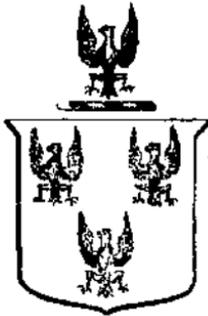


mother, Mrs. Sarah Gedney, and, after her death, the real estate to be divided between his brother George and his sisters (of the whole blood) Sarah and Hannah.

Miss Sarah Gedney died in Boston, — Nov., 1771, leaving by her will of 19 Aug., proved 15 Nov., 1771, all her real estate to her brother George Broughton Gedney, and sundry legacies to her sister Susanna Cowell, the two children of her sister Elizabeth Ridgway, deceased, her brother-in-law Paul Baxter and his wife Hannah, her sister.

Mr. George Broughton Gedney died in Boston, — Sept., 1784, aged forty-six years, having made his last will and testament 6 Sept., 1784, proved 14 Sept., 1784. The legatees were his sister, Mrs. Hannah Baxter, and her heirs, the church and congregation whereof the Rev. John Lothrop was pastor, the church and congregation whereof the Rev. John Elliott was pastor, and his kinswomen Elizabeth Miller and Susanna Coverley. The real estate was divided 20 Nov., 1796, among the children of Hannah Baxter, deceased, viz., George Gedney Baxter, Charles Baxter, Paul Baxter, Sally Gedney (wife of Thomas) Howe, and Hannah (wife of Elijah) Tower.



The family tomb of Mr. Bartholomew Gedney in King's Chapel yard carries an armorial tablet, bearing *three eagles displayed*; crest, *an eagle displayed*.\* This would seem to connect them with the Gedney family of Suffolk, Eng. (See Burke's Gen. Armory.)

Mr. Bartholomew Gedney's children by his four wives were all born in Boston:—

72 Susanna, b. 13 June, 1721; m. Edward Cowell, jr., 8 Jan., 1746.

73 William, b. 24 Oct., 1725; d. 6 Dec., 1726.

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