1, 1821; m. May 14, 1843, George W. Jordan of Bangor.

1405. 3. Calvin-M., b. March 16, 1824; left home when quite young.

1406. 4. Melvina-G., b. March 27, 1826.

1407. 5. Sophrona-M., b. Aug. 3, 1828; m. (1) William Foss; m. (2) Dr. Wilson.


1409. 3. Israel.

1410. 4. Ann.

1411. 5. Mary.

1412. 6. Louisa.

1413. Israel, b. April 23, 1769, at Thomaston; d. Dec. 20, 1858; m. July 9, 1793, at Cape Elizabeth, Hannah Deak, b. March 2, 1773, at Cape Elizabeth, d. at Bangor, Jan. 24, 1868. He went to sea with his father when quite young, and in a short time became master of a vessel, and made that his business
for many years; first settled at Thomaston; moved from there to Portland in 1789, and from Portland to Gray in 1802, where he continued to reside till 1856, over 50 years; then with his wife moved to Bangor, where they both died, and were buried at Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor.

Children:

1414. 1. Mary,7 b. July 9, 1796; d. at Dayton, Minn., July 3, 1880; m. Oct. 20, 1826, at Gray, David Davis of Gray, b. Aug. 22, 1800, who first settled at Bangor, and drove stage from Bangor to Oldtown from 1826 to 1831, then moved to Garland, Me., living there many years; moved to Ohio in 1844, to Minnesota in 1857; he d. Dec. 26, 1861, at Soquel, Santa Cruz Co., Cal. Children:


1416. 2. Martha-D.,8 b. Nov. 11, 1828, at Bangor; m. 1858, at Dayton, Minn., Timothy Conant.


1418. 4. Helen-M.,8 b. Feb. 14, 1832, at Garland; m. at Brunswick, Medina Co., Ohio, Newell Cowls.


1425. 2. Samuel-Augustus.8

1426. 3. William-Warren.8

1427. 4. Charles-Summer.8

1428. 5. Martha-Ellen.8

1429. 3. Israel,7 b. Aug. 20, 1800, at Portland; d. at sea, 1822, unm.

1430. 4. Joseph-Deak,7 b. May 9, 1803; d. in Mobile of fever, 1834, unm.

1431. 5. George-Deak,7 b. Feb. 14, 1805; m. (1) Jan. 11, 1829, Sally Tower, who d. Oct. 23, 1858; m. (2) Sept. 1, 1859, Elizabeth C. Bixby; res. Saccarappa. Children:

1432. 1. Angelia-W.,8 b. April 5, 1830, at Saccarappa; m. (1) 1849, James W. McLellen, who d. Oct. 8, 1857; m. (2) 1868, A. B. F. Kinney. Children:
1433. 1. Ella,9 b. March 17, 1851.

By 2d husband:

1435. 3. Edith-Gertrude,8 b. Oct. 8, 1874.
1436. 2. Joseph-I.,8 b. April 6, 1833.
1437. 3. Ellen-W.,8 b. 1838.
1438. 4. George-S.,8 b. March 26, 1840.

By 2d wife:

1439. 5. Rufus-King,8 b. Nov. 28, 1863.
1441. 7. Sarah,7 b. Dec. 8, 1809, at Gray; m. April 2, 1833, Sumner Holmes, a house carpenter, who d. April 20, 1839, a. 31; res. Bangor. Children:
1443. 2. Sumner,8 b. June 3, 1836; d. May 10, 1838, at Bangor.
1444. 8. Ezekiel,7 b. Jan. 19, 1812; d. at Gray, March 28, 1854, of consumption; m. 1836, at Gray, Susan Freeman Hall; first settled at Saccarappa, then moved to Gray, where he died; his wife now (1877) living at Hinsdale, Ill. Children:
1445. 1. Woodbury,8 b. Feb. 14, 1837; m. July 5, 1859, Mary Ellen Jordan; went to sea, expecting to return in a few months, and was never heard from afterwards. Child:
1448. 3. Henrietta,8 b. Sept. 27, 1848; m. May 26, 1870, at Bangor, Charles Andrew Washburn.
1450. 10. Hannah-Abigail,7 b. Aug. 10, 1817, at Gray; m. Feb. 27, 1842, at Gray, Hiram F. Goodwin of Garland, who d. Sept. 12, 1853, at Chicago, Ill.; res. in Garland a few years, then moved to Chicago, Ill.; she and her children came to Gray, where she died of consumption at the residence of her sister, Elizabeth A. Libby, and the children remained with Mrs. Libby till they became of age. Children:
1451. 1. Frank-Waldo,8 b. Sept. 10, 1848; res. Chicago, Ill.
1453. Polly,6 b. Aug. 19, 1771, at Thomaston; d. April 17, 1854, at Thomaston; m. 1792, at Thomaston, Capt. Job Perry, Jr., of Georgetown, b. April 21, 1762, d. Dec. 19, 1841, at Thomaston. Children:
1456. 3. Robert, b. Nov. 10, 1796; d. in West Indies; m. Dec. 2, 1819, Achsah Paul.
1458. 5. Harriet, b. Sept. 10, 1802; m. Samuel B. Butler; res. Thomaston.
1459. 6. Job, b. July 13, 1805; m. Nov. 14, 1830, Maria Butler; was lost at sea, on his return from Mobile, Ala.
1463. 10. Joshua, b. Jan. 10, 1815; d. March, 1835; lost overboard from the ship Franklin.
1464. Robert, b. Dec. 23, 1773, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Nov. 8, 1832, at Adams, Seneca Co., Ohio; m. 1800, at So. Thomaston, Knox Co., Hannah Keating. b. Dec. 24, 1781, d. Feb. 9, 1834, at Richland Grove, Mercer Co., Ill.; first settled at So. Thomaston, but removed from there to Camden, Knox Co., Me.; in Oct. 1832, emigrated to Seneca Co., Ohio, where he died and the family had their residence; Hannah, his wife, with her children, moved and settled in Ill., 1853, where she died. Children:
1465. 1. Israel, b. April 25, 1801, at Thomaston; d. at one of the West India Islands, about 1846; m. at Boston, Mass., and has 2 sons in Boston; sea captain; res. Boston, Mass.
1466. 2. Henry, b. July 31, 1802, at Thomaston; d. at Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 16, 1821; mariner; was 2d mate of a ship from Bath.
1470. 1. Ida-L., b. March 25, 1856.
2. Walter-T., b. April 25, 1858.
3. Laura-K., b. May 2, 1860.
15. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 12, 1805, at Thomaston; d. at sea off Cape Hatteras, Oct. 18, 1828, unm.; was mate of the Brig "Ann Maria" of Boston, his uncle, John Jordan, master.

At the age of 12, Joshua Jordan left his native town, went to Boston, entered as apprentice to a brick-mason, and served a successful apprenticeship; then went to New Orleans, and engaged in merchandising for some years, then went to Indiana with the proceeds from his business in New Orleans. He purchased lands in Indiana, where he married June 19, 1836, Adelia Gregory, born Nov. 24, 1813, at Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y. She died Jan. 31, 1875, at San Francisco, Cal.; a woman of great fortitude and firmness of purpose; a devoted believer in the scriptures; belonging to and a very active member in the Baptist church. She loved her family, and would make any sacrifice for them.

[From the Russian River Flag:]—"We are pained to chronicle the death of one of the oldest residents, a respected and substantial citizen. The subject of this sketch was born in So. Thomaston. At the early age of 12, he went to Boston and learned a trade of brick mason, then went to New Orleans, La., and engaged in merchandising; with the proceeds of a few years he went to Indiana and purchased lands and made a home, married Miss Adelia Gregory, a farmer's daughter, of Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y. At La Porte, Indiana, nine children were born to them—7 sons and 2 daughters—the daughters and 4 sons died young. He, seeking for a healthier climate, in March, 1853, arrived in San Francisco, Cal., with his eldest living son, Addison-D. They first located at Folsom, soon removing to Liberty near Petaluma, Sonoma Co. In 1856, he had occasion to visit Alexander Valley near Healdsburg; its climate and scenery so charmed him that he made up his mind to make it his future home. He first engaged in milling, erecting the well known Flouring Mill which was twice burned. He
then engaged in farming and stock raising. At the time of his death was in this business. Had long been complaining with a chronic disease, of which the physician's skill was not adequate to the cure. He died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1873, A.M., at the ripe age of 66 years, passing away calmly as if going to sleep."

Children:

Children:
1. Lora-Albutina, b. Feb. 16, 1867, at Healdsburg, Cal.
2. Francis-Dana, b. June 5, 1869, at San Francisco, Cal.


Child:
1. Arthur-Leslie, b. Sept. 9, 1876, at Healdsburg.


6. Alfred, b. July 1, 1809, at So. Thomaston; m. April 7, 1836, at Adams, Lorain Co., Ohio, Elizabeth, dau. of Daniel-H. and Mary D. Jopp of Tompkins Co., N. Y.; had 2 children born at Seneca Co., Ohio; in 1841, moved to Whitely Co., Ind., and there 3 other children; in 1863, emigrated to Orion, Henry Co., Ill.; farmer.

Children:

Children:


3. Mary, b. Oct. 7, 1842; m. 1863, at Columbus City, Whitely Co., Ind., Abram Rump. Children:
1. Ida, b. April 21, 1865.
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1500. 2. Ellen-M., 9 b. March 29, 1872.
1501. 3. Florence-L., 9 b. March 5, 1876.
1504. 7. William, 7 b. Sept. 15, 1811, at So. Thomaston; emigrated to Tiffin, Seneca Co., Ohio, 1833; m. March 23, 1837, Sarah-D., b. Jan. 24, 1817, at Columbia, Ohio, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth Bartlet of Tiffin, Ohio; lived in the state of Ohio until the fall of 1865, then moved to his present residence at Orion, Henry Co., Ill.; farmer; Children:


1508. 3. ......, 9 b. 1871; d. 1871.
1510. 5. Harry, 9 b. Aug. 18, 1875, at Deshler, Henry Co., Ohio.

1513. 3. Adaline, 8 b. May 22, 1846, at Adams, Seneca Co., Ohio; d. May 10, 1865, æ. 19.

1516. 2. William-Chase, 9 b. May 29, 1876; d. March 16, 1877, near Atlantic, Iowa.
1517. 3. Ella-Thearle, 8 b. Nov. 10, 1877.
1520. 8. Robert-Keating, 7 b. Jan. 15, 1814, at So. Thomaston, Me.; apprenticed at the age of 16, to learn the carpenter trade; studied architecture at Bangor, of Mr. Dean; m. (1) 1842, at Sardinia, Ohio, Annie-Marie, dau. of Rev.
S. Stearns of Sardinia, who died 1850, at Cincisco, Ohio, of cholera, leaving three children; m. (2) 1850, at Monroeville, Ohio, Mary Ann Clock, who died at Monroeville, leaving two children; m. (3) 1855, Almira Chidiot of Oxford, Ohio, who died at Red Bluff, Cal., 1862, of typhoid fever, leaving 2 children; is noted for temperate habits and good health; farmer; res. Oakland, Cal.

Children by 1st wife:

1521. 1. Robert-Wyland, b. Sept. 8, 1843, at Granville, Ohio; m. 1871. Matilda Lewis; settled at Dover-Lake City, Utah; architect and builder, Dover-Lake City. One adopted child, Lulu.

1522. 2. Emily-Maria, b. April 6, 1847; m. Henry Vrooman of Oakland, Cal., an attorney at law.

Children:

1. Rachel-J.-S.
2. Daisy-M.-F.

1525. 3. William-Henry, b. Sept. 3, 1849, at Pendleton, O.; in 1850, crossed the plain of California, settled first in northern part of the state, afterwards came to Oakland; in 1870, returned to the east to complete his preparation for college; spent one year in Norwich, Ct., in pursuit of his studies, and entered the freshman class at Yale College in 1871. Ill health obliged him to abandon his course at the end of his sophomore year; he returned immediately to California, and entered into active business; now manager of the Real Estate Union, as cashier, at Oakland, Cal.; m. Oct. 29, 1874, Alice-Wilder, dau. of Wilder P. Thompson of San Francisco, Cal.; she died May 8, 1877, of congestion of the brain; res. Oakland, Cal. Child:

1. Alice-Loue, b. Sept. 20, 1875, Oakland, Cal.

Children by 2d wife:

1527. 4. David-Esdell, b. at Monroeville, Cal.

1528. 5. Charles-William, b. at Monroeville, Cal.

Children by 3d wife:


1530. 7. Frank, b. April 3, 1860.

1531. 9. Edwin, b. Sept. 2, 1816, at Bangor, Me.; d. Jan. 2, 1852; m. (1) 1840, at the village of Rolling-Prairie, Ind., Mary Norton, parents formerly from New Jersey, who died 1845, at Rolling Prairie; m. (2) 1848, at Waukau, Winnebago Co., Wis., Mrs. Lucinda A. Manning (née Chapin), dau. of Calvin Chapin of Windsor, Vt.; farmer; res. Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis. Children by 1st wife:

1532. 1. . . . . , d. in infancy.


Child by 2d wife:

1534. 3. Mary-L., b. March 22, 1849, at Berlin, Wis.; m.
Yours Truly

John A. Jordan


1537. 10. John-Adams? (twin), b. Jan. 11, 1819 at Camden, Me.; m. March 18, 1841, at Richland Grove, Mercer Co., Ill., Rachel, dau. of Peter and Elizabeth Metzler, formerly from Coshocton Co., Ohio; res. Richland Grove, Ill., till 1855. On Aug. 15, 1861, entered the U. S. army as Capt. of Co. A, 37th Regt. Ill. Vols.; he says, "I was sent home to die," but after 8 years was quite recovered; res. Orion, Henry Co., Ill.; farmer and stock grower, work done by tenants. Children:

1. Byron, 8 b. June 11, 1842; served 3 years in the war of the Rebellion, in the U. S. army, as Lieut., commanding Co. C, 102d Regt. Ill. Vols.; marched with Gen. Sherman to the sea in 1864–5; m. Nov. 17, 1867, at Orion, Henry Co., Ill., Anna Black; purchased a large stock farm at Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill., and is an extensive stock grower; res. Western, Henry Co., Ill. Children:

1. Rolland-B., 9 b. May 20, 1870.


2. Edwin-L., 8 b. Dec. 18, 1843; served 1 year in the war of the Rebellion under his brother Byron; emigrated in 1867 to Poweshiek Co., Iowa, where he m. Dec. 23, 1869, Hannah Fulton, formerly of Penn.; farmer; res. Iowa. Children:


4. William-H., 8 b. Dec. 28, 1850; grad. at Davenport Business College, 1873; has been and still is a government clerk and time keeper at the U. S. arsenal at Rock Island, Ill.; m. March 8, 1875, at Rock Island City, Lillie Kale. Children:


27, 1849, in Ohio; served one year in the war of the Rebellion, in Co. C, 102d Regt. Ill. Vols., Capt. Almond Shaw, and was transferred to Co. H, 16th Regt. Ill. Vols., Capt. Hiram Lund; was in the battle of Nicholasville, fought by Gen. Thomas, and in the battles at Decatur, Atlanta and other places; was discharged July 8, 1865; farmer; res. Union Grove, Page Co., Iowa. Children:

1551. 1. LOUISA-C., b. Oct. 1, 1869.
1552. 2. FANNIE-ELLA, b. Sept. 15, 1871.
1553. 3. LEWIS-ARTHUR, b. June 8, 1874.
1554. 4. ... ... (a daughter), b. Nov. 10, 1877.

1556. 1. EDWARD.
1557. 2. BURT.
1558. 3. GEORGE.
1559. 3. MONROE-W., b. Sept. 25, 1853, at Richland Grove, Mercer Co., Ill.; is an invalid.
1560. 4. WARREN-L., b. March 4, 1855, at Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill.; occupied in an agricultural store with his father.
1561. 5. ELIZABETH-II., b. June 3, 1857, at Rural, Rock Island Co., Ill.; school teacher.
1563. 7. NYE, b. Sept. 19, 1865, at Rural, Ill.
1564. 8. MYRON, b. March 26, 1869, at Rural, Ill.
1565. 12. HENRY-L., b. May 13, 1822, at Camden, Me.; m. (1) June 1, 1848, at Libertyville, Lake Co., Ill., Morial Woods, who d. soon after; m. (2) Oct. 6, 1853, at Benton, Wis., Lucinda Chapin; grain dealer; res. Orion, Henry Co., Ill. Child:

1566. 1. JUDSON-M., died in childhood.
1567. 13. ELLEN-M. (twin), b. Nov. 28, 1825, at Camden, Me.; m. about 1845, at Benton, Wis., Samuel Southard, at one time res. at Oregon, where he died; res. Dixon, Cal. Children:

1568. 1. JOHN.
1569. 2. EDWARD.
1570. 3. WILLIAM.
1571. 4. BETHIOH.
1573. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 3, 1777, at Thomastou; d. Nov. 4, 1865. at the res. of his son, Capt. Joseph Wallace Jordan, in Ban-
1574. 1. Christopher,⁷ b. 1798; d. May, 1823, at sea, of yellow fever, unm.

1575. 2. Betsey,⁷ b. 1800; d. July, 1828; m. Barnabas Smith, who d. soon after; res. Stonben, Me.

1576. 3. Israel,⁷ b. 1803; lost at sea, being washed overboard near the Spanish Main, about 1816.

1577. 4. Joseph-Wallace,⁷ b. Aug. 24, 1805; d. July 19, 1876, at Bangor; m. (1) Jan. 10, 1831, at Bucksport. Eliza Rand; m. (2) Aug. 31, 1834, at Bangor, Cordelia, dau. of William Willey; came to Bangor in 1825, and commenced going to sea at the early age of 12; at the age of 25, became the commander of a ship; was in the employ of Abner Taylor of Bangor, 15 years; followed the sea until a few years before his death; was one of nature's noblemen,—kind to all, generous to a fault. When about 20 years of age was shipwrecked, and had his limbs frozen, which caused much suffering from rheumatism in the last days of his life, an affliction which he bore with christian patience and fortitude. Children:


1583. 3. Caroline-W.,⁸ b. Aug. 7, 1838; m. Jan. 29, 1859, at Bangor, Freeman N. Merrill, a millman; res. Newport. Children:


1588. 5. Frank-N.,⁹ b. Nov. 3, 1877.


1592.    2. Margaret-M., b. Sept. 18, 1867.
1593.    3. Henry-D., b. Nov. 23, 1871.
1594.    4. Charles-D., b. June 4, 1874.
1596.    1. Frank-Abner, b. Nov. 4, 1873.
1597.    2. Cors-P., b. Feb. 17, 1876.
1602.    2. Frank-T., b. June 6, 1876.
1604.    1. Mary-Ann, b. Aug. 17, 1833, at Ellsworth; m. Oct. 6, 1867, at Ellsworth, Capt. Joseph Thomas, who was lost at sea Sept. 11, 1875, near the Island of Nassau, in a hurricane, the vessel with all on board going to the bottom. No children.
1605.    2. Helen-L., b. June 17, 1835, at Ellsworth; m. March 23, 1858, at Ellsworth, Augustus W. Clark, a merchant; res. Ellsworth. Children:
1608.    3. Harry-Haywood, b. July 5, 1876.
1609.    3. Louisa-Francis, b. April 30, 1838; m. Dr. Augustus Backus, who d. Oct. 16, 1869; res. Amherst, Me. No children.
1612.    1. Charles-Henry, b. Sept. 6, 1876.
m. Aug. 13, 1872, at Waterville, Mary-E., dau. of David and Mary Shorey.


1623. 5. Edward, b. March 23, 1851; m. in Province of Quebec, Canada, Bessie Relford.


1626. 2. Ann-Maria, b. May 21, 1837, at Bangor; m. June 1, 1855, at Rockland, Oliver Bickmore of Northport, Waldo Co., a railroad-car inspector; res. Springfield, Mass. Children:

1627. 1. Eva-Maria, b. 1859, at Rockland.


1630. 4. Mary-Abbie, b. March, 1867.

1631. 5. Fred-Newell, b. Oct. 9, 1877.


1633. 4. Charles-Nathaniel, b. April 25, 1841, at Dover; m. 1869, in Minnesota, Ruth Pratt.


1636. 2. Mary-Louise, b. Nov. 11, 1871, at Eddington.


1638. 4. Lottie-Emma, b. April 13, 1877.

1639. 6. Etta-Augusta, b. Aug. 20, 1845, at Bangor; m. (1) Nov. 29, 1863, George Washington Hall of Addison, who served in the U. S. army, in the war of the Rebellion, and d. there; m. (2) 1867, at
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Bangor, George Washington Smith of Glenburn, a carriage maker and blacksmith; res. Glenburn:


1643. 10. Helen-Porter, b. May 5, 1858, at Bangor.

1644. 9. Phebe, b. Dec. 18, 1818, at Millbridge, Washington Co.; d. about 1852; m. at Bangor, 1835, Ichabod Abbot, who d. 1849. Children:

1645. 1. William.

1646. 2. Charles.

1647. 3. George.

1648. 10. Susan-C., b. April 22, 1821, at Millbridge, Washington Co.; m. Oct. 11, 1843, at Bangor, Benjamin Franklin Austin of Ellsworth, who d. at Ellsworth 1874. Children:


1650. 1. Frank-Austin, b. April 1, 1866.

1651. 2. Willie Lyon, b. July 29, 1870.


1653. 3. Addie-M., b. July 2, 1850; m. July 26, 1872, at Ellsworth, George W. Mason, a mariner, son of John Mason of Ellsworth; res. Ellsworth. Children:

1654. 1. Ralph-Eugene, b. Oct. 6, 1876.


1661. Ezekiel, d. at sea, unm.

1662. Joshua, b. June 9, 1781, at Thomaston; d. Dec. 23, 1853, at his res. in Bangor; m. July 17, 1808, at Thomaston, Mrs. Aphia Matthews (née Snow), dau. of Capt. Joseph Snow of Thomaston; capt. of a sailing packet between Bangor and Boston for many years; res. Bangor. Children:

1663. 1. George-W., b. May 28, 1809, at Thomaston; m. May 14, 1843, at Brewer, Matilda, dau. of Temple Joy; farmer; res. Charleston. Children, born at Charleston:

1664. 1. William-H., b. April 7, 1844; d. unm.

1666. 3. ANN-M., b. Sept. 6, 1848; d. Nov. 18, 1867, at Charleston.
1667. 4. CLARA-M., b. Feb. 19, 1851.
1668. 5. HATTIE-E., b. April 11, 1854.
1670. 7. FRANK-E., b. Aug. 30, 1858.
1671. 8. SUSAN-E., b. May 27, 1862.
1673. 3. JOSHUA, b. Nov. 7, 1812, at Bangor; m. March 28, 1845, at Bangor, Catharine, b. at Skowhegan, dau. of James Ames of Bangor; captain; farmer; res. Bangor. Children:
1675. 1. MARTHA-E., b. Oct. 6, 1870.
1676. 2. FRED-A., b. April 13, 1872.
1677. 3. JOSHUA-L., b. March 18, 1874.
1678. 4. WALTER-M., b. March 18, 1876.
1679. 2. CHARLES-H., b. July 9, 1848; mason; res. Bangor.
1680. 3. ANNE-E., b. July 9, 1848.
1681. 4. FRANCES-S., b. Aug. 9, 1853; m. March 11, 1877, at Bangor, Frederick-W., son of Asa Burnham of Bangor; book-keeper; res. Fergus Falls, Minn.
1682. 5. WILLIAM-F., b. Aug. 4, 1856; painter; res. Bangor.
1687. 3. CAROLINE-A., b. Sept. 30, 1844, at Gardiner; m. 1868, Dr. Joseph C. Hamilton.
1689. 5. EDWARD-C., b. Dec. 2, 1848, at Gardiner; res. Mobile, Ala.
1693. 2. CHARLES-M., b. June 2, 1853; m. June 2, 1873, at Stillwater, Minn., Wilhelmina-M., dau. of Joseph Bates of Pomeroy, Ohio; clerk in Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. Child:
1694. 1. Agnes-Gertrude, b. July 11, 1874, at Anoka, Minn.
1698. 2. Emma-E., b. June 29, 1856, at Bangor.
1699. 3. Alice-M., b. Dec. 9, 1860, at Bangor.
1703. 2. George-E., h. Feb. 17, 1851; m. 1872, Julia-F., dau. of Noah Ross of Gardiner; manufacturer of tin ware; res. Gardiner.
1704. 3. Frederick-A., b. April 3, 1854.
1705. 9. Israel-S., b. Sept. 10, 1823, at Bangor; m. June 5, 1856, at Gardiner, Lydia J. Farnsworth; sea captain; res. Gardiner. Children:
1707. 2. Alice-B., b. Dec. 12, 1862.
1709. 1. Annie, living 1877; m. Manning of Salem, Mass. Has a large family.
1711. 3. Simon, d. April, 1875, at Newburyport, Mass.; shoemaker; res. Newburyport, Mass. Children:
1714. 3. Mary, m. William Gressey.
1715. 4. Willis, d. unm.
1717. 1. Josephine, b. June 25, 1839, at Chelsea, Mass.; m. March 5, 1854, George W. Gerrish. Children:
1719. 2. George-W., b. April 18, 1860.
5. Jacob, went to sea many years ago, not heard from since.


2. George-Porter, d. 1876, a.m. 2 mos.

2. Henry-Porter, b. Feb. 20, 1876; d. 1878.


1746. 5. Frank, b. March 27, 1855, at Chelsea, Mass.
1748. 11. Edwin, d. unm. in New York City, c. about 30.
1750. 1. William-Robinson.
1751. 2. Jedediah.
1752. John, b. Sept. 7, 1788, at Thomaston; d. suddenly, Dec. 31, 1863, in Tremont Temple, Boston, Mass., while hearing Wendell Phillips lecture in the evening, on slavery; m. (1) at Boston, Mass., 1811, widow Lucy Breisler (née Gould), who d. 1848; m. (2) 1849, Mary Eastman of Concord, N. H., b. 1803; captain. Children by 1st wife:
1753. 1. John, b. May 24, 1813, at Boston, Mass.; d. 1846, at Baltimore, Md.; was capt. of a ship at the age of 23; m. at Boston, Mass., 1835, widow Lucy Ann Haniford, formerly of Concord, N. H.; res. Boston, Mass. Children:
1754. 1. Lucy, b. 1837, at Boston, Mass.; d. 1874, unm.
1755. 2. Henrietta, b. 1840; d. in infancy.
1756. 2. Charles, b. Aug. 6, 1815; m. at Boston, Mass., 1840, Roxanna Bacon; carriage painter; res. Newton, Mass. Children:
1759. 3. Fannie, b. July 15, 1857; d. in infancy.
1760. 3. Henry, b. May 4, 1823; d. 1867, at Boston, Mass.; m. 1840, Dermelia Daniels; res. Boston. Children:
1761. 1. Henry-Gregory, b. 1849; m. 1873, Mary Adams; res. Boston, Mass. Children:
1762. 1. Henry-Gregory, d. in infancy.
1763. 2. Mary-Gregory, b. 1878.
1764. 2. Louisa-Silsby, b. July 1, 1854, at Boston, Mass.; m. 1876, Edwin Bradbury of Maine. Child:
1766. 3. Charles-Daniels, b. Feb. 14, 1859.
1768. 1. George, d. 1848.
1769. 2. Eliza.
1770. 3. Abigail, m. (1) Mr. Folansbee; m. (2) Mr. Smith; res. Boston, Mass.
1771. 4. Mary.
DOMINICUS⁶ (Nathaniel,⁴ Dominicus,² Dominicus,² Robert¹), third son of Col. Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan, was born in 1746, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died March 23, 1823, at Raymond, now Casco, Me. He married, Dec. 19, 1765, at Cape Elizabeth, Catharine Maxwell, who died Sept. 26, 1826, at Raymond. They moved from Cape Elizabeth to Raymond, about 1774, and took wild land free. The name of Raymond was changed to Casco in 1843. Children:

1772. William,⁶ b. at Cape Elizabeth; m. Ann, dau. of Rev. Zachariah Leach of Raymond. Children, b. at Raymond:

1773. 1. Mark,⁷ b. Sept. 12, 1790; d. Jan. 5, 1865; m. (1) at Poland, Mary, dau. of John Furnald of Poland; m. (2) Emily Nutting. Children by 1st wife:

1774. 1. William,⁸ m. (1) at Deering, Eliza Woodford; m. (2) at Waterville, Elvira, dau. of Dr. Stephen Thayer of Waterville. Children:

1775. 1. Mary-Eliza,⁹ b. Aug. 17, 1846; m. Sept. 15, 1869, Amos Stark of Waterville; res. Waterville. Child:


By 2d wife:


1778. 3. Anna-Augusta,⁹ b. June 5, 1861.

1779. 2. John,⁸ d. in Texas.

1780. 3. Charles,⁸ d. in New York.

1781. 4. Catharine,⁶ m. at Casco, Washington Bray of Naples. Child:


1783. 5. Elizabeth,⁶ d. young in Casco.


1785. 7. Margaret,⁸ d. April 5, 1863, in Somonauk, Ill.; m. at Casco, N. C. Sylvester of Somonauk, Ill.; res. Somonauk, Ill. Child:


Children by 2d wife:

1787. 8. Peter,⁸ m. March 31, 1862, Julia A. Smith of Otisfield; res. Casco. Children:


1790. 9. Mary,⁸ m. Mr. White.

1791. 10. Charles-F.,⁸ m. Sept. 16, 1868, Margaret Louisa Grant; currier; res. Manchester, Mass. Child:

1793. 2. Catharine,7 b. April 21, 1792, at Raymond, now Casco; d. June 13, 1871, at Casco; m. William Cook of Windham, a farmer, b. Oct. 6, 1792, d. April 16, 1870, at Casco; res. Casco. Children:

1794. 1. Solonom-W.,8 b. 1818; m. Lucinda P. Walker; res. Casco.

1795. 2. Rosilla,9 b. 1820; m. Samuel Thomas; res. Harrison.

1796. 3. Samuel-Jordan,9 b. 1823; d. 1825.

1797. 4. ...........9 (a son), d. 1825.

1798. 5. Lydia,9 b. 1827; m. W. M. Cook, now dead; res. Casco.


1800. 7. William-F.,8 b. 1830; m. (1) at Poland, Ella Libby; m. (2) at Casco, Mary E. Archibald; res. Casco.

1801. 8. Jordan,9 b. 1835; m. at Casco, S. Marcia; res. Casco.

1802. 3. Peggy,7 b. June 2, 1794; m. Samuel Dingley; res. Casco. Children:

1803. 1. Charles.8

1804. 2. Mark.8

1805. 3. Mary-Ann,9 m. ........ Libby of Casco.

1806. 4. Margaret.8

1807. 5. William.8

1808. 6. Dominicus.8

1809. 7. Elizabeth.8


1811. 9. Harriet,8 res. Standish.

1812. 10. Helen,8 d. in Casco.


In 1830, Dominicus Jordan represented the town of Raymond in the State Legislature. He removed to Raymond Village, 1831, and again represented the town of Raymond in the State Legislature in 1831, and again in 1834. He removed to the village of Gorham in 1841, for the purpose of securing better advantages for the education of his children. While in Gorham, he was engaged principally in mercantile business. He was a member of Gov. John Fairfield's council for the years 1842 and 1843, and represented the town of Gorham in the State Legislature in 1844. He removed to the village of Depere, Brown Co., Wis., in 1851; here he held the office of President of the town. This office in a western town or village is similar to the office of Mayor of a city. He held various other positions of trust at various times. He was always a Democrat. He was noted for his strict integrity, his energy and firmness of character, and his good, sound, practical common sense. He was a self-made man, his education when young having been quite limited. His complexion was light, and his hair of a sandy color, his size large, and he was well formed.

Children:
Yours, as usual,

Dorimius Jordan.

1815. 2. Martha, b. Sept. 16, 1826, at Raymond; m. Sept. 6, 1854, William Field, Jr., of Depere, Wis.; res. Depere, Wis. Child:


1817. 3. . . . . . (a dau.), b. July 9, 1829; d. Aug. 1829.

1818. 4. Susan-Dingley-Manning, b. Sept. 4, 1831, at Raymond; res. Depere, Wis.

1819. 5. Anna-Maria, b. Aug. 27, 1833, at Raymond; m. Aug. 26, 1858, Benjamin F. Smith of Depere, Wis.; res. Depere, Wis. Children:


1823. 4. Robert-Dunlap, b. Oct. 26, 1836; was drowned 1858, at Shiocton, Wis., a. 22.

1824. 5. William, b. March 6, 1798; d. unm.

1825. 6. Peter, b. Oct. 10, 1799, at Raymond; d. Dec. 18, 1873, at Windham; m. at Otisfield, Mary Wright, now living a. 71; farmer; res. Windham. Children:


1828. 2. Mark, b. June 22, 1828, at Windham; m. at Windham, Sarah Harmon. Children:


1830. 2. Isabelle, b. June 14, 1865.

1831. 3. Frederick-Sidney, b. Feb. 26, 1867.

1832. 3. James-N., d. in infancy.

1833. 4. Frederick-N., b. March 7, 1831.

1834. 7. Martha, b. June 25, 1802; m. Joseph Dingley of Raymond; res. Casco. Children:

1835. 1. William.

1836. 2. Catharine, m. Timothy Burnham of Bridgton.


1840. 6. Martha, m. Mr. Twigs of Boston, Mass.


[From the Portland Daily Press of Dec. 15, 1880]:—"We are called upon this morning to chronicle the death of Hon. Samuel Jordan of Deering, the sad event occurring yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, at his residence at Woodfords, after a gradual breaking up of the system which had been going on for several years past. His end
was peaceful, and he passed away without pain. The Jordan family is one of the oldest in the state. Rev. Robert Jordan, an Episcopal clergyman, who came here with his parish from England nearly two and a half centuries ago (1640), and settled at Richmond's Island, Cape Elizabeth, was their ancestor. This clergyman married Sarah, only daughter of Mr. John Winter of Richmond's Island, who was at that time the director of the colony. From the six sons of this marriage almost all the Jordans in the country have descended. The deceased, and subject of this sketch, was born in Raymond (now Casco), in the northern part of the county, in 1805. He was educated at Hebron Academy where he was fitted for West Point, to which he had been appointed by Governor Paris, then in Congress. Objections were made to his entering upon a military career by his mother, and in deference to her wishes he took up mercantile pursuits. While yet very young, therefore, he entered upon a successful manufacturing business in Westbrook, now Deering. During his business life he held many places of trust, among which was the Presidency of the Westbrook bank for several years. He was one of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railway Co., and was also interested in various well-remembered enterprises connected with the business history of his times. In politics he was a staunch Democrat, and several times represented his party and town in the Legislature. His political influence was always sufficient to make him a leader, and among the recognitions of political services he enjoyed the distinction of being the last Democratic Postmaster of Portland, which place he held from 1857 to 1861. Mr. Jordan was married Nov. 7, 1832, to Eunice Quinby Seal, daughter of Capt. Thomas Seal and Ann Frost of Westbrook. Mrs. Jordan died May 23, 1863. They had eight children. Dominicus died an infant, and Dr. Henry I. died at Stillwater, Minn., in 1870. The survivors are Emily F., living at home; Horace M., a journalist, and at present assistant editor of the Boston Traveller; Mrs. Jane W. Thompson, Deering; Arthur W., of Deering and Portland, merchant; Edward C., of Portland, civil engineer, who married a daughter of Hon. W. W. Thomas; and Mrs. Isabel Sewall, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank, Wiscasset.

"In recent years, Mr. Jordan has been little in active business, giving his attention chiefly to the management of his extensive landed estate in Deering, and carrying on no business outside of the agricultural operations that pertained to the management of his farm property. Mr. Jordan was a man of more than ordinary character and force, and had he been educated with a view to a public career would have been a leader among men anywhere. In mind and body he was sturdy and strong, but always frank and self-possessed. Tenacious of his own views and convictions he was always manly and large hearted in his intercourse with others—belonging to that type of men whose natures are so virile that their very faults are never despicable. His opinions were always sincerely sought in all matters of public concern, and were never for a moment misunderstood or lightly treated. He believed in the hearty and prompt contribution of individual thought to the current of public discussion, and so filled the full measure of a
citizen's duty, and died in the fulness of years, beloved of family and friends; and on every hand will be remembered as a brave, able and honest man, and a splendid type of the old New England stock which breathed into all our institutions the breath of its own courage and hopefulness. It would seem here a fitting thing to call to mind a few of Mr. Jordan's co-workers in the affairs of his town and his time—Mr. Levi Morrill, who has been dead several years; Capt. Jonathan Smith, now very advanced in years, and retired from active life; and Mr. Joseph Walker who has lately resided in this city, and who, with clear head and light heart carries the burden of his four-score years—men whom to lose were to miss indeed."

Children:

1844. 1. Emily-F., b. July 17, 1835; unm.; res. at homestead, Deering.

1845. 2. Horace-M., b. Dec. 10, 1838; grad. at Bowdoin College; assistant editor of Boston Traveller.

1846. 3. Jane-Elizabeth, b. July 17, 1840, at Deering; m. 1860, James W. Thompson, a planter in the Hawaiian Islands.

1847. 4. Arthur-W., b. Jan. 25, 1842, at Deering; m. 1875, Helen A. Warren; merchant in Portland; res. Deering. Children:

1848. 1. Henry-Irving, b. at Deering, 1877.

1849. 2. Samuel-Warren, b. at Deering, 1879.


1851. 6. Edward-C., b. March 17, 1846; m. Eliza, dau. of W. W. Thomas of Portland, who d. March 6, 1876, sustaining a beautiful christian character, and was beautiful, even in death; civil engineer; res. Portland.


1854. 10. Elizabeth-K., b. April 19, 1807, at Raymond; d. 1863; m. (1) 1826, Jesse Symons of Bridgton, b. 1793, d. 1830; m. (2) 1833, at South Casco, Frederick Nutting; res. Bridgton. Children by 1st husband, b. at Denmark:


1857. 3. Jesse-K., b. Aug. 24, 1830; m. 1858, Lottie McFarland. Children by 2d husband, b. at Raymond:

1858. 4. Mary-J., b. May 5, 1833; m. 1864, George March. 30
1859. 5. George,\(^a\) b. Aug. 12, 1836; m. 1864, Persis Leach.
1860. 6. Margaret-E.,\(^b\) b. May 8, 1840; m. 1862, Oliver C. Waterman.
1861. 7. Martha-E.,\(^b\) b. May 9, 1843; m. 1867, Jacob S. Watkins.
1863. 9. Annie,\(^b\) b. March 10, 1848.
1864. 11. Asa,\(^b\) b. Aug. 25, 1810.
1865. Ezekiel,\(^b\) b. April 15, 1770, at Cape Elizabeth; d. Dec. 27, 1852, at Casco; m. (1) Ann Maybury, who d. Aug. 20, 1799; m. (2) at Raymond, Mehitable Maxwell; res. Raymond.

Children by 1st wife, b. at Raymond:
1866. 1. Polly,\(^b\) m. Zadoc Sylvester.
1867. 2. Abigail,\(^b\) m. John Means.
1868. 3. Anna,\(^b\) m. James Staples.

Children by 2d wife:
1869. 4. Charles,\(^b\) b. March 29, 1801; d. 1870; m. 1830, Alice Bean.

   Children:
   1. Charles-T,\(^b\) b. April 5, 1864; d. of small-pox
      March 2, 1865.
1873. 3. Mary-E,\(^b\) b. Aug. 5, 1869.
1874. 2. Collins-H,\(^b\) b. April 29, 1833, at Casco; m. April 15, 1867, Minerva-A., dau. of G. W. King of Portland; ornamental and fresco painter; res. Omaha, Neb. Children:
1875. 1. Fred-Collins,\(^b\) d. in infancy.
1876. 2. Alice,\(^b\)
1877. 3. Ava,\(^b\)
1878. 3. Elizabeth,\(^b\) b. Dec. 24, 1835, at Hanover; d. March 7, 1853.
1879. 4. Freeman-B,\(^b\) b. March 8, 1837, at Casco; m. June 2, 1865, Abbie, dau. of Joseph A. Johnson of Newfield, York Co.; farmer; res. Omaha, Neb. Children, b. at Upton:
1880. 1. Lorinda,\(^b\) b. Oct. 8, 1868.
1881. 2. Percie,\(^b\) b. July 26, 1871.
1882. 3. Florence,\(^b\) b. Sept. 18, 1874.
1883. 5. Tukesbury,\(^b\) b. Aug. 18, 1838; d. Dec. 13, 1862; was assistant surgeon in the war of the Rebellion, and killed while dressing the wounds of a soldier at Petersburg, Va.
1885. 7. Ann,\(^b\) b. May 5, 1843; m. Aug. 29, 1865, John A. Beattie, a farmer; res. Grafton. Children:
1886. 1. Nellie-Rosetta,\(^b\) b. Feb. 17, 1862; d. 1870.
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1887. 2. Mary-Genera, b. June 14, 1863; d. 1871.

1888. 3. Cullin-Chester, b. Oct. 11, 1865; d. 1869.

1889. 4. Attie-Nellie, b. Dec. 25, 1871; living.


1891. 9. Elsie, b. June 30, 1848; d. July 20, 1871; m. Sept. 5, 1869, Jesse Russell. Child:

1892. 1. Marcia, b. March 20, 1871.

1893. 5. Ezekiel, b. Dec. 26, 1802; d. 1872, at Casco; m. 1835, at Raymond, Eliza Ann Maybury. No children.

1894. 6. Mehitable, b. 1803; d. in infancy.

1895. 7. Jerome, b. May 27, 1805, at Raymond; m. Sept. 26, 1831, Eliza Ricker; res. Raymond. Children:


1899. 3. Lizzie-A., b. Dec. 9, 1856; d. March 4, 1865; m. May, 1856, Albion Dudley. Children:


1901. 2. Eliza-F., b. Feb. 1859.

1902. 3. Elmer-T., b. June, 1861.


1913. 3. Melville, b. Nov. 27, 1844.


1918. 10. Israel, b. Nov. 11, 1814, at Raymond; d. Sept. 27, 1862; m. (1) Feb. 12, 1847, Cynthia B. Woodman, who d. May 25, 1854; m. (2) March 24, 1856, Rachel B. Webb; res. Casco. Children by 1st wife:


1920. 2. Emma.
Children by 2d wife:

1921. 3. Cynthia, b. May 14, 1857.
1923. 5. Israel, b. Dec. 7, 1862.
1924. Mary, m. Richard Maybury of Raymond.
1925. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 23, 1777; d. June 26, 1848; m. April 14, 1805, at Raymond, Lydia Cash, d. March 9, 1837; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:

1926. 1. Eliza, b. Feb. 4, 1806; d. June 21, 1834; m. Thomas Moulton. Child:

1927. 1. . . . , b. David Averill of Chelsea, Mass.
1929. 3. Dominicus, b. July 12, 1810; living in New York.
1931. 5. Banl, b. Dec. 21, 1812; d. Dec. 23, 1843; m. Nov. 15, 1840, at Raymond, Jane Botton, who m. (2) William Jordan (No. 1946); farmer; res. Raymond. Children:

1933. 2. Charles, b. Feb. 11, 1843; m. Feb. 4, 1866, at Windham, Ella Shaw; res. Windham. Children:

1934. 1. Howard-C., b. Sept. 12, 1866.
1937. 4. Arthur-C., b. April 7, 1871.
1938. 3. Georgiana, b. June 20, 1844; d. 7 yrs. 9 mos.
1940. 7. Robert, b. Sept. 19, 1819; m. at Winthrop, Martha Perley; res. Ipswich, Mass. Children:

1941. 1. Mary-El-len, b. April 6, 1850.
1942. 2. Albert-Perley, b. June 14, 1851.

1948. 2. Augustus, b. April 6, 1849.
1949. 3. Etta, b. Oct. 5, 1851; m. Sept. 12, 1873, George Senter; res. Portland. Child:


1964. Elizabeth, b. 1771; d. July 11, 1863, at Otisfield; m. at Raymond, Samuel Knight, a farmer; res. Otisfield. Children:
   1968. 4. Martha-Dingley, b. May 11, 1811.
1974. Martha, m. Joseph Dingley of Raymond, a farmer; res. Raymond. Children:
   1979. 5. Martha, m. ... Twiggs of Boston, Mass.
1981. Catharine, b. at Raymond; m. Haskell.

EZEKIEL* (Nathaniel, Dominicus, Dominicus, Robert), fourth son of Col. Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan, was born in 1749, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1818, at Cape Elizabeth. He married Nov. 2, 1774, at Cape Elizabeth, Mary Simonton. He was a farmer, and resided at Cape Elizabeth. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth, Me.:

1982. Abigail, b. Oct. 1776; d. 1853; m. March 30, 1794, John Prout of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
   1984. 2. George.
   1985. 3. Abigail.
   1989. 7. Frederick.
1990. **Israel,⁶ b. 1778; d. April, 1859; m. June 10, 1804, Polly Higgins. Child:**

1991. 1. **Phebe.⁷**

1992. **Ezekiel,⁶ b. 1781; m. Susan Libby. Children:**

1993. 1. **Woodbury,⁷ b. April, 1818; m. May 2, 1848, at Cape Elizabeth, Abbie A. Twomley.

1994. 2. **Mary-S.,⁷ m. 1838, at Cape Elizabeth, Walter Skillings.


1996. 4. **George-M.,⁷ m. Nov. 8, 1848, Mary H. Davis.


2000. **Woodbury,⁶ b. Jan. 4, 1787; d. May 13, 1856; m. (1) Feb. 10, 1819, at Cape Elizabeth, Joanna, dau. of Robert Dyer; m. (2) June 2, 1833, at Cape Elizabeth, Jane Moss; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children by 1st wife:

2001. 1. **Sarah,⁷ d. in infancy.


2003. 3. **Ezekiel,⁷ b. March 26, 1824; m. Dec. 11, 1851, at Cape Elizabeth, Ruth Libby.

2004. 4. **Tristram,⁷ b. April 19, 1826; m. Mary Eliza Fickett; res. on the homestead of his father, Capt. Woodbury Jordan, at Cape Elizabeth. Children:


2008. 4. **Cora-May,⁸ b. Sept. 16, 1866; dead.

2009. 5. **Fred-S.,⁸ b. March 18, 1868; dead.


2012. 5. **Mary,⁷ b. Dec. 17, 1829; m. ...... Knight.


2014. **Betsey,⁶ b. 1789; d. 1854; m. Dec. 27, 1807, at Cape Elizabeth, Joseph Westcott. Children:

2015. 1. **Mary,⁷ b. 1810.

2016. 2. **Lydia,⁷ b. 1812; m. Daniel Cummings.

2017. 3. **Sarah-Jordan,⁷ b. 1814; m. Isaac Lobdell.

2018. 4. **Abigail-Prout,⁷ b. 1816; m. William Robinson.

2019. 5. **Elizabeth,⁷ b. 1819; m. 1842, James M. Robinson.


2021. 7. **Jane-Robinson,⁷ b. 1823; m. James S. Libby.

2022. **Sarah,⁶ b. March, 1790; d. 1860; m. Jan. 2, 1821, at Cape Elizabeth, Nathaniel Haskell of Westbrook. Children:

2023. 1. **Abigail,⁷**

2024. 2. **Charles,⁷**

2025. 3. **Solomon,⁷**

2026. 4. **Mary,⁷**

2027. 5. **Dexter,⁷**

2028. 6. **Sarah-Carolyn,⁷**

2029. 7. **Nathaniel,⁷**
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2030. Asa,6 b. 1793; m. Feb. 21, 1818, at Cape Elizabeth, Theodosia Hunnewell. Children:

2031. 1. George,7 d. unm.
2032. 2. Mary,7 m. Mr. Grenville.
2033. 3. Richard-Lincoln,7 m. ...... Gerrish; res. Boston, Mass. Children:
   2034. 1. William,8
   2035. 2. Clarence.9
   2036. 3. Richard.8
2037. 4. Charles,7 unm.
2038. Lydia,6 b. 1799; d. 1832; m. 1824, Joseph Haskell, now dead. Child:
2039. 1. Helen-Haskell,7 dead.

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NATHANIEL8 (Nathaniel,4 Dominicus,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), fifth son of Col. Nathaniel and Hannah (Woodbury) Jordan, was born November, 1757, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married February 13, 1784, Joanna Sawyer. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth, Me.:

2041. Abigail,6 b. Jan. 6, 1785; m. July 29, 1807, Ivory Sawyer, a farmer. Children:
2042. 1. Mary-Ann.7
2043. 2. Hannah.7
2044. 3. Eliza.7
2045. 4. Alvin.7
2046. 5. John.7
2047. 6. Joanna.7
2048. 7. Jane.7
2049. 8. William.7
2050. Ebenezer,6 b. Sept. 4, 1786; m. ...... Blackstone. Children:
2051. 1. Lydia,7 m. A. Frost.
2052. 2. Nathaniel,7 m. Susan Grant.
2053. 3. Abigail,7 m. Charles Gove.
2055. 1. Hannah-B.,7 b. Jan 16, 1820, at Pownal; m. 1846, at Gray, Benjamin Shaw. Children:
2056. 1. Georgiana.8
2057. 2. Lizzie.8
2058. 3. Charles.8
2059. 4. Benjamin.8
   1. Annie-S.8
   2. Nellie-M.8
   3. Charles-Russell.8
6. Emeline,7 b. Sept. 7, 1834, at Wellington; d. 1872, at Hartland; m. June 1, 1854, John Strofford of Hartland, a farmer. Children:
   1. Nellie-A.8
   2. Prince-A.8
   3. Emma-S.8
Hannah,6 b. July 13, 1790; m. Oct. 24, 1817, David Bemis of Pownal, a farmer; res. Pownal. Children:
   1. Reuben.7
   2. Jacob.7
   3. Isaac.7
   4. Otis.7
   5. Prudence.7
   6. Sarah.7
   7. Nathaniel.7
   8. Whitely-Armstrong,6 b. Sept. 18, 1792; d. 1829.
   11. Prudence,6 b. April 5, 1798; living 1877, at Cape Elizabeth.
   12. Simon,4 b. Dec. 2, 1802; d. at Cape Elizabeth, 1877, unm.
   13. William,6 b. May 31, 1805; d. at Port au Prince, 1825.

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Clement6 (Clement,4 Dominicus,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), second son of Dr. Clement and Elizabeth (Allen) Jordan, was born in 1751, at Richmond's Island, Cumberland County, Maine; died in 1833, at Gorham, Me. He married Nov. 10, 1774, at Cape Elizabeth, Sarah Jordan (No. 1064). Children, born at Gorham, Cumberland Co., Me.:
   15. Susan,6 b. 1776; d. young.
   16. Nathaniel,6 b. 1779; d. young.
   17. Clement,6 b. 1781; d. at sea, 1805, æ. 24, unm.
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Betsey,\textsuperscript{6} b. 1784; m. David Patrick of Gorham. Children:

1. Stephen,\textsuperscript{7} b. 1809; d. 1874.

2. Clement-Jordan,\textsuperscript{7} went west and died.

3. Charles,\textsuperscript{7} res. 1876, Gorham.

4. David,\textsuperscript{7} d. 1867, at Gorham.

5. Elizabeth?\textsuperscript{7}

Jabez,\textsuperscript{6} b. 1787; d. unm.

