

Calfe were on board the frigate before they came to anchor ; were much caressed by the Commodore and General ; were generally on board with them."*

The authority for the time of Col. Goldthwaite's arrival in England is Gov. Hutchinson's diary. He says: "T. Goldthwait arrived at Portsmouth Feb. 15, 1780." In an entry of the previous December 4th, the Governor mentions a call from "young Goldthwait, son of T. Goldthwait, *now at New York.*" The wife of Col. Goldthwaite had a cousin in England, the wife of "Rev. Humphrey Primatt, Doctor of Divinity, of Higham, co. of Suffolk," in 1774, but, in 1775, of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey, where he died, early, probably, in 1777. Mrs. Primatt was, before marriage, Sarah, daughter of Mr. John Wood, her relationship to Mrs. Goldthwaite being "on the part of her late mother," as shown by the will † of Dr. Primatt, who, in case of his wife's death before him, leaves £10,000 to her three cousins, "Henry Barnes, Esq., of Boston in New England, Catherine Goldthwait, wife of Thomas Goldthwait, Esq., Governor of Penobscot in America, and Elizabeth Coffin, wife of Nathaniel Coffin," and this, for the reason, as he intimates, that the property had come to him by his wife. After the death of her husband in 1777, Mrs. Primatt, having no children, adopted, either wholly or partially, Jane, the youngest daughter of her cousin, Mrs. Goldthwaite, and she went to England about that time, being then twenty-two years of age. In what succession the other members of her family may have followed is not fully known. The brother, Thomas, went, in 1779; the father, accompanied,

* Found and copied by my sister. Penobscot was the township out of part of which Castine was incorporated. Its fortification by the British was for the purpose of better controlling that part of the country.

† This will, which I found at Somerset House, London, not only furnishes reliable authority for family names and relationships, but shows the correct version of a number of traditions among one branch of Col. Goldthwaite's descendants, which in the course of a hundred years had become curiously at variance with truth. For further explanation of relationships, see note on the family of Mrs. Katherine (Barnes) Goldthwaite.