EARLY RECORDS
OF THE
JOHNSON FAMILY
OF ANDOVER
ALSO
JONES

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JOHN JOHNSON, age 26, and wife, Susanna, 24, came here on the "JAMES" in 1635, and was taxed in Ipswich that same year. He is first mentioned in ANDOVER in 1659, when, at the age of 50, he was excused from Military service. Their children were born before they came here. Susanna died in Andover, Sept. 12, 1683. The death date of John is uncertain, but was presumably between 1685 and 1688. Our Tax Lists after 1685 are unreliable, as they fail to distinguish between John (1) and his grandson, born 1667.

The children of John (1) Johnson and his wife, Susanna, were:

Elizabeth (2), b. 1633
Thomas (2), b. 1634; was a Lieut. 1697; m. Mary Holt, July 5, 1657; she was dau. of Nicholas (1) Holt and w. Mary (Short) b. Oct. 6, 1638; she d. Nov. 15, 1700; he m. 2nd., June 29, 1703, widow Damaris Marshall, widow of John Marshall of Billerica—as her 3rd husband; she d. April 5, 1728; he d. Feb. 15, 1719.

Mary (2), ; m. Ephraim Davis of Haverhill, 1660; her 2nd husband was Clark Edward; widow Mary is helped in 1714 by her brother Thomas, in settling the estate of Davis, and brother Stephen (2) lent money to pay arrears, probably about 1769.

Stephen (2), b. about 1640, according to testimony at the horse trial; ; he m. Elizabeth Dane, dau. of Francis Dane, 1661; he was an Ensign and Lieut; she d. 1722.

Hannah (2), ; m. Samuel Hutchinson, 1662; her father paid a tax for her in Sessions Ct., 1663-5.

Susannah (2), b. ; m. Walter Wright, 1667; she d. before 1683. (Jan. 3, 1683).
Children of John (1) Johnson and wife, Susanna, (cont.) :-

Joanna (2), b. ; m. Moses Haggett, son of Henry, 1671; they lived near the Johnson grants in West Parish on our side of the river; he apparently died outside Andover.

Timothy (2) b. 1635; ; m. Rebecca, daughter of John Aslebe and wife, Rebecca Ayers, 1674; she took care of the meeting-house; did all she could to keep up the farm until Tim, Jr., should arrive at man's estate, as Timothy (2) d. 1688.

William (2), b. 1652; m. Sarah Lovejoy, May 23, 1678; she d. Feb. 22, 1706;
Sarah was dau. of John (1) Lovejoy and wife, Mary Osgood, b. April 11, 1654; ; m. married 2nd., widow Hannah Turner, who before marriage was a Lazelle of Bingham, and was a res. of Charlestown when Turner died; ; m. was a Sergt; d. April 16, 1727.

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A Caleb Johnson, named in the will of John Osgood, as a servant, was drowned in the Merrimac, 1656. He was unm. and under age in 1650 when the will was made, and he was possibly the son of John (1) altho John was non-resident at that date. ; m. (2) named a son, Caleb, there by connecting the unfortunate lad with the family of John (1).

Caleb, according to John Osgood's will, was to have a calf in 1653, when he would be 21, so he was born 1632.

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John Johnson, with George Abbott, Richard Barker and Bradstreet were fined 6d. in 1664 for failing to attend Town Meeting.

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Thomas(2) Johnson ( John (1) and wife, Mary Holt, had:

- Mary(3), b. Feb. 11, 1659; m. Returne Johnson of Medfield-called Hampton-Sept. 7, 1673; he was the 1st doctor of Medfield; in 1680 he received the land granted to Joseph Warren, who, in 4 years, had failed to clear it of bushes. He d. 1707; she is thought to have d. 1713.

- Susanna (3), b. Oct. 4, 1662; fate uncertain.

- Phebe(3), b. Jan. 3, 1664; m. Thomas(2) Russell, probably about 1680; he was the son of Robert Russell and Mary Marshall; she d. Feb. 4, 1738.

- John (3), b. Feb. 28, 1667; m. Elinor Ballard, Sept. 13, 1689; she d. Nov. 2, 1707 and he m. 2nd., Elizabeth Sibbons; she d. May 17, 1723; he m. 3rd., Anne Russe, widow of Thomas Russe Sept. 9, 1723; she was a dau. of John Farnum; she d. Dec. 31, 1743; John d. March 26, 1741 at 74.

- Thomas (5), b. Oct. 19, 1670; m. July 24, 1701, Hannah Stone, daughter of Hugh Stone and Hannah Foster; she d. Feb. 5, 1745; Thos. was burned to death in his house, Oct. 22, 1733; Hannah went to live in North Andover in the old Faulkner place owned by Abiel Faulkner.

- James (3), b. Feb. 4, 1672; was a Sergt.; m. Elizabeth Peters, widow of Andrew, April 26, 1692; she was dau. of Thomas Farnum and w. Elizabeth Sibbons, b. 1662; she d. 1716, Jan. 31; he m. 2nd., Sarah Smith of Boxford, Aug. 28, 1716; she d. Oct. 14, 1745; he d. Oct. 14, 1748.

- Peter(3), b. Aug. 8, 1678; m. Mehitabel Farnum, 1693; she was dau. of Thos. Farnum and Elizabeth (Sibbons); they left Andover soon after marriage.
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Children of Thomas(2)Johnson and wife, Mary Holt, (cont.):

Jemima (3), b. Jan.1, 1678;

Josiah(3), b. Oct.29, 1683; m. Annis Chandler, June 17, 1711; she was dau. of Thomas Chandler and w. Mary Peters; moved to Lancaster, 1725; he was a carpenter and farmer; he d. Oct. 25, 1727; she probably m. 2nd., Ben Robbins.

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Stephen(2)Johnson(John(1) and wife, Elizabeth Dane, had:

Francis(3), b. 1666; m. Sarah Hawkes, 1693; she was dau. of Adam Hawkes and w. Sarah; Sarah Hawkes, with the Dane relatives was accused in the Witchcraft trials; she d. 1716; Francis m. 2nd., Hannah Clark, 1717; she d. 1720; he d. 1738.

Elizabeth(3), b. -; d. 1667; Elizabeth(2nd)b. 1670; alive 1716; in Witch trials; father said she "lacked wits."

Stephen(3), d. 1672.

Ann(3), b. 1668; d. 1669.

Mary(3), b. and d. 1673.

Abigail b.; d. 1675. -Abigail(2nd)b. 1682; m. Jas. Black of Boxford, bef. 1717.

Joseph(3) b. 1677.

Ben (3), twin, b. 1677.

he m. 1st, before 1709, Sarah Whittaker of Hav.

Stephen(3), b. 1679; he was in Haverhill, 1716, when on Dec. 13, he m. Ruth (Eaton) Kimball, widow of Ebenezer Kimball, and dau. of Thomas Eaton and 2nd. wife, Eunice Singletary; b. Nov. 23, 1684;

Stephen was in Ipswich awhile and in Hampstead, N.H.;

Ruth d. April 16, 1750 and on Aug. 31, 1750 he m. Priscilla Farnum of Andover; she d. 1754; he m. 4th, Nov. 15, 1755, Sarah Clark of Methuen.

