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To all Champlin Researchers:

This transcription of the Champlin Memorial had its origin in August 1999 as I was beginning to explore that family in my wife's lineage. I discovered the original in the library at the Newport Historical Society. The work is a typescript, bound volume. The narrative is fascinating; the genealogical information is extensive. Its pages are well worn and very fragile. Handwritten annotations are found throughout. As I was working on the arduous task of hand-copying that information, I thought other researchers would benefit by having a copy of the Memorial.

Thus began my quest to make the Memorial available to as many people as possible. I did not live near Newport, Rhode Island. Getting to the Historical Society required airplane rides, hotels and the like. But, with perseverance and patience, I was able to complete the transcription shortly after the Champlin Family Reunion of June 2003.

The transcription is as accurate to the original as I could make it. It has been proofed to insure the information is here as it is found in the original. Typographical errors, spacing and layout have been copied to the extent possible. The original has several cites to appendices which are not found with the original. Since I did not know the origins of the handwritten notations they have been excluded from the transcription. An addendum of unknown origins has been included here. I set up the transcription to accommodate duplex printing of the pages.

If you travel to Newport, please take time to visit the Historical Society and peruse the Memorial. Over the past one hundred years, it has helped researchers interested in exploring Champlin Family history. I hope my contribution opens the Memorial to many more.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. D. D.', written in a cursive style.



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Dear Mr. Dupczak:

Permission is hereby granted to reproduce and publish your transcription of "Champlin Memorial: A Record of the Descendants of Geoffrey Champlin of Newport, RI, in 1638, and of Westerly in 1661.", an original typescript donated to the Newport Historical Society by Mr. J. D. Champlin, Jr. on 20 July 1903.

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CHAMPLIN MEMORIAL

A

Record of the Descendants

of

GEOFFREY CHAMPLIN

of Newport, R. I., in 1638, and of Westerly in 1661.

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CHAMPLIN MEMORIAL.

HISTORICAL INTRODUCTION.

The surname of Champlin is found in various forms in both France and England, in the former generally as Champlin and Champlain, and in the latter as Camplin, Camplyn, etc. In France are two communes named Champlin, one in Ardennes the other in Nievre. Samuel de Champlain, the famous French admiral and founder of Quebec, was the first to transplant the name to the New World, but he failed to perpetuate it here, and no connection is traceable between him and others of the name in the United States and Canada.*

Research in England has not yet discovered the name in the form which it takes in the United States, but Camplin occurs in several counties, notably in Suffolk, Norfolk, and Somerset, in the first as early as the thirteenth century. § Both Oxford and Cambridge have had graduates of the name, and Camplin clergymen have been prom-

* See Appendix A.

§ "Willo Campelin de Stowe." Rotuli Hundredorum, temp Edward I.

inent in and around Bristol in Somerset during the past two centuries. A near approach to the American form of the name is found in Sir Robert Champlayne, a noted adherent of the House of Lancaster in the Wars of the Roses, who, after the downfall of Henry VI., went to Hungary and served under Matthus Corvinus against the Turks.⁺

Etymologically, the name has been thought by some, who derive it from the French, to signify flax-filled (champ-lin), by others to be the equivalent of champaign (champ-plain), a level plain or country, and by still others to mean a field full (champ-plein), a cultivated field. Ferguson,^{*} on the contrary, traces it, especially in its English form, to a Teutonic source, deriving Champ or Camp not directly from the French champ, field, but from the Anglo-Saxon camp or comp, modern German kampf, war; Anglo-Saxon caempa, cempa, combatant; whence the diminutive Campling, Camplin, German Kemplen, Kempelen. According to this, Champlin or Camplin would mean a man of the camp, a soldier.

Though the surname may have been as some think, originally French, it was probably brought to the New World directly from England, but from what part is uncertain, though one tradition points to Somersetshire as the seat of emigration. Its first recorded appearance in America, leaving Samuel de Champlain out of the question, is in the person of Geoffrey Champlin, who was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidnet, now Rhode Island, in 1638.

⁺ See Appendix B.

^{*} Robert Ferguson, "The Teutonic Name-System applied to the Family Names of England, France, and Germany." (London, 18).

Geoffrey's surname is universally spelled Champlin in the early records of Newport. In the Westerly records it at first appears, through the error of the town clerk, as Champion, but, notwithstanding the probable etymological relationship of this name with Champlin, no blood connection between the two families is traceable in New England. The form Champlain, in use in some branches of the family, especially in Connecticut and New York, is without authority, and is probably due to a suggestive descent from the French explorer. Geoffrey Champlin's baptismal name masquerades at first in several forms---as Geoffrey, Jeoffrey, Jeffery, Jeffree, and Jeffrey---but finally settles into plain Jeffrey, and as such have come down to the present time.

Through what moving cause or by what vehicle Geoffrey Champlin came from Old to New England is unascertained. As he had no family until about 1650 and as he lived until the last quarter of the century, he was probably a young man at the time of emigration, but there are no data by which we can fix even approximately the time of his birth. Nor do we know through what intermediate place in New England, if any, he came to the little colony which, driven by religious persecution from Massachusetts, had settled on Narragansett Bay.

The first settlement by white men in Aquidnet was in March, 1638, on the north end of the island of Pocasset, afterwards (1640) called Portsmouth. The following, from the records of that town, shows that Geoffrey Champlin first settled there:

"On the 28th day of the 2d month (April) 1639.

Upon the complainte of Jeffrey Champlin in the behalfe of a debt due to William Cowley and himselfe from Mr. Aspinwall, warrant was granted forth, for the attachment of his shalopp till both that debt and other actions of the case be satisfied and discharged by him."

We may infer from this fact---that Mr. Aspinwall had incurred pecuniary obligations to him---that he had then been on the island some time. The Newport colony soon separated and began a new settlement at the south end of the island. On its records, begun on the very day of the attachment of Mr. Aspinwall's shallop, April 28, 1639, it is recorded that "Jeffery Champlin" and others were "admitted to be Inhabitants of the Island now called Aqueednecke, having submitted themselves to the Government that is or shall be established, according to the word of God therein," on the 24th of the 11th month, 1638; but, as this record is followed by a list of inhabitants admitted "since the 20th of the 3d, 1638," it is probable that Geoffrey Champlin was on the island as early as April or May, 1638.

The next mention of him in the Newport records is on the 14th of the 7th month (September), 1640, when "Jeoffrey Champlin" and others were "admitted as Freeman of this Body Politicke to enjoy the proviledges thereof." His name appears in the "Court Roll of Freeman," Newport, March 16, 1641, and again in "The Roule of y^e Freeman of y^e Colonie of everie Towne," Newport, 1655.

The records of Newport, damaged in the Revolutionary War, are so imperfect that it is difficult to trace early real estate transactions; but in the Colonial and Land Records in the office of the Secretary of State, Providence, we find frequent mention of Geoffrey, as will be seen in the following extracts:

"Whereas, according to certain orders, made for the Establishing and giving Assurance of the Lands, unto Such who therein are observant, Be it known, Therefore that Jeoffrey Champlin and Richard Sarle, having Exhibited their acquitances, under the Treasurer's hand, of Newport, wherein appears full satisfaction to be given, for the number of twenty Acres of Land, Lying within the precincts of such bounds as the Committee, by Orders appointed, did bound it withal, together with ten acres apiece given and granted to them gratis, by the Towne, for and in consideration of Services done by them, which number, together with the former, amounting to Forty acres, is thus laid forth, viz. Four acres apiece, for houselots, lying in the Towne, and Six acres apiece lying next Wm. Cowly's Land and adjoining upon Thomas Hazard's Land, a highway passing there-through, with half a Cow's hay in harbour Marsh lying at the first Entrance, and three acres of Marsh, lying at Sachuit, next the falls, Mr. Smith's Marsh, lying on the South East side thereof, with another parcel of Sixteen acres, more or less lying"--*

* R.I. Col. Rec., I. 56. From Dr. H. E. Turner's copy.

The record ends abruptly, the remainder having been destroyed. The original bears no date, but the lands were probably granted in 1640. Jeoffrey Champlin soon after bought Richard Searle's portion, as well as William Cowley's land lying contiguous, and sold the same to Henry Bull, as shown in the following memorandum:

"Memorandum that Jeofferey Champln of Nuport, having bought and purchased of Wm. Cowley and Richard Sarle there pts and ptions of land in that feeld that lay between ye Land granted to Thomas Hazard and Edward Robinson at ye South end of ye Towne, and ye sd Jeofferey hath made over and soald unto Henry Bull of ye saide Towne, for a valowable consideration given and received, wheron ye sd Jeofferey, doth disclaime all interest in ye sd Land and doth acknowledge full propriety to belong to Henry Bull, his heires, executors, administrators and assignes to ye world's end."⁺

The above also has no date, but the nearest date to it is Dec. 25, 1644. Memoranda relating to property sales were probably kept at first on loose papers and transferred later to the record books, as the dates in the books are not always consecutive. The next two memoranda, though two years later in date, are recorded on earlier pages than the preceding.

⁺R. I. Col. Rec., I. 30.

"Memorand that on ye 29 of March, Ano Dom 1646, Jeoffrey Champlin bought and purchased of Adam Mott, Junr, a parcell of Land contayning 20 acs more or Less lying on ye East side of Stony River, bounded on ye North by Tho. Clark's Land, being 160 poles in Length, which land was layd out as aforesaid, 70 acs. bought 5 years since together with thirteen acs. as being part of a portion of Land granted to ye sd Jeoffrey & 2 acs. allowed for rocks, all Lying within ye forsd bounds, all wch Land is ye proper inheritance of ye sd Jeoffrey Champlin, his heyres, executors, administrators or assignes, This Record doth witness."*

"Memorand that Jeoffrey Champlin hath 30 acs. more or less layd outt to him next on ye Eastern side of Robert Griffin's land, bounded on ye Northly end of ye Sea, on ye Easterly side by ye line betwixt 40 poles in breadth and 140 in length, 24 being granted by the towne and for allowances wanting in former land granted, which said parcell is impropriated to ye said Jeoffrey, and his heyres to have and to hold for ever and a day."+

In 1657 Jeoffrey Champlin sold ten acres adjoining his home lot, to William Brenton, of Boston, who had settled at Portsmouth in

* R.I. Col. Rec., I.1.

+ R.I. Col. Rec., I 5. Nearest date, June 12,1646.

1638, but removed later to Newport.

"Know all men by these presents that I, Jeffrey Champlin of the Towne of Newport, in Rhod Island, have and by these pressents doth for good consideration moving me therto and a valowable sum in hand payd, and by me the sayd Jeffrey Received, Bargain and sell, and by these pressents have bargained and sold unto William Brenton, of Boston, Merchant, the house, housings, hovills, and Land or lot and Lots adjoining to the house I now live in, in the aforsd Towne: which land, lott or lotts is Bounded on the North side by Capt. John Cranston's Land, on the West by the streete, on the South by the Land now in the possession of Robert Carr, and on the East by the Land and inheritance of Walter Clarke, together with a small parcell of Land with the Barn and all apurtainances theron standing, which parcell of Land is bounded on the East by the aforesaid streete, on the North by the Land of Walter Clarke, on the West by the Sea or watter, and on the South by the Land of Caleb Carr, as also another parcell of Land lying a little above the aforesayd Dwelling house, being bounded on the Weste by the Land of Walter Clarke, on the Northern and Eastern side by the highway, and on the Southern side by the Lott granted to Toby Knight, now in possion of Benedict Arnold, all which parcells of Land amounting to the No. of Tenn acres more or less, with all the privileges, apurtainances, with the house, housings, or whatever improvement of Gardins, Orchards, &c., is theron now standing, Is as afore-

sayd by these pressents Sold, Ratified and Confirmed to the sayd William Brenton, his heirs, Executors, or assignes forever, I Jeffrey Champlin hereby rendering up all my Right, Title, claim and interest, either for myself, heirs, Executors, administrs, or assignes, as also wives Dowry, unto the said William, his heirs, &c., utterly disclaiming any further Right, Title or intrest unto the said premises or any of them. In Witness wherof I have sett to my hand and seale this pressent first day of May in the yeare sixteen hundred fifty-seven."

An agreement concerning the division of property between Frances Vahan* and her son Walter Clarke, dated Jan 18, 1656, which mentions "Mr. Brenton's ground, lately bought of Goodman Champlin," would seem to prove, if the date be correct, that the latter had sold land to Brenton previous to 1657. On May 17, 1657, Walter Clarke sold to William Brenton his land "bounded South by said William Brenton, lately purchased of Jeffrey Champlin," with another parcel "lying at the East end of said Brenton's land, being the house lot lately purchased by said Brenton of Jeffrey Champlin." This refers to the property deeded to Brenton on May 1, 1657, as above.

In 1669, Jeoffrey Champlin, then residing in Westerly, sold to Walter Clarke his remaining property in Newport, as shown in the following deed:

* Frances Vaughan, daughter of Louis Latham and widow of Thomas Dougan, married third, after the decease of her second husband, Gov. Jeremiah Clarke, Rev. William Vaughan, pastor of 2d Baptist Church in Newport. Her son, Walter Clarke, born in 1640, was also Governor of the Colony.

"This present Deed or writing bearing date this eighth day of May in the year sixteen hundred sixty and nine---Witnesseth, that I Jeffrey Champlin, Senr, inhabitant now in Squamacut, alias Kings Province, hath for and as also divers considerations of a valuable sum by me in hand received, granted, bargained and sold unto Walter Clarke of Newport, in Rhode Island, in America, a certain parcel of land and housing, lying in the liberty of Newport aforesaid. This butted and bounded on the East by the land of Walter Conigrave, on the North by the land of Robert Burdick and Andrew Langworthy, and on the South and West to the highways, containing forty acres, more or less, as it is now fenced, with all the immunities, proprieties, theron or therto belonging, and by these presents the said Jeffrey Champlin, Senr, hath and doth from himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, bargain, sell, surrender, make over and fully possess the aforesaid Walter Clarke, his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, with this parcel of land, and all the privileges and immunities theron or therto belonging, And that this Deed is a good warrantable and indefeasable Deed, I the said Jefferey Champlin do covenant for me, my heirs, executors, and assigns, to and with Walter Clarke, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that at the time of the sale hereof, I the said Jefferey Champlin was the true and right owner thereof." &c.

This deed, which was recorded in the "Book of Records of Land in ye Towne of Newport, in ye 267 page thereof, June 22d, 1669," is

the last record that we find concerning Jeoffrey Champlin in connection with property in Newport. It will be noted that this deed contains no reference to "wife's dowry," as in the deed of 1656, which leads to the inference that his wife was dead at this time.

Seven months later than the date of this deed, Jeoffrey Champlin is mentioned in an affidavit made by William Cowley before John Green, Assistant, as follows:

"William Cowley, aged 66 years, master of vessel, affirms that William Dyre took possession of Dyre's Island in presence of him and Jeffrey Champlin and Richard Serles, in the first year of the settlement. Dec. 6, 1669. Bef. John Green, Asst. True copy, John Sanford, Rec."*

This is additional evidence that Jeoffrey Champlin was a resident on the island of Rhode Island in 1638.

The sales of property in 1656 to William Brenton may have been in anticipation of his removal to the Paucatuck River, although he did not leave Newport until four years later. He was married at this time and had a family, but neither the name of his wife, the date of his marriage, nor the dates of the birth of his children have been preserved. It is probable that his marriage took place about 1650, as his second son William was born in 1654. The names of but three children have come down to us, Geoffrey or Jeffrey born about

* Newport Rec., I.267.

1652, William born in 1654, and Christopher born about 1656. No evidence has been found that he had any daughters. The relationship of "John Champlin, merchant, late of Fayal,"* who was of Newport in 1675, has not been traced.

In 1660, Geoffrey Champlin joined a company that projected a new settlement on the Paucatuck River, the westernmost boundary of the present State of Rhode Island and the then disputed boundary of the Colony of Rhode Island, and in the following year removed thither with his family. Although we know nothing of the causes which led him to seek a new home in the wilderness after a residence in Newport of more than twenty years, we may conjecture that he was moved considerations similar to those which impel the Americans of the present to seek the West---the desire to better his condition. That his efforts were successful may be inferred from the fact that the town of Westerly, which he aided to found, has been for more than two centuries the home of his descendants and that honorable representatives of his name are still resident there.

