

In the Mass. Hist. Society's Collections, Vol. X, p. 121, is printed a list of the different nations of Indians that met Sir William Johnson at Niagara, July, 1764, to make peace in behalf of their tribes, which was "inclosed in a letter from Col. Joseph Goldthwait of Boston to Dr. Stiles*, A. D. 1766":

"Enclosed," writes Col. Goldthwait, "is a pair of Indian moccasons, made by a squaw of the Fox tribe, also a pair of Garters. I also send you a French bowl of a pipe which was presented to the Huron tribe by a French priest. The decorations are lost, but it may serve to hang up in your study, as it is made of some ore spewed out of a rock near Lake St. Clair. Also the cover is a deer skin I saw drest by an Indian girl of the Oneida tribe of 11 years old."

Of the several Goldthwaite loyalists, Major Joseph was one of the most uncompromising in his devotion to his king. At the outbreak of the Revolution, he was, as has been said, Commissary and Barrack master of the royal troops in Boston, where he passed the winter of the siege, and at its evacuation, March 17, 1776, he went with the British army to Halifax, and thence to Quebec, finally reaching New York, where he died, Oct. 3, 1779. Nine days before his departure from Boston, he wrote the following letter to his uncle, Ezekiel Goldthwait, Esq., of Boston:

BOSTON, March 3, 1776.

DR SIR

As I must leave you, I acquaint you I have left belonging to M^r Bacon a easy chair, two Tables at my house, & a looking glass—

Of my own in the house

- 2 large mahogany tables
- 1 four feet do
- 1 oval d^o—two card Tables
- 12 Mahogany Chairs

ment, outranking one of the same grade in the latter. Dr. E. E. Hale, in his *Life of Washington*, dwells on this fact as a cause of much dissatisfaction among our officers, and as being one of the reasons for the disastrous result of some of the campaigns in the French and Indian war, notably that of General Braddock's expedition against Fort du Quesne.

* This was Dr. Ezra Stiles, afterwards President of Yale College, and at this time a settled minister at Newport, R. I.