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Timothy(2) Johnson(John(1) and wife, Rebecca Aslebe, had:

Rebecca(3), b. about 1675; m. Joseph Ballard, 1698, he was son of Jos. Ballard and w. Elizabeth Phelps; she a. Jan. 1734.

John(3), b. 1677; m. Dec. 10, 1710, Phebe Robinson; he was a Sergt; she was dau. of Jos. Robinson and w. Phebe Dane, b. 1682; a. Apr. 15, 1741; he m. 2nd., Mrs. Frances Pearson of Haverhill, b. 1653; d. Feb. 25, 1749; he d. June 29, 1761. Had farm in No. Andover on Osgood St., above "Ossie" Wedgwell's.
Children of Timothy (2) Johnson and wife, Rebecca Aslebe, (cont.):—

Timothy (3), b. March 25, 1679; m. Katherine Sprague, May 3, 1705; she was daughter of Phineas Sprague and w. Sarah Hasse, b. 1681; she d. Feb. 22, 1758; he was a Capt. 1731 in the Indian Wars was a Representative, 1737-48; he d. March 10, 1771.

Penelope (3), b. 1680; killed by Indians, Feb. 22, 1698.
Mary (3), b. Feb. 3, 1682; no clue.
Samuel (3), b. July 25, 1684; went to Pennsylvania.
Peter (3), b. 1686, Jan. 31; probably went with brother Sam to Pa.
Mercy (3), b. Nov. 18, 1687; in uncle Aslebe’s will, 1725.

William (2) Johnson (John (1)) and wife, Sarah Lovejoy, had:—

Mary (3), b. about 1679; m. Abramam Foster, June 29, 1703; he was b. May 25, 1677; u. Dec. 15, 1753; she u. Feb. 21, 1750.
Sarah (3), b. April 18, 1681; m. Samuel Blanchard, Mar. 31, 1709; she d. Aug. 10, 1769.
Susanna (3) 2nd., b. March 7, 1684; probably m. Thos. Carrier, son of Thos. Carrier and w. Martha (Allen) June 19, 1705; went to Colchester, Conn.

Mehitable (3), b. July 12, 1686; m. Hamborough Blunt, Jan. 11, 1705; did they go to Plainfield, MASS. or CONN.?
Ben (3), b. Dec. 3, 1689; m. Sarah Foster, July 2, 1713.
William (3), b. May 23, 1692; w. Susanna.
Caleb (3), b. Oct. 19, 1694; m. step-sister, Mary Turner, Jan. 2, 1717; he m. 2nd. July 16, 1722, Lydia Lovejoy, dau. of Wm.

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John(3)Johnson(Tom(2)John(1) and wife, Elinor Ballard, had:

John(4), b. Feb. 4, 1691; land was given to him before 1719 by his father.

Tabitha(4), b. April 4, 1693; prob. m. John Danforth of Shrewsbury, 1726.

Lydia(4), b. May 26, 1695; m. Joseph Dane, 1718; d. Nov. 16, 1718.


James(4), prob. b. 1698; mentioned in deeds of homestead land, 1719.


Joseph(4), b. -; d. March 5, 1702.

Deborah(4), b. Jan. 1703; prob. m. Timothy Faulkner, 1729.

Zebadia(4), b. about 1705; m. Hannah Robbins (see Texington lines); he was mentioned in 1741 papers but not in deed of 1719.

Phebe (4) 2nd., named in later papers.

Sarah (4), b.; d. 1707.

Mary(4), b. Aug. 2, 1708.


Joshua(4) ; left Andover before marriage; named in will, 1741.

had a lot of trouble settling estate.

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James(3)Johnson (Tom(2)John(1) and wife, Elizabeth(Farnum)Peters, had:

Elizabeth(4), b. Jan. 17, 1693; drowned in Concord River at Billerica, April 20, 1717.


Andrew(4), b. Oct. 1695; m. Hannah Chandler, Aug. 21, 1723; she was dau. of Thos. Chandler; Andrew was ill on return from Crown Point, where he was in James Frye's Co.; he owned rights in York, Me.; he d. Feb. 4, 1757.

Peter(4), b. 1701; d. 1716. (birth recorded 1701; prob. born 1697.)
Children of James (3) Johnson and wife Elizabeth (Farnum) Peters, (cont.)

Obadiah (4), recorded 1701; prob. b. 1699; m. Hannah Osgood, Feb. 12, 1724; she was dau. of Stephen Osgood and w. Hannah Blanchard; d. March 12, 1729; he m. 2nd., Deborah Russe, who d. July 14, 1745; his 3rd was widow Dorothy Smith, whom he m. Dec. 29, 1748; he d. 1780.

Mehitable (4), b. 1700; m. Thos. Huntington of Mansfield, Conn., 1733; they moved out there directly.

Mary (4), b. Feb. 2, 1702; m. either Joseph or James Chamberlain, 1729.


By wife, Sarah Smith:

Joseph (4), b. May 1717; named in 1748 will.

James (4) 2nd., b. April 1718; d. y.

Peter (4), b. Sept. 8, 1719; d. (not named in will.)

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The (3) Johnson (Tom (2) John (1) and wife, Hannah Stone, had:

Abiel (4), b. 1702; a. June 20, 1703.

Damaris (4), b. 1704; m. Joseph Faulkner, 1728; he was son of J. Faulkner and w. Sarah Abbott; b. 1696; d. 1780; she d. 1728.


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Josiah (3) Johnson (Tom (2) John (1) and wife, Annis Chandler, had:

Annis (4), b. Aug. 29, 1712; m. Joshua Church of Lancaster, Nov. 19, 1728.

David (4), b. Aug. 20, 1715; was a Lieut. during Revolution; was at Bunker Hill; he went to Leominster; m. Mary Warner, Feb. 22, 1738; who d. Sept. 25, 1795; at 76; m. 2nd., Lucy--; m. 3rd., Prudence Revoll, Nov. 1796; he d. Nov. 10, 1799.

daughter (4), b. Dec. 17, 1717; d. y.

Mary (4), b. Nov. 10, 1719; m. Jonathan Knight of Lancaster, Sept. 4, 1741.


Isaac (4), b. July 17, 1724; m. Lydia Pierce of Leominster, July 2, 1746.

Josiah (4), b. June 5, 1726; m. Sarah--; in Lancaster about 1750.
Francis (3) Johnson (Stephen (2) John (1) and wife, Sarah Hawkes, had:

Sarah (4), b. 1693; d. 1709.
Francis (4), b. 1696; m. Hannah Goodwin of Haverhill, June 3, 1718; she d. 1720; he m. 2nd., Mary Fiske, 1723; he d. 1769.
Adam (4), b. 1699; d. 1713.
child (4), b. 1701.
Samuel (4), b. 1704; m. Annie Flood of Newbury, 1727; d. 1757; she m. 1760 Phineas Farrington.
Jonathan (4), b. 1705.
William (4), b. 1707; m. Bethia Frye about 1746; he d. 1757; she was b. June 13, 1727, dau. of Nathan (3) Frye and W. Sara Bridges.
child (4), b. 1711.
daughter (4), b. 1712.
Susanna (4), b. 1714;
Stephen (4) b. — m. Mary Sessions (?)