Nathaniel,\textsuperscript{6} b. 1790; m. Desire-P., dau. of Rev. James Lewis of Gorham. Children:

1. Sarah-A.,\textsuperscript{7} b. March 18, 1820, at Gorham; m. Elisha Jordan (No. 2130); settled at Cape Elizabeth.

2. James-Lewis,\textsuperscript{7} b. May 14, 1824, at Gorham; m (1) Mary, dau. of Nathaniel Martin of Sebago; m. (2) at Portland, Lucy Clary. Child by 2d wife:

3. Hannah-E.,\textsuperscript{7} b. May 18, 1826; m. Albion-Augustus, son of Nathaniel and Esther Jordan of Cape Elizabeth.

4. Charles-E.,\textsuperscript{7} b. Nov. 21, 1829; m. Caroline-M., dau. of Luther Topping of Standish; farmer; res. Gorham.

Children:


2. George-Clement,\textsuperscript{8} b. March 6, 1861.


5. Martha-E.,\textsuperscript{7} b. Aug. 11, 1833; m. George E. Johnson.


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ELISHA\textsuperscript{5} (Clement,\textsuperscript{4} Dominicus,\textsuperscript{3} Dominicus,\textsuperscript{2} Robert\textsuperscript{1}), son of Dr. Clement and Sarah (Gray) Jordan, was born April 12, 1772, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Jan. 12, 1852, at Cape Elizabeth. He married at Cape Elizabeth, Jan. 28, 1790, Mary Armstrong. He inherited the homestead of his father at Cape Elizabeth, and, in turn, left it to his son. He was a social, genial person. In his younger days he followed the sea for a livelihood, and rose to be first mate. He was a stout, strongly built man, over six feet in height, and well proportioned. He was always interested in town and county matters; often engaged in town business; was surveyor of town highways. He commanded the militia company for a number of years, and was universally respected. When the two light-houses were built on the cape, he was appointed keeper, held the office for ten or twelve years, and then returned to the old homestead and farm. He became a strong whig in politics. In the latter part of his life he was blind, and he lived to be over eighty years of age. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

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2112. Mary,⁶ b. 1793; m. Oct. 23, 1817, at Cape Elizabeth, Peter Merrill of Portland. Children, b. at Portland:
2113. 1. James-Edwin.⁷
2114. 2. Mary-Elizabeth.⁷
2115. 3. Peter-Augustus.⁷
2116. Pauline,⁶ b. 1796; d. Dec. 9, 1828, at Portland; m. (1) in 1816, Ephraim Dunn of Portland, who d. leaving one child; m. (2) 182—, E. R. Dinsmore of Dresden, and had two children. Children:
2117. 1. Sarah.⁷
2118. 2. Mary-Louisa.⁷ m. and res. Portland.
2119. 3. Charles-William.⁷ m. and res. Portland.
2120. Lucie,⁶ b. 1798; d. Sept. 17, 1834, at Buxton; m. Daniel C. Emery, a farmer, of Gorham; res. Gorham. Children:
2121. 1. Appleton-J.⁷ b. May 27, 1827; d. May 22, 1862; m. Phebe Brown; left one child, since dead.
2122. 2. Ellen-S.⁷ b. May 6, 1829, at Gorham; d. July 21, 1850; m. David D. Briggs; left one child, since dead.
2123. 3. Joseph-M.⁷ b. June 1, 1831; d. July 21, 1855; m. Catharine Bartlett; 1876, have one child living.
2125. Caroline,⁶ b. 1802; living 1877, unm. She is one who remembers the poor, one who visits the widows and fatherless in their affliction, one who lays up treasures in heaven.
2127. Achsah,⁶ b. 1808; m. Rufus Dyer of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
2128. 1. Helen,⁷ living, 1878.
2129. 2. Rufus,⁷ living, 1878.
2130. Elisha,⁶ b. 1810; d. March 23, 1855; m. Sarah A. Jordan (No. 2101); a very strong, active man; commanded the militia company for a number of years; inherited the homestead of his father and grandfather, now occupied by his widow and children; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
2131. 1. Lucia-Carrie,⁷ b. May, 1842; m. in 1866, George W. Doughty. Children:
2132. 1. Irving-W.⁸ b. 1868.
2133. 2. Gracie-Evangeline,⁸ b. March, 1872.
2134. 2. James-Henry,⁷ b. 1845; m. 1868, at Cape Elizabeth, Emma W. Jordan (No. 746); farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
2135. 1. Alice-May,⁸ b. 1870.
2136. 2. Clement-Elisha,⁸ b. 1873.
2137. 3. Clarence-Henry,⁸ b. 1875.
2138. 4. ..........,⁸ b. 1877.
2139. 3. Frank-Edwing,⁷ b. May 27, 1848.
RISHWORTH, second son of Judge Rishworth and Abigail (Gerrish) Jordan, was born in 1754, at Biddeford, York County, Maine; died Oct. 23, 1843, at Biddeford, where he had spent his life. He married, first, Sarah Forsyth, who died 1786, aged 35 years; married, second, Sarah (Goodwin), widow of Temple Hight of Berwick. She died Feb. 26, 1825. The old homestead of Major Rishworth Jordan is one and a half miles from Saco Falls. Marble slabs mark the graves in the family cemetery. Children, born at Biddeford, Me.:  

2141. Rishworth, b. 1780; d. 1858, at Biddeford; m. (1) Lydia Gilpatrick; m. (2) Harriet Morrill; m. (3) Elizabeth Peabody; farmer; res. Biddeford. Children by 1st wife:  

2142. 1. William-Hight, b. 1807, at Biddeford; d. 1849, at Rockport, Mass.; m. Jan. 22, 1844, at Rockport, Lydia Tarr; his business was quarrying stone. One of his men had a stroke roll upon him; Mr. Jordan being present used his strength to the utmost to relieve the man, and broke a blood-vessel which caused his death in a short time; res. Rockport, Mass. Children:  


2145. 2. Annie-Mansfield, b. April 17, 1872.  

2146. 2. Harvey-Sylvester, b. Dec. 25, 1847; now dead.  

2147. 2. Sally, b. 1812, at Biddeford; d. 1854, after a lingering sickness of eighteen years, which was borne with christian patience and resignation.  

2148. 3. Mary, b. 1813; d. 1831; m. E. K. Griffin of Biddeford. No children.  

2149. 4. Lydia, b. 1816; m. Enoch Dearing.  


2151. 1. Isabell.  

2152. 2. Cora.  

2153. Ichabod, b. Feb. 2, 1782; d. Aug. 7, 1874, æ. 92 yrs. 6 mos. 5 ds.; m. Betsey Nason. In early business life was engaged in a country store for quite a number of years; was early identified in town affairs; held various offices of trust; was elected to represent the District at General Court in Boston; was for many years deputy sheriff of York County; was universally known and respected not only in his own town but throughout the county. Children, all b. in Biddeford:  

2155. 2. Noah-Nason,⁵ b. 1812; d. unm. Dec. 31, 1837. The barque Mexico, of Portland, Capt. Winslow, master, Noah Nason Jordan of Biddeford, first mate, was bound from Liverpool, England, for New York; in addition to her cargo had 104 passengers on board, about one-half being women and children; the officers and crew numbered twelve, making 116 souls on board; they had bad weather and a long passage; had been short of provisions for some weeks, and for three weeks had been on allowance of one biscuit per day for each person. On Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, the vessel was off Sandy Hook, and they were firing guns to notify the pilots, but none came; on Tuesday morning, Dec. 31, 1837, in a violent storm, the vessel went ashore on Hamstead Bar, and went to pieces; one hundred and nine souls perished; only three of the passengers, three seamen and the captain were saved in all.

2156. 3. Sarah,⁵ b. 1814; m. Isaac P. Whitman of New Gloucester, a master machinist; res. Gorham. Child:

2157. 1. Elizabeth-P.,⁶ m. Thomas H. Haskell of Portland.

2158. 4. Abigail-Hight,⁷ b. 1816; m. Moses Lowell of Saco, a merchant; res. Saco. Children:


2161. 5. RisHworth,⁷ b. 1818; m. Sophia Lunt; farmer; res. Biddeford. Children:

2162. 1. Elizabeth,⁸ m. Edward Gove of Biddeford. Children:

2163. 1. Everard-Jordan.⁹

2164. 2. Clarence.⁹

2165. 3. Henry.⁹

2166. 2. Sophia,⁸ m. Henry Hutchinson of Biddeford. Child:

2167. 1. Josephine.⁹


2170. 1. Mabel,⁸ b. Aug. 6, 1870.


2172. 7. Andrew-S.,⁷ b. March 17, 1822; d. at Lawrence, Mass., March 22, 1869; m. Dec. 31, 1848, at Plainfield, N.H., Mary-Jane, dau. of Joseph Chase, who d. Dec. 13, 1869, at her res. in Lawrence, Mass. Mr. Jordan served an apprenticeship in a grocer's store; began business at Lawrence, Mass., in 1848, under the firm name of
A. S. Jordan & Co., and continued till 1851, when his partner sold out to his brother, Daniel S. Jordan. The brothers continued the same business until his death in 1869; res. Lawrence, Mass. Children:


2175. 2. Charles-Andrew, b. June 3, 1852; d. Aug. 18, 1852.

2176. 8. Daniel-S., b. July 23, 1824; m. Dec. 29, 1849, at Tyngsborough, Mass., Alecia, dau. of William and Sarah Perham. Left Biddeford in 1845, and came to Charlestown, Mass.; worked in a grocery store there till 1847, then went to Lawrence, Mass., and entered a grocery as clerk; in 1851, he became a partner with his brother. When his brother died, 1869, Daniel carried on the same business alone successfully for a number of years; res. Lawrence, Mass. No children.

2178. 2. William-G., b. 1826; unm.


2180. 11. Annie, b. 1833; m. Orlando Tarbox of Kennebunk. Children:

2181. 1. Frederick.
2182. 2. Annie.
2183. 3. Ubert.
2184. 4. Olive.

2185. Temple, b. 1784; d. 1803, unm., a. 19.

2186. Sarah-Goodwin, b. 1786; m. William Hooper of Saco; res. Saco. Children:

2187. 1. Frederick, d. in early manhood.
2188. 2. Tristram.

JOSEPH (Rishworth, Samuel, Dominicus, Robert), third son of Judge Rishworth and Abigail (Gerrish) Jordan, was born Feb. 7, 1759, at Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died March 2, 1820, at Hollis, Me. He married Jan. 22, 1789, Mary, born Jan. 5, 1770, eldest daughter of Major Samuel and Abigail (Frost) Leighton of Kittery, Me.; she died May 30, 1853, at the residence of her son Joseph of Passadumkeag, Me., and lies buried on the north side of Passadumkeag Stream, a short distance from the Penobscot River, a marble upright slab marking the place. Joseph Jordan and wife Mary, after their marriage, came to the house of his father, Judge Rishworth Jordan
of Biddeford. This house is still in good condition. In the
colory spring they left Biddeford to make a home for themselves
in the wilderness; crossed Saco River at the ferry, one mile
from the mouth of the river. All travel from the east crossed
the river at this ferry, there being only a pathway at that time
from the ferry to Salmon Falls, about seventeen miles, most of
the way by the river bank. The west side of Salmon Falls was
an entire wilderness, and only one house on the east side, about
half a mile above where the bridge now stands, belonging to
Capt. Samuel Merrill, standing a few years since. Col.
Nathaniel Sammon had a small store on the hill, near where
Capt. Joel Marshall's blacksmith-shop stood in 1825; these
were the only buildings at that time in that region of the county.
Mr. Jordan and wife made their home with Capt. Merrill till

\[ \text{Joseph Jordan} \]

a piece of land could be claimed, and a frame house covered
sufficiently for them to move into before winter set in. The
land where he made his farm was situated on the west side of
Saco River, about one mile above Salmon Falls, a deed of it
being received from his father in 1794. It is from this deed
the accompanying autograph is copied.

Know all men by these Presents that I Rishworth Jordan of Biddeford
in the County of York and Common Wealth of Massachusetts Esq' for
and in consideration of the Sum of forty Shillings to me in hand Paid by
my Son Joseph Jordan of the Plantation of Little Falls in Said County
& Common Wealth aforesaid yeoman for the Love good-will &
parental affection which I have and do bear unto my Said Son Joseph
also as part of his Portion and proportion of my Estate and to his heirs
and assigns forever have and by these presents do give Grant Bargain
and Sell unto the Said Joseph Jordan his Heirs and assigns forever a
Certain Tract of Land Lying & being in Said Plantation of Little
Falls and is part of the land that was Set of to me by order of Court
in a Tract of Land Commonly Called Coocks Land, and is Bounded as
follows viz: beginning at Saco river at y° north corner of y° Land of
Isaac Lane and from thence to run Southwest to the Extent of my
Land, and from thence northeast to Lands now in possession of Capt.
Jedediah Smiths or as far northwest as my land Extends, and from
thence Northeast to Saco river aforesaid and from thence to the first
mention'd bound by Saco river aforesaid, and is the Same tract of Land
where the Said Joseph Jordan lives & by estimation is two hundred
and fifty acres.
To Have & to hold the Same to him ye Said Jordan his Heirs & assigns forever in Part of his portion as aforesaid, and I the Said Rishworth Jordan do Covenant and agree with ye Said Joseph Jordan to warrant and Secure the Same to him his Heirs and assigns forever against the Claims of any person or persons Claiming by, for or under me in Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal the Twenty Second Day of October anno Domini 1794.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Sam Jordan.

RISHWOth JORDAN (Seal).

Tristram Jordan.

It is Concluded on by ye Parties hereto Subscribing that ye within mentiond Tract of Land is worth in value one hundred & Sixty-three pound.

Oct. 22nd 1794

Witnesses present,

Sam Jordan.

RISHWth JORDAN.

Joseph Jordan.

Tristram Jordan.

In 1792, Mrs. Jordan visited her father in Kittery, a distance of forty miles from her new home, unaccompanied, riding on horseback with her child four months old in her arms. This journey she took many times afterwards. Children, born in Hollis, York Co., Maine:

2189. Samuel, b. Jan. 31, 1791; d. Sept. 20, 1840, at Saco; m. 1813, Abigail, dau. of John Webster of Saco; enlisted during the war of 1812, in Capt. Dinsmore's Co., under Col. Isaac Lane of Hollis; served through the war, about three years.

Children:


2193. 3. Edward-Winslow, b. Oct. 17, 1846; m. at Edgecomb, Feb. 22, 1872, Addie Frances Reed, b. Feb. 18, 1852. Child:

2194. 1. Mary-Olive, b. Feb. 21, 1873.
2195. 4. Helen-Amelia, b. Nov. 15, 1852; d. 1856.
2196. 2. Frances, b. 1816, at Buxton; d. of consumption, at the residence of her sister, Cambridge, Mass., about 1852.
2197. 3. William, b. 1818, in Buxton; d. at Saco, 1834.
5. Charles-S.,⁷ b. 1823, at Hiram; learned printing at Boston, Mass.; enlisted in the Mass. Reg't. in Mexican war, 1845, went to Mexico and returned with regiment; was for some years in the Herald office in the city of New York, with his brother Joseph; enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, and served out his time; returned to the Herald office; re-enlisted in the veteran corps, and died in prison at Old Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 1865, unm.


Mr. Jordan was widely known, respected and beloved for his integrity and true nobility of character. He belonged to the Masonic order, also a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. He was also the beloved Superintendent of the Sabbath School connected with the Universalist Church of East Cambridge, Mass.

2202. Abigail,⁶ d. in infancy.

2203. Rishworth,⁶ b. June 2, 1796; d. June 27, 1871, at Hollis; m. 1819, at Scarborough, Louisa Haley. In the war of 1812 served three years in U. S. Navy on the ship Adams, Capt. Charles Morris, Commander. After a cruise of 2½ years the ship was disabled and pursued by the enemy into Penobscot River. At Hampden, Penobscot Co., the crew left; the ship, to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy, was blown up. The crew travelled on foot to the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H. Children:

2204. 1. Orlando,⁷ b. 1820, at Hollis; d. in New York, a. 19.

2205. 2. Amanda,⁷ b. 1823, at Hollis; m. 1845, at New York, Francis Kane of Germany, a baker; moved to California; res. San Francisco, Cal.


2208. Tristram-Frost,⁶ b. Thursday, September 30, 1804, at Hollis, York Co., Me.; m. Oct. 6, 1831, at Kennebunkport, Abigail, dau. of James Kimball, b. April 12, 1812, at Kennebunk; resided for nineteen years at Passadumkeag, Penobscot Co., where all his children were born, and where he carried on an extensive lumber business.

A son-in-law takes this occasion to add to the above on his own responsibility, that Mr. T. F. Jordan, though having but limited advantages in early life, his chief opportunities for acquiring an education, which he seems to have made the most of, being while at school for a short period at Fryeburg, was elected in 1842 to represent the district in which he resided at the Legislature of 1843 at Augusta. Was appointed State
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2211. 2. Lydia,8 b. Sept. 17, 1869, at Harlem, N. Y.

2212. 3. Helen,8 b. April 6, 1874, at Metuchen, N. J.

2213. 2. Albert-Francis,7 b. Dec. 14, 1834; m. July, 1853, at Boston, Mass., Mary Ann Maguire, who d. Feb. 19, 1855, at the birth of her child; m. (2) Annie Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; m. (3) Anne Lowry of New York; served three years in 9th N. Y. Regt., in the war of the Rebellion; was at the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee, in 1865, and returned with the Regt. to N. Y., and was there discharged. Children:

2214. 1. Mary-Ann,8 b. Feb. 19, 1855, at Boston, Mass.; m. May 19, 1875, at Metuchen, N. J., Alfred, only son of Ogden Mundy of Metuchen, N. J. Children:

2215. 1. Ambrose,8 b. Jan. 28, 1876, at Raritan, N. J.

2216. 2. Lawrence,8 b. 1878, at Raritan, N. J.

By 2d wife.

2217. 2. Josephine,8 b. April 7, 1861, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

2218. 3. Albert-Francis,8 b. Nov. 1869, in New York City.

2219. 4. Edwin-Franklin,8 b. 1878, at Pamrapo, N. J.

2220. 3. Edwin-Franklin,7 b. May 10, 1836; enlisted as private in the 9th Regt. N. Y., June, 1861; promoted to Lieut.; was in the battle of the Wilderness; served three years in the war of the Rebellion, and has his honorable discharge; m. Sept. 19, 1867, Louisa Aimes, dau. of John Hagadorn of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Children:


2222. 2. Harriet,8 b. July 31, 1873, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

2223. 3. Helen-Louisa,8 b. Dec. 19, 1874, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

2224. 4. Sarah-Kimball,7 b. Sept. 1840; lived 4 ds.

2225. 5. George-Leighton,7 b. Feb. 28, 1844; served three years as vol. Acting Ensign in U. S. Navy; was on board the Iron Monitor Chickasaw in the gulf squadron, under Admiral Farragut; m. June 4, 1874, at San Francisco, Cal.; d. Emma Smith of San Francisco.


2230. 2. Georgeana-Barton,7 b. March 8, 1830; m. Dec. 25, 1850, at Quincy, Mass., George Ashman, flour merchant, son of George Taylor of Boston. Children:

2232. 2. Mary-Channing,8 b. Nov. 5, 1858.


2235. 1. Frederick-Huntington,8 b. Feb. 28, 1855.
2237. 3. Stedman-Baker,8 b. May 29, 1859.
2238. 4. Elmer-Eksworth,8 b. April 19, 1861.

2241. 5. Theresa-Juliett,7 b. Feb. 27, 1836; d. Nov. 18, 1839.


2245. JANE-SHANNON,6 b. Jan. 8, 1816, at Hollis; m. April 12, 1835, at the residence of her mother in Passadumkeag, Penobscot Co., John Warren Hight of Athens, a farmer. Children:

2246. 1. Mellen-Cushing,7 b. Nov. 17, 1837; leather dealer in Boston, Mass.; unm.
2247. 2. Charles-Montgomery,7 b. Aug. 26, 1839; civil engineer; served three years in the war of the Rebellion, in 2d Mass. Heavy Artillery.


2249. 1. Louise-Jordan,8 b. Nov. 12, 1866.


2252. 2. Clarence Mellen,8 b. June 5, 1872.
2253. 3. Cate-Adelaide,8 b. June 12, 1874.

RALPH-TRISTRAM⁶ (Rishworth,⁴ Samuel,³ Dominicus,² Robert¹), youngest son of Judge Rishworth and Abigail (Gerrish) Jordan, was born Nov. 2, 1765, at Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died May 24, 1850. He married at Kittery, Me., Oct. 12, 1789, Mary Furnald, who was born Jan. 26, 1767, and died at Biddeford, Sept. 18, 1863, aged 97 years, 7 months, 22 days. Mr. Jordan was Deacon of the Congregational Church, Justice of the Peace, and an honest man—six feet in height, very erect, and of a dark complexion. He resided on the old homestead of his father at Biddeford, Me. Children:

2256. Pepperell-Furnald,⁶ b. Nov. 26, 1790; d. of consumption, 1819, at sea, on board the brig Favorite, on passage from the West Indies to Biddeford; served three years as a soldier in the U. S. Army during the war of 1812, and was honorably discharged; unm.; a worthy man and a christian.

2257. Ralph-Tristram,⁶ b. Aug. 8, 1793; served three years in the war of 1812; receives a pension of 96 dollars per annum; m. (1) July 26, 1821, at Elliot, Abigail Leighton, who d. July 26, 1825, at Kennebunkport; m. (2) Sept. 16, 1827, at Shapleigh, Betsey Ferguson, b. Dec. 11, 1802; res. 1876, Alfred. Children, all b. at Kennebunkport:

   By 2d wife:
2260. 3. Mary-Furnald,⁷ b. Dec. 24, 1828; d. June 1, 1854, unm.
2261. 4. Ann⁷ (twin), b. Dec. 1, 1830; m. April 23, 1851, Horace Chapel of Kennebunk; res. Kennebunk. Children:
2268. 1. O.-K.,⁸ b. April 8, 1866.
2270. 3. Pannie-Eltha,⁸ b. July 31, 1868.
2271. 6. Abigail-Augusta,⁷ b. Nov. 22, 1832; unm.
2276. 11. Sarah-Caroline,⁷ b. Sept. 10, 1843; unm.
2278. Rishworth, b. Sept. 24, 1794, at Biddeford; m. (1) Oct. 26, 1823, at Biddeford, Kezia Hill, b. Dec. 9, 1798, at Biddeford, d. May 24, 1847; m. (2) Feb. 17, 1848, Hannah E. Pike of Biddeford; captain. Children, born in Biddeford:


2280. 1. Ebenezer-Rishworth, b. April 5, 1850, at Andover.

2281. 2. Frederick-Dwight, b. Sept. 25, 1853, at Pittston.


2284. 5. Elizabeth-Sanders, b. Nov. 23, 1862, at Chichester, N. H.; d. 1862.


2287. 1. Lucy-Elizabeth, b. Feb. 5, 1855, at Biddeford.


2289. 3. William-Thomas-Waldo, b. July 12, 1863; d. at Savannah, Ga., Jan. 1866.


2292. 2. William-Waldo, b. July 29, 1862; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y.

2293. 3. Lydia-Maria, b. Aug. 30, 1864.


2295. 5. John-Rishworth, b. May 28, 1871.


2300. 3. Albert-Waldo, b. Aug. 8, 1869.


2304. 5. Waldo-Hill, b. Nov. 27, 1834; m. Oct. 3, 1867, at City of N. Y., Louisa Quimby; carpet cleaning works; res. New York City. Children, b. in New York:
2305. 1. Florence-Quimby,\(^8\) b. July 17, 1868.
2306. 2. Fannie,\(^8\) b. Sept. 28, 1870.
2307. 3. George-Waldo,\(^8\) b. April 6, 1873.

2309. 1. ....... \(^7\) (a dau.), m. at Boston, James H. K. Barber; res. Vallejo, Cal.
2310. Elizabeth-Augusta,\(^6\) b. Aug. 29, 1799, at Biddeford; d. May 9, 1868, at the residence of her sister Mrs. Chany, in Medford, Mass.; buried at Biddeford in the family cemetery by the side of her father and mother; m. July 25, 1821, at Biddeford, William P. Riley of New York, who d. in N. Y.; she afterwards res. in N. Y. for many years. Had one child d. in infancy.

2311. Charles-Sedgwick,\(^6\) b. Aug. 10, 1802; d. in Biddeford, Feb. 18, 1875; invalid for many years before his death; m. July 8, 1847, at Kennebunkport, Mary B. Perkins, b. Sept. 11, 1804, and d. Feb. 9, 1860; res. Biddeford. No children.

2312. Samuel,\(^6\) b. April 20, 1804, at Biddeford; he followed the sea in early life; after marriage became a farmer; m. (1) June 14, 1830, at Biddeford, Maranda Smith, who d. Nov. 3, 1851; m. (2) June 22, 1853, at Boston, Mass., Mary Hooper; res. Biddeford. Children, by 1st wife:


2315. 2. Emma,\(^8\) b. Dec. 17, 1859, at Melrose, Mass.


2317. 4. William,\(^8\) b. Aug. 29, 1867.

2318. 2. Thomas-S.,\(^7\) b. March 30, 1834; d. Nov. 23, 1852.

2319. 3. Mary-D.,\(^7\) b. April 8, 1839; d. Aug. 8, 1856.

2320. 4. Henry-S.,\(^7\) b. April 19, 1843; d. Nov. 29, 1874, at Hollis; m. March 10, 1869, at Boston, Jane Litebody.

2321. 5. James-D.,\(^7\) b. Sept. 25, 1849.

Child, by 2d wife:


2323. Dennis-Augustine,\(^6\) b. Feb. 20, 1806, at Biddeford; m. Nov. 29, 1839, at Amherst, N. H., Nancy Clark King; carriage maker; res. Portland. Children, b. in Portland:


2325. 2. Mary-Elizabeth,\(^7\) b. April 29, 1846; teacher in public school at Portland.

2326. 3. William-Albert,\(^7\) b. Jan. 15, 1849; m. July 1, 1873, at Falmouth, Myra Frances Swett. Child:
1. Albert Edward, b. March 14, 1874.

Robert Elliot, b. Dec. 10, 1807, at Biddeford; m. (1) Sept. 20, 1832, at Biddeford, Lucinda Staples, b. Sept. 22, 1811, d. Sept. 6, 1855; m. (2) Nov. 17, 1872, Mrs. Mary Milliken; served three years in the war of the Rebellion, in a Maine Regt.; farmer; res. Biddeford, on the old homestead of his grandfather Judge Rishworth Jordan, and in the house built by the Judge before the Revolution. Children, by 1st wife, all born in Biddeford:


2. Ellen-M., b. Aug. 11, 1836; d. April 9, 1856.


6. Ralph-Tristram, b. Feb. 15, 1845; enlisted in a Maine Regt. in the war of the Rebellion; d. at Ship Island, in the Gulf of Mexico, near the mouth of Mississippi River, April 7, 1862.


MELATIAH (Samuel, Sam, Dominicus, Robert), only son of Samuel and Mercy (Bourn) Jordan, was born in 1753, at Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died Dec. 23, 1818, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Me. He married Aug. 20, 1776, at Ellsworth, Elizabeth Jellison. Melatiah Jordan came east with his father for the purpose of trade; commenced in trade and milling at Hog Bay, or Franklin; then moved, still quite young,
to Ellsworth, that immediate country being called Union River before the towns thereabout were incorporated—the seaside region being known as Frenchman’s Bay. He came here first in connection with business of Dr. Ivory Hovey of York County, but was soon trading and lumbering for himself. The District of Frenchman’s Bay was soon after created, and through the influence of Mr. Cutts, then a member of Congress, he was appointed by President Washington, 1789, Collector of the port, which office he held till his death in 1818. During that period he did little else. The office did much more business then than now; it was then mostly foreign, such as with the West Indies and other provinces. His office was well paying. Those were the days of smuggling, and he reaped the benefit of many seizures. He lived freely, entertained hospitably, and was proverbially open-handed and generous. He was a gentleman according to those days. His wine bills would astonish the man of to-day living in the same sphere of life. He lived in the most modern built house of that time; was fond of a good appearance; had considerable silver ware, and provided jewelry for his daughters; dressed punctiliously himself, always wearing ruffled bosoms and cuffs, small-clothes and a three-cornered hat. He was withal generous to the poor, and had a strong religious instinct or character. In 1817–18, he gave a piece of land to the town of Ellsworth for a burial-ground, and erected a meeting-house for the Congregational Society, which he had helped to form. He was also a magistrate, and did an immense business, most of the law of those days being small cases before Justices of the Peace. He was a leader in matters relating to the militia, for a long period occupying various grades of military office. Was in the Massachusetts militia in occasional services during the Revolutionary War. Was appointed Lieutenant in 1786; Major in 1791; and Lieut. Colonel in 1802, an appointment which caused him afterwards to be commonly styled “Col. Jordan.”

The following newspaper article, headed “Valuable Documents,” appeared during the year 1881:

During a recent visit to Ellsworth, John A. Peters of Bangor, Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, examined some old books and documents which belonged to his grandfather, Melatiah Jordan of Ellsworth. In an ancient chest, which had not been disturbed since 1819, Judge Peters discovered some interesting documents bearing the signatures of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock and other great men of the past. These papers have been shown to a few persons. The collection is exceedingly valuable, for the documents are not worn or soiled, and the autographs they bear look as if they might have been written a short time ago.
The first is a paper, signed by the President of the United States, appointing Melatiah Jordan collector of Frenchman's Bay. It bears the signature of George Washington, and date 1789.

The second is a document, appointing Melatiah Jordan "inspector of the Revenue for the several ports within the district of Frenchman's Bay"; it is dated 21st March, 1791, and is signed by George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. The seal is ornamented with a spread eagle, similar to the one now stamped on the new silver dollars.

The next is a renewal of the same office; it is signed as above, and dated 8th March, 1792. Then comes a commission signed by John Hancock, Gov. of Mass., 29th Nov. 1791, making Mr. Jordan Major of the 4th Regt. of the Second Brigade, Eighth Division. The paper also bears the autograph of John Avery, Secretary. John Hancock's signature is bold in style, but less firm than the one appended to the Declaration of Independence.

Another interesting paper, is a Letter of Administration from Job Nelson, Esq., to Mr. Jordan. Dated Castine, 22d July, 1806.

Another appoints Mr. Jordan a Justice of the Peace, and is dated at Boston, 10th Sept. 1798. Signed by Increase Sumner, Gov. of Mass., and John Avery, Sec'y. Next is a commission for Lieut., signed 9th July, 1786, by James Bowdoin, Gov. of Mass.

Next in order is an honorable discharge from the office of Lieut. of Second Regiment. Signed by Adj. Gen. Wm. Dammian. Dated Jan. 11, 1801.


Another appointment as Justice of the Peace is dated 15th of Feb. 1805, and signed by Caleb Strong, Gov. of Mass.

The last is a similar appointment, dated 23d Feb. 1809, signed by Levi Lincoln, Gov. of Mass.

Col. Melatiah Jordan was a man of unquestioned integrity, and scrupulously honest; he was in all respects a leader, as a marked and influential man—of medium size and height, brown hair and blue eyes. It is a significant fact that, appointed to public office as a federalist, he held his commission during all the subsequent administrations of his time, and it illustrates how changed are the ideas regarding office tenure from those days to these. Then there were no political removals, but only for cause. There were efforts made to remove Col. Jordan for cause, but all such efforts failed, as there was no cause.

Col. Jordan died early, and rather suddenly, of heart disease. He had a good real estate, which he divided before his death, and left a personal estate of a valuation of $12,000. His wife died of consumption; she was an intelligent, respected woman, and a good wife and mother. Children:
2347. Olive,⁶ b. Feb. 17, 1777; d. June 19, 1802, at Saco, of yellow fever, and buried at Saco; m. Mr. Cutts of Saco. No children.


2350. 2. Elizabeth,⁷ b. May 7, 1802, at Beverly, Mass.


2360. 2. Benjamin,⁹ b. Jan. 15, 1809, at Ellsworth; m. Sept. 15, 1839, at Franklin, Charlotte Sargent Parsons, b. Aug. 22, 1811, d. at Franklin, July 5, 1850; farmer; res. Franklin. Children:

2361. 1. Edward,⁹ b. Dec. 9, 1840, at East Brook.

2362. 2. William,⁹ b. Sept. 4, 1842, at Franklin.

2363. 3. John-Parsons,⁹ b. Sept. 7, 1844; d. 1844.

2364. 4. Henry-Sargent,⁹ b. March 10, 1847.


2368. 5. William,⁹ b. Aug. 21, 1817; d. March 24, 1838.


2370. 7. George-W.,⁹ b. April 10, 1822; m. at Ellsworth, Maria Smith. Child:


2374. Jane,⁶ b. July 23, 1785; d. in Lowell, Mass.; m. at Ellsworth, Peter Gove, Esq., of Ellsworth, now dead; res. Lowell, Mass. Children:

2375. 1. Mercy-Gove,⁷

2376. 2. Irene,⁷

2377. 3. Peter,⁷

2378. 4. Sylvanus,⁷


2380. 1. Samuel,⁷ b. Feb. 8, 1821; d. 1847, unm.


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3. **Richard**, b. Sept. 14, 1824, at Ellsworth; followed the sea for some years; m. 1849, at New Orleans, La., Catharine, b. 1833, at Alsace-on-the-Rhine, France, dau. of Col. C. B. Hoffman, an officer in the French army under Napoleon 1st; her father d. 1836, and she came to New Orleans, La., with her mother and her uncle in 1845. Richard Jordan moved to Texas soon after his marriage, where he has lived ever since; for some years owned several small boats in the lightering business, and for the last ten years has been engaged as a merchant and sheep raiser; during the war of the Rebellion he ran the blockade, was lst Lieut. of cavalry, and commanded a gun-boat; res. Corpus Christi, Texas. Children:


5. **John**, b. Jan. 12, 1859; murdered April 18, 1878, by a band of Mexicans and Indians, while attending to wants of his shepherds on his father's plantation or ranch, in Duval Co., Texas, 100 miles from Corpus Christi, while his father and three brothers barely escaped.


8. **Catharine**, b. Aug. 20, 1867; d. aged 8 days.


8. Caroline-M., b. April 25, 1835; m. (1) 1853, at Ellsworth, Charles E. Jarvis of Castine; m. (2) 1866, John D. Hopkins; res. Ellsworth. Child, by 1st husband:


Sally, b. Aug. 28, 1789, at Ellsworth; d. March 13, 1878, at Ellsworth; m. at the res. of her father in Ellsworth, Andrew Peters of Ellsworth, who d. Feb. 15, 1864.

Obituary.—"The sad news was received yesterday of the death on Wednesday morning of the venerable Mrs. Sally J. Peters, at her home in Ellsworth, in her 89th year. The deceased was the widow of the late Andrew Peters, who died in Feb. 1864, at the age of 80 years, and the mother of Judge John Andrew Peters of the City of Bangor, and eleven other children, all but three of whom are now living. She had been remarkably bright and active up to a very recent period. The sickness was fever, which resulted fatally, having overtaken her only ten days ago. The deceased matron was widely known and beloved, and the grief of her sons and daughters will be shared by very many friends." Children:

1. Charles, b. Nov. 23, 1812; m. at Castine, Phebe Dyer.

2. Sally, b. Oct. 9, 1814; d. 1814.


7. John-Andrew, b. Oct. 9, 1822, at Ellsworth; m. (1) Sept. 2, 1846, at Bangor, Mary Ann Hathaway, who d. 1847, leaving an infant son, who d. æ. 14 mos.; m. (2) Sept. 23, 1857, at Bangor, Fannie E. Roberts, having 2 daughters by his 2d marriage. He grad. at Yale College in 1842; studied law at Harvard School, Cambridge, Mass.; was admitted to the bar in 1844; commenced practice of law at Bangor, where he has lived ever since; in 1862 and 1863, he was a member of the Senate of the State of Maine, and in 1864 was a member of its House of Representatives; in 1864 he was elected Attorney General of the State, holding that office until 1867; in the fall of 1866, he was elected a member of Congress, having successive elections to that office until the year 1873; in 1873, he was appointed and commissioned by the Governor as Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine, a position held by him at the present time, 1878.


2415. 10. Harriet-U., b. Nov. 11, 1828; m. Charles O. Butman of Dixmont.

2416. 11. Edward-Jordan, b. March 28, 1831; m. Mary Course of New York City.


2426. 1. Sarah-Peters, b. Oct. 9, 1818; m. (1) Dec. 29, 1839, at Ellsworth, Jotham Lord of Ellsworth, b. Feb. 22, 1813, and d. Sept. 24, 1868; m. (2) 1872, Rodney Forsythe of Ellsworth. Children by 1st husband:


2428. 2. Charles-Sewell, b. Sept. 6, 1842.


2431. 3. Henry-Bowers, b. June 5, 1821; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1844, at Ellsworth, Mary Jane Anderson, b. June, 1824, and d. May 25, 1846; m. (2) Sept. 12, 1846, at Castine, Helen M. Webster; res. Ellsworth. Child by 1st wife:

2432. 1. Henry-Anderson, b. May 23, 1846. Children by 2d wife:

2433. 2. Melatiah, b. July 8, 1847.


2440. 4. Jennie-B., b. March 6, 1858.
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2441. 5. Andrew-Peters,7 b. 1825, at Ellsworth; went to California about 1848 or 1849; m. in that State, and has a number of children; res. Murphy, Calaveras Co., Cal.


2445. 3. Charles,7 b. Oct. 7, 1821; d. 1850.

2446. 4. Isaac,7 b. Oct. 6, 1823; ship master 1877.

2447. 5. Clarinda-Jordan,7 b. May 21, 1825; d. April 27, 1855.

2448. Sylvanus,6 b. May 30, 1794, at Ellsworth; d. March 6, 1862, at Ellsworth; m. May 11, 1819, Tempe L. Langdon; res. Ellsworth. Children:

2449. 1. Ann-M.,* b. March 19, 1820; m. 1842, Ichabod Kent. Children:

2450. 1. Evelyn-M.,* b. 1842.

2451. 2. Fred,* b. April 17, 1845.

2452. 2. Sylvanus,6 b. Jan. 15, 1822; m. Aug. 31, 1845, Mary E. Warren of Otis; res. Ellsworth. Children:

2453. 1. Theresa-E.,* b. Aug. 16, 1846; m. July 1, 1865, at Ellsworth, John E. Clark. Children:


2456. 2. Temperance,* b. Sept. 30, 1848; d. 1849.

2457. 3. Frederick-M.,* b. Sept. 2, 1852.


2462. 1. Arthur,* b. April 22, 1854; d. April 22, 1863.

2463. 2. Edgar,* b. July 22, 1856.


2467. 7. Henry-A.,* b. June 24, 1833; m. Sept. 10, 1858, at Clinton, Malissa Crosby. Children:


2469. 2. Agnes,* b. March 5, 1866; d. 1867.

2470. 3. Luellyn,* b. Oct. 5, 1867.

2471. 4. Ida-A.,* b. April 10, 1870; d. 1870.

2472. 5. Louisa,* b. July 8, 1874.

2473. 8. Frances-E.,* b. June 30, 1840; m. 1862, at Ellsworth, Milo Rich. Child:

2474. 1. Milo,* b. April, 1865.
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2475. Clarinda-R.-B., b. July 6, 1798, at Ellsworth; m. 1825, Nathan G. Howard, a lawyer; moved to Mississippi, where they soon after died. Children:

2476. 1. Elizabeth, m. . . . . Withers, and has children; res. Canton, Madison Co., Miss.

2477. 2. . . . . . . m. and has children.

2478. James-Payson, left Ellsworth soon after he was 21; wandered about some, went on a whaling voyage; no one could afterwards ascertain anything reliable about him.

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TRISTRAM* (Tristram, Samuel, Dominicus, Robert†), eldest son of Col. Tristram and Hannah (Goodwin) Jordan, was born Aug. 1, 1768, at Saco, York Co., Maine; died Jan. 3, 1856, aged 87 years, 5 months. He married, first, January, 1791, Sarah, daughter of Deacon Samuel Scammon of Saco. She died May 19, 1821, and he married, second, 1822, Mercy Bodfish of Fairfield, Kennebec Co., Me., who died in Fairfield, 1875, aged 80 years. Children by 1st wife, born in Saco, Me.:

2479. Samuel-Scammon, b. Oct. 8, 1791; d. July 6, 1859, at Saco;
    m. (1) Dec. 29, 1828, at Saco, Sarah, dau. of Nathaniel Scammon, who d. April 30, 1839; m. (2) Feb. 22, 1842, Clarissa Hovey Perkins of Kennebunkport. Children, by 1st wife:

2480. 1. Mary, b. Oct. 10, 1829; d. July 12, 1860; m. Nov. 29, 1853, at Saco, Samuel Osgood of Freeport, a trader. Child:


2482. 2. Sarah-Foss, b. Aug. 12, 1831; m. 1857, at Saco, Sylvanus Porter of Cumberland Centre; res. Cumberland Centre. Children:

2483. 1. Lizzie-Ella, b. Feb. 1, 1858; d. March 14, 1864.


2486. 4. George-Cushman, b. Sept. 11, 1863.


2491. 3. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 16, 1833; d. Oct. 10, 1856; m. Aug. 7, 1853, John Tatterson of Saco; res. Saco. Child:


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2496. 2. George-Thayer, b. 1870.
2497. 3. Sarah-March, b. 1873.

Child by 2d wife:


2500. Hannah, b. Feb. 19, 1794; d. at Saco, March 4, 1850; m. Jan. 6, 1824, at Saco, Enoch Goodale, a bookseller and stationer, who d. March 4, 1874, a. 90 yrs.; res. Saco. Children:

2501. 1. Elizabeth-Ann, b. Nov. 18, 1825.
2502. 2. Emily, b. June 21, 1828; m. Dec. 25, 1876, Albert B. Wiggin, a school-teacher; res. Paterson, N. J.

2503. 3. Mary, b. Aug. 31, 1830.

2504. 4. Lucy-Jordan, b. Nov. 8, 1834; m. Samuel Osgood of Freeport.

2505. Sarah, b. May, 1796; d. 1798.

2506. Tristram, b. July 19, 1798; d. May 12, 1876; m. (1) Oct. 6, 1830, Marinda-Olive, dau. of Stephen Sawyer of Saco, who d. March 20, 1835, a. 26 yrs.; m. (2) Jan. 22, 1839, Mary Jordan (No. 2559); in early life was a successful merchant; afterwards became president of a bank in Saco, which office he held for many years, universally respected for his many excellent traits of character; res. Saco. Children, by 1st wife, b. at Saco:

2507. 1. Sarah-Lucy, b. June 29, 1831; m. (1) Dec. 1855, at Saco, George Thomas Barrett of Bath, who d. April, 1856; m. (2) Oct. 13, 1858, at Saco, William Henry Boardman of Lawrence, Mass., a stone contractor; res. Lawrence, Mass. Children:


2510. 2. Marinda-Olive, b. March 8, 1835; m. May 22, 1856, at Saco, Oliver H. Moulton of Lowell, Mass; res. Lowell, Mass. Children:

2512. 2. Alice-Maud, b. May 22, 1869.

Child, by 2d wife:


2515. 2. Tristram-Ichabod, b. Feb. 20, 1874.
2516. 3. Robert-Montgomery, b. March 17, 1876.

2517. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1801; d. Nov. 12, 1874; m. Jan. 25, 1826, at Saco, Capt. Joshua Perkins, a sea captain of Kennebunkport. Children:

2519. 2. Henry-Chase, b. Dec. 1833; m. at Brooklyn, N. Y., Lydia Sammis. Child:

2520. 1. Wallace-Perkins.

2521. William-Vaughan, b. July 31, 1804; m. Nov. 10, 1836, Catharine-Osgood, dau. of Ebenezer Poor, M.D., of Andover, Mass.; clergyman; res. Saco. Children:

2522. 1. Willis-Tappen, b. Aug. 19, 1838; m. (1) at Strong, Sarah Chamberlain Brett, who d. Oct. 25, 1867; m. (2) Aug. 20, 1871, at Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Ann Hayes; house carpenter; res. St. Paul, Minn. Children, by 2d wife:

2523. 1. Thomas-Percival.


2525. 2. Bimsley-Mott, b. May 18, 1840, at Dixfield; m. June 1869, at Hampden, Susan Frances Haines; broker; res. New York. Child:


2527. 3. Forest-Percival, b. Sept. 6, 1841, at Dixfield; d. Sept. 19, 1864; unm.

2528. 4. Frances-Curry, b. March 25, 1845, at Pownal; m. Aug. 5, 1869, Scott Elbridge Poor of Andover, a telegraph operator; res. Chapman, Kan. Children:


Children, by 2d wife:

2534. Enoch-Goodale, b. May 16, 1825; went south.


ICHABOD 3 (Tristram, 4 Samuel, 3 Dominicus, 2 Robert 1), second son of Col. Tristram and Hannah (Goodwin) Jordan, was born Sept. 24, 1770, at Saco, York Co., Maine; died in the same house where he was born, May 20, 1865. He married Feb. 5, 1797, at Saco, Mary, daughter of James Coffin, who died Oct. 10, 1859, aged 85 years. In early life he went to sea, and with his active brain and energy he became master of a ship about the time he was 21 years of age. Known to be scrupulously honest, being a thorough sailor, and possessing good business talents, his services were in demand. He could sail a ship to any part of the world.

Some of the incidents in the life of Capt. Ichabod Jordan were found in an old memorandum-book, in the captain's own hand-writing. From this it appears that the brig Fame, Ichabod Jordan, master, sailed from Portland for Tobago, March 5, 1796, and from Tobago for Portland on the 20th of May following. On the 23d of the same month she was taken by a British ship called the Favorite, commanded by Arthur Wood, Esq., who took from the brig her captain and his papers, put a prize-master on board the brig, and ordered her for Grenada. But in a few days after, the mate of the Fame, with his people, dispossessed the prize-master and his people of the said brig, sent them ashore in a boat, and then put the brig for Portland. On June 16th, they were taken by a French schooner called the Flying-Fish, and were carried to San Domingo. The ship was condemned for want of a captain and papers, as they said; then carried to Porto Rico, and there sold. The vessel and cargo, which was principally rum, were worth $20,158.19.

In 1805, Capt. Ichabod Jordan commanded the American ship Ocean, which was a large vessel for that time, and went to Stockholm, Sweden. The event of the first arrival of an American ship at that place was celebrated by the city, and the king and queen came on board and dined. The following paper from President Jefferson to Capt. Ichabod Jordan is still extant:

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

President of the United States of America.

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting. Be it known that leave and permission are hereby given to Ichabod Jordan, Master or Commander of the ship called the Ocean of the burden of 246 tons or thereabouts, lying at present in the port of Boston bound for Nantz and laden with ashes, cotton, coffee, cheese, oil, logwood, pepper, sugar, &c., to depart and proceed with his ship on his said voyage, such ship
having been visited and the said I. Jordan having made oath before the proper officers, that the said ship belongs to one or more of the citizens of the United States of America, and to him or them only.

In witness whereof, I have subscribed my name to these presents, and affixed the Seal of the United States of America thereto, and caused the same to be countersigned by Benj. Wild, Dep. Collector at Boston, the 27th day of April in the year of our Lord Christ 1805.

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\{ \text{Great Seal} \} & \quad \text{By the President.} \\
\{ \text{U. S.} \} & \quad \text{JAMES MADISON Sec'y of State.}
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[To which is appended the following]:

Most Serene, Serene, most Puissant, Puissant, High, Illustrious, Noble, Honorable, Venerable, wise and prudent, Lords, Emperors, Kings, Republics. Princes, Dukes, Earls, Barons, Lords, Burgomasters, Schepens, Councillors, as also Judges, Officers, Justiciaries, and Regents of all the good cities and places, whether Ecclesiastical or Secular, who shall see these patents, or hear them read. We William Stevenson make known that the master Ichabod Jordan appearing before us, has declared upon oath, that the vessel called the Ocean of the burden of about 246 tons, which he at present navigates, is of the United States of America, and that no subjects of the present belligerent powers have any part or portion therein, directly or indirectly, so may God Almighty help him.

And, as we wish to see the said master prosper in his lawful affairs, our prayer is, to all the before mentioned, and to each of them separately, where the said master shall arrive with his vessel and cargo, that they may please to receive the said master with goodness, and to treat him in a becoming manner, permitting him, upon the usual tolls and expenses in passing and repassing, to pass, navigate, and frequent the ports, passes and territories, to the end to transact his business, where, and in what manner he shall judge proper; whereof we shall be willingly indebted.

In witness and for cause whereof, we affix hereto the Seal of Office this 27 April, 1805.

(Seal)

WILLIAM STEVENSON.

Not. Public.

In the war of 1812, Capt. Jordan was a prisoner on the British frigate Boxer, and was on board at the time of the engagement of that ship with the United States frigate Enterprise. A short time after the close of the war with England, he gave up going to sea, and settled on the old homestead of his father at Saco. He became a prominent politician—a Democrat of the stamp of Jefferson and Jackson. He voted for Washington for President, and for every president to Mr. Lincoln. In the war of the Rebellion he was a war-Democrat. He reached the great age of 94 years, 5 months, 26 days, his father having died in the same house at the age of 90. Children, all born on the old homestead at Saco, Me.:
2538. Tristram, b. Jan. 5, 1798; d. at sea, Oct. 27, 1856; m. Oct. 13, 1829, at Wiscasset, Catharine-Williams, dau. of John Merrill. Tristram Jordan was a ship master; all the record we have of his life is written in the hearts of his nearest relatives; he was a skilful navigator, a consistent christian. Deacon of the Baptist Church in Saco, an excellent son, and in every respect an example of love, fidelity and true christian virtue. He was washed overboard in a gale, from the ship Pepperell, built and owned in Saco; widow now, 1879, living at Saco. Children:

2539. 1. Mary-Catharine, b. July 3, 1833, at Saco; m. Jan. 20, 1858, Charles Hill of Saco; res. Saco. Children:

2540. 1. Sadie-J. 
2541. 2. Fred-Lawrence. 
2542. 3. Carrie-Varnham. 
2543. 4. Kate-Merrill. 
2544. 5. Lucy. 
2545. 6. Charles. 
2546. 7. John-Tristram-Jordan. 


2548. 1. Roger-Riley, b. April, 1869, in Rangoon, India. 


2550. 1. Martha-Vaughan, b. Dec. 17, 1869, at Saco. 
2551. 2. Fred-Merrill, b. Aug. 17, 1877, at Saco. 
2552. 4. Frederick-Storer, b. Oct. 22, 1836, at Saco; d. at sea, 1855, æ. 18 yrs. 4 mos. 

2553. 5. Sarah-Frances, b. June 6, 1842, at Saco; m. Dec. 24, 1866, Capt. Alfred Patteson, a ship master, of Saco; res. Saco. Children:

2554. 1. Margaret-Jordan, b. Nov. 9, 1867, at Surabaya, Java. 
2555. 2. Alice-McClellan, b. Feb. 17, 1871, at Saco. 
2556. 3. Francis-Alfred, b. June 17, 1875, at Saco. 

2558. 6. Julia-Marshman, b. July 11, 1848; m. Dec. 12, 1873, at Boston, Frank Haller Sawyer, M.D.; settled at Biddeford, then moved to San Francisco, Cal.; he became connected with the editorial department of the Bulletin. 


2560. James-Coffin, b. Dec. 16, 1803; d. June 28, 1839, at the city of New York; m. May 27, 1839, at Portland, Mary-C., dau. of Winthrop and Mary J. Stanwood of Portland. Capt. Jordan left home to go to sea. The ship he was to command was about ready to leave New York on a long voyage. On his arrival at New York he was taken suddenly sick and died in a short time; his remains were brought to Saco and buried in the family cemetery; res. Saco. Child:

2563. 2. Marion-Curtis,8 b. Sept. 6, 1865.
2565. 4. Gertrude-Bradford,8 b. Nov. 23, 1876.
2566. 5. Mary-Wood,8 b. Nov. 29, 1879.