On the 29th of June, 1660, Sosoia or Socho, called in the proprietors' records "an Indian Captain of Narragansett, being the true and lawful owner of a tract of land called Misquamicoke," granted by deed to "William Vaughan, Robert Stanton, John Fairfield, Hugh Mosher, James Longbottom, all of Newport in Rhode Island, and others their associates," a "tract of land being bounded as followeth, Easterly by a place called Weecapaug or Passpatanage, joining to the Nianticut land, on the South by the main sea, on the West by Pauca-

* See Appendix C.

tuck River, and so up the chief river or stream northerly and north-easterly to a place called Quequatuck or Quequachanocke, and from thence on a straight line to the first named bounds called Wecapoag or Patchatanage joining upon the Nianticut land, as aforesaid."*

The Paucatuck River was known to the whites at an early date. In 1614 Adrian Block, a Dutch navigator of New Amsterdam, sailed through Long Island Sound and as far east as Cape Cod, in a small vessel called the Restless which he had built on the Hudson. De Laet, the Dutch geographer, who compiled his account of the Connecticut and Rhode Island coasts from Block's charts, describes Watch Hill point, the projection of the east or left bank of the Paucatuck, as "a crooked point in the shape of a sickle, behind which there is a small stream or inlet, which was called by our people East River, since it extends towards the east."[§] Roger Williams, writing in 1636, calls it Nayantaquit River.⁺ The territory along its banks was in dispute even before the coming of the whites. The Nyantics, who lived east of it, asserted it to be their western boundary, while the Pequots, who occupied the country west of it, claimed jurisdiction to Weecapoag, a brook near the east line of the present town of Westerly. This led to much ill-feeling and to frequent collisions between the two tribes.

The first white settler in the neighborhood was William Chese-

* R.I. Col. Rec., I. 450.

§ N.Y. Hist. Coll. New Series, 1.

+ Mass. Hist. Coll., 2nd Series, I.161.

brough, who built in 1649 a house on Wickutequock Cove, west of the river, in the present town of Stonington, Connecticut. The earliest white settler on the river itself was Thomas Stanton, the well-known Indian interpreter, who was at Wickutequock in 1649 acting in his official capacity in an interview between Governor Winthrop and Ninigret, the Chief of the Niantic Indians. Seeing the advantages of the place for trade, he petitioned the General Court of Connecticut for permission to build there a trading house, which was granted him in February, 1650. He put up a building the following year on the west bank of the river, a short distance below the site of the present bridge connecting Westerly and Paucatuck---the village on the Connecticut side---but did not remove his family thither from Pequot (New London) until 1656.

It is probable that Chesebrough went there under the auspices of Winthrop. Roger Williams, writing to the latter in March, 1649, says: "I am exceedingly glad of your beginnings at Pwocatock." Winthrop had received large grants of land in the neighborhood from Massachusetts and Chesebrough regarded himself as under the jurisdiction of that colony; but in the autumn of 1649 Connecticut took cognizance of his settlement and ordered him to desist trading with the Indians. He pleaded that he was out of their bounds, but the General Court soon made him feel the weight of its authority and in 1651 he agreed to consider himself an inhabitant of Pequot.

In 1653 the General Court of Connecticut made a grant to Winthrop of the water course of the Paucatuck River, with liberty to erect dams and mills and to cut timber and mine for minerals on any

common lands near it. Thomas Miner removed into the neighborhood in 1652 and Walter Palmer in 1653.

Connecticut had thus apparently established her claim to the disputed territory, but in 1658 the Court of Commissioners of the United Colonies adjudged the Mystic River to be the boundary line between Connecticut and Massachusetts. The latter at once extended her sway over the region, and it was formally annexed to Suffolk County and the settlement named Southerton. Massachusetts exercised her territorial rights until 1666, when the charter granted to Connecticut by Charles II. extended her boundary to the "Narragansett River."

This settled the difficulty so far as Massachusetts was concerned; but Connecticut now laid claim to all the territory west of Narragansett Bay, arguing that this bay with the Seekonk River flowing into it was the boundary designated in her charter. Rhode Island asserted that the Paucatuck was the river intended by "Narragansett River." This unfortunate misunderstanding led to bickerings, personal collisions, and lawsuits between the settlers on the different sides of the stream, and to a long and acrimonious controversy between the two colonies which was not finally settled in favor of Rhode Island until 1726.

This brief sketch of the diverse claims on the rival colonies to the part of the Narragansett country will aid in giving some idea of the difficulties which beset the Rhode Island settlers in the development of their new plantation. In emigrating to the westernmost border of their colony they had put a virtual barrier between them-

selves and civilization. With the exception of the level lands along the coast, which were cultivated by the savages, the country between them and Narragansett Bay was densely wooded. Communication with their friends in Newport was carried almost entirely by water, generally in small one-masted vessels called shallops, to which the terrors of rounding Point Judith meant something more than a figure of speech, especially in the winter season. Fortunately, the colonists had made friends of the local Indians, a policy adapted by all the Rhode Island settlers, which afterwards stood them in good stead in King Philip's War. These Indians, who had a fort and village near Weecapaug, in the present town of Charlestown, were the Eastern Nyanatics, a tributary branch of the great Narragansett nation, under the immediate rule at this time of Ninigret, a cousin to Miantonomoh, head of the nations at the time of the Pequot War.*

The Indian name of the territory comprised in the new settlement was Misquamacut. It is spelled with many variations in the records, as Misquamakuk, Misquamocock, Ascomacutt, Squamakuck, Squamacut, etc. The name comes from the Narragansett mishquamaug, m'squamaug, salmon and auke, place, and denotes a place for taking salmon.⁺ At first limited to Watch Hill neck and the coast as far east to Weecapaug, it included at the time of its purchase by the whites the territory, about twenty miles north and south by ten miles east and west, now comprised in the towns of Westerly, Charlestown, Hopkinton, and

* Declaration of Owanecho Uncas, Westerly Records, 1705.

⁺ Trumbull, Indian Names in Connecticut (Hartford, 1881) 30.

Richmond.⁺

The events of the first few years in the history of the new plantation must be left to conjecture, for the settlers were too busy in providing the necessaries of life to think of keeping a record of what must have seemed to them a monotonous and unromantic existence. But how interesting would be to their descendants of the twentieth century even the simplest and homeliest details of their life in the wilderness and of the perils and hardships they had to suffer before they succeeded in establishing comfortable homes and pleasing surroundings. It is only left us to imagine that these first years were similar to the beginnings of all new settlements: the land, surveyed and apportioned out into home-lots and outlying fields, had to be cleared and fenced; trees had to be felled and made into lumber for the construction of dwellings more suitable than the temporary log cabins first erected; paths of communication had to be made between the several houses and roads opened to the other settlements; and crops had to be raised and store of food provided for the winter. While the men worked a-field the women labored no less earnestly in doors. Few of the families had servants at first---though after King Philip's War Indians were constrained to labor, and at a later date many had negro slaves brought from Africa---and the household drudgery devolved on the mothers and daughters, who attended in addition to spinning, weaving, and the making of clothes.

Notwithstanding the difficulties encountered, among not the

⁺Potter's Narragansett, R. I. Hist. Soc. Coll., III. 243.

least of which was the enmity of the Connecticut settlers on the opposite side of the Paucatuck, who made occasional raids upon them and on more than one occasion carried off some of their number to Hartford jail, the plantation grew and in May, 1669, was incorporated by the General Assembly of Rhode Island as the town of Westerly, it being the most westerly settlement in the colony. It then contained only about twenty-four families, the names of the heads of which are preserved in the list of free inhabitants given on a later page. These probably represented not more than a hundred souls, but that they were fairly prosperous may be inferred from the fact that in 1670 Westerly contributed £65 of the £300 voted by the General Assembly to defray the expenses of the Colony's agent in England.

The enlargement of their liberties indicated in their incorporation as a township does not appear to have aroused their political ambition, for all their early records were committed to loose papers and no book was provided for the preservation of their corporate acts until 1683. A few facts of their history may be gleaned, however, from the Colony Records. The town was first represented in the General Assembly at Newport in October, 1669, when Tobias Saunders and John Randall were chosen Deputies. On May 16, 1671, "His Majesty's Court of Justices" sat in the town, and all the inhabitants were summoned to appear, "to see how they stand as to their fidelity to His Majesty's and this Colony." Twenty-two persons answered to their names, among whom was "Jeofferey Champlin, Sen'r;" but "James Badcock, Sen'r, John Badcock, Jeoffrey Champlin, Jun'r, and Augustine Williams being called, did not appear." The two Babcocks presented themselves

the next morning and promised to "stand faithful to their former engagements," but there is no record concerning Williams and Jeoffrey Champlin, Jr.

The town was represented in the General Assembly also in 1670, 1671, and 1672, from which time until the session of March 1679-80, it sent no deputies. This interregnum covers the period of the war with Holland (1673-74) and King Philip's War (1675-76). It is doubtful whether the war between England and the States General had any adverse effect on the outlying settlement in Narragansett, though the capture of New York by the Dutch in 1673 was the cause of no little anxiety in Newport lest the enemy should pay a hostile visit to Rhode Island; but King Philip's War was disastrous to the King's Province. We have scant record of Westerly during this fearful ordeal, but we know that its inhabitants were forced to abandon their homes and take refuge in Aquidnet, that their fields were laid waste and that no house, save the stone garrison-house at Warwick, was left standing between the Paucatuck River and Providence.

Before the winter of 1675 the people of most of the outlying settlements of Narragansett had sought shelter in the island of Rhode Island. Both Newport and Portsmouth did all they could to provide accommodations for those unable to procure land, and the General Assembly passed an act permitting each family to pasture a cow on the commons. In the following spring (April 4, 1676) the General Assembly ordered a census to be taken "of all the inhabitants in this Island, English, negros, and Indians, the proper inhabitants in one list, the English now come amongst us in another list, the negros in another list, and the Indians in another list; and alsoe to take

account how all persons are provided with corne, guns, powder, shot and lead."

That there was a scarcity of food and fears of a famine on the island, is shown by a record of a meeting of the New York Council, May 5, 1676.

"Present, The Govern^r, Capt. Brockholes, the Secritary, Capt. Dyre, Mr. Philips.

Newes being brought from Roade Island by Mr. Joseph Carpenter, of the great number of people floct thither from their habitations destroyed by the Indyens, Insomuch that the Inhabitants are very much straightened by their numbers, and will quickly want provisions.

It being proposed whether not convenient at this Juncture to send a Sloop thither to offer them transportation into this Colony, where they may have lands assigned them.

Ordered that the Governours sloop being ready, bee forthwith sent to Rhode Island, with directions to bring as many passengers as may be, and that the Sloopes belonging to Luycas and Christian now bound for Boston, do call there likewise in coming back, and any other sloopes to hasten thither, and take in such passengers as are willing to come."*

The Joseph Carpenter who brought this news was himself a Rhode Islander, a son of William Carpenter of Providence. In connection with several others he had bought a tract of land on Long Island, at Muscita Cove, Oyster Bay, and it appears that through his exertions a number of Rhode Island families were induced to settle there at

* N.Y. Doc. Hist. Rec., XIV., 719.

this time.*

The scarcity of food and other privations during that fearful winter (1675-76) produced a serious epidemic on the island of Rhode Island, of which we have no official record. One William Edmundson, who visited Rhode Island at the time and who himself had the disease, tells of it⁺ but does not give its name. It was so rapid in its effects that but two or three days sufficed to carry off its victim, and it was so general that few families escaped its ravages. It is possible that Geoffrey Champlin, Sen., may have been one of the victims of this epidemic, as no certain record of him appears after this date.

Although Rhode Island took no official part in the war save to protect her own interests, some of her young men appear to have served against the Indians in Massachusetts and Connecticut companies. Among these was William Champlin, second son of Geoffrey, then only twenty-one years old, who served in 1675-6, with several other young men from Westerly in the raids into the Narragansett country under Captain George Denison and others, and was among the volunteers who shared in the grant by the General Court of Connecticut in 1696 of six miles square of territory, now the town of Voluntown, Conn. His share was sold in 1719 by his son William to John Sloyle.[§]

* In a list of 38 names of persons who became identified with Muscita Cove, in the Rhode Island Historical Magazine (VI.213) appears "John Champlin," but it is said by the writer to be a misprint of Chamberlain.

⁺ "A Journal of the Life, etc., of William Edmundson (London, 1713.)

[§] Stonington Rec.

During the enforced absence of the Narragansett settlers from their homes Connecticut reasserted her jurisdiction over the disputed lands which she now claimed, at the close of the war, by the additional right of conquest. But Rhode Island, notwithstanding her troubles, stoutly maintained her own rights. On Oct. 25, 1676, the General Assembly drew up a "Prohibition, to be set up in the Narragansett country, to prohibitt all (but by authority from this Collony) to exercise jurisdiction in sayd Narragansett." On the same day a letter was addressed to Connecticut reasserting the right of Rhode Island to the Narragansett country, "inasmuch as our authority saw cause to draw our people into a nearer compass thereby to preserve their lives and estates (which true wisdom would lead all men to), did thereby maintaine our Collony in beinge."

In the session of the General Assembly in May, 1677, it was voted that the inhabitants of Narragansett or King's Province, "havinge in the late unhappy war with the Indians been driven and forced out of their habitations with the loss of all or most part of their estates and necessitated to fly up to this Island for releife," shall be allowed to "resettle themselves and familyes in the aforesaid possessed rights and habitations."

The return to their ruined homes must have been especially sad and dispiriting. The labor of more than fifteen years had been wiped out. Houses had to be rebuilt, lands refenced, fields restocked and replanted. It is probable that some of the settlers went back in 1677, but we find no record of their occupation before October, 1678. In that month a tax of £300 was laid on the colony, and the

share of Westerly was assessed at only £2, while New Shoreham and Jamestown were each assessed at £29. This shows how greatly the town had suffered.

In July, 1679, the General Assembly of Rhode Island, asserting the receipt of letters from the king confirmatory of the Colony's jurisdiction over the disputed territory, issued an order prohibiting all foreign intrusion and interference; and on the seventeenth of September of that year the Governor and Council held a court at Westerly, when thirty-three persons appeared and took the oath of allegiance to the colony, among them being Jeffrey, William and Christopher Champlin. From this we may infer, since Jeffrey is mentioned without the affix "Sen'r" or "Jr.," that Jeffrey Sen'r was then dead. The records contain no will nor any reference to the settlement of Jeffrey Sen'r's estate, nor is there any further mention of him until 1694, when his son Captain William disposed of part of his property as follows:

"Greeting, &c.--- Know that I William Champlin, Senior, of the towne of Westerle in the coloni of Road island and providence plantations and kings province, having a certain tract of land lying in the towe abovesaid being Estimation fifti akers mor or les buted and bounded as followeth--on the north by the highway--on the west by the land of John Bliss--on the south by land of Christopher Champlin--on the last by the common--the which tract of land being thus butted and bounded--I the abovesaid William Champlin for a valuable consideracion in hand allredi received have bargained and sold unto John Davis of the

same colony and towne &c. &c. I have sett my hand and seal
this 14th of May, 1694."

Directly beneath this on the same page is a confirmation of this deed by Jeffrey Champlin, the eldest son.

"Know all men by these presents that I Jeffrey Champlin of Kingstown do own and acknowledge that my brother william Champlin and Brother Christopher Champlin had full power to dispose of that house and hundred akers of land which was my dissesed father's--which Lyes in westerle for acknowledgement hereunto I have set my hand in the years 1695, December ye 6th."

This acknowledgment by Jeffrey is probably due to the fact that in the absence of a will the entire property of his deceased father had fallen to him by primogeniture. The document is witnessed by his two children, Jeffrey Champlin, Jr., and Hannah Champlin. In 1709 we find Jeffrey deeding to his brothers what was probably another portion of his father's property.