Stephen (3) Johnson (Stephen (2) John (1) and wife, Sarah Whittaker, had:

Ruth (4), b. April 21, 1711; prob. m. Jonathan Lovekin, before 1725.
July 13, 1742 /
Stephen (4), b. June 11, 1713; m. Susanne Lovekin; moved to Hampshead, N.H.
Samuel (4), b. June 12, 1716.
by 2nd wife, Ruth (Hatton) Kimball;

Ephraim (4), b. Sept. 16, 1717; m. Hannah Wells; lived in Hampstead, N.H.
Eunice (4), b. Jan. 9, 1723.
Timothy (4), b. June 15, 1727; d. 1727.
Lydia (4)
Sarah (4)
Richard (4)
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John(3) Johnson (Timothy(2) John(1) and wife, Phebe Robinson, had:

John(4), b. 1711; m. 1st, Lydia Osgood, 1735; she d. 1750 at 34; she was a dau. of Sam Osgood and w. Hannah Dane; he m. 2nd., Esther Stevens, 1754; she was dau. of Ben Stevens and w. Hannah Farnum; had estate near No. Andover centre.

Phebe(4), b. June 10, 1714; m. James Trumbull of Charlestown, 1735.

Penelope(4), b. March 7, 1716; m. Thomas Kimball, 1743.

Dorothy(4), b. May 3, 1719; m. Joseph Holt, 1744.

Rebecca(4), b. Aug. 23, 1721; m. Moses Eames, 1752.


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Timothy(3) Johnson (Tim(2) John(1) and wife, Katherine Sprague, had:


Elizabeth(4), b. Mar. 27, 1711; m. Thos. Blanchard, Jr., 1731; she d. 1783.

Samuel(4), b. March 23, 1713; was a Capt. in French War; a Col.; m. Eliz. Gage, April 22, 1742; she was dau. of Ben Gage and w. Rebecca, b. 1723 in Bradford; Sam was in Revolution; buried in No. Yard; d. Nov. 12, 1796.

Catherine(4), b. and d. 1715.

Asa(4), b. March 27, 1716; m. Anne Pettell of Charlestown; d. Mar. 2, 1749; she m. 2nd., Lieut. Thos. Cummings, of Ipswich, 1754.

Timothy(4), b. Dec. 27, 1717; d. at Louisburg 1746, 'in the King's Service.'

Sarah(4), b. Nov. 1719; m. Peter Osgood, 1743; d. 1804. He was b. 1717; d. 1801.

Martha(4), b. 1715; m. Lt. Robert Russell of Reading as his 4th wife; her 1st husband was Jos. Parker of Andover, m. 1735.

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Ben(3) Johnson (Tim(2) John(1) and wife, Sarah Foster, had:

Ben(4), b. July 5, 1715.
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Caleb(3) Johnson(Jn.2) and 1st wife Mary Turner, had:-

Caleb(4), b. Nov. 24, 1717. by 2nd wife, Lydia Lovejoy:-

Lydia(4), b. Sept. 4, 1719.

Mary(4), b. June 26, 1721.

William(4), bapt. Nov. 11, 1722; b. Nov. 5:-

Sarah(4), b. May 19, 1724; d. 1729.


Ben(4), b. Nov. 2, 1727; d. 1728.


Stephen(4), b. in Windham, Conn., Dec. 31, 1737.

( In 1714, Caleb Johnson bought from Samuel Lovejoy, land West of the
Shawshin; in 1726, Wm. (2) gave to Caleb (3), a homestead and land
near Deacon Wm. Lovejoy's on the highway to Wm. Foster's (Between
Peter Smith's, I should say, and the Center, or near the Church).
Caleb sold out to Wm. Foster for £400 in 1728—probably near Chas.
Shattuck's estate. (Try Stoneham and Stowe for Johnsons there.)

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Zebadiah (4) Johnson (John(5) Tom(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Robbins, had:-

Hannah(5), b. 1724:-

Lydia(5), bapt. Nov. 21, 1725; d. 1726.

John(5), b. 1727 or 8; bapt. 1747; has homestead; did he m. Mary In-
tyre of Reading, 1767?

Sarah(5), b. 1731; did she m. Nathan Townsend of Hollis, N.H., 1751?

Phebe(5), b. 1734.

Lydia(4) 2nd., bapt. Aug. 6, 1727; did she m. Abraham Dinsmore of Hollis,
Elinor(5), b. 1738; m. Jonathan Holt, 1775.

Zebadiah(5), b. 1742; m. Lydia Bancroft of Reading, 1761.
Andrew (4) Johnson (James (3) Tom (2) Jn. (1) and Hannah Chandler, had:


Thomas (5), b. Apr. 27, 1727; d. June 18, 1744.

David (5), b. June 1, 1729; d. Oct. 27, 1745 at Louisburg.

Jonathan (5), b. June 1, 1732; m. Sarah Bates of Westford, July 11, 1754; went to Hollis, N.H.; had:
   Elizabeth (6), b. Aug. 4, 1754.
   Sarah (6), b. May 30, 1756.
   Mary (6), b. April 29, 1758.
   Jonathan (6), b. June 4, 1760.
   Hannah (6), b. June 4, 1762.
   David (4), b. July 4, 1764.


Elizabeth (5), b. April 18, 1737; prob. m. Sam'l Farley, Jr., 1765; see Billerica and Tewksbury.


Ephraim (5) 2nd., b. Mar. 31, 1742; m. Mary Farley of Reading, 1765.

James (5), b. Oct. 15, 1743; probably the "General" of the Revolution, who m. Annis Corey, 1768; sd. that he got "het up" in battle and never recovered; did he d. 1817? Was in French War and Bunker Hill; "general" a nickname. Lived in West Parish near Ben Hardy.

Obadiah (4) Johnson (Jas. (3) Tom (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Hannah Osgood, had:

Obadiah (5), b. Nov. 20, 1725; m. Lydia Ballard, 1748; he was a blacksmith.

Jacob (5), b. May 19, 1727; m. Sarah Dolliver, March 16, 1758.

Elizabeth (5), twins, b. Feb. 27, 1729; both d. with mother. Hannah (5) " by 2nd wife, Deborah Russe:

Deborah (5), b. July 5, 1742; m. Nathan Bailey, 1761.

by 3rd wife, Dorothy Smith:


Peter (5), a twin "; m. Eunice Blanchard, 1773; inherited homestead.

Hannah (5), b. Feb. 8, 1753; m. Timothy Holt.