2567. Ichabod-Goodwin,6 b. Oct. 6, 1806, at Saco; d. Feb. 2, 1873, at his residence in Berwick; grad. Bowdoin College, 1827; studied law with Hon. Ether Shepley of Saco for a time, then with Hon. Daniel Goodnow of Alfred; m. June 3, 1833, at Alfred, Sarah-Lord, b. March 23, 1814, dau. of Hon. Jeremiah and Sarah P. Goodwin; commenced the practice of law at the village of Great Falls, Somersworth, N. H., and continued in his profession till his death, nearly forty years. He removed from Somersworth (across the river separating Me. from N. H.) to Berwick in 1864. He practiced in the Strafford County and York County bars forty years. He was twice elected to the senate of N. H., and once was representative to Legislature of Maine. Politically he was a Jackson Democrat. He was also a zealous mason, a member of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and for two years master of that body. His widow res. at Great Falls, N. H., Sept. 1877. Children, all b. at Great Falls, N. H.:


2572. 4. Susan-Jackson,8 b. Feb. 11, 1864, at Great Falls, N. H.

2575. 2. Sarah-Beach,7 b. Aug. 10, 1837; d. 1837.
2576. 3. Goodwin,7 b. Aug. 6, 1840; d. 1840.
2577. 4. Ichabod,7 b. Sept. 26, 1842; d. 1842.
2578. 5. Penhallove,7 b. June 14, 1847; d. 1847.
1. **George-Albert,** \(^8\) b. Nov. 23, 1873.


**Enoch-Coffin,** \(^6\) b. Sept. 30, 1808; m. June 9, 1834. Mary R. Cleaves, b. 1811, at Saco; Tanner and currier; res. Saco. Children:

1. **Mary-Elizabeth,** \(^7\) b. Jan. 22, 1835; d. 1840.

2. **Fitch-William,** \(^7\) b. March 27, 1837; d. July 12, 1858, at sea.


4. **Elizabeth-Ayer,** \(^7\) b. March 24, 1840; dress-maker.

5. **Charles-Albert,** \(^7\) b. March 30, 1843; architect; res. Chicago, Ill.

6. **Enoch-Coffin,** \(^7\) b. Sept. 4, 1844; m. Sept. 12, 1869, Annie Hutchinson, b. Jan. 15, 1848, at Saco; carpenter; res. Saco. Child:

1. **Florence-Jessie,** \(^8\) b. Sept. 16, 1870.

7. **George-Vaughan,** \(^*\) b. May 7, 1811; m. March 14, 1836, Sarah Ann Scammon of Saco; res. Saco. Children:

1. **Addie,** \(^7\)

2. **Rebecca,** \(^7\)

3. **George-S.**

4. **Walter,** \(^7\)

**Lawrence,** \(^6\) b. Nov. 26, 1813, at Saco; m. Dec. 5, 1839, at Wiscasset. Mary Rice, now dead; farmer; res. on the old homestead of his father and grandfather, and in the same house built by Col. Tristram Jordan his grandfather 1774, situated on the Buxton road about two miles from Saco Falls, Saco. Children:


Franklin Jordan left the Saco high school at 16 and made a voyage to New Orleans in the ship *Pepperell*. Leaving that place April 20, 1858, bound for Bordeaux, France, most of the crew were prostrated
with yellow fever, himself among the number; when in latitude of New York were struck by a squall which caused the ship to leak badly; were helpless, crew dying and the ship sinking, when a steamer took them in tow into New York; he was sent to the hospital on Staten Island, from which he made his escape just before it was pulled down by a mob. Went home to Maine, and as soon as well enough went in a new ship from Kennebunk, called the Greenwood, to New Orleans; from thence to Boston in the ship Origimbo. In 1859, shipped again at Kennebunk, in a new ship called the Addison; went to New Orleans, Liverpool, back to New Orleans, thence to Liverpool again, Liverpool to Shields, Eng., Shields to Mobile, Ala., Mobile to Liverpool, at which place he joined the American Indianer, called the Charles Cooper, of New York. Made passage to Calcutta as third officer; Calcutta to Ceylon, Ceylon to Calcutta, and from thence to Boston, as second officer, being 180 days at sea and seeing land but twice during the whole passage,—with saltpetre as cargo. The war having begun he entered the navy as master's mate; served a time on the old sloop Macedonioa; was sent to South Atlantic squadron in the U. S. S. Kingfisher; was stationed at St. Helena Sound in So. Carolina, vessel wrecked there; was on staff duty on U. S. Ships New Hampshire and Vermont, in Port Royal harbor; promoted to Ensign; commanded U. S. Schooner Wild Cat; served at siege of Charleston; was adjutant of the Naval Brigade, and was in the field about four months; was Provost Marshal of Georgetown, S. C., until relieved by the army; was in Fort Sumter April 14, 1865, and helped hoist the same flag that was hauled down just four years before. In August, 1865, he obtained leave of absence for three months; married Margaret Scammon, daughter of William Scammon, at Saco; when leave expired was ordered to U. S. S. Bibb, on coast survey duty, where he remained surveying the approaches to Savannah and Charleston until May, 1866. His wife's health being in a critical condition, he resigned in May, 1866; was granted three months' leave of absence, and received an honorable discharge from the service, and a letter of thanks from the Navy Department. He removed to Florida in the fall of 1866.

Child, by 1st wife:
2606. 1. Margaret-Scammon,\(^8\) b. May 17, 1866, at Saco.

Child, by 2d wife:
2607. 2. Franklin,\(^8\) b. Jan. 23, 1876, at Jacksonville, Florida.
2608. 3. Warden-R.,\(^7\) b. June 14, 1843, at Saco; in 1875, was engineer on R. R. in Texas; unm.
2609. 3. Ernest-T.,\(^7\) b. June 14, 1845; m. at Saco, Mary E. Gilpatrick; captain; res. Saco. No children.
2610. 4. John-E.,\(^7\) b. May 14, 1847; m. at Malden, Mass., Ellen Prescott; farmer; res. Marshfield, Ohio. Children:
2611. 1. Prescott,\(^8\) b. 1869.
2612. 2. Ella,\(^8\) b. 1871.
2613. 5. Tristram,\(^7\) b. Sept. 28, 1850; printer; res. New York City.
ABNER (Nathaniel, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), eldest son of Nathaniel and Susanna (Hill) Jordan, was born in 1760, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died Sept. 26, 1819, at Lisbon, Me. He married at Cape Elizabeth, May 21, 1786, Hannah Wentworth, who was born in 1768, and died Aug. 31, 1849, at Lisbon. He served in the army in the war of the Revolution. In the spring of 1790, with his wife and child, he moved from Cape Elizabeth to a place called Burntmeadows, now Webster, Me., and took up his quarters in the log cabin of his brother Ephraim, who had moved to that locality two years before; bought land adjoining Ephraim's, and made a farm for himself. Children:

2614. NATHAN B., b. Dec. 21, 1787, at Cape Elizabeth; d. May 31, 1876, at Auburn; m. March 13, 1815, at Lisbon, Hannah True, b. March 19, 1790, d. July 28, 1865. Children:


2618. 3. Clement-C., b. June 22, 1843.

2621. 2. Hannah-Wentworth, b. March 27, 1819; d. 1874; m. Oct. 16, 1841, at New Portland, Benjamin A. Johnson; res. Auburn. Children:

2622. 1. Frank-R., b. May 3, 1844; d. 1854.
2624. 3. Sarah-Anx, b. March 5, 1821; d. Sept. 13, 1851.
2625. 4. Aurelia, b. May 1, 1823; m. March 4, 1846, at New Portland, Amasa Johnson of Auburn; res. Auburn. Children:

2627. 2. Mary-L., b. April 26, 1855.
2628. 5. Abner, b. April 15, 1825; m. 1853, Lucretia K. Porter, b. March 23, 1826; res. New Portland. Children:

2630. 2. Fred-D., b. Aug. 10, 1857.


2636. 1. **Octavia-W.,** b. May 8, 1818, at Lewiston; d. May 27, 1845; m. 1835, Lewis H. Ricker of New Portland. Children:

2637. 1. **Julia,** b. at New Portland; d. æ. 4.

2638. 2. **John.**

2639. 3. **Julius,** killed at the battle of Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862, in the war of the Rebellion.

2640. 4. **Julia-Octavia,** b. April, 1845.

2641. 2. **Harriet-Ann,** b. March 26, 1821, at Lewiston; m. 1842, at New Portland, Joshua Eaton Thompson, b. at Strong, June 20, 1823. Children:

2642. 1. **John-Franklin,** b. April 11, 1844, at Strong.


2644. 3. **Edith-Augusta,** b. March 25, 1824, at Lewiston; d. Dec. 18, 1866; m. Sept. 1, 1848, at New Portland, Crosby Danforth Millendy, b. 1825, at Cambridge, Vt. Children:


2650. 6. **Lafayette De Forest,** b. April 26, 1863, at Cambridge, Vt.


2654. 3. **John-Howland,** b. April 17, 1862.

2655. 4. **La Forest,** b. Sept. 19, 1866; d. April 25, 1869.


2660. 7. Mary-Frances,⁷ b. May 1, 1831; m. Samuel Vose Spear of New Portland, b. May 9, 1830, at New Portland. Children:


2662. 2. Drusilla-Frances,⁸ b. Nov. 5, 1859.


2665. Nathaniel,⁶ b. Jan. 31, 1799, on Plantation; d. Sept. 11, 1856; m. 1823, at Danville, Anna, dau. of Ebenezer Jordan (No. 1073). Children:


2671. 4. Mary-P.,⁷ b. March 31, 1830, at Lisbon; d. 1855.


2675. 3. Ella,⁸ b. Nov. 28, 1868.

2676. 6. Lydia-H.,⁷ b. Sept. 21, 1834; m. Dec. 31, 1869, at Lisbon, Deacon Charles Howland, who d. at his res. in Winthrop, March 6, 1875. Child:


2678. 7. Wentworth,⁷ b. Nov. 17, 1837, at Lisbon; m. July 4, 1862, at Limerick, York Co., Lizzie J. Knight, b. April 17, 1840. Children:


2683. 10. Abbie-C.,⁷ b. Jan. 25, 1846; m. Feb. 4, 1869, at Leiston, Henry Whittum.

2684. Timothy,⁶ b. Sept. 29, 1801; m. Jan. 15, 1827, at Monmouth, Clirena Augusta Welch, b. May, 1805. Children:


2686. 2. Delphina-Adeade,⁷ b. June 2, 1830; d. 1833.

2687. 3. Abner-A.,⁷ b. March 10, 1832; now in Kansas.

2688. 4. George-M.,⁷ b. April 10, 1834; now in California.

2689. 5. Irena-A.,⁷ b. Dec. 30, 1836; d. at Greene, Me., 1853.


2692. 8. Miriam-W.,⁷ b. Apr. 19, 1841; m. Chas. Goodwin of Ohio. 35
2694. 10. Octavia-E.,7 b. July 10, 1845; d. at Greene, Me., 1848.
2695. Sarah-Bartlett,6 b. Sept. 20, 1803, at Lisbon; m. Lemuel Dyer, seventh son of Ebenezer Jordan (No. 1073).
2696. Benning-Wentworth,6 b. Jan. 30, 1810; d. in Iowa, 1869; m. 1840, Lydia-Ann, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Jordan) Chase of Danville; moved to Iowa in 1862.
2697. Lydia,5 b. March 26, 1813; m. William Stinchfield of Auburn; d. leaving one child:

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Ephraim5 (Nathaniel,4 Nathaniel,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), second son of Nathaniel and Susanna (Hill) Jordan, was born March 23, 1764, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Dec. 11, 1846, at Lisbon, Me. He married, in 1791, Ann, daughter of Thomas Jordan (line of Jedediah) of Cape Elizabeth; she died April 7, 1829. In the fall of the year 1787, he left his father's house at Spurwink, with some provisions in his wallet over his shoulder, in search of some good land. During the summer he had learned that on the east side of the Androscoggin River, at a place called Burnt-meadow, now in the town of Webster, Me., some one had erected a mill in the vicinity of some good land, clothed with a heavy growth of various kinds of green timber, unlike the growth of timber on the Cape. On the second day he crossed the river, finding but one house on his way to the river. The mill, not quite finished, was owned by one Samuel Simmons, of whom he at once purchased twenty-five acres of land, receiving the following receipt:

Burnt-meadow, Nov. y 9th 1787, Received of Ephraim Jordan eight Pound two Shillings, in part pay for twenty-five Acres of land which I have sold him to be taken off the south end of my lot. I say Received by me Samuel Simmons.

Before he left the house of Mr. Simmons, he purchased of Mr. Jesse Davis eighty acres, in addition to the first purchase. On these two tracts of land he made his farm, beginning the next year, 1788. In 1789 he had cleared land, built himself a log cabin and raised a good crop of corn. In the spring of 1790, his brother Abner, with wife and child, removed from Cape Elizabeth, bought land adjoining Ephraim, and made a farm. Children:
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2699. Susan,6 b. May 7, 1793; d. March 20, 1820, unm.
2701. Sally,6 b. March 2, 1797; d. April 15, 1846, unm.
2704. 2. Reuben,7 b. March 17, 1823.
2708. 6. Mary-C.,7 b. March 8, 1831.
2709. 7. Ruth-S.,7 b. April 4, 1833; m. Seth Davis, a farmer, of Lewiston. No children.
2713. 11. Maria,7 b. Nov. 3, 1859, ae. 15.
2714. Thomas,6 b. April 8, 1801, at Plantation, now Webster; m. March 22, 1831, at Lisbon, Mary-Ann, b. June 8, 1807, dau. of Lemuel Hinkley of Lisbon; well known and universally respected; has always been an active business man; has held various offices in the town as a worthy citizen; has a number of historical relics of his ancestors, handed down from father to son; farmer; res. Lisbon. Children:
2715. 1. Ann,7 b. May 5, 1832; unm.
2716. 2. Elizabeth,7 b. Aug. 30, 1833, at Lisbon; d. April 11, 1861, at Lisbon; m. Andrew J. Hinkley. Child:
2718. 3. Rowena,7 b. March 31, 1835; unm.
2722. 3. Clifton,8 b. July 30, 1866.
2723. 4. Olia,8 b. Aug. 15, 1869.
2724. 5. Helen,8 b. Aug. 5, 1872.
2725. 5. Martha,7 b. March 12, 1839; m. May 5, 1862, at Lewiston, Andrew J. Hinkley, a butcher, of Lewiston; res. Lewiston. Children:
2726. 1. Bertha-May,8 b. June 20, 1865.
2727. 2. Essie,8 b. April 24, 1868.
2729. 4. Roland,8 b. March 3, 1874; d. June 10, 1874.
2730. 6. Holman,7 b. May 16, 1844; m. March 19, 1868, at Iowa, Mary Fordice. Child:
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2732.  7. Albert,7 b. Sept. 6, 1847; m. April 8, 1874, at Iowa, Sadie Gordon. Child:

2733.  1. Albert,8 b. May 4, 1875.

2734.  Anna,6 b. Jan. 11, 1803; d. Feb. 1860; m. (1) March 26, 1835, at Lisbon, Ezekiel Jones; m. (2) Feb. 27, 1844, Amos Davis. Child, by 1st husband:


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WILLIAM9 (Joshua,4 Nathaniel,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), twin brother with Joshua, son of Capt. Joshua and Catharine (Jordan) Jordan, was born June 8, 1770, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died 1845, at Webster, Me. He married first, March 2, 1793, at Cape Elizabeth, Eunice, daughter of Benjamin and Christiana Jordan (Isolated Families) of Scarborough, Me. He left Cape Elizabeth with his twin brother Joshua, about 1795, and took up wild land at a place known at that time by the name of Burnt-meadows. This was the plantation of West Bowdoinham, afterwards Bowdoin, then Thompsonborough, next Lisbon and since 1840 its present name Webster, Me. He had eight children by his first wife; she died and he married second, a widow Hanscomb. No children by this marriage, which proved an unhappy one and they parted. When advanced in age he conveyed his original 150 acres of land to his son-in-law, Asa Sawyer, conditions to have maintenance for life to him the grantor, William Jordan, who soon after became insane. After a few years Sawyer assigned his interest in the estate, with the conditions thereto of maintenance of William Jordan, to one Jotham Day, a Calvinistic Baptist preacher.

About 1845, William Jordan was absent from the house some days, when a search was made, and his dead body was found prostrate upon the frozen ground in the orchard he had planted, not far from his house. He was distinguished for his industrious habits, and for his excellent character in the various relations of life; physically he was of moderate stature, though possessing great muscular powers and endurance. Children, by 1st wife:

2737.  Catharine,4 b. Sept. 22, 1793, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Ebenezer Garcelon.

2738.  Benjamin,6 b. April 16, 1795; m. Polly Golder; farmer; res. Webster. Children:


2740.  2. Aphha,7 b. April 22, 1821; m. Lucius Lothrop of Mass.
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2741. 3. ISAAC-GOLDER,7 b. Sept. 18, 1822; m. Eliza Ann Jordan (No. 2781); res. Lewiston. Children:

2742. 1. FRANK,8 b. about 1856; brick mason; res. Lewiston.

2743. 2. VESTA,8 m. ...... Page.

2744. 3. WINFIELD-SCOTT,8 farmer.

2745. 4. IDA-MAY.8

2746. 5. LIZETTA.8

2747. 6. HELEN.8

2748. 7. CORA.8

2749. 4. MARGARET,7 b. Aug. 20, 1827; m. (1) C. C. Crocker; m. (2) John J. Tilton of New Hampshire.

2750. 5. MARY-JANE,7 b. July 29, 1829; m. Samuel Gilman. No children.

2751. 6. REBECCA,7 m. (1) Charles Sawyer of Lewiston; m. (2) Clement Parker of Lewiston. Has three children by 1st husband.

2752. 7. ARVESTA-MARIA,7 m. (1) ...... Swett of New Hampshire; he d. leaving one child; m. (2) ...... Cowry of Auburn. No children living.

2753. 8. DARUS,7 m. Corilla Tuttle of Pownal; owns and resides on the old homestead of his grandfather William Jordan in Webster; farmer. Has children.

2754. MARY,4 b. Feb. 9, 1797; d. 1855, at Danville; m. Jonathan Libby of Danville.

2755. EUNICE,4 b. April 25, 1799; m. Charles Farrar, of the eastern part of Maine.

2756. ELIZABETH,4 b. March 16, 1801; m. Josiah Jenkins of Wales. They had 6 children.

2757. DOROTHY,4 b. June 20, 1803; m. Asa Sawyer, who died of paralysis; lives with her son Washington Sawyer of Litchfield.

2758. BETHIAH,4 b. Sept. 10, 1805; m. Israel Dale of Richmond. Have children.

2759. WILLIAM,4 b. Sept. 20, 1807; followed the sea; d. of yellow fever on one of the West India Islands. 1850; left a wife and two children in Thomaston, his res. at the time of his death.

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JOSHUA5 (Joshua,4 Nathaniel,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), twin brother with William, son of Capt. Joshua and Catharine (Jordan) Jordan, was born June 8, 1770, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Aug. 17, 1843, at his residence at Webster, Me. He married in 1796, at Cape Elizabeth, Abigail, daughter of Benjamin Jordan (Isolated Families), who was born in 1776, and died at Webster, May 23, 1853. He was a farmer, and resided at Webster, Me. Children:

2760. JOSHUA,6 b. Nov. 15, 1796; m. April 28, 1826, Abigail Roberts Dennett of Lewiston, b. June 13, 1797; farmer; res. Webster. Children:
2761. 1. **Caroline,**\(^7\) b. July 11, 1827; m. Josiah Farnsworth of Lisbon. No children.


2764. 4. **Sarah-Roberts,**\(^7\) m. George William Jordan (No 286).

2765. **Lucy,**\(^6\) b. Oct. 26, 1797; m. Levi Randall, a farmer; d. leaving three children.

2766. **Caroline,**\(^6\) m. Hugh Waymouth of Webster, who d. leaving widow and three children in Webster.

2767. **Benjamin,**\(^6\) b. Jan. 1803; d. Jan. 3, 1842; m. Sept. 3, 1827, Nancy, b. May 16, 1804, dau. of Maj. Charles Pray; farmer; owned part of his father's farm in Webster; his widow m. (2) James Turner, Jr. Children:

2768. 1. **Abigail,**\(^7\) b. May 7, 1829; m. June 29, 1851, Allen J. Coburn of Auburn. Has children.

2769. 2. **Sarah-Jane,**\(^7\) b. Oct. 1, 1830; d. about 1868; m. Feb. 13, 1855, Alvin Reed of Lewiston, both deceased. Child:

2770. 1. **Everett-Edwin,**\(^8\) living in Lewiston.

2771. 3. **Hannah-Dennett,**\(^7\) b. Aug. 28, 1823; unm.

2772. 4. **George-Albion,**\(^7\) b. Feb. 27, 1836; unm. 1876; has recently returned to his former home in Maine after nearly twenty years' residence in California and territory of Utah; res. Webster.

2773. 5. **Ann-Maria,**\(^7\) b. May 27, 1837; m. . . . . Randall, who went to California, served as a soldier in a volunteer cavalry regiment in the war of the Rebellion, and died while in the service. Child:

2774. 1. **George,**\(^8\) res. 1876, Lewiston.

2775. 6. **James-Garvin,**\(^7\) b. April 18, 1840, in Webster; m. Eldora, dau. of Capt. Sewall Moody of Webster. 3 children.

2776. **William,**\(^6\) b. Feb. 3, 1804; d. April 22, 1873; m. (1) June 3, 1826, at Lewiston, Adeline Dill, who d. Feb. 13, 1848; m. (2) Margaret Torrins, who came with her father to this country from the North of Ireland at the age of twelve years; res. at Webster, upon the farm that his father Joshua had brought into cultivation from its normal condition of forestland. Children by 1st wife, b. in Webster:

2777. 1. **Peter-Dennett,**\(^7\) b. July 1, 1828; m. Isabel-Turner, dau. of James Turner of Lewiston; left home in 1861 and has not returned (1876) since. Children, b. in Webster:

2778. 1. **Leon,**\(^8\) b. about 1858.

2779. 2. **Flora,**\(^8\) b. 1860.

2780. 2. **Joshua,**\(^7\) b. Feb. 11, 1830; unm.; res. California.

2781. 3. **Eliza-Ann,**\(^7\) b. Feb. 27, 1832; m. Isaac Golder Jordan (No. 2741.)
2782. 4. Joseph, b. Dec. 12, 1835; m. Ellen, dau. of James Turner of Lewiston; served as a private in the 5th Maine Regt., Co. B, Capt. Lewis B. Goodwin, in the war of the Rebellion; served in other Regt's, and for a wound in the hand received while serving near Petersburg, Va., he receives a pension of $96 yearly; farmer; res. Webster.
Child:


2784. 5. Dorcas-Wright, b. Sept. 21, 1837; m. (1) Coolidge Davis; m. (2) Henry Giving (native of Germany); res. Langley, S. C.

2785. 6. Lucy, b. Sept. 15, 1838; d. 1853, æ. 15 yrs.

2786. 7. Rhoda-Whitman, b. July 8, 1840; d. in Boston, 1861.

2787. 8. Hannah-E., b. June 5, 1844; d. 1864; m. at Langley, S. C. Child:

2788. 1. Addie, 8

2789. 9. Harris-Weiman (twin), b. March 28, 1842, at Webster; served as a private soldier in the war of the Rebellion; m. Etta Clark, who d. leaving one child:


2791. 10. Nancy (twin), b. March 28, 1842; d. in infancy.

2792. 11. Clarinda-Spofford, b. June, 1844; m. Llewellyn Maxwell of Webster; d. at Great Falls, N. H., Dec. 25, 1875, leaving one son, now 1876, in Webster.

2793. 12. Maria-J., b. April 10, 1846; m. Llewellyn Libby of Wales, a farmer.
Children, by 2d wife:


2795. 14. Mary-Adaline (twin), b. July 17, 1851; living with her mother at Lisbon.

2796. Christiana, d. unm.

2797. Hannah, d. in infancy.

2798. Abigail, m. Peter Dennett, a farmer, of Lewiston; res. Lewiston. Have children.

2799. Isaiah, b. Feb. 27, 1814; d. March 5, 1854; m. July 2, 1837, Clarissa, b. July 15, 1815, dau. of Maj. Charles Pray of Lisbon. Children:


2801. 2. William-II., b. June 17, 1840; d. July 12, 1855.


2803. 4. Sarah-Moody, b. Oct. 8, 1847; m. at Lewiston, David Green.

2804. 5. James, b. Feb. 10, 1849.

2805. 6. Frank-L., res. Lewiston, 1875.
DANIEL, 5 (Joshua, 4 Nathaniel, 3 Dominicus, 2 Robert 1), third son of Capt. Joshua and Catharine (Jordan) Jordan, was born Dec. 7, 1773, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died October, 1828, at Danville, Me. He married first, 1797, Anna McKenney, who died at Peggyscot, October, 1800; married second, March 3, 1803, Abigail Vining of Durham, Me. Children by 1st wife:

2806. Eleazer, 6 b. June 25, 1797; d. at sea 1821.
2807. Joshua, 6 b. May 10, 1799; d. 1859, at Lisbon; m. (1) May 20, 1824, at Cape Elizabeth, Eleanor Jordan (No. 2040), who d. 1837; m. (2) Hannah Harrington of Lisbon, who survived him; farmer; res. Lisbon. Children, by 1st wife:
   1. Asa, 7
2809. 2. Andrew. 7
2810. Ebenezer, 6 b. Jan. 20, 1804, at Peggyscot, now Danville; d. 1873; m. (1) April 17, 1833, Susan, b. 1809, dau. of Thomas and Martha (Fickett) Jordan (line of Jedediah); m. (2) Hannah Hamilton. Child by 1st wife:
2811. 1. Martha, 7 m. George Wilson of North Yarmouth.
Child by 2d wife:
2812. 2. James. 7
2813. Benjamin, 6 b. Oct. 1806; m. (1) Bethna Pennel of Westbrook; m. (2) Sarah Weiman of Durham, who d. 1872. Children by 1st wife, all now dead:
2814. 1. Mary-Jane. 7
2815. 2. Nancy. 7
2816. 3. Catharine. 7
2817. 4. Nelson. 7
2818. Anna, 6 b. May, 1808; m. John Gould of New Portland. Child:
2819. James, 6 b. April, 1810; d. 1813.
2823. 2. . . . . . 7 (a son), b. 1840; d. 1840.
2824. 3. James-G., 7 b. April 20, 1843; d. 1844.
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2830. 2. GEORGE,⁷ b. Oct. 16, 1853.

2831. 3. ALBERT,⁷ b. March 12, 1856.

Children by 3d wife:

2832. 4. PHILIP-C.,⁷ b. Oct. 7, 1863.

2833. 5. EUGENE,⁷ b. Jan. 15, 1865; d. 1865.

2834. 6. ASA-M.,⁷ b. June 25, 1866.

2835. 7. EVERETT-F.,⁷ b. June 24, 1867.


2837. 9. NATHANIEL,⁷ b. Feb. 15, 1872.

2838. NELSON,⁶ b. 1824; m. Nov. 1845, at North Yarmouth, Susan Sweetser, who d. July 12, 1873. Children:

2839. 1. FREDERICK-N.⁷

2840. 2. ABBIE-S.⁷

2841. 3. WILLIAM-H.⁷

2842. 4. HOWARD-H.⁷

2843. HARRIET,⁶ b. April, 1826; m. 1847, Samuel Corless of North Yarmouth. Children:

2844. 1. GEORGE.⁷

2845. 2. CHARLES.⁷

2846. 3. ABBIE.⁷

2847. 4. JULIA.⁷

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JAMES⁵ (Joshua⁴, Nathaniel, Dominicus,² Robert¹), fifth son of Capt. Joshua and Catharine (Jordan) Jordan, was born Aug. 20, 1780, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died Jan. 28, 1866, aged 87 years, 5 months. He married Jan. 26, 1805, at Cape Elizabeth, Martha, daughter of John and Martha (Jordan) Robinson, and grand-daughter of Noah Jordan (line of Samuel). He settled at Durham, Me. Children, born at Durham:

2848. ELEANOR,⁶ b. 1806; m. John Webster, who d. in Webster about 1850.

2849. MARTHA,⁶ b. 1808; m. Rev. John Cobb, Jr. of Durham.

2850. RHODA,⁶ b. 1810; m. Foxwell, son of Rufus Marr of Wales, who d. at Webster, 1870.

2851. HORATIO-NELSON,⁶ b. April 12, 1813; m. (1) Nov. 27, 1834, Elizabeth J. Wagg, who was b. Sept. 3, 1818, and d. April 5, 1857; m. (2) Oct. 16, 1859, Mary E. Miller. Children:


2854. 3. CHARLES-WALKER,⁷ b. July 10, 1841.

2855. 4. EMMA-JANE,⁷ b. June 5, 1843.

2856. 5. RHODA-ELLEN,⁷ b. Aug. 16, 1846.


2858. 7. NEAL-DOW,⁷ b. Feb. 26, 1852; d. April 1, 1852.
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2839.  8. GREENFIELD-THOMPSON,7 b. Nov. 11, 1853.

Children by 2d wife:

2842.  11. EFFIE-M.,7 b. May 12, 1864.
2843.  JAMES,6 b. 1815; m. at Cape Elizabeth, Sarah Haskins (No. 634). Children:

2859.  1. PERSIS-BLANCHARD,5 m. John Blithen of Newport.
2860.  2. JAMES-ALBERT,5 b. in Newport.
2861.  3. ROYAL-EMERY,5 b. in Newport.
2862.  4. FRANCES-RICE,5 living in California.
2863.  5. GILMAN-DAVIS,5 b. in Portland; dead.
2864.  6. HENRY-CLAY,5 b. in Durham; lost at sea off the coast of Peru.
2865.  7. ELBRIDGE-WEBSTER,5 b. in Durham; res. New Gloucester.
2866.  8. CLARA-ETTA,5 b. in Freeport; m. William Anderson of Falmouth.
2867.  9. CARRIE-E.,5 b. in Freeport; unm.
2868. 10. LOTTIE-E.,5 b. in Portland; dead.
2869. 11. SUSIE-S.,5 b. in Scarborough; dead.
2870. 12. ELMER-E.,5 b. in Westbrook; dead.
2871.  LOUISA,6 b. 1817; m. Mr. Withum of Durham.

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NATHANIEL4 (Joshua,4 Nathaniel,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), sixth and youngest son of Capt. Joshua and Catharine (Jordan) Jordan, was born Oct. 15, 1782, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died March 19, 1856. He married Dec. 27, 1808, Esther Jordan (No. 2111) of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

2872.  ELIZA,5 b. 1809; m. April, 1827, John S. Haniford, a farmer, of Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

2873.  1. Frank-A.'
2874.  2. Miriam.'
2875.  3. John-Edward,7 living.
2876.  4. Esther-Maria.'
2877.  5. Martha-Ellen.'
2878.  6. Almond-Libby.'
2879.  7. Louisa-Caroline.'
2880.  8. Lucia.'
2881.  9. Collins,7 living.
2882. 10. Amelia-M.-C.'
2883. 11. Hattie-Walker.'
2884.  EBENEZER,6 b. 1811; m. Dec. 4, 1834, Joanna, dau. of Capt. Charles Staples of Cape Elizabeth, who was b. Sept 28. 1814, and d. at Lisbon, Dec. 26, 1871, æ. 56 yrs. 2 mos. 28 ds. Children:
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2892. 3. Sylvester-Freeman, b. July 16, 1839.
2894. 5. George-Frazier, b. Sept. 3, 1843; d. at sea Sept. 3, 1862.
2896. 7. Nathaniel-W., b. Sept. 19, 1851.
2899. Joshua-Francis, b. 1815; m. May 30, 1844, Mary Jane Waterhouse; res. Cape Elizabeth.
2900. Children:
2901. 1. Albion-Francis, b. April 5, 1845.
2902. 2. Caroline-Webster, b. Sept. 12, 1847.
2903. 3. Thomas-Ingersoll, b. Feb. 13, 1853.
2905. 5. Frances-Elizabeth, b. March 26, 1858.
2906. Esther-Maria, b. 1818; d. March 15, 1852; m. Capt. Ignatius Jordan, Jr. (No. 1278).
2907. Frederick-William, b. 1820; d. 1859; m. Nov. 9, 1851, at Cape Elizabeth, Mary Ann Strout. No children.
2908. Enos-Leroy, b. 1823; d. in infancy.
2909. Albion-Augustus, b. 1825; d. March 12, 1868; m. at Gorham, Hannah E. Jordan (No. 2104); res. Cape Elizabeth.
2910. Children, b. in Cape Elizabeth:
2912. 2. Everett-Augustus, b. Oct. 27, 1858.
2913. 3. William-Clinton, b. Sept. 4, 1862.
2915. Mary-Catharine, b. 1828; m. July 10, 1853, Ebenezer, son of John Maxwell of Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth.
2916. Children:
2918. 2. Lucia-Anna, b. Dec. 23, 1855.
2919. 3. Fred-Alberto, b. May 3, 1857.
2921. 5. Ernest-Ellsworth, b. Aug. 27, 1861.
2923. 7. Lena-May, b. Feb. 20, 1866.
2925. Charles-Edwin, b. April 12, 1830; m. June 7, 1859, at Gorham, Louisa E. Jordan (No. 2110); res. Cape Elizabeth.
2926. Children:
2931. 5. Fred-C., b. May 6, 1874.
2932. Enos-Leroy, b. 1832; m. June 5, 1875, at Gray, Evelyn Skillings of Gray; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Child:
2938. 2. Hannah-Maria, b. Jan. 27, 1819, at Danville; m. March 6, 1842, at Boston, Mass., Daniel Newman Hastings of Newton, Mass., b. Dec. 17, 1821, a dealer in provisions in Boston, until about 1848, then moved to Benicia, Cal. Children:
2941. 3. George-Alfred, b. Dec. 8, 1846, at Boston.
2943. 5. Hannah-Maria, b. Sept. 5, 1860, at Benicia, Cal.
2944. 6. Alice (twin), b. Sept. 5, 1862, at Benicia, Cal.
2945. 7. Ebenezer-Jordan (twin), b. Sept. 5, 1862, at Benicia.

Eben D. Jordan, who is to-day the best-known merchant in Boston, was born in the town of Danville, Me., October 13, 1822. He was left fatherless and penniless at the age of 4 years, and his mother being unable to maintain the large family of small children left dependent upon her, young Eben was placed with a farmer's family in the neighborhood, to whom she was to pay a small sum towards his support until he was able to work. As he was a smart, active, industrious boy, this period came quickly, and the family of Dyers, who were among the first settlers and most respected inhabitants of the town, soon found he was a positive and valuable help to them. They were people of more than ordinary intelligence, possessed strong common sense, and early impressed upon the boy's mind the importance of telling the truth, to work hard, to improve his time, to be economical, and to follow the golden rule of doing unto others as he wished to be done by. That these principles, which were instilled into his mind by his tender mother, who regretted her inability to care wholly for him, and also by the Dyers, have been the controlling influence of his life, none familiar with Mr. Jordan's career need be told. He grew up in this home until he had reached about the age of fourteen. Of his boy's life on the farm it is perhaps needless to dwell at any great length. It was the experience of thousands, his differing from the majority in his readiness to assume responsibilities in everyday life far beyond his years. He early developed the important trait of self-reliance, a quality without which no boy or man can succeed in any walk in life. It was shown in a hundred ways in his boyhood. He was fearless and tireless, and
if the work in hand looked formidable, he was always willing to try. So far as education was concerned, in these early years he attended brief summer and winter terms at a district school where there were seventy-five pupils, varying from five to twenty-one years of age. This limited schooling was the foundation of the knowledge he has since acquired by hard experience, by a wide range of reading, by extensive travel and by personal contact with active, busy and successful men in all the walks of business and professional life. It is Mr. Jordan’s theory that a man who does not learn something new every day or every week of his life is not equal to the duties and privileges he can enjoy, and that no man is thoroughly educated until the close of his life. It is desirable to get the best foundation for an education when it is obtainable, but the second twenty-five years of a man’s life usually offer the best opportunities for securing the knowledge which he needs for his station in life.

To return to Mr. Jordan’s boyhood. Just before he was 14 years of age he made what proved an important decision by resolving to go to Boston. While he had performed the drudgery of farm life cheerfully and thoroughly, in his boyish dreams and aspirations he had felt there must be a larger and a wider field of life outside the limits of the little town of Danville—a place where one who was willing to work and delve must win greater prizes than were possible in that community. Up to that time he had never spent a cent for himself, but by working and exerting his natural ability as a trader he had saved $2.75 in silver. With this capital and a determination to work and push himself to the front, he started for Boston—the great centre which has for many years been the magnet to draw the boys of New England from the farms on which they have been reared by hard-working parents. The half fare by boat from Portland to Boston reduced the savings of young Eben to $1.25, and he landed in Boston with just that amount of cash capital, but with good principles, sound health, habits of industry and economy, and a desire to achieve results by honest toil, which were far better than money.

He showed good sense in embracing the first opportunity for employment which was presented, and went to work on a farm in Mount Pleasant, Roxbury, at $4 per month. When he was 16, young Jordan entered the store of William P. Tenney & Co., at the corner of Prince and Salem streets. His work in the store was that usually allotted to the boy, and particularly the last comer in those days—building the fire and sweeping before breakfast, running errands and carrying bundles during the day, and gradually beginning to wait upon customers as the months rolled on. Whatever he did was thorough, even down to the minutest details of what seemed the least important work. He remained two years at Tenney’s, and then worked one year at Pratt’s on Hanover street. Of his salary of $275 a year he saved a part, thus early adopting a rule of living within his income, and aiming to possess independent resources of his own for any time of need.

When he was 19 Mr. Jordan met a valuable friend in Mr. Joshua Stetson, then a leading dry goods merchant on Hanover street. Mr. Stetson, who liked the young man’s grit, energy, industry and intelli-
gence, offered to set him up in business. His kindness was appreciated, his offer was accepted, and very soon a small store was opened and stocked, located at the corner of Mechanic and Hanover streets. With an eye to keeping down expenses the young man had a sign painted on a board he found in the cellar, paying the artist $3.62, and spending $3.50 for a store. This was the total outlay. After the arrangements were completed the sign was put up, and when the young merchant surveyed the establishment from the opposite side of the street, he probably felt prouder of his small measure of success than he does now when his eye rests on the largest retail store in America, which has been the growth of his later years of work and enterprise. The small store on Hanover street was rented for $200, and the sales the first year were $8000. At that time the steamers from down East and the provinces arrived early in the morning, and to catch the trade of the passengers this enterprising young merchant was up and had his store opened at 4 o'clock, doing quite a thriving trade before breakfast, and before many other storekeepers realized that it was sunrise. From the first customer, an old lady who bought half a yard of calico for seven cents, and which was about the sum total of the first day's sales, the trade increased steadily, until at the end of four years Mr. Jordan had built up his sales to $100,000 per annum. The spirit of enterprise, which in later years has produced such great results, was shown by the young Hanover street merchant at that time, and his store got to be one of the most notable and popular on the street.

Desiring to obtain practical information in the matter of buying goods, and to gain a better understanding of the general lines of trade throughout the world, Mr. Jordan, at the age of 25 years, sold out his store, and took a position in the well-known and successful house of James M. Beebe. Here, in two years' time, by hard work and diligent study, he acquired a thorough knowledge of the principles and management of the business and the system Mr. Beebe had been a quarter of a century in perfecting. He then felt better equipped for doing business on his own account, and entered upon a new career as a Boston merchant.

The firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. was formed in the year 1851, when they opened a small jobbing store on Milk street. The firm started with $5000 in cash, but its members had a reputation for integrity, industry and ability, and had a determination to secure success, and build a permanent and profitable trade. Now it was that the self-reliance, the quick intelligence, the untiring industry and the indomitable will of Eben D. Jordan were needed to meet the strong competition and larger resources of older and well-established houses. And these qualities were never lacking. Large importers were few in those days, but the competitors of Jordan, Marsh & Co. enjoyed this facility, and had large credit abroad. Mr. Jordan introduced the cash system into the jobbing business, and made considerable headway in improving the methods of trade for the benefit of customers. Progress was made, but feeling a desire for the advantage of importing goods direct, Mr. Jordan sailed for Europe in 1852. Though the means of the firm were limited, Mr. Jordan by the magnetism of his personal presence secured all the credit desired. The senior partner of one of the largest
and most conservative commission houses in England heard his story, and was so strongly attracted to the young merchant, that he gave him as large a line of credit as he needed, and certainly never regretted the act. In the terrible crash of 1857 this English house saw many of its old customers go down, and when Jordan, Marsh & Co. pulled through, paying one hundred cents on the dollar, the senior English partner not only did not regret his generous act of 1853, but said that Mr. Jordan ought to have a monument erected to perpetuate the name he had carried so successfully through the awful tornado of '57. With the ability to import goods in large quantities the firm made more rapid progress until the panic of 1857, alluded to above. That came sudden and terrific, and swept through the business world as a Western tornado nearly obliterates a Western town. Old and strong houses tottered and fell. Every day new names were added to the list of the fallen. When the storm had fairly burst an old merchant remarked: "Well, Mr. Jordan, I suppose we have all got to fail, and we might as well do it first as last." "I don't propose to take the first train," was the quick response. But the ordeal was a fearful one. Every morning, for weeks, Mr. Jordan was at his store at 6 o'clock, working hard, with all hands, to sell off goods at some price, and every night he went home at midnight with the consciousness that the firm was from one to three thousand dollars poorer than when he arrived at the store in the morning. But the panic came to an end, and the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co. outrode the storm, was solvent, full of pluck and ambition, and ready for a new career of prosperity and mercantile success. Steadily it progressed, increasing its trade and resources, enlarging its salesrooms and manufacturing department, and keeping up a spirit of enterprise which increased its profits and strengthened its name.

In 1861 the firm, in addition to its large wholesale trade, bought the retail store on Washington street, corner of Avon, where now stands their magnificent establishment, with its six acres of salesrooms and its thousand and one conveniences for the comfort and pleasure of customer and employé. The growth of this retail store has kept pace with the wholesale, and its wants now require the labor of over 2000 employés in its different departments. The work of building up this large retail establishment has been one of the greatest magnitude, and its success has shown the broad and comprehensive spirit of enterprise which has ever characterized the career of Eben D. Jordan. His clear perception of the wants of the public, his ability to meet the same and to deal squarely and honestly with all classes, have been shown in a thousand ways. The skill, industry and products of all the markets of the world are seen in this great store, and its organization is the most perfect in the world. What he has gathered from his experience and from his wide observation is all concentrated in this establishment. Many of his ideas have been copied elsewhere. The conveniences for customers are unsurpassed, and the ladies' waiting-room is one of the most popular ideas ever introduced, even in this age of energy and bright thoughts. The health and comfort of his employés has always been one of the important matters which have been carefully studied and fostered by this big-brained and big-hearted merchant. Besides in-
cluding facilities for a warm lunch, he carried out in the present huge structure a long cherished project for the benefit of his working girls, by giving up the entire upper story of the great corner tower for their diversion and pleasure. This room is the finest in the entire building, commanding a view of the city and suburbs on all sides from a continuous window, and being large enough to accommodate a thousand people at a time. It is open to all the female employés of the establishment for the portion of the noon hour that is not occupied in lunching. Plenty of seats and reading matter are provided, and there is a splendid floor for dancing or promenading, which is eagerly utilized by many of the girls and women whose occupation keeps them seated at a machine or table during the day. The room is also used for evening assemblies, social, musical and literary, in which all the employés are invited to join. Mr. Jordan has recently given here two “practical talks” to the force—one to young men and one to young women—embodying the results of his experience and observation as to the right conduct of life and conditions of success. His many acts of individual kindness and assistance towards those in his employ would make a history in themselves, showing that the strong brain is energized by a strong heart.

Quite a chapter might be written on one of the great secrets of Mr. Jordan’s success, and that is his ability to handle and get first-class work out of a small or large force of men. As Napoleon could handle an army for war, so can Mr. Jordan direct and govern in the paths of peace and business. His judgment of men appears to be founded upon an instinct which quickly determines their worth, and if they have any business qualities in them, he can draw them out and perfect them as few men are able to do. Hundreds of successful men scattered all over the country owe much to his training; but few, if any, can ever hope to surpass or equal their teacher.

During all these years, when Mr. Jordan has been active in building the fortunes of his house, he has been one of the most public-spirited citizens of Boston. Persistently refusing all suggestions of political honors, he has ever been ready to forward any and every public movement to promote the best interests of Boston, to contribute to any public testimonial toward any and all men who have endeavored to elevate their kind or have achieved success which merited recognition in any walk of life. During the rebellion he put forth every effort in his power to kindle the fires of patriotism, and to furnish material to sustain the North in the terrible struggle to save the Union. Jordan, Marsh & Co. raised the first flag in the city when the war broke out, in the presence of an immense crowd in Winthrop square. When the first call for troops came, an offer was made to all their employés who desired to enlist that the cost of the outfits would be paid by the firm, their salaries to continue during their absence, and their situations retained until their return. Forty-five men enlisted and went to the front, embracing the terms of this liberal and patriotic offer. Mr. Jordan took a deep interest in the Sanitary Commission and in all measures calculated to inspire and strengthen the loyal North and carry its banners on to victory. Mr. Jordan’s vast labor in connection with the
two great peace jubilees which have been held in Boston within fifteen years are well known. His liberal expenditures of time and money, which were so important to their success, were given cheerfully and readily, as he saw the opportunities for enormous progress in music in Boston and New England, and felt that these great events would be of lasting benefit to this section of the country through all coming time.

The career of Eben D. Jordan, while it reads like a romance, simply shows what is possible in this free land of ours, where all are equal, and where true manhood and honest toil are appreciated and rewarded. His life and success are full of encouragement and inspiration to the young men who are now growing up or who may come upon the stage hereafter. With few early advantages, without means or friends, the young farmer boy strikes out for Boston, and in less than forty years is her best known merchant prince. He secures wealth, position, friends, and is able and willing all along through the years of his successful career to extend a helping hand to others. Success does not turn his head; he is as genial and approachable to all now that his trade runs into the millions as when in his little store in Hanover street he sold his first yard of calico. Riches have not closed the streams of his generosity, because his path is dotted all the way along by deeds of charity. Men may never hear of them, but they are recorded where not even the fall of a sparrow is unnoticed. Though forced to compete with dishonest as well as honorable tradesmen and merchants, he has never swerved from the path of honesty and the strictest integrity, nor countenanced the slightest deviation on the part of any associate or employé. He has won his success by hard work and ceaseless application, and he is still achieving greater success in the prime of a vigorous manhood. That he may long continue his progressive and matchless career, and live many years to enjoy the fruits of his well earned success, is the sincere wish of all who have been familiar with his record and with the eternal principles of truth and fairness which have always governed his every act.

Children of Eben-D. and Julia-M. (Clark) Jordan:

2949. 2. James-Clark, b. April 12, 1850, at Boston; connected with the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co.; m. June 18, 1873, Helen, dau. of Benjamin Stevens of Boston; res. Boston. Children:
2950. 1. Helen-Stevens, b. March 16, 1875.
2951. 2. James-Clark, b. Sept. 26, 1876.
2952. 3. Marion, b. May 21, 1879.
2956. 4. Eben-Dyer, b. Nov. 7, 1857; connected with the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co.
2957. 5. Alice, b. April 12, 1863.
5. Alfred-Augustus,7 b. July 26, 1824; died at sea, 1846, unm.

Jonathan,6 b. Dec. 15, 1788; d. at Danville, Aug. 17, 1837, æ. 66 yrs. 8 mos. 2 ds.; unm.; was a cosmopolite; res. many years in Boston, in the livery business.

Ebenezer,6 b. Nov. 30, 1789; d. Dec. 4, 1874; æ. 84 yrs.; m. Oct. 16, 1810, at Pegypscot, Sally, dau. of Lemuel Dyer, who was b. Dec. 16, 1791, and d. Feb. 4, 1864, æ. 72 yrs. 1 mo. 15 ds.; was a farmer and drover in his early years; was identified with the affairs of the town; held important positions, and applying himself assiduously to his occupation became in his time a well-to-do farmer. Children:


2. Lemuel-Dyer,7 b. July 9, 1813, at Danville; m. Aug. 17, 1843, at Danville, Nancy McKenney; settled in the town of Marion, Iowa, where he had resided previously as a farmer; his farm consisting of about 600 acres of land on which they now reside, raising a large number of neat cattle, horses and hogs; their house is well known as a hospitable retreat, the host and hostess kindly to all. Children:

1. Sarah-Dyer,8 b. Sept. 17, 1844; m. Jan. 1, 1863, at Marion, Jabez J. Rice; settled at Spencer, Clay Co., Iowa. Children:


2. George-Leach,8 b. July 14, 1846; m. July 2, 1866, at Marion, Emily E. Gillian; settled at Waubeck, Linn Co., Iowa; farmer. Children:


3. Octavia,9 b. July 4, 1849; m. June 4, 1874, at Marion, Iowa, George W. Barrett, a farmer; settled at Ogden, Boone Co., Iowa.


1. Walter-F.,9 b. Dec. 9, 1873.


5. Walter,9 b. April 1, 1855.


3. Mary-Dyer,7 b. Nov. 16, 1815; d. Oct. 31, 1841; m. April 13, 1837, at Danville, John Peulv, Jr. Children:

1. James-Jordan,8 b. April 8, 1838; settled at Waubeck, Iowa.

2. John,9 b. Oct. 8, 1839; settled at Waubeck, Iowa.
2982. 4. Charles,⁷ b. Feb. 8, 1818, at Danville; d. Nov. 2, 1854; m. Oct. 22, 1846, at Boston, Mass., Mary Cook Bradshaw, who d. July, 1876; engaged in the dry goods trade in East Cambridge, Mass., where he conducted a successful business for several years. Ill health caused a change in his business, and he removed to the state of Iowa, to engage in stock raising; purchased a large tract of land and commenced the erection of buildings, but death, the destroyer of hope, cut him off, before he had moved his family thither. Children:


2986. 5. Chandler,⁷ b. March 2, 1820; m. June 2, 1847, at Marion, Iowa, Sarah-Dyer, b. June 27, 1824, at Danville, dau. of Col. Zebulon and Anna Waterhouse; settled in Marion township, Iowa, and has become a noted farmer and stock raiser, and identified with the prosperity of his chosen state. Children:

2988. 2. Emma-E.,⁸ b. March 13, 1852; m. March 13, 1872, at Marion, Iowa, Ward Woodbridge, a farmer; res. Marion Township, Iowa. Children:

2991. 3. Lydia-Baker,⁸ b. March 28, 1855.
2992. 4. Warren,⁸ b. April 7, 1858; d. Dec. 1858.
2995. 6. Ebenezer,⁷ b. June 26, 1822; m. April 11, 1848, at Danville, Miriam-Sawyer, dau. of Joshua and Rebecca Marston; held positions of trust in town affairs, and represented the town in the state legislature in 1864–6; farmer; res. Auburn. Children:

2996. 1. Mary-Elzen,⁸ b. April 14, 1849; m. June 27, 1869, at Auburn, Andrew Jackson Stutter, a shoe manufacturer.
2997. 2. Imogene-Simonds,⁸ b. April 14, 1857.
2998. 3. Sarah-Rebecca,⁸ b. July 1, 1860.
3000. 8. Rishworth,⁷ b. July 8, 1826, at Danville; m. April 17, 1849, at Lewiston, Rebecca-Insley, dau. of Peter Dennyett; res. Cambridgeport, Mass. Children:

3001. 1. Frank-Herbert,⁷ b. Feb. 21, 1853, at Danville.
3004. 10. Lydia-Baker,⁷ b. Oct. 9, 1832; m. Nov. 26, 1863, at
Danville, Moses M. Chapman, a farmer, of Westbrook; res. Westbrook. Children, all b. at Westbrook:

3005. 1. Napoleon-Bonaparte, b. March 24, 1866.
3006. 2. Clara-Elizabeth-Elliott, b. Sept. 23, 1867.
3008. 4. Marietta-Grace, b. March 18, 1871.

