

Dudley, of Exeter, N. H., who had probably seen him in his infancy. Gov. Joseph held courts at Exeter at the date of this son's birth.

"June 30, 1704,\* As the Governor sat at the Council Table, it was told him, that Madam Paige was dead. He clasped his hands and quickly went out, and returned not to the chamber again, but ordered Mr. Secretary to prorogue the Court till the 16th of Aug., which he did by going into the House of Deputies." This lady, Madam Paige, I have already spoken of, as the daughter of Sarah (Dudley) and Benj. Keaine, and wife first of Capt. Edward Lane, and secondly of Col. Nicholas Paige. Hutchinson made a mistake when he called *her* sister of Gov. Joseph Dudley. Her *mother* was half sister to Gov. J. D.

"July 2, Lord's Day. Madam Paige is buried from her own house; bearers, Lieut. Gov. Povey, Usher, Sewall, Addington, Col. Phillips, Foxcroft. Rings and scarfs. The tomb was near Messenger's. The Governor, his lady and family were there.

July 3, Mr. Dudley made a good oration in the morning at Harvard College Commencement." Hon. Wm. Dudley graduated this year, and is probably the one here called "Mr. Dudley."

July 11, I dined at my son's in Brookline [that is, Sam'l Jr's.] with the Governor and his lady, Mr. Paul Dud'ey and wife, Mr. Neh. Walter and wife, Dr. Dummer, Mrs. Annie Dudley, Mrs. Mary Dudley.

Jan. 11, 1704-5, The Governor and his lady, essaying to come from Charlestown to Boston in their sleigh, with four horses, two Troopers riding before them; first the Troopers fell into the water, and then the Governor making a stand, his four horses fell in, and the two behind were drowned, the sleigh pressing them down. They were dragged out upon the ice and there lay dead, a sad spectacle. Many came from Charlestown with boards and planks." No person was hurt.

Jan. 19, The Governor coming to town through the banks of snow, his sleigh was overturned against a fence near to Cambridge, and all in it thrown out. Governor's wig was thrown off, his head, some hurt, and my son's elbow. The horses ran off with the sleigh-bottom, leaving the top and the riders behind.

April 26, 1705, Mr. Paul Dudley buries his little son Thomas." When the Assembly's chosen officials had been negatived by the Gover-

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\* This year April 24, 1704, *The Boston News Letter* was first published by John Campbell, Post Master. It was the first newspaper in America, and had the encouragement of Gov. Dudley, insomuch that his enemies sometimes called it his Journal.