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Francis(4) Johnson(Francis(3)Stephen(2)Jn.(1) and 2nd wife, Mary Fiske:
- Ebenezer(b), b. 1724; m. Sarah; he d. 1769.
- Onila(b), b. 1726; perhaps Mary; a Mary m. Ben Fiske, 1745 and is named in Ben's will.
- Ben(b), b. 1729; m. Rebecca Poland, 1770; he d. 1772
- David(b), b. 1731; d. 1732.
- Stephen(b), b. 1736; d. 1737.
- Sarah(b), b. 1737; d. in 16 d.
- Stephen(b), b. 1741; made will 1802.

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Sam(4) Johnson(Francis(3)Stephen(2)Jn.(1) and wife, Annie Flood:
- Annie(b), b. 1788; d. 1738.
- Sam(b), b. 1739; d. 1738.
- Adam(b), b. 1732; d. 1738.
- Stephen(b), b. 1736; d. 1738.
- Anne(b), b. 1739; the only child who lived; Jn. Farnum was guardian.
- Sam(2nd), b. 1740; d. 1746.
- Adam(2nd), b. 1742; d. 1746.
- Stephen(2nd), b. 1745; d. 1746

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Wm.(4) Johnson(Francis(3)Stephen(2)Jn.(1) and wife, Bethia Frye, had:
- Nathan(b), b. 1750; d. 1753.
- Sarah(b), b. 1752; d. 1753.
- William(b), b. about Aug. 1746; d. 1753.
- William(2nd), b. 1756; d. 1761; was under guardianship of Sam'l Johnson after death of father in 1757.

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Stephen(4) Johnson(Francis(3)Stephen(2)Jn.(1) and wife, Mary Sessions:
- Abigail(b), b. 1759; m. Tyler Porter, 1779.
- Phebe(b), b. 1760; d. 1771.
- Lydia(b), b. 1778; m. Ben Fiske, according to father's will, 1801. He was probably son of Ben Fiske and Mary(5) Johnson, cousin to Lydia.
- Stephen(b), b. about 1780; d. 1836.
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John (4) Johnson (John (3) Tim (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Lydia Osgood, had:

- Samuel (5), b. April 9, 1744; d. May 6, 1745.
- John (5), b. Sept. 22, 1755; m. Sarah Abbott, 1793; she was dau. of Uriah Abbott of North Parish.
- Samuel (5), b. Aug. 20, 1767; m. Mary Poor, 1799; she was dau. of Abraham Poor and w. Elizabeth Barker, b. 1778; he d. Jan. 25, 1850.

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Col. Sam (4) Johnson (Tim (3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Elizabeth Uage, had:

- Sam (5), b. April 5, 1743; u. Sept. 2, 1824; he was Lieut., 1775; Capt., 1777; Major; m. Anna Kimball of Bradford, 1766; she d. April 5, 1823.
- Phineas (5), b. May 28, 1747; m. Hannah Poor, June 6, 1771; she was b. 1748; they went to Brookfield, N.H., 1788.
- Timothy (5), b. July 16, 1754; m. Betty Poor; went to N.H.
- Joshua (5), 2nd., b. June 8, 1756; Ensign; Lieut.; Capt.; m. Martha Spofford, March 2, 1790; she was b. 1762; d. Dec. 18, 1851; he d. Aug. 2, 1842.
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Children of Col. Sam Johnson and wife, Elizabeth Gage, (cont.):

Elizabeth (5) 2nd., b. Oct. 17, 1760.

Asa (5) 2nd., b. Nov. 27, 1762; did he m. Abial Farnum, 1792? She d. 1793, age 23; he m. 2nd., Dolly Richardson of Dracut, 1794.

Sarah (5), b. April 15, 1768; m. Dr. Nathan Bowman of Gorham, Me., 1789.

Asa (4) Johnson (Tim (3) (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Anne Kettell, had:

Annie (5), b. June 21, 1737 in Charlestown; m. Hazadiah Porter of Ipswich; d. before 1771.

Asa (5), b. and d. 1738.

James (5), b. Sept. 13, 1740;


Ben (5), b. May 4, 1744; m. Elizabeth Boardman of Topsfield, dau. of Capt. John Boardman and wife, Susannah of Topsfield; went to York Co., Maine, 1782.

William (5), b. Dec. 26, 1745; was a Capt.; m. 1773, Mary Marble; she d. Dec. 25, 1832 at 82; he d. Sept. 13, 1821.


Isaac (5), b. 1749, after death of father; m. Elsie Potter of Ipswich.

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Zebadiah (5) Johnson (Zeb (4) Jn. (3) Tom (2) Jn. (1) and Lydia Bancroft:

Sam (6), b. 1762.

Lydia (6), b. 1764.

Nath' l (6), b. 1766.

Zebadiah (6), b. 1769.

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James(5)Johnson(Andrew(4)Jas.(3)Tom(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Annis Corey,had:

James(6), b.1769; went to New Boston, N.H.

Annis(6), b. . . . m. Dudley Trow, 1797; went to Haverhill.

Anna (6), bapt. Dec. 27, 1772.

Hannah(6), b. 1772; probably m. Henry Luscombe, 1800; m. 2nd., John Daley of Tewksbury; m. 3rd., John Hardy.

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Obadiah(5)Johnson(Obad(4)Jas.(3)Tom(2)Jn.(1) and wife,Lydia Ballard:--

(uia they go to Canada or Danville?)

Obadiah(6), b. Nov. 14, 1749.

Josiah(6), b. Dec. 18, 1751.

Lydia(6), b. Aug. 30, 1754.


Debora(6), b. Jan. 6, 1760.

Hannah(6), bapt. Sept. 19, 1762; pub. to Jeremiah Lovejoy, 1784.

James(6), bapt. Aug. 25, 1765.

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Jacob(5)Johnson(Obad(4)Jas.(3)Tom(2)Jn.(1) and w. Sarah Dolliver, had:--

Jacob(6), b. July 28, 1759; m. Hannah Blanchard, dau. of Jacob, bapt. June 30, 1782. (she was from up country somewhere.)

Phineas(6), b. Sept. 1, 1761.

Isaac(6), b. July 28, 1763; alive 1803, according to will.

Joseph(6), b. April 1, 1765; m. Betty Bickford.

Sarah(6), b. Feb. 29, 1767; alive 1803; was to have home and stuff while single.

Elizabeth(6), bapt. Oct. 29, 1769; single 1803.

David(6), b. July 11, 1772; m. Abigail Ames, 1796.

Dolliver(6), bapt. Sept. 11, 1774; m. Lucretia Abbott, b. 1812; she was dau. of Tom(5)Abbott.

Osgood(6), b. June 24, 1777; m. Fanny Abbott, Nov. 25, 1802; she was dau. of Jeduthan(5)Abbott; she d. July 19, 1829 at 50; he got the homestead and sold it to Deacon Dascomb.
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Peter (5) Johnson (Obad (4) Jas, (3) Tom (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Eunice Blanchard:

- hannan (6), b. 1774; bapt. July 6, 1783.
- Eunice (6), b. 1776.
- Dolly (6), b. 1778.
- Polly (6), b. 1780.
- Fanny (6), b. 1782.
- Peter (6), b. 1782.
- Obadiah (6), b. Oct. 21, 1781.