3011. 1. Hannah, b. Nov. 17, 1816; m. Dec. 5, 1839, at Pegypscot, John Dow; settled in Plymouth, on a farm; res. Plymouth. Children, all b. at Plymouth:

3013. 2. Emily-D., b. Jan. 13, 1843; m. May 26, 1867, A. D. Sherburn; res. Iowa.
3015. 4. Moses-J., b. April 6, 1849; m. Nov. 6, 1872, Annie Paine.

3016. 5. John-Stuart, b. March 13, 1851.
3018. 7. Sumner, b. May 13, 1856.
3020. 2. Eben, b. Oct. 7, 1818, at Pegypscot; d. Oct. 24, 1858, at Central City, Iowa; m. at Norridgewock, S. G. Crosby; settled at Central City; farmer. Children:

3021. 1. Manson, b. Aug. 6, 1847; m. June 13, 1875, at Neodesha, Wilson Co., Kansas, Mary Stivers; grad. Oskaloosa College, Iowa; admitted to the bar as an attorney.

3025. 5. Addie-E., b. Nov. 4, 1855.
3027. 3. Loann-P., b. July 28, 1820, at Hartland; m. May 29, 1845, at Plymouth, Samuel H. Haskell, a farmer, of Danville; settled at Danville; thence moved to Central City, Iow, March, 1867. Child:

3029. 4. Moses-C., b. April 30, 1822, at Hartland; m. Aug. 30, 1849, at Dexter, Love Towle; farmer; settled at Central City, Iowa; Representative to the State Legislature. Children:

4. CORA-J., b. Nov. 16, 1859.
5. FRED-B., b. Jan. 18, 1861.
5. SARAH-J., b. Sept. 1, 1828, at Hartland; m. (1) May 29, 1847, at Plymouth, H. S. Daggett, a farmer; settled at Houlton; moved to Central City, Iowa, where he d. Dec. 21, 1862; m. (2) Jan. 13, 1867, Emery White of Iowa; res. Marion, Iowa. Children:
1. Frances-E., b. Dec. 8, 1851, at Houlton.
2. Charles-S., b. Nov. 4, 1856, at Central City, Iowa.
3. Frank-B., b. Dec. 8, 1861, at Central City, Iowa.
7. SUMNER-C., b. Sept. 8, 1826, at Hartland; d. Sept. 18, 1857, at Iowaill, Cal., æ. 31 yrs.
9. BENJAMIN-F., b. Sept. 3, 1830, at Hartland; m. Aug. 2, 1864, at Hallowell, Mary-C., dau. of Wentworth Jordan; settled at Central City, Iowa; farmer; served in the war of the Rebellion, as 1st Lieut. in Co. F, 20th Iowa Reg't. Children:
1. EDGAR, b. May 13, 1865.
2. JENNIE, b. Nov. 12, 1867.
10. JAMES-D., b. Nov. 5, 1833, at Hartland; m. Oct. 1, 1862, at Dubuque, Iowa, Eliza Finson; res. Central City, Iowa. Children:
1. GUY-E., b. Dec. 29, 1866, at Central City.
2. MARY-E., b. Nov. 9, 1868, at Central City.
WILLIAM, b. April 1, 1794; d. April 26, 1835; m. Feb. 5, 1818, at Pegy scept, Dorothy Libby; settled at Pegy scept. Children, all b. at Danville:
1. MARY, b. Aug. 7, 1822; d. Oct. 1, 1833, æ. 19; m. Enos Vickery, a farmer at Danville.
2. NANCY, b. Aug. 7, 1822; m. Daniel Moody; settled at Francetown, N. H.
3. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 25, 1825.
5. TRUE-PAGE, b. Oct. 13, 1828; d. July 5, 1873, at Lowell, Mass.; m. Nov. 27, 1852, at Irasburgh, Vt., Mary-D., dau. of Dr. Joseph Peck; settled at Lowell, Mass.; was overseer of cotton factory. Children, b. in Lowell:
2. HELEN-B., b. June 6, 1861.
6. Ebenezer,7 b. April 24, 1831; married and settled at Nebraska; farmer.

Charles,6 b. Oct. 25, 1796; d. June 14, 1873; m. at Sangus, Mass., Eliza Danforth. Children, all b. at Danville:

1. Royal-Stinson,7 b. Nov. 17, 1826; m. Jan. 1, 1852, at Danville, Susan Jane Beal, who was b. April 16, 1832, and d. Oct. 15, 1871; settled at Danville; farmer and trader; he went to Idaho Territory, March, 1862, and his family has no knowledge of him since: Children:

1. Samuel-Beal,8 b. Oct. 30, 1853; m. Jan. 1, 1852, at Danville, Susan Jane Beal, who was b. April 16, 1832, and d. Oct. 15, 1871; settled at Danville; farmer and trader; he went to Idaho Territory, March, 1862, and his family has no knowledge of him since: Children:

2. Eliza-Ann,8 b. June 26, 1856; m. June 17, 1873, Seward Francis Penley.


5. Lydia-Maria,8 b. Aug. 14, 1828; m. at Lewiston, George Hanson, a master builder.


8. Ebenezer,8 b. Aug. 24, 1835; m. at Boston, Mass., Ellen Bedell. Children:

1. Alvah.

2. Clarrie.

3. Hannah-C.

4. Lydia-Ann.

5. Sally.

6. Charles.

3063. 6. Ebenezer,7 b. April 24, 1831; married and settled at Nebraska; farmer.

3064. 7. Caroline-E.-T.,7 b. Sept. 20, 1840; m. at Danville, William Chapman, a farmer; settled at Westbrook; then moved to Danville. Children:

1. Evelina,8 b. Nov. 4, 1860, at Westbrook.


4. . . . . . (a son), b. Dec. 1, 1865, at Danville; d. 1866.

5. Chandler,8 b. Feb. 6, 1867; d. at Danville, Aug. 20, 1872.

6. Carrie-May,8 b. May 1, 1869, at Auburn.


Hannah,9 b. Sept. 3, 1798; d. March, 1826; m. 1818, at Pegypscot, Jonathan Chase, a farmer; res. Danville. Children:

1. . . . . .7 b. Feb. 12, 1819; d. same day.

2. . . . . .7 b. March 12, 1820; d. same day.


4. Sally,7 b. Aug. 18, 1823.

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3094. **Anna,** b. Feb. 1, 1803: m. 1823, at Danville, Nathaniel Jordan (No. 2665.)

3095. **Lemuel-Dyer,** b. Oct. 3, 1806; d. Oct. 15, 1831; m. at Lisbon, Sarah Bartlett Jordan (No. 2695); settled at Danville; farmer. Children:

3096. 1. **Eliza-Ann,** b. April 1, 1828; m. Aug. 25, 1852, at Danville, Joseph Goss, a farmer and railroad contractor; res. Danville. Children:


3098. 2. **Sarah-Eliza,** b. June 10, 1864.


3100. 2. **Emily-Frances,** b. Feb. 22, 1830; m. Feb. 28, 1850, at Danville, George Goss, a railroad contractor; res. Salt Lake City, Utah. Children:

3101. 1. **Emma-Frances,** b. June 16, 1858.

3102. 2. **George-Harris.

3103. 3. **Charles,** d. in California.

3104. 4. **Gardner.**

3105. 3. **Lemuel-Dyer,** b. Jan. 17, 1832; m. Feb. 25, 1869, in Nebraska, Florence H. Walbridge, of Springfield, Pa.; res. Pawnee City, Nebraska. Children:

3106. 1. **Phila-Maud,** b. Dec. 9, 1869.


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**JOHN-WEIMAN** (Benjamin, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), second son of Lieut. Benjamin and Hannah (Weiman) Jordan, was born April 28, 1768, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died March 22, 1838. He married first, Jan. 29, 1790, Margaret Pepperell Peables, who was born Aug. 8, 1772, at Cape Elizabeth, and died July 7, 1824; married second, June, 1828, at Lisbon, Me., Hannah (Wentworth), widow of Abner Jordan (No. 1043). He settled at Pegyscot, now Danville, Me., where he was a farmer. Children by 1st wife, born at Pegyscot, Me.:

3109. **Hannah-Weiman,** b. Oct. 31, 1791; m. March 24, 1816, at Cape Elizabeth, James Peables, a farmer; settled at Cape Elizabeth, where he d. May 30, 1818, æ. 27.

3110. **Abigail-Wentworth,** b. Feb. 3, 1793; d. Nov. 1, 1826, at Danville; m. Dec. 31, 1820, at Danville, Charles Peables, a farmer, of Cape Elizabeth; settled at Danville. Child:


3112. **Charles-Peables,** b. March 26, 1795; m. Dec. 16, 1824, at Danville, Hannah Libby; settled at Danville; farmer. Children, all b. at Danville:
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3114. 1. Abbie-Mary-Willis,^ b. May 3, 1866; d. March 16, 1868.


3117. 4. Isaac,^ b. March 5, 1832; d. May 25, 1858.

3118. 5. Charles-Peables,^ b. Feb. 9, 1834.

3119. 6. William,^ b. May 4, 1836; m. Sept. 26, 1865, at Danville, Maria H. Libby, b. Sept. 7, 1845; settled at Danville; farmer.


3123. 1. . . . . . . . . (a dau.), b. Sept. 1875; d. 1875.

3124. Nancy,^ b. Feb. 22, 1797; d. May 6, 1843, at Danville; m. at Danville, William Libby, a farmer; res. Danville. Children:

3125. 1. Hannah,^ b. June 19, 1821; m. May, 1847, Joseph Jordan (No. 3188).

3126. 2. Isaac,^ b. July 18, 1822.

3127. 3. Margaret,^ b. April 17, 1824.

3128. 4. Elizabeth-Ann,^ b. Aug. 9, 1827.

3129. Margaret,^ b. Dec. 4, 1800; d. Sept. 10, 1827; m. Feb. 13, 1823, at Danville, James Peables of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

3130. 1. . . . . . . . ,^ b. Dec. 23, 1823; d. 1823.

3131. 2. Charles,^ b. Dec. 21, 1826, at Danville; d. May 5, 1855.

3132. Betsey,^ b. March 11, 1803; d. 1828, a. 25.

3133. Benjamin,^ b. July 3, 1805; farmer; mariner.

3134. John-Weiman,^ b. Aug. 4, 1808; d. March 15, 1864; m. Nov. 27, 1834, at Danville, Anna Libby; farmer; settled at Danville. Children:


3136. 2. Margaret,^ b. Nov. 28, 1836.

3137. 3. Ann-Deborah,^ b. June 20, 1842.


3139. 5. Adele-Annah,^ b. June 24, 1854.

3140. William-Peables,^ b. May 4, 1811; d. July 28, 1838; m. March, 1835, at Westbrook, Sarah Newman; settled at Westbrook; tin worker. Child:


3142. Mary-Culturey,^ b. Nov. 1, 1814; d. July 23, 1842; m. Dec. 18, 1834, at Danville, Joseph Jordan (No. 3188); settled at Danville.
RISHWORTH, (Benjamin, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), fourth son of Lieut. Benjamin and Hannah (Weiman) Jordan, was born Jan. 31, 1776, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died June 27, 1853, at Cape Elizabeth. He married Dec. 23, 1797, Mary, daughter of Nathaniel Jones, M.D., of Cape Elizabeth. Rishworth Jordan worked upon a farm until he became about 22 years old; then went to sea, and, possessing a strong constitution and capacity for endurance, with good business talent and force of character, he soon became a thorough sailor and commander of a vessel. He was employed mostly in the West India trade until about 1824, when he retired to his farm at Cape Elizabeth. He was a man of strict integrity, and was respected by all. He represented his town in the State Legislature before the separation from Massachusetts; held office of some kind in town almost perpetually during his life; and was one of the leading men of the times—a worthy man in all the walks of life.

Children:

3143. Mary-Jones, b. Dec. 5, 1798; m. (1) Dec. 28, 1818, at Cape Elizabeth, Winthrop Stanwood; m. (2) Oct. 6, 1825, Capt. Eben Webster of Portland. Child by 1st husband:

3144. 1. Mary-C., b. Nov. 21, 1819; m. May 27, 1839, at Portland, Capt. James Coffin Jordan (No. 2560); res. Cape Elizabeth.

Children, by 2d husband:

3145. 2. Sarah-Caroline, b. Aug. 6, 1826.
3147. 4. Ann-Maria-Simonton, b. June 8, 1828; m. Sept. 14, 1856, William Henry Jordan (No. 754), who d. in Cape Elizabeth, 1873, leaving widow and five children; res. Fairfield, Iowa.

3148. 5. John-Phillips, b. April 7, 1831.
3149. 6. Louisa-C., b. May 1, 1833.
3150. 7. Elizabeth-W., b. Dec. 8, 1835.

3153. Benjamin-Jones, b. March 5, 1801; lost at sea, Dec. 1831.

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3159. 5. Fritz-Herman,⁵ b. July 25, 1840; d. May 19, 1842.
3161. Sarah-Clark,⁶ b. Oct. 21, 1806; m. Sept. 8, 1829, at Cape Elizabeth, Eben H. Webster of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
3165. Frederick-Rishworth,⁶ b. Sept. 2, 1808; m. Dec. 25, 1827, at Cape Elizabeth, Elizabeth, dau. of William Mavean of Cape Elizabeth, formerly of Roxbury, Mass.; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
3167. 2. Lucy-Harris,⁷ b. May 16, 1862.
3172. 1. Fritz-Herman,⁷ b. May 4, 1848.
3174. 1. Frank-Winthrop,⁸ b. Oct. 6, 1874.

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JAMES-PEABLES⁸ (Benjamin,⁴ Nathaniel,⁶ Dominicus,⁸ Robert¹), eldest son of Lient, Benjamin and Abigail (Peables) Jordan, was born March 31, 1781, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died June 13, 1839, at Danville, Me. He married March 4, 1803, at Scarborough, Dorcas McKenney, who died at Danville, June 2, 1857. He settled at Cape Elizabeth, and remained there upon a farm until 1830; then removed to Danville, where he passed the rest of his life. Children:
3180. Hannah-Weiman,⁶ b. June 4, 1804, at Cape Elizabeth; m. July 14, 1828, John Peables of Cape Elizabeth, who d. Sept. 13, 1859, æ. 55 yrs. 6 mos. Children:
3181. 1. Elizabeth,⁷ b. 1829; d. Nov. 3, 1848.
3182. 2. William-Weiman,⁷ b. April 16, 1831.
3184. 4. Michael-James,⁷ b. May 2, 1835.
3189. 1. . . . . . . . (a dau.), d. in infancy.
3190. 2. Albert,⁷ b. Oct. 2, 1839; m. at Danville, Lorana Rowe; settled at Danville; farmer. Children, b. at Danville:
3192. 2. Callie,⁷ b. Nov. 21, 1868.
3193. 3. James,⁷ b. March 7, 1842; m. at Danville, Malinda Rice Larrabee of Durham; settled at New Gloucester; farmer. Children:
3194. 1. Mary-Elta,⁸ b. Nov. 11, 1866.
3195. 2. Herbert-Elmer,⁸ b. Oct. 9, 1869.
Children by 2d wife:
3197. 4. Rosena,⁷ b. March 30, 1848.
3198. 5. Mary-Ann,⁷ b. Aug. 8, 1851.
3199. 6. . . . . . . . (a dau.), d. in infancy.
3201. 8. Elizabeth,⁷ b. April 10, 1859; d. March 26, 1863.
3202. Abigail,⁶ b. Dec. 9, 1810; d. June, 1853, at Danville, æ. 42 yrs. 6 mos.; m. 1843, at Danville, Samuel Woodbury, a farmer; res. Danville. Children:
3205. 3. Angelina,⁷ b. April 21, 1847.
3208. William-McKenney,⁶ b. May 9, 1814; d. Sept. 1872, at Danville; m. Oct. 21, 1840, at Danville, Ennise Libby, who d. Dec. 1, 1876; settled at Danville; farmer. Children:
3209. 1. Hannah,⁷ b. Nov. 11, 1841; d. 1841.
3211. 3. William-Albert,⁷ b. June 24, 1846; m. Oct. 1869, at Scarborough, Verlinda McKenney; settled at Danville. Child:
3213. John-Weiman,⁶ b. May 3, 1816; m. March 8, 1843, at Danville, Charlotte Hunnewell. Children:
3215. 2. Eliza,⁷ b. March 28, 1846: m. Feb. 1, 1866, at Danville. Ferdinand Penly. Children:
3216. 1. Eugene-Webster,⁸ b. May 18, 1867.
4. Albert-Richardson, b. May 3, 1819; m. March 13, 1847, at Danville, Jerusha Ann Plummer, b. Feb. 7, 1822; settled at West Durham, 1866. Children:
1. Frank, b. Aug. 3, 1852.
3. James-Peables, b. April 19, 1824, at Danville; m. at Danville, Eunice Newbegin. Children:
1. Edward, dead.
2. George.

NATHANIEL, eldest son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born Jan. 28, 1766, at Biddeford, York County, Maine; died June 9, 1831, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Me. He married first, Mary Bartlett, who died leaving one child; married second, Betsey Hardin. Children, born at Ellsworth:

1. William-Bartlett, b. Feb. 7, 1817; m. (1) Jane McDonald; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Ann Brown of Ellsworth. Children by 2d wife:
4. Stephen-Tarbox, b. Sept. 23, 1821; m. 1845, at Ellsworth, Jerusha Smith; farmer; res. Ellsworth. Children:
1. Abixa-Louisa, b. April 17, 1847.
3. Amanda-Isabel, b. May 8, 1851; d. Apr. 23, 1852.
5. Ezekiel, b. June 30, 1823; d. June 17, 1857; m. April 5, 1844, at Ellsworth, Mary Jane Frazier. Children:
1. Helen-Maria, b. Oct. 22, 1845, at Ellsworth; m. June 14, 1862, A. H. Pettengill, a farmer; res. Hancock. Children:
3. Caroline, b. July 22, 1856, at Ellsworth; m. June 16, 1870, John W. Tripp, a farmer, of West Eden, Hancock Co.; res. West Eden. Children:
3245. 5. Joseph-Bartlett,7 b. May 9, 1825, at Ellsworth; m. 1847, at Ellsworth, Mercy B. Moore; farmer; res. Ellsworth. Children:
3248. 6. Sarah-E.,7 b. 1827; d. in infancy.
3252. 9. Rebecca-F.,7 b. May 31, 1835; m. May 19, 1856, at Ellsworth, Benjamin Pray. Children:
3254. 2. Frank-E.,8 b. Feb. 4, 1859.
3255. 10. Sarah-Elizabeth,7 b. May 17, 1837; d. March 17, 1857, uum.
3256. Isaac,6 b. June 4, 1792, at Ellsworth; m. Feb. 8, 1816, Lydia Stanley. Children:
3258. 2. Calvin-Peck,7 b. April 12, 1820; m. June 7, 1846, at Ellsworth, Mary Elizabeth Anderson; farmer and lumberman; res. Ellsworth. Children:
3260. 2. Alonzo-Atwood,8 b. Oct. 20, 1851.
3262. 1. Sarah-Frances,8 b. May 25, 1848.
3263. 2. Georgiana-Eliza,8 b. April 16, 1853.
3264. 3. Carrie-Wilder,8 b. Feb. 16, 1855.
3265. 4. Eliza,7 b. Sept. 17, 1824; m. March 26, 1850, at Ellsworth, John Jordan of Boston, Mass. (a foreigner); res. Boston. Children:
3266. 1. Ella,8 b. Feb. 6, 1852.
3269. 4. Isabelle-Mary,8 b. Dec. 24, 1859.
3270. 5. Lydia,7 b. April 9, 1826; m. July 16, 1848, at Ellsworth, Solomon, son of Matthew Jordan (No. 1093).
3271. 6. Isaac,7 b. March 3, 1829; m. June 8, 1851, at Ellsworth, Susan Maria Brown; farmer and lumberman; res. Ellsworth. Children:
3272. 1. Frances-Means,8 b. April 4, 1852.
3273. 2. Aelbert-Burns,8 b. March 10, 1854.
3274. 3. Bion-Stanley,8 b. June 22, 1858.


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d. 17, 1794; m. at Ellsworth, Maria D. Moore. Children:


2. Betsy, b. 1821; d. 1835.


5. William-Alphonso, b. Sept. 9, 1835; m. at Ellsworth, Mary A. De Laittre; carpenter and builder; res. Ellsworth. Children:


2. Frank-Greely, b. Sept. 7, 1868.


Lucy-Tarbox, b. Jan. 8, 1796; d. May 18, 1832; m. John C. Jordan (No. 3397).

1. John, b. 1819.

2. Peter, b. 1840.

Timothy, b. Aug. 26, 1799; d. Oct. 13, 1873, at Otis; m. 1819, at Trenton, Me., Mary Bunker, who d. May 7, 1863, at Otis; farmer. Children:

1. Lewis, b. 1820, at Trenton; m. May 6, 1848, at Otis, Abbie G. Blaisdell. Children, all b. in Otis:


George, b. 1822, at Trenton; m. Dec. 25, 1845, in Kansas, Lydia Fuller Chandler (No. 3371). Children:

1. Samuel-E., b. May 18, 1850.


3313. 5. GEORGE-S., b. April 30, 1862.
3314. 6. ALMON, b. Sept. 1864.
3315. 7. LYDIA, b. Feb. 1867.
3316. 8. JOHN-S., b. May 8, 1871.
3317. 9. KATIE, b. April 15, 1874.
3318. 3. JOANNA-M., b. 1824, at Trenton; m. July 18, 1852, at Otis. Levi Anderson. Children:
3319. 1. EMELINE-C., b. June 21, 1853.
3320. 2. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 1855.
3321. 3. PETER, b. Feb. 7, 1857.
3322. 4. EDMOND, b. Nov. 23, 1863.
3323. 4. ISAIAH, b. 1827, at Otis; m. Oct. 18, 1853, Abbie K. Remick. Children:
3324. 1. ELLEN-S., b. Sept. 1, 1854.
3325. 2. ERASTUS, b. March 18, 1857; d. May 9, 1859.
3326. 3. JAMES-O., b. Sept. 1859.
3327. 4. NANCY, b. Feb. 1863.
3328. 5. MARY-E., b. 1829, at Otis; m. June 4, 1848, at Otis, Nathaniel Jellison of Ellsworth. Children:
3330. 2. TIMOTHY-JORDAN, b. Dec. 27, 1854.
3331. 3. MONICA, b. Dec. 12, 1857.
3332. 4. EDMOND, b. Dec. 1861.
3333. 6. BENJAMIN, b. 1831; twins; d. 1851.
3334. 7. FRANCIS, b. 1838.
3335. 8. PETER-S., b. 1835; m. July 14, 1860, at Otis, Mary D. Remick. Children:
3336. 1. LUCY-A., b. April 9, 1862.
3337. 2. EMARETTA, b. Aug. 9, 1863.
3339. 4. LIZZA, b. Jan. 1869.
3340. 5. MARTHA, b. Aug. 1872.
3341. NATHANIEL, b. 1801, at Ellsworth; m. Ann Hardin; res. Ellsworth. Children:
3342. 1. POSTINA, b. March 25, 1826.
3343. 2. FRANCIS-LEANDER, b. June 1, 1828; now dead.
3344. 3. ALMENA-JANE, b. June 20, 1833; now dead.
3345. 4. EDWARD-RUSSELL, b. June 12, 1839; m. at Ellsworth, Louisa Parrett; res. Ellsworth. Child:
3346. 1. ANNE-W.
3347. 5. APPHIA-MARIA, b. May 1, 1843.
3348. GEORGE-NEWBEGIN, b. May 17, 1803, at Ellsworth; d. March 9, 1863, at Mount Desert; m. (1) 1826, at Ellsworth, Abigail Stanley, b. May 10, 1806, at South W. Harbor, d. June 20, 1831, at Ellsworth; m. (2) Lydia Trufry, b. June 20, 1808, d. July 15, 1843; m. (3) Hannah A. Stephens, b. Nov. 5, 1824, at Cranberry Isle; Mr. Jordan was an industrious, hard-working man, kind and liberal to the poor; he has been known to travel in the winter season four miles, after he had
finished his day's work in the woods, with a bag of flour for the poor; he was a Deacon of the Baptist Church at Ellsworth; res. at Ellsworth on the old homestead of his father, Nathaniel Jordan, until Sept. 1839, then he moved to Mount Desert, where he died; farmer and lumberman. Children by 1st wife:

3349. 1. ALDEN-HALE, b. Oct. 18, 1829, at Ellsworth; m. March 21, 1850, at Mt. Desert, Mercy Stephens; millman; res. Boston, Mass., a number of years; rem. from Boston to Mt. Desert in 1858; was appointed keeper of Baker Island light house in Aug. 1869; res. Cranberry Isle. Children:


3351. 2. ALDEN-HALE, b. May 10, 1854, at Boston, Mass.


3354. 5. GEORGE-W., b. Feb. 22, 1863, at Mt. Desert.

3355. 6. FREDERICK-AUSTIN, b. May 28, 1871, on Baker's Island.

3356. 2. ABBIE, b. March 17, 1831, at Ellsworth; m. March 10, 1851, at Saugus, Mass., James Connent Austin of Saugus, who was accidentally shot dead while at target shooting in Sept. 1856, at Saugus, by Gen. Gerry of Saugus. Child:


Children by 3d wife:

3358. 3. CEDELLA-W., b. July 21, 1847, at Mt. Desert; d. July 10, 1868; m. at Mt. Desert, John Clement of Mt. Desert. Had one child, a son, now dead.

3359. 4. MELVINA, b. March 21, 1849, at Mt. Desert; d. Aug. 23, 1863.

3360. 5. ALICE-JANE, b. May 16, 1852, at Mt. Desert; d. Aug. 27, 1869; m. at Mt. Desert, George Bracy, who was lost at sea, leaving one child, a son.

3361. 6. GEORGE-NEWBEGIN, b. Oct. 21, 1854, at Mt. Desert; living, unm. 1877.

3362. ELIZA-A., b. April 11, 1805; now dead; m. at Ellsworth, Isaac Stanley, who d. some time since; res. Mt. Desert. Children:

3363. 1. GEORGE-N., b. March 22, 1822; m. Feb. 19, 1852, Susan M. Reed.

3364. 2. EDWARD, d. when 6 yrs. old.

3365. 3. JOHN-BOVAN, m. Arvilda Reed.

3366. 4. LUCY-ANN, b. March 10, 1834; d. Dec. 25, 1852; m. Ambrose Sanders.

3367. 5. LEONARD-T., b. March, 1839; m. B. H. Bethum.

3368. 6. MARY-AUGUSTA, b. May 20, 1841; m. W. T. Couzins.

3369. 7. WILLIS-C., b. April 7, 1843; m. Ellen H. Royal.
3370. MARGARET, b. Feb. 6, 1807; m. Samuel Chandler; res. Kansas. Children:

3371. 1. Lydia-Fuller, b. Feb. 8, 1827; m. Dec. 25, 1845, in Kansas, George Jordan (No. 3308).

3372. 2. Eunice-Tinker, b. Feb. 11, 1829.

3373. 3. Abigail, b. March 24, 1834.

3374. 4. Albert, b. Nov. 29, 1841.


3377. HANNAH, b. March 6, 1809; d. 1812.

3378. APPIA, b. April 1, 1811; m. Joseph McGowen; res. Ellsworth. Children:

3379. 1. Elma-W., b. April 3, 1828.

3380. 2. Lucy-Jane, b. Aug. 7, 1832.


3383. 5. Caroline, b. Sept. 26, 1837.


3388. JOHN-STANLEY, b. Aug. 13, 1814, at Ellsworth; m. (1) Aug. 29, 1839, at Ellsworth, Lucy Hardin; m. (2) Oct. 14, 1870, Olive Chase; rem. from Ellsworth to Mt. Desert; lumberman; res. N. E. Harbor. Children:

3389. 1. PHILENA-W., b. Jan. 21, 1841, at N. E. Harbor; m. Jan. 5, 1858, Thomas Manchester of Mt. Desert. Children:

3390. 1. Manson, b. Dec. 23, 1861.

3391. 2. Lena, b. Dec. 5, 1863.

3392. 3. Ella, b. Jan. 23, 1868.

3393. 2. ELIZABETH, b. May 8, 1842, at Mt. Desert; m. March 10, 1862, Joseph Southard of Mt. Desert; res. Ellsworth. Children:

3394. 1. Lena-R., b. May 12, 1864.

3395. 2. Clara, b. July 13, 1870.

3396. 3. Ethel, b. March 25, 1876.

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JOHN, (Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), second son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born April 21, 1768, at Biddeford, York Co., Maine; died Feb. 1, 1854, at Ellsworth, Me. He married 1791, at Saco, Dorcas Lord, who was born April 11, 1762, at Saco, and died April 23, 1853, at Ellsworth, Me., aged 91 years. Children:

3397. JOHN, b. March 26, 1793, at Union River; m. (1) Lucy Tarbox Jordan (No. 3290); m. (2) Sept. 1832, at Ellsworth, Abigail Moore. Children by 1st wife:
3398. 1. **Charles-Lewis,** b. Nov. 19, 1815; m. April 10, 1836, at Ellsworth, Catharine Smith. Children:

3399. 1. **Abbie,** b. Aug. 6, 1837; m. June 27, 1858, Elijah Richardson, a farmer, of Aurora; res. Amherst. Children:

3401. 2. **Mary-S.** b. June 30, 1862.
3402. 3. **Delta-E.** b. March 27, 1864.
3403. 4. **Emory-L.** b. March 4, 1866.
3404. 5. **Charles-S.** b. Feb. 8, 1868.
3405. 6. **Isidora-E.** b. April 24, 1870.
3406. 7. **Coriden-A.** b. May 1, 1875.

3407. 2. **Lewis-Libby,** b. Dec. 29, 1839; served in the U. S. Army in the war of the Rebellion, and died 1865.

3408. 3. **Emery-Otis,** b. Feb. 12, 1843; m. April 22, 1868, at Aurora, Sarah E. Silsby of Aurora; *res. 1877, Oregon. No children.

3409. 4. **John-Chase,** b. Nov. 27, 1845, at Mariaville; m. July 4, 1868, at Mariaville. Sophronia Moore; farmer; res. Mariaville. Children:

3411. 2. **Perry-H.** b. April 23, 1874.

3412. 5. **Adelbert** (twin), b. Jan. 10, 1849; m. June 23, 1872, at Ellsworth, Ella Jones; farmer; res. Mariaville. Children:

3415. 6. **Adelia** (twin), b. Jan. 10, 1849; m. March 1, 1875, at Mariaville. Walter Murch, a saddle and harness maker, of Amherst; res. Mariaville. Child:

3416. 1. **Carrie,** b. Nov. 7, 1877.


3419. 9. **Sarah-Ednor,** b. Aug. 29, 1859.


3421. 1. **Francis-M.** b. March 27, 1842; living, unm.
3422. 2. **Nancy-S.** b. March 31, 1844; living, unm.
3423. 3. **Reuben-Freeman,** b. Aug. 14, 1846, at Ellsworth; m. March 3, 1867, at Mariaville, Maria E. Jordan (No. 3535). Children:

3424. 1. **Irvin-C.** b. 1867.
3425. 2. **Melvin-E.** b. April 15, 1869.
3426. 4. **Charles,** b. June 16, 1848; served in the U. S. army as private, in the war of the Rebellion, and d. in the army.

3427. 5. **Mary-E.** b. June 22, 1850; m. Byron W. Palmer, a millman, of Brewer. Child:

3428. 1. **Maria,** b. June 25, 1877.


3432. 3. Luther-Tarbox,7 b. March 28, 1819; m. 1841, at Mariaville, Polly-W., dau. of Alexander Moore; millman; res. Mariaville. Children:

3433. 1. Wilmot-P.,8 b. Sept. 8, 1841; m. July 18, 1863, at Turner, Abbie Bodge; in the war of the Rebellion enlisted as a private in the 6th Maine Regt., Co. E, under Capt. David Daggett, who was under Gen. Franklin; he was present at the first Bull Run battle, also at the battles of West Point, Fair Oaks, Malvern Hill, the Wilderness and Fredericksburg; was discharged Feb. 23, 1863, at White Oak Church, Va.; enlisted (2) March 23, 1864, in 14th Maine Vol. Regt., and was discharged Sept. 1865; was at the battles of Winchester and Clear Creek; was taken prisoner and carried to Richmond, Va., Oct. 19, 1864, then taken to Old Salisbury, N. C.; he escaped from Salisbury in Dec., but was taken a prisoner the second time and carried to Charleston, S. C.; then he was paroled and sent home; was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1865. Millman; res. Auburn. Children:


3436. 3. William-B.,9 b. Aug. 5, 1868.


3438. 5. Mabel,9 b. Nov. 20, 1873.


3440. 2. James-H.,9 b. March 10, 1843; m. Nov. 18, 1866, at Veazie, Ashabee Spencer; enlisted during the war of the Rebellion, served 9 mos.; was at Appomattox at the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee; was in a number of battles; millman; res. Brewer. Children:


3444. 4. Luther-F.,9 b. Feb. 5, 1847; m. Aug. 26, 1867, at Mariaville, Ellen A. Jordan (No. 3782); served in the war of the Rebellion,—enlisted in Co. B, 1st Maine Regt. Sharp-shooters, was at Appomattox at the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee. Have an adopted son, Frank-N., b. May 1, 1865. Child:

3445. 2. Pearl-Lloyd,9 b. Oct. 9, 1876.

3446. 5. Moses-L.,9 b. Oct. 6, 1848; m. June 17, 1869, at Veazie, Ella Day; res. Veazie. Children:
3448. 2. Grace-Lillian, b. April 21, 1877.
3450. 1. Frederick-W., b. Sept. 23, 1876.
3451. 7. Ella, b. Nov. 21, 1852; d. April 28, 1854.
3452. 8. Ida, b. April 1, 1855; d. Sept. 25, 1862.
3455. 4. John, b. May 8, 1821; d. June 6, 1845.
3456. 5. Sewell, b. July 10, 1823; m. July 4, 1849, at Ellsworth, Emma, dau. of John and Rebecca Moore of Ellsworth. Children:
3457. 1. Helen-M., b. June 8, 1850.
3461. 5. Mary-J., b. April 19, 1860.
3462. 6. Pauline-C., b. July 29, 1862.
3463. 6. Porter-S., b. Nov. 19, 1825; m. (1) Aug. 17, 1850, at Eddington, Mary Broderick, who d. Sept. 23, 1852; m. (2) March 30, 1855, Laura A. Brown. Child by 1st wife:
3464. 1. Addie, b. May 23, 1852.
3468. 7. Elizabeth-A., b. Nov. 10, 1827; m. 1858, at Ellsworth, William Carr. Children:
3470. 2. Cussie, b. Aug. 1862.
3471. 3. Willie.
3472. 4. George.
3473. 5. Annie, b. July 14, 1870.
3474. 8. Sabine, b. March 27, 1830; m. (1) March 27, 1856, at East Cambridge, Mass., Charlotte Libby, who d. Sept. 16, 1861; m. (2) Nov. 17, 1865, Catharine Burgess; teamster; res. East Cambridge, Mass. Children:
3477. 9. Lucy, b. May 12, 1832; d. May 23, 1832. Children of John by 2d wife:
3479. 1. Arrilla, b. May 28, 1851.
3480. 2. Letitia, b. Nov. 11, 1852.
3481. 11. Joshua,⁷ b. March 25, 1835; m. at Eddington, Sarah Crane; divorced; he res. Minnesota; she res. Eddington, Me. Had 3 children, all d. in infancy.

3482. 12. Lucy-F.,⁷ b. Jan. 1837; d. April 18, 1875, at Deer Isle; m. Benjamin Small, a fisherman, of Deer Isle. Children, b. at Deer Isle:

3483. 1. Frederick-Chase.⁸

3484. 2. Sebelia.⁸

3485. 3. Carra.⁸

3486. 4. Mary.⁸

3487. 5. Eva-Maria.⁸

3488. 13. Eva,⁷ b. Nov. 30, 1839; d. March 6, 1866; m. 1862, at Mariaville, Milton Silsby, a farmer, of Aurora. Children:


3490. 2. Eva-May,⁸ b. Feb. 16, 1866.


3492. 1. Frank-Moore,⁸ b. March 16, 1870.

3493. 2. Lizzie-Eva,⁸ b. May 19, 1872.

3494. 3. Joseph-Grant,⁸ b. April 19, 1874.

3495. 15. Lucretia-Clay,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1844, at Mariaville; m. (1) . . . . . . . Condon, a mariner, of Rockland; m. (2) 1866, Albert Horne of Lawrence, Mass.; res. California. Children:

3496. 1. Freeman,⁸ b. May 31, 1863; by 1st husband.

3497. 2. Eddie,⁸ by 2d husband.

3498. Ebenezzer,⁶ b. Jan. 9, 1795; m. (1) Nov. 19, 1818, Lucinda Parsons, who d. July 1, 1840; m. (2) Widow Louisa Higgins; m. (3) Sept. 5, 1846, at Cranberry Isle, Harriet Spurling; farmer; res. Mariaville. Children, all b. at Mariaville. Children by 1st wife:


3503. 3. William-W.,⁸ b. Aug. 3, 1845; m. July 26, 1871, Emma Jordan (No. 3783); res. Table Rock, Cal.


3505. 2. Louisa,⁷ b. July 29, 1821; m. May 8, 1843, at Mariaville, Jere. J. Smith, a farmer; res. Mariaville. Children:


3514. 9. Cecilia-L., b. Sept. 6, 1861.
3517. 5. Leonard, b. Dec. 23, 1827; m. April 15, 1854, at Mariaville, Priscilla Kingman; farmer; res. Mariaville. Child:
3518. 1. Freeman, March 13, 1855; res. California.
3520. 7. Martha-B., b. April 30, 1832; m. Nov. 11, 1848, at Mariaville, Ellis V. Day, a ship carpenter; res. Rockland. Children:
3522. 2. Chester, b. April 11, 1856.
3523. 3. Caroline, b. June 10, 1859.
3525. 5. Effie, b. Nov. 15, 1865.
3527. 1. Almena, b. Nov. 7, 1855, at Mariaville; m. April 8, 1877, at Mariaville, Melvin Hayden; res. Corinna.
3528. 2. Charles-F., b. March 12, 1867.
3529. 9. Margaret, b. May 8, 1837; d. Sept. 27, 1846.
3530. 10. Aaron-P., b. June 29, 1840; d. Aug. 4, 1846. Child by 2d wife:
3531. 11. Lucinda, b. April 19, 1842; unm. Children by 3d wife:
3536. 14. Margaret, b. Oct. 30, 1850; m. (1) March 27, 1869, at Mariaville, Eli C. Swan, a farmer, who d. Sept. 14,
1869; m. (2) Aug. 27, 1872, Albion S. Jellison; res. Waltham. Child by 1st husband:

3537. 1. Evalena-Swan,⁸ b. Aug. 27, 1870.

Children by 2d husband:

3538. 2. Edgar-O.,⁶ b. Aug. 27, 1875; d. April 17, 1876.


3540. 15. Matilda-A.,⁷ b. Dec. 6, 1852; m. Dec. 6, 1873, Winstead S. Smith, a saddle and harness maker; res. Kingman. Children:


3544. 17. Emeline-T.,⁷ b. May 24, 1856; m. Jan. 30, 1875, at Mariaville, Charles E. Black, a laborer; res. Mariaville. Children:


3546. 2. Josie,⁸ b. March 6, 1877.


3550. 2. Emily,⁷ b. Nov. 28, 1822; d. Jan. 15, 1871; m. Sept. 22, 1844, at Ellsworth, Oliver G. Guppy.

3551. 3. Mary-Abigail,⁷ b. April 25, 1824, at Ellsworth; m. Nov. 21, 1844, at Ellsworth, Sylvester Woodard.


3553. 5. Christiana-Hall,⁷ b. Jan. 10, 1828; m. May 1, 1856, Nathan L. Dayton.


3556. 8. Henry-Wilson,⁷ b. April 13, 1833; m. April 6, 1858, Eliza Anette Brownell.


3558. 10. Ann-Adelaide,⁷ b. June 15, 1837, at Ellsworth; m. (1) Aug. 13, 1857, at Ellsworth, Edwin Augustus Foster, who was killed June 21, 1863; m. (2) Oct. 20, 1870, Otis S. Harris.

3559. Jeremiah,⁶ b. March 4, 1799, at Ellsworth; m. (1) April 5, 1822, at Mariaville, Isabel Brimmer, who d. Sept. 5, 1841; m. (2) Sarah Brown; m. (3) Isabel Trask, now dead; res. 1877, Mariaville. Children by 1st wife:

3560. 1. Almira,⁷ b. Jan. 31, 1823, at Mariaville; d. July 9,
1865; m. 1843, John D. Hopkins, a lumberman, of Ellsworth. Children:

3561. 1. Maria,\(^b\) b. Sept. 3, 1844, at Ellsworth; m. Dec. 17, 1873, Gilbert Howell of Bangor, captain of steam tug boat.

3562. 2. Fannie,\(^b\) b. Dec. 10, 1850; m. Jan. 1, 1872, Charles A. Lyon, a merchant, of Bangor.

3563. 2. Isabel,\(^b\) b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. July 9, 1843, at Mariaville, Molbory Kingman, a farmer and lumberman; res. Mariaville. Children:

3564. 1. Clary-J.,\(^b\) b. March 9, 1846; m. Feb. 11, 1871, Sewell L. Brimmer of Mariaville.


3566. 3. Frederick-C.,\(^b\) b. Jan. 13, 1854; unm.; machinist and musician.

3567. 3. Jeremiah-H.,\(^b\) b. Jan. 27, 1827, at Mariaville; m. June 2, 1852, Eliza J. Brimmer; farmer; 1879, postmaster of Tilden. Children:


3569. 2. Carrie-Etta,\(^b\) b. May 24, 1855.


3572. 2. Adella,\(^b\) b. May 15, 1851; d. May 21, 1855.

3573. 3. Frederick-C.,\(^b\) b. March 6, 1855, at Boston, Mass.; m. Dec. 13, 1874, at Boston, Abbie Spaulding; laborer; res. Boston.

3574. 4. Laura,\(^b\) b. Dec. 4, 1860.

3575. 5. Bidie,\(^b\) b. July 30, 1868.

3576. 5. Mary-B.,\(^b\) b. Jan. 6, 1830, at Mariaville; m. Frederick Cady, a stone cutter; res. Lowell, Mass. Children:

3577. 1. Samuel,\(^b\)

3578. 2. Lillie,\(^b\)

3579. 6. Clarrie,\(^b\) b. Dec. 27, 1832.


3583. 3. Isabel-Grace,\(^b\) b. Aug. 24, 1871; d. Mar. 28, 1875.

3584. 8. Alfred-B.,\(^b\) b. Nov. 9, 1836, at Mariaville; m. Susan Wheat.


3587. Dorcas,⁴ b. Jan. 26, 1803, at Ellsworth; m. at Ellsworth, Alfred Brimmer. Children:

- 1. Ann,² d. in infancy.
- 2. Lucy,² m. William Chamberlain; res. Chicago, Ill.
- 3. Alfred,² d. in infancy.

3588. Increase,⁶ b. at Ellsworth; d. May 14, 1866, at Waltham; m. Emma R. Kingsbury, who d. Oct. 8, 1865, at Waltham; moved from Ellsworth with his father, 1812. Children, all b. in Waltham:

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EBENEZER⁴ (Ebenezer,⁴ Nathaniel,³ Dominicus,² Robert¹), third son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born May 3, 1771, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine; died in 1848. He married about 1793, at Ellsworth, Phebe Smith, who was born Oct. 16, 1774, and died in 1858, at Ellsworth. He was a farmer, and resided at Ellsworth, Me. Children:


**3607. Increase,**⁶ b. at Ellsworth; d. May 14, 1866, at Waltham; m. Emma R. Kingsbury, who d. Oct. 8, 1865, at Waltham; moved from Ellsworth with his father, 1812. Children, all b. in Waltham:
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3608. 1. Lowell,7 b. March 24, 1816; m. Nov. 3, 1843, at Medybens, Mary E. Emerson, b. Feb. 25, 1828; farmer. Children:


3611. 3. Sylvia-V.,8 b. Aug. 7, 1851; m. Feb. 17, 1871, at Waltham, Joshua Secley, b. June 2, 1851, at Perryville; res. Waltham. Children:

3612. 4. Sally,8 m. Jeremiah Shackford of Ellsworth. Child:
   1. Increase-Jordan.

3613. 6. Albra-B.,8 b. April 15, 1870; d. July 17, 1872.

3614. 7. Lauretta,8 b. Aug. 14, 1853; m. Sept. 1874, Nellie Stanley.

3615. 8. Isabelle,8 b. June 17, 1873.
8. **INCREASE,** b. July 7, 1828; m. at Medybemps, Sarah Conick, b. Jan. 18, 1839; farmer; res. Waltham. Children, all b. in Waltham:

1. **Loring,** b. June 1, 1856.
8. **Lettie-M.,** b. May 9, 1872.

**Sally,** b. at Ellsworth; m. at Ellsworth, Joseph Giles, a farmer, of Aurora, who d. about 1869, son of Samuel Giles of Shapleigh; res. Aurora. Children:

2. **Albert,** b. June, 1819.
4. **Luther-W.,** b. May, 1823.
6. **Charles-W.,** b. April, 1827.

**Elliot,** b. April 16, 1803, at Ellsworth; m. Betsey Parsons, b. Sept. 1806, at Ellsworth. Children, b. at Waltham:

1. **Amanda-P.,** Aug. 5, 1828; m. Richard S. Cook of Ellsworth; res. Ellsworth. Children:

5. **Frederick-W.,** b. Nov. 9, 1861.


5. **Samuel-Parsons,** b. June 21, 1837; m. July 25, 1863, at Hancock, Maria Spinger, b. June 16, 1842. Children:
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3683. 1. Luella, b. April 25, 1865.

3684. 2. John, b. Feb. 7, 1867.

3685. 3. Samuel, b. March 26, 1869.


3688. 7. Lucinda-A., b. March 6, 1841; m. William E. Heald of Lawrence, Mass. Child:


3695. 1. Alanson, b. Dec. 1, 1829; m. Priscilla Smith. Children:


3697. 2. Frederick-B., b. June 7, 1863.


3699. 2. Assenath, b. April 22, 1832; m. Frank Smith.


3701. 1. Carrie, b. May, 1865.

3702. 2. Elton, b. Sept. 1867.

3703. 3. Josephine, b. May 10, 1870.

3704. 4. Horace-B., b. Sept. 12, 1838; m. 1865, Hannah-B., dau. of Joshua Jordan (No. 3928); res. Brewer. Child:


3706. 5. Henry-W., b. Sept. 23, 1840.


3710. 9. Arabelle-V., b. Sept. 12, 1849; m. S. Parsons.

3711. 10. Adelaide-M., b. July 12, 1852; m. Manson Baily.

3712. Porter-S., b. Oct. 11, 1810, at Ellsworth; was drowned Aug. 29, 1825, a. 14 yrs. 10 mos. 18 ds.

3713. Eben-Hill, b. Jan. 22, 1813, at Waltham; enlisted in U. S. army, and d. in the war of the Rebellion Oct. 1, 1862; m. July 22, 1840, at Waltham, Mahala Bowker. Children:

3714. 1. George-W., b. Sept. 20, 1841; m. Aug. 6, 1869, at Waltham, Roxana Hodgkins. Children:

3715. 1. Mahala, b. 1870.

3716. 2. George-L., b. 1872.

3717. 3. Lizzie, b. 1873.

3718. 4. Samuel-R., b. 1874.

3719. 2. Elizabeth-P., b. June 3, 1843, at Waltham; d. May 10, 1866; m. July 7, 1860, at Ellsworth, Alanson J. Haslam; res. Waltham. Child:

3720. 1. Selwyn-Rupert, b. May 31, 1861, at Waltham.
3721. 3. Louisa-L., b. May 15, 1845, at Waltham; m. June 19, 1866, at Ellsworth, Samuel A. Goodwin; res. Ellsworth. Children:


3723. 2. Eben-Perciville, b. Aug. 6, 1872, at Ellsworth.


3728. 2. Rose-Bertha, b. March 7, 1872.

3729. 3. Lyndon-Earl, b. Oct. 2, 1876, at Ellsworth.


3731. 1. Alend-Maud, b. 1874; d. March 28, 1875.

3732. 2. Allon-Percie, b. Nov. 18, 1877, at Bath.


3734. Daniel-S., b. 1816, at Waltham; m. at Ellsworth, Margaret Milliken, b. June 23, 1816; res. Plantation No. 21, Bingham Purchase, Hancock Co. Children:

3735. 1. Diantia, b. 1839; d. young.


3737. 1. Leslie, b. 1870.

3738. 2. Urban, b. 1871.

3739. 3. Alonzo, b. 1843; d. young.

3740. 4. Milton, b. 1843; d. young.

3741. 5. Nahum, b. 1848, at Plantation No. 21, Bingham Purchase; m. Emily Kimball of Aurora, b. 1850. Children:

3742. 1. Helen, b. 1870.

3743. 2. Susie, b. 1874.

3744. 6. Frederick, b. 1850, at Plantation No. 21; m. at Aurora, Hattie E. Davis, b. 1853. Child:

3745. 1. Blanche, b. 1873.

3746. 7. Alice, b. 1852, at Plantation No. 21.

3747. 8. George, b. 1854, " "

3748. 9. William, b. 1856, " "

3749. 10. Daniel, b. 1858, " "

3750. 11. Urban, b. 1860, " "

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SOLOMON (Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), sixth son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born July 15, 1778, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine; died May 7, 1849, at Ellsworth. He married in 1803, at Ellsworth, Betsey Townsend Treworgy, who was born Jan. 29, 1775, and died March 5, 1843. He was a sea-captain, and resided at Ellsworth, Me. Children:
3751. Spencer-Treworgy,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1804; left Mariaville about 1835, and has not been heard from since; the farm he owned is now occupied by his brother, Daniel T. Jordan.

3752. Solomon,⁶ b. Dec. 2, 1806, at Ellsworth; m. Feb. 5, 1843, at Ellsworth, Louisa D. Shepard; mariner; res. on the old homestead of his father. Children:

3753. 1. Lorenzo,⁷ b. Oct. 28, 1843; m. America-Ann, dau. of Solomon Thompson of Eden; mariner. Children:


3755. 2. Howard-C.,⁸ b. Dec. 9, 1873.

3756. 2. Solomon,⁷ b. Oct. 1, 1845, at Ellsworth; m. July 14, 1873, at Ellsworth, Maggie Patten; mariner. No children.

