

XI. **MARIANNE JOHNSON**, born circa 1800.

She died 1st January, 1868.

Major **STEPHEN WATTS**, of New York, the eighth child of the Honorable John Watts (I.) of same place, was born in New York, 24th December, 1754. He entered the royal service and was a Major in the Royal Greens, under Sir John Johnson, his brother-in-law. In the year 1777 he was in the Battle of Oriskany, one of the severest and, for the numbers engaged, one of the most bloody actions of the war. He was wounded, left on the field with the slain, and reported among the killed; but, reviving from faintness produced by loss of blood, he crawled to a brook, slaked his thirst and, two or three days after, was found by some Indian scouts and conveyed to the British camp, and afterwards went to England.

He was married to the "beautiful Miss Nugent, remarkable for her charming manners and warm hospitality," of the Isle of Jersey, by whom he had issue five sons and five daughters:

- I. **ANNE WATTS**, born in England. She was married to Major Johnson, of the British Army, cousin of Lord Palmerston, late Premier of England.
- II. Captain **JOHN WATTS**, born in England. He was a Captain in the British Army; was present at the Battle of Bladensburg, capture of Washington, and the Battle of New Orleans, 8th Jan., 1815. In England he was appointed Deputy Governor of Walmer Castle, in Kent, built by King Henry VIII., now fitted up for the use of the Lords Warden of the Cinque Ports, and the frequent summer residence of the Iron