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Ebenezer (5) Johnson (Francis (4-3) Stephen (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Sally J.

Wm. Bowman (6), b. 1748.

Ebenezer (6), b. 1750; m. Elinor Edwards, daughter of the wife of his

uncle Ben, (widow Elinor Edwards), before 1772; he d. 1823; she a. 1841 at 93; his uncle Ben left his estate to him - as he d. childless.

Sarah (6), b. 1752.

John (5) Johnson (Jn. (4) (3) Tim (2) Jn. (1) and wife, Hannah Abbott, had:

- Hannah (6), b. 1774.
- Lydia (6), b. 1775.
- John (6), b. 1777; d. 1823; he m. Lydia Kimball, 1804; and m. 2nd., Sarah Mac Robbie, 1827.
- Betty (6), b. 1779; she m. "Cowhide Bill"; Aug. 1800.

- Rebecca (6), b. 1783; m. Parker Tyler, 1802.

Sarah (6) (on family record.)

Ben (5) Johnson (Jn. (4-3) Tim (2) Jn. (2) and wife, Sarah Abbott, had:

- John (6), b. 1793; d. 1796.
- Sarah (6), b. 1795.
- John (6) 2nd., b. 1797.
- Ben (6), b. 1800; did he m. Sarah Mac Robbie, 1827?
- Phebe (6), b. 1803.
- Rebecca (6), b. 1805; d. 1825.
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Samuel(5) Johnson(3) Tim(2) Jn.(1) and wife, Mary Poor, had:

Samuel(6), b. 1800; was a doctor; m. Susannah Barker, 1827; she was b. in
No. Andover, dau. of Nathan and wife, Sarah; she d. May 18,
1879; he d. Feb. 28, 1854; he is buried in No. Yard.

Mary(6), b. 1805; m. Otis Swain, 1826; their homestead in Wakefield
bought by Rev. Mr. Cloyes.

Elizabeth(6), b. 1808.

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Major Samuel(5) Johnson(2) Tim(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Anne Kimball, had:

Isaac(6), b. July 6, 1769; d. unm.

Anna (6), b. March 27, 1771; d.y.

Samuel (6), b. March 17, 1773; d.y.

Edmond (6), b. March 23, 1775; m. Nancy Aimbal of Bradford; he d. Jan. 6,
1839; she d. March 1859.

Anna (6), b. Dec. 31, 1777; did she m. James Poor, Oct. 29, 1807?

Dolly Kimball(6), b. March 21, 1780; m. John Winkley of Belfast, Me.; m.

f. Martin of Walso, Me., Dec. 15, 1812.

Betsy(6), b. Feb. 28, 1782; a. unm.

Martha (6), b. March 28, 1784; d. unm.

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Phineas(5) Johnson(Col. Sam(4) Tim(3-2) Jn.(1) and wife, Hannah Poor, had:

Hannah(6), b. May 12, 1772; m. Dudley Hardy of Wolfboro, N.H.; went to
Iowa; d. March 29, 1817; some of the ch. went to Kansas.

Phineas(6), b. Oct. 30, 1775; m. Mary Haines about 1804.

Batty(6), b. June 21, 1778; m. Wm. Fernald, who was b. 1775; children
prospected for gold in Australia and New Zealand.

Sarah(6), b. Nov. 12, 1782; m. Thomas Stevenson, April 7, 1804; he was b.
1777; d. Oct. 25, 1864; she d. Nov. 30, 1866; he was of Wolfboro.

Dean(6), b. Feb. 20, 1785; lived in Brookfield, N.H.; m. Hannah Horne, who
was b. 1789; she d. 1832; he d. Dec. 13, 1832.

Frederick(6), b. in Brookfield, Aug. 15, 1790; m. June 14, 1814; Sophia
Goodhue, b. 1791; she d. June 26, 1867 in Cal.; he d. Feb. 11,
1841; their son was in Indian Massacre at Spirit Lake, Iowa.
Capt. Joshua(5) Johnson (Col. Sam(4) Tim(3-2) Jn. (1) and Martha Spofford:
Samuel(6), b. Dec. 18, 1790; was a Doctor; m. 1st, Anna Dodge of Salem, June 22, 1849; d. May 28, 1876.

Koxie(6), b. Dec. 8, 1792; d. Oct. 16, 1794.

Tim (6), b. 1795; unm.; a. Feb. 21, 1850.

Martha (6), b. March 23, 1797; m. James Spofford.


Elizabeth (6), b. April 2, 1801; d. unm. 1882.

Catherine (6), b. Oct. 31, 1803; m. Jesse Pierce.

Asa(5) Johnson (Col. Sam(4) Tim(3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Dolly Richardson, had:

Abial(6) b. 1795.
Asa(6), b. 1797.
Dolly(6), b. 1800.
Susanna(6), b. 1802.
Isaac(5), b. 1804.
Sarah(6), b. 1807.
Nancy(6), b. 1809;
Peter(6), b. 1811.
Rebecca(6), b. 1814.

(Asa Johnson's family all left.)

Asa(5) Johnson (Col. Sam(4) Tim(3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Mary Marble, had:

William(5) Johnson (Asa(4) Tim(3-2) Jn. (1) and wife, Mary Marble, had:

Molly(6), b. March 9, 1773; d. Oct. 25, 1835.

Susanne(6), b. in Hollis, N.H., June 28, 1776; published to Jededia Farmum, Jr., Aug. 17, 1797; he d. 1853; she d. Dec. 20, 1861.

Wm. (6), b. Jan. 19, 1778; d. unm. Sept. 20, 1857; was very much interested in Town affairs.

Sarah(6), b. Sept. 23, 1780; d. July 16, 1784.

James(6), b. March 2, 1783; d. April 20, 1856.

Serena Parker (6), b. July 25, 1785; m. Dr. Ebenezer Dale, June 1, 1811; he d. June 27, 1834; she d. Nov. 2, 1869.

Phebe(6), b. Jan. 4, 1790; m. Rev. Asa Cummings, Oct. 2, 1821; he was of No. Yarmouth, Me., he d. in No. Andover, Nov. 2, 1848; she d. Mar. 7, 1864.
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Children of William(5) Johnson and wife, Mary Marble, (cont.):-

Sarah(6), b. May 23, 1792; d. Jan. 9, 1825.

Theron(6), b. Sept. 6, 1794; m. Sarah Jane Mitchell, Dec. 25, 1838; he was then COL.; she d. Feb. 1, 1867; he d. Oct. 21, 1883.

Osgood(6) Johnson (Jacob(5) Obad(4) Jas(3) Tom(2) and wife, Fanny Abbott:--

Osgood(7), b. Sept. 9, 1803; was principal of Phillips Academy; m. Lucretia Bly in Norwich, Vt.; she d. in Boston, Nov. 21, 1867 at 66; he graduated from Dartmouth, 1823; d. May 9, 1836.