3757. 3. Everard,⁷ b. Oct. 28, 1847, at Ellsworth; m. May 20, 1873, at Surry, Eva M. Young; mariner. Children:


3759. 2. Frank-Ingersol,⁸ b. Feb. 16, 1876.


3761. 5. Clarence,⁷ (twin), b. Sept. 24, 1851, at Ellsworth; d. March 25, 1871, unm.

3762. 6. Florence,⁷ (twin), b. Sept. 24, 1851; d. 1851.

3763. 7. Sarah-L.,⁷ b. Nov. 20, 1854.


3765. Betsey,⁶ b. Nov. 18, 1808, at Ellsworth; drowned in a spring in 1812.


3771. 4. Alonzo,⁷ b. Oct. 8, 1840; d. at Cienfuegos, Cuba, July, 1856.


3775. 8. Helen-M.,⁷ b. April 7, 1847; m. April 22, 1866, Charles W. Beal of Ellsworth.


3779. Daniel,⁶ b. Dec. 22, 1814, at Ellsworth; served nine months in the war of the Rebellion; m. April 27, 1842, Lucy A. Foster; farmer; res. Mariaville. Children:

3780. 1. Betsey-F.,⁷ twins; b. Sept. 25, 1843; (d. 1844.


3784. 5. William-F.,⁷ b. May 19, 1848, at Mariaville; m. (1) Sept. 3, 1873, Abbie F. Williams, who d. Aug. 8, 1874; m. (2) Sept. 9, 1875, at Emden, Hortence Leland; lost his right arm serving a gun in Battery D, light artillery, of Lawrence, Mass.; 1877, cashier in American office, Lawrence. Child:


3786. 6. Moody-F.,⁷ b. April 5, 1850.


3791. Zachariah-Jellison,⁶ b. July 29, 1816; m. at Ellsworth, Henrietta March; farmer; res. Ellsworth. Children:


3800. Andrew-Peters,⁶ b. July 2, 1818; d. quite young.

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JOSEPH⁵ (Ebenezer,⁴ Nathaniel,⁴ Dominicus,² Robert¹), eighth son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born Jan. 16, 1784, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine; died May 30, 1860, at Ellsworth. He married in 1808, at Ellsworth, Mary Tinker, who was born Dec. 14, 1784, at Ellsworth, and died Sept. 6, 1869. Children, all born at Ellsworth, Me.:


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3806. 2. Eugene-Hale,8 b. May 2, 1865.

3807. 2. Georgie-Alice,7 b. March 1, 1843; m. 1870, J. P. Buckland of Holyoke, Mass., who grad. Yale Coll., was a counsellor at law, office at Springfield, Mass., and d. at Holyoke, Oct. 25, 1879; res. Holyoke, Mass. Child:

3808. 1. Winfred,8 b. Sept. 23, 1873.


3812. 5. Emma-L.,7 b. May 6, 1850.

3813. 6. Frank-P.,7 b. May 15, 1852; m. at Houlton, Sophia Bowers; farmer; res. Houlton. Child:

3814. 1. ...........8 (a dau.), b. 1875.

3815. Mary-E.,6 b. May 28, 1816, at Ellsworth; m. Sept. 27, 1836, at Ellsworth, Daniel W. Dorman, a blacksmith, who was b. Oct. 1, 1807, and d. June 8, 1859, at St. Anthony’s Falls, Minn.; res. Cherryfield. Children:

3816. 1. Laura,7 b. March 20, 1838, at Franklin; m. 1861, Charles F. Simms.

3817. 2. Julia,7 b. Dec. 23, 1843, at Machias; m. 1861, Joseph M. Higgins.


3827. 3. Herbert,7 b. Nov. 14, 1853; d. 1855, at Boston, Mass.

3828. Rose-D.,6 b. Dec. 10, 1824; unm.


LORING (Ebenezer, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert), ninth and youngest son of Ebenezer and Lucy (Tarbox) Jordan, was born Jan. 4, 1788, at Ellsworth, Hancock County, Maine; died Nov. 3, 1850, at Chelsea, Mass. He married June 11, 1809, Rebecca Joy, who was born at Ellsworth, April 12, 1790, and died Feb. 12, 1857, at Bucksport, Me. Children:

3831. Greenleaf-P., d. at Bangor, May 9, 1852, unm., a.e. 23 yrs.

1. Nahum, b. March 17, 1832, at Franklin; m. Oct. 17, 1852, at Gouldsborough, Emeline Harvey. 8 children.
2. Loring, m. Oct. 8, 1876, at Franklin, Elyvia Barrett.


3841. Loring-Tarbox, b. June 19, 1818; d. 1855, at Sacramento City, Cal.; m. (1) Sept. 18, 1839, Elizabeth D. Worthley, who d. Jan. 3, 1840, a.e. 24 yrs.; m. (2) April 16, 1846, at Manchester, N. H., Sarah Dorr. Children:

1. Augustus-D., b. Dec. 16, 1849; d. April 19, 1853, at Goffstown, N. H.


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3849. 4. Lizzie-Joy,7 b. April 6, 1862. [The compiler is indebted to her for the above record of Capt. Loring Jordan’s children and grandchildren.]


3851. Augustus-D.,6 d. Dec. 13, 1844, at Hong Kong, China, a.e. 21.


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WALTER-SIMONTON5 (Solomon,4 Nathaniel,3 Dominicus,2 Robert1), eldest son of Solomon and Christiana (Simonton) Jordan, was born Dec. 6, 1768, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died May 23, 1847. He married first, at Ellsworth, Hannah Smith, who died July 5, 1812; married second, March, 1813, Nancy G. Graves, who was living 1877.

Children:

3853. Walter,6 b. Dec. 11, 1794, at Ellsworth; d. Aug. 1826, at St. Stephens, N. B.; m. at St. Stephens, Deborah Hopps, who d. at Calais, March, 1872. Children, b. at St. Stephens:

3854. 1. Elizabeth,7 d. young.

3855. 2. Walter,7 b. May 2, 1819; unm.; carpenter and builder; res. Calais.


3857. 4. Jacob-J.,7 settled at Pottsdam, N. Y., where he entered the army in the war of the Rebellion, as a soldier in Swan’s Cavalry, and contracted a disease from which he died 1872, at Calais; his wife died 1875. Child:

3858. 1. Robert,8 res. 1877, with his uncle Walter, at Calais.

3859. 5. Elizabeth-Hannah,7 b. April 28, 1826; m. William Watson of Calais; res. Calais. Children:

3860. 1. Emerson,8 mariner.

3861. 2. William,8 mariner; res. Calais.


3863. 1. Lucinda,7 b. May 28, 1824.

3864. 2. Christiana,7 b. July 4, 1826.

3865. 3. Permelia,7 b. Feb. 29, 1829; d. 1865; m. March 21, 1858, Isaac N. Henderson of Cooper. No children.

3866. 4. Hannah-Elizabeth,7 b. March 7, 1832.

3867. 5. Asa,7 b. July 10, 1834.


3869. 7. Tyler,7 b. June 20, 1839; m. July 4, 1866, at Calais, Mary A. Greenlow; farmer; res. Calais. Children, b. at St. Stephens, N. B.:
3870. 1. Howard, b. April 1, 1867.
3872. 3. Addie, b. Aug. 31, 1870.
3873. 4. Maria, b. May 5, 1872.
3874. 8. Francis, b. March 18, 1844.
3876. Joseph-Tyler, b. March 26, 1801, at Ellsworth; d. March 22, 1837; m. 1826, at Ellsworth, Almira Treworgy; res. Ellsworth. Children:
3877. 1. Francis-Byron, b. Sept. 20, 1828; now dead.
3878. 2. Walter-Tyler, b. Feb. 28, 1831; now dead.
3880. 4. Sarah-Aphia, b. March 12, 1836; now dead.
3881. Christiana, b. May 8, 1803, at Ellsworth; d. 1824, ae. 21.
3882. Mercy, b. Aug. 8, 1810; d. 1847.
Children by 2d wife:
3885. 2. Curtis, b. Feb. 2, 1840; m. May 15, 1873, Lettie Smith.
3886. 3. Hamilton, b. Sept. 15, 1842.
3887. 4. Osmond, b. Aug. 15, 1844.
3888. 5. Walter-Jordan, b. Sept. 21, 1847; m. Feb. 5, 1869, Margaret Hammonds.
3889. 6. Elenora, b. March 5, 1849; d. in infancy.
3890. 7. Elenora, b. March 28, 1851.
3894. Adaline, b. March 2, 1818; d. March 1, 1858; m. 1839, Hamilton Joy. Children:
3895. 1. Caroline, b. March 6, 1840.
3896. 2. Adaline, b. March 16, 1842.
3897. 3. Nancy-Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1845.
3898. 4. Horace, b. July 2, 1848.

MATTHEW (Solomon, Nathaniel, Dominicus, Robert) second son of Solomon and Christiana (Simonton) Jordan, was born April 15, 1772, at Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine; died Aug. 4, 1844. He married May, 1796, Abigail Haslam, who was born at Ellsworth, in 1773, and died Jan. 15, 1847. Children:
DOMINICUS AND HIS DESCENDANTS.


3905. Matthew,⁶ b. Oct. 19, 1798, at Ellsworth; d. July 14, 1870; m. (1) 1827, at Ellsworth, Eliza Whittaker, who d. Nov. 16, 1842; m. (2) Jan. 1844, Mary Cummings. Children by 1st wife:


3907. 2. Levi-Cozens,⁷ b. 1832; drowned at sea Feb. 11, 1874; m. Aug. 31, 1853, at Trenton, Jerusha Salsbury; seaman; res. Ellsworth.

3908. 1. Lucy,⁸ b. April 17, 1855.

3909. 2. Eugene,⁸ b. June 20, 1859.

3910. 3. Helen,⁸ b. April 25, 1870.


3914. 4. George-W.,⁷ b. Aug. 10, 1840, at Trenton; m. (1) Jan. 1864, at Ellsworth, Georgia Doliver; m. (2) May 1, 1875, Cordelia Seavey; seaman; res. Trenton. By 2d wife:

3915. 5. Albion-F.,⁷ b. Oct. 10, 1847, at Trenton; m. Dec. 29, 1866, at Ellsworth, Ellen M. Moore; seaman; res. Trenton. Child:


3920. 2. Henry-D.,⁷ b. Oct. 13, 1832, at Trenton; m. 1855, Clarissa Higgins; res. Ellsworth. Children:

3921. 1. . . . . . .⁸ d. young.


3923. 3. Frank-L.,⁸ b. Nov. 15, 1860.

3924. 3. Cordelia,⁷ b. Aug. 23, 1835, at Trenton; m. Dec. 10, 1855, Joseph W. Remick, a seaman; res. Ellsworth.

3925. Joshua,⁶ b. March 22, 1804, at Trenton; m. Nov. 3, 1830, at Ellsworth, Sally Parker; farmer and jobber. Children:

3926. 1. Nelson,⁷ b. Oct. 9, 1832, at Trenton; m. 1858, Fannie Haynes; seaman; res. Trenton.

3927. 2. Sarah-E.,⁷ b. April 30, 1834, at Trenton; m. 1860, Byron Murch, a seaman; res. Trenton.

3928. 3. Hannah-B.,⁷ b. Dec. 31, 1838, at Trenton; m. 1865, Horace B. Jordan (No. 3704); res. Brewer.

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4. Lydia-S., b. Nov. 12, 1844.

5. John-W., b. April 4, 1847, at Ellsworth; m. July 30, 1870, Susan Nichols; seaman and farmer.


Charles, b. 1806, at Trenton; d. 1839; m. 1833, Mary Smith; farmer. Children:

1. Albert (twin), b. Sept. 1834; went south and married, nothing further known of him.

2. Augustus (twin), b. Sept. 1834; d. young.

3. Laura, b. 1837, at Ellsworth; m. 1855, at Trenton, William Cozens, a seaman; res. Chicago, Ill.

Nahum, b. Oct. 27, 1808, at Trenton; m. May 22, 1837, Julia Ann Joy. Children, b. at Trenton:

1. Philander, b. May 27, 1838; d. March 5, 1865, at Lewes, Del., a. 27; seaman.

2. Charles-W., b. June 11, 1840; m. April, 1870, Eunice Gilley; seaman; res. Brewer. Child:


4. Hollis-Joy, b. Sept. 4, 1844; m. (1) Dec. 2, 1866, Melissa Jordan of Camden, who d. 1870; m. (2) Nettie French, who d. Oct. 11, 1873; m. (3) June 17, 1875, Ellen Johnson; seaman; res. Brewer. Child by 1st wife:

   1. Frederic, b. Sept. 6, 1868.


9. Susan-Ella, b. April 15, 1856.


Lois, b. March 11, 1811; m. Peleg Stanwood, a seaman.

Asa, b. May 1, 1813, at Trenton; m. April 30, 1848, at Eden, Jane F. Leland; ship-carpenter; res. Ellsworth. Children:


Solomon, b. Dec. 27, 1815, at Trenton; m. July 16, 1848, at Ellsworth, Lydia Jordan (No. 3270); farmer and lumberman; res. Ellsworth. Children:

1. Lydia-April, b. July 31, 1849; d. Nov. 15, 1854.


5. Oakman-Peck, b. March 29, 1861.


Jedediah,

FOURTH SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
JEDEDIAH JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JEDEDIAH² (Robert¹), fourth son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born previously to 1664, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died 1735. He left Spurwink with his father's family on the breaking out of the Indian war in 1675, when their house was burned by the Indians, and settled at Great Island now New Castle, N. H. He afterwards settled at Kittery, Me., but we cannot find any record of his marriage either at New Castle or Kittery, as no records were kept at that early date. We may suppose that his children were born in Kittery; one of his daughters was married at Kittery, 1724; in 1726 he gave a deed to his son Robert, dated at Kittery, Robert at that time having his residence at Kittery; the land conveyed was at Spurwink, where Robert afterwards settled. In 1726, Jedediah made an agreement with his nephew Dominicus Jordan relating to the family property in Spurwink (see page 141). In 1729 he made a will, of which his sons John and Thomas were the executors. Children:

3961. —JEDEDIAH,³ b. 1684; d. before 1729.
3962. Abigail,³ b. 1687; m. before 1729, Daniel Robinson.
3963. Kezia,³ b. 1690; d. 1737, unm.
3964. Mary,³ b. 1693; m. after 1729, John Boulter.
3965. Sarah,³ b. 1696; m. before 1729, at Kittery, James Jackson; res. Dover, N. H. Child:
   1. Abigail,⁴ m. Mr. Weymouth of Dover, N. H., a blacksmith; res. Dover.
3967. —John,³ b. 1698; m. 1737, Deliverance Reading.
3968. —Thomas,³ b. 1701; m. 1736, Anne Simonton.
3969. —Robert,³ b. 1704; m. 1727, at Dover, N. H., Rachel Huckins.

WILL OF JEDEDIAH JORDAN.

In the name of God, Amen. I Jedediah Jorden of Kittery, in ye County of York within ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New
England, Yeoman, being in good helth make this my last will & testa-
ment in manner & form as followeth: I comitt my soul to God hope-
ing in his mercy to enjoy eternal life, & after my decease my body to be
decently buried as my executors hereafter named shall think proper,
& as to my estate, I give as followeth: I make, ordain, & empower
my sons John Jorden, Robert Jorden & Thomas Jorden, Executors of
this my last will & testament of my whole estate after my just debts &
funeral charges paid. I give my two daughters Mary & Sariah [Ke-
ziah] Jorden all my personal estate to be divided equally between them.
I give y° Neck of land at Spurwink in y° township of Falmouth to
John Jorden & Thomas Jorden & Jedediah Jorden’s children, to be
divided equally between them, only reserving a swampy piece of low
land which I give to Robert Jorden, which Iyes on y° Easternmost side
of y° old neck of land, beginning at y° point where y° Cattle formerly
went to pass over to my brother Jordens marsh where y° creek parted
my Br° John & J. and go round that piece of swampy land to a place
where y° cattle formerly went to pass over from y° s° neck to y° great
plains, John Jorden to have his part on y° home place, Thomas Jorden
to have his part where he made choice of, Jedediah Jordans children
to have their part where their father made choice off in his life time.
I give to my eldest daughter’s son John Moor forty acres of land out
of my farm at Spurwink in y° township aforesd, to be laid out by my
executors, fronting y° marsh, forty rod in breadth 160 rod in length,
by my brother Dominicus Jorden’s line & my line.
I give to my daughter Abigail Robison fifty acres of land out of
my farm at Spurwink aforesd, to be laid out by my Executors, fronting
y° marsh, fifty rod broad 160 rod in length, next John Moors lot.
I give to my daughter Mary Jorden fifty acres of land out of my
farm at Spurwink aforesd, to be laid out by my Execu° fronting the
marsh, 50 rod broad 160 rod in length, by Robersons lot.
I give my daughter Sarah Jackson fifty acres of land out of my farm
at Spurwink aforesd, to be laid out by my Execu° fronting on y° marsh,
fifty rod in breadth 160 rod in length, by Mary’s lot.
I give to my daughter Sariah [Keziah] Jorden, fifty acres of land
out of my farm at Spurwink aforesd, to be laid out by my Execu° fronting
y° marsh, fifty rod broad 160 rod in length, by Sarah Jacksons lot.
I give my old mowing marsh at Spurwink aforesd, to be equally [di-
vided] amongst all my children & Grandchildren before mentioned, &
what lands soever is not yeat given shall be divided equally between
John Jordan and Thomas Jordan & Jedediah Jordan’s children.
I publish & declare this to be my last will & testament & renounce
all former wills.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth
day of March, one thousand seven hundred twenty-nine, y° second year
of y° reign of our Lord King George y° Second of Great Britain,
France & Ireland, &c.

Signed and Sealed in presence of us,
Nathaniel White,  
John Jorden,  
Timo Gerrish.  

JEDEDIAH + JORDEN (seal)
An Inventory of the Real and personal Estate of Jedediah Jordan of Falmouth, Deceased:

The 205 Acres of Land at 35s. per acre, $307.10
628 " " 25s. " 750 00
Personal Estate, 81 18
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$1139 08

Falmouth Jan' 16, 1735. 

James Maxwell
Appraisers
Nathaniel W. Jordan
James Gould

Know all men by these presents, That John Boulter of Falmouth, county of York Province of Massachusetts Bay in N. England, Husbandman, and Mary Boulter his wife, the said Mary Boulter being the daughter of Jedediah Jordan late of Falmouth, For and in consideration of the sum of £250 current money of said Province to us in hand, well and truly paid by Thomas Maxwell of the said town, Co. & Province aforesaid husbandman, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained & sold & by these presents, Grant, bargain Sell and convey unto the said Thomas Maxwell a certain parcel of land situate in Falmouth aforesaid containing fifty acres, butted & bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the South-east corner of Daniel Robinsons land, running East from thence, Fronting the old marsh 50 Rods, and to carry that width of 50 Rods back northerly by sᵗ Robinson's line 160 Rods until 50 acres are fully completed; Being the same land left Mary Boulter by the will of her father Jedediah Jordan, as will appear by his last will & Testament, together with all its rights and privileges. In witness whereof we have herunto set our hand and seal this sixteenth day of Sept. Anno Domini 1738.

John Boulter (seal)
Mary Boulter (seal)

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JEDEDIAH (Jedediah, Robert), eldest son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1684, at Kittery, York Co., Maine; died previously to 1729. He settled on a portion of his father's land at Spurwink when quite young, and married early in life. No deed from his father to him can be found, but his father by will, 1729, bequeathed to the children of Jedediah all the portion of land selected by their father in his lifetime. He resided at Spurwink, in Falmouth, Me. Children:

3970. — ISRAEL, b. 1712.
3971. — John, b. 1715; m. 1738, Isabel Armstrong.
3972. — SAMUEL, b. 1718; m. 1745, Hannah Jordan.
3973. — JEREMIAH, b. 1721; m. Keziah Hanscomb.
3974. — ABIGAIL, b. 1724; m. Richard Clark.
JOHN\(^3\) (Jedediah,\(^2\) Robert\(^1\)), second son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1698, probably at Kittery, York Co., Maine; died in 1748. He married, 1737, Deliverance Reading; she married second, Nov. 11, 1749, Thomas Pollick; third, Dr. Digeo. After John's death, his nephew Jeremiah Jordan was appointed guardian of his children. Children:

3975. Jedediah,\(^4\) b. 1739.
3977.—John,\(^4\) b. 1744; m. 1776. Elizabeth Jordan.
3978. ..........\(^4\) (a son), d. in infancy.

**Appointment of Guardian.**

To Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth in the County of York Greeting. Trusting in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents, pursuant to the power and authority to me given by an act of the General Assembly of the 8th Province, Nominate and appoint you to be Guardian unto Jedediah Jordan, Abigail Jordan and John Jordan minors, under the age of fourteen years, and children of John Jordan late of Falmouth aforesaid Deceased, with full power and authority to ask, demand, sue for, receive and take into your custody all and singular or such part or portion of estate as accrues to them in right of their father or which by any other way or means whatsoever doth of right appertain or belong to them, and manage employ and improve the same for their benefit, profit and advantage, and to render a plain and true record of your Guardianship upon oath so far as the law will charge you therewith.


Deliverance Jordan widow of John Jordan is allowed out of the estate of her husband £532.

Jere. Moulton, Judge.

**Division of John Jordan's Estate.**

To the Widow Deliverance Pollick 27\(\frac{1}{2}\) Acres of Land for her one third part of the homestead set off to her, viz: The East side of the homestead. Beginning at a fence which is the bounds line between the said John Jordan, Deceased, and Thomas Jordan by the side of the Salt Marsh: Thence S. 41° West, 17 Rods to a stake; thence S. 58° E., to the Great Pond, which is the southermost bound of the said homestead, which line covers one third on the East side of said homestead.

We have set off \(\frac{1}{2}\) part of the 14\(\frac{1}{2}\) Acres of Salt Marsh which adjoins the west side of the Homestead, also one piece of marsh containing about 2 acres. Also set off 38 Acres & \(\frac{3}{4}\) of woodland. (Mr. John Jordan had a sister Keziah, and when she died John had 6 Acres of land from her as his portion.)

1738. Enoch Freeman
      John Small \{ Comissioner.\}
      Christopher Strout
An Inventory of the Real and personal estate of John Jordan late of
Falmouth Deceased.

The home place 82 Acres of Land with a Dwelling
house and barne with two & $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of Salt
Marsh and one and $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of fresh marsh valued
(at old Tenner) ........................................ £3700 00
The 116$\frac{1}{2}$ Acres of Land ................................ 928 00

Real Estate value, ................................. £4628 00

Personal Estate as Followeth.

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Whole value, ................................. £5755 00

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THOMAS$^3$ (Jedediah$^2$, Robert$^1$), third son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1701, at Kittery, York Co., Maine. He married, 1737, Anne Simonton. He was a tanner, and resided at Spurwink, in Falmouth, Me. Children:

3979. +TIMOTHY$^4$, b. 1739; m. June 21, 1796, Jennie Hagerty.
3980. +THOMAS$^4$, b. 1744; m. 1790, Mary Henderson.
3981. SUSAN$^4$, b. 1750; m. Thomas Simonton, near Fort Preble.

3983. Abigail,⁴ b. 1758; m. March 2, 1784, William Plummer of Danville; farmer; res. Danville (now Auburn.) Children:

3985. 2. Elizabeth,⁶ b. March 21, 1787.
3986. 3. Thomas,⁶ b. June 9, 1789.
3993. Sally,⁵ b. 1762; m. Nov. 17, 1779, at Cape Elizabeth, John Marr, who d. Jan. 6, 1816, æ. 63; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

3994. 1. Lydia,⁶ b. May 27, 1780.
3995. 2. Sally,⁶ b. Jan. 6, 1782.
3996. 3. James,⁵ b. Nov. 23, 1785.
3999. 6. Lovina,⁵ b. April 30, 1795.
4000. 7. Jane,⁵ b. March 8, 1798.
4001. Ann,⁴ b. 1764; d. April 7, 1829; m. Dec. 5, 1791, at Cape Elizabeth, Ephraim Jordan (No. 1044.)

Deposition of Thomas Jordan, Nov. 10, 1762.

Thomas Jordan of Falmouth in the county of Cumberland, Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, æ. sixty-one years, Testify & declare that forty years ago I was an apprentice to Mr. Roger Dearing of Scarborough in said county but then in the county of York, and I well remember said Roger Dearing then lived at a place called Nonesuch in said Scarborough; and that I well remember about that time one Hubbard Stevens a servant of Mr. Joseph Calef of Boston, Tanner, came to said Nonesuch and cut down trees & bushes & cleared land not exceeding two hundred Rods from the Dwelling of said Roger Dearing, standing where his widow Elizabeth Dearing now dwells. I also well remember that one David Bryant came there and built a house between said Dearing's cleared land and the marsh land. I then lived as a tenant to said Calef until he went off for fear of the Indians. And afterwards I remember one William Dixon, lived at or near the place where said Bryant lived, and I then understood by common talk and by a letter he then brought from said Calef to said Roger Dearing which I have read, that he also lived there as a tenant of said Calef.

Thomas Jordan (Seal)
ROBERT⁴ (Jedediah,³ Robert¹), youngest son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1704, at Kittery, York Co., Maine. He married, 1727, at Dover, N. H., Rachel Huckins. In 1726, he received from his father a conveyance of land in Spurwink. He was a farmer, and resided at Spurwink, Me. Children:

4002. Robert,⁴ b. 1728, at Spurwink.
4003. Edmund,⁴ b. 1729.
4004. Hannah,⁴ b. 1731; m. 1745, Samuel Jordan (No. 3972).
4005. Abigail,⁴ b. 1733; m. July 13, 1751, Aaron Bickford.
4006. Lucy,⁴ b. 1734, at Spurwink; m. . . . . . Plummer.
4007. Sarah,⁴ b. 1736, at Spurwink; m. 1749, Solomon Jackson.
4008. Olive,⁴ b. 1737; m. Nov. 30, 1757, George Trundy.
4009. Temperance,⁴ b. 1739, at Spurwink; m. Feb. 4, 1758, Jacob McKenney of Scarborough.
4010. Rachel,⁴ b. 1741, at Spurwink; d. unm.
4011. Margery,⁴ b. 1743, at Spurwink; d. unm.
4012. Wealthy,⁴ b. 1744; m. April 18, 1766, Lemuel Dyer.
4013. Mary,⁴ b. 1747; m. Benjamin Thomas of Long Island in Penobscot Bay.

DEED, JEDEDIAH JORDAN TO ROBERT JORDAN.

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting know ye, That I Jedediah Jordan of Kittery in Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman, For and in consideration of the love, good will and affection which I have and bear unto my son Robert Jordan of Kittery in the province aforesaid, have freely and absolutely given, granted and confirmed unto him the said Robert Jordan, his heirs, Executors, Admin⁵ & assigns forever, a certain parcel or tract of land and swamp or meadow Lying and being at Spurwink in the township of Falmouth, in the Province aforesaid, viz: To take its Beginning at Cold Spring so called, being near the Great Pond, and to run from said Spring North Westwardly till it comes to land which my son Jedediah Jr. had formerly chosen, and then to run by that land until it comes to the marsh and then to the head of the old marsh Northwardly, thence to run East and by North to the dividing line between my brother Samuel's land and my own, which messuage or tract of land and swamp or meadow is about 190 Acres be it more or less, with all timber, trees, water courses, mines, minerals, all privileges and Appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or any way appertaining. To have and to hold &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of Jan⁴, Anno Domini 1726-7.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of us

Jedediah Jordan

John Murphe

Samuel Jordan

John Jordan

Daniel Greenough
DEED FROM ROBERT AND EDMUND JORDAN.

Know all men by these presents that we Robert & Edmund Jordan both of the District of Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeomen, for and in consideration of love and affection which we have for and also in consideration of the sum of five shillings we have already Received of our sisters, Hannah Jordan wife of Samuel Jordan, Yeoman, Abigail Bickford widow, Lucy Plummer widow, Sarah Jackson wife of Solomon Jackson, Yeoman, Olive Trunday, wife of George Trunday, Yeoman, Temperance McKenney wife of Jacob McKenney, Yeoman, Rachel Jordan, Margery Jordan, all of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, Wealthy Dyer wife of Lemuel Dyer of a place called Goldsbury or little river in the County of Lincoln, mariner, Mary Thomas wife of Benj. Thomas of a place called Long Island in Penobscot Bay in the Co. of Lincoln aforesaid, mariner, The receipt of which five shillings we hereby acknowledge, have released and forever do by these presents release and forever quit-claim, unto our said sisters, Hannah, Abigail, Lucy, Sarah, Olive, Temperance, Rachel and Margery, Wealthy and Mary in equal tenth parts without advantage to the survivershhip, to them, their heirs and assigns forever all the right, title, Interest and claim which we now have, ever had, or ought to have, in or unto all the upland and fresh meadow in the District of said Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, which our Father, Robert Jordan late of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, died seized of be the same more or less, and however the same is butted or bounded or reputed to be butted or bounded, excepting and reserving therefrom 60 acres of the farm where the said Robert shall choose, being the upper end thereof where he now lives. And the said Edmund shall have 50 acres where he shall choose being near the cold spring where I now live including all salt & fresh meadow, saving 5 acres adjoining the neck. To have & to hold, &c.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twenty-first day of Jan., Anno Domini 1771.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered

Robert Jordan (Seal)

his

Edmund € Jordan (Seal)

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ISRAEL (Jedediah, Jedediah, Robert), eldest son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1712, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married in 1738, Susanna . . . . . , who married second, Jan. 12, 1786, William Webb of Falmouth. Israel Jordan was a master mariner. The family removed from Cape Elizabeth to Wessakeag, now South Thomaston, Me., before 1777. Children:
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4014. Betsey,6 b. 1740, at Cape Elizabeth; d. July 27, 1834, at South Thomaston; m. Dec. 6, 1759, at Cape Elizabeth, Elder Elisha Snow, who was b. March 26, 1739, at Brunswick, and d. Jan 30, 1832, a. 93, at Thomaston; 7 sons, all master mariners. Children:

1. Ephraim,6 b. Oct. 14, 1760, at Harpswell; m. 1785, at Bristol, Jenny McKnown.

2. Robert,6 b. March 14, 1762, at Harpswell; m. at St. George, Susan Mingerson.

3. Ambrose,6 b. March 2, 1765, at Harpswell; m. Fannie C. Archibald; d. 1802.


5. Elisha,6 b. May 29, 1769, at Harpswell; m. Oct. 10, 1793, Achsah Stetson; m. four times; merchant; res. Thomaston.

6. Israel,6 b. Oct, 2, 1771, at Harpswell; m. 1793, Hannah Snow; d. Sept. 1863, at Bangor, the oldest citizen and mason in the place.

7. Isaac,6 b. Nov. 19, 1773, at South Thomaston; m. 1795, Ruth Hayden; d. 1820.

8. Polly,6 b. Nov. 27, 1775; m. Capt. James Spalding; d. 1851.

9. Larkin,6 b. Jan. 24, 1778, at Thomaston; m. 1802, Nancy Willis of Boston, Mass.; merchant; he as well as Elisha had commanded vessels; res. Boston.


4025. Polly,5 b. 1745; m. Jan. 31, 1764, Capt. Israel Lovett; res. South Thomaston. Children:

1. Bartholomew,5 d. a. 99; m. 1792, Hannah Fling.

2. Israel,5 drowned at Hallowell; m. 1794, Rebecca Dolliver.


4. Sally-M.,5 m. Leonard Wade.

5. Simon,5 m. Miss Decker.


7. Jordan,5 apprentice to joiners’ trade; 1792, lost at sea with Capt. Dunning.

8. Ephraim,5 m. 1815, Sophia Sherman; settled at St. George.

9. Robert,5 m. 1799, Nancy Martin.


4026. Sally,5 m. Brown; settled in east part of Maine.

4027. Joanna,5 b. 1756; d. March 23, 1831; m. 1777, Capt. David Crouch of Boston, Mass., who came early to Thomaston, and d. March 3, 1829; res. Thomaston. Children:

1. William,6 d. at sea.

2. Ephraim,6 b. Oct. 1782; d. 1858; m. 1819, Elsie Snow.

3. Elisha,6 d. at sea.
4041. 4. David, b. March, 1787; d. 1864; m. Mary Phinney of Boston, Mass.
4042. 5. Susan, m. 1818, William Wheeler of St. George.
4043. 6. Joanna, m. . . . . . . . Fales; res. Thomaston.
4044. 7. . . . . . . . (a son), d. young.
4045. +Robert, b. about 1758; m. Mary Nutting of Thomaston.

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JOHN4 (Jedediah3, Jedediah2, Robert1), second son of Jedediah Jordan3, was born in 1715, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, in 1738, Isabelle Armstrong. Children:

4046. +James5, b. 1740; m. Lydia Barnes.
4047. +Lemuel6, b. 1742; m. Oct. 25, 1774, Mary Jordan (No. 854.)
4048. +Samuel6, b. 1744; m. Feb. 1, 1766, Sarah Jackson.
4049. John6, m. March 26, 1782, Lucy, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cox) Jordan (line of Jeremiah); farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

4050. 1. Betsey6, b. 1784, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Feb. 2, 1803, Samuel Higgins of Cape Elizabeth. Children:

4051. 1. Major7.
4052. 2. Lucina7.
4053. 3. Louisa7.
4054. 4. Dennis7.
4055. 2. Thomas5, lost at sea; unm.
4056. 3. John5, b. 1788; m. in State of New York.
4057. 4. Jeremiah5, b. 1790; m. July 12, 1812, Deborah Sawyer of Cape Elizabeth. Child:

4058. 1. Lucy7, b. Feb. 15, 1813.
4059. 5. Isabella6, unm.
4060. Thomas6, d. unm.
4061. Dorothy5, d. unm.
4062. Mary5, m. Feb. 18, 1787, Joshua Robinson.
4063. Sarah5, m. Nov. 21, 1776, Robert Clark.

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SAMUEL4 (Jedediah3, Jedediah2, Robert1), third son of Jedediah Jordan3, was born in 1718, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, in 1745, Hannah Jordan (No. 4004). Children:

4064. +Isaac5, b. 1748, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Jan. 2, 1777, Mary Fogg.
4065. David5, b. 1750; d. young.
4066. Samuel5, b. 1753; m. Ann Robinson of Durham.
4067. Enoch5, b. 1756; m. Nov. 21, 1791, at Cape Elizabeth, Elizabeth McDaniel; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
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4068. 1. Daniel, b. 1792, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Dec. 24, 1840; living 1877. No children.
4069. 2. Samuel, lost at sea.
4070. 3. John, lost at sea.
4071. 4. Stileman, lost at sea.
4072. 5. Eunice, m. May 6, 1832, Ezra Hill of Portland, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
   4073. 1. Franklin, res. with his father.
   4074. 2. Cyrus.
4075. 6. Jedediah, b. 1758; m. Rachel Turner.
4077. Hannah, b. 1763; m. 1799, Hugh Miller. 5 children.
4078. Olive, b. 1765; d. unm.
4079. Susan, b. 1770.

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JEREMIAH (Jedediah, Jedediah, Robert), youngest son of Jedediah Jordan, was born in 1721, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, 1746, Keziah Handscomb. Children:

4080. 1. Jeremiah, b. 1747; m. 1774, Hannah Marr.
4081. 2. Moses, b. about 1749, at Cape Elizabeth; m. March 10, 1774, Mary Millett; settled at Gorham or Sacarappa; rem. to Norway about 1780 with his brother Joseph.
4082. 3. Joseph, b. 1750; m. (1) 1765, Elizabeth Robinson; m. (2) Mary Steel.
4083. 4. Andrew, b. 1754.
4084. 5. Abraha, b. 1756; m. Aug. 5, 1784, Sarah Jackson. Children:
   4085. 1. Abraham.
   4086. 2. Mary.
4087. 6. Betsey, b. 1758; m. Benjamin Warren of Scarborough.
4088. 7. Hannah, b. 1762; m. Isaac McKenney; res. Pegypscot. Children:
   4089. 1. Moses.
   4091. 3. William.
   4092. 4. Abraham.
   4093. 5. Miriam.
4094. 6. Miriam, b. 1766; m. Nov. 13, 1783, Lieut. William McKenney, who had command of a company in the war of the Revolution; res. Pegypscot. Children:
   4095. 1. Mary-Dyer.
   4096. 2. Phineas.
   4097. 3. Phebe.
   4098. 4. Keziah-Haniford.
   4099. 5. Jedediah.
4100. 6. Aaron.
4101. 7. Hannah, b. 1797; living at Auburn, 1876.
JOHN (John, Jedediah, Robert), second son of John and Deliverance (Reading) Jordan, was born 1744, at Kittery, York Co., or at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Nov. 25, 1833, aged 85 years. He married at Cape Elizabeth, Oct. 24, 1776, Elizabeth Jordan (No. 3982). He was a farmer, and resided at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Children:

4102. Abigail, b. 1777, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1857; m. 1806, Vincent Roberts of Cape Elizabeth; res. Cape Elizabeth.

4103. 1. Betsey.
4104. 2. Jordan.
4105. 3. Ebenezer.

4106. Thomas, b. 1779; m. May 29, 1803, Mercy Fickett.

4107. Elizabeth, b. 1784, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Oct. 5, 1823, Tobias Pillsbury of Cape Elizabeth, who d. Jan. 29, 1867.

Child:


4110. Mary, b. 1797; d. Sept. 11, 1832, unm.

TIMOTHY (Thomas, Jedediah, Robert), eldest son of Thomas and Anne (Simonton) Jordan, was born in 1739, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died about 1820. He married, June 21, 1796, Jane Hagerty. They had no children. She survived him, and administered on his estate.

I Jane Jordan administratrix of the goods & estate of Timothy Jordan late of C. E. deceased, having obtained License from the Hon. Barret Patten, Judge of Probate for the county of Cumberland, to sell & convey real estate of the said Timothy Jordan, & having agreeable to the directions of the said court, given due notice of the sale on the 3d day of Nov., Present to the license & notice aforesaid do sell at public vendue to Christopher Dyer of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, the estate herein-after described, the same having been struck off to him for the sum of $189.50, he being the highest bidder thereof. One lot of pasturage & wood-land containing 10⅓ acres, Bounded (lying on the east side of the road) by land of John Marr, Isaac Jordan, &c.

Dated this Nov. 11, 1821.

Jane Jordan.
THOMAS (Thomas, Jedediah, Robert), second son of Thomas and Anne (Simonton) Jordan, was born in 1744, at Spurwink, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He served as a soldier through the war of the Revolution, and had an honorable discharge; married Jan. 8, 1790, at Cape Elizabeth, Mary Henderson, who came with him on his return from the war. He made a will, and left it with the Rev. Mr. Clark, pastor of the North Church, bequeathing his farm to the poor of the town of Cape Elizabeth. After his death the will was found among Mr. Clark's papers. It was recorded on the Probate Records which were destroyed at the great fire at Portland, July 4, 1866. Through the kindness of Frederick R. Jordan a copy was obtained from the original, which was regularly filed among the papers of his father Capt. Rishworth Jordan, administrator of the estate. Had no children.

WILL OF THOMAS JORDAN, JR.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Jordan of Cape Elizabeth in the County of Cumberland being advanced in years and mindful of my mortality, and of sound and disposing mind and memory and enjoying a comfortable state of health for which I humbly desire to be duly greatful to Almighty God; and being without children and desirous to make provision for the support and comfort of my beloved wife Mary Jordan in case of her surviving me, do hereby make, ordain and publish the following as my last will and testament namely. In the first place, I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Jordan all my Real Estate and personal property, whatever and wherever the same may be situated, including the House, land and homestead where I now live, and the marsh and outlands belonging to me, all in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, and all estate whatever that was devised to me by the will of my father Thomas Jordan, deceased, or has descended to me as one of the heirs of my late brother Timothy Jordan of said Cape Elizabeth, deceased, to have and to hold the real estate aforesaid to her for and during the term of her natural life while she shall continue a widow, and bequeathing whatever personal estate I may have including my household stuff, stock dues and demands, to her absolutely. And in case the income of said farm and other property should not prove sufficient for her comfortable support and maintenance, I hereby authorize and empower her at her discretion to sell and dispose of any part or the whole of said real estate and to make, execute and acknowledge a good and sufficient Deed of the same to any person or persons, with the consent of my executor, and the proceeds thereof to appropriate for her comfortable support and maintenance as aforesaid, and to deed and convey the same to any person in fee simple for her support during her natural life. And I further ordain that whatever
portion of my estate shall remain undisposed of at the death of my said wife or on her ceasing to be a widow shall belong to the town of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid in fee and in trust for the poor of said town forever. And I hereby appoint Rishworth Jordan and Mary Jordan my wife Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five.

THOMAS JORDAN.

The foregoing was signed by the said Thomas Jordan, and published and declared to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of us whose names are undersigned, and who have subscribed our names hereunto as witnesses of the same at his request in the presence of said Thomas Jordan and of each other, on the day and year aforesaid.

Joshua Mitchel,
John Small, Jun.
Thomas Small.

ROBERT* (Israel, 4 Jedediah, 3 Jedediah, 2 Robert1), only son of Israel and Susanna Jordan, was born about 1758, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Dec. 20, 1802. He removed with his mother from Cape Elizabeth to Wessaweskeag, before 1777; married Betsey Nutting of what is now called Cushing, Me. He was a mariner, and resided on the west side of the river, on the farm occupied in 1865 by Hans Kelloch. Robert Jordan was about 5 ft. 10 in. in height, with light complexion, grey eyes and hair, and weighed about 170 lbs. Children:

4111. Joanna, 4 b. 1780; d. at Warren; m. Oct. 2, 1803, John, son of Samuel Creighton (Scotch-Irish); res. Warren. Have children.

4112. Ebenezer, 4 b. 1782; d. Oct. 17, 1828; m. July 26, 1806 (?), Belinda Dunbar. Children:

4113. 1. Eliza, 7 b. Aug. 10, 1807; m. John Freeman, who d. a few years ago in California; she is living, 1875, as his widow, in Bangor. No children.

4114. 2. Piere, 7 b. Dec. 18, 1810; m. 1840. Newell Blake, b. April 26, 1810, a native of Kensington, Rockingham Co., N. H.; descended from a family of Blakes who settled in old Hampton Co., N. H., about the middle of the 17th century. In 1842, rem. to Oldtown, Penobscot Co., where he was engaged in trade with his brother-in-law Mr. Stow. While a resident of Oldtown, he served in the State Legislature, as senator from Penobscot Co. three years,
viz., 1853, 1854 and 1855. In July, 1865, rem. to Bangor and engaged in the business of manufacturing lumber under the firm of Emery & Blake; Mr. H. B. Emery, his partner, d. 1868; in a short time their business was closed up. In 1875 Mr. B. was elected mayor of the city of Bangor. No children.

3. **George-W.,** b. Feb. 22, 1813: lost at sea 1856; m. Oct. 12, 1847, Betsey-B., dau. of William Masters of Rockland; on returning home, having sold his ship at Cowes, Eng., he was lost on the steamship Pacific, which sailed from Liverpool, England, Jan. 23, 1856; master mariner; res. Thomaston. Children:

2. **Octavia,**
3. **Newell-Blake,** res. 1875, Thomaston.

4. **Belinda,** b. April 7, 1815; m. Silas Stone of Stow, Mass., a merchant, who d. 1873, leaving two sons, who now, 1875, reside with mother at Oldtown; res. Oldtown.

5. **Ebenezer,** b. 1817; res. for many years at San Francisco, Cal.; umn.; engaged in steam ferry business.

6. **Sarah-Ann,** b. July, 1819; d. March 26, 1856; m. Joseph G. Dunmer; settled at Oldtown; has one daughter now, 1875, living at Bangor.

**Kezia,** b. 1785, at Thomaston; d. Dec. 14, 1874, a. 89 yrs.; m. Jan. 8, 1806, John Holland Counce of Warren, who was b. Dec. 2, 1776, and d. March 10, 1849; rem. from Warren to So. Thomaston, 1858, where she d.; had large family of children b. at Warren.

**Robert,** b. April 20, 1787, at Thomaston; d. Oct. 2, 1860, at Augusta, after a long illness; m. (1) Margaret Winchenbach, who d. at Appleton about 1820; rem. to Brighton, Somerset Co., then called the million acres; m. (2) June 1822, Elizabeth, dau. of David Palmer, b. May 31, 1797, at Rochester, N. H., d. Feb. 25, 1875; farmer, builder and mover of buildings; helped build the Bangor and Brewer covered bridge, also the Kennebec bridge at Augusta; in 1847, he moved to Augusta. He was a member of the Baptist Church, a man of superior judgment, and master of the business he followed. Children:

1. **Eben,** b. March 22, 1810, at Brighton; d. Oct. 13, 1862, at Brighton; m. Feb. 19, 1837, at Clinton, Phebe, dau. of Rev. Samuel Knox of Lebanon, b. March 24, 1810, at Lebanon; first settled as a farmer at Brighton, where most of his children were born; widow rem. from Maine March 26, 1869, to Stillwater, Minn., where she now, 1879, resides with her son. Children:

Washington Co., Minn., 1859; he is now, 1879, Surveyor General of Lumber, 1st district, Minn.; res. Stillwater, Minn. Children:

4126. 1. Albert-Wilder, b. March 17, 1860, at Taylor's Falls, Minn.

4127. 2. Elmer-E., b. April 5, 1861, at Taylor's Falls.

4128. 3. William-E., b. Oct. 17, 1863, at Stillwater, Minn.


4130. 5. George-O., b. Aug. 17, 1873.


4132. 3. Edwin-Knox, b. Nov. 28, 1841; enlisted as a soldier in Company K, 2d Maine Regt., in the war of the Rebellion, and d. Aug. 16, 1864, at Maria Hospital, New Orleans, La., e. 22 yrs. 8 mos. 18 ds.

4133. 4. Albert-Eben, b. May 14, 1844, at Brighton; rem. from Benton May 26, 1869, to Stillwater, Minn.; proprietor of steam machine shop; res. Stillwater.

4134. 5. Amelia-Phebe, b. March 16, 1846, at Brighton; d. 1847.


4137. 8. Eliza-Ann, b. April 15, 1856, at Clinton; d. July 28, 1872, at Stillwater, Minn., e. 16 yrs. 3 mo. 15 ds.

4138. 2. Henry, drowned at Fairfield, in Kennebec River; m. Julia Landers, now dead. Children:

4139. 1. Caroline.


4141. 3. Eliza, b. April 22, 1813, at Appleton; m. 1835, John Tomlinson of Brighton, a farmer; res. Brighton. Children:

4142. 1. Martha-Jane, b. March 9, 1836, at Hope.


4144. 3. Ephraim, b. Dec. 16, 1839.

4145. 4. Calvin, b. April 27, 1841.


4148. 7. Charles, b. Aug. 28, 1848.

4149. 8. Margaret, b. April 17, 1850.

4150. 4. William, b. Dec. 29, 1815, at Brighton; m. Oct. 24, 1839, Mary-Ann, b. Aug. 13, 1818, dau. of Judah and Judith (Welch) Delano of Friendship; went to sea at the age of 14 years; became master of a vessel, and part owner, at the age of 21 years; generally sailed from Waldoborough; in 1866, rem. to Boston, Mass.; went into the coal business—firm of Cook & Jordan; in 1869, took in Mr. Morse as partner; in 1876, Mr. Jordan
bought out his partners, and carried on same business at 1358 Washington Street, Boston. Mr. Jordan and wife became members of a Baptist Church at Boston, in 1866; res. Boston. Children:


2. Frederick-Jordan,9 b. Oct. 9, 1868, at Quincy, Ill.

4154. 2. ANTOINETTE-DELANO,8 b. March 19, 1842; m. Oct. 15, 1862, Edgar Stackpole, a grocer, son of William Stackpole of Thomaston; res. Thomaston. Child:

4155. 1. MARY-Louisa,8 b. Sept. 7, 1863, at Thomaston.

4156. 3. LEWIS-W.,8 was in business a short time with his father in Boston; in 1877, he went to Yankton, Dakota, and commenced the provision business; in 1879, he went into the livery business at Yankton.

4157. 4. WILLIAM-H.,8 b. May 23, 1848, at Thomaston; m. Oct. 15, 1876, Ellen-M., dau. of William Smith of Boston; learned tailor's trade with his brother-in-law Rollins; now, 1879, in business under the firm of Spring & Jordan, 424 Washington Street, Boston; merchant tailor; res. Boston. Children:

4158. 1. FRANK-TORRY,9 b. Nov. 30, 1877, at Boston.
4159. 2. OLIVER,9 b. 1879, at Boston.
4160. 5. MARY-ANX,8 b. Dec. 4, 1851, at Thomaston; m. June 20, 1877, at Boston, Mass., Henry-Woodman, b. June 5, 1846, son of William D. Brown of Carlisle, who is in business with his brother, as stationers in Boston. Child:

4161. 1. Fannie,8 b. May, 1879, at Boston.
4162. 5. EPHRAIM,7 b. 1817; lost at sea; unm.
4163. 6. MARGARET,7 b. Sept. 12, 1819, at Warren; m. Nov. 11, 1841, Alexander Libby, a farmer, of Thomaston; Mr. Libby rem. from Maine to Virginia, in 1858, with his family; res. Smithfield, Va. Children:

4168. 5. FRANCIS-S.,8 b. March 27, 1864, in Va.

Children of Robert8 by 2d wife:

4169. 7. MARTHA,7 b. June 12, 1823, at Brighton; res. Augusta.
4170. 8. KEZIA-C.,7 b. April 15, 1825; d. May 31, 1851, at Augusta.
4171. 9. ROBERT-F.,7 b. March 11, 1827, at Brighton; m. Sarah J. Northrop; carpenter; res. Augusta. Children:
1. Kezia-C., b. April 7, 1855, at Augusta.
2. William, b. April 14, 1857.
5. Frank, b. Sept. 25, 1871.
Oliver, b. 1790, at Thomaston, within the limits of what now constitutes the town of South Thomaston; d. at South Thomaston, of paralysis, after lingering but a few days, May 12, 1879, in the 90th year of his age; m. Susan, dau. of Atherton and Betsey (Jordan) Oakes of Thomaston, who d. Feb. 13, 1855; was throughout his life a remarkably healthy man, and only recently did he manifest any signs of failing strength; was for a long time one of the successful master-mariners and ship-owners of Thomaston, and was engaged in commercial interests all his life; 5 ft. 10 in. in height, light complexion, gray hair and eyes, weight 175 lbs.; res. South Thomaston. Children:
1. Ann-Maria, b. Nov. 19, 1819; m. March, 1846, as his 2d wife, Capt. Charles E. Ranlett, b. 1817, at Montville, who came to Thomaston, and engaged in shipbuilding and other business till 1863, when he took command of his new bark Sunbeam; res. Thomaston. Children:
2. Alice, d. young.
2. Oliver-William, b. Nov. 23, 1822; d. Feb. 5, 1865;
m. Nov. 6, 1845, Margaret, b. Feb. 18, 1822, fourth dau. of Capt. Richard Robinson. Children:


2. Frederick-Oliver, b. Feb. 18, 1850; d. July 2, 1856.

3. Frank-Harris, b. Jan. 13, 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1869; first officer of the ship Leonidas.


