

MAJOR JOHN BURR,² [3] OF FAIRFIELD, CT.,

m. Sarah Fitch, dau. of Thomas, of F., an important man in the colony. Chil.:

15. JOHN,³ b. May 2, 1673.

16. DAVID,³

17. SAMUEL,³ b. Apr., 1697.

18. JOHNATHAN,³

19. JOSEPH,³ d. in infancy.

20. SAAH,³ m. June 29, 1692, Rev. Charles Chauncy, first pastor of Stratfield Cong. Ch., now "old north" Bridgeport. He was s. of Rev. Israel Chauncey, Cong. clergyman of Stratford, one of the original founders of Yale Coll., elected its President in 1701, but declined, and grandson of Rev. Charles Chauncy, formerly Prof. of Greek and Latin, at Cambridge University, Eng., and afterwards the well known Pres. of Harvard Coll., in this country. Rev. Charles, the younger, was the great grandfather of Commodore Isaac Chauncey, who distinguished himself in the war of 1812. His w. Sarah d. in 1697 leaving a son Israel. Rev. Charles Chauncey d. Dec. 31, 1714.

21. MARY,³ m. — Osborn and had chil.

22. DEBORAH,³ m. — Treadwell had chil.

Will dated March 19, 1694. Admitted to probate Nov. 6, 1694. Inv. same date.

Mary and Deborah were then minors. Major John Burr d. October, 1694.

NATHANIEL BURR³ [4] OF FAIRFIELD, CT.,

b. probably in Springfield, about 1640. Made freeman in 1664 in Fairfield. Constable in 1669. Rep. Oct., 1692, March, 1693, Oct., 1693, Feb., 1694, Oct., 1695. Petitioned Gen. Court Oct. 14, 1697. as adm. on estate of Eliphilet Hill, for permission to sell lands of the estate, sufficient to pay lawful debts.

He had several grants of land from the town as follows: "Feb. 12, 1669, a parcel of land in Fairfield, being in quantity 12 acres, 32 rods, be it more or less, bounded on the west and north with highways, and on the south, with land of ———, and on the east, with common land." Jan. 6, 1673. "Nathaniel Burr purchased 4 parcels of land, and was granted 14 acres by the town." May, 1682, he received a grant of land in the old Indian field and bought 5 parcels. Nov. 23, 1694, he deeded to Daniel Silliman 1 parcel of