

41. JOHN⁵ DUDLEY (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Joseph,² Francis¹*), born probably at Sudbury; married Zerviah Rice, and they lived in Framingham. He removed to Petersham in 1802, and died there in 1814, his wife, Zerviah, surviving. Her father was David Rice of Framingham. John and Zerviah's children were:

i. JOHN,⁶ b. May 10, 1798. ii. HANNAH, b. Feb. 5, 1795; d. young. iii. MARY, twin to Hannah. **82.** iv. CALEB, b. Feb. 11, 1797. v. NATHAN, b. Feb. 22, 1799.

These children appear, by the probate records at Middlesex Registry, to be the heirs of David Rice, their grandfather, who died in 1802; also of Lydia Gleason of Framingham. She bequeathed her personal estate to "the three children, John, Mary and Caleb Dudley;" and Eli Bullard of Framingham was appointed their guardian, Sept. 3, 1805. (See Case No. 4445.) Joel Negus was administrator of John Dudley's estate, 1814. The widow asked that her eldest son, John, might also be appointed. (See Worc. Co. Prob. Records.)

42. JONATHAN⁵ DUDLEY (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Joseph,² Francis¹*) was born at East Sudbury, April 18, 1772; married Hannah Carter in Beverly, April 21, 1792, and died at Danvers, July 10, 1847. Their children were:

i. RUTH,⁶ b. at Beverly, Nov. 29, 1795; d. there Oct. 15, 1806. **83.** ii. JOHN P., b. at B., Aug. 13, 1797; m. Huldah Herrick, and d. at Wenham, Mass., Nov. 18, 1827. **84.** iii. JOSIAH, b. at B., Dec. 7, 1799; m. Sally Wells of Danvers, April 15, 1821. iv. ELIZABETH, b. at Danvers, Dec. 8, 1802; d. there July 4, 1805.

43. JOSIAH⁵ DUDLEY (*Benjamin,⁴ Benjamin,³ Joseph,² Francis¹*), born at East Sudbury; married Aug. 31, 1797, Abigail Brown of Sudbury, and they had:

i. ELIZABETH,⁶ m. Martin Hemmingway of Framingham. ii. REBECCA, d. young. iii. JOSIAH, ran off from home. iv. CURTIS, m. Olive Winch, and lived at Westboro' 1848. v. ABIGAIL, m. Moses Frost, of Natick. vi. HANNAH, m. John Sanderson. vii. JOSEPH, m. 1st, Lovina Lackey; 2nd, Eliza Bixby. viii. HENRY, d. aged 7 years.

44. LUTHER⁵ DUDLEY* (*Joseph,⁴ Benjamin,³ Joseph,² Francis¹*), born May 5, 1772, at East Sudbury, Mass.; died at Paris, Me. His wife was Nancy Wellington of Sudbury, Mass. He lived near the King place, in Paris, on the old road between Paris Hill and the Cape. He died after 2 years, and his widow married William Cobb of Hebron, Me. His children moved to Woodstock, Me. They were:

* See Lapham's Hist. of Paris, p. 584.