

GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS
DUDLEY OF CONCORD, MASS.

1. FRANCIS' DUDLEY, born about 1640; settled at Concord, Mass., perhaps about 1663. He m. Miss Sarah Wheeler of Concord (dau. of George) Oct. 26, 1665, and probably remained in that town till his decease. Mrs. Sarah Dudley, the wife, died Dec. 12, 1713, at Concord.* He was living in 1702, had been a soldier in King Philip's Indian war, and received pay for his service £1 12s. 10d. Feb. 29, 1675. (See Records at State House.) Their children were:

i. MARY,² b. Feb. 9, 1666; m. Joseph Fletcher. 2. ii. JOSEPH, m. Abigail Goble in 1691, and d. Nov. 3, 1702, at Concord. His father helped to settle his estate. She d. Dec. 19, 1705. 3. iii. SAMUEL, b. June 27, 1682; m. 1st, Abigail King, who d. Aug. 9, 1720; 2nd, Lydia Wetherbee in 1720, who d. at Douglas, Mass., March 27, 1747; 3d, ———; 4th, Sarah Shepard. He d. at Douglas, May 27, 1777. iv. SARAH, d. Aug. 4, 1701. 4. v. JOHN, b. March 10, 1675; m. Hannah Poulter of Medford, May 16, 1697, who d. Dec. 20, 1707. vi. BENJAMIN, d. March 6, 1681-2. 5. vii. FRANCIS, m. 1st, Sarah; 2d, Abigail.

2. JOSEPH² DUDLEY (*Francis'*), b. 1666, at Concord, Mass.; married Abigail Goble in 1691, and died at Concord, Nov. 3, 1702. See notice of him, p. 13. His whole estate was valued at £72. His house and lot at Concord were worth £34. His land at Sudbury line was worth £32. He died intestate. Abigail, his widow, was administratrix of his estate. She d. Dec. 17, 1705. Francis Dudley, his father, and Thomas Goble of Concord, sign her bond. John Wheeler was appointed guardian for the children. Joseph was the oldest son and had a double portion of the estate. It was delivered to him in 1718, being worth £84.—*Middlesex Registry of Probate.*

i. ABIGAIL,³ b. June 11, 1692; m. John Davis, M.D., Dec. 17, 1713, who d. at Acton, Mass., about 1762. Will dated Sept. 13, 1762, men-

* There was a John Dudley living at Charlestown, Mass., 1655-71, who might have been the father of Francis. Their ages and social status were favorable to this supposition. I find in Middlesex Court Files the following items about John and Francis Dudley: File No. 4, package 69, A.D. 1665, John Dudley was a witness in an action against Mr. Wall. In a case concerning a John Cromwell's debts, John Dudley was a witness, Oct. 6, 1661. The estate of Cromwell owed him for wood. John Dudley had a suit against Joanna Davison, administratrix of her husband Nicholas's estate, Dec. 16, 1669, for his services in 1662. "John Dudley of Charlestown, aged 55 years," was a witness in a case March 30, 1671. He conveyed 14 acres of land "on Mystic-side" to W. Stilson, June 10, 1671 (see *Middlesex Deeds*, iv. 307). "Francis Dudley, aged about 26 years" was a witness "2 mo. 8d., 1666;" and again 8 mo. 4 d., 1670, Francis Dudley of Concord was a witness.