Fanny(7), b. Nov. 8, 1804; m. Jacob Dascomb of Wilton, N.H., 1825; he was b. 1799; in Lyndeboro, N.H., son of Jacob Dascomb and wife, Rachel Dole; he came here and took the Osgood Johnson farm of old Jacob, in West Parish; Fanny d. Feb. 14, 1839; he m. 2nd., widow Wilder.

Rebecca(7), b. Mar. 11, 1806; d. 1821.

Mary(7), b. ; d. 1821.

Ebenezer(6) Johnson (Eben(5) Francis(4-3) Stephen(2) and Elinor Edwards:--

Edmond(7), b. 1770.

Ebenezer(7), b. 1773.

William(7), b. 1778; we called him "Cowhide Bill"; m. Betty Johnson, dau. of John(5), b. 1779; she d. Sept. 23, 1854; he d. Oct. 8, 1867. "Cowhide" because he had to wear heavy boots.

Stephen(7), b. 1780; m. Sally Foster, 1805.

Sarah(7), b. 1784; m. Phineas Foster, 1805.

John(7), b. 1786; m. Hannah Parker Harris, dau. of Simon; she d. Feb. 3, 1858 at 62; he d. Sept. 18, 1869.

Betsy(7), b. 1789; m. a Harriman—probably DAVID; had 2 ch.: David(8) and Johnson(8).

Jenny(8), b. 1792; m. a Gardner; had:--

David(8)
Sarah(8)

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Samuel (6) Johnson (Sam (5) Jn. (4-3) Tim (3-2) Jn. (1) and Susannah Barker, had:

Samuel (7), b. 1831; went to west Indies; was an invalid.
John (7), b. 1833.
Mary E. (7), b. 1835.
Charles R. (7), b. 1840.
Susan Maria (7), b. 1843; m. John C. Sears.

Edmond (6) Johnson (maj. Sam (5-4) Tim (3-2) Jn. (1) and Anne Kimball, had:

Adeline (7), b. March 8, 1800; m. John Tuttle, May 1828; he d. May 15, 1834; she d. Feb. 1866; lived in Cambridge; dau. Annie (8) lived awhile on old Sam Johnson place (b. there) it is now the Parish Poor Farm.

Leonard (7), b. March 22, 1803; d. 1837.
Ann Maria (7), b. June 18, 1812; d. Sept. 30, 1891; unm.

Samuel Kimball (7), b. May 10, 1821; he was an expressman; m. 1st, Lucy Ann Griffin, Nov. 4, 1846; he d. 1891.

Theron (6) Johnson (Wm. (5) Asa (4) Tim (3-2) Jn. (1) and Sarah Jane Mitchell, in Methuen, May 21, 1832, m. Dr. Francis Dole; went to California.

Wm. Mitchell (7), b. Aug. 16, 1842; d. June 5, 1873, Oct. 20, 1869, Edward Francis (7), b. Nov. 4, 1844; m. Anne H. Crosby; lived in Methuen; he was railway mail agent.

James Theron (7), b. Jan. 29, 1848; m. T.A. Cowdery, Nov. 3, 1869; went to War at 16; used his grand-father's powder-horn; was Town Treasurer of North Parish; was a carpenter.
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Osgood(7)Johnson(Osgood(6)Jacob(5)Obad(4)Jas(3)Tom(2)& Lucretia Bly:—

Frances E.(8), b.May 17, 1830; d.Feb.25, 1845.

Osgood(8), b.July 31, 1831; went to Dartmouth; was a teacher; m.

Martha P.Chinete; d. in Cambridge,Apr.13,1857.

James(8), b.1833; d. Feb.10,1881;m. Sarah E.E. Jones,Nov.8,1854; lived
in Baltimore.

Lucretia Osgood(8), b.1835;Jan.31; m. Rev.W.B. Wright of Chicago; d.
March 13,1886; "Cre" Johnson used to sit in a hammock in
Mrs. Tenny's yard and watch the "Theologues" go by.

Alfred O.(8), b.1836; d. 1863 at Missionary Ridge in Civil War; was
shot in battle of Chattanooga,Dec.8, 1862.

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Joseph(6)Johnson(Jacob(5)Obad(4)aa.(3)Tom(2) and Sarah Bickford, had,

Solon L. (7), b. about 1804; u. in Wilmington,Oct.17,1894; m. Louisa
Rowell; d. June 19,1874; had:—

Richard(8), b.1835; d.June 4, 1863.


Wm. Roswell (8), b.1849;d. June 20, 1894.

Louisa(8), b. outside; lived here awhile.

Solon(8), b. 1840; in Wilm;m. Isabella Middleton,Mar.11.

(Solon lived for a time in Wilmington; then in Andover on a farm
rented from Simeon Furbush; then went to the border of Burlington
where he may have died.)

Horatio(8)b.1841;m,May 21,1864, Lizzie Wiley in No.Andover,

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Stephen(7)Johnson(Eben(6-5)Francis(4-3)Steve(2)Jn.(1) and Sally Post:—

Elinor Edwards(8), b.1806;m. Samuel Bixby of Boxford,1830.

Mary(8), b.1811.

John G. (8), b. 1818
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John(7) Johnson(Eben(6-5) Francis(5-4-3) Stephen(2) and Hannah Parker Harris:

John Edward(6), b. Sept. 17, 1815; qrown Feb. 11, 1829.

James (6), b. 1821.
Charles Fred (6), b. May 16, 1823; m. Sarah Ingalls; lived in No. Andover, July 16, near "Big" Fuller on Boxford line.
Hannah Parker(6), b. 1827; m. a Harris.

George Spofford(6), b. 1828.

Charles Fred (8), b. May 16, 1823; m. Sarah Ingalls; lived in No. Andover, near "Big" Fuller on Boxford line.
Hannah Parker(8), b. 1827; m. a Harris.

Mary Ellen(8), b. 1833; d. unm.

Jane Garunen(8), b. May 4, 1835; -

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William(7) Johnson(Eben(6-5) Francis(4-3) Stephen(2) and Betty Johnson, had:

Hannah Fuller(8), b. 1802; m. Henry Spofford, 1824.

John Edwards(8), b. 1804; d. 1817.

Sarah B. (8), b. 1807; did she m. Job R. Swift, 1828?

Nathan(8), b. 1808; m. Eliza Osgood, 1831.

Rebecca (8), b. 1813; d. Oct. 24, 1887.

Elizabth (8), b. 1819.

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Essex Court Deeds:

7:80. Dec. 25, 1663... Thomas Chandler of Andover, smith, for £7 from Thomas Johnson of Andover, carpenter, sells 6 acres of meadow—Wade's meadow, near Robert Barnard and John Aslett.

(Stephen Osgood; Edward Phelps, witness.)

5:354. May 3, 1679... Henry Ingalls, Jr. of Andover, to John Johnson, Sr., of Andover, shoemaker, 3 3/4 acres of meadow near pond called Blanchard's Pond—"joins land of my brother, Francis Dane, now in possession of Stephen Johnson, granted to me to divide with my brother Dane." (Francis Dane; Dudley Bradstreet, witnesses.)

6:114. 1684... Stephen Johnson of Andover, carpenter, and wife Elizabeth, for £20 sell 3 acres of marsh in Andover, to Jonathan Knight of Salem. (Christopher Osgood; John Abbott.)

21:14. 1693... John Johnson of Haverhill, Sr., blacksmith, for £5 sells to John Johnson, Jr., of Andover, weaver, 15 acres in Haverhill on the Merrimack. (John Hartshorn; John White.)

25:146. 1695... John Johnson, Sr. of Haverhill, for £12 and a bbl. of cider from Robert Swan, Sr., sells 60 acres on the Merrimack River—10 of it 3rd Division—between Sow Brook and a brook "behither" bds. (Tim Ayer; Tim Swan)

Oct. 5, 1695... John Johnson of Haverhill, age 63, gives to son Timothy upon his marriage, and for his portion and settlement, "tract I bought of Elizabeth Woodbridge, 30 acres (bds. described) 2 cows, 2 young oxen, 10 sheep, 2 swine, a young horse, 20 bu. Corn. (Josia Gage; Cutting Noyes)

13:13. 1696... Thomas Johnson to eldest son, John, for £28, sells meadow West of Shawshin River, near Pole Hill, "part of my Great Division purchased of several persons." (bds. described) (Dudley Bradstreet; Thomas Barnard)

1700... Stephen Parker, son of Joseph and brother of Thomas, sold land to John Aslebe and Tim Johnson. (John Hartshorn; Andrew Mitchell)

1702... The inventory of the estate of Timothy Johnson—(father of poor Penelope). £45 to Moses Tyler. Tim Osgood and Ephraim Stevens say it could not be divided without spoiling the estate, so widow Rebecca got her 1/3 income; John, the eldest son has the farm which is to revert to his children at his death; Rebecca, Mary, Tim, Sam, Peter, and Mercy, got £1 1/2 each.
Essex Court Deeds:

20:189...1703... For good will to his son, James, Tom Johnson sells for £30, 1/2 the farm on West side the Shawshin—"land my son John bought of son Peter."
(Tho. and Abiel Chandler)

1704.... Elizabeth and Francis Johnson convey to John Frye, the estate of Stephen, dec., for £20— 80 acres of upland that belonged to Tabitha and Martha Farnum, left by their father, Thomas, bought by John Frye and sold to the Johnsons—12 acres on the way leading to Boston-East side—5 acres on the West side—12 acres near James Osgood. John Frye—Walter Wright—Elizabeth Johnson—Francis Johnson and W. ara, sign.
(John Chandler; Jn. Barker, witness.)

20:85...1705... Wm. Johnson swaps one lot of land for another of Capt. John Chandler's, South side Shawshin River.
(Francis Dane; Andrew Peters.)

56:239...1706... John Chandler, blacksmith, for 32 acres from Wm. Johnson, gives 20 acres of land Sgt. Johnson has in his possession on fore side his dwelling house—Ensign Wm. Lovejoy's swamp on bd's.
(Wm. Foster; Francis Dane; Andrew Peters.)

1707.... Thomas Johnson, Sr., gave to sons, Josia and Thomas, a Pine Swamp meadow, near unto Holts' Hill.
(John Chandler; Andrew Peters)

1708.... Thomas Johnson, Sr., gives to son, James, for £30, 1/2 his farm on West side of Shawshin River—SW side as now divided between James and John—part on Rocky Hill except 2 acres "...brother John bought of my son Peter."
(James and Stephen Barnard.)

25:89...1709...... John Johnson of Andover, husbandman, for £7 paid by John Carleton of Andover, cooper, sells a meadow, 7 acres, in Andover—part of Great Meadow—Wade—bd, on S by Lawrence Lacy's meadow—rock on land called Davis' Id.; Joseph Parker's meadow.
April 12.
(Sam Austin; Henry Farnum.)

1711.... Thomas Johnson, Sr., gives to son Josia, his 1/2 the property, including the little pasture"where his house stands", bounded on the highway with a wall leading to a great rock—also near Corp. Henry Chandler's and Sam Peters'—and 1 cutlass; 1/2 the cross-cut saw and all the carpenter tools.

1712.... Thomas Johnson, Sr., gives to son Thomas, the"new dwelling house where he now lives; barn, orchard, garden, land on North side of Highway; west end of barn—except what I am going to give Josia—land North of Highway—bounded on E by Lieut. Geo. Abbott and Corp. Henry Chandler; 1/2 Merrimack Brook meadow; 1/2 Shawshin land; tools, etc.
Essex Court Deeds.

1714
John Johnson, husbandman, for a valuable meadow, gives to Sam Hutchinson, cordwainer, of Andover, 2 pieces of upland and meadow, "part of land I bought of Francis Faulkner, West end of sd. land near Joseph Parker—also a parcel of land on Road to Salem—a meadow called Job's Folly, I bought of the Town."

(John Farnum; Jas. Bridges.)

56:239
5714. Sam Lovejoy sells to Caleb Johnson for £ 60, land West side Shawshin near the Merrimac, 60 acres.

1715
Francis Johnson sells land near land of Capt. George Abbott and land of Cornet Nathaniel Stevens, whose land is separated from it by a lot of Ben Stevens,—on No. and So. side of Mosquito Brook.

1715
Thomas Johnson, Sr., with Damaris, give to Thomas Jr., 12 acres "granted me by Proprietors, in April 1715—laid out in May—also 2/3 of all my other rights in Common Land—except one I have yet to lay out and except what was my honored father's, John Johnson's Common Rights, which I gave to son Josia."

Damaris makes her X.

(Eph Foster; John Ames)

43:61
1715
William Johnson for £ 40 from David Abbott, cordwainer, and Joseph Wright, husbandman, sells them land in Andover, 80 acres.

(Joseph Dow; Joseph Parker.)

1716
Stephen Johnson of Haverhill and Elizabeth of Andover, spinner, sell to James Black of Boxford, lands belonging to their father, Stephen.

1717
Stephen Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson and Abigail (Black) of Andover, all children of Ensign Stephen Johnson, sell to their brother, Francis Johnson.

47:255
1726
Wm. Johnson sells to son, Caleb, for £ 50, several parcels of land—buildings, etc., Homestead—bounds on Deacon Wm. Lovejoy's—highway leading to Wm. Foster's—Brock meadow—Deacon Jn. Osgood's bounds; also parcels in Common Rights West side Country Road near Sam Phelps; land near Crane Meadow; Rough Meadow; Jos. Phelps and John Phelps, bds.—land Caleb bought of Sam Lovejoy, above—land on Merrimac River laid out to Lieut. Dane—Billericia Meadow—land in Billericia—also Brutes, Tools, etc., House stuff, Books, etc. the two eldest sons, Ben and Wm. Johnson, have had their share already. Caleb is obliged to pay daughters: Mary, Sara and Susanne, their portions.

(Wm. Foster; Jn. Chandler; Sam Phelps.)

91:84
1728
Caleb Johnson, for £ 400 from Wm. Foster, weaver, sells estate—Homestead—24 acres—land laid out to father, Wm. in Billericia; heap of stones called Pillar of Rocks, on basin, Sam Biancardis land near.

(Oliver Holt; Jos. Russell.)
1733. Old Thomas (3) Johnson was burned in his home and the
home was also destroyed. He left an estate worth £ 1337.
Widow Hannah's (Stone) dower is set off by a committee of neigh-
bors. The bounds go through the chimney of the new house; her
Shawshin lands run down to the meadow near Den Hill; her wood-
land is by Johnson's Dam; she has land near Tim Johnson's
meadow, where the Indians got poor Penelope. Hannah and Damaris,
daughters, inherit the remainder; the widow gets £ 35 also.

71:74. 1735. Timothy Johnson of Andover, gentleman, for £ 160 sells to
James Abbott of Andoverm 1 right in Pennacook "granted to peti-
tioners whereof I was one" now erected into township called
Rumford in Essex County, sd. Province of Mass. Bay- "and also,
all that was laid out to my other Rights." (John Osgood; Sam Walker.)

1741. John Johnson of Andover, in South Parish, leaves to Anna-
(Russe, his 3rd wife) the house, cellar to top; East end of barn
as last built." She reserved her own stuff at marriage so I
give mine away". She is to have 2 cows; all the swine; 1 horse;
To son John, the West side of house and lands; one bound is
"a pretty big stone in corner of wall, formerly an old logg
fence, and a brook that runneth out of a meadow." James lives
near... Son Zebadiah is to have the SW cor. of land; 1/2 the Com-
mon Right; Tabitha has £ 30; son Joshua has his portion already;
Joshua Frye, Wm. Wardwell, John Frye and Joshua, quit claim- Joshu
merely taking the house-stuff belonging to his mother, Mary:
a feather-bed;underbed; curtains; coverlet; sheets; chest of
drawers; 8 napkins; 3 pewter platters; 5 pewter plates; 6
chairs; pr. andirons; iron kettle; "wishing said brethren all
prosperity, etc."... Joshua makes his bow- a Farmon to the back-
bone. (Osgoods are witnesses)
Anna makes her quit claim- "her consent with the plans of
John."
(Thos. Abbott; James Johnson.)

To her grand-daughter, Debora, "my house goods, except 1 flock
bed and with it, 4 pewter plates; to g-daughters Sara and Ann
Russ, the daughters of Thomas Russ, 2 pewter plates-each 1;
to grand-daughters Priscilla and Ann Russ, daughters of Jn.
Russ, dec., 2 plates- 1 each- and to each one, a Bible and
20 sh.; to grand-son John Russ, 1 Bible; to son, Wm. Russ, 1
flock bed,bedstead, 1 pr. good sheets, bolster and pillows,
coverlet and blankets; to daughter Debora Johnson, wife of Obas
"all my clothes; to sons Thos. and Wm. and g-daughter Debora,
cattle; corn; hay; money- 1/3 each." John's children have so litt-
le because their father now dec., had his previously.
(James Johnson; Eria Ballard; Thos. Abbott.)
Essex Court Deeds, etc.

1761.... Will of John (3) Johnson(Tim (2)). (Both wives now dead.) Leaves to daughters, Phebe, Penelope, Dorothy, and Rebecca, £26 each, from money collected on due bills, bonds and notes; the quick stock, except the sorrel horse and the corn, to be divided. To son John, who married Lydia Osgood, all lands and buildings, 1/2 of which he has already; 1/2 the product is to go to the girls for 3 years.

(Sam Barker; Sam Phillips; Jos. Frye)

1776.... John (4) Johnson, son of John, above, gets Ben Stevens, 3rd, Nehemiah Abbott and Zeb Chandler to administer the estate. Pew in North Meeting-house; dwelling house and shop by the same; the old house which son John (5)-who m. Hanna Abbott-now lives in; barn, cider-mill, another house and land, etc., value: £1419. Widow Esther is to get the house on West side of the way near Sam Chickering's site on Boston Road-perhaps Johnson High School site-west of land of James Stevens-land bounded on East by Jonathan Stevens, John Bridges and the road from Bridges to Parker's Mill; pasture land by Dr. John Kittredge's, S.E. of road to Marston's ferry-Bds. cross Cochichewick-Brook.

Note:-- The little house under the hill at North Andover centre, now the headquarters of the N.A. Historical Society, was once the home of members of the Johnson family, perhaps the John (5) above.

1771 .... Timothy (3) Johnson, (who m. Katherine Sprague) made his will, giving to dau. Martha, widow of Robt. Russell, £100 "due my estate and also £100 more in 2 years; the North room in house while a widow, meat and drink at the table with the executor- a silver tankard and 2 silver spoons; to daughter Sara, who married Peter Osgood, £200 in notes and 2 spoons. To these girls all of my goods but the North chamber furniture- silver can and spoons reserved, as they had their dowry; to the children of g-daughter, Anne Porter, dec., 20 sh. each, as their mother had hers; to 2 children of my son, Asa, dec.-Ben and Wm.-all my tools for joining work and their father's; to the rest of the grandchildren-children of Asa-James, Nabby and Isaac-£4 each. To Sam Johnson, my son, buildings, lands, money, bonds and notes, Book accounts, Riding-chair, Negro servant, Caesar, North Church pew and furniture, etc., all stock and clothes. (Osgood; Jonathan Gardner; Moody Bridges, witness.)

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November 1796.

Died, at Andover, Mass., on the 12th instant, Col. Samuel Johnson, in the 64th year of his age.

His name united to social and Christian virtues in an eminent degree. As an husband he was remarkably kind and attentive, and his many offspring are ready to witness his parental care and tenderness. In his legislative and military views his wisdom and prudence secured him the esteem of all who knew him. He commanded the fourth Mass. regiment—through the
American war, and with promptness and punctuality answered the requisites of government in a manner highly satisfactory to the General corps which composed his regiment. In 1777 he commanded a regiment detached from the county of Essex and led them to victory and glory in the memorable action on the 9th of October. Where his firmness and courage was particularly distinguished, his regiment was a part of that respectable regiment whom Sir Peregrine Poulson, as the owner of
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Chosum and I were...
Aunt Hall's great-grandfather was Col. Samuel Johnson who lived in Andover, Mass.

Phineas Johnson, son of the above, married Hannah Gore.

Phineas Johnson, daughter of

Phineas Johnson, married

Thomas Shinnson.

Joseph Shinnson, their son, married

Hannah Bickford.

Clara Shinnson their daughter

married Horace Bay.

Inez Bay, their daughter.

Hannah Johnson, Aunt Hall's grandmother was a small woman.
Shepleigh (Town)
Litchfield
Sherman Young took
one of Littlefield's fields after his wife
died.
Young lived at Red's Corner—
he could hunt.

Millard Abbott, 2nd
Elmer " (married) Shepleigh-  
Waterboro