

LETTER OF COL. HILTON TO HIS WIFE.

CASCO BAY, July 24th, 1707.

MY DEAR NANNEY:

I pray that these lines may find you well and our children with all our friends, my dear.

I shall give no account of any proceedings from the army before I return, for the reason, that it is very dangerous writing. If you want anything, send to Mr. Penhallow and he will supply your wants. Advise with brother Richard concerning the first creek and the four acres of marsh that Capt. Gilman has in his keeping, and see what assistance he can give in mowing both, if he will, by halves. If he will not, you will not meddle with it, but let Samuel Miles, if hay be scarce, cut what he can of that in the first creek.

I hope you have had my last letter and one from Mr. Moody. I am well, but have no opportunity to multiply words, but

My prayers shall be,
Like yours for me,

for you and our little ones until death.

Yours until death,

WINTHROP HILTON.

This letter was directed to Exeter.

HILTON, PIERPONT, GILMAN.

COL. WINTHROP¹ HILTON (*Ann^s Dudley, Rev. Samuel,² Gov. Thomas'*), born 1671, at Exeter; married Ann Wilson, who married, secondly, Capt. Jonathan Wadleigh, of Exeter, and died March 8, 1744. Col. Hilton's children by Ann Wilson were:

i. DEBORAH,⁵ m. 1st, Saml. Thyng, Dec. 26, 1722; 2nd, Benj. Thyng, Oct. 21, 1725. Samuel Thyng d. Sept., 1723; and Benj. d. 1773. *See Thyng Pedigree.*

ii. JUDITH, m. Wm. Pike, July 29, 1725, who d. Oct. 25, 1726, and she m. 2nd, Rev. Elisha Odlin, of Amesbury, Nov. 1, 1731; she d. Mar. 7, 1794. By Mr. Pike she had: one dau. Elizabeth, b. May 22, 1726; m. Dea. Saml. Brooks, June 2, 1751.

iii. ANN, m. Ebenezer Pierpont of Roxbury, Mass., and had: 1, *John*,⁶; 2, *William*; 3, *Benjamin*, of Boston; 4, *Ann*.

iv. ELIZABETH, m. Capt. John Dudley of Brentwood.

v. BRIDGET, m. Andrew Gilman of Brentwood, son of Jeremiah, and she d. Nov. 10, 1736. They had: 1, *Winthrop*,⁶ b. Feb. 14, 1731; 2, *Elizabeth*, b. Nov. 30, 1732; 3, *Anna*, b. Oct. 23, 1734. One of these two daughters m. Bowditch, of Salem, and had: 1, *Eunice*; 2, *Elizabeth*; 3, *Lucy*; 4, *Ebenezer*.