

genealogists were correct, and that he was the son of Rev. Johnathan Burr, of Dorchester, hence himself and his descendants are included in the genealogy of the Dorchester Branch.

He was a proprietor of land in Hingham, Mass., as early as 1645. Mr. Savage says he settled there in 1646. He was made freeman in 1664. Of his first marriage we have no knowledge. The Hingham Parish Records merely inform us that on "July 23, 1647, Simon Burr's wife died," and that Nov. 28, 1648, he married 2d, Hester —.

Esther Burr, who d. Nov. 25, 1644, and Henry Burr, who d. Feb. 9, 1646, (Hingham Par. Rec.,) may have been chil. of Simon Burr, by his first wife, although there is no evidence of the fact.

By Hester, his second w., he had,

5. SIMON,<sup>3</sup> bapt. Feb. 25, 1655.

6. HANNAH,<sup>3</sup> m. John Hobart of Hingham, Apr. 2, 1674.

7. JOHN,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1660, bapt. May 31, 1660.

8. JOHNATHAN,<sup>3</sup> b. June 13, 1668.

Simon Burr d. Feb. 7, 1692, (Hing. Rec.,) intestate. After a long search, the letters of administration on his estate were found at Boston. They were recorded March 16, 1693. Simon Burr Jr. was administrator. The inv'y was offered Feb. 15, 1692.

The following summary of the articles inventoried, is very interesting, as showing the standard of values in those days.

"Books and arms, bedstead and bed furniture, £15 10s. Sheets, pillow cases and napkins £5 7s. Towels, table cloths, cotton, woolen, and linen yarns and sheep's wool. £1 2s. Pewter, brass-kettles and other brass things, £4 7s. Tables, chairs, chests, etc., £3. Saddle, pillion, bellows, etc., £16. Cider, pork, beef suet, £3 19s. Iron pots and other iron things, £2 8s. 6d. Spinning wheels £4 2s. Grain, flax, etc., £6; 4 cows, £8; 2 oxen, £6; other cattle, £6; sheep £5; swine, £1; horse, £1 15s. Sum of movable estate, £88 17s. 6d.

Home lands, dwelling house and barn.....	£100
Salt marsh and upland on Ware River .....	20
One lot in third division of salt marsh in Cohasset, one lot in first division Cohasset, and upland in Hingham.....	13
One lot in Fresh meadow, one in Turkey meadow that was Mr. Sturgis', and a Great Lot on Great Plain .....	10
6½ shares in the Commons .....	13