

once wounding or killing his antagonist. But the Indians seemed determined to take him alive. They, at length, broke his arm by a shot as he stood behind a large tree. Even after his arm was broken, he loaded and discharged his musket several times. At last the enemy, finding he had only one gun and no helper to load, they rushed upon him while he was recharging; but still, weak as he was from loss of blood, they found he was not to be taken alive, and so shot him through the breast, scalped him, mangled his body and left it there in the woods, where it was found the next day by a party of friends from Exeter and carried home. The sight of it threw his mother (Sarah Gilman) into a fit of insanity; but she recovered soon afterwards and lived till 1713. The body was interred in the Exeter Graveyard, and a stone placed to mark the spot. His cruel, untimely fate, as well as that of all of the party that fell with him, was greatly lamented by all who knew them. (See sketch of Col. Winthrop Hilton, given in another place.) My grandfather, Nath'l Dudley, records this account of his great uncle John Dudley's death. I wonder he does not mention who the man was that hid in the pine top. But the story of Hilton's death, printed in the collections of Kelley & Moore, fails to mention the names of the two men who fell with Col. Hilton.

12. v. NICHOLAS, b. Aug. 27, 1694, at E.; d. July, 1766, at Brentwood, N. H., formerly a part of Exeter. (See sketch of him.) vi. JOANNA, b. May 3, 1697; m. Nicholas Perryman,* a lawyer, and had children. 13. vii. TRUEWORTHY, b. 1700; m. Hannah Gilman, dau. of John G., and d. in 1745. 14. viii. JOSEPH, b. 1702; d. Sept. 8, 1727, at E. He m. Maria Gilman, Nov. 26, 1724, dau. of Joshua Gilman, son of the first Moses of Exeter. She m. 2nd, Philip Connor, May 14, 1729. ix. ABIGAIL, m. Mr. Lyford, of Exeter. x. SARAH, b. Jan. 15, 1706; m. Maj. Ezekiel Gilman. xi. ELIZABETH, m. Simon Gilman.

6. SAMUEL^o DUDLEY (*Samuel*,² *Thomas*¹), probably the youngest son of his father, by the third wife Elizabeth, was born at Exeter, N. H., about 1667, and married about 1697, Hannah Thyng, daughter of Jonathan, of Exeter.—Probably this name was originally written *Thynne* in England. He conveys land to his brother-in-law, Moses Leavitt, in 1689, calling himself "planter." In March, 1720-1, he gives his part of the 600 acres of land, which the town granted to Rev. Samuel Dudley, whom he calls "my father deceased," to his two sons, Samuel and Jonathan Dudley. His house was in Exeter. They had poor advantages for schooling, although wealthy and independent yeomen.

* "Sir William Perryman of the City of Norwich, Eng., lord chief baron, was a worthy religious person," says Brook in his *Lives of The Puritans*, Vol. 2, p. 230, "and a great promoter of Christian piety about 1680." Perhaps our Nicholas Perryman, Esq., was of his family, as he was a learned, accomplished lawyer, and probably a graduate of some college in England, where he was born and reared.