"Know all men by these presents to whom it may concern--- that Jeffrey Champlin of Kingstown in the colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England, in America, Yeoman, and for divers good causes and considerations me moving thereunto and more especially for the natural love and goodwill I bear unto my loving brothers William Champlin and Christopher Champlin both of the town of Westerly in ye government afore-said have given and granted and I do by these presents give, grant convey, and confirm from me, my heirs executors and admin-

istrators unto my two brothers above named, to them, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, for ever, one certain piece or parcel of land, with all ye privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging--it being part of that land which was my fathers Jeffrey Champlin deceased, situate, lying and being in the town of Westerly in the Government of Rhode Island, &c. viz: William on the north side fifty acres, and Christopher on the south side, fifty acres--butted and bounded as followeth--beginning at a maple tree marked on four sides at the northwest corner and from thence East nearest one hundred rods to a birch tree marked on four sides and from thence south nearest, eight score rods to a black oak tree marked on four sides and from thence west nearest one hundred rods to a white oak tree marked on four sides and from thence north to the fore mentioned maple tree--it being by estimation one hundred acres be the same more or less---to have and to hold all the above granted premises free and clear, from me, my heirs, executors, administrators, or from any other, by, from, or under me as witness my hand and seal this 31 day of October, one thousand seven hundred and nine."

The oldest book of records at Westerly begins with

"A list of the free Inhabitants of the towne of westerle May the 18th 1669.

John Crandall	John Maxson	10 lote	34
Tobias Saunders	17 lot	James Babcock, Sen.	
Edward Larkin	Jeffree Champion	* Senr	

* Town Clerk's error.

Robert Burdick 36	Thomas Paintter	
Stephen Willcox	John ffairfeld	30 lot
John Randall	James Babcock Jun	35
John Lewes	Danniell Cromb	23 lot
John Mackoon	John Babcock	
James Cass	Nickolas Cottrell	21
John Sharp	Job Babcock	45 lot
Johnathan Armstrong	Shubaeell Painter	
Danniell Stanton	Joseph Clark	18 lot."

Directly following this is an additional list, of ten years later:

Sept. 1679.	Joseph Davell	42 lot
Gorg Landfeare 32 lot	Joseph Crandall	14 Samuel Carr
Richard Swait	James Lewes	1 lote
Jeffree Champion Jun	James Pendleton	
Hennery Halle sen	Joshua Holmes	39 lot
John Lews Jun 9 lot	Hope Chapman	31 lot
G Cottrell	John Maxson Jun	12 lot
William Champion 49 lot	Benjamin Burdick	15 lot
Petter Crandall 19 lot	Joseph Maxson	29 lot
Christopher Champion 22 lot	James Babcock, Jun	48 lot
James Crandall	Hennery Halle Jun	6 lote
March 3d 1679/80	Edward Larkin Jun	33 lot
Thomas Rennolds 28 lote	Thomas Wells Jun	47 lot
John Davis 8 lot	Thomas Wells Sen	40 lot
John Babcock 27 lot	Samuel Lews	38 lot

Joseph Pemberton	10 lot	Thomas Burdick	37 lot
Thomas Stephens	20 lot	Edward Wilcox	
Joseph Clark Jun	43 lot	John Enos	2 lot
James Halls	13 lot	Sheadrak Landfeare	24 lot
Caleb Pendleton	41 lot	John Mackoune	26 lot
given to Georg Landpheare		John Larkin	46
George Browne	4 lot		
Daved Lews	5 lot		
Izreall Lews	16 lot		
Richard Landfeare	11 lot		
Nicolas Satterle			

This list of free inhabitants was, with other records, preserved in loose papers during the early years of the settlement and was not transferred into the first book of records until 1683. The following is an accurate transcript of the beginning of this book:

"The records of the acts and orders of the Inhabitants of the towne of westerle--
 whereas it hath pleased the Honnored Gennerall Afsembly of his Majesties Collony of Rhod Island and Providence plantations and Kings province sitteing att Newport May the fift 1669:

To grante unto us the Inhabitants of the towne of westerly the Liberty And Authority of Carrieing on our affairs in Con-
 dition as A Towne

As it may Appeare:

In persuance where of

wee the Inhabitants of the towne Aforesaid have Judged it expedient for the uphouldeing of peace and Concorde Amonge our Selves and such as shall be Leagally admitted Inhabitants Amonge us and for the prevention of the Contreary heerof for the futtuer;

To make sundery orders boath formerly and lately which have been exposed to delaye being only Comitted into Loosse papers, (and partely by Reasone of Changes of Governmente we have been passing under) for the prevention whereof for the futuer the having provided

A Book

And att a Towne meeting held by the ffree Inhabitants in the towne of Westerle on March 22, 1682/3
voated Mr. Jeffree Champion Chossen Moderator
voated That the laws and orders of this Towne shall by the Towne Clerk* be Recorded in the Towne Book, and Mr. Tobias Saunders and Leiftanante Joseph Davell are Appointed And Authorized to be Assistants to the towne Clerk in the orderly placeing of them:

This Town Meeting of 1683, at which Jeoffrey Champlin acted as Moderator, is the first recorded Town Meeting held in Westerly; but the official history of the preceding four or five years, preserved probably in the "loose papers" mentioned, is copied into the record book in the pages immediately following the above. I give an accur-

* Joseph Clarke.

ate transcript of all the early ones pertaining to the Champlin family. The earliest Town Meeting in point of date, and perhaps the first held after King Philip's War, was in 1679.

"Town Meeting the 22 of Sep 1679

voated y^t Tobias Saunders, Joseph Clark, Jeffree Champion, william Champion, and John Crandall are Apointed and Authorized to levie the late fower pounds rate Laid upon the towne by the Generall Assembly in July: 1679; accordeing to proportion; as the best of their understanding shall guide them or the major parte of them.

Town meeting March 3rd 1679/80

voated that Jeffree Champion, Joseph Clark--George Landfeare and Edward Larkin are Chossen and appointed by the towne, with Mr. Tobias Saunders to be the Towne Councell for this present yeare.

at A towne meeting held at westerle the 29th of Aprill: 1680
voated Mr. Jeffree Champion Chossen modderator

att A Towne meettinge held at westerle by the free Inhabitants att william Champions howse January the 6th 1681.

voated Mr. Tobias Saunders chossen moderator

voated That if George Dinnisen or any other person shall Reffuse or nectlect upone leagall warnings to departe oute of the towne and thereby the towne forced to send him or them to the common Goale or Custody of the law, the charge thereof shall be borne

by the towne:*

att A Towne meetinge held at westerle March the 15th Ano
1681/2

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion Chossen modderator

voated Mr. John Maxson chosen grand Juryman and Mr. Christopher
Champion for the Jury of tryalls, at the corte of tryalls to be
held at Newporte the last of this instant

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion and Mr. John Babcock Chossen depu-
tise for the towne to attend the gennerall Assembly to be held
in Newporte in May next.

Att A Towne meetinge held at westerle March the 22nd
Ano 1682/3

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion Chossen moderator

Town meetinge March 13 1683/4

voated Daniel Cromb Chossen Grand Juryman and William Champion
for the Jury of tryalls to attend the corte of tryalls to be
held at Newport the last tewsdays in this Instant March 1683

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion and Mr. John Babcock Chossen Depu-
ties for the Towne to attend the Gennerall Assembly to be held
at Newport in May next According to warrant.

* This vote in the house of William Champlin in reference to Captain George Denison, the sturdy Cromwellian soldier and Indian fighter, has a singular significance in these later days, when the blood of both is mingled in so many veins. The writer is descended alike from Captain Denison and from Captain Champlin.

Town meetinge March 19, 1684/5

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion Chossen deputie to attend the Generall Assembly to be held for this Collony at the Towne of Newport in May next 1684/5

voated Tobias Saunders Jeffree Champion John Maxson Joseph Davel Edward Larkin William Champion and Petter Crandall Chossen by the free Inhabitants for the towne Council of westerle.

Many of the leaves of the first book of records are loose and several pages are missing. In some places too the record is so obliterated as to be read with difficulty; but wherever words have been supplied in this transcript, even when obviously correct, they have been enclosed in brackets. In what is apparently a second or a supplementary record of this same Town Meeting, Jeoffrey Champlin and Nicholas Cottrell are the Deputies elect, which reference to the Colonial Records shows to be correct. The following additional vote also is recorded:

"voated That Tobias Saunders, Joseph Davel, and Joseph Clark shall draw up a petition to the (General) Assembly that our towne bounds may be settled."

Town meetinge December 4, 1684/5

voated Mr. Jeffree Champion, Leftenant Joseph Davell and John Maxson Chossen by the towne to survey the highways bellonging to the towne, and to apointe sertaine days and give timely notice to ye Inhabitants to attend the days so appointed, to Cleare the ways and make them Convenienly passable; and if any person or

persons shall Reffuse or necklect to attend the time and service abovesaid, he or they shall pay five shillings as A fine to the towne.

On A Training day May the 11th 1685 held at westerle the proclamation of King James the Second was Read According to the Governor's warrant.

Town meetinge June 25 1685

voated Tobias Saunders, Jeffree Champion, John Maxon, Joseph Davell, Edward Larkin, William Champion and Petter Crandall Chossen by the free Inhabitants for the Towne Counsell of westerle.

At A Towne meetinge held at westerle April 22 168(6)

voated Mr. Jeffrey Champion Chossen Moderator.

voated Mr. Jeffrey Champion and Mr. John Maxson Chossen Deputies for the towne to Attend the Gennerall Corte of election to be held at Newport on the first weddensday in May 1686

voated that Mr. Tobias Saunders, Mr. Jeffery Champion, Leftenant Joseph Davell, and Joseph Clark are Chossen and appointed to levie the nine pounds rate of mony laide oppone the towne by the last Gennerall Assembly held at Warwick and also the Recorders mony according to proportion.

voated that if Mr. Jeffrey Champion Agree with the Generall Recorder and pay him his dues from the towne, The Towne doe order that Mr. Champion shall be (paid) by the towne in money or

othere Currant passable (pay) aquivelent to money.

voated that Apone information that William Champion is (about) to fence in Some Common Lands neere Muxstataoge necks, the towne does order and Apointe Leftenant Joseph (Davel) and John Maxson, Sen. in the behalfe of the towne to warn the said William that he fence in (no) lands thereabouts that are now without his fence.

Towne meetinge March 24 1686/7

voated that Capt. Joseph Davell and William Champion are appointed to have the oversight and Charg of the branding of the cattle and horskine acording to the order and to have one penny for each beast for their paines, and the worke to be accomplished by the last of June next.

This seems to have been the last Town Meeting held in Westerly under the Charter of 1643-44. Although the people of Rhode Island had been among the first of the colonists to offer congratulations to James II. on his accession and to ask protection for their chartered rights, he disregarded their request, and accusing them of a violation of their charter ordered a quo warranto to be filed against them. Recognizing how fruitless it would be to contend with the crown, the General Assembly passed an act to surrender their charter, but this act was afterwards suppressed. In December, 1686, Sir Edward Andros dissolved their government. Among other arbitrary acts, he changed the names of several of the towns, that of Westerly to Haversham or Feversham. Under the new order of things the inhabi-

tants seem to have thought it necessary to apply to Andros for a new charter, as appears by the following:

"Towne meetinge at Feversham, June 20, 1687.

voated That John Maxson and William Champion are Chossen and appointed by the towne to present A petition to his excilency for a towne Chartter and to prossecute the same."

The revolution of 1688 put an end to Andros's power, but no session of the General Assembly was held until the spring of 1690, when Captain William Champlin was chosen one of the deputies to represent Westerly. In the same year his elder brother, Jeffrey, who had removed two years before to Kingstown, appears as the commissioned officer of the trainband of that town. A fuller record of each, as well as of the youngest brother Christopher, is given elsewhere under their respective numbers.

DESCENDANTS OF GEOFFREY CHAMPLIN.

Geoffrey, Jeoffrey, or Jeffrey Champlin appears on the Island of Aquidneck, now Rhode Island, in 1638. He was first at Pocasset (Portsmouth), on the north end of the island, and removed thence with a portion of the settlers to Newport, at the south end, in the following year.

Admitted an inhabitant, 24th of 11th month, 1638; admitted a freeman, Sept. 14, 1640; name appears in the Roll of Freeman in 1641 and 1655; granted, with Richard Searle, 40 acres of land, 1640; bought Richard Searle's share and another share of William Cowley, 1641 (?), and sold same to Henry Bull; 1644; bought of Adam Mott, Jr., 20 acres on the east side of Stony River, 1646; 30 acres laid out to him east of Robert Griffin's land, 1646; sold 10 acres adjoining his home lot to William Brenton, of Boston, 1657; removed to Misquamacut (Westerly), in the Narragansett country, 1661; sold to Walter Clarke 40 acres in Newport, including his home lot and dwelling, 1669; name appears in List of Free Inhabitants, Westerly, 1669; took the oath of fidelity to the Colony, May 16, 1671; probably returned to Newport in 1675-76, during King Philip's War; mentioned in confirmation of a deed by Jeffrey Champlin, his son, in 1695, as "my deceased father."

Geoffrey Champlin married, probably in Newport, previous to 1650, but the name of his wife has not been preserved. He had, so

far as is certainly known, only three children,* all of whom left descendants.

CHILDREN.

- 1 I. Jeffrey, born in Newport about 1650, died at Kingstown, R. I., about 1715.
- 2 II. William, born in Newport about 1654, died at Westerly, Dec. 1, 1715 in 62d year.
- 3 III. Christopher, born in Newport about 1656, died at Westerly, April 2, 1732.

SECOND GENERATION.

(1)

Jeffrey (Geoffrey), of Westerly, 1661; admitted freeman, Oct. 17, 1679; free of Colony, May 3, 1681; removed to Kingstown, 1685. He married, about 1671, _____ .

CHILDREN.

- 4 I. Jeffrey, born at Westerly about 1672.
- 5 II. Hannah, born about 1677.

Jeffery was probably of age in 1671, as he was summoned, together with his father, to appear before "His Majesties Court of Justices," sitting in Westerly in that year, but "did not appeare." In 1679, when a similar court was held at Westerly, he appeared and took the oath of allegiance. In September,

* See Appendix C

1679, he was appointed with others to levy a tax. March 3, 1679-80 he was chosen a member of the Town Council. This is the first recorded Town Council. April 29, 1680, he was Moderator of a Town Meeting, the first record of a moderator in the town. He is recorded also as Moderator of Town Meetings in 1681, 1682, 1683, and 1684. In 1681, 1682, 1684, 1685, and 1686 he was a Deputy for Westerly in the General Assembly.

In 1685 Anthony Low of Kingstown conveyed to Jeffrey Champlin of Westerly six hundred acres in Kingstown, bounded north by the road, east by the road which runs partly through Stony Fort, south by a highway near the thousand acre tract, and west by undivided land. In 1686 Jeffrey removed to Kingstown where, under Governor Andros's administration, Sept. 6, 1687, he was taxed 13 s., 10 d, only four others, in a list of 140, paying a larger tax. He was appointed, under Andros, one of the eight Commissioners for the County.

In 1690 Jeffrey, then called Captain, was appointed one of a committee of three to apportion rates for raising money to pay soldiers to be used "against their Majesties enemies." In 1692 he was ordered to continue as the commissioned officer of Kingstown, as the people had neglected to elect. The names of Captain Jeffrey Champlin and Jeffrey Champlin, Jr., appear in the list of Freeman of Kingstown, Dec. 21, 1686.

Captain Jeffrey is recorded frequently at Kingstown as Moderator of Town Meetings, member of the Town Council, and Conservator of the Peace. In 1696 he was chosen an Assistant or member of the Governor's Council, and he held that office

uninterruptedly until 1715, about which time he died. He is mentioned as "deceased" in his son Jeffrey's will in 1717.

(2)

William (Geoffrey), of Westerly, 1661; admitted free, Oct.17, 1679; free of colony, May 3, 1681. He married, about 1674, Mary Babcock, daughter of James and Sarah () Babcock, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 6 I. Mary, born about 1675.
 7 II. William, born about 1677.
 8 III. Ann, born about 1678.

These dates are only approximate. James Babcock, who died June 12, 1679, left in his noncupative will a cow to his daughter Mary Champlin, and a cow calf to "William Champlin's eldest daughter." This proves that the younger daughter, Ann, was born before his decease. As King Philip's war broke out in 1675, it is probable that some, if not all, of these children were born in Newport.

