

ander, b 1767, drowned 1771 5 Samuel Jr. b Dec 5-1769 6 Abigail, b Sept 28-1771 7 Nancy (2d), b 1775 m deacon George Loring Nov 24-1796, she d Sept 22-1797, no ch. 8 Elizabeth (or Betsy) b Nov 25-1778 9 William, b Apr 25-1783. (Capt S D'o—soldier, sailor & ship-builder of Duxbury. In Rogers Rangers against French and Indians 1757-8-9 under Geo. II. Sergeant Capt Gamaliel Bradfords Co in Nova Scotia, at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, Fort William Henry &c Brave, discreet, and prudent as a soldier. After peace of 1763 in ship carpenters business; a master builder many years. 1772 to Braintree Mass in ship building about 2 years returning to Duxbury & continued this work for years. Was at Roxbury 1776 when the British troops held Boston. Under Genl Thomas when ordered to Dorchester heights in Mar 1776. Was taken ill recovered & Apr 29 joined the brig "Independence," Capt Simeon Sampson. Captured on her and carried to Halifax, carpenter 5 mo. "Dilino" vol. 52—3 m '77—6 mo. etc. afterwards impressed on board the "Rainbow" Man-of-War, 44 guns. When the Hancock frigate was taken by this ship, he was on board soon after exchanged and put ashore at Boothbay Me. Mass Arch. Sept 23-1776, Brigantine ditto After Rev. Captain of a Militia Co. Plymouth Probate rec. Book 45. Will Apr 20-1814 names sons "Amasa, Samuel W'm & dau. Irene Bates, Abigail Thomas, & Eliza.") (Lieut. Amasa Delano (uncle of Capt Amasa) officer in Rogers Rangers under Geo II against French & Indians 1757-9. Though very young was esteemed for bravery good conduct, and at twenty was a lieutenant. While with a party of rangers on an expedition near the Canadian lines; was led astray by the guides; & lost in the wilderness They were obliged to separate and to hunt for food. The party commanded by Amasa consisted of 18 privates and 1 officer besides himself Reduced to the greatest extremity; they were compelled to eat an "Indian child" whom they found in the woods. On coming to the Indian settlement and their unfortunate conduct regarding the child known were massacred in a horrible manner)—(Capt Amasa D'o—Asa a child (11) rescued his bro. Samuel fr. drowning)

He was remarkable for tenderness of feeling toward others The young hero caught the spirit of the times. He would not rest at home; though but twelve visited the camp at Roxbury, spent much time there in watching the movements of the little army.

In the summer of 1777 when his father was a prisoner of war on the "Rainbow" information came that Burgoyne had advanced from Montreal to Lake Champlain. Recruits were called for by the Provincial Congress, many marched to join the army under Genl Gates. But fourteen he was one of the first to come forward and enlist, though a man in stature, courage and enterprise. Went to Boston with others of his townsmen under command of Capt Joseph Wadsworth of Duxbury. He met his father returning from captivity at Halifax, who, to his great mortification insisted on his leaving the army and going home, being under age was obliged to submit. In latter part of 1777 an expedition was prepared to take Rhode Island, then in possession of the British. A large body