

iii. DANIEL, b. June 22, 1733; m. Hannah Farrar (dan. of Henry and Sarah Farrar) June 28, 1757. She was born Feb. 24, 1736-7. They moved to Westford, 1759. iv. JAMES,\* b. Nov. 21, 1734. He was a soldier in the French war. v. EPHRAIM, b. about 1735. vi. JOHN, b. Jan. 11, 1737; all born at Concord.

By the Middlesex Probate Records I find that, Feb. 12, 1752, Daniel and Ephraim chose "Joseph Wright of Concord, gent.," to be their guardian, as they were minors over 14. Daniel says he was in his 19th year, and Ephraim in his 15th year.

**15.** LIEUT. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> DUDLEY (*Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Francis<sup>1</sup>*), born July 24, 1719; blacksmith; m. Mary Brown, Jan. 16, 1741, who was admitted to the church Aug. 25, 1754. They went to live in East Sudbury. He was called "husband, man" in 1754, and recovered 39 pounds in court at Boston against Abijah Bruce of Westboro'. He returned to Concord in his last days, and died there about 1773, intestate, as his estate was settled by Probate Court, and he was called late of Concord, deceased. His son Samuel was appointed administrator of his estate Dec. 23, 1774. His personal estate was sold at public vendue, and brought £15. 19. 0. His real estate, *i. e.*  $\frac{1}{2}$  the dwelling house, brought £3. 14. 8.

He owed debts as follows:

To Joseph Dudley £0. 01. 8., to Samuel Dudley, Jr., £4. 08. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., to Benjamin Dudley £3. 08. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ., to James Dudley £0. 12. 4. So the Court pronounced the estate insolvent. Among his effects were 4 old swords, a powder horn, 2 brass kettles, 3 pewter platters, a cider mill, a blacksmith shop and tools, scythes, a sickle, a loom, two sleys, &c.

The children of Lieut. Joseph<sup>4</sup> Dudley were:

**33.** ii. WILLIAM, b. about 1742; m. Judith Curtis, and d. at Wayland. **34.** iii. JOSEPH, b. Sept. 16, 1743, bap. Sept. 18, 1743. **35.** iv. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 29, 1746; m. 1st, Lucy —; 2nd, Sarah —. v. MARY, b. Aug. 4, 1749, bap. Aug. 6, 1759; d. at Wayland, Feb. 27, 1819. vi. HEZIBAH, b. June 17, 1752; bap. Aug. 30, 1752, at Concord. **36.** vii. NATHAN, b. June 17, 1755; m. 1st, Sarah Munroe; 2nd, Mrs. Hannah Lane, and d. about 1832, at Lexington, Mass. viii. ABISHAI, b. July 24, 1758; bap. July 30, 1758, at Concord. ix. ABIGAIL, b. June 13, 1761. x. REBECCA, b. Aug. 28, 1763.

**16.** JAMES<sup>4</sup> DUDLEY (*Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Joseph,<sup>2</sup> Francis<sup>1</sup>*), born at Concord, Mass., a minor over 14 in 1752; m. 1st, "Mehetabel;" 2nd, Mary Raymond of Acton, April 21, 1763. He

\* This James Dudley seems to have been the one mentioned among the sick or wounded soldiers, who received aid from the government at Concord in 1758.