4. Joshua-Lane, b. April 7, 1825, at South Thomaston; m. (1) Oct. 12, 1853, at Boston, Mass., Mary J. Jenkins; m. (2) June 7, 1861, at Warren, Harriet McCullum, who d. July 22, 1863; m. (3) June 7, 1865, at Melrose, Mass., Eliza D. Bugbee; master mariner; res. Thomaston. Children by 1st wife:


2. Margaret-J., d. at birth.

Child by 2d wife:


Children by 3d wife:


2. Edward, b. Jan. 28, 1853; d. April 7, 1853.

3. Lucy-Amelia, b. May 14, 1855.

6. James-Starratt, b. July 12, 1829; d. Feb. 21, 1850, at New Orleans, La.; was 1st officer of ship Leonidas.


8. Samuel-Creighton, b. Sept. 14, 1833, at Thomaston; m. (1) Caroline-II., b. Nov. 29, 1833, and d. March 4, 1861, dau. of Rowland Jacobs of Thomaston; m. (2) July 14, 1862, Lizzie-F., b. 1842, d. at sea, Dec. 1871, dau. of Capt. Charles E. Ranlett; m. (3) July 14, 1873, Mrs. Ellen F. Low (née Pollard). He started in life as a sailor, and became master of a ship at the age of 21 yrs.; and continued in that occupation almost continually up to Nov. 1881, with the exception of a short time when he was engaged in business in Liverpool, Eng.; res. Wellesley Hills, Mass. Children:


By 2d wife:

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4218. 4. Maria-Gilchrist,8 b. Dec. 29, 1867, off Medina Islands, in Indian Ocean.

4219. 5. Alice-Elizabeth,8 b. Jan. 9, d. May 21, 1870, at Liverpool, Eng.

By 3d wife:


4225. Ephraim,5 b. 1792; living in 1875; m. Sarah Copeland; ship master; res. Thomaston. Children:


4229. Joshua,6 b. 1797, at Thomaston; d. July 16, 1834; m. Oct. 28, 1827, Mary, dau. of Jonathan Nutting; merchant; res. Thomaston. Children:


4231. 2. Joshua-T.,7 b. 1832; d. June 17, 1835.

4232. William,6 b. about 1800; lost at sea æ. 17 yrs.

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James5 (John,4 Jedediah,3 Jedediah,2 Robert1), eldest son of John and Isabelle (Armstrong) Jordan, was born in 1740, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died Oct. 8, 1808, at Portland, very suddenly, of heart disease. He married, third, Lydia Barnes, born at Plymouth, Mass. The names of his first and second wives are not known. Children by 1st wife:

4233. Mary,6 b. 1783, at Portland; d. July 3, 1852; m. 1815, Isaac Gray, a farmer; res. Harrison. Children:


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4239. ISABELLE,4 b. 1785; m. Daniel Robinson of Portland; some years after moved to Monmouth. Children:

4240. 1. Daniel; 7
4241. 2. Henry,7 settled at Winthrop.
4242. 3. Abiah. 7
4243. 4. Phebe. 7
4244. 5. Martha. 7
Children by 3d wife:

4245. LYDIA,6 b. Nov. 16, 1796, at Portland; m. Stephen Merrili of Falmouth, a farmer; res. Falmouth. Child:

4246. 1. James; settled at Strong; his mother d. at his home some years since.

4247. SUSAN,6 b. Dec. 12, 1798, at Portland; m. Nicholas Blaisdell of Portland.

4248. EDWARD,4 b. July 27, 1799; now dead; m. Mary North, who was b. in Great Britain, and is now, 1876, living in Portland; baker; res. Portland. No children.

4249. WILLIAM,6 b. 1801; now dead; m. Elizabeth Green, now a widow, res. with her daughter in Woburn, Mass. Children:

4251. 2. WILLIAM-P.,7 b. July 10, 1830; m. July 6, 1854, Adeline M. Smillage, who was b. Sept. 30, 1828, and d. Feb. 5, 1861; tailor; P. O. clerk; res. Portland. Children:

4252. 1. FANNIE-ELIZABETH,8 b. May 20, 1855.
4253. 2. ADDIE-ELLA,8 b. March 4, 1857.
4254. 3. WALTER-BREWER,8 b. July 30, 1859; d. Nov. 23, 1861.
4255. 3. ALBUS-RED,7 b. May 2, 1832; d. Jan. 17, 1872, ae. 40; m. Oct. 7, 1855, Abby Anderson, who was b. May 4, 1835, and d. March 31, 1872; res. Portland. Children:

4256. 1. HARRIET-LOUISA,8 b. Sept. 15, 1856.
4257. 2. EDWARD-KENDALL,8 b. Nov. 24, 1858; d. Oct. 10, 1860.
4258. 3. ALBERT-HARDING,8 b. Jan. 25, 1861.
4259. 4. GEORGE-HENRY,8 b. March 13, d. March 30, 1867.
4260. 5. CHARLES-WILLIAM,8 b. May 16, 1868.
4261. 4. CHARLES-EDWARD,7 b. Feb. 16, 1834; unm.; merchant; res. Portland.

4262. 5. ELLEN-FRANCES,7 b. Aug. 17, 1840; m. July 9, 1863, Joseph Warren Reed, a merchant; res. Portland. Children:

4263. 1. ELLEN-PRICE,8 b. April 15, 1864.
4264. 2. CHARLES-WARNER,8 b. Feb. 13, 1866.
4265. 3. ELIZABETH-HORTON,8 b. May 22, 1868.
4266. 4. MARY-LOUISA,8 b. May 1, 1870.
4267. 5. BABY,8 b. Jan. 2, 1873.
4268. 6. EDWARD-JORDAN,8 b. March 22, 1875.

4270. 1. WALTER-CLIFFORD,8 b. Dec. 25, 1871.
4271. 7. Leonard-Green\(^7\) (twin), b. May 23, 1845; m. Nov. 3, 1868, Annie Maria Chapman Kingsbury, b. Jan. 24, 1845; lawyer; res. Portland. Children, b. in Portland:


4273. 2. Susan-Elizabeth,\(^6\) b. Sept. 25, 1870.

4274. 3. Emily-Kingsbury,\(^6\) b. March 15, 1872.

4275. 4. Herbert-Gray,\(^6\) b. May 17, 1874.


4278. 2. Leonard-Francis,\(^6\) b. Sept. 5, 1866.


4281. Margaret-Ann,\(^6\) b. Dec. 8, 1803; m. Elisha Hinds at Portland, who d. in Portland; living with her daughters at Burlington, Iowa, 1876. Children, b. in Portland:

4282. 1. Melville-C.,\(^7\) d. in war of the Rebellion; in Union army, from Iowa.

4283. 2. Mary-E.,\(^7\) m. John Turner of Burlington, Iowa.

4284. 3. Sarah-E.,\(^7\) m. John Prince of Burlington, Iowa.

4285. 4. George-E.,\(^7\) m. Mary Woodman of Burlington, Iowa.

4286. 5. Edward-Jordan,\(^7\) d. in Portland, æ. 17 mos.

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LEMUEL\(^6\) (John,\(^4\) Jedediah,\(^3\) Jedediah,\(^2\) Robert\(^1\)), second son of John and Isabelle (Armstrong) Jordan, was born in 1746, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married Oct. 20, 1774, at Cape Elizabeth, Mary Jordan (No. 854). He first settled as a farmer at Scarborough, Me., where his children were born. Here he was unfortunate, and lost most of his property; then moved to Gorham, Me., where he and his wife died at the residence of their son-in-law Nathaniel Ward. Tradition says the daughters of Lemuel Jordan were noted for their beauty. Children:

4287. Isabelle,\(^6\) m. Nathaniel Ward of Gorham, a farmer; res. Gorham. Children:

4288. 1. Joseph,\(^7\) d. at sea 1830; m. Harriet Emery. Had 2 children, both dead.

4289. 2. Simon,\(^7\) left his home in 1835, never heard from since.

4290. Hannah,\(^6\)


4292. John,\(^6\) unm.; lived to be an old man at Cape Elizabeth; his sister Polly kept house for him.

4293. Simon,\(^6\) in the U. S. navy; at one time boatswain.
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4294. Samuel,⁴ in U. S. navy.
4295. Lemuel,⁴ in U. S. navy.
4296. Polly,⁶ m. ...... Dyer of Gorham; later in life housekeeper for her brother John.

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SAMUEL⁵ (John,⁴ Jedediah,⁳ Jedediah,² Robert¹), third son of John and Isabelle (Armstrong) Jordan, was born in 174-, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died May 10, 1809. He married Feb. 11, 1766, at Cape Elizabeth, Sarah Jackson, both very young. She died July 29, 1804, at Raymond, Me. Children:

   2. Samuel-J.,⁷ b. Aug. 12, 1794; d. May 19, 1862; m. Nov. 6, 1817, Elsie C. Small. Children:
   5. Irene-¹,⁸ b. Nov. 30, 1827; d. May 25, 1857; m. June 4, 1851, Benjamin F. Davis of Poland.
   8. Francis,⁸ b. June 24, 1836; m. June, 1865, at Norway, Martha J. Hall.

4300. John,⁶ b. Oct. 23, 1768, at Cape Elizabeth; d. at Raymond, Dec. 16, 1861; m. May 1, 1792, at Raymond, Dorcas Davis, who was b. March 1, 1767, and d. Aug. 22, 1829, at Raymond; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:
6. Henry, b. Nov. 17, 1824; m. 1845, Mary A. Jordan.
9. James, b. Jan. 23, 1833; m. 1854, Caroline Jordan.
10. Lemuel, b. Dec. 1, 1836; m. 1852, Hattie A. Jordan.
1. Albinas, b. May 2, 1821; m. at Raymond, Sophronia Small. Children:

2. Daniel-S., b. July 11, 1823, at Raymond; m. at Raymond, Ann Davis; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:
1. Ransom-D., b. April 20, 1846; d. Sept. 7, 1867.
3. Isaac-D., b. Sept. 5, 1851.
5. Isadore-E., b. Aug. 29, 1861.

3. Lemuel, b. May 22, 1825; d. leaving no children.

2. Charles-E., b. May 20, 1858.


4. John, b. May 1, 1799; d. Dec. 16, 1864; m. Sept. 1822, Theresa Brown of Pownal. Children:
2. Dorcas, b. July 9, 1826; m. Josiah Elder.
4350. 5. John-Henry, b. July 6, 1834, at Raymond; m. Mary Stinchfield; res. East Raymond. Children:
4352. 2. Clara-M., b. July 12, 1862.
4356. 5. Henry, b. Oct. 21, 1801, at Raymond; d. Oct. 13, 1859, at Raymond; m. March 10, 1825, Keziah Tenney, who was b. Oct. 15, 1805, and d. 1869. Children:
• 4357. 1. Sally-Tenney, b. June 18, 1827, at Raymond; d. June 7, 1843.
4358. 2. Cyrus, b. Jan. 6, 1830; m. Feb. 12, 1866, at Peterborough, N. H., Julia Moore, who was b. March 6, 1835, and d. March 31, 1874; res. Pittsfield. No children.
4359. 3. Esther, b. May 1, 1832; m. June 18, 1854, at Raymond, Freeman Brown; res. Windham. Children, b. at New Gloucester and Raymond.
4360. 1. Irwin, b. May 22, 1856; d. Oct. 9, 1859.
4362. 3. Ernest, b. Oct. 6, 1860, at Raymond.
4364. 5. Louisa-L., b. Aug. 9, 1864.
4368. 5. James-M., b. March 9, 1838; served in the Union army, in the war of the Rebellion; d. at Arlington Heights, Dec. 19, 1862.
4369. 6. Rosco, b. April 9, 1841; d. April 13, 1843.
4371. 8. Mary, b. April 5, 1849; m. S. H. Witham.
4372. 6. Dorcas, b. Nov. 6, 1803; d. July 20, 1876.
4373. 7. James, b. Jan. 6, 1806, at Raymond; m. Sept. 24, 1833, at Raymond, Sarah Symonds, b. April 12, 1809, at Raymond; res. New Gloucester. Children:
4376. 3. Sarah-Augusta, b. Dec. 18, 1840; d. Aug. 8, 1867; m. March 17, 1866, Alvin F. Foss of Minot. Child:
4379. 8. Lemuel, b. Jan. 11, 1808; m. Amanda Strout, b. April 14, 1815; res. Raymond. Children:
1. Alvin-B., 9 b. Sept. 29, 1835, at Raymond; m. Nov. 1858, C. P. Sawyer; minister; res. Auburn. Children:


6. Esther, 9 d. in infancy.
7. Ransom, 9 d. in infancy.
8. Mary, 9 d. in infancy.
9. Darius, 9

4. Mary, 9 d. in infancy.

5. Darius, 9

6. Augusta, 9 m. Frank Key; d. leaving no children.


4. Hiram, 7 b. March 19, 1809, at Raymond; d. May 15, 1866; m. (1) 1833, Rebecca Humphrey, formerly from Gray, who d. Jan. 1847; m. (2) 1848, Phebe Hamblin; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:

1. Hiram, 9 m. . . . . . Watson.

2. Lydia, 8 m. Daniel Young; res. Hartford. No children.
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4415. 3. Darius,\(^8\) m. Lucretia Watson; res. Lewiston. Child:

4416. 1. Annie.\(^9\)

4417. 4. Anna.\(^8\)

4418. 5. Olive,\(^8\) m. Thomas Flanders of Lewiston, and had 2 children.

4419. 6. Barzilla,\(^8\) now dead.

4420. 7. Horace,\(^8\) now dead.

By 2d wife:

4421. 8. Charles.\(^8\)

4422. 5. Mary,\(^7\) b. Oct. 29, 1813; m. Jan. 19, 1837, at Raymond, Peter Estes of Poland. Children:


4426. 4. David-Jordan,\(^8\) b. Aug. 17, 1845; m. July 22, 1871, Celinda Johnson.


4428. 6. Olive,\(^7\) b. Dec. 16, 1815; m. May 13, 1841, at Raymond, Isaac Hart of Portland. Children:


4433. 5. Maynard-T.,\(^8\) b. 1850; m. June 5, 1872, at Guilford, Mattie Clifford. Child:


4435. 6. Percival-D.,\(^8\) b. Aug. 7, 1853.


4437. 7. Darius,\(^7\) b. April 22, 1821; m. July 1, 1841, at Otisfield, Marcia B. Scribner; farmer; res. Otisfield. Children:


4439. 2. Sarah-A.,\(^8\) b. Dec. 4, 1845; m. July, 1867, Eastman Bean of Otisfield; res. Otisfield. Children:

4440. 1. Lizzie-May,\(^9\) b. Nov. 1, 1868, at Otisfield.


4442. 3. Lillian-Bertha,\(^9\) b. July 10, 1871.

4443. 4. Lewis-Norman,\(^9\) b. April 30, 1873.

4444. 5. Winnefred-Mabel,\(^9\) b. June 8, 1874.


4447. 8. Margaret,\(^7\) b. Sept. 7, 1823; m. Sept. 5, 1847, Solomon Thorn of Standish; res. Wisconsin. Children:

4448. 1. Darius-Jordan,\(^8\) b. April 2, 1848; d. April 12, 1849.


4451. 4. Abbie-F.,\(^8\) b. June 26, 1853.
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Samuel, 6 b. Sept. 21, 1775, the first lawful white male child b. at Raymond; d. Oct. 11, 1859; m. May 21, 1797, Rachel Humphrey, who was b. Aug. 30, 1776, at Gray, and d. 1871; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:

1. David, 7 b. April 7, 1798, at Raymond; m. Nov. 29, 1827, at New Gloucester, Thankful, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Jordan) Clark; farmer; res. New Gloucester.

David Jordan had the privilege of attending a town school about six weeks each year from the time he was twelve years old until he attained his majority. He then attended the Academy at Bridgeton for about two months, and the Hebron Academy for about three months. Although his school privileges were thus limited he obtained sufficient education to become a successful teacher. He began teaching when 22 years of age, and continued to teach for twenty years in different parts of the State. For several years during this period he was a member of the superintending committee in the towns where he resided. He began to attend trainings under the old militia system at the age of eighteen, and was elected lieutenant, then captain, and at the age of thirty-one became a colonel. He was baptized by the Rev. James Libby in 1839, and united with the Free Baptist Church in Otisfield. He afterwards united with the Free Baptist Church in New Gloucester, of which church he is still (1879) a member. His residence till 1836, with the exception of one year spent in New Gloucester, was in Raymond, from that time to 1846 in Otisfield, till 1854 in Poland, and since then in New Gloucester.

Children:

1. Isabelle, 8 b. Dec. 8, 1828; m. Oct. 25, 1857, Henry Cummings of New Gloucester.

2. Julia-Clark, 8 b. May 19, 1831; d. May 24, 1831.


2. . . . . . . . . . . 9 b. May 11, d. May 12, 1867.

3. Dora, 9 b. May 27, 1868.


3. Isabelle, 9 b. Dec. 20, 1868.

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4472. 7. SUSAN-MARIA, b. Nov. 12, 1843, at New Gloucester.


   1. RALPH-IKWING, b. May 9, 1875; d. Jan. 29, 1877.

4475. 2. BEULA-CLAIRE, b. June 2, 1877.

4476. 3. MABEL-TRUE, b. Sept. 23, 1878.


4478. 10. LEICESTER-HOWARD, b. Aug. 18, 1850; grad. Bowdoin Coll. 1873; m. July, 1878, Josephine L. Davis; physician; res. Raymond.

4479. 2. ISABELLE, b. July 4, 1799; m. Oct. 7, 1819, Joseph Symonds; res. Portland. Children:

   1. DAVID-JORDAN.

4480. 2. LYDIA.

4481. 3. RACHEL, b. March 22, 1827.

4482. 4. LIZZIE, b. June 25, 1829.

4483. 5. WILLIAM-L., b. April 29, 1833; d. 1861.


4485. 7. JOSEPH-W., b. Sept. 12, 1840; in 1878, appointed Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of State of Maine; res. Portland.

4486. 8. ANSON-JORDAN, b. 1846; d. w. 10 mos.

4487. 3. SARAH, b. Feb. 18, 1801; m. Feb. 1832, at Raymond, Thomas Wales. Children:


4489. 2. JOSEPH-L., b. Oct. 8, 1836.

4490. 3. SAMUEL-JORDAN, b. March 4, 1839.

4491. 4. NELSON-J., b. Oct. 11, 1845.

4492. 4. CYRUS, b. Jan. 1, 1803, at Raymond; grad. Dartmouth Coll.; was a successful physician at Weston, Aroostook Co., for many years; in 1875 rem. to North Raymond; m. (1) June 18, 1828, at Raymond, Elsie Wales, who was b. April 14, 1804, and d. April, 1852; m. (2) 1854, Abbie Crane; res. North Raymond. Children:

   1. THOMAS-W., b. Nov. 29, 1829, at Raymond; m. 1863, Mary A. Trumbull; res. Lawrence. Child:

   1. NELLIE, b. 1872.

4494. 2. JOSEPH, twins; b. 1832; d. 1832.

4495. 3. SAMUEL, b. June 22, 1835; m. Feb. 22, 1862, at Temple, Josie M. Haines of Temple; res. Lagrange. Children:

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1. Josie-F., b. March 17, 1863; d. 1863.
3. Irving-F., b. May 1, 1871.
5. Sarah-Frances, b. Oct. 1837; d. 1842.

By 2d wife:
13. Lewis-S., b. April 27, 1870.
15. Jonas, b. Nov. 11, 1894, at Raymond; d. June 28, 1875, at his res. in Auburn, after a short sickness from a carbuncle; m. April 18, 1835, Alma J. Brackett; farmer; res. Auburn.

Jonas Jordan, being one of a large family, received merely the advantage of a common school, which in those early days was not what it is at the present time, but he early formed a habit of reading and study, so that he became a man of varied and thorough acquirements. In height he stood six feet and one-half inch, and his weight was 220 pounds; was of a strong constitution. He had not lost a meal by sickness for many years. In his youth was classed as one of the three strongest men in the town of Raymond. He was much noted for teaching disorderly scholars.

In early life he took an active part in politics, and represented his native town in the State Legislature when 30 years of age. His devotion to principle was perhaps never better shown than in the same Legislature where he forfeited party to principle, when a strict party vote would have carried a much desired party measure. He being a free thinker was ever with the advance party in politics, and exerted a strong influence over those with whom he came in contact.

In the temperance movement he was for many years a very earnest worker, and being a ready public speaker, and having a peculiar winning manner in private conversation, many men were won to noble lives through his efforts. The perfect truthfulness of his daily life and conversation can in no way be better illustrated than by his oft repeated injunction to his children, when a dozen little eyes were watching: “Tell me whenever I say anything you think untrue, no matter who is present.” In early life he united with the Free Baptist Church, but later he came to look upon its views as too narrow, and to feel that liberality of sentiment which he thought could only find its home in the Universal or Unitarian faith. At the time of his death he was a member of no church, but if a life governed by high moral principles and devoted to the cause of the widow, the fatherless and the oppressed, be a passport to Heaven, the gates were swung wide open for him.

Children:
1. **Samuel,** 8 b. Feb. 23, 1836, at Raymond; grad. Bowdoin Coll. 1861. He entered U. S. navy; vol. acting assistant pay-master on the Gulf Squadron; returned home Aug. 18, and died Aug. 21, 1865. At college as well as at preparatory schools which he attended he took high rank as a scholar, and higher still in the hearts of those with whom he associated, for his gentle manners and his high moral principle. The Rebellion was the all-engrossing topic at the time of his graduation, and he accepted a position as assistant pay-master in the U. S. navy, which he held till the end of the Rebellion and near the close of his life. He was a man of great promise—thus early called to his reward. No fitter eulogium can be found for him than his father caused to be placed upon his tomb-stone,—"He lived like a man, and died like a christian."

2. **Reuben-B.,** 8 b. March 20, 1837, at Raymond; grad. Bowdoin Coll. 1870; m. June 1, 1870, Sarah-Frauces, dau. of Arthur and Catharine L. Higgins of Bangor; physician; res. Swampscott, Mass. Children:

1. **Samuel,** 9 b. April 8, d. April 16, 1872, at Gray.


5. **Margaret-M.,** 8 b. Nov. 9, 1842, at Auburn; m. Charles Sawyer of Auburn; res. Wilton. Child:


9. **Cynthia,** 7 b. Feb. 18, 1814; d. unm.

10. **Anson,** 7 b. Aug. 29, 1816, at Raymond; d. March 14, 1863, at his res. in Roxbury, Mass.; m. (1) July 31, 1842, at North Yarmouth, Matilda-Hale, dau. of Capt. Stephen Porter, commander of a Cavalry Co. in 1812; m. (2) Henrietta W. Thurlow of Poland; settled at Raymond, Casco and Portland, Me., then at Roxbury, Mass.; merchant. Mr. Jordan commanded respect from all classes of people as a business man of great ability, and in his short life accomplished much. He held many political offices of trust in his native State; and by his family was held in high estimation, and looked up to as to a Joseph, almost with reverence—a kind, genial, humane gentleman. Children:

4527. 1. Horace. 
4528. 2. Mary. 
4529. 3. Olive. 
4531. 1. Robert-Anson. 
4532. 2. William-Meserve. 
4533. 3. Porter-Bolls, b. March 30, 1879, at Boston. 
4534. 3. Anson, d. in infancy. 

By 2d wife: 
4535. 4. Channing, d. in infancy. 
4536. 5. Matilda P., m. Henry R. Franklin of Boston. 
4537. 6. Robert-Rantoul, b. April 26, 1858; d. June 10, 1876. 

4538. 9. Nelson, b. Oct. 20, 1818, at Raymond; m. Dec. 9, 1850, Doreas-Staples, b. Dec. 12, 1826, dau. of Samuel Morrison of Bangor, formerly of Livermore; stock raiser; res. 1879, in Minnesota. Children: 
4540. 2. Arthur-Nelson, b. Sept. 8, 1855, at Lincoln; res. in 1879 with his father in Minnesota. 

4542. Henry, b. May 8, 1778, at Raymond; d. March 16, 1861, at Raymond; m. (1) Dec. 8, 1803, at Cape Elizabeth, Polly, dau. of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Jordan, No. 54) Simonton, who was b. Nov. 6, 1780, and d. March 22, 1816; m. (2) Jan. 19, 1819, at Raymond, Mrs. Judith Clark, dau. of Elder Ephraim Stinchfield of Raymond; res. Raymond. Children: 
4543. 1. Lavina, b. Sept. 1, 1804, at Raymond; d. Oct. 29, 1857; m. (1) Sept. 14, 1826, Elias B., son of Edward Jordan (line of Jeremiah), who d. Feb. 10, 1828, leaving one child; m. (2) Winthrop R. Lane. Children by 2d husband: 
4544. 2. Cyrus, b. Sept. 15, 1834. 
4546. 4. Henry J., b. May 23, 1837. 
4547. 5. Orin B., b. Aug. 24, 1838. 
4548. 6. Chester D., b. March 18, 1840. 
4549. 7. Clara B., b. April 8, 1842. 
4550. 8. Harriet E., b. March 27, 1844; d. March 29, 1850. 
4551. 2. Eliza-Simonton, b. April 15, 1806, at Raymond; m. March 27, 1847, at Raymond, Cyrus Latham; res. Lowell, Mass. No children. 
4552. 3. Zachariah, b. Dec. 9, 1807. 


By 2d wife:

7. **Ebenezer**, b. Sept. 11, 1819; m. (1) May 23, 1849, at Limerick, York Co., Elizabeth Libby, who d. 1850; m. (2) Nov. 11, 1857, at Lebanon, N. H., Clara Stanton; settled at Wilton, N. H.; Congregational minister; res. 1879, Bromfield, Me. Child:
   1. **Herbert**, b. Sept. 23, 1858.

8. **Julia-Ann**, b. May 6, 1821; 1 both drowned together


11. **Judith-Stinchfield**, b. April 24, 1827; living in Raymond 1876, unmn.


15. **Zachariah**, b. July 2, 1787, at Raymond; d. July 3, 1874, at Limerick; m. (1) June 3, 1832, at New Gloucester, Esther Merrill, who was b. Feb. 5, 1795, and d. July 3, 1838, at South Berwick; m. (2) April 21, 1840, at Parsonsfield, Sabina Page, who was b. July 9, 1811, and d. April 5, 1864, at Limerick; a Freewill Baptist minister; res. Limerick, Parsonsfield and Berwick, York Co. Child by 2d wife:

ISAAC⁵ (Samuel,⁴ Jedediah,³ Jedediah,² Robert¹), eldest son of Samuel and Hannah (Jordan) Jordan, was born in 1748, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He married, first, Jan. 2, 1777, at Cape Elizabeth, Mary Fogg; married second, Oct. 10, 1784, at Cape Elizabeth, Eunice McDaniel. He was a farmer, and resided at Durham, Me. Children:

1. **David**, b. 1778; d. at sea, unmn.

2. **John**, b. 1781; d. at sea, unmn.

3. **Samuel**, b. 1784; m. at Durham, Ann Fogg. Children:
   1. **Hannah**.

4. **Lucy**, m. July 5, 1811, Benjamin Jordan (No. 4660).
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4576. 3. SIMON,† perished in a snow storm when a boy.
4577. 4. SAMUEL,† enlisted in U. S. army; no further account of him.
4578. 5. OLIVE,⊥ unm.
4579. 6. MARY,⊥ m. . . . . . . Barber of Portland.
4580. 7. SALLY,⊥ m. Sept. 1826, Thomas Goss of Danville, a farmer; res. Danville. Children:
4582. 2. Sewall-Nason,§ b. May 24, 1830.
4583. 3. Elva-Foxcraft,§ b. Aug. 30, 1832.
4584. 4. Lydia-Sawyer,§ b. June 4, 1834; now dead; m. Charles Thurston.
4585. 5. Henry-Pearson,§ b. Feb. 24, 1836; now dead.
4586. 6. Almond-Libby,§ b. May 18, 1838.
4587. 7. Sarah-Ellen,§ b. Aug. 29, 1840.
4588. 8. Sarah,§ b. Aug. 24, 1842; m. Charles Thurston, former husband of her sister, Lydia-Sawyer, deceased.
4589. 8. ISAAC,⊥ b. Aug. 10, 1802; d. Jan. 21, 1855, in Detroit; m. at Unity, June 9, 1828, Joanna, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth Myrick. Children:
4590. 1. ELIZABETH-ANN,§ b. March 4, 1829; m. Jan. 1, 1853, Almond Shorey, a farmer; res. Albion. Children:
4592. 2. Thomas-Adin,§ b. Aug. 6, 1855.
4594. 2. Josiah-Moulton,§ b. Aug. 22, 1830, at Searsmont; m. Oct. 8, 1865, at Augusta, Annette Gilley. Children:
4595. 1. MINNIE-ETTA,§ b. Nov. 3, 1869, at Burnham.
4596. 2. FREDERICK-ELMER,§ b. Nov. 5, 1871.
4597. 3. CARRIE-EMMA,§ b. Aug. 5, 1875.
4598. 3. MARY,§ b. March 8, 1832, at Searsmont; m. Jan. 1, 1854, at Burnham, William Riley Whitten, who d. July 1, 1876, at Burnham. No children.
4599. 4. SAMUEL,§ b. July 19, 1836, at Searsmont; m. Nov. 12, 1860, at Troy, Marcia Delia Bennett. Children:
4600. 1. ASA-ALYAH,§ b. Aug. 9, 1865, at Detroit.
4601. 2. FRANK-DEARBORN,§ b. March 30, 1867, at Detroit.
4602. 3. MAURICE,§ b. 1869; d. 1870.
4603. 4. AVA-IDELLA,§ b. May 13, 1873.
4604. 5. DAIASA-AMELIA,§ b. March 27, 1876, at Herman.
4605. 5. EMELINE,§ b. Feb. 23, 1838, at Troy; m. June 10, 1857, at Troy, Charles Steward, a farmer; res. Troy. Children, b. at Troy:
4607. 2. SAMUEL,⊥ b. Feb. 12, 1861.
4608. 3. Almon-Meleen,⊥ b. April 10, 1863.
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4609. 4. Anna-Bell, b. March 18, 1866.

Children:
4614. 2. George, b. April 12, 1863.
4615. 3. Edward, b. Sept. 8, 1865.
4616. 4. Lizzie, twins; b. April 29, 1868.
4617. 5. Liania, twins; b. April 29, 1868.
4618. 6. Frank, b. July 10, 1870.
4619. 9. Nancy, all went to Boston, Mass., when quite young.
4620. 10. David, m. Nov. 28, 1805, Jesse Green of Portland; res. Portland.

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JEDEDIAH (Samuel, Jedediah, Jedediah, Robert), fifth son of Samuel and Hannah (Jordan) Jordan, was born in 1758, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He removed to Durham about 1785, and married there in 1790, Rachel Turner, formerly from Hanover, Mass. Children:

4623. Lucy, b. July 6, 1795; m. 1825, Daniel Davis of Lewiston.

Children:
4625. 2. Dorcas, b. June 10, 1828; d. 1831, æ. 3.
4626. 3. Jane, b. July 19, 1830.
4627. 4. James, b. Dec. 23, 1832.
4628. 5. Benjamin-Frank, b. Dec. 13, 1834.
4629. 6. Silva, b. 1836; d. æ. 21.
4631. 8. Colanore, b. 1842.
4633. Jonathan, b. 1798, at Durham; m. 1834, at Ringfield, Sarah Hollis.

Children:
4634. 1. Abby, m. John Walker.
4635. 2. William-P., b. 1841; m. Ella E. Corliss.
4636. Nancy, b. 1800; m. 1832, Simon Packard of Minot, a farmer; res. Minot.

Children:
4637. 1. Cyrus, b. 1834.
4638. 2. Harriet, b. 1836; m. William Stevens; gone West.
4639. 3. Hannah, b. 1837; m. Robert Curtis.
4640. 4. William, b. 1839; m. Lucy Peabody.
4641. 5. Matilda, b. 1844; m. H. Brackley.
6. James,7 b. 1847; m. in the West.
7. Olive,7 b. 1849; m. Charles Kennedy.
9. Leani6 b. 1802; um.

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JEREMIAH4 (Jeremiah,4 Jedediah,3 Jedediah,2 Robert1), eldest son of Jeremiah and Keziah (Handscorn) Jordan, was born in 1747, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine. He received from his father, in 1785, a deed of land in Cape Elizabeth, which he sold in 1797, as follows:

Know all men by these presents, that I Jeremiah Jordan of Cape Elizabeth, in the County of Cumberland & State of Massachusetts, Yeoman, In consideration of the love and goodwill & affection which I have & bear to my well beloved son Jeremiah of Cape Elizabeth, in the town & county aforesaid, Husbandman, do by these presents give, grant, sell & convey unto him the said Jeremiah Jordan aforesaid, all the right, title & interest which I have in the town of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, or which shall fall to me by Heirship, unto him the said Jeremiah Jordan his heirs & assigns Forever, and I the said Jeremiah for me myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, do covenant to and with my son Jeremiah Jordan & his heirs, executors, administrators & assigns, that they may from time to time & at all times forever hereafter inherit without any molestation or human providence. Said Jeremiah Jordan my son pays one cow to my daughter Elizabeth Warren, one cow to Hannah McKenney, & one to Miriam McKenney whenever demanded. Furthermore the said Jeremiah Jordan the son does by these presents promise & agree to maintain Jeremiah Jordan his honored father & Keziah Jordan his honored mother in the best manner in his power during their natural life. Likewise by these presents my son Jeremiah promises & engages to deliver to David Jordan my Grandson one cow & four sheep in six months after this date.
In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Jordan & Keziah Jordan have hereunto set our hands & seals this first day of April Anno Domini 1785.

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JEREMIAH X JORDAN (seal)
mark
her
KEZIAH + JORDAN (seal)
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Know all men by these presents. That I Jeremiah Jordan, Jun., of Cape Elizabeth, In consideration of $550 in hand paid by Daniel Collins of Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate, Lying & being in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, and is the same tract of land which said Jeremiah Jordan, Jun. now lives on & which was given him by his father Jeremiah Jordan, deceased, as may appear by a Deed, together with the buildings thereon now standing, and is bounded as follows, viz., Beginning at the Southerly corner of Timothy Jordan's land & running East North East or thereabouts to a Fresh marsh belonging to Ezekiel Jordan; Thence East or thereabouts to land belonging to the heirs of Robert Jordan, deceased; Thence running a parallel line with the first line mentioned, by land belonging to heirs of Jordan, deceased, to the first bounds mentioned; or howsoever the same is bounded or reputed to be bounded, containing fifty Acres be the same more or less.

To have and to hold the said premises, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of Jan. 1797.

his
JEREMIAH X JORDAN.
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her
HANNAH X JORDAN.
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Jeremiah^4 Jordan, Jr., married, March 8, 1774, Hannah Marr. Children:
4654. ABRAHAM^6, b. June 16, 1781; m. Betsey Miller of Durham; res. Mill Creek, Ind.
4655. ANDREW^6, b. July 2, 1783; m. Thankful Rand of Lewiston; res. Durham.
4656. JEREMIAH^4, b. July 29, 1785; m. Ann Peacock of Gardiner; res. Gardiner. Children:
4657. 1. HANNAH.^7
4658. 2. ANNIE.^7
4659. 3. JEREMIAH.^7
4660. BENJAMIN^6, b. Dec. 29, 1788; d. at Searsmont, 1867; m. (1) 1811, Lucy Jordan (No. 4575); m. (2) at Guilford, N. H., Mrs. Betsey Libby; farmer; res. Searsmont. Children:
4661. 1. KEZIAH.^3 b. April 7, 1812; d. March 27, 1845.
4662. 2. MARY.^7 b. Sept. 9, 1813; d. July 2, 1842.
3. Benjamin, 7 b. Nov. 8, 1815; d. July 12, 1863; served as a soldier in the war of the Rebellion, and died in the service of his country.


1. Melissa-D., 8 b. April 21, 1845; d. Nov. 19, 1863.


3. Anne-Maria, 9 b. April 10, 1857; m. Feb. 14, 1875, John O. Black of Searsmont, b. March 18, 1853; res. Searsmont. Child:

1. Herbert-F., 9 b. June 8, 1876, at Searsmont.


5. George-Sylvester (twin), 9 b. April 6, 1821; drowned June 9, 1859, at Bangor.

6. Louisa (twin), 9 b. April 6, 1821; d. Nov. 12, 1847; m. Frank Sevus.


8. Susan, 9 b. May 6, 1826; d. Dec. 11, 1845; unm. By 2d wife:


1. Anne-H.

James, 9 b. April 16, 1790, at Cape Elizabeth; d. March 12, 1869, at Minot; m. Oct. 3, 1809, at Lewiston, Sophia Moody, who was b. at Hebron, and d. Oct. 2, 1871, at Minot; res. at Lewiston and Minot. Children:

1. Permelia, 9 b. April 14, 1810, at Lewiston; d. March 2, 1840; m. 1833, at Lewiston, Woodbury Thomas, who was b. April 14, 1804, at Cape Elizabeth, and d. Feb. 26, 1874, at Durham, a farmer, son of Theodore Thomas; res. Durham. Children:


1. Fred, 9 b. Jan. 18, 1862.


3. Abigail,7 b. April 24, 1816, at Lisbon; m. 1836, at Lisbon, Rufus Merrill of Lisbon; res. Bath. Children:

1. Albert-G.,8 b. 1837, at Lisbon; married.

2. James-W.,8 b. 1840; produce dealer; res. Boston, Mass.

4. Rufus,7 b. Nov. 21, 1818, at Lewiston; m. Nov. 23, 1874, at Brunswick; farmer; res. Brunswick. Children:

1. Hattie,8 now dead.

2. Caroline,8 now dead.


2. Mary-Emma,8 b. April 18, 1850, at Brunswick; m. Dec. 2, 1867, at Yreka, Cal., Calvin Glenn. Children:

1. Lizzie-May,9 b. May 14, 1870, near Fort Jones, Cal.


3. Emma-Edith,9 b. April 16, 1875, at Fort Jones.

4. Emma-Ida,8 b. April 6, 1875, at Brunswick; m. July 4, 1871, Lloyd Benjamin Lutrell, of Fort Jones, Cal. Children:

1. Willard,9 b. Sept. 19, 1873, near Fort Jones.

2. Charles,9 b. Jan. 18, 1875, near Fort Jones.


6. Frank-Cummings,9 b. March 2, 1860, at Scott Valley, Cal.

7. Winslow,7 b. June 1, 1824, at Lewiston; d. and buried at sea March 24, 1878; m. Margaret Briggs of Lisbon; sea captain; res. Auburn. Children:

1. George-W.,9 b. 1851, at Auburn; res. Palmyra, N. Y.

2. James-W.,9 b. 1853.


JOSEPH, third son of Jeremiah and Keziah (Hanscomb) Jordan, was born in 1750, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co, Maine. He married, first, at Cape Elizabeth, in 1765, Elizabeth Robinson; married second, in 1776, Mary Steel of Scarborough, Me., who died at Norway, Me., in 1830. He settled first at Cape Elizabeth, then moved to Gorham, Me., and from Gorham, about 1780, with his whole family, to Norway, Oxford Co., Me., about the same time with his brother Moses. Children by 1st wife, born at Cape Elizabeth, Me.: 
4737. Elizabeth,6 m. Benjamin Rowe of Norway, a farmer; res. Norway. Children:

4738. 1. Joseph.†

4739. 2. Solomon.†

4740. Timothy,6 b. 1767; d. 1849, at Otisfield, Cumberland Co.; served in the war of the Revolution; was at Yorktown when Gen. Cornwallis surrendered his army to Gen. Washington; m. Esther Mann of Wrentham, Mass.; farmer; res. Otisfield. Children:


4742. 1. Mercy,8 b. Nov. 8, 1807; d. Aug. 1867; m. (1) May 22, 1830, Thomas J. Everett of Norway; m. (2) Nov. 25, 1847, Jacob Parsons.

4743. 2. Charles,8 b. Dec. 13, 1809; m. May, 1837, at Norway, Hannah Foster.

4744. 3. William,9 b. Jan. 9, 1812; m. (1) July 27, 1842, at Norway, Lydia E. Foster; m. (2) Nov. 8, 1852, at Bethel, Mary A. Whitcomb.

4745. 4. Robert,8 b. Jan. 9, 1814; d. April, 1816.

4746. 5. Timothy-Jordan,8 b. April 17, 1816; m. July, 1852, at Norway, Mary A. Goss.


4750. 9. David-W.,8 b. July 12, 1825; m. Aug. 12, 1852, at Norway, Vesta Briggs.


4756. 3. Seth-B.,8 b. Dec. 5, 1814; m. May 23, 1844, at Harrison, Polly, dau. of Walter Brackett; res. Norway.


4765.  4.  Azuba,7 b. Feb. 2, 1794, at Otisfield; d. Sept. 16, 1871, at North Norway; m. March 12, 1820, Samuel Wardwell, a farmer, of Otisfield, who was b. Feb. 15, 1796, at Otisfield, and d. March 16, 1855, at Otisfield; res. Otisfield. Children:

4766.  1.  Diana,8 b. Dec. 26, 1820; d. April, 1821.


4768.  3.  David-C.,8 b. Sept. 12, 1826; d. 1827.

4769.  4.  Betsey,8 b. Aug. 4, 1829; d. 1852.

4770.  5.  Ruby-E.,8 b. Aug. 4, 1831; d. March 19, 1858; m. (1) Edward F. Wardwell; m. (2) John B. Miller.


4772.  7.  Summer-H.,8 b. Aug. 16, 1834, at Otisfield; d. 1835.

4773.  5.  David,7 b. May 12, 1796, at Otisfield; m. Mary, dau. of John Greeley of Otisfield; farmer; res. Otisfield. Children, b. at Otisfield:


4778.  3.  Emma,9 b. Aug. 16, 1870; d. Aug. 21, 1870.

4779.  3.  Timothy,8 b. Jan. 8, 1824; d. 1825.
4780. 4. JULIA-A. P., b. June 25, 1828; m. May 16, 1852, Isaac Jordan (No. 4931).

4781. 6. AMOS-M., b. March 17, 1798: m. (1) 1829, Martha Wood of Rumford, who d. 1834; m. (2) May 28, 1835, Sarah, dau. of Jacob Farrington, who d. in June, 1867; farmer; res. Norway and Andover. Children:

4782. 1. VILENA,3 b. July 3, 1830; d. April 10, 1852.

4783. 2. TIMOTHY-M.,8 b. June 18, 1832; d. July, 1849.

4784. 3. NOAH-W.,9 b. May 18, 1836, at Norway; m. May 15, 1864, Eliza E. Jones; machinist; res. Savanna, Carroll Co., Ill. Children:

4785. 1. WINNIE-B., b. July 10, 1866.

4786. 2. AMOS-A., b. March 1, 1871.

4787. 3. JENNIE-F., b. June 14, 1873.

4788. 4. FLORENCE, b. Aug. 28, 1875.


4790. 5. HENRY-F., b. June 13, 1840, at Andover; m. Lilla G. Dole, who d. Jan. 25, 1878. Child:


4793. 7. JAMES-M., b. April 10, 1844; m. Sept. 5, 1867, Clara H. Burrelle; shoe manufacturer; res. Lynn, Child:

4794. 1. MAUD,9


4796. 9. ALGERNON-S., b. Nov. 21, 1848; teacher.

4797. 10. SADIE-E., b. June 7, 1857.

4798. 7. TIMOTHY,7 b. Aug. 18, 1799, at Otisfield; d. March 23, 1881, at Norway, æ. 81 yrs. 7 mos.; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1819, at Norway, Mercy, dau. of Dudley Pike, a farmer, of Norway; m. (2) Abby E. Starbird of Freeport, who d. in 1863; m. (3) Nancy, dau. of John Brown of Boston, Mass. He purchased a large tract of woodland in the town of Oxford, made a good farm, on which he lived 35 years; he possessed a strong constitution, and was a total abstainer from the use of alcoholic liquors and tobacco, being first in the town to engage in the temperance movement, strongly advocating prohibition. During the war of the Rebellion, although too old to be subject to a draft, he enlisted as volunteer in the 14th Maine Regt. which was ordered to New Orleans; after a long period of service, he was one day prostrated by sun stroke and taken to the hospital, from which he was honorably discharged on account of disability. About a month before his death he was driving in a sleigh with his daughter; a two horse team without a driver came against his sleigh; his daughter jumped out and was not
injured, but the father was supposed to be dead when taken up; he lingered some time, but medical skill upon
a person of his age could not restore the lost vitality.
Farmer; res. Norway. Children:


4802. 3. Herman-M., 2 b. May 9, 1852; d. Oct. 6, 1862.
4804. 5. Granville-M., 2 b. Oct. 17, 1861; living.

4805. 2. William-Henry, 2 b. May 7, 1822, at Otisfield; in 1862, rem. from Maine to Chicago, Ill.; enlisted in Co. G, 24th Illinois Regt. and d. in the hospital at Richmond, Va., July 18, 1865; m. June 8, 1851, at Paris, Mercy-C., dau. of Andrew Keen of Sumner; res. Oxford. Children:


4807. 2. Estella, 2 b. June 16, 1855, at Oxford; res. 1881, Austin, Ill.

4808. 3. William-H., 2 b. April 30, 1857; res. 1881, Austin, Ill., with his mother.


4811. 5. Granville-P., 2 b. Dec. 30, 1826, at Oxford; d. at Burlington, Iowa, Aug. 19, 1862; unm.; was a man noted for his inventive powers.


4814. 8. Dudley-Pike, 2 b. April 25, 1833, at Oxford; m. Nov. 21, 1870, at Chicago, Rachel-A., dau. of Benjamin Campbell, a farmer, formerly from Pennsylvania, now of Grand Ridge, Ill.; served three years in war of the Rebellion; mechanic and patentee; res. Chicago, Ill. Child:


4817. 10. Celia-F., 2 (twin), b. June 11, 1835; m. Jan. 10, 1856, Joseph H. Morse of Paris, who enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, and d. April 22, 1865; he was a school-teacher before the war—a noble-hearted man, a kind husband and father; she m: (2) 1873, Joseph Carpenter of Haverhill, Mass; res. So. Paris. Children:


By 2d wife:


9. Polly,⁸ b. June 4, 1803; m. March 31, 1823, Nathan Noble, Jr., a farmer, of Norway, who was b. Nov. 12, 1794, and d. March 31, 1873, at Norway. Children, b. at Norway:

1. Isannah-E.,⁸ b. Jan. 6, 1824.


10. Frances-Marion,⁸ b. March 31, 1845.


11. Noah,⁷ b. April 4, 1807, at Otisfield; d. Aug. 4, 1878, at Auburn, very suddenly, of heart disease; m. May 1, 1831, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Stevens of Otisfield; res. Auburn. Children:

1. Delia,⁸ b. Dec. 28, 1832; m. Thomas H. Robbins; res. Brooklyn, N. Y. Children:

1. William,⁹ d. young.
2. Lillian.⁹
3. William.⁹


1. Cora.⁹
2. James.⁹
3. Fanny.⁹


1. Agnes-Villa.⁹
   1. Fannie."  
   1. Florence."  
9. Charles-C., 8 b. Nov. 19, 1850, at Waterford; m. Nov. 23, 1876, at Lewiston, Ella P. Crowley; res. Auburn. Child:
   1. Charles-Wallace."  
12. Adaline, 7 b. March 31, 1809; d. Nov. 25, 1878; m. March 5, 1833, Alvah, son of Daniel Hobbs of Norway, who was b. May 24, 1809, and d. Nov. 22, 1874; both died at Lock’s Mills, Greenwood; res. Bethel. Children:
   1. Abiah-T., 8 b. May 23, 1835; m. Orlando C. Houghton.
   2. Amanda-Augusta, 8 b. March 2, 1840; m. Franklin Buck.
   1. Frank-M., 8 b. March 24, 1861.
14. John, 7 b. May 15, 1813, at Otisfield; m. 1836, Jane-F., dau. of Joseph Haskell of Otisfield; a wealthy farmer; res. Oxford. Children, b. at Norway:
Joseph, 6 d. at sea.
Isaac, 6
of Harrison; farmer and school teacher; res. Haverhill, Mass. Children:

4876. 1. LEVI-FRANKLIN, b. Dec. 25, 1836, at Poland; m. (1) Sept. 15, 1858, Susan, dau. of Hezekiah Rich of Oxford; m. (2) 1866, Nancy Rich, sister to his first wife; m. (3) . . . . . . . . . res. Haverhill, Mass. Children by 1st wife:


4879. 3. SUSIE-P., b. March 7, 1865, at Poland.

Children by 2d wife:


4881. 5. AMANDA-B., b. Oct. 5, 1868, at Poland.

4882. 2. WILLIAM-EDWIN, b. Nov. 2, 1838, at Minot; m. May 9, 1871, Carrie, dau. of Capt. Currier of Sandown, N. H.

4883. 3. SARAH-ALMIRA, b. Oct. 9, 1840, at Poland.


4887. 1. ISADORE-MARIA, b. June 25, 1842; m. (1) April 8, 1860, Charles A. Austin of Rumford, who was b. 1833, at Paris, and d. Aug. 27, 1862, at New Orleans, La.; m. (2) May 14, 1863, at Oxford, Joseph Plant, b. in Canada East, Oct. 27, 1833. Child by 1st husband:

4888. 1. Frank-C., b. Feb. 15, 1861, at Rumford; res. Jay. Children by 2d husband:

4889. 2. Hollis-J., b. March 1, 1864; d. April 23, 1864.

4890. 3. Walter-W., b. June 24, 1866.

4891. 4. Ellsworth-E., b. June 12, 1868.

4892. 5. Adelbert-J., b. March 17, 1871, at Monmouth.


4895. 2. WALTER-H., b. Jan. 14, 1844; drowned June 1, 1863, in Little Androscoggin River; unm.

4896. 3. ANGELINE-H., b. Sept. 21, 1847, at Dixfield; m. May 12, 1873, Osman-C., b. Oct. 9, 1843, son of Ephraim Wight of Gilead; Mrs. Barnabas Jordan had her res. in 1879 with her dau. Wight, at Jay; res. Jay. Children:


4898. 2. Charles, b. Aug. 7, 1876, at Jay.
4899. 4. Joseph-Holman,8 b. Sept. 21, 1849; m. April 1,
1877, Allura-B., b. Feb. 10, 1859, dau. of Charles
II. Lovejoy of Peru; res. Jay. Child:
4901. 4. Levi-S.,7 b. March 11, 1815; went to Arkansas about
1834; d. 1871, at his son's res. in Texas; m. Belinda,
dau. of John Riley, a farmer, of Van Buren, Arkansas;
brick mason. Child:
4902. 1. Albert,8 supposed to res. in Texas.
4903. 5. Almira,7 b. June 17, 1816; d. Nov. 25, 1840, at Port-
land; unm.
4904. 6. Eliza-F.,7 b. June 17, 1817, at Otisfield; d. April 10,
1856, at Poland; m. Nov. 13, 1850, John E. Sanders
of Poland; farmer; res. Poland. Children:
4905. 1. Lewis-K.,8 b. Sept. 27, 1851.
4906. 2. George-Goss,8 b. March 19, 1854; res. Auburn.
4907. 3. Leonard-J.,8 b. March 21, 1856.
4908. 7. Maria,7 b. May 20, 1821, at Otisfield; d. Aug. 25, 1842,
at Portland; unm.
4909. 8. Joseph-H.,7 b. Feb. 15, 1824; m. April 6, 1852, Jane-C.,
b. April 9, 1825, at Poland, dau. of Nathaniel Bray of
Poland; house and ship carpenter; res. Poland. Children:
4913. 4. Herbert-J.,8 b. Nov. 5, 1862.
4915. 9. Hubbard-C.,7 b. 1825; d. 1825.
4916. 10. Rosanna,7 b. Dec. 6, 1826, at Otisfield; m. (1) Dec. 10,
1856, David M. Hanscomb, who was b. 1827, at Minot,
and d. June 17, 1867, at Wayne; m. (2) 1868, Daniel
Trask of Leeds, who d. 1875; res. North Leeds. Child-
ren by 1st husband:
15, 1867.
2, 1858, Ann, b. July 10, 1833, dau. of Abial Gammon
of Oxford; farmer; res. Oxford. Children:
4920. 1. Callia,8 b. July 9, 1859.
4921. 2. Lilla-Belle,8 b. Oct. 17, 1861.
4922. 3. Frederick-F.,8 b. July 30, 1864.
4924. Benjamin,8 b. about 1779; d. Jan. 7, 1874; m. May 5, 1813,
Mehitable Hall of Norway, who was b. Aug. 4, 1791, and d.
Aug. 4, 1851, at Norway, w. 60. Children:
4925. 1. Sarah,7 b. May 2, 1816, at Norway; d. Sept. 19, 1872,
at Harrison; m. Oct. 9, 1848, Capt. David P. Floyd of
Portland, who was b. March 29, 1805, and d. May 24,
1877, in Oxford; res. Oxford. Children:
JEDEIDIAH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

4933. 4. Isaac,7 m. May 16, 1852, Julia A. P. Jordan (No 4780); res. Otisfield. Children:
4936. 5. Asa-Danforth,7 twins; b. Dec. 11, 1826; unas. Children:
4937. 6. Granville-P.,7 b. Dec. 11, 1826; m.
4941. 3. George-W.,8 b. April 11, 1866.
4942. 4. Frank-W.,8 b. Oct. 16, 1874.
4943. 8. Mercy,7 unas.
4944. Sally,8 b. 1788; d. 1860; m. (1) 1808, William Fisk of Portland, who d. 1814; m. (2) 1821, Paul Twombly. Children:
4945. 1. William-W.,7 b. Aug. 11, 1810; m. (1) Oct. 6, 1834, Lorana Green, who d. in 1872; m. (2) Dec. 15, 1874, Carrie M. Chapman; res. Rumford.
4946. 2. Franklin,7 b. 1812; unas.

