

ampton, Mass. He was deacon of the church at Bolton, was often elected Selectman of the town and held various offices of trust. His death occurred at Picket's tavern, Windsor, Conn., while returning to Bolton from a visit to Northampton. *Rev. S. Hadley*

63. ELIJAH ALVORD (*John, Thomas, Alexander*), born Northampton, Mass., Jan. 17, 1718-19; died Greenfield, Mass., about 1788; married Hannah Judd, daughter of Thomas and Hannah (Bascom) Judd. She was born Northampton, Mass., 1720; died Greenfield, Mass., Nov. 28, 1798. Res. South Hadley, Mass., Wilmington, Vt., and Greenfield, Mass. Children:

168. Caleb, b. South Hadley, Mass., Oct. 5, 1751.

169. Hannah, b. South Hadley, Mass., 1754.

"Mar. 20, 1752, John Alvord of Hadley, saddler, for one penny," conveyed "to Elijah Alvord, husbandman land in South Precinct, called the Fall Wood Field, running through from the high way to the river (Conn.) being 6 rods in breadth, bounded South by Grantee's own land; North partly by land I have this day conveyed to Gad Alvord, and partly by land I have this day conveyed to Nathan Alvord."

Elijah Alvord had a warehouse near the mouth of Stony Brook before 1765. He kept the first inn in 1755 and sold goods more than a mile below in Falls Woods. In 1761 Elijah Alvord was licensed to sell tea, coffee and china ware at So. Hadley. In 1770 Noah Goodman succeeded him as inn-keeper. In 1755 it was voted that Elijah Alvord might agree with several persons to cross their lands with lumber in the Falls Field and Taylor's Field, So. Hadley—to carry lumber around that had been floated down the river. Mr. Alvord was prominent in town and church affairs. He held the office of selectman in So. Hadley in 1761. With Nathaniel White, Jr., he was appointed a committee to prosecute certain persons, who cut down and drew away a part of the meeting house.

He moved to Wilmington, Vt., about 1771. The first deed of land to him in Wilmington was dated Jan. 13, 1773, conveyed by Zephaniah Swift. In 1775 Elijah Alvord of Draper (Now Wilmington), was appointed one of a standing committee that the people might be kept informed of the doings of the "Friends of Liberty." The first town meeting of Wilmington was held at the house of Elijah Alvord, Jan. 19, 1778. He represented the town in the first Legislature in 1778. Shortly after this he moved to Greenfield, Mass. Caleb Alvord was appointed administrator of his estate May 15, 1788 and it was declared insolvent.