William, who was twenty-one years old in 1675, enrolled himself as a volunteer, with other young men of Westerly, in the Connecticut contingent, at the outbreak of hostilities, and served in the several campaigns in the Narragansett country. It is probable that he took part in the Great Swamp battle in December, 1675, though no official record of it is found; but his name appears among the 185 volunteers who received for their

services, from the General Court of Connecticut in 1696, the grant of six miles square of land comprised in the present town of Voluntown, Conn.* He probably returned to his ruined home in Westerly at the close of the war, but the earliest record of him is on Sept. 17, 1679, when he took the oath of allegiance to Rhode Island at a court held at Westerly. In the same year he was appointed, with his brother Jeffrey and others, to levy a tax laid by the General Assembly in the preceding July. In 1681 a Town Meeting was held at his house. In 1683-4 he is recorded a juryman, and in 1684-5 a member of the Town Council. In 1686-7 the charge of "branding the cattle and horskine" in the town was intrusted to him and to Captain Joseph Davell.

In 1687, the name of the town having been changed under the government of Sir Edmond Andros to Haversham, William Champlin, with John Maxon, was "Chossen and Appointed by the towne to present A petition to his excelency for a town Chartter and to prossecute the same." Andros was then in Boston, and we have curious confirmation of William Champlin's presence there in 1687 and 1688 in a letter from Wait Winthrop to Fitz John Winthrop in New London, dated Boston, Nov., 1687, and in another of Dec. 13, 1688, showing that the former had taken advantage of it to send various articles to New London.†

* Narragansett Historical Register, I. 144.

† Mass. Hist. Coll., 4th Series, VIII, 479, 486-7.

In 1690 William is called Captain, and was chosen one of the deputies to represent Westerly in the first General Assembly summoned after Andros's deposition. In June of the same year he was chosen one of the Selectmen, and in September was appointed, with three others, "to levie the rate of fifteen pounds laide apone the towne." From this time to 1712 he is recorded as the Moderator of nearly every Town Meeting and as Deputy to the General Assembly at nearly every session. He held the latter position twenty-three times. Indeed, he seems to have been the leading man in Westerly, and to have been almost continuously in office.

In 1690 he was appointed by the General Assembly one of a committee "for the inspecting a way for the regular collecting of rates in the several towns," and in 1695 he was selected by the same body to be "His Majesty's Conservator of the Peace for Westerly." In 1699 he was appointed one of the six Commissioners for Rhode Island to confer with the Commissioners of Connecticut in reference to the settlement of the boundary line between the two Colonies.

Captain Champlin was a great buyer and seller of land. In 1690 he bought land of John Wheeler, and in 1691, with Job Card, a large tract of Thomas Mumford, including 640 acres at Point Judith and a tract at the foot of the hills. In 1692 the town granted him one hundred acres. In 1693 he bought of Ger-shom Cottrell, for £96, a quarter share of land at Westerly, one hundred acres, housing, &c. In 1694, May 14, he sold to John Davis fifty acres, his portion of a hundred acre tract

that belonged to his deceased father. In 1696 he sold to William Congdon, of Kingstown, for £60, one hundred acres, part of the tract he owned with Job Card. In 1698 Ninigret, Sachem of the Narragansetts, "for divers considerations moving me thereunto, and more especially some late kindnesses which I have received of Captain William Champlin" deeded to him a tract of land in Westerly bounded "easterly by a division line between Edward Wilcox and said Champlin running south-westwardly from the road to the sea, northerly by the road that comes from Joseph Stanton's to Werapauge Brook, westwardly by Mr. James Noyes's easterly line of Muscatauge farm." In the same year he bought, for £35, of Thomas, Joseph, Robert, and Samuel Stanton, land between Monacotaug and Pawcatuck rivers. In 1710, Jan. 12, he sold to Samuel Perry of Kingstown, for £6, thirty acres south of Pasqueseak Pond in Westerly, and on Dec. 9 of the same year he sold to him, for £122 1s, three hundred and fifty acres contiguous to it. The Westerly records contain also references to "Captain Champlin and Company, purchasers of the great necke, the hills, and below to ye salt pond," and frequent mention is made of "land bought of William Champlin."

In 1712, May 7, his petition to the General Assembly for a bridge over the Pawcatuck River, by contribution, was granted, if built in the highway.

Captain William Champlin died at Westerly, Dec. 1, 1715, in his sixty-second year. He was buried in the family burial ground, on the lower road about four miles from Westerly, where

his tombstone still remains.* The only record concerning his estate is an agreement, dated Jan. 8, 1716, between William Champlin, only son and heir of deceased Captain William Champlin and Mary Champlin, his mother, Captain John Babcock and Samuel Clarke and their wives. William agrees to pay his mother £200 and also £10 annually for life, she to have two beds, four dozen napkins, &c., and he to maintain her so long as she see cause to live with him, all in lieu of dower. To brother-in-law John Babcock and wife Mary, £100, and to brother-in-law Samuel Clarke and wife Ann, £100.

Mrs. Mary (Babcock) Champlin, widow of Captain William, long outlived him. She died when about ninety-two years old at Westerly in the spring of 1747. On April 13, 1747, Mary Babcock, widow of Captain John Babcock and only surviving child of the deceased Mary Champlin, was appointed administratrix of her estate, but William Champlin, grandson of the deceased, appealed from the judgment of the court to the Governor and Council and was made administrator on condition of his giving bonds for £3000. The inventory of her personal estate, dated Sept. 8, 1747, amounted to £508 13s.†

(3)

Christopher (Geoffrey), of Westerly, 1661; admitted free, Oct. 17, 1679. He married, about 1682, _____ .

* See Appendix D.

† See Appendix E.

CHILDREN.

9	I. Christopher, born at Westerly, Sept. 26, 1684.	
10	II. John, born about	1686.
11	III. William, born about	1687.
12	IV. Jeffrey, born about	1689.
13	V. Joseph, born about	1690.
13a	VI. Mary Ann, born about	1692.

Mrs. Christopher Champlin died _____, and Christopher married 2d Elizabeth, widow of William Davel about 1720-22. Davel's will is dated Jan. 6, 1719, and his widow is Christopher Champlin's wife before August, 1722.

Christopher appears first in the list of freeman in 1679. Though not so prominent in public affairs as his brothers, he held several positions of trust. In 1682 he was chosen for the "Jury of tryalls for the corte of tryalls to be held at Newporte." In 1698 he was appointed constable, in 1703 he was a member of the Town Council, and in 1706 and 1707 he was a Deputy to the General Assembly.

In 1700, Sept. 11, he bought of "Ninicraft, Chief Sachem of ye Narragansetts, for twelve pounds N.E. silver," a tract of 140 acres in Westerly, "bounded west by a river yt comes from Taukkacassett Pond and part by land John Maxson, south by ye Great Pond, east as ye fence now standeth east by ye hills of rocks behind north of ye house where he now dwelleth."

In 1711, Feb. 11, he deeded to his son Christopher, Jr., for love, &c., "as well as £300, also said Christopher, Jr.,

shall pay to my order or will after ten years £200 more, my farm, house, &c., in Westerly which I bought of ye Sachum Nin-craft, 150 acres."

Christopher died at Westerly, April 2, 1732. His will was offered for probate, April 24, 1732, but, for some informality, it was set aside and on the same day his son Christopher was appointed administrator of his estate. Inventory, £189, 4s., 10d.

The "accmpt of ye Subscribers proceedings as administrator of ye Estate of Christopher Champlin, Senr, late of Westerly desesed," signed Chr. Champlin and dated December 25, 1732 is in the writer's possession. Among the items are:

"to Doctor Babcock as per Receipt	£2 - 11 - 6"
"to funerall Charges	8 - 15 - 0"
"to 5 days spent in ye affaire	01 - 05 - 0"

THIRD GENERATION.

(4)

Jeffrey (Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Kingstown, only son, so far as ascertained, of Jeffrey,* married, about 1700, Susanna Eldred, daughter of Thomas and Susanna (Cole) Eldred, of Kingstown, and great-granddaughter of William and Ann (Marbury) Hutchinson, of Boston and Newport.

CHILDREN.

14 I. Emblin (dau.) born Jan. 30, 1701-2.

15 II. Jeffrey, born Feb. 2, 1702-3.

* See Appendix F.

Mrs. Susanna (Eldred) Champlin died about 1705-6. She was the granddaughter of Susanna Hutchinson, youngest child of the famous Anne Hutchinson, who was with her mother at the time of her murder by Indians at Pelham's Neck, New York. Susanna, then (1643) only ten years old, was carried off by the savages and lived four years in captivity. In 1647 she was rescued by the Dutch and returned to her family, and in 1651 she married John Cole and became the mother of Susanna who married Thomas Eldred. About 1707 Jeffrey married 2d Hannah Hazard, daughter of Robert and Mary (Brownell) Hazard, of Kingstown, and granddaughter of the first Thomas Hazard, of Boston, Mass., and Portsmouth, R.I.

CHILDREN.

- 16 III. Thomas, born Sept. 3 1708.
 17 IV. Stephen, born Feb. 16, 1709-10.
 18 V. William, born March 3, 1712-13.

Mrs. Hannah (Hazard) Champlin died about 1713, and Jeffrey married 3rd Susanna _____, daughter of _____.

CHILDREN.

- 19 VI. Hannah, born Jan. 11, 1714-15.
 20 VII. John, born Feb. 12, 1716-17.

Mr. Jeffrey Champlin died in 1718. His will, made Feb. 14, 1717-18, was proved March 10, 1718; executors, son Jeffrey and kinsman Thomas Hazard. To sons Thomas and Stephen my farm and housing in Point Judith Neck, equally, the north part and half of housing to Thomas and the other half to Stephen. To

son Jeffery the north half of farm on the border of the Great Plain, the "farm and house that my honoured father last possessed before his death." To son John the south half of said farm. Also, to sons Jeffrey and John, all my lands in Shannock in the town of Westerly, to be equally divided. To son William all my land on west side of Point Judith Pond, commonly known as the Green Hill. To daughter Emblin Champlin £100, at eighteen or on her marriage, if sooner, and a feather bed. To daughter Hannah Champlin the same. To wife Susanna £100 and a feather bed. To sons Jeffrey, Thomas, Stephen, William, and John the rest of estate.

Inventory, £1,457, 7s. 1d., viz: wearing apparel £35, riding horse, 5 beds, 2 warming-pans, 4 flock beds, pair of worsted combs, 3 woolen wheels, linen wheel, 2 guns, 10 silver spoons, £7, 16s., pair of silver clasps and other old silver 15s. piece of gold £1, 1s., silver money 5s. 5d., 10 horses, colt, bull, 42 cows, 6 working cattle, 5 four year old oxen, 11 three year old cattle, 9 heifers, 21 two years, 29 yearlings, 23 horsekind young and old, 312 sheep, 18 swine, a negro man £50, negro woman £40, a boy six years to serve, &c.

Mrs. Susanna () Champlin, widow of Jeffrey, married second, May 26, 1720, Samuel, son of Joseph and Bethiah (Hubbard) Clarke, of Westerly, whose first wife, Ann, daughter of Captain William Champlin, had died in 1719. For her succeeding history see under (8).

In 1723 the Town Council of Westerly appointed her husband

Samuel guardian, on his own request, of her children, Hannah and John Champlin, "two small young children of Jeffrey deceased." The children were then respectively eight and six years of age.

(5)

Hannah (Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married April 8th, 1703, John Watson, Jr., son of John and Dorcas (Gardiner) Watson, of South Kingstown, R.I.

WATSON CHILDREN.

- I. Hannah, born March 1, 1704, m. William Clarke of South Kingston, who died in 1746; 2d, Daniel Greene.
- II. Ann, born March 27, 1709.
- III. John, born March 13, 1710, married June 2, 1736, Isabel Sherman, daughter of Job and Bridget (Gardiner) Sherman, of Portsmouth, and had:
 - I. John, born May 23, 1737.
 - II. Hannah, born Sept. 28, 1738.
 - III. Bridget, born Dec. 24, 1741.
 - IV. Job, born Aug. 7, 1744.
 - V. Mary, born Sept. 3, 1746.
 - VI. Elisha, born Aug. 5, 1748.
 - VII. Isabel, born May 7, 1753.
 - VIII. Walter, born May 7, 1753.

Mrs. Isabel (Sherman) Watson, born Oct. 31, 1717, died May 22, 1753.

- IV. Jeffrey, born Aug. 3, 1712, married Nov. 30, 1732, Bathsheba Smith, daughter of John, Jr., and Mercy (Westcott) Smith,

of South Kingstown, and had:

- I. Hannah, born June 2, 1733.
- II. Jeffrey, born Oct. 16, 1734.
- III. Elisha, born July 10, 1736.
- IV. Mercy, born July 10, 1740.
- V. Dorcas, born June 5, 1742.
- VI. Sarah, born Jan. 11, 1743.
- VII. William, born April 25, 1745.
- VIII. Bathsheba, born Sept. 16, 1748.

Mr. Jeffrey Watson died _____.

Mrs. Bathsheba (Smith) Watson, born April 7, 1710, died _____.

- V. Elisha, born Sept. 14, 1714, died unmarried in South Kingstown, Sept. 11, 1737.
- VI. Dorcas, born Oct. 25, 1716, married Aug 29, 1734, Ezekiel Gardiner, son of Nicholas and Mary (Eldred) Gardiner of North Kingstown, and had:

- I. John, born Oct. 31, 1735, married Elizabeth Champlin (53)
- II. Hannah, born Feb. 4, 1736-7, married March 4, 1757, Jeffrey Watson, Jr., and died Nov., __ 1813.
- III. Ezekiel, born Aug. 25, 1738, married _____ 1764 Susannah daughter of William Congdon. He was a recruiting officer in the Revolution and Associate Judge of the Supreme Court, R.I., in 1790-1794 and 1799-1801. Died Aug. 9, 1814.
- IV. Mary, born Feb. 20, 1740, died unmarried.

- V. Elisha, born June 4, 1742, married _____ and died June 9, 1777, leaving two sons and three daughters.
- VI. George, born July 2, 1745, married Mary Reynolds.
- VII. David, born Feb. 15, 1747, died young.
- VIII. Nicholas, born May 29, 1749, married Martha Champlin (220).
- IX. Peleg, born Nov. 24, 1750, married (1) Isabella Watson, who died May 19, 1785; and (2) Hannah Clarke. He died in 1818.
- X. Zebulon, born April 20, 1753, married Catherine Wilcox.
- XI. Jeffrey, born _____ 1755, married Mary Hammond and died before 1798.
- XII. Oliver, born _____ 1757, died unmarried, Nov. 23, 1823.
- XIII. Jesse, born _____, died April 14, 1767.

Mr. Ezekiel Gardiner, born Sept. 29, 1712, was a member of the Town Council, North Kingstown, 1755 to 1775. He died April 3, 1805.

Mrs. Dorcas (Watson) Gardiner died Aug. 3, 1785.

- VII. Amey, born Oct. 18, 1719.

Mrs. Hannah (Champlin) Watson died Oct. 31, 1720. John Watson married (2) Abigail (Northrup) Eldred, widow of Samuel Eldred; she died Aug. 22, 1737, and John Watson married (3), Sept. 28, 1738, Sarah Mowry, who died March 12, 1764. Mr. John Watson, born July 22, 1676, died Nov. 8, 1772.

Mary (William, Geoffrey), married in 1700, John Babcock, son of John and Mary (Lawton) Babcock, of Westerly. They were first cousins, being grandchildren of James Babcock, Sr. Mary Lawton (died Nov. 8, 1711) was the daughter of George and Elizabeth (Hazard) Lawton, and not, as tradition says, of Thomas Lawton.*

BABCOCK CHILDREN.

- I. John, born in Westerly, May 4, 1701, died there July 10, 1719.
- II. Ichabod, born Dec. 21, 1703, married Dec. 1, 1730, Jemima Babcock, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca () Babcock, and had:
 - I. Ichabod, born Dec. 12, 1731.
 - II. Mary, born May 9, 1733.
 - III. Joseph, born Feb. 3, 1736.
 - IV. John, born July 27, 1739.
- III. Stephen, born May 2, 1706, married Oct. 12, 1726, Anna Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Holmes) Thompson, and had:
 - I. John, born July 16, 1727.
 - II. Anna, born Jan. 30, 1729.
 - III. Thankful, born Nov. 17, 1747.
- IV. William, born April 15, 1708, married Aug. 11, 1730, Sarah Denison, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Minor) Denison of Saybrook, and had:

* Austin, Gen. Dic. of Rhode Island, 8.