By 2d husband:
4947. 3. Charles,7 b. 1822; d. 1842.
4948. 4. Mary,7 b. 1825.
4949. Samuel,6 b. 1794; d. in 1861; m. in 1820, at Saco, Hannah Pratt, who was b. at Alfred in 1799, and d. 1866; res. Norway. Children:
4950. 1. May,7 b. 1822, at Norway; d. 1857; m. 1851, at Saco, Chester Johnson of Saco; res. Saco. Child:
4953. 1. Lucy-M.,8 b. May 17, 1858; d. March 8, 1862.
4954. 2. Frank-H.,8 b. Jan. 4, 1866, at Shrewsbury.
4957. 2. Willie,8 b. May, 1862; d. 1878.
4958. 3. Stella-F.,8 b. Nov. 27, 1868.
THOMAS⁶ (John,⁴ John,³ Jedediah,² Robert⁴), only son of John and Elizabeth (Jordan) Jordan, was born in 1779, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died in 1841. He married May 29, 1803, Mercy Fickett. Children:

4971. Polly,⁶ d. young.
4972. Susan,⁶ b. 1809; d. 1837; m. 1833, Ebenezer Jordan (2810).
4973. John,⁶ b. 1811, at Cape Elizabeth; d Feb. 22, 1863; m. Nov. 8, 1835, Abigail, dau. of Ebenezer Fickett. Children:
4974. 1. Lewis-G.,⁷ b. March 29, 1836; m. 1861, Susan Bragdon of Poland; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
4977. 3. Mary-Alice,⁸ b. Sept. 5, 1866.
4979. 5. John,⁸ b. Nov. 13, 1870.
4980. 6. Samuel-B.,⁸ b. April 19, 1874, at Cape Elizabeth.
4984. 5. Mary-E.,⁷ b. June 30, 1842.
4989. 10. Alvan-F.,⁷ b. Nov. 17, 1853.
4991. Simon,⁶ d. at sea, unm.
4993. 1. Susan,⁷ m. . . . . . . Adams. Child:
4994. 1. Walter,⁸
4995. 2. J-W.,⁷ b. at Cape Elizabeth; m. Elizabeth Hammon. No children.
Samuel,

FIFTH SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
SAMUEL JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

SAMUEL, fifth son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born about 1660, at Spurwink, in Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died 1720, at Kittery, York Co., Maine. He married, at Kittery, Mary . . . . . . He left Spurwink with his father when the Indian war commenced, 1675, for Portsmouth, N. H., and he never returned to Spurwink. He made his permanent residence at Kittery. All that we know of this man is obtained from the York records. His father by will left him 1100 acres of land, 100 acres more than to each of the other sons, because his land was not so good. Samuel’s land was located at Purpooduck, in Falmouth, bordering on the sea, including Alewife Cove, mouth of Alewife Brook, leading from the great pond to the sea, and a cove called Pond Cove. The property of Samuel was divided equally between his three children. His wife survived him, and was living in 1741 (see Deposition). She and her son Samuel administered on her husband’s estate. Children, all born at Kittery, Me.:

4996. — SAMUEL, b. about 1690.
4997. — JOHN, b. 1695; no record of his marriage has been found.
4998. — SARAH, b. 1698; m. Jan. 1722, at Kittery, John Robinson, a farmer; res. Falmouth.

We the subscribers, being Empowered and Authorized by John Wheelwright, Esq., Judge of Probate, to make a just Estimate and Apprival of the Estate of Samuel Jordan late of Kittery, Deceased, have accordingly estimated and apprized ye said Estate as asserted in the Inventory, April 2, 1721, to the best of our judgment.

Inventory:
To 1100 Acres of Land lying in the Town of Falmouth in the County of York, with the Mines and all privileges there unto belonging £500 00 0

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To personal property (every article named separately) 122 14 6

Whole value, £622 14 6

Nicholas Morrill

Wm. Pepperell, Jr.

George Jackson

Appraisers.

DEPOSITION OF MARY JORDAN.

Mary Jordan, aged near 70 years, who testifies and declares that she lived in Falmouth in Casco Bay about 60 years ago and that she very well knows an Island in s^d Bay commonly called Munjoy's or Parker's Island, and that she also well remembers that there was a large stone house then standing on s^d Island which was built as she was informed many years before by Mr. George Munjoy of s^d Falmouth deceased who then claimed s^d Island, and that one John Palmer, son-in-law to s^d Munjoy, lived in s^d stone house several years on s^d Island in right of s^d Munjoy, till he was driven off by Indian enemy. She likewise declares that she never heard in that time that any person claimed s^d Island except s^d Munjoy, and further declares that the s^d Island is now commonly called Parker's Island and further saith not.

Mary Jordan

Falmouth, Nov. 1741.

SAMUEL AND JOHN JORDAN TO DOMINICUS JORDAN.

We Samuel Jordan and John Jordan 2^d of Falmouth, York Co., Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeomen, That we the said Samuel and John for and in consideration of a valuable sum to us in hand paid by Dominicus Jordan the Receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, have given, bargained and sold, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Dominicus Jordan all our right, title and interest to all and every part of land that we or either of us now have in the town of Falmouth in Casco Bay, or the town of Scarborough in said county of York, that was our Grand-father Jordan's, always excepting the 1100 acres left us by our Hon^d father Samuel Jordan, and the same willed to him by our Grand-father Robert Jordan. Together with all and singular of the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

This deed fully executed March 12, 1736.

Witness

Mary Jordan

Robert Mitchell
DEED, JOHN JORDAN TO NOAH JORDAN.

I John Jordan of Alewife Cove, send Greeting, Know ye That I John Jordan for and in consideration of the love and good will and affection which I have and do bear toward my loving nephew Noah Jordan of said Alewife Cove in the township of Falmouth, have Given and Granted unto the said Noah, and by these presents do fully, freely, clearly and absolutely Give and Grant unto the said Noah Jordan, his heirs and assigns, all that my dwelling house and barn with all the rights and interest and title that the said John Jordan had or may have, to any other peice or parcel of land in the said town of Falmouth, to which any or either of my heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns may hereafter have any claim to. Also what movable goods which at the encealing hereof are in my dwelling-house and barn herein granted.

To have and to hold the said premises unto him the said Noah Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever, with this condition, that if the said John Jordan shall return from Lewisburg the said Noah Jordan is hereby obliged to refund this Instrument and the contents thereof to the said John Jordan. And further it is conditioned between the said John Jordan and his nephew Noah Jordan, that if the said John Jordan do otherwise than well that then the afore mentioned premises (House and barn excepted) is to be improved and enjoyed by Samuel Jordan father of my nephew, as well as my nephew Noah Jordan. I mean that Sam' Jordan is to hold one half of Land or Lands.

To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Anno Domini, 1746.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in presence of us
Joseph Weston
Edward Avery

John Robinson to Stephen Jones.

Know all men by these presents that I John Robinson of Falmouth county of York, Yeoman, for and in consideration of £20 paid me by Stephen Jones of Falmouth, the receipt whereof we hereby acknowledge, have given, bargained, sold, and by these presents do sell and convey unto him, the said Jones, all our right, title and interest, being one fourth part of one share or proprietors right in Falmouth aforesaid, which was allowed the heirs and assigns of Samuel Jordan late of Kittery, being the Hon' father of Sarah my wife.

This Deed Executed June 27, 1740.

Witness
Joshua Bays
Peter Starratt

John Robinson (seal)
Sarah + Robinson (seal)
SAMUEL\(^2\) (Samuel,\(^1\) Robert\(^1\)), eldest son of Samuel and Mary Jordan, was born about 1690, at Kittery, York County, Maine. He married, first, at Kittery, Mary-M. . . . . . , who died 1730; married, second, March 2, 1733, Frances Cranch. He was a farmer, and resided at Kittery and Falmouth. Child:


DEED, SAMUEL JORDAN TO JOHN MILLER.

To all people to whom these presents shall come Greeting, know ye That I Samuel Jordan of Kittery in the county of York within his Majesty's Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, Yeoman, For and in consideration of the sum of twenty-five Pounds of money of New England to him in hand paid before the ensealing and delivery hereof by John Miller of the above named town, county and Province, Husbandman, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and convey\(^d\), and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm unto the said Miller, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain piece of land containing fifty acres, situate, lying and being at Purpooduck in the town of Falmouth, county and Province aforesaid, Bounded as follows: Beginning on the bank of the sea at High water mark on the south side of John Robinson's land, Thence by the sea south 50 Rods, and one hundred and sixty Rods back, carrying the breadth of 50 Rods all the way, Taking a proportional part of Clear Marsh as is allowed to 50 Acres; This marsh as yet not divided between the said Samuel Jordan and his brother and sister. Together with all privileges of water side front of the 50 Acres, and all other privileges and Appurtenances to the said land and marshes belonging or in any ways appertaining, to the \(^4\) John Miller.

To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 12th day of Nov. Anno Domini 1726.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in presence of us

Paul Thompson

Christopher \(\times\) Mitchel

his

mark

SAMUEL \(\times\) JORDAN (seal)

Mary M. Jordan \(\times\) (seal)

DEED, SAMUEL JORDAN TO PAUL THOMPSON.

I Samuel Jordan of Kittery county of York, Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, sell and convey to Paul Thompson, his heirs and assigns, 60 Acres of land situated at Purpooduck in the town of Falmouth, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Alewife Brook at the sea at high water mark, on the north side of John Robinson's house lot, at the cove commonly known by the name of Pond
Cove at the mouth of the brook, running thence back west 160 Rods. Then from the Brook (at right Angles) 60 Rods all the way (i.e. 60 by 160) Taking the proportional part of Clear Meadow as will be allowed to 60 Acres.

This Deed Executed Jan. 2, 1726.

Samuel X Jordan (seal)

Mary M. Jordan X (seal)

Samuel Jordan to Nathaniel Jordan.

I Samuel Jordan of Falmouth in the county of York and province of the Mass. Bay in New England, for and in consideration of the sum of £80 to me in hand before the ensealing hereof by Nathaniel Jordan of the same town, county, & Province aforesaid, Husbandman, The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed unto the said Nathaniel Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever, one messuage or tract of land lying and being in the township of Falmouth, containing eighty acres, butted and bounded as follows: on North side by Pond Cove Brook and adjoining John Robinson's land.

To have and to hold, &c.

This deed executed Jan' 15, 1732-3.

Witness
James Libby
James Maxwell

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NOAH 4 (Samuel, 3 Samuel, 2 Robert 1), only son of Samuel and Mary M. Jordan, was born Aug. 17, 1722, at Kittery, York Co., Maine; died Oct. 7, 1804, at Cape Elizabeth, Me. He married, Dec. 3, 1748, Sarah, daughter of John Morrill, who was born Dec. 25, 1729, and died March 13, 1813. They resided at Cape Elizabeth, Me. Children:

5000. 1. Samuel, 5 b. 1752; m. Feb. 23, 1773, Abigail Hatch.

5001. 2. Martha, 5 b. 1756; m. Feb. 29, 1776, at Cape Elizabeth, John Robinson; first settled at Cape Elizabeth; rem. from Cape Elizabeth to Webster in 1790. Mr. Robinson for some years tended the grist-mill of Noah Jordan, Jr., the mill standing then on the water power of Sebattis River—the same now owned by N. W. Farwell of Lewiston and others; after leaving the mill, Robinson bought a farm near the mill, lying westward, and upon this farm he had his home for many years. Children:

5002. 1. Martha, 5 b. about 1778; m. James Jordan (No. 1070).

5003. 2. John, 5 b. about 1785, at Cape Elizabeth; d. in 1845; m. Lucy Staniford of Cape Elizabeth; was a man of large
stature, with head indicating the great intellectual power which he possessed, although his literary and mental culture was only of the most ordinary kind—consisting of little else than knowing how to read, and write his name in a rude style. Few persons possessed perceptive and reflective faculties of a higher order or of greater power than he, but he committed a great wrong to himself and to his fellow-men; in his early life he became a preacher, but he was deposed from the ministry for excessive use of spirituous liquors. Had 6 children.

5004.—Noah, b. 1760; d. May 25, 1815; m. Deborah Jordan.
5005.—Seacombe, b. 1764; d. Aug. 1, 1825; m. Sarah Robinson.
5006.—Morrill, b. Aug. 18, 1767; m. Aug. 7, 1791, Anne Jordan.

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SAMUEL (Noah, Samuel, Samuel, Robert), eldest son of Noah and Sarah (Morrill) Jordan, was born in 1752, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died 1800. He married, Feb. 23, 1773, Abigail Hatch, who died at Westbrook, Me., about 1809. He was a farmer, and resided at Durham, Me. Children:

5007. Mary, b. 1774; m. 1793, Nathaniel Jordan (No. 1045).
5008. Nalor.
5009. Asa, b. 1778; res. Westbrook. Child:
5010. 1. Martha, m. Edward C. Merrill; d. some years since, leaving one child.
5011. Charles, b. 1781; d. Nov. 17, 1856; m. 1805, at Cape Elizabeth, Mercy Dyer, who d. Aug. 18, 1863, w. 75; ship-builder and owner for more than a century; res. Portland. Children:
5012. 1. Charles, b. 1806; res. Portland; living, 1878, unm.
5013. 2. William-II., b. Feb. 14, 1812; d. 1861; m. Lucy Delano. Children:
5014. 1. Martha.
5015. 2. Charles-II.
5016. 3. Abigail.
5017. 4. Fannie.
5018. 3. Gardner, b. April 11, 1818; m. (1) Nov. 1839, Hannah Rackleff; m. (2) March 3, 1856, Frances Bradbury; merchant; res. Portland. 2 children by 1st wife, d. in infancy.
5019. 4. Elizabeth-Frances, b. Oct. 1826; d. 1870, unm.
5020. Abigail, b. 1783; m. Feb. 3, 1801, Joseph Chamberlain. Children:
5021. 1. Abigail, m. James Parker.
5022. 2. Eunice, m. William Robbins of Boston, Mass.
5023. 3. Josephine, m. John Polleys.
5024. Elizabeth.
5025. Noah, b. 1790; d. at Dighton, Mass., unm.
5026. **John**, 6 b. 1793; d. in California; m. at Westbrook, Susan Bartlett. Children:

5027. 1. **Susan**, 7 m. Capt. Boyles.

5028. 2. **Louisa**, 7 m. Thomas Jackson.

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**NOAH** (Noah, 4 Samuel, 3 Samuel, 2 Robert), second son of Noah and Sarah (Morrill) Jordan, was born Jan. 20, 1760, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died May 25, 1815, at Webster, Me. He married, Nov. 10, 1782, Deborah, daughter of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cox) Jordan (line of Jeremiah). He removed from Cape Elizabeth to Webster, Me., about 1790. At that time Webster formed a part of Bowdoin, then of Thompsonborough, again of Lisbon, and since 1840 has borne its present name. He came into possession of the water-power, grist-mill, and saw-mill a little while before (they were owned by Jesse Davis), also some tillage land adjoining, upon which he built a large house, and kept a tavern. He was a magistrate for the county of Lincoln, commissioned by the Governor of Massachusetts; was a major in militia force; was for some years town clerk; and once or more represented in the State Legislature. He possessed superior mental powers, with only ordinary literary culture; was reputed to have rather an imperious nature and manner. He died suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home in Webster, on the afternoon of Thursday, May 25, 1815, and before he could affix his signature to a will that he had dictated, which had been hastily written. Children:

5029. **Rhoda**, 6 b. Nov. 12, 1783, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Thomas Henderson. Child:


5031. **Judith**, 6 b. Nov. 12, 1785, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Benjamin Howard, who d. many years ago; she afterwards rem. to Syracuse, N. Y.; had a numerous family of children, some of whom res. Boston, Mass.

5032. **Elias**, 6 b. Nov. 15, 1789, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Miss Warren of Monmouth; rem. with his family to a town in eastern part of Maine many years ago.

5033. **Azubah**, 6 b. Aug. 28, 1792, at Webster; m. Dudley Young. Child:

5034. 1. **Dudley**, 7 followed the sea, and became master of a ship; res. Portland. Had family.

5035. **Summer**, 6 (twin), b. Nov. 10, 1801; rem. some years ago to Syracuse, N. Y., where he died. Had family.

5036. **Winter**, 6 (twin), b. Nov. 10, 1801; m. Thankful, dau. of Ben-
jamin Groffam of Lewiston; became blind when a child, by an injury to one of his eyes from a pebble thrown by his brother Summer, resulting in total loss of sight; he however tended the grist-mill once owned by his father at Lisbon, now Webster, for a period of more than twenty-five years; rem. to Syracuse, N. Y., and died there. Children:

5037. 1. Eveline,\(^7\) b. Feb. 25, 1833; d. at Webster, Jan. 21, 1852, unm.

5038. 2. Gardner,\(^7\) b. Dec. 30, 1834; rem. with his father to Syracuse, N. Y.


5040. 4. Mary-Ann,\(^7\) b. at Webster; m. Mr. Scott of Auburn, N. Y.

5041. 5. Winter,\(^7\) b. Feb. 25, 1841, at Webster; rem. to Syracuse, N. Y.

5042. 6. Deborah,\(^7\) b. Feb. 9, 1843; rem. to Syracuse.

5043. 7. Charles,\(^7\) b. June 30, 1849; d. Sept. 18, 1851, at Webster.

5044. Noah,\(^6\) styled "General;" d. at sea, unm.

5045. Washington,\(^6\) followed the sea some years; very little known of his history.

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SEACOMB\(^5\) (Noah,\(^4\) Samuel,\(^3\) Samuel,\(^2\) Robert\(^1\)), third son of Noah and Sarah (Morrill) Jordan, was born in 1764, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland Co., Maine; died Aug. 1, 1825. He married, July 15, 1787, Sarah Robinson, who died 1827. Settled in Durham, Me.; then removed to Lisbon, then to Brunswick, and then to Durham, where he died after a distressing sickness. He was a farmer, and kept a retail country store; at one time deputy sheriff; one of Selectmen in 1813, and for every year up to and including 1820; Representative to General Court in 1812 and 1821. He was subject to occasional outbursts of violent passion, for which he was sometimes made to pay very dearly. Children:

5046. Apollos,\(^8\) b. Dec. 24, 1788; d. Nov. 20, 1827, æ. 39; m. Nov. 29, 1811, Sarah, b. 1793, dau. of Joshua and Ann (Simonton) Miller of Cape Elizabeth; farmer; res. Durham. Children:

5047. 1. Rufus,\(^7\) b. Jan. 18, 1812, in Durham; m. Aurelia Rowe of Durham; res. Chicago, Ill. Children:

5048. 1. Henrietta,\(^8\) m. Mr. Wheeler of San Francisco, Cal.

5049. 2. Helen,\(^8\) res. California.

5050. 3. Josephine,\(^8\) unm.; lives with her father.

5051. 2. Seacomb,\(^7\) b. April 27, 1814, at Durham; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1840, Jane, dau. of John Hoyte of Durham; m. (2) Oct. 18, 1862, Mary C. Hoyte of Yarmouth. Children, all b. in Durham:

5052. 1. Elizabeth,\(^8\) b. Oct. 13, 1841; m. Sept. 6, 1863,
Rufus, son of Samuel York of Farmington; res. New Sharon. Children:


2. **Frederick-Elmer**, b. July 21, 1876.


1. **Henry-H.**
2. **Sarah-E.**
3. **Harriet-Ella.**
4. **Alonzo.**
5. **Mary-Azora.**
6. **Rovillah.**

5. **Sarah-Anx**, b. Nov. 18, 1822, at Lewiston; m. Jan. 20, 1846, Ambrose Quimby, a farmer; res. Farmington and Lewiston. Children:

2. **Franklin**, b. Nov. 15, 1854.


5081. **Rhoda**, d. 1832; m. Henry Moore, a farmer, one of triplets (three sons); res. Durham. Had children.

5082. **Eleanor**, d. 1856; m. Samuel Skinner of Lisbon, a farmer; res. Dingley’s Ferry, Lewiston. No children living.

5083. **Noah**
5084. **Rufus**
5085. **Mercy**
5086. **Elizabeth**
5087. **Mercy**
MORRILL (Noah, Samuel, Samuel, Robert), youngest child of Noah and Sarah (Morrill) Jordan, was born Aug. 18, 1767, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died March 24, 1829. He married, July 2, 1791, Anne Jordan (No. 1194), who died March 22, 1825; both buried at the 2d Parish Church, or North Church, Cape Elizabeth.

Children:

5088. ISAIAH, b. Jan. 15, 1792; m. Oct. 4, 1818, Happy, dau. of Nathaniel Dyer of Cape Elizabeth, who was b. May 15, 1796, and d. Feb. 5, 1842; he was with Capt. Clement Jordan, privateering, in the war of 1812; was taken prisoner and paroled; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

5089. 1. Eliza-Dyer, b. Jan. 30, 1822; m. Aug. 27, 1843, John P. Poland of Bristol, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

5090. 1. Sarah-Curtis, b. 1845; d. 1847.
5091. 2. John-Scott, b. July 12, 1848; d. 1851.
5092. 3. Alvah-Eugene, b. Sept. 25, 1851.
5094. 5. Alice-Eaton, b. April 10, 1857.


5097. 2. Edgar-W., b. July 18, 1852.
5098. 3. Lizzie-Caroline, b. April 16, 1854.
5099. 4. Ella-Frances, b. Oct. 1, 1856.
5100. 5. Cora-Eva, b. Feb. 15, 1858.
5102. 7. Edward-Dyer.

By 2d wife:

5105. 3. Scott-Dyer, b. March 18, 1825; m. June 22, 1851, Judith Murray; farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

5107. 2. Dora-M., b. March 1, 1855.
5108. 3. Walter-S., drowned when 3 yrs. old.
5109. 4. Frederick, b. 1862.
5110. 5. Jennie-E., b. 1864.
5111. 6. Ralph-II., b. March, 1867.
5112. 7. Ethel-C., b. 1869.
5113. 8. Herbert-L., d. in infancy.
5114. 9. Mabel-W., b. 1872.
5115. 10. Mildred, b. 1873.
5117. 5. Lewis-M., d. Sept. 1831.
   1. Arthur-M.8
   2. Edward-W.8
   3. Isaiah-Jordan.3
   4. Harvard-H.3
   5. Henry-Pomroy.8
   6. William.8
   7. Harriet.3
   8. Philip.
   9. Sumner-Albert.8

5128. WALTER,9 b. March 1, 1794, at Cape Elizabeth; lost at sea March 21, 1844; 1st mate of brig Magnolia, Capt. Delano, master, bound from Portland to Cuba; never heard from after she left Portland; he m. May 18, 1826, at Cape Elizabeth, Martha, dau. of Mark Dyer, who was b. Aug. 12, 1806, and d. April 18, 1859; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:


5134. Mary-Eliza,7 b. Feb. 4, 1833, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Dec. 15, 1851, at Dover, N. H., Jacob W. Haskell of New Portland; rem. from Portland to California, 1853; res. San José, Cal. Children:
   2. Collee,8 b. May 6, 1855, at Santa Clara, Cal.; m. Sept. 26, 1875, Stephen W. De Lacy of San José, Cal., editor of the Times.
   3. Charles,8 b. Dec. 31, 1858; d. same day.
   4. Frederick,8 b. March 12, 1860; d. 1861.
   6. Ella,8 b. March 12, 1863; d. 1863.


5143. Walter-Major,7 b. Jan. 27, 1837, at Cape Elizabeth; m. (1) Aug. 17, 1859, at Portland, Abbie-W., dau. of Joseph Roberts of Saccarappa, who d. Dec. 25, 1864, at Santa Cruz, Cal., a noble christian woman, beloved by all; m. (2) Jan. 1, 1867, Martha B. Harding of Saccarappa; went to California in 1859; returned, 1865, to Portland, where he has lived since; now one of the firm of Woodbury & Latham, Portland. Children:
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Jeremiah,

SIXTH SON OF THE REV. ROBERT JORDAN.
JEREMIAH JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

JEREMIAH (Robert), youngest son of Rev. Robert and Sarah (Winter) Jordan, was born about 1663, on the old family plantation at Spurwink, afterwards Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine, nearly opposite Richmond's Island. What was called the "Old Plantation" was first settled by George Cleaves in 1630. He enclosed about four acres of land, erected a house and out-buildings, and occupied the same about two years, claiming 1500 acres of land. In 1632, Mr. John Winter notified Cleaves that parties for whom he (Winter) was agent owned the premises by patent, and desired he would vacate them at an early day. Mr. Cleaves, after consulting with his friends, decided to leave the premises, together with all his improvements; subsequently, however, when courts were established by Gorges, he brought an action of trespass against Winter (see pp. 27-8). The court allowed Cleaves damages, but left Winter in possession. When Robert Jordan, the administrator and heir-at-law of Winter's estate, left Richmond's Island in 1648, he settled upon the Cleaves place, and lived there during his stay at Spurwink, viz., up to 1675, when the house was burned by the Indians, and he left Spurwink with his family, making his residence at New Castle (Portsmouth), N. H., where he died in 1679.

In the will of Robert Jordan, he bequeathed to his wife Sarah the "Old Plantation" at Spurwink, containing 1000 acres, "the revision and inheritance thereof to be and remain unto my youngest son Jeremiah Jordan, his heirs and successors, as his part and portion" (see will, p. 76). Jeremiah must have been about 16 years of age at the time of his father's death. All the property willed to Sarah was taxed to her, and she was called "Sarah the mother of Jeremiah." She made New Castle her place of residence, and was living as late as 1687. The following papers may be found in the York County Records:
To all christian people to whom these presents shall come Greeting, 
Know ye yt we Sarah Jordan and Jeremiah Jordan both of and belonging 
to y e farm or plantation of Sparwink in y e parish of Caseo Bay in 
y e Province of Mayne in New England have for our part sold & given, 
and also granted & bargained w th our friends and neighbors named W m 
Haynes, together w th Margery his wife both of y e parish aforesaid, for 
a certain lot or tract of land to y e quantity of thirty acres, to be measured 
to them at y e place commonly called Stanifords old House, y e bounds 
whereof are to begin, firstly at a eue or end of a spruce swamp next y e 
shallow Pond marsh at y e eastward end of y e same tract, y e which 
meadow or marsh y t can be there by labour founding and cut, we y e s d same Jordans as aforesaid, do over and above for y e Love and 
good will we have and bear unto our friend Margery as aforesaid, give 
our right and interest forever in y e thirty acres aforesaid specified, 
freely forever from us or any of our heirs or successors to them and their 
heirs and assigns they shall seem meet and good, and also during y e s d 
Margery’s life y e cutting of what grass they can enclose at y e great Pond 
within y e boundry of y e s d Jeremiah, and all not only for the good will 
and affection we bear them. but also for consideration of two days work 
at our use by a man sufficient or to pay to content to y e value of four 
shillings annually, and in consideration of y e s same, we Jordans aforesaid 
do jointly, severally and interchangeably set our hands and seals this 
28 th day of Jan 2. in the year of our Lord God one thousand six hundred 
and eighty three.

Signed & Sealed in presence of us

Dominicus Jordan

his

Mark

Sarah + Jordan (seal)

Jeremiah Jordan (seal)

A rate made by the selectmen of the town of Falmouth of 24 Nov. 1684
on the real estate and all vacant lands of the Inhabitants of said town.

Mr. Nathaniel Freer, £0 19 5

Mrs. Jordan (Jeremiah’s mother), 1 09 10

William Lucus, 2 6

Robert Elliot, 9

Sammel Sweat, 2 6

The warrant is directed to

the Constable of Sparwink

Richmond’s Island and

Cape Elizabeth, & Signed.

Anthony Brackett

Walter Gednall

Thadeus Clark

Selectmen.

Blackpoint, Oct. 4, 1703.

This signifies that we have taken on board the Sloop Crowndhen Mr Ben e. Gold master, a thousand and twenty nine pounds of pork which
Mr Jeremiah Jordan owner weighed by y e Governor’s order to be de-
levered at y e stores at Great Island.

Simon Willard, Capt.
Kittery, July 31, 1706.

Honor’d. Sir: In Octob’re 1703 I receiv’d from Mr. Theodore Atkinson per the Lt. Governor’s Order Eleven barrels of pork, it being that which Capt. Simon Willard brought from Blackpoint. The bearer hereof has Capt. Willard’s receipt for one half of it. I formerly gave word that said pork, through Capt. Willard’s or Mr. Atkinson’s negligence, or for want of salt was much damnified so that I could never dispose of more than one half of it, the bearer Mrs. J. a poor widow, and been in captivity ever since and needs her just due, you will please to direct her where she may have it.

I am your humble Serv’t.

Pela Whittemore.

20 Aug’t, 1706.

Ordered that the sum of eight pounds eleven shillings and sixpence be paid out of the public Treasury to the widow of Jeremiah Jordan for 1029 pounds of pork Capt. Willard had of her late husband per order of authority in the year 1703.

Sent up for concurrence in council.

Thomas Oakes, Speaker.

Read and agreed

J. S. Hardington, Secr’y.

Jeremiah Jordan married, probably, about 1688, at New Castle, N. H., where he and his mother had made their residence, and it is not now known at what time he removed to Scarborough. It seems evident, however, that he had his residence at Scarborough soon after his marriage, that he occupied the Nonesuch Farm (containing 2000 acres—bequeathed by the Rev. Robert Jordan to his wife Sarah, the mother of Jeremiah), that his two children were born there, and that it was there he raised the provisions which he sold to the government in 1703. On the sudden breaking out of hostilities with the Indians, August 10, 1703, Jeremiah and his wife were made captives by a hostile band, and on the same day his brother Dominicus, who lived on the east side of the Spurwink River, was killed in his own house, and his family carried into captivity. The children of Jeremiah being quite young were sent, after the capture of their parents, to New Castle, and probably remained in the care of friends at that place until the release of their mother. After remaining three years a prisoner in Canada, she was allowed to return, making her residence at New Castle, which was probably her native place.

Jeremiah was kept a captive in Canada a number of years, part of the time with the Indians, afterwards with the French. He was then carried to France, where he remained some years,
being finally released, and returning, first to Spurwink, then to New Castle. Owing to the exposure and hardships through which he had passed, he was not recognized by any of his friends, who all supposed he had been dead many years, and who were very slow to believe that he was Jeremiah Jordan, until he showed the scars upon his breast caused by fire or water when he was quite young, and remembered by some of the family. This established his identity, and he was from that time called "French Jeremy," to distinguish him from others of the same name. He probably made New Castle his home, perhaps living after the death of his wife with his son Jeremiah, Jr., and accompanying the latter in his removal to Falmouth in 1725. His son administered upon his estate in 1729. Children:

5181.—Jeremiah, b. about 1693; m. Catharine Randell.  

Administration Papers to Jeremiah Jordan, Jr.

Jeremiah Jordan, Junr. of Spurwink in the township of Falmouth County of York Greeting, whereas your father, Jeremiah Jordan late of Falmouth in the County of York aforesaid Deceased, having while he lived and at the time of his decease, goods, chattels, or credits in the County of York aforesaid, lately died Intestate, whereby the power of Committing Administration and full description of all and singular, the goods, chattels, rights or credits of the said Deceased, and also the hearing and examining and allowing the accounts of administrator doth appertain unto me. Trusting therefore in your care and fidelity I do by these presents order, constitute and appoint you Administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattles, rights or credits, as aforesaid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said county of Probate, dated at Wells, this 28 day of April Anno Domini 1729.

John Wheelwright, J. Probate.  
Charles Frost, Register.

Inventory, of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights or credits of Jeremiah Jordan late of Falmouth, in the County of York, Deceased. Taken and apprized by us the subscribers by virtue of an order from John Wheelwright, Esq. Judge of Probate, on 28 April 1729.

To his lands, marshes and meadows, about 700 Acres in the whole, more or less, we value 20s per Acre.

Samuel Small  
Zebulon Trickey  
David Sawyer  
.Apprizers.
JEREMIAH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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JEREMIAH^3 (Jeremiah,^2 Robert^1), only son of Jeremiah Jordan, was born about 1693, probably on the Nonesuch Farm, at Scarborough, Cumberland County, Maine; died about 1764. He married, first, Catharine, daughter of James Randell of New Castle, N. H.; married second, Sarah . . . . . . Very little is known of his history. His parents were taken captive by the Indians when he was about 10 years of age, and he and his sister Deborah were probably cared for by their friends at New Castle, until the return of their mother, about three years, or sometime in 1706, after which he was probably under her care till he became of age. He was living at New Castle (Portsmouth), N. H., as late as 1724, and in 1728 he was living at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. It seems evident that his first wife died sometime between 1725 and 1728, and that he removed with his children, his father being perhaps also in the family, to Falmouth. In 1729, being of Falmouth, he administered upon his father's estate. He also administered upon his own estate in his lifetime, dividing his land property among his five children, and giving to each an absolute deed to take possession after his decease. Children:

5183.—James,^4 b. 1716; m. Phebe Mitchell.
5184. Elizabeth,^4 b. 1719; m. (pub. at Falmouth, Sept. 21, 1752) Moses Hansecomb of Falmouth.
5185.—Jeremiah,^4 b. 1721; m. Elizabeth Cox.
5186. Deborah,^4 b. 1723; d. before 1761; m. (pub. Feb. 16, 1744, at Falmouth) Solomon Bragdon of Scarborough. Children:

5187. 1. Solomon.^5
5188. 2. Deborah.^5
5189. 3. Mehitable.^5
5190. 4. Sarah.^5

5191. Hephzibah,^4 b. 1725; m. (pub. July 10, 1742, at Falmouth) Styleman Jordan of New Castle, N. H., a mariner and sailmaker; res. Portland. Children:

5192. 1. Styleman,^5 b. 1744; m. Rebecca . . . . ; res. Portland.
5193. 2. Sarah,^5 b. 1746.
5194. 3. Hephzibah,^5 b. 1749.

DEED, JEREMIAH JORDAN TO WILLIAM JAMISON.

To all people to whom these presents shall come, Know ye that I Jeremiah Jordan of the Town of Portsmouth in the Province of N. H. For and in consideration of a full and Just sum in hand paid by William Jamison of Falmouth in ye county of York in ye Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, Have given granted bargained sold and conveyed, and by these presents do give, grant, sell, and convey unto him,
the said Jamison his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract of land Situate, Lying, and being at Spurwink, in the township of Falmouth, aforesaid, containing fifty Acres. Bounded and described as follows, viz: It shall front 90 Rods, on the road leading to Casco by the New Wagon road or way, Thence run back from the road to make up the Complement of fifty Acres. To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof I the said Jeremiah Jordan and Katharine Jordan his wife have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of April Anno Domini 1723.

    JEREMIAH JORDAN (seal)

[The wife Catharine did not sign the Deed.]

DEED, JEREMIAH JORDAN TO DOMINICUS JORDAN.

To all people to whom these presents shall come greeting, Know ye That I Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth, in the county of York in the Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, Husbandman, For and in consideration of the just sum of ten pounds in hand paid, do by these presents give, grant, sell and convey unto Dominicus Jordan of Falmouth, county of York and Province aforesaid, Gent. a certain tract or parcel of Land Situate Lying and being in the township of Falmouth and bounded as follows viz.: Beginning at a Rock, near the graves, Thence to a Red oak tree, marked on 4 sides, Thence over to the Road that leads to Casco, nearest North, and by West, so upon the right of the Hill from the Rock, by the graves to the waters West by South, and so on from said Rock East by North to a walnut tree marked on two sides, as running up the Hill, East North-East, to the red oak tree aforesaid. The six acres lying and adjoining on to Dominicus Jordan's father's land. To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, Anno Domini 1728.

    Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of
    Ben* Wright

    JEREMIAH JORDAN (seal)

Jan. 5, 1724. James Randle of New Castle, yeoman, to Jeremiah Jordan of Portsmouth, yeoman, in consid. of £10, three acres of land in New Castle, bounded Northerly on small creek between marsh of Nathaniel Rand; East on small creek between s\textsuperscript{d} marsh of Joseph & Eph. Jackson; South on Thomas Beck's marsh; West on a Ditch next Burnt wood Swamp. Deborah Randle releases dower.

Feb. 11, 1752. Stileman Jordan of Portsmouth, mariner, & Hepzibah his wife, dau. of Jeremiah & Catherine Jordan, s\textsuperscript{d} Catherine being dau. of James Randle late of New Castle, housewright, dec'd, in her right, in consid. of £240 old tenor, to Henry Sherburn Jr. merchant, all their right and title in the right of s\textsuperscript{d} Hephzibah to the farm on which we now live commonly called the Randle farm, which s\textsuperscript{d} Randle gave to his
dau. Catherine, cont. about 90 acres; bounded South by road that leads from Capt. Joseph Langdons to Breakfast Hill; West by Abraham Libby's land; North by land in possession of John Banfield & Jeremiah Holmes; East by Elias Tarlton's land.

Dec. 12, 1753. We James Jordan of Falmouth, co. York, yeoman, & Stileman Jordan of Portsmouth, mariner, in consid. of £750 new tenor, to Henry Sherburn, Jr. Esq. of Ports. 80 acres of land in Ports. bounded East by land of Elias Tarlton; South by Highway; West by land of Abraham Libby; North by land of Jeremiah Holmes & John Banfield; it being that part of the farm of James Randall, our grandfather, which by his last will he devised to our mother Catherine Jordan, with all the buildings thereon. Ack. before William Parker, Dec. 13, 1753, at Ports. N. H.

April 6, 1754. Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth, Gent. in consid. of £200 old tenor, to Henry Sherburn, Jr. of Portsmouth, merchant, 3 acres of salt marsh in New Castle, bounded North by small creek bet. 5th marsh & marsh that formerly was in possession of Eph. Jackson late of Ports. dec'd; South on marsh of Thomas Beck of Ports. dec'd; West on a ditch next Burnt Wood Swamp. Wife Sarah Jordan releases dower.

DEEDS, JEREMIAH JORDAN TO HIS CHILDREN.

Know all men by these presents, That I Jeremiah Jun. son of Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth, county of Cumberland, Gent. For and in consideration of the love, goodwill, and natural affection which I have and bear my beloved son James Jordan of Falmouth, have given, granted, bargained, sold and confirmed and by these presents do sell and convey unto him the said James Jordan his heirs and assigns forever, to be enjoyed by him or them, after my decease, a certain tract of Land, Lying at a place called Spurwink in Falmouth aforesaid, containing one hundred and ninety Acres, butted and bounded as Follows: Beginning at the Flag Pond so called, Thence running by the sea shore to the Land lately belonging to Maj'. Dominicus Jordan Deceased, Thence by said Dominicus Jordan's Land into the woods, until the one hundred and ninety acres be made up, with full liberty to pass and repass through my land to the main Road at all times. Also to have six acres of salt marsh, Lying in Spurwink marshes, Together with all privileges thereunto belonging.

To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of June, Anno Domini 1761.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in presence of us

Ephraim Clark
Johanna Jordan

JEREMIAH JORDAN (seal)
Know all men by these presents That I Jeremiah Jordan of Falmouth in the county of Cumberland and Province of the Mass. Bay in New England, Gen. for and in consideration of the love, goodwill and natural affection which I have and bear my beloved daughter Elizabeth Hanscomb, the wife of Moses Hanscomb of Falmouth aforesd. yeoman, have given, granted and confirmed and by these presents do freely, fully and absolutely give, grant, convey and confirm unto the said Elizabeth Hanscomb, to her heirs belonging to her, begotten by her own body, to be enjoyed by her, or them, after my Decease forever, a certain tract or parcel of Land lying at a place called Spurwink in the town of Falmouth, aforesaid, containing fifty Acres, bounded & described as follows viz: Beginning at my son James Jordan’s Land by the flag Pond so called, Thence running to Bass Rock, Thence Nor’Westerly 35 Rds. to a Stake by the sea side, so running up into the land until the fifty Acres be made up, with full liberty to pass and repass through my lands to the main road at any time. Also to have two acres of salt marsh Lying in the Spurwink marshes, Together with the privileges theremunto belonging. To have and to hold, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh day of June, Anno Domini 1761.

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in presence of us,

Ephraim Clark
Johanna Jordan

Jeremiah Jordan (seal)

Jeremiah Jordan Jun. conveys 190 Acres of Land to his beloved son Jeremiah Jordan the 3d, deed dated 12 June 1761, conveys s'd 190 Acres in the same manner as he did to his son James Jordan 2d, Bounded and Described as follows viz: Beginning at a stake standing at the sea shore, 35 Rds Nor’Westerly from Bass Rock Point so called, Thence as the sea shore running to the mouth of Spurwink River, Thence to Capt. Dominicus Jordan’s Land, Thence by Capt. Jordan’s & Runs to Robert Jordan’s Land, Thence to the South West corner, Thence by said Jordan’s Land to the Easterly corner thereof, Thence into my land until one hundred and ninety Acres of land be made up. Also to have six Acres of salt marsh Lying in the Spurwink marshes. Together, &c.

Jeremiah Jordan Jun. conveys 50 Acres of Land to his beloved grand son and daughters, Solomon Bragdon Jun. Deborah Bragdon, Melitable and Sarah Bragdon, all children of my daughter Deborah Jordan the wife of Capt. Solomon Bragdon of Scarboro’ Deceased, convey said fifty Acres, same as he gave to his daughter Elizabeth Hanscomb. Bounded as follows: Beginning at a Red oak tree at the Northeastenerly corner of Robert Jamison’s Land, Thence running by the road to Henry Jackson’s land, carrying the full width until the 50 Acres is made up & and repass through said Land to my lands Lying below in the woods. completed. Reserving liberty for myself, heirs and assigns to Pass Also to have two Acres of salt marsh Lying in the Spurwink marshes. Together, &c.

Jeremiah Jordan (seal)
Jeremiah Jordan June conveys 50 Acres of Land to his beloved daughter Hephzibah Jordan wife of Styleman Jordan (the same as he gave Elizabeth Hanscomb), by deed dated 16 June 1761 Lying in Falmouth. Bound as Follows viz: Beginning at the Southeast corner or the end of the land belonging to the heirs of my daughter Bragdon. Thence running full width of said land down into my land until the fifty acres is made up, with free liberty to pass and repass to the main Road at all times. Also to have two acres of salt marsh Lying in Spurwink marshes. Together, &c.

This deed executed 16 June 1761.

JEREMIAH JORDAN (seal)

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JAMES⁴ (Jeremiah,³ Jeremiah,² Robert¹), eldest son of Jeremiah and Catharine (Randall) Jordan, was born in 1716, probably at New Castle (Portsmouth), N. H.; died at Raymond, Me. He married (pub. May 18, 1741, at Falmouth) Phebe Mitchell of Kittery. He was a farmer and resided at Falmouth and Raymond, Me.

Children:

5195. Catharine,⁶ b. March 30, 1742, at Cape Elizabeth; m. (pub. Oct. 25, 1762) John Welch of Falmouth, a farmer; rem. from Cape Elizabeth to Raymond.

Children:

5196. 1. George.⁶
5197. 2. Roger.⁵
5198. 3. Gabriel.⁶
5199. 4. Betsey.⁶

5200. 5. Jean,⁶ b. 1777; d. 1778. Buried at Cape Elizabeth, east side of Pollard Brook,

5201. 6. Katron,⁶ b. 1780; d. 1787. near the brook, north side the road to Portland, four names on one stone.

5202. 7. William,⁶ b. 1782; d. 1787.
5203. 8. James,⁶ b. 1784; d. 1785.
5204. 9. James,⁶ d. 1787.

5205. Sarah,⁶ b. Jan. 5, 1744; m. Sept. 26, 1772, at Cape Elizabeth, Benjamin Clark. Child:

5206. 1. Benjamin,⁶ d. in the war of 1812; m. Judith Stinchfield.

5207. Bridget,⁶ m. Aug. 4, 1772, Benjamin Smith of Dover.

5208. +James.⁵

5209. +Nathaniel,⁸ b. 1748; m. Hephzibah Bodge.


5211. Jeremiah,⁶ b. at Cape Elizabeth.

5212. +Jonathan,⁶ b. 1756.

5213. +Hezekiah,⁶ b. Sept. 9, 1759; m. June 1, 1781, Ennise Davis.

DEED, JAMES JORDAN TO JOSHUA JORDAN.

To all people to whom these presents shall come Greeting, Know ye That I James Jordan of a place called Raymond-town in the county of Cumberland and State of Massachusetts Bay in New England, Yeoman, For & in consideration of one hundred and eighty-nine pounds, 6 shil-
lings, 8d. to me in hand before the ensealing hereof well and truly paid by Joshua Jordan of Cape Elizabeth in the State aforesaid Gent', the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself fully satisfied and content and thereof and every part and parcel thereof do excuse, acquit & discharge to him the said Joshua Jordan, his heirs, executors and Administrators forever, by these presents Have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents do freely, fully and Absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell and convey and confirm unto him the said Joshua Jordan, his heirs and assigns forever, a certain Tract or parcel of Land lying at a certain place called Spurwink in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, and is butted and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the Flag pond (so called), running by the sea shore to land belonging to Clement Jordan, Esq., and from Thence running by said Jordan’s land into the woods until the 190 acres are made up, except seven Acres which I sold to Maj'. Dominicus Jordan which is on the westerly side of said lot, with full liberty to pass and re-pass through into the lands to the main road at all times. Also three acres of Salt Marsh lying in Spurwink marshes in Cape Elizabeth aforesaid, and lying between the marsh of Widow Clark and Moses Hanscomb. It being the same pieces of Land and Marshes given me by my honored father Jeremiah Jordan, Deceased.

To have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises with all the Appurtenances, &c.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of Nov., Anno Domini 1778.

Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of us
Clement Jordan
Sarah Beal

James Jordan (seal)

Phebe Jordan (seal)

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Jeremiah 4 (Jeremiah; Jeremiah; Robert'), second son of Jeremiah and Catharine (Randall) Jordan, was born in 1721, probably at New Castle (Portsmouth), N. H. He married (pub. June 2, 1750) Elizabeth Cox of Beverly, Mass. Children:

5214. Sarah, b. May 22, 1752; m. Nov. 24, 1770, William Dingley of Falmouth.
5216. Lucy, b. Feb. 25, 1759; m. March 26, 1782, John Jordan (No. 4049).
5219. Thomas, b. Feb. 18, 1769; d. umn., a. 50; invalid many yrs.
JEREMIAH AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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JAMES 3 (James, 4 Jeremiah, 2 Jeremiah, 2 Robert 1), eldest son of James and Phebe (Mitchell) Jordan, was born at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. There are many plausible reasons for supposing that this James may have been identical with the James Jordan whose name appears on the pay-rolls of soldiers serving during the war of the Revolution, as follows: Under Capt. Abner Lowell, stationed at Falmouth, 1776; under Capt. Maybury, in expedition to Bennington, 1777; under Capt. Joshua Jordan, in Penobscot expedition, 1779.

By the town record of Buckfield, Oxford Co., Me., it appears that one James Jordan had his residence in that town. He had a wife Hannah, and a family of children, none of whom, or any of their descendants now reside in that town, nor can any information be obtained of them. It is supposed he was the son of James and Phebe Jordan. Children:

5222. James, 6 b. May 23, 1783.
5224. Hannah, 6 b. May 3, 1787.
5225. Elizabeth, 6 b. June 17, 1789.
5226. John, 6 b. April 20, 1791.
5227. Isaac, 6 b. May 13, 1793.
5228. Eliphalet, 6 b. Feb. 4, 1795.
5229. Esther, 6 b. April 2, 1797.

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NATHANIEL 5 (James, 4 Jeremiah, 2 Jeremiah, 2 Robert 1), second son of James and Phebe (Mitchell) Jordan, was born in 1748, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married Hephzibah Bodge. Children:

5231. John, 6 b. Oct. 28, 1773; d. Oct. 25, 1845, at his res. in Windham; rem. from Cape Elizabeth to Raymond, thence to Windham; m. Hannah Riggs of Strout-Water, who d. at Windham, Jan. 30, 1843, a. 80. Children:
5232. 1. Barbara, 7 b. 1797; living at Windham, 1875, unm.
5233. 2. Ellen, 7 d. July 25, 1875, at Windham, a. 72; unm.
5235. 1. Mary, 7 b. 1800; d. 1802, at Hiram.
5236. 2. Thomas, 7 b. 1802; living at East Hiram 1875.
5237. 3. Sumner, 7 b. 1804; d. 1806.
5238. 4. Sumner, 7 b. 1806; d. 1807.
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5239.  5. Sumner,⁷ b. 1808; d. 1831, unm.
5240.  6. Worcester,⁷ b. 1810; d. 1830, unm.
5241.  Thomas,⁶ b. June 6, 1787; d. Nov. 17, 1863, at Saccarappa; m. Dec. 2, 1811, Sarah, dau. of Nathan Quimby, Esq., of Saccarappa, who was b. April 9, 1783, and d. Nov. 17, 1864, at Saccarappa. Children:

5242.  1. Hiram,⁷ b. March 7, 1812; m. Feb. 5, 1835, at Windham, Martha-Fay, dau. of Benjamin Akers of Sumner; lumberman; res. Saccarappa. Children:


5246.  1. Angie,⁹ b. March 27; 1862.
5247.  2. Frederick,⁹ b. May 25, 1867.
5249.  5. Adelade,⁸ b. Jan. 11, 1843.

5253.  3. Frank-B.,⁹ b. Jan. 12, 1869.

