

to be Francis Griswold, without any contradiction or gainsaying as aforesaid that we know of."*

"Windsor, in Hartford County in Connecticut, New England: Personally appeared on the 19th day of January, Anno Dom., 1737-8, Captain George Griswold and John Griswold, the above named Deponents, and made solemn oath in due form of law to the truth of the above written testimony, before me,

"HENRY ALLYN, Justice of the Peace."

* NOTE.—This copy was given to the late Rev. F. W. Chapman by Mr. J. S. Griswold, of Benson, Vt., whose brother, Mr. W. D. Griswold, now of St. Louis, Mo., writes me respecting the original paper as follows: "As regards the original paper, I remember to have seen it on occasion of a visit I made to my native home in 1841. My father, then alive, showed it to me, and I read it over and over with great interest, and I then took a copy of it, which I think I have sent to some inquirer without retaining a copy of the copy. The affidavit was evidently taken in aid of some pending legal proceeding, or in anticipation of some legal use. *It was inherited by my Father with the old papers and muniments of his father, and that is all that can be said of its history.*" In another letter Mr. Griswold says: "I read it over repeatedly, and critically observed the paper, old and faded, and the writing, of style verifying its age." These two Griswold brothers are descendants of Edward Griswold, through his son Francis.