- I. William, born May 19, 1731, died Feb. 6, 1751.
 - II. Joshua, born Dec. 2, 1732.
 - III. Christopher, born Sept. 12, 1734.
 - IV. Sarah, born Oct. 17, 1736.
 - V. Elijah, born July 19, 1738, died Dec. 11, 1738.
 - VI. Elias, born July 28, 1740.
 - VII. Phineas, born Sept. 29, 1742.
 - VIII. Mercy, born July 14, 1745.
 - IX. Samuel, born Sept. 4, 1747.
- V. Amy, born Feb. 8, 1712-13, married Aug. 9, 1732, Ezekiel Gavit, son of Gavit, of Westerly, and had:
- I. Elijah, born May 28, 1734.
 - II. John, born July 13, 1736.
 - III. William, born Nov. 11, 1737.
 - IV. Amy, born Dec. 1, 1739.
 - V. Ezekiel, born June 15, 1741.
 - VI. Hannah, born March 8, 1742-3.
 - VII. Lucy, born Dec. 5, 1744.
 - VIII. Elijah, born Jan. 6, 1746-7.
 - IX. Ichabod, born Oct. 30, 1750.
- VI. Mary, born July 23, 1716, married Oct. 22, 1735, Benjamin Randall, son of John and Mary (Baldwin) Randall, of Westerly, who was born June 2, 1715.
- VII. Ann, born Sept. 14, 1721, married Jan. 18, 1749-50, Joseph Davis.

Mr. John Babcock died in Westerly, March 28, 1746. His will was made Feb. 10, 1746. Mrs. Mary (Champlin) Babcock was

living in the spring of 1747, when her mother died.

(7)

William (William, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted free April 30, 1700. He married, Jan. 18, 1700, Mary Clarke, daughter of Joseph and Bethiah (Hubbard) Clarke, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

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| 21 | I. William, born May 31, | 1702. |
| 22 | II. Jeffrey, born March 6, | 1704. |
| 23 | III. Joseph, born about | 1706. |
| 24 | IV. Samuel, born about | 1708. |
| 25 | V. Joshua, born about | 1710. |
| 26 | VI. James, born about | 1712. |
| 27 | VII. Susanna, born about | 1714. |

The first two children are recorded at Westerly. The others are given in the order of their mention in William's will. Mrs. Mary (Clarke) Champlin, the mother, born Dec. 27, 1680, was the daughter of Joseph Clarke, Jr., son of Joseph Clarke, of Bedfordshire, England, and of Newport, and brother of Dr. John Clarke, who was one of the principal founders of Rhode Island, several times Deputy Governor, and long the Colony's agent in England. Her mother, Bethiah Hubbard (born Dec. 19, 1646, died April 17, 1707) was the daughter of Samuel Hubbard of Mendelsham, Suffolk Co., England, and Newport, who married at Windsor, Conn., Jan. 4, 1636, Tacy Cooper. In 1665-6 Samuel Hubbard and his wife became Sabbatarians, probably

through the influence of Stephen Mumford, who had come from London the year before, and soon after Joseph Clarke and his wife followed their example. In 1671 Samuel Hubbard and six others seceded from the First Baptist Church and formed in Newport the first Sabbatarian Church in America. In 1708 (10th of the 5th month) William Champlin, Jr., and Mary (Clarke) his wife were baptized and admitted to membership in this church. Two months later (17th of the 7th month, 1708), the part of the congregation in and around Westerly became a distinct organization and formed the First Seventh Day Church of Westerly.

William Champlin held several minor offices and was a Deputy from Westerly to the General Assembly in 1728, 1731, and 1732. In 1710 he was one of the company, including Col. William Wanton of Newport, John Maxon, Jr., and others, interested in the purchase of 2684 acres of land called "Maxon's Purchase." He was a large landholder. He died at Westerly in 1746-47.

His will is dated Aug. 3, 1746; executor, son William; inventory of personal estate, made Dec. 29, 1746-7, £821 - 4 - 9. To son William all his estate, real and personal, he paying out certain legacies and bequests mentioned. To wife Mary the "bed whereon I now lye with all ye Furniture thereunto belonging," the "Mare that is called her mare and ye Two year old and yearling that Came of her," my girl named Dinah and "Two Hundred Pounds in Current Money of New England of the Old Tenor," to be in "Lieu of her Right of Dowry and Power of Thirds of my Estate." Also, two milch cows to be chosen by her.

To son Joseph One Thousand Pounds to be paid by executor within three years. To son Samuel ten shillings, "I having Given him a Farm already by Deed." To son Joshua Two Hundred Pounds, "I having Given him a Farm of Land already by Deed." To son James One Hundred Pounds, a feather bed, coverlet, and a pair of sheets, "the reason I Give him no more is, I have Given him a tract of Land by Deed." To daughter Susanna Stanton Four Hundred Pounds to be paid within three years after my decease.

His inventory includes wearing apparel, £27 - 17; a bed and furniture, £39; pewter, £10 - 16; silver tankard, £36; worsted, woolen, and linen yarn, £14; case of knives and forks, £1; swingled flax, £18 - 9; a bed and furniture, £21; a bed, coverlet, and blanket, £10; negro girl named Dinah, £150; one mare, two and vantage, £25; 4 calves, £9; 8 year and vantage cattle, £48; pair of oxen, £40; 6 cows, £72; a bond on Edward Bleavin, £28; a note from John Hallam, £41 - 18; money due from Ben. Peckcom, £130; "an Indian Girl about 12 Years Old, Which Executor says belongs to ye Estate, they Having kept her about Six Years---if she Belongs to ye Estate, we Valued her at £40."

(8)

Ann (William, Geoffrey), married Jan. 19, 1698-9, Samuel Clarke, son of Joseph and Bethiah (Hubbard) Clarke, of Westerly, brother of her brother William's wife.

CLARKE CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel, born in Westerly, Jan. 19, 1699-1700, died early.
- II. Mary, born Nov. 27, 1701.
- III. Bethiah, born July 18, 1703.

IV. Joseph, born Aug. 29, 1705, married, Nov. 15, 1727, Sarah Reynolds, dau. of Joseph and Mercy () Reynolds, of Richmond, R.I., and had:

- I. Joseph, born March 5, 1728.
- II. Anne, born Oct. 23, 1730.
- III. Joshua, born May 13, 1733.
- IV. Samuel, born Dec. 1, 1737.
- V. John, born July 8, 1740.
- VI. Oliver, born Nov. 21, 1743.
- VII. Sarah, born June 15, 1745.
- VIII. James, born July 9, 1748.
- IX. Christopher, born April 7, 1751.

V. Ann, born Sept. 3, 1707.

VI. William, born May 21, 1709, married, Oct. 30, 1736, Abigail Clarke, daughter of Capt. Laurence and Sarah (Lawton) Clarke, of Newport, and had, all born at Stonington, Conn:

- I. James, born Sept. 24, 1737.
- II. William, born April 18, 1740; died young.
- III. Mary, born July 4, 1742.
- IV. William, born Aug. 23, 1744.
- V. Benjamin, born June 29, 1747.
- VI. Hannah, born Nov. 20, 1750.

VII. James, born Jan. 20, 1710-11.

VIII. Joshua, born Sept. 22, 1712.

IX. Amos, born Dec. 14, 1714; married _____ and had one child, Eunice, who married, Sept. 13, 1759, William Satterly.

- X. Simeon, born April 27, 1716, married Dec. 20, 1736, Elizabeth Sandford, dau. of Peleg and Sarah (Arnold) Sanford, of Westerly, and had:
- I. Amie, born in Richmond, R.I., Aug. 23, 1737.
 - II. Thankful, born Feb. 23, 1739.
 - III. Sanford, born Oct. 7, 1740, died Oct. 5, 1752.
 - IV. Simeon, born Aug. 21, 1742, m. Oct. 22, 1766, Hannah Champlin (56a).
 - V. Gideon, born Nov. 21, 1744, died Aug. 27, 1752.
 - VI. Bethiah, born Oct. 19, 1746, died Aug. 18, 1752.
 - VII. Esbon, born Aug. 20, 1748, died Aug. 28, 1752.
 - VIII. Peleg, born July 20, 1750, died Aug. 22, 1752.
 - IX. Ann, born July 30, 1752.
- XI. Christopher, born Oct. 26, 1717.
- XII. Samuel, born May 6, 1719.

Mrs. Ann (Champlin) Clarke died in Westerly in 1719 and Samuel married 2d, May 26, 1720, Susanna Champlin, widow of Jeffrey Champlin (4) of South Kingstown. By her he had: Amy, born May 3, 1721, and Benjamin, born July 13, 1722. Samuel Clarke, who was born Sept. 29, 1672, died in Westerly in _____
_____.

Christopher (Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted free, May 1, 1717. He married, Dec. 5, 1705, Elizabeth Denison, daughter of George, Jr., and Mercy (Gorham) Denison, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 28 I. Christopher, born Nov. 30, 1707.
- 29 II. Joseph, born Aug. 4, 1709.
- III. Elijah, born July 20, 1711, died Feb. 18, 1712.
- 30 IV. Ann, born March 29, 1714.
- 31 V. George, born Feb. 15, 1716.
- 32 VI. Elizabeth, born Jan. 10, 1718-19.
- VII. Thankful, born March 27, 1721, died Oct. 22, 1725.
- VIII. Lydia, born Nov. 19, 1723, died Oct. 10, 1725.
- IX. Elijah, born May 23, 1726, died March 10, 1729.
- 33 X. Jabez, born Aug. 31, 1728.
- 34 XI. Oliver, born May 12, 1730.
- 35 XII. Mary, born June 29, 1731.

Christopher kept a careful and curious record of his children, all of whom were born in Westerly, giving the day of the week, the hour, and the planetary hour of each birth, with the sign of the zodiac under which it occurred. All his surviving children, excepting Christopher, who was probably baptized when an infant, were baptized in St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, Nov. 13, 1734, soon after his decease.

Mr. Christopher Champlin died on his estate in Westerly, Oct. 23, 1734. His will, made Oct. 12, 1734, was proved the same year; executor, son Christopher. Inventory, £3703 - 11s. - 6d. He left all his estate, real and personal, to Christopher, he paying certain debts and legacies. To son Joseph, £500. To sons George, Jabez, and Oliver, £500 each, at twenty-three years

of age. To daughters Ann and Elizabeth Champlin £300, each at twenty-five. To daughter Mary Champlin £400, at twenty-five. To wife Elizabeth £400, her choice of personal estate for a like amount of £400, a negro, and the profits of the portions of Jabez, Oliver, and Mary, till they are fourteen, at the rate of £6 on the hundred, for bringing up those children.

Among the items in the inventory are: Cash £62, wearing apparel £131 - 13s., sword £12, case of pistols £14, silver tankard £31 - 10s., 2 silver cups, pepper-mill, quilting-frame, 3 woollen-wheels, 2 linen-wheels, 7 pairs of cards, 6 silver spoons £19 - 10s., window curtains, feather beds, steelyards, 4 negro slaves £410, 3 bound servants, £45, carpenter's tools, 123 loads of hay, at 30s., £184 - 10s., 40 loads salt hay, at 20s., £40, a bull, 20 cows, 14 working cattle, 6 fat cattle, 28 yearlings, 7 calves, 12 mares, 8 three year old horses and mares, 5 two year old horses and mares, colt, 202 sheep, 18 fat swine, 14 lean swine, 12 turkeys, etc.

Christopher Champlin represented Westerly in the General Assembly in 1723 and 1726.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Denison) Champlin was born in Westerly, Sept. 11, 1689. She was the sixth child of George Denison, Jr., son of Captain George Denison, the capturer of Canonchet, and of Mercy Gorham, daughter of Captain John Gorham of Barnstable, Mass., and granddaughter of John Howland of the Mayflower. She died, Nov. 22, 1749, at Charlestown, which had been set off from Westerly and made a separate township in 1738. Her will, made Nov. 19, 1749, was proved Dec. 4, 1749; executor, son

Christopher. She gave to her son Joseph a negro boy, Pero. To daughter Ann Gardiner, £150, a third of wearing apparel, etc. To daughter Elizabeth Belcher £150, and third of wearing apparel, etc. To sons Jabez and Oliver £150 each. To daughter Mary £150, a third of wearing apparel, a silver cup, two silver spoons, and the rest of her household goods. To son Christopher, a negro woman named Dinah.

(10)

John (Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly; after 1710 of Lyme, Conn. He married Elizabeth _____.

CHILDREN.

- 35a I. Damaris, born about 1713.
- 35b II. Jerusha, born about 1716-17.
- 36 III. Elizabeth, born about 1719.
- 37 IV. Edward, born about 1720.
- 37a V. Rhoda, born about 1722.
- 38 VI. John, born about 1724.
- 39 VII. Silas, born about 1726.

John Champlin was constable at Westerly in 1707. In 1707-8 Lieut. Col. John Livingston and Mary his wife, of New London, deeded land to him in Lyme, and in 1710-11 he was one of the purchasers of land in the Great Neck. He removed soon after to Lyme, and settled in Niantick, near Black Point. In 1720, when the town of New London opened the lower road to Lyme, and established a ferry at Niantick bar, it "assigned the lease to John Champlin, who paid for it a sum nearly equal

to the rent of the Groton ferry. Passengers were propelled across by means of a boat and rope, which gave it the name by which it has ever since been known, Rope Ferry."*

The ferry, at what is now Niantic Bridge, was originally called Gut Ferry, from Niantic Gut, now Niantic River. In 1723 Major Peter Buor, an Englishman from the island of St. Christophers, bought the ferry farm adjoining and claimed the right of the ferry. The General Court decided in 1736, after a long litigation, that the ferry belonged to Buor, and John Champlin was obliged therefore to relinquish his lease. He died in 1746. His will was proved on Oct. 14, 1746, but was lost with other early wills when New London was burned in 1781 by Benedict Arnold. Mrs. Elizabeth () Champlin, his widow, died in 1766. Her son Edward was appointed administrator of her estate, Nov. 12, 1766.

(11)

William (Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted free, April 30, 1723; of New London, Conn. ; of Lyme
He married before 1722 Joanna _____.

CHILDREN.

- 40 I. William
41 II. John
42 III. Samuel ?

In 1726, he is called "William Champlin, cordwainer." He was living in 1778.

* Calkins, Hist. New London, 402.

(12)

Jeffrey (Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted
free Feb. 1727-28. He married Sarah _____.

CHILDREN.

43 I. Elijah, born about 1730.

44 II. Ann, born about 1735.

45 III. Thomas, born about 1737.

In 1726 he is called "Jeffrey Champlin, tanner." He died
about 1751. His inventory was shown by Sarah, his widow,
July 28, 1751.

(13)

Joseph (Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted
free, Feb. 1727-28.

He married, about 1720-21, Sarah Brown, daughter of George
and Charity (Crandall) Brown, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

46 I. Andrew, born in Westerly, Feb. 25, 1722-3.

47 II. Joseph, born in Westerly, July 20, 1725.

Joseph is called in 1726 "Joseph Champlin, smith." He
died about 1727; his inventory is dated, Oct. 30, 1727. The
will of "Sarah Champlin of Stonington, widow of Joseph deceased,"
is dated March 1763. It mentions grandsons Silas, Edward,
Joseph, and George, granddaughters Eunice and Sarah, Sarah's
aunt Ruth Sugars, and son Andrew.

(13a)

Mary Ann (Christopher, Geoffrey) married 1713,

Daniel Ely, son of Judge William and Elizabeth (Smith) Ely, of Lyme, Conn.

ELY CHILDREN.

I. Mary, born 1714, married in 1736 Benjamin Lee, of John and Elizabeth (Smith) Lee, and had:

- I. Mary Ann, born 1738.
- II. Benjamin, born 1740, died 1826; married 1760, Mary Dorr.
- III. William, born 1743.
- IV. Lucia, born 1745.
- V. Martin, born 1748.
- VI. Abigail, born 1752.
- VII. Esther, born 1753.
- VIII. John, born 1755.
- IX. Elizabeth, born 1757.
- X. Lemuel, born 1760.
- XI. Daniel, born 1762.

II. Ann, born 1716, married Benjamin Harris.

III. Elizabeth, born 1718, married, Feb. 28, 1739, Abraham Perkins, of Abraham and Abigail (Dodge) Perkins, of Ipswich, Mass., and had:

- I. Frances, born Dec. 14, 1741, married Lee.
- II. William, born Oct. 20, 1743, married Lydia Sterling.
- III. Abraham, born Aug. 1, 1745, married Elizabeth 2d Anna Fanning.
- IV. Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1748, married Frederick Mather.

