

Howe. He died Mar. 26, 1740. He was ancestor of Theophilus who was the first settler in Burlington, Vt., in 1808.

2. JOHN DOOLITTLE², (*Abraham*¹), born in New Haven, June 14, 1655; m. (1) Feb. 13, 1682, Mary Peck. She was b. Mar. 4, 1666. She died before 1716. (She was the dau. of John Peck of Wallingford; her mother was Mary Moss, dau. of John Moss, one of the first proprietors of New Haven. Her grandfather was Wm. Peck, a merchant from London, b. in 1601, also one of the original proprietors of New Haven, who died at the age of 90 years.) All of her ancestors were prominent men. John Doolittle m. (2) Jan. 29, 1717, Grace Blakesley, probably widow of John, of New Haven. He settled in Wallingford. Date of his death not ascertained. Children:

I. Esther, b. Jan. 24, 1683.

II. Lieut. Samuel, b. Feb. 4, 1685; m. *Mary* ~~Mehitable~~ ———; m. (2) Jane ———. He settled in Palmer, Mass., in 1731, and died there July 17, 1736. The children of Samuel Doolittle were, Mary, b. June 16, 1712; Ephraim was of Worcester in 1757, Mindwell, b. June 15, 1715; Moses b. Oct. 18, 1732 in Palmer, a child probably by second marriage.

Davis in his history of Wallingford is in error when he says that Samuel Doolittle settled in Northfield and died there in 1736. In the Record of Deeds at Springfield, Mass., Vol. 4, p. 185, I find that Samuel Doolittle late of Hartford, Ct., bought a farm in the Elbows (now Palmer) Oct. 7, 1731 of Thomas Richardson. The name of Lieut. Samuel Doolittle occurs quite frequently in the town history of Palmer, from 1732 until his death. In 1732 he was one of the signers of a peti-

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