5258.  10. Eunice-B.,⁸ b. May 17, 1855.
5260.  2. Eliza,⁷ b. Jan. 16, 1814; d. March 26, 1867, unm.
5261.  3. Nathaniel,⁷ b. April 27, 1816; d. May 19, 1818.
5262.  Hephzibah,⁸ b. 1789; d. at Windham; m. Isaac Rogers of Windham. Had children.
5264.  Peggy,⁶ b. 1792; d. at Raymond, Feb. 23, 1863, unm.
5265.  Nathaniel,⁶ b. Nov. 1, 1793; d. Feb. 12, 1873, at Poland; m. Feb. 14, 1821, at Cape Elizabeth, Eleanor Tate, b. Aug. 17, 1810; farmer; res. Poland. Children:

5266.  1. Elizabeth,⁷ b. July 28, 1821, at Raymond; m. Nov. 22, 1842, Joshua Merrill of Newport, R. I. Children:

5269.  3. Frank-B.,⁸ b. April 8, 1858, at Biddeford.
2. George-F.,7 b. 1824; m. at Raymond, Nov. 3, 1850, Mary E. Haley. Children:

3. Moses-Sweat,6 b. March 29, 1826; m. at Raymond, Nov. 17, 1853, Harriet N. Knight; res. Poland. Children:

1. Frank-E.,8 b. July 8, 1854.
4. Walter-M.,8 b. Jan. 6, 1867; d. at Minot, 1867.
5. Alvinza,7 b. Feb. 13, 1831; m. at Raymond, July 29, 1855, Elizabeth E. Spooner; res. Gorham. Children:

1. Ellen-E.,8 b. Jan. 6, 1856, at Newport, R. I.
4. Lillie-M.,8 b. Feb. 4, 1864, at Newport, R. I.
5. Harry-S.,8 b. March 26, 1866, at Newport, R. I.
7. Eliza-H.,8 b. May 2, 1871, at Newport, R. I.
6. Norris-H.,7 b. Sept. 18, 1833, at Poland; m. at Poland, Feb. 8, 1866, Lydia A. Daicey; res. Gorham. Child:

7. Fannie-F.,7 b. March 19, 1836, at Poland; m. at Poland, June 2, 1863, Edward B. Staniells; res. Poland. Children:

8. Maggie-E.,7 b. Feb. 2, 1840; m. at Poland, March 26, 1868, George V. Campbell; res. Mechanic's Falls.

4. Samuel-C.,7 b. July 12, 1818; m. Sept. 12, 1850, Maria Russell.
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5311.  10.  *Louisa-Drinkwater,*^  b. March 10, 1838;  m. 1860, Amos Chase.


5313.  1.  *William,*^  b. June 2, 1819;  d. May 31, 1869, at Windham;  m. at Windham, Dec. 6, 1843, Ellen Knight, b. May 11, 1821;  res. Windham.  Children:


5315.  2.  *Alphonso,*^  b. April 27, 1848.

5316.  2.  *Joseph-B.,*^  b. Sept. 28, 1821, at Raymond;  m. (1) Sept. 17, 1854, Olive S. Rogers, who was b. Jan. 13, 1828, and d. Oct. 26, 1861;  m. (2) Oct. 31, 1865, Mary A. Stout.  Children by 1st wife:


5318.  2.  *Daniel-R.,*^  b. Jan. 6, 1858.  Child by 2d wife:

5319.  3.  *Minnie-G.,*^  b. Feb. 17, 1866;  d. 1867.  Children by 2d wife:

5320.  3.  *Benjamin,*^  b. July 3, 1824;  d. young.

5321.  4.  *Fannie-B.,*^  b. July 13, 1826;  m. Albert Stout of Raymond.  Children:


5326.  5.  *Frederick,*^  b. April 5, 1850.


5334.  5.  *Charles-S.,*^  b. June 20, 1869.


5339. **Benjamin**, b. June, 1800, at Windham; d. May 26, 1863; m. (1) March 20, 1825, at Raymond, Judith Tenny, who was b. Oct. 18, 1804, and d. Sept. 17, 1837; m. (2) Dec. 1838, Hannah S. Cook; res. Raymond. Children by 1st wife:


5342. 3. **Abby**, b. April 9, 1830; d. Feb. 17, 1854; m. 1852, Andrew Dyer, a mason; res. Portland.


5347. 8. **Lydia-E.**, b. May 15, 1842; m. Nov. 1870, George Staples of Bridgeton, a house carpenter; res. Bridgeton. Children:
   1. **Frank**, b. Nov. 25, 1872; d. 1873.


5349. 10. **Cyrus-F.**, b. Nov. 8, 1846; m. Dec. 3, 1870, at Raymond, Jessie E. Stout; farmer; res. Raymond. Children:

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**ROGER** (James, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Robert), third son of James and Phebe (Mitchell) Jordan, was born Aug. 25, 1751, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, first, July 16, 1779, Peggy Crisp, who was born June 22, 1752, at Wells, co. Somersethire, England, and died Aug. 15, 1793, at Windham, Me.; he married, second, May 19, 1794, Experience Wilson; married, third, Experience Atwood. Residence, Windham, Me. Children:

5357. **Thomas-C.**, b. Aug. 16, 1780; m. Hannah Brown; rem. to Ohio soon after his marriage.

   1. **Joseph.**

5359. 2. **Amos.**
5361. 3. DORCAS,7 m. Nov. 19, 1835, John Small of Cumberland. 
Children:
5363. 2. Marcus-H.,8 b. April 21, 1839.

5364. 4. POLLY,7

5365. 5. ROXY,7 m. John Davis.

5366. 6. SARAH,7

5367. EDWARD,8 b. Oct. 14, 1783; d. Jan. 2, 1856; m. (1) April 10, 1806, Esther-Ferby, dau. of Joshua Brown, who was b. Nov. 9, 1785, and d. Feb. 3, 1829; m. (2) Margaret Leach, who d. Oct. 27, 1827; m. (3) Mrs. Patty Strout. Children by 1st wife:


5369. 2. Elias-B.,7 b. March 19, 1808; d. Feb. 10, 1828; m. Sept. 14, 1826, Lavina Jordan (No. 4543.) Child:
5370. 1. Freeman,8 b. Feb. 1827, at Raymond; m. Dec. 9, 1866, Sarah M. Johnson; lumberman; res. Springdale, York Co. Children:


5373. 3. Freeman,7 b. March 14, 1810; d. April 22, 1822.

5374. 4. Fannie,7 b. April 1, 1812; d. May 10, 1854.


5377. 7. Sally-B.,7 b. March 29, 1819; m. July 25, 1841, at Raymond, William Bryant; res. Raymond. Children:
5378. 1. Rebecca,8 b. July 28, 1842.


5381. 8. Peggy-M.,7 b. June 23, 1821; m. Freeman King of Casco, Cumberland Co.

5382. 9. Esther-Firby,7 b. June 5, 1823; m. Nov. 23, 1845, John Small of East Cumberland. Child:

5383. 1. Warren-C.,7 b. Oct. 8, 1847; d. April 7, 1873.

5384. 10. Abigail-Hannah,7 b. March 10, 1825; d. June 26, 1840.

5385. 11. Oliver-Perry,7 b. Aug. 25, 1827; m. Elizabeth A. Burton, now dead; res. Lewiston. Had children. Children by 2d wife:


Child by 3d wife:

5389. 15. Winfield-Scott,7 b. April 18, 1841; d. Aug. 8, 1842.

5390. Jeremiah,6 b. Oct. 10, 1785; no further account.

5391. Nathaniel,6 b. Oct. 5, 1786, at Raymond; d. Feb. 28, 1869, at Poland; he was a large, tall man, of light complexion; m. June 15, 1806, Mary Brown of Raymond, who was b. Oct. 22, 1787, and d. Oct. 29, 1849. Children:
5392. 1. Andrew, b. March 22, 1807, at Raymond; d. March 11, 1840; m. Oct. 10, 1832, Olive Shaw, at Raymond. Children:

5393. 1. Osman, b. June 15, 1834; m. May 11, 1859, at Raymond, Minerva Staples. Children:
   2. Ephraim-B., b. April 29, 1863.

5394. 2. Ann-B., b. Nov. 27, 1838; m. Sept. 1856, at Raymond, Thomas Witham. Children:
   3. Ira-B., b. April 27, 1864.
   4. Etta-M., b. April 26, 1867.

5395. 3. Mark, b. Dec. 3, 1808, at Raymond; d. March 5, 1837, at Windham; m. 1835, Mary Snow. No children.

5396. 3. Osman, b. Jan. 24, 1812; m. Oct. 13, 1835, at Raymond, Mary Allen; res. Lewiston. Children:
      1. Frederick, b. April, 1855; d. June, 1863.

5397. 2. Rosco-M., b. March 17, 1840, at Poland; m. Oct. 9, 1861, Theresa A. Robinson; res. Auburn. Child:

5398. 3. Susan-B., b. June 22, 1842, at Poland; m. March 30, 1852, at Raymond, George A. Stinchfield; res. Muscatine, Iowa. Children:
   3. Frederick, b. June, 1871.

   1. Fred.


4. Dorcas, b. Oct. 6, 1814; m. March 19, 1834, Ephraim Stinchfield of Raymond; res. Minot. Children:
   1. Ellen, b. Dec. 18, 1837.
   2. Eliza-P.
   3. Mary.

5. Mehitable, b. April 6, 1817, at Raymond; d. May 12, 1843; m. Dec. 1840, Francis Small of Raymond.


   2. Andrew-R.
   3. Annie-L.
   4. Nellie-G.
   5. Charles-C.
   7. Eleira-S.


   2. Andrew-B.
   3. Mary-J.
   4. Alice-M.
   5. Albert-E.

Sarah, b. July 18, 1788; m. Dec. 13, 1810, Joseph Brown, Jr., of Raymond, who was b. March 4, 1784, and d. Oct. 2, 1821. Children:
   1. Peggy-C. b. April 4, 1811.
   2. Thomas b. Feb. 17, 1813; m. Catharine Staples.


Dorcas (twin), b. Feb. 22, 1791; d. March 11, 1849; m. (1) Joshua Brown; m (2) Levi Jordan (No. 5312.) Children by 1st husband:
   1. Jordan m. at Cumberland, Hannah Plummer.
   2. Mark m. at Raymond, Elizabeth Nash.
JONATHAN5 (James4, Jeremiah3, Jeremiah2, Robert1), fifth son of James and Phebe (Mitchell) Jordan, was born in 1756, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. Children:

5460. Sally,6 m. Joseph Lovett of Naples.
5461. Benjamin,6 no account of him.
5462. Daniel-R.,6 b. April 24, 1798; d. Dec. 4, 1872, at Raymond; m. March 4, 1820, Phebe, dau. of Joseph and Diana (Jordan) McClellan, and gr. dau. of Jeremiah Jordan of Windham, who was b. March 3, 1802, at Naples, and d. March 16, 1867, at Raymond. Children:

5463. 1. Mary-A.,7 b. March 30, 1822, at Raymond; d. Dec. 30, 1858; m. May 1, 1845, at Raymond, Henry Rolfe of Raymond. Children:

5465. 2. Winfield-Scott9 b. May 7, 1850.
5468. 5. Summerfield8 b. Dec. 15, 1857; d. April 15, 1858.

5472. 2. Augustus-E.8 b. May 18, 1858, at Casco.

5480. 4. Melvina-D.8 b. Feb. 21, 1861; d. March 11, 1871.
5481. 5. Frank-M.8 b. Dec. 16, 1865; d. April 2, 1871.
5485. 7. Caroline,7 b. Dec. 27, 1837, at Sweden; m. May 4, 1854, James Rolfe; res. Raymond. Children:

5486. 1. Clarence8 b. May 14, 1855, at Raymond.
5488. 3. Harry-G.8 b. Nov. 17, 1859, at Raymond.
5489. 4. Ella-H.8 b. at Raymond.
5490. 5. Herman-S.8 b. at Raymond.
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<td>Roger, b. July 3, 1793; m. but had no children; living in Raymond 1875.</td>
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<td>Charles, b. March 30, 1795; m. Oct. 30, 1819, Sally Brown; at one time res. at Gorham.</td>
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<td>John, b. July 4, 1797, at Raymond; m. 1822, at Raymond, Susan, widow of Roger Jordan of Raymond. Children:</td>
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<td>Caroline, b. May 9, 1824, at Raymond; m. Silas Young of Boston. Children:</td>
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1. Susan-F.,* b. 1852; m. William Anderson of Chel-
sea, Mass.

4. Hezekiah,¹ b. May 9, 1833; m. 1855, at Casco, Elizabeth Skinner. Children:

5. George-F.,¹ b. Jan. 29, 1837; m. at Raymond, Clara Brown. Children:

Eunice,* b. May 7, 1799; m. Warren Spiller of Raymond; lost four sons in the war of the Rebellion; res. North Raymond. Children:
1. John;¹
2. William;¹
3. Warren;¹
4. Burbank;¹
5. Joseph;¹
6. Rebecca;¹
7. Freeland;¹

Dorcas,* b. Aug. 24, 1802; m. Henry Libby of Raymond. Children:
1. Abigail;¹
2. Susanna;¹
3. Harriet;¹
4. Dorcas;¹
5. Thomas;¹
6. Margaret;¹
7. William-H;¹
8. Angelina;¹

William,* b. Nov. 18, 1804; d. unm.
Peggy,* b. June 6, 1807; d. in infancy.
Eliza,* b. Jan. 20, 1810; d. in infancy.
NATHANIEL (Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Jeremiah, Robert), eldest son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cox) Jordan, was born May 25, 1701, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. He married, Jan. 29, 1784, Dorothy Jordan (No. 1065). He was a farmer and resided on the old homestead at Spurwink. Children:

5558. Lucy, b. Aug. 7, 1784; d. at Norridgewock, 1824; m. June 26, 1806, at Cape Elizabeth, Stephen Hibbard of Freedom. Children:

5559. 1. Orin.
5560. 2. Abel.
5561. 3. Sally.
5562. 4. Nathaniel.

5563. Betsey, b. Dec. 15, 1785, at Cape Elizabeth; living 1878; m. April 7, 1807, David Small of Scarborough. Children:

5564. 1. Darius, b. 1809.
5565. 2. Demarius, b. 1811.
5566. 3. Aramus, b. 1814.
5567. 4. Nathaniel, b. 1817.
5568. 5. James, b. 1819.
5569. 6. Cala, b. 1821.
5570. 7. Reuben, b. 1824.

5571. William (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1791, at Cape Elizabeth; d. at Danville, now Auburn, 1853; m. Jan. 24, 1821, Margaret, dau. of Michael Duggin of Cape Elizabeth; purchased a tract of land covered with heavy green timber at Danville; rem. Jan. 1822, to his little new house at Danville, where he supported his family by hard labor; an industrious, honest farmer. Children:


5576. 3. Abbie-P., b. Aug. 5, 1856.
5577. 4. George-II., b. Dec. 24, 1858.
5578. 5. William-F., b. Feb. 24, 1861; d. 1863.
5581. 3. William, b. Nov. 17, 1825; m. Dec. 20, 1854, at Newport, R. I., Caroline Cranston. Children:

5583. 2. Thomas-C., b. July 6, 1857.
5584. 3. Amy, b. Jan. 23, 1859.
5585. 4. Carrie, b. Jan. 6, 1862.
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5587. 6. Earnest,⁸ b. May 1, 1871.
5588. 7. Archer,⁸ b. June 7, 1873.
5590. 5. Mary-Jane,⁷ b. June 11, 1832; d. March 19, 1862, unm.
5593. 2. Ivory-J.,⁸ b. March 31, 1868.
5597. Nathaniel* (twin), b. Nov. 27, 1791; d. 1868, at Cape Elizabeth; m. (1) 1812, at Cape Elizabeth, Abigail Garcelon; m. (2) Alice Rowe. Children by 1st wife:
5598. 1. Mary-A.,⁷ b. 1813, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1848; m. 1843, Simon Fritz.
5599. 2. Dorothy,⁷ b. 1816; d. March 21, 1864; m. Solomon Jordan (No. 384.)
5600. Sally,⁶ b. Oct. 13, 1794, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Nov. 17, 1811, at Cape Elizabeth, Jonathan McKenney, a farmer, b. July 5, 1785, son of William and Mary (Jordan) McKenney of Danville; res. Danville. Children:
5601. 1. Theodosia,⁷ b. Sept. 20, 1812.
5602. 2. William-Bennett,⁷ b. Aug. 5, 1815.
5607. 7. Mary-Jane,⁷ b. May 14, 1825.
5609. 9. Nancy,⁷ b. Sept. 6, 1830.
5611. Rufus,⁶ b. Sept. 13, 1795, on the old plantation at Cape Elizabeth; d. Jan. 21, 1874; m. Jan. 7, 1819, Mary Waterhouse, who was b. 1800, and d. Jan. 16, 1867, w. 67; farmer; res. on old plantation at Cape Elizabeth. Children:
5612. 1. Emily,⁷ b. 1819; m. Dec. 9, 1847, at Cape Elizabeth, Stephen R. Dyer of Portland; res. 1878 at Portland. Children:
5614. 2. Herbert,⁸ b. May 6, 1858, at Portland.
5615. 2. Louisa,⁷ b. 1820; m. Nathan D. Roberts of Portland. Children:
5616. 1. Harriet-Louisa,⁸
5617. 2. Mary-Augusta,⁸
5618. 3. Georgianna,⁸
5619. 4. Minnie,⁸
5620. 3. Mary-Jane,⁷ b. 1825, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Oct. 16,
1842, at Cape Elizabeth, John Francis O. Sawyer, a farmer, of Scarborough; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

5621. 1. John-Edwin. 8
5622. 2. Francis. 8
5623. 3. Howard. 8

5624. 4. Lucinda, 7 b. 1827, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1862; m. Nov. 29, 1849, at Cape Elizabeth, Joseph Kinsman, a sea captain, son of Joseph and Rhoda Kinsman of Gloucester, Mass., who was b. June 7, 1819, and d. April, 1862; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:

5625. 1. Joseph. 8 d. in infancy.
5627. 3. Rufus-Albert, 8 b. Sept. 12, 1857; lived at Cape Elizabeth in 1878.

5628. 4. Edwin-Forrest, 8 b. Sept. 4, 1859; d. in infancy.

5629. 5. Rufus-Emerson, 7 b. 1830, on old plantation at Cape Elizabeth; m. May 3, 1863, Ann McKenzie. Children:

5630. 1. Charles-Emerson. 8
5632. 3. Lillie-Florence, 8 b. March 5, 1872.
5633. 4. Emma-Maud, 8 b. Nov. 29, 1873.

5634. 6. Hiram-E., 7 b. 1836; d. 1838.


5636. Catharine, 6 b. 1797, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1840, at Lisbon; m. Samuel Waterhouse, a farmer, of Lisbon; res. Lisbon. Children:

5637. 1. William. 7
5638. 2. Samuel. 7
5639. 3. Lydia. 7
5640. 4. Ivory-Franklin. 7
5641. 5. Mary. 7
5642. 6. Rufus. 7

5643. Joshua, 6 b. Oct. 14, 1799, on the old plantation at Cape Elizabeth; d. Oct. 29, 1871, at Foxcroft; m. (1) Oct. 21, 1822, Olive Ann Duggin, who was b. at Wells, May 30, 1802, and d. at Dexter March 20, 1831; m. (2) Oct. 29, 1831, at Harmony, Martha Merrill, b. April 3, 1809; trader and lumberman; res. Foxcroft. Children by 1st wife:

5644. 1. Ivory-Hovey, 7 d. May 24, 1875, at Foxcroft, Piscataquis Co.; m. at Sangerville, Dec. 11, 1859, Ellen N. Flanders; trader and lumberman; res. Foxcroft. Children:

5648. 4. Jennie-Maud, 8 b. Dec. 11, 1865, at Foxcroft.
5649. 5. Grace, 8 b. Feb. 3, 1874; d. April, 1874.
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<td>1. Ella-Frances, 8 twins; b. Oct. 17, 1873; d. 1874.</td>
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<td>Ivory, 8 b. Jan. 11, 1805, on the old plantation at Cape Elizabeth; m. (1) Aug. 29, 1830, at Cape Elizabeth, Eliza, b. Oct. 14, 1803, dau. of Solomon and Sarah (Staples) Jordan; m. (2) April 29, 1861, at Cape Elizabeth, Caroline C. Dyer; res. New Gloucester. Children by 1st wife:</td>
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5677. 3. William-L., 7 b. Aug. 29, 1836; d. 1842.
5678. 4. Charles-F., 7 b. July 10, 1838; m. Dec. 21, 186–, at Lewiston, Lottie Cook. Child:
5682. 1. Ivory-C., 9 b. March 8, 1868, at Palmyra.

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WINTER 5 (Jeremiah, 4 Jeremiah, 3 Jeremiah, 2 Robert 1), youngest son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Cox) Jordan, was born Feb. 12, 1775, at Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died 1859, aged 85. He married, July 9, 1803, Lucy Richards of Cape Elizabeth, who was born 1783, and died 1860, aged 77. Children:
5686. Jeremiah, 6 b. May 3, 1804; lost at sea, unm.
5687. Simon-Armstrong, 6 b. Aug. 24, 1806; living 1878; m. Feb. 6, 1834, at Cape Elizabeth, Eliza Dean Heath. Children:
5688. 1. William-F., 7 b. May 7, 1835; m. 1861, Sarah A. Sefton; coal dealer; res. Boston, Mass. Children:
5689. 1. Robert, 8 b. 1861.
5690. 2. Frederick-Pre scott, 8 b. 1865.
5691. 3. William-Sefton, 8 b. 1867.
5692. 4. Jay, 8 b. 1871.
5694. 1. Rosa-E., 8 b. 1859, at New Haven, Conn.
5695. 2. Lillie, 8 b. 1864, at New Haven, Conn.
5696. 3. Alice-Maud, 8 b. 1867, at New Haven, Conn.
5697. 4. William-Hart, 8 b. 1871, at New Haven, Conn.
5698. 3. Apphia-R., 7 b. Sept. 18, 1838; m. 1863, William E. Brown, a farmer; res. Cape Elizabeth. Children:
5699. 1. William-E., 9 b. 1864.
5700. 2. Florilla, 9 b. 1866.
5701. 3. Nellie, 9 b. 1869.
5702. 4. Alma, 9 b. 1872.
5703. 5. Frederick, 9 b. 1875.
5704. 6. Flora-Jane, 9 b. 1877.
5705. 4. Simon, 7 b. May 31, 1840; d. Dec. 4, 1877; m. 1869, Mary H. Robins, who d. Feb. 1878. Children:
5706. 1. Augustus-B.,8 b. 1869.
5707. 2. Edwin-Franklin,8 b. 1872.
5708. 3. Fannie,8 b. 1874.
5709. 5. Albert-F.,7 b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
      8. Winter,* b. Aug. 1, 1808; m. Lavina, dau. of Samuel Higgins.
      Children:
      1. Sylvanus-Dyer.7
5712. 2. Irene.7
5713. 3. Mary.7
5714. 4. Whendall.7
5715. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5717. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5718. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
5719. 4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5720. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5722. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5723. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5724. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5725. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5726. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5727. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5729. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5730. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5731. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5732. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5733. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5734. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5735. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5736. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5737. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5738. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5739. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
      4. Cora,8 b. 1874.
5740. 5. Albeut-F./ b. Nov. 28, 1842; d. 1843.
      1. Lucia-E.,8 b. 1867.
5741. 2. Edwin-Franklin,« b. 1872.
5742. 3. Fannie," b. 1874.
5748. 4. Delia, b. Feb. 13, 1848.
5749. 5. Maggie-Woodbury, b. Nov. 28, 1849.
5750. 6. Clara-Evelyn, b. May 19, 1856.
5751. John-Richards, b. 1815; d. April 17, 1875, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Jan. 22, 1854, at Cape Elizabeth, Jane, dau. of James Maxwell of Cape Elizabeth. Children:
5754. 3. Blanch-D., b. Aug. 18, 1859.
5755. 4. James-A., b. June 1, 1870.
5758. Whitely, b. 1823; m. Nov. 22, 1855, Susan, dau. of William McKenney of Danville, who d. March 27, 1872. Children:
5759. 1. Mary-Ellen, b. Aug. 26, 1856; d. April 17, 1863, æ. 6 yrs. 7 mo. 22 ds.
5760. 2. Edgar-L., b. Nov. 9, 1857.
5761. 3. Herbert-W., b. Jan. 8, 1865.
5763. Isaiah, b. Aug. 22, 1825; m. (1) Rebecca Chandler of Parkman; m. (2) Harriet Lyon. Child by 1st wife:
5764. 1. Alice.
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[The three heads of families in this department, though doubtless descended from the Rev. Robert Jordan, cannot now be traced with certainty to any known individual of his posterity. Assuming them, however, to be the lineal descendants of Robert, and judging from the dates of birth of each that they are in the fifth generation, they are so indicated.]

BENJAMIN JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

BENJAMIN*, (........., 4 ........, 3 ........, 2 Robert1), son of ........ Jordan, was born in 1752, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine; died at Webster, Me., July 20, 1829, aged 77. He married, at Cape Elizabeth, April 4, 1772, Christiana Weiman (of German descent), who died at the family home at Webster, Me., Jan. 16, 1831, at an advanced age. He lived for seventeen years upon Richmond's Island, where many of his children were born. In March, 1797, with his wife and ten children, he removed from Cape Elizabeth to Lisbon, now Webster, and purchased of Joseph Spaulding 175 acres of land in the central division. Part of this property he afterwards gave to his son Valentine, and the remainder to his son Robert who still resides upon the place. In the later years of Benjamin Jordan, many are the stories he would relate of his exploits at Richmond's Island, in shooting ducks and other game, and sailing his boat to and from the main land, naming his companions who shared these pleasures with him. Children:

5765. ELNICE, 6 b. at Cape Elizabeth; m. March 2, 1793, William Jordan (No. 1066); res. Webster.
5766. ABIGAIL, 6 m. Joshua Jordan, Jr. (No. 1067); res. Webster.
5767. HANNAH, 6 m. John Smith; went to State of Ohio in 1817. Had 7 children.
5768. POLLY, 6 m. John Henderson of New Portland.
5769. BENJAMIN, 6 b. 1782, at Cape Elizabeth; d. at sea Sept. 7, 1810, æ. 28; m. Martha McClellen of Webster, who d. at
Capt. Benjamin Jordan appears to have been an intelligent, enterprising man, and dying at an early period of his life his townsmen and friends, and especially his wife and family of young children, sustained a loss, such as the bereaved alone can know. Children:

5770. 1. **Jane,** b. May 11, 1806; m. William Davis of Lewiston.
5771. 2. **Christiana,** b. Nov. 21, 1808; m. . . . . . Whitney of Lisbon.
5772. 3. **Martha,** b. Jan. 29, 1810; m. John Atwood, Jr., of Lisbon.
5773. 4. **James,** b. 1784, at Cape Elizabeth; d. 1874, at Newport; m. Sally, dau. of Jethro Sanborn; res. Newport. Had 4 children.
5774. **Valentine,** b. March 7, 1786, at Cape Elizabeth; d. at his home in Webster, June 29, 1863; m. Tabitha Jordan (No. 360), who d. April 5, 1854; farmer; res. at Webster, near his father in the central part of the town, and was a man of industrious and laborious habits, respected by all. Children:

5775. 1. **Benjamin,** b. Nov. 23, 1812.
5776. 2. **Foster-W.**, b. Feb. 7, 1814; d. April 18, 1876, at Portland; m. dau. of Peter G. Garcelon of Webster.
5777. 3. **Valentine,** b. Aug. 12, 1815.
5781. 7. **Charles-Staples,** b. May 4, 1831.
5782. **Prudence,** m. . . . . . Watts of Wales, a farmer; res. Green. Had 4 children.
5783. **William,** b. at Cape Elizabeth; m. . . . . . Jenkins; farmer; res. Monmouth. Child:
5784. 1. **Martha-Jane,** m. Nathaniel Warren.

5786. 1. **Warren,** b. Aug. 23, 1818, at Lisbon; m. Elizabeth Watts of Wales, Androscoggin Co. Children:

5787. 1. **Emma-Orvilla,** b. about 1845.
5788. 2. **William.**
5789. 3. **Freeman.**

5791. 1. **Georgia,** b. Nov. 13, 1863, at Webster.


Child:


5797. 5. Albert, b. Nov. 5, 1828; m. June 19, 1858, Roxanna, b. May 27, 1838, dau. of Hugh Weymouth of Webster; res. Webster.

Children:

5798. 1. Ella, b. April 3, 1861, at Webster.


5800. 3. Louisa-Perkins, b. Dec. 7, 1869, at Webster.


Child:

5802. 1. Cora.

5803. 7. Lucretia-Jane, b. 1833, at Webster; m. Augustus, son of Daniel Cary; rem. to Silver Grove, Snyder Co., Pa., where they now (1876) reside.

Children:

5804. 1. Ella, b. at Webster.

5805. 2. Arthur, b. at Webster.

5806. 3. James-Augustus, b. at Webster.


5808. Betsey, b. 1799, at Lisbon; m. Anjer Mitchel; they first settled at Dixfield. Had 6 children.

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**EZRA JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.**

EZRA (.), son of Jordan, was born July 5, 1741, at Falmouth, now Cape Elizabeth, Cumberland County, Maine. It is claimed by members of this branch that Ezra was a brother of Benjamin the preceding, but there is no authentic evidence of this. He married, July 23, 1768, Phebe Sawyer, born April 10, 1752, at Cape Elizabeth. This family first settled at Cape Elizabeth, and when the great sickness (small-pox) prevailed there, they removed to Durham, and thence to Freeport, Me., where they remained. Children, born at Cape Elizabeth:


Children:


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5812.  3.  Ezra,⁸ b. Dec. 16, 1803.
5813.  4.  Sally,⁶ b. Aug. 29, 1804.
5814.  5.  Cordelia,⁷ b. June 1, 1810.
5815.  6.  Clarissa,⁷ b. Aug. 29, 1813.
5816.  William,⁷ b. May 14, 1774, at Cape Elizabeth; m. Dec. 5, 1799, at Freeport, Rebeca Orr, who was b. March 28, 1781, and d. Dec. 6, 1871; farmer; res. Freeport.  Children:
5817.  1.  David,⁷ b. Nov. 9, 1800; m. April 16, 1824, Mary B. Field, b. April 14, 1807, at Freeport; farmer; res. 1880, Freeport.  Children:
5826.  4.  Rebecca-Orr⁸ (twin), b. Aug. 1, 1828; m. May 1, 1851, Jeremiah G. Duran, a millman; res. Durham.  Children:
5828.  2.  Fanna-Etta,⁹ b. Feb. 5, 1853.
5830.  4.  Lewis-Henry,⁹ b. March 2, 1856.
5831.  5.  Mary-Emma,⁹ b. April 17, 1860; d. 1863.
5835.  1.  Edgar-C.,⁹ b. Feb. 9, 1854.
5836.  2.  Willis-S.,⁹ b. May 9, 1856.
5837.  3.  Elmer-L.,⁹ b. Feb. 11, 1862.
5840.  7.  Mary-Jane,⁹ b. March 1, 1835; m. March 28, 1855, Isaac H. Ward, b. April 22, 1832; res. Freeport.  Children:
   5. Maud-C., 9 b. April 5, 1877.
12. Franklin, 8 b. Aug. 5, 1844; d. 1844.
15. Helen-J., 8 (triplet), m. Frank Farris of Oxford. Child:
16. Eliza-F., 8 (triplet), m. Jan. 18, 1875, Winfield Scott Staples of Lewiston; res. Lewiston. Child:
   2. Mary-Bell, 9 b. June 19, 1876.
2. Harriet, 7 b. Dec. 6, 1802; m. July 14, 1833, Addison Townsend of Freeport; res. Freeport. Children:
   1. Edwin-C., 8 res. Freeport.
   2. Abbie, 8
   3. Enore, 8
   4. David, 8
4. George-W., 7 b. Sept. 3, 1807; d. 1848; m. Rhoda Field; sea captain; res. Freeport. Children:
   1. Sarah-Lu, 8 b. Feb. 24, 1833; m. May 12, 1853, at Freeport, Isaac Orr of Harpswell. Children:
   2. Isaac-Chester, 9 b. Aug. 18, 1856.


5. *Clara-Oxnard*,  b. April 2, 1844;  m. May 9, 1863, Alfred Johnson of Harpswell.  Children:

   1. *Newell-W.*,  twins;  b. March 5, 1879.


9. *Isaac*,  b. April 8, 1819;  d. 1819.

NATHANIEL JORDAN AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

NATHANIEL, son of Jordan, was born June 15, 1767; died June, 1817, at Newfield, York County, Maine. He married, Nov. 4, 1790, Peace Morrill, both of Kittery, Me. She was born May 21, 1773, and died October, 1817, at Newfield. Children:

5910. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1791, at Newfield; d. April 7, 1819, at Newfield; m. 1815, Nathaniel Hurd, a farmer; res. Newfield. Children:

5911. MIRIAM, b. Feb. 27, 1796, at Newfield; d. at Harmony, July 4, 1862, unm.

5912. PEACE, b. May 13, 1799, at Newfield; d. at Harmony, July 4, 1862, unm.

5913. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 22, 1801; d. Nov. 22, 1866, at St. Albans; m. 1827, at Newfield, Susan Whitehouse; res. St. Albans. Children:
   1. RosANNA, b. June 15, 1828; d. at Ripley.
   2. MARY-ANN, b. Dec. 5, 1830, at Wellington, Piscataqua Co.; m. (1) Rufus Greenleaf, who d. at Lowell, Mass.; m. (2) Gilbert. Child by 1st husband:
      1. Rufus.
   3. JOSEPH-W., b. May 12, 1833; m. Sarah Bigelow, b. June 11, 1836. Children:
      1. Rosa, b. Dec. 8, 1858.
   4. SUSAN, b. March 12, 1836, at Wellington; d. at Ripley, 1858; m. George Weymouth. Had 1 child, who d. soon after its mother.
   5. VIOLA, b. 1847; m. Isaac Barker, a farmer, of Exeter; res. Exeter.

5927. BENJAMIN-RANDALL, b. Aug. 28, 1805, at Newfield; d. April 16, 1847; m. 1832, at Parsonsfield, York Co., Hannah Goodwin; farmer; res. Newfield. Children:
   2. LEWIS-G., b. March 6, 1835; served in the U. S. army, in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed April 19, 1865, at Fort Wagner, Florida; unm.
3. John, b. Aug. 1, 1840; served in the U. S. army, in the war of the Rebellion, and was killed at Antietam, Aug. 1862.


John, b. March 9, 1808, at Newfield; d. Feb. 7, 1870, at Harmony; m. (1) 1831, Emeline L. Lord, at Harmony; m. (2) 1836, Lydia Dore. Children by 1st wife:


7. Mary, b. March 9, 1843, at Newfield; d. Feb. 7, 1870, at Stetson.

8. Samuel, b. April 25, 1810, at Newfield; d. July 14, 1868, at New Portland, Somerset Co.; m. (1) 1832, Olive Gould; m. (2) Nov. 17, 1844, Mary A. Berry; res. New Portland. Children by 1st wife:


By 2d wife:


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5959. 3. Charles-E.,8 b. July 26, 1863.
5963. 7. J.-M.,8 b. March 12, 1876.

5965. 3. Emily,7 b. Dec. 20, 1838; d. July 19, 1861; m. William Hutchins.
5966. 4. Adaline,7 b. April 7, 1841; d. March 19, 1847.

By 2d wife:

5968. 6. Mary-J.,7 b. March 6, 1847, at Anson; m. Dec. 11, 1865, Charles W. Niles, a farmer, only son of Marshal Niles of New Portland; res. New Portland. Children:
5970. 2. Charles-Eugene,8 b. May 23, 1871.
5973. 8. Lydia-P.,8 b. Oct. 31, 1813; d. Jan. 4, 1856; m. (1) Charles Chapman; m. (2) Nathaniel Goodwin; res. Ripley. Children by 1st husband:
   1. Edwin,7 b. Nov. 9, 1835.
5975. 2. E.-B.,7 b. Aug. 11, 1837.
5976. 3. Martha,7 b. June 20, 1840.

By 2d husband:

5978. 5. Lenora,7 b. March 6, 1850.
5979. 6. Emma,7 b. Sept. 21, 1851; m. E. A. Nash of Lewiston.
5980. 7. Norris,7
5981. 8. Millie,7
5984. 2. S.-J.,7 b. June 10, 1847.
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ABSTRACTS FROM COLONIAL RECORDS, &c.

LETTER OF REV. ROBERT JORDAN TO ROBERT TRELAWNEY, ESQ., OF PLYMOUTH, ENG.

To the wors'h Robert Trelawny,
Marchant, att his house in
Plimoth, present this.

S': May the occasion of my wrighting excuse the unmannerly salute of a stranger. Being employed at the request of Mr. Winter in the actions depending between you and crafty Mr. Cleaves, I have thought fitting partly for my owne vindication to give you some certainties therein; hoping you will look at me as a faithful agent therein but noe affirmer to an act or arbitramant of such weakness. Paule accounted himself happy, chiefly because he was to answer before Agrippa who knew the customes amongst the Jewes. We have noe such cans of rejoicing in these parts, where actions are passed according to the conceipts of unknowing Planters without the least referenc to the law, right or conscience. Sir I can assure you, Mr. Winter hast bin much molested in this behalf to the prudence of your aflatys heer. His appeals to S' Ferdinando Gorges was in court rejected. They say the counsellors are invested with all his power. A judgment & execution thereof was granted to Cleaves; the Provost Martial went around to levy the execution, but at first not with much eargernes, not long after he brought with him Cleaves and 26 men more, rayed by the command of Mr. Thomas Gorges and some others of the counsell, intending to surprize the Island, to levy the execution and about 30's pound sterling, for theyer charg and hier in this designe, but were without any violence contented to returne. It was Mr. Winter his care to avoyd the attack, whereby he was much hindered from providing such workmen for the ship as need required, but being in fine constrained to looke out. Mr. Gorges caused his body to be arested in this behalf, and he was compelled to give a recognisant as will appear to you, p Copia, Warrant
being given to other constables in other places to the same purpose, as Mr. Winter is now made to know, the execution in the Marshalls hands notwithstanding; Every where thus waylaid he did deposite so much Beere as did amount to 80\textsuperscript{$\text{st}}$ sterling, being not able otherways to obtain freedom to go about his lawful occasions. The next court he appeared and having no other way to releave himself, seeing an inevitable necessity of paying the money to Cleaves, whose dayly solicitations were, that he might have the extremity of justice by virtue of theyer grant for want of better direction he was persuaded to exhibit a petition of appeale to the Prince and Chancellor, by plea of an attajnt against the Jurers in the action of Interruption in the behalf of the King, because the articles of the comission here (after the construction of the counsellors for the Province) will allow no appeals in personal actions, but only in cases that concern the King, this Mr. Winter did not without cause, Cleaves providing no testimony at all in that action, and Mr. Winter proving the bounds of your Pattent to bee called Casco River by 4 witnesses, and herin lay the——. The verdict being contrary to evidence the attaint is provable (as is conceaved) having annexed unto it a strong aggravation as will appear by an act expressed p Copia. Here upon Mr. Gorges (how inclined in the cause I may not judge) pretended a great wrong that Mr. Winter should doe to the honest Jurors; & that it was insufferable that men —— their consciences should be so questioned. Reading an old act in Henri 8 (as I take it concerning Penalty in such cases, Not considering the mittigation in Q. Eliz.) The clamor was great, Mr. Gorges on the one side promising to salve their reputation; and they on the other side hasty to enter actions of the slander, without any more adoe against him, one of their declarations is now sent you. So that between threatening and persuading, Mr. Winter was compelled to acknowledge it as a mistake, and give in (post bidinium) a 2\textsuperscript{nd} petition as will appear p Copiam, with a bill of errors, which was all rejected as the former though strongly provable. The Counsell had agreed in private (as I was told by some of them) that Mr. Winter should have a friend to implead his cases. I was willing as a servant to God and justice, to do my endeavours (though not altogether pertinent to my calling) moved therunto by that respect I bear to yourself & when in so just a cause; but liberty could not be given. The Counsell seemed something puzzled and knew not how to carry the matter. They then devised a new way, putting all causes to arbitration through the whole Province, and made an act that 4 men should arbitrate in every difference, and in case they could not agree, then Mr. Stephen Barribilor, Pastor of a church in the Massachusetts Bay, should be an umpire. The man (I must say) was grave, reverent and a good man, but how inclined, whether more to justice or mercy or whether carried aside by secret insinuations, I must leave to your owne judgment in your particular. Sure I am Cleaves is wel nigh able to deceave the wisest braine. Mr. Winter hereunto agreed though I beleave with much unwillingness, yet seeing which way the wind hanged, any man would have shaped such a course rather than stand to a worse hazard. For ther were many threatnings cast out against the shippes company
and a warrant granted and sent forth immediately to arrest some of the chief of them, on whom rested the burthen of your business and Mr. Gorges was pleased to declare in publick, that if they came not, they (that is the Province power) would burne the shipp. Matters they pretended in behalf of the King against them, and the grand Inquest was made up of such who were agents in the cause, and not well bent towards them, though in truth there was no just cause, for when Mr. Winter had consented to an arbitration, then was the bench pleased to reverse the former warrant, and forthwith sent an order to devoyd it as will appear by the order sent to you under seale, which if it had not binn don, I am persuaded it would have proved a great damage, if not an over-throwing to the voyage. I conceive the bond Mr. Winter assigned unto, to stand to the award, I will easily prove an act by constrajut and frustrat upon those alligations. The arbitrators I am persuaded had defined the matters to your farr better contentment, had not the umpire pressed himself in some sort to farr upon them, Ratifying or rather acting by his singular power what was not consented unto. The act will declare itself to you or any man of judgment, that you should have Spurwink houses and land was consented to by all for we saw no reason to the contrary, but that Cleaves should have 60 Damage arising therefrom, did not appear to me to be reasonable law nor consciens. Why the umpire should give it and your other land, I know not. Soft words pacifie wrath, but subtle sootheings blind the wise. May the bounty of God, both in Heavenly and temporall dispensations be enlarged to you and yours; Amen.

Ready to serve you in the Lord,

Richmond Island

die July 2th 1642.

ROBERT JORDAN.

FROM COLLECTIONS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HIST. SOCIETY.

Aug. 21, 1640. Richard Vines to John Winthrop.—"The goods left were attached, whereupon Mr. Jordan, a minister (that kept the house in Mr. Purchase his absence), went with the marshall to get some of the neighbors to be bound for the appearance, but none would."

Feb. 27, 1643-4. George Cleaves to John Winthrop.—"What Mr. Vines answered you I know not, but this can affirm and prove, that by his practice he doth slightly regard your advice therein (as may appear by the supplication of the inhabitants of Ligonia and other passages, the truth whereof this bearer can inform you, as also of their consultations with Mr. Jordan, a minister of Antichrist, their chief counsellor) who doth not only calumniate and slander the parliament of England with vile, reproachful terms, as rebellious, fractious, traitorous persons against the King, but also belches out his blasphemies against the churches of Christ in this land, charging them with seism and faction for fasting and praying for the affliction of their brethren in England," etc.
Feb. 18, 1645-6. Petition of George Cleaves and others to Governor of Massachusetts Bay.—"The heads of this league are Mr. Henry Jocelyn, Mr. Arthur Mackworth and Francis Robinson, which Mr. Mackworth did willingly submit to Mr. Righby's authority formerly, and did subscribe to his constitutions, and received a commission from him to be an assistant, and acted by it till he was drawn away by the persuasion of Mr. Vines and Mr. Jordan (one unworthily called a minister of Christ). From these two men all this evil doth principally flow, for though Mr. Vines be now gone, yet he hath presumed to depute Mr. Jocelyn in his stead, although he never had any commission so to do; yet he, by the council of Mr. Jordan, hath taken upon him, as a lawful magistrate to come into Casco Bay, and hath gone from house to house, being accompanied with Francis Robinson and Arthur Mackworth, and have discouraged the people of Ligonia and drawn them off, some by fraud and some by force, from their subjection to Mr. Righby's lawful authority."


To ye Honored Govt', Dep' Govt', ye rest of ye Magistrates & Court of Deputies,

Sheweth.

Whereas your petitioner hath in all humility, according to methods of law, duly presented his petition unto this Honored Court, wherunto you have candidly consented, your petitioner is now (contrary to such your determination act) arrested and become a prisoner by the violence of his adversary. Your petitioner therefore craveth a further declaration of your pleasure as in point of his cause and person for which favour he shall pray for your peace and prosperity. Resting your most devoted and subjugate servant and prisoner,

Robert Jordan.

From ye prison, 9bris 8mo.

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From the Massachusetts Colony Records.

Oct. 23, 1657.—"Mr. Henry Jocelyn and Mr. Robert Jourdan were called by the Marshall General to make their appearance before the General Court, according to their summons, by themselves or others in their behalf, three times, but they nor none for them appeared."

May 31, 1660.—"In answer to the petition of the inhabitants of Oyster River, it is ordered that Major Atherton join with Capt. Wiggin in keeping the next County Court at Strawberry Bank and York, and that he with the rest of the Commissioners joined with him for examining and settling the respective interests and rights of Mr. Foxwell, Jourdan and Phillips, do hear, examine and determine the matter in difference between Dover and Oyster River," etc.
May 22, 1661.—"In answer to the petition of Mr. George Cleaves, the court Judged it meet to order Henry Jocelyn, Esq., Capt. Brien Pendleton and Capt. Richard Walden be a committee and empowered, repairing to Falmouth at such time as any two of them shall appoint, then and there to examine the ground of the several complaints exhibited against Mr. Jordan, summoning witnesses, giving oaths and what else is necessary referring to the case, and what shall be concluded on by any two of them to be reported by them to the next session of this Court in October next."

Oct. 8, 1662.—"In answer to the petition of Mr. George Cleaves, it is ordered, that the next County Court of York examine the grounds of these complaints exhibited against Mr. Jordan, and to proceed therein as they shall judge meet, according to the laws there established."

Oct. 21, 1663.—"In answer to the petition of Joseph Phippen, and on consideration that the court to which the petitioner is sued is not till July next, and that much of the petitioners goods are of a perishable nature, as corn, hay, cattle, &c., the house itself also subject to spoil and waste, the Court do therefore judge meet to order that the petitioner giving sufficient bond, to the value of eight hundred pounds, of two able and sufficient persons, well known and able to respond the judgment Mr. Robert Jordan shall obtain at the said Court against the petitioner in July, at the end of the prosecution.

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"This Court granted Joseph Phippen his bill of costs against Mr. Robert Jordan, for bringing him to Boston, and amounting to twelve pounds nine shillings.

"Whereas George Cleaves, Gent., on his petition to the General Court in answer thereunto was granted a hearing at a County Court to be holden at York in July last, and that Mr. Jordan was then a prisoner at Boston, by means whereof all proceedings were waived, least the said Jordan should account himself injured, whereby also all relief hoped for by the said Cleaves was frustrated and disappointed; and that at a Court of Associates, late holden, as is alleged, the said Jordan hath further prosecuted against the said Cleaves, by virtue whereof the said Jordan hath of late, as the said Cleaves hath inferred, outed his aged wife and family; and that the said Cleaves was, by God's providence, not voluntarily but necessarily detained; and forasmuch as Mr. Jordan, by former execution, did take from the said Cleaves, his bed, bedding, kettle and pot, which is contrary to law, besides two cows which also were all he then had to support his family—it is therefore ordered by this Court, that the associates for that County of York, or any three of them, shall and hereby are empowered and required forthwith to appoint and keep a Court there, to hear, examine and determine, either without or with a jury as the parties shall agree, at Saco or Wells, all complaints of either party by way of review or otherwise, according to law."
Court Records, Alfred, Maine.

Court, July 6, 1669. "Whereas it doth appear to this Court that Mr. Robert Jordan doth refuse to conform to the laws and authority of this jurisdiction, opposing and threatening the constable in the execution of his office, as by the deposition of the said constable doth appear, it is ordered that a summons go forth from this Court requiring the s'd Robert Jordan to appear before Major Pendleton and Mr. Francis Neale, to give answer for the same at such time and place as they shall appoint; and in case that s'd Jordan refuse to yield obedience thereto, it is ordered that warrant be issued forth from this Court to the Marshall of the County giving him power and requiring him to bring before the said Major Pendleton and Mr. Neale the s'd Robert Jordan, that he may answer what shall be alleged against him, and for his contempt of authority, and to proceed with him according to law as most for the peace and safety of ye County."

Court held at York, July 4, 1671. Richard Palmer complained of for marrying Grace Bush, contrary to law—fined.

Warrant to be sent for Mr. Robert Jordan, to require his appearance before next Court of Associates, there to render an account why he presumed to marry Richard Palmer and Grace Bush contrary to the laws of this jurisdiction.

Consented to by the people that Mr. Robert Jordan may baptize their children until another person may be duly appointed. [This means beyond Kennebec River.]

July 1, 1660. Mr. Robert Jordan testifies before Henry Jocelyn that he was then aged 49 years.—York Deeds, Vol. I., p. 100.

Deeds Recorded at Exeter, New Hampshire.

April 19, 1781. Richard Jordan of Exeter, New Hampshire, paper maker, to William Durant, land in Exeter. Richard Jordan. Elizabeth Jordan. [In 1793, the above Richard and wife lived in Andover, Mass.]

June 10, 1723. Richard Jordan of New Castle, mariner, in consideration of £50, to Theodore Atkinson of New Castle, Gent., land on Great Island in New Castle; adjoining on westerly side land in possession of Theodore Atkinson; on easterly side on Fort Point commonly so called; with all the houses, etc.

May 13, 1734, mortgage discharged.
APPENDIX.

PROVINCIAL RECORDS AT EXETER, N. H.—COURT FILES.

Sept. 29, 1696. Lieut. Col. Packer upon oath declared that coming into the field when the officers and men were together with Capt. Walton, Walton made a speech to the company, and declared to them he had laid down his commission, and that Hirst was their next officer. Andrew Cranch, Richard Oliver and Robert Jordan declared they would obey no other officer. Oliver laid his hand on his sword. Col. Packer said Jordan was first to declare he would obey no other officer.

By Hon. John Usher, Esq., Lieut. Governor and Commander in Chief.

Whereas certain persons are in his majesty’s fort for disobedience of their officers, and whereas the officers have advised they be brought to trial at a Court of Oyer and Terminer, I have constituted such a Court. You are to deliver to William Ardell, Esq., sheriff, or his deputies, Andrew Cranch, Richard Oliver and Robert Jordan.

Given at Arms, Oct. 6, 1696.

Oct. 3, 1696. Lieut. Governor Usher issues a commission to Joseph Smith, Esq., to be Judge of a Special Court of Oyer and Terminer, to be held at Portsmouth, Oct. 6, 1696; Robert Tufton Mason, Attorney General.

Cranch, Oliver and Jordan desire counsel.—Mr. James Menzies allowed. The Jury returned a verdict in writing. Court adjudged the same not valid. Ordered Jury to retire. Jury came back with same verdict. At the fourth return, Court ordered sheriff to shut Jury up. At last Jury brought in Jordan not guilty—the others guilty. Jordan sentenced to be discharged on paying costs.

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[Note.—The strong language employed against the Rev. Robert Jordan in some of the court records should be attributed rather to the bitterness and violence of the religious dissensions of that time, than to the personal character of either of the contestants in these cases. Mr. Jordan had his share in the many litigations of the day, and the investigator will find much of interest connected with him among the voluminous court documents still extant. The Robert Jordan referred to on the preceding page is evidently the son of Rev. Robert Jordan; as stated on page 124, little is known of him after he left Falmouth in 1688.]
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