- V. Daniel, born Jan. 15, 1750.
- VI. Abigail, born Feb. 5, 1752, died 1764.
- VII. Samuel, born April 14, 1754, married Polly Jewett.
- VIII. Sarah, born June 21, 1756, married _____ Pratt.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Ely) Perkins died Feb. 21, 1759, and Abraham Perkins married 2d, July 15, 1759, Mary (Pearson) Ely, widow of Richard Ely, and had other children. He was born in Chebacco Parish, Ipswich, in 1708, and removed to Lyme about 1736.

- IV. Daniel, born _____ 1721, married in 1747 Abigail Denison, of _____ and had:
 - I. Daniel, born 1751, died 1832; married Sarah Whittlesey.
 - II. Lucy, born 1752, married in 1773 Joseph Hayes.
 - III. Jabez, born 1754, died 1841, married Polly Bennett.
 - IV. Abigail, born 1757, died 1811.
 - V. Mary Ann, born 1760, married Philip Tucker.
 - VI. Denison, born 1763, died 1843, married in 1789 Phebe Lay.
 - VII. Lucretia, born 1767, married George Lewis.

Mr. Daniel Ely died in 1767.

- V. Sarah, born _____ 1723-4.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Champlin) Ely died in 1725. Major Daniel Ely married 2d Ruth Wells, who died in 1731; he married 3d Mary Rose, who died in 1735, and 4th Ruhamah Turner, who died in 1788. Major Daniel, who was born in 1693, died in Lyme, March 14, 1776. He was prominent in town affairs, served as lieutenant, captain, and major in the militia, and represented

Lyme in the General Assembly many times.

Ely Ancestry; Perkins Genealogy.

Fourth Generation

Emblin (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married, Dec. 25, 1721,
Joseph Wilbour, son of Joseph and Anna (Brownell) Wilbour, of Little
Compton, R.I.

WILBOUR CHILDREN.

- I. Walter, born in Little Compton, Oct. 24, 1722, married, Dec.
28, 1748, Catherine Davenport daughter of _____
Davenport, of _____, and had:
- I. Emblin, born Nov. 17, 1749, died Oct. 2, 1843.
 - II. Hannah, born Sept. 16, 1752, died Feb. 11, 1820.
 - III. Lydia, born May 26, 1756, died Dec. 9, 1847.
 - IV. Joseph, born June 26, 1758, died Jan. 9, 1838.
 - V. Champlin, born Sept. 27, 1760.
 - VI. Susanna, born Oct. 5, 1762, died Jan. 30, 1846.
 - VII. Simeon, born _____ 1764, died Oct 20, 1810.
 - VIII. Walter, born Feb. 22, 1767, died Nov. 26, 1839.
- Mrs. Catherine (Davenport) Wilbour died _____ 1806.
Mr. Walter Wilbour died Jan. 16, 1792.
- II. Susanna, born May 24, 1724; married (?) Jan. 28, 1742,
Timothy Tripp, of Dartmouth, Mass., and died March 1773.
- III. Martha, born March 26, 1727, married (?) March 1, 1744,
Joseph Cole, of North Kingstown, and died June _____ 1817.

IV. Emblin, born Jan. 31, 1729, married Dec. 5, 1748, Nathaniel Stoddard, son of Thomas and Ruth (Nicholls) Stoddard, who was born June 25, 1719, and died Feb. 19, 1803. They had:

- I. Hannah, born Aug. 16, 1750, died Dec. 19, 1756.
- II. Lydia, born Oct. 19, 1752, died Dec. 23, 1756.
- III. Emblin, born March 13, 1755, died Dec. 31, 1756.
- IV. Joseph, born Oct. 27, 1756, died Nov. 4, 1756.
- V. Comfort, born Oct. 27, 1757, died Aug. 11, 1823.
- VI. Susanna, born March 9, 1760, died March 29, 1825.
- VII. Elizabeth, born March 2, 1763, died June 10, 1765.
- VIII. Martha, born April 11, 1765, died Feb. 20, 1848.
- IX. Ruth, born Sept. 12, 1767, died Dec. 7, 1848.
- X. Thomas, born July 13, 1770.

Mrs. Emblin (Wilbour) Stoddard died Jan. 10, 1823,

V. Hannah, born July 18, 1731, married, Sept. 28, 1748, William Wilbour, son of Thomas and Esther (Burgess) Wilbour, of Little Compton, and had:

- I. Mary, born Feb. 15, 1750.
- II. Lois, born June 28, 1752, died Sept. 17, 1844.
- III. Esther, born Dec. 10, 1754.
- IV. Joseph, born May 25, 1757.
- V. William, born Jan. 1, 1760, died March 21, 1843.
- VI. Jonathan, born March 4, 1762, died March 8, 1822.
- VII. Deborah, born Nov. 5, 1764, died March _____ 1814.
- VIII. Emblin, born Feb. 18, 1767, died April 1, 1825.
- IX. Benjamin, born July 20, 1769.
- X. Hannah, born Nov. 28, 1771, died April 9 1825.

Mrs. Hannah (Wilbour) Wilbour died Jan. 10, 1822.

Mrs. Emblin (Champlin) Wilbour died in 1731.

Mr. Joseph Wilbour died at Little Compton, May 1754.

(15)

Jeffrey (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) of North Kingstown, admitted free, May 4, 1725; of Exeter in 1742-3, when that town was set off from North Kingstown. He married, Sept. 26, 1725, Mary Northrup, daughter of Henry and Mary () Northrup, of Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- 48 I. Jeffrey, born Oct. 4, 1726.
- 49 II. Thomas, born Sept. 17, 1728.
- 50 III. Susanna, born Jan. 15, 1730.
- 51 IV. Mary, born Jan. 12, 1732.
- 52 V. Emblin, born Jan. 31, 1734.
- 53 VI. Elizabeth, born June 20, 1737.
- 54 VII. Christopher, born Oct. 13, 1739.
- 55 VIII. Benjamin, born Oct. 19, 1741.
- 56 IX. Daniel, born June 1, 1744.
- 56a X. Hannah (?)

Jeffrey was a member of the Town Council of Exeter in 1742-46. He was elected again in 1750, but declined. He was moderator of a Town Meeting in Exeter, Dec. 4, 1750. He died Aug. 6, 1773. His will was made July 19 and proved Aug. 30, 1773.

(16)

Thomas (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of South Kingstown.

Thomas received in his father's will the north half of his farm and house on Point Judith Neck, and also a residuary interest in the rest of the estate. He was ten years old when his father died (1718), but no further record of him is found in Rhode Island. He is presumed to be identical with Captain Thomas Champlin of the artillery, who was with Sir William Pepperell at the siege of Louisbourg, in 1745.

(17)

Stephen (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of South Kingstown, admitted free May 2, 1732, married in 1733, Mary Hazard, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Borden) Hazard, of North Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- 57 I. Stephen, born Sept. 29, 1734.
- 58 II. Hannah, born Jan. 20, 1736.
- 59 III. Sarah, born Aug. 18, 1737.
- 60 IV. Mary, born April 14, 1738.
- 61 V. Susanna, born March 26, 1742.
- 62 VI. Jeffrey, born March 21, 1744.
- 63 VII. Robert, born April 12, 1747.
- 64 VIII. Thomas, born Nov. 26. 1755.

Stephen Champlin lived in South Kingstown on Point Judith on a farm bequeathed to him and his brother Thomas, he having the south half. In 1746 he bought of Thomas Hazard, son

of Jonathan 200 acres in Boston Neck, and latter 330 acres on the coast. In 1785 this land was divided among his heirs. In the reminiscences of Thomas Hazard by * he is mentioned as one of the guests at the wedding of "College Tom," his brother-in-law, with Elizabeth Robinson. He died in South Kingstown, July 22, 1771. In his will, made July 1, 1771, of which his son Stephen was executor, he gives to each of his four daughters £400. His death and that of his widow were recorded by his father-in-law Robert Hazard, as follows:

"1771. Stephen Champlin Departed this Life the 22 of the 7th mo, Call'd July, the first day of ye Week about Sun Sett."

"Mary Champlin Widow to the above sd Stephen departed this Life the 13th of the 3d Month (March) A.D. 1773 aged"

(18)

William (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey).

William was five years old when his father died in 1718. His father bequeathed to him "all my land on the west side of Point Judith Pond, commonly called the Green Hills," but I find no further record of him. He probably died before 1730, as in that year his brother Stephen quit-claimed to his brother Jeffrey all right to land from brother William, "200 acres at foot of hills."

* "Thomas Hazard son of Robert call'd College Tom." (Boston, 1893).

(19)

Hannah (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married _____ Ezekiel
Austin, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth () Austin, of Exeter, R.I. ?

AUSTIN CHILDREN.

- I. Jeremiah.
- II. Ezekiel.
- III. Stephen.
- IV. William.
- V. Elizabeth.
- VI. Joanna.

(20)

John (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, admitted
free May 1, 1744, married in 1742, Freelove Watson, daughter
of John and _____ () Watson, of Exeter.

CHILDREN.

- I. John, born July 30, 1744, died unmarried 1824.
- 65 II. Samuel, born July 17, 1746.
- 66 III. William, born Aug. 15, 1749.
- 67 IV. Stephen, born Aug. 27, 1751.
- 68 V. Thomas, born Jan. 23, 1754.
- VI. Abigail, born June 23, 1756, died unmarried.
- 69 VII. Elisha, born Nov. 11, 1758.
- 70 VIII. Susanna, born Oct. 31, 1761, died Feb. 22, 1809.
- IX. Freelove, born June 15, 1762, died unmarried Nov. 30, 1783.

John was a member of the Town Council in 1760-64, a member of the General Assembly in 1767 and 1768, and held other minor offices. He died at Exeter, Sept. 8, 1772. His will is dated March 19, and proved Sept. 12, 1772; amount of inventory £194 2s 8d.

Mrs. Freelove (Watson) Champlin, born died at
Exeter, May 10, 1773.

(21)

William (William, William, Geoffrey) of Westerly, married in 1721, Sarah Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Holmes) Thompson, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 71 I. Mary, born July 13, 1722,
- 72 II. Samuel, born Oct. 6, 1724.
- 73 III. Jeffrey, born Sept. 30, 1726.
- 74 IV. Ann, born Jan. 15, 1729.
- 75 V. William, born Aug. 14, 1731.
- 76 VI. John, born Sept. 30, 1733.
- 77 VII. Sarah, born March 5, 1735.
- 78 VIII. Oliver, born Aug. 21, 1737.
- 79 IX. Anstis, born Oct. 8, 1739.
- 80 X. Rowland, born Jan. 8, 1741.
- 81 XI. Eunice, born Feb. 15, 1744.

William was a Deputy to the General Assembly in 1741 and 1742, and held various minor offices. He died at Westerly April 14, 1774; will dated Feb. 15, 1774; executors, sons William and

Rowland. William declined to serve, as he "lived remote" (Newport). He bequeaths property to son Samuel, son William, son Oliver—"provided that he returns to this colony," daughter Anstis Dunbar, grandson John Champlin, son of my beloved son John, and son Rowland.

Mrs. Sarah (Thompson) Champlin, born March 3, 1703, died in Westerly.

(22)

Jeffrey (William, William, Geoffrey) of Westerly, married about 1724, Mary Maxon, daughter of Joseph and Tacy (Burdick) Maxon, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 82 I. Samuel, born about 1725-26.
 83 II. Jeffrey, born about 1727.
 84 III. Nathan, born about 1731-32.

Jeffrey Champlin was commissioned June 3, 1745 second lieutenant in the third Rhode Island company, afterward incorporated in the first Massachusetts regiment under command of Sir William Pepperell, in the expedition against Canada. His brother Joshua was captain of the same company. Jeffrey died in 1746, on board the brigantine Success on the return from Louisbourg. An inventory of his personal property, "which came from Edgritton (Edgartown, Mass.) in a Chest, is indorsed: "Added to Jeffrey Champlin's Inventory ye 29th of Augt 1748. Test W. Babcock, C. Clerk." Among the items are "Sword and Belt, £2; one Coat, £20; Money Recd for Wages £119, Cash £76," etc. Total amount,

£233 - 13s - 0.

Mrs. Mary (Maxon) Champlin was dead in 1747, when her father's will was made.

(23)

Joseph (William, William, Geoffrey), of Westerly, married, about 1730, Deborah Burdick, daughter of Samuel and Mary () Burdick, of Westerly.

Deborah Champlin assisted in 1746 in making the inventory of Mary (Babock) Champlin (2), which was signed by Joseph Champlin and Stephen Wilcox. She was living in 1756.

(24)

Samuel (William, William, Geoffrey) of Westerly and New Shoreham, free of colony, April 30, 1734. He married, about 1735, Prudence Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Holmes) Thompson, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

84a I. Eliza, born 1736/37.

II. Amos, born in 1739, died in New Shoreham, Feb. 11, 1749/50,
in his 11th year.

85 III. Samuel, born 1739/40.

86 IV. Susanna, born 1741/42.

86a V. Isaac, born in 1743.

87 VI. Lodowick, born 1745.

88 VII. Prudence, born about 1749.

88a VIII. Ann, born Jan. 9, 1751.

Mrs. Prudence (Thompson) Champlin, born in Westerly, March 11, 1716 and died in New Shoreham, Block Island, Jan. 28, 1750/51, in her 34th year. Her slate tombstone, probably brought from England, with a similar one for her son "Amous," is still extant. Samuel probably went back to Westerly after his wife's death.

(25)

Joshua (William, William, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted free May 3, 1737; later of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y. He married June 11, 1730, Bridget Thompson, daughter of Isaac and Mary (Holmes) Thompson, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 89 I. Joshua, born about 1731.
 90 II. Bridget, born about 1732.
 91 III. William, born about 1734.
 92 IV. Elisha, born about 1736.
 93 V. Thomas, born about 1738.
 VI.
 94 VII. Delight, born Dec. 17, 1755.
 95 VIII. Ann, born Nov. 4, 1760.

Joshua went early to Beekman's Precinct, as he was a witness there, Aug. 30, 1737, to the will of one Peter Simson. The precinct or township was not formed until Dec. 16, 1737. It covered very nearly the present geographical limits of Pawling and Dover. He appears, however, to have returned to Rhode Island, as he was appointed in 1742 one of a committee to super-

wise repairs on the Pawcatuck Bridge at Westerly. In March 1745, when Gov. Shirley of Massachusetts asked Gov. Wanton of Rhode Island to furnish more men for the reduction of Louisbourg, the General Assembly voted to send 150, exclusive of officers, divided into three companies. Joshua Champlin was commissioned, June 3, 1745, captain of the 3rd Company, of which Samuel Eldred was first lieutenant. The troops, sent on the brigantine Success, arrived at Cape Breton on July 16, too late to take part in the siege, for the fortress had capitulated on the 17th of the preceding month, but not too late to suffer in the prevailing epidemic. Captain Champlin lost most of his men by sickness, and in October, 1745, the General Assembly, in session in South Kingstown, enacted "that the soldiers remaining alive belonging to the company lately commanded by Captain Joshua Champlin, at the island of Cape Breton, be added to the other two companies in the service of this colony, and that the officers of said company be allowed half pay till further orders from the General Assembly, provided that they stay there."

In his father's will, dated Aug. 3, 1746, Joshua is bequeathed £200, "I having given him already a farm of land by deed." He probably returned soon after to Dutchess Co., as his name appears in the tax list at Beekman's Precinct in 1753. From July 11, 1755, he was first lieutenant of a Dutchess County Company in Col. Cockcroft's regiment in the campaign near Lake George, and from August 21, when his captain died, he was in command of the company. Two interesting documents relating

to this service are found in the New York Muster Rolls of the time:
 "I do swear to the hold Evangelist of Almighty God that the Men
 whose names are mentioned In the within Roll or List were in actual
 Service from the 1th day of Augt to the 31th thereof Both Days
 Included as witness my hand.

Joshua Champlin.

Sworn before me

Volckert P. Donw. Justice."

The "Great Carrying Place," where the second document is dated,
 is the strip of land dividing the waters flowing into the Hudson
 from those flowing to the lakes. Is (sic) was then the site of a
 fortified storehouse called Fort Lyman, afterwards named Fort Edward.
 "Great Carrying Place, Sept. 12, 1755, then Received of Mefsr
 Phill. Schuyler and John Depeyster by the hands of Mr. Volckert
 P. Donw the sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds three shill-
 ings and 2d as witness my hand.

