

## CHAPTER XIX.

### HUNT FAMILY.

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I. WILLIAM HUNT, of Concord and Marlborough, Middlesex County, Mass., who was born in England about the year 1605, was one of the first settlers at Concord, though it is not known when he arrived in this country nor from what part of England he came. He was made a freeman of Concord, June 2, 1641; became a large landed proprietor, and at his decease, in October, 1677, bequeathed an extensive estate to his sons. His property at Concord was valued at £596 12s., and that at Marlborough at £36 18s.,\* he having removed to the latter place shortly before his death. See *Appendix XXX.*

William Hunt married, first, probably in England, Elizabeth ———, who died at Concord, December 27, 1661, when he married, secondly, in 1664, Mary Hurd, by whom he had no issue. She had married, first, Thomas Brigham, and, secondly, Edmund Rice.†

Issue of *William Hunt* and *Elizabeth* ———, his first wife: ‡

- i. SAMUEL, of whom hereafter.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, m., 1663, Mary Toll.
- iii. ELIZABETH, m. John Burns.
- iv. ISAAC, m., 1667, Mary Stone.

II. SAMUEL HUNT, 1st, of Concord, Middlesex County, and afterwards of Ipswich, Essex County, Mass., (eldest son of William and Elizabeth,) was born about 1631-33. He inherited his father's house at Concord, with all the buildings, orchard, and land belonging thereto, together with about 275 acres situate in various parts of the town,§ but removed to Ipswich some time prior to 1673, when he purchased some property on Grape Island,

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\* Middlesex County Probate Records, Vol. III, p. 635.

† Wyman's *History of the Hunt Family*, pp. 42, 82.

‡ Ibid.

§ See *Appendix XXX.*