£121 - 3 - 2.

Joshua Champlin."

On Nov. 4, 1760, Captain Joshua's daughter Anne was bap-
 tized at Beekman's Precinct by the rector of St. George's Church
 Hempstead, Long Island, the Rev. Samuel Seabury, who made
 periodical visits to Dutchess County. In July 1775, Captain
 Joshua and three of his sons, Joshua, Jr., William and Elisha
 were among the signers of the Association to sustain the
 Continental Congress. Although then about sixty-five years old
 Captain Joshua seems to have lost none of his military ardor, and we

hear of him as late as March 10, 1778, when he was a captain in the Fifth Regiment of Dutchess County Militia, Colonel James Van Deburgh commanding. After this we have no further record of him.

(26)

James (William, William, Geoffrey) of Westerly, admitted free May, 1739. He married Jan. 15, 1734/35, Prudence Hellam, daughter of Amos and Phebe (Greenman) Hallam, of Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 96 I. Phoebe, born in Westerly, Aug. 18, 1735, married Simpson.
 97 II. Wearthian, born " Jan. 1, 1737.
 98 III. James, born " Sept. 18, 1742.
 99 IV. Paul, born " June 20, 1743.
 100 V. Silas, born " Nov. 20, 1747.
 101 VI. Prudence, born in New London, Oct. 19, 1753.

Mrs. Prudence (Hellam) Champlin was born in Stonington, Sept. 22, 1717.

(27)

Susanna (William, William, Geoffrey), married, Nov. 1, 1742, Samuel Stanton, son of Samuel and Lois (Cobb) Stanton, of Stonington, Conn.

STANTON CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel, born in Stonington, June 4, 1743.
 II. William, born Sept. 19, 1744, married Dec. 8, 1768, Eunice

Palmer, daughter of James and Hannah (Chesebrough) Palmer.

III. Mary, born June 18, 1746, married, Oct. 15, 1771, James Tripp.

IV. Andrew, born March 15, 1750, a soldier in the Revolution,
one of the captors of General Prescott at Newport
1777. He settled in North Carolina.

V. Eunice, born Dec. 5, 1752, married Nathaniel Tripp on
Nov. 24, 1774.

Samuel Stanton (Samuel, Samuel, Thomas) born March 14,
1719, was a commissioned officer in the French War. He died in
1756 at Fort Edward, N.Y. and is buried there with military honors.

(28)

Christopher (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) of Westerly,
where he was admitted free, Feb. 1730, after 1738 of Charlestown. He
married, April 22, 1730, Hannah Hill, daughter of Captain John and
_____ () Hill, of Charlestown.

CHILDREN.

102 I. Christopher, born Feb. 7, 1731.

103 II. John, born Dec. 18, 1732.

104 III. Ruhameh, born Jan. 11, 1735.

105 IV. Elizabeth, born May 22, 1737.

106 V. George, born Nov. 22, 1738.

107 VI. Jesse, born June 27, 1741.

108 VII. Asa, born June 27, 1741.

109 VIII. Hannah, born Jan. 13, 1743.

110 IX. Mary, born Dec. 9, 1746.

111 X. Robert, born Feb. 8, 1751.

Mrs. Hannah (Hill) Champlin, born June 7, 1710, died at Charleston, March 15, 1756. Christopher married 2nd, Aug. 19, 1756, Lucy Stanton, daughter of Joseph and Esther (Gallup) Stanton of Westerly, and had:

112 XI. Lucy, born Dec. 29, 1757.

113 XII. Sarah, born March 27, 1759.

XIII. Joseph, born April 13, 1761, died Aug. 26, 1761.

114 XIV. Anna, born Sept. 8, 1762.

115 XV. Joshua, born Sept. 5, 1764.

Christopher lived on his estate in Narragansett in the present town of Charlestown, where he died March 26, 1766. Mrs. Lucy (Stanton) Champlin, who was born Sept. 22, 1722, died in Charlestown, Jan. 30, 1766.

Updike, in his "History of the Episcopal Church in Narragansett" (1847) says: "In 1738 the town of Westerly was divided and the north part was erected unto the present town of Charlestown. The great estate of the Champlins, containing two thousand acres, fell within the limits of the latter town. The homestead farm, containing seven or eight hundred acres, with a spacious mansion house, &c., now remain in the family." x x x "Colonel Champlin kept thirty-five horses, fifty-five cows, six hundred to seven hundred sheep, and a proportionate number of slaves."

The house stood on the north side of the old highway through Narragansett, facing the south, and overlooking Nini-

gret Pond and the ocean, with a commanding view of Point Judith and Green Point on the left end of Watch Hill on the right. The property, with the exception of the family burial ground, was sold, Sept. 5, 1855, at an administrators sale, after the death of Christopher Grant Perry, who had held it by inheritance, to William J. Browning.

Colonel Christopher, who dispensed a liberal hospitality on his estate in the colonial days, occupied a prominent position in Kings County. In 1735 he was Lieutenant and in 1736 he was commissioned Major, in 1743 Lieutenant-Colonel, and in 1746 Colonel of the regiment. In 1738 he was chosen one of the Justices of the Superior Court in accordance with the act of May, 1730, and his commissions, signed by succeeding governors, extended to 1763, three years before his death. He represented Charlestown in the General Assembly for thirty years.

Colonel Champlin was, together with his father-in-law Captain Hill, prominent in building up the early Church of England in Narragansett, under the auspices of the London "Society for the Propagation of the Gospel." In 1745-6 "George Ninigret, Chief Sachem and Prince of the Narragansett Indians," deeded to John Hill, Christopher Champlin, of Charlestown, and Ebenezer Punderson, of Groton, Connecticut, the itinerant missionary of the Society, a lot "containing forty acres, and whereon the Church of England in said Charlestown now stands, in the occupation of the aforesaid Christopher Champlin," "to be by the said Society forever thereafter applied and appropriated for the

benefit of the Episcopal minister for the time being, of the Episcopal Church in said Charlestown."

Exactly when the church was built does not appear, but the subscription paper to raise money for its erection is dated July 13, 1727. It is signed by forty-seven persons, of whom four subscribed £10 each, viz: Christopher Champlin, John Hill, Joseph Stanton, and Caleb Church. Jeffery Champlin, who subscribed ten shillings, was probably the son of the first Christopher and uncle of Colonel Christopher. John Hill and Christopher Champlin, of the committee for building the church, were appointed to receive the subscriptions.

This was called the Westerly church, though when the town of Charlestown was set off from Westerly, in 1738, it fell within the limits of the new town. It stood on the north lot of the limits of the Champlin farm, fronting on the public road, and when the church finally went down, the land was held by the family in possession.

(29)

Joseph (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, married about 1732, Rebecca Chesebrough, daughter of Elihu and Hannah (Miner) Chesebrough, of Stonington, and granddaughter of Elisha and Rebecca (Palmer) Chesebrough.

CHILDREN.

- 116 I. Lydia, baptized at Stonington Oct. 7, 1733.
 117 II. Joseph, baptized Feb. 17, 1733.
 118 III. Esther, baptized Jan. 11, 1735.

- 119 IV. Elihu, baptized Jun. 19, 1737.
- 120 V. Christopher, baptized April 29, 1739.
- 121 VI. Uriah Oliver, baptized April 18, 1742.
- VII. Rebecca, baptized Oct. 2, 1743, and died young.
- 122 VIII. Anna, baptized Aug. 25, 1745.

Mrs. Rebecca (Chesebrough) Champlin, born March 16, 1712, died about 1751, and Lieut. Joseph married 2d, Feb. 8, 1753, Mary Noyes, daughter of John and Mary (Gallup) Noyes, and granddaughter of Rev. James and Dorothy (Stanton) Noyes, of Stonington.

CHILDREN.

- 123 IX. Charles, born in Stonington, March 24, 1754.
- 124 X. Mary, born _____.
- 125 XI. William, born _____ 1757.
- 126 XII. Temperance, born _____.
- 127 XIII. Sarah born _____.
- XIV. Rebecca, born _____, died aged thirteen.
- 128 XV. Joseph, born _____.
- 129 XVI. Elizabeth born _____.
- XVII. Oliver, born _____, died young.

Colonel Joseph Champlin died in Westerly Dec. 20, 1792 and is buried in Wickutequack Burial Ground, Stonington, (Rhode Island) where his tombstone is still extant. His will is dated Feb. 10, 1791.

Mrs. Mary (Noyes) Champlin, born Aug. 14, 1725, died _____.

In October, 1756, when a regiment was raised to go to the assistance of the troops at Crown Point, His Honor the Governor

was appointed Colonel, Benjamin Wickham, Esq., Lieutenant-Colonel, and Joseph Champlin, Esq., Major.

(30)

Ann (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, June 27, 1736, Henry Gardiner, son of Henry and Desire (Havens) Gardiner of South Kingstown.

GARDINER CHILDREN.

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|------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|
| I. | Christopher, | born at South Kingstown | Feb. 7, | 1737. |
| II. | George, | " " " " | Jan. 3, | 1739. |
| III. | Jonathan, | " " " " | Oct. 14, | 1741. |
| IV. | Henry, | " " " " | June 10, | 1748. |
| V. | James, | " " " " | Sept. 30, | 1749. |
| VI. | Desire, | " " " " | March 31, | 1751. |

(32)

Elizabeth (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married

_____ Belcher.

(33)

Jabez (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Newport, admitted free in 1758. He married, Aug. 26, 1753, Hannah Gibbs, daughter of George and Ruth (Hart) Gibbs, of Newport.

CHILDREN.

- 130 I. Hannah, born in Newport, Aug. 24, 1751.
- II. George Gibbs, born in Newport, April 5, 1753; died there
Dec. 28, 1783;

In 1775 Jabez and others were appointed a committee to take "an account, as soon as may be, of the powder, arms, and ammunition in the several towns in this colony, in which they respectively dwell, including private as well as public stock." In May, 1775, he was elected Sheriff of Newport County, and held the office in 1776-'77-'78-'79-'80. In 1776 the duty devolved on him, by order of the General Assembly, to remove the Charter of the Colony from the house of Governor Joseph Wanton, who had refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new government. In the same year he was chosen Captain of the Newport Light Infantry. In June, 1779 he was taken prisoner by the British, together with Robert Champlin and others, and carried from the mainland to the island of Rhode Island but was soon exchanged. In 1780 he was appointed barrack-master to provide accommodations for the troops of Comte de Rochambeau, then expected in Newport.

Colonel Jabez Champlin died in Newport, Jan. 4, 1805. Mrs. Hannah (Gibbs) Champlin, born in 1734, died in Newport, Jan. 26, 1796.

(34)

Oliver (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Newport, married July 20, 1759, Sarah Gibbs, daughter of George and Ruth (Hart) Gibbs, of Newport. They had no children.

Oliver was a sea-captain. He died at sea, "thirteen days out from Cork," when in command of the sloop "Fair Lady," September, 1762. Mrs. Sarah (Gibbs) Champlin, born in Newport,

Jan, 4, 1737, died there, March 17, 1821.

(35)

Mary (Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Oct. 26, 1749, Stephen Lanpheare, son of Theodosius and Rachel (Carey) Lanpheare, of Westerly.

LANPHEARE CHILDREN.

- I. Champlin, born July 14, 1750, married , Rebecca Babcock, daughter of Joseph and Susanna (Thompson) Babcock, of Westerly, and had:
 - I. Asa, born Sept. 19, 1772.
 - II. Joshua, born March 5, 1774.
 - III. Joseph, born Oct. 3, 1775.
 - IV. Stephen, born Aug. 16, 1778.
 - V. Prentice, born July 11, 1781.
 - VI. Rebecca, born May 5, 1784.
 - VII. Polly, born Jan. 11, 1786.
- II. Amy, born at Westerly, April 20, 1753; married, March 10, 1772, William Weaver, son of Elisha Weaver of Stonington, Conn.
- III. Susanna, born Feb. 25, 1755.
- IV. Huldah, born March 14, 1760.
- V. Anson, born Feb. 22, 1764, died young.
- VI. Anson, born Jan. 28, 1765.
- VII. Lua, born Dec. 6, 1768.
- VIII. Polly, July 1, 1771.

(35a)

Damaris (John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married Oct. 1731

Hugh Miner, son of Clement and Martha (Mould) Miner, of New London.

MINER CHILDREN.

- I. Hugh
- II. Seth, born 1742; married 1767, Anna Charlton
and had in Norwich, Conn:
 - I. Elizabeth, born 1768, died unmarried.
 - II. Anna, born 1770, died unmarried.
 - III. Sarah, born 1773, died in 1775,
 - IV. Charlotte, born and died in 1774.
 - V. Asher, born March 3, 1778, married in Wilkes Barre,
Penn., May 19, 1800, Mary, daughter of Thomas Wright,
and had thirteen children.
 - VI. Charles, born 1780, married 1804, Letitia,
daughter of Joseph Wright, and became the father
of William Penn Miner, lawyer, editor, and author,
Sept. 8, 1816.

Seth Miner, the father of these children, was a commissioned officer at the outbreak of the Revolution, and was among those who hastened to Boston in 1775. As a member of the Connecticut Delaware Land Co., he had a claim for land in Pennsylvania, and in 1799 sent his son Charles out to the Sesquehanna to look after it. Charles, then but nineteen years old, soon sent for his brother Asher, and the latter, who was a printer, established in Wilkes Barre The Lucerne County Federalist. Charles was elected to the Legislature in 1807 and 1808, founded The Village Record in West Chester in 1816, and represented

Chester, Delaware, and Lanchester Counties in Congress in 1824-28, having for his colleague James Buchanan, afterwards President. Asher founded still another newspaper, The Doylestown Correspondent (now The Bucks County Intelligencer), conducted it successfully twenty years, and finally joined his brother in West Chester, and was associated with him until 1832 in publishing The Village Record. In 1832 Charles returned to Wilkes Barre and wrote his well-known "History of Wyoming," published in 1845. He died in Wilkes Barre, Oct. 26, 1865.

Kulp, Wyoming Valley.

Mr. Hugh Miner died April 10, 1745. Under date of Sept. 9, 1753, "Hempstead Diary," is the following: "The Widow of Hugh Miner Died last night about 8 Clock Att her Brother in Laws Thos miner. Aged I Suppose about 40. Mond. 10. x x x toward night I went to the burying place with the Company & Corps of the widow Damaris Miner. She was the Daughter of John Champlin Decd of Nihantick over the Gut ferry."

(35b)

Jerusha (John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Feb. 1737-38, Jonathan Culver, son of _____ of New London.

CULVER CHILDREN.

- I. Edward, bapt. June 14, 1741.
- II. Jonathan, bapt. Dec. 20, 1741, died Jan. 1, 1742.
- III. Jonathan, bapt. Dec. 16, 1744.
- IV. Samuel, bapt. Aug. 2, 1747.
- V. Jeremiah, bapt. March 25, 1749.

VI. Christopher, bapt. Sept. 24, 1752.

Mr. Jonathan Culver died in New London, March 11, 1754

aged about 38.

Hempstead Diary; Blake, Hist. First Church.

(36)

Elizabeth (John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, March 31, 1737, John Harris, son of Lieut. Joseph and Mary (Stephens) Harris, of New London, Conn.

HARRIS CHILDREN.

I. Elizabeth, born Jan. 3, 1737-8.

II. Joanna, born March 2, 1738-9; married Ebenezer Holt.

III. Grace, born Feb 23, 1740.

IV. John, born June 8, 1743, married Hannah Rogers.

V. Ann, born Jan. 27, 1745-6.

VI. Daniel, born March 6, 1747-8; died Oct. 6, 1771.

VII. Christopher, born March 26, 1749, died Dec. 31, 1751.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Champlin) Harris died June 11, 1749. John Harris married 2d, March 10, 1754, Deborah Rogers, daughter of John and Bathsheba (Smith) Rogers, born Dec. 6, 1716, and d. s. p. Mr. John Harris died in New London, March 19, 1779.

James Rogers and Descendants.

(37)

Edward (John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Lyme, married Dec. 9, 1742, Elizabeth Latham, daughter of David and Elizabeth () Latham, of Lyme.

CHILDREN

- I. Elizabeth, born Sept. 28, 1743.
- II. Sarah, " July 12, 1745.
- 131 III. Mary, " March 14, 1747.
- IV. John, born April 1, 1749, and died July 7, 1751.
- 132 V. Edward, born May 3, 1751.
- 133 VI. Seabury, born Dec. 4, 1753.
- 134 VII. Abigail, born May 3, 1757.
- 135 VIII. Caleb, born Feb. 20, 1759.
- 136 IX. Rebecca, born March 2, 1761.
- 137 X. Fanny, born July 17, 1763.
- 138 XI. Luretra, born April 11, 1766.
- XII. John, " Sept. 28, 1768, married _____ of New
York and died without issue.

Edward was commissioned, 1751, ensign of the 2d Militia Company of Lyme.

(37a)

Rhoda (John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, May 1742, John Cocker, son of William Cocker of New London.

COCKER CHILD.

- I. Silas, bapt. Nov. 27, 1743, died Dec. 4, 1745.
- Mr. John Cocker died in New London, of yellow fever contracted
in Jamaica, Aug. 30, 1747.

(38)

John, (John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of New London, married
Oct. 15 1748, Mary Bently, daughter of _____ Bently, of New London.

CHILDREN.

I. George, born Sept. 17, 1750, died young.

139 II. Hannah, born March 8, 1754.

140 III. John, born Jan. 27, 1757.

141 IV. Mary, born about 1759.

142 V. Abigail, born about 1761.

John was living in 1759. He died probably in 1762.

At a court held in New London, May 11, 1762, Mary Champlin was appointed guardian to her children Hannah, John, Mary, and Abigail, children of John Champlin late of New London, deceased, minors under the age of twelve years.

(39)

Silas (John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Lyme Conn., married Phoebe Chadwick, daughter of _____ of Lyme.

CHILDREN.

143 I. Sands

144 II. Silas, born March 17, 1758.

145 III. William

146 IV. Lurania

Mrs. Phoebe (Chadwick) Champlin died in Lyme, Feb. 19, 1787, in her sixtieth year.

(40)

William (William, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Stonington, married in New London, Sept. 13, 1761, Jerusha Hany.

(41)

John (William, Christopher, Geoffrey), of New London, Conn.,

and Charlestown, R.I., married, Dec. 14, 1756, Rebecca Stanton,
daughter of Daniel and () Stanton, of Charlestown.

CHILDREN.

149a I. Thankful, born in Charlestown, Nov. 10, 1757.

150 II. John, born July 10, 1759.

151 III. Hannah, born Nov. 29, 1763.

(43)

Elijah (Jeffrey, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Charlestown,
married, Nov. 27, 1751, Phoebe Card of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

152 I. Jeffrey, born March 10, 1761.

153 II. Elijah.

154 III. Joseph.

154a IV. William, born 1754.

154b V. Mary, born about 1760, married Edward Gavitt and had Phebe,
who m. Daniel Bates; 2d, Gideon Worden.

154c VI. Hannah.

154d VII. Phoebe.

154e VIII. Amy, married _____ Young.

154f IX. Anna.

154g X. Elizabeth.

154h XI. Alice.

Mr. Elijah Champlin died in 1779. His will was entered for
probate, March 12, 1779.

(44)

Ann (Jeffrey, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Aug. 19, 1757, James Peckham, son of Daniel and Mary () Peckham, of Charlestown, R.I.

(46)

Andrew (Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly, admitted free May 1, 1744, later of Stoningham. He married, Jan. 15, 1745-6, Eunice Greenman, daughter of Silas and Katherine () Greenman, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 155 I. John.
 156 II. Silas.
 157 III. Eunice, born Jan. 28, 1762.
 IV. Catherine, born Sept. 15, 1764.

The first two children were born in Westerly, the others in Stonington.

Andrew was a soldier of the Revolution in Jan. 1777.

(47)

Joseph (Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Westerly and Stonington, admitted free, May, 1741. He married, May 24, 1748, Sarah Saunders, daughter of Edward and Sarah () Saunders, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

158 I. Edward.

159 II. Sarah.

160 III. George.

161 IV. Joseph.

Joseph died in 1760. In the "Muster Roll of Men raised in the County of Suffolk," N.Y., for service in the French War of 1755-64, under date of March 25, 1759, appears Joseph Champlin, age 33, born in Westerly, R.I.; and in the roll of "deceased soldiers, 1756 to 1762, whose heirs received the pay due them at time of death," is "1760, Joseph Champlin."

Sarah, his widow, married 2d Henry Bliss, son of Josiah and grandson of Major John Bliss, who married Damaris, daughter of Gov. Benedict Arnold. Henry Bliss, who was a brother of Rev. William Bliss, Elder of the Sabbatarian Church in Newport, was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and several times President of the Town Council. He probably married first Mary Clarke, Nov. 1741. He died in Newport, May 10, 1805, aged 83 years. His widow, Sarah (Champlin) Bliss died in 1822. Administration on her estate granted to Richard Shaw, June 3, 1822; inventory, June 9, 1822, \$136.41.

Fifth Generation.

(48)

Jeffrey (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, admitted free, June 6, 1749. He married in 1748 Mary Gardiner, daughter of _____.

CHILDREN.

- 162 I. Jeffrey, born Oct. 6, 1749.
 163 II. George Gardiner, born July 19, 1754.
 164 III. William, born May 19, 1758.
 165 IV. Stephen, born Feb. 19, 1761.
 V. Mary, born Nov. 1, 1762.
 VI. Susanna, Aug. 19, 1764.
 VII. Hannah, born Aug. 19, 1764.
 169 VIII. Ezekiel, born April 24, 1767.
 170 IX. Rowland Gardiner, born March 29, 1770.

Jeffrey was a member of the town council of Exeter in 1758 and 1759, and a member of the General Assembly in 1768.

(49)

Thomas (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, admitted free April 17, 1776 (?). He married Hannah Hazard, daughter of Geoffrey (Robert, Robert, Thomas) Hazard, of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- I. Hazard, born Sept. 13, 1754.

Hazard died unmarried. In 1776, he was ensign of the 2d Company of the militia of South Kingstown. In 1779 a bill of Hazard

Champlin's for "324 pair of yarn stockings for use of troops in this State," amounting to £408 - 04 - 9-1/2, was ordered paid by the General Assembly of Rhode Island. In 1780 he was collector of taxes at South Kingstown.

- 171 II. Thomas, born Oct. 9, 1768.
 172 III. Jeffrey Hazard, born May 12, 1776.
 173 IV. Amy, born
 174 V. Hannah, born
 175 VI. Mary, born
 176 VII. Susan, born
 177 VIII. Elizabeth, born

Mr. Thomas Champlin removed into New York State.*

(50)

Susanna (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married Benjamin Lanpheare, son of Lanpheare, of Westerly.

LANPHEARE CHILDREN.

- I. Ruth, born at Westerly, May 27, 1757.

(53)

Elizabeth (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married, June 3, 1756, John Gardiner, son of Ezekiel and Dorcas (Watson) Gardiner, of North Kingstown.

John Gardiner, born Oct. 31, 1735, died _____
 1798.

* Hazard's "Recollections of Olden Times."

(54)

Christopher (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, R.I., married Feb. 27, 1763, Mary Cottrell, daughter of Nathaniel and Deborah () Cottrell, of Exeter.

CHILDREN.

- 178 I. Christopher, born March 11, 1764.
 179 II. Nathaniel, born Nov. 30, 1765.
 iii. Daughter, born Oct. 17, 1767, died May 26, 1769.
 iv. Mary, born May 26, 1769, died unm. Oct. 16, 1838.

Christopher was captain in 177(?) of the First Company, Militia, of Exeter.

He died in Exeter, May 26, 1801. Administration on his estate granted, June 8, 1801, to widow Mary and son Christopher.

Mrs. Mary (Cottrell) Champlin, born in Exeter, May 17, 1737, died there, Jan. 12, 1813. Her will, dated Dec. 30, 1802, was probated Feb. 1, 1813.

(55)

Benjamin (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, married, Feb. 8, 1763, Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of Benoni and Elizabeth () Gardiner, of Exeter.

CHILDREN.

- 180 I. Nicholas, born Jan. 18, 1764.
 181 II. Daniel, born Oct. 3, 1769.

Mr. Benjamin Champlin died _____.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Gardiner) Champlin, born Dec. 21, 1743, died _____.

(56)

Daniel (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of _____
 married _____ Elizabeth Gardiner, daughter of Nicholas
 and Martha (Havens) Gardiner, of

Mr. Daniel Champlin died _____

Mrs. Elizabeth (Gardiner) Champlin, born Sept. 22, 1743
 died _____

(56a)

Hannah (Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), married
 Oct. 22, 1766, Simeon Clarke, Jr., son of Simeon and Elizabeth
 (Sanford) Clarke, of Richmond, R.I.

CLARKE CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel, born Nov. 20, 1767, died Dec. 10, 1767.
- II. Mary, born Jan. 11, 1769.
- III. Stennet, born Nov. 24, 1772, died Sept. 6, 1778.
- IV. Hannah, born July 17, 1775, died Sept. 5, 1776.
- V. Champlin, born July 26, 1777, died Sept. 10, 1778.
- VI. Samuel, born Feb. 7, 1780, married June 4, 1801, Elizabeth,
 of James Sheldon.
- VII. Hannah, born July 6, 1782.
- VIII. Simeon, born Aug. 21, 1786.

Simeon Clarke, Jr., was an Associate Justice of the Supreme
 Court of Rhode Island from May, 1787, to May, 1790. He was called
 "Colonel Clarke."

(57)

Stephen (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Kingstown, married in 1759, Dinah Browning, daughter of William and Mary (Wilkinson) Browning, of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- 182 I. Mary, born June 26, 1760.
 183 II. Stephen, born Aug. 3, 1763.
 184 III. Hannah, born June 5, 1765.
 185 IV. Susanna, born Dec. 9, 1772.
 185a V. Sarah Watson.

Stephen died intestate in 1785. He was a sergeant in the Revolution.

Mrs. Dinah (Browning) Champlin, born Sept. 10, 1736, died _____
 _____ .

(58)

Hannah (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married, 1754, Nicholas Gardiner, son of _____ Gardiner, of South Kingstown, R.I.

GARDINER CHILDREN.

- I. Stephen Champlin, born Dec. 3, 1755, married May 2, 1779, his cousin Mary (182), daughter of Stephen and Dinah (Browning) Champlin.
 II. George, born June 9, 1757.
 III. Rowland, born March 18, 1759.
 IV. Hannah, born Oct. 7, 1763.
 V. Jeffrey, born Nov. 12, 1765.

(59)

Sarah (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married, _____
 1757, Samuel Congdon, son of _____ Congdon, of South
 Kingstown.

CONGDON CHILDREN.

- I. Joseph, born March 1, 1758.
- II. Hannah, born July 15, 1759, married, July 3, 1783, John
 Champlin (343).
- III. George, born Dec. 9, 1760.
- IV. Sarah, born _____, married, March 15, 1795, Robert
 Robinson.

(60)

Mary, (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married, Feb.
 12, 1761, Joseph Browning, son of William and Mary (Wilkinson)
 Browning, of South Kingstown, and grandson of Nathaniel and
 Sarah (Freeborn) Browning, of Portsmouth, R.I.

BROWNING CHILDREN.

- I. Mary, born March 14, 1762.
- II. Susanna, born Aug. 26, 1764.
- III. Stephen, born Sept. 15, 1767.

(61)

Susanna (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) married,
 Jan. 22, 1767, Arnold Wilcox, son of Jeremiah and _____
 Wilcox, of South Kingstown.

(62)

Jeffrey (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of South Kingstown, R.I., married, in 1768, Mary Gardiner, daughter of John and Mercy () Gardiner, of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- I. Mary, born April 7, 1769, married _____ Kenyon.
- 186 II. Stephen Gardiner, born Jan. 31, 1771.
- 187 III. John Wilkinson, born
- 188 IV. Jeffrey Washington, born
- 189 V. Thomas Hazard, born
- 190 VI. William Burdon, born March 1, 1784.
- 191 VII. William Browning, born April 30, 1787.
- 192 VIII. Mahalia, born

Jeffrey died in South Kingstown, Dec. , 1797.

Mary (Gardiner) Champlin, born Aug. 1, 1743, died June 16, 1836, in Schoharie Co., New York, whither the family removed in 1805.

(63)

Robert (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of South Kingstown, married 1768, Mary Browning, daughter of John and Ann (Hazard) Browning, of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- I. Robert, born Nov. 1, 1769, died in 1778.
- 193 II. Sarah, born June 1, 1771.
- 194 III. John, born April 7, 1773.
- 195 IV. Lucy.
- 196 V. Stephen.

Mr. Robert Champlin died at _____, Sept. 25,
1809.

Mrs. Mary (Browning) Champlin, born _____ 1737, died
April 8, 1823.

In 1778 Robert Champlin, of South Kingstown, mariner, petitioned the General Assembly for leave to go to Jamaica. He represented that he had sailed in November, 1774, from Newport to the coast of Africa, had purchased slaves and disposed of them in Jamaica, part upon credit and the other part for produce of the island, with which he again sailed for Africa and again returned to the island, when, hearing of the cruel war carried on by the British troops against his native country, he left the greater part of his effects in the hands of the merchants and planters and sailed for Newport. That he had been home now two years and wishes to go to Jamaica to see to his property, but will not go to any place in possession of the enemy without leave, etc. His petition was granted.

(64)

Thomas (Stephen, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey) of South
Kingstown, married, about 1775, Lucy Niles, daughter of _____

CHILDREN.

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 197 | I. Thomas, born Dec. 11, 1776. | |
| 198 | II. Robert, born | 1778. |
| | III. Hannah, born | 1780, died unmarried, aged about 20. |
| 199 | IV. Mary, born | 1782. |

- 200 V. Sarah, born 1785.
 201 VI. Lucy, born 1788.
 202 VII. Susan, born 1790.

Mrs. Lucy (Niles) Champlin died in South Kingstown in 1791, and Thomas married, 2d, in 1792, Sarah Eldridge, daughter of _____.

CHILDREN.

- VIII. Stephen, born March 17, 1793, died Oct. 17, 1810.
 IX. Seth, born March 17, 1793, died Oct. 18, 1793.
 203 X. Benedict, born Aug. 26, 1794.
 XI. Seth, born March 26, 1796, died in 1809.
 204 XII. George, born June 1, 1798.
 205 XIII. Elisha Potter, born May 22, 1800.
 206 XIV. Benjamin Wait, born March 26, 1803.

Thomas Champlin was a farmer in South Kingstown, R.I., near Point Judith, his land extending "very pleasantly to the sea." Here all his children were born, excepting Benjamin Wait, who was born at Ferrisburgh, Vermont. In 1799 Thomas purchased of Robert Hazard, for \$6,000, a tract of 200 acres in Ferrisburgh, a few miles from Lake Champlain, and about the close of 1800 removed his family thither. This tract included what is now the village of North Ferrisburgh and is crossed by Lewis Creek, the water-power of which he at first availed himself of for milling, but in 1806 he sold his mill and devoted himself wholly to farming. He added to his purchase until, in 1808, his estate included in all 654 acres. To each of his sons he

gave, at marriage, fifty acres, and a like amount to the daughter who made, in his judgment, the best match.

Mr. Thomas Champlin died at his home on Champlin Hill, Ferrisburgh, June 13, 1835, aged 79 years, and was buried in the family cemetery on his farm. His widow, Mrs. Sarah (Eldridge) Champlin, born Aug. 15, 1759, died at the same place, Aug. 3, 1842.

(65)

Samuel (John, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, married, Dec. 10, 1782, Alice B. Reynolds, daughter of Benjamin and Abby (Waite) Reynolds, of Exeter.

CHILDREN.

- 210 I. John, born March 26, 1784, died Oct. 1862.
- 211 II. Benjamin, born May 9, 1786.
- III. Hannah, born Dec. 30, 1788, died in 1858.
- IV. Waity, born March 20, 1791.
- 212 V. Russell, born July 23, 1793.
- 213 VI. Samuel, born Aug. 24, 1796, died May 1864.

Samuel died at Exeter, Nov. 1, 1818. His son Russell was appointed administrator on his estate, Dec. 7, 1818; reported account, Dec. 3, 1820. Mrs. Alice (Reynolds) Champlin died at Exeter, Oct. 23, 1825.

(66)

William (John, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, married, April 5, 1790, Abigail Sherman, daughter of Eber and _____ () Sherman, of Exeter.

William died in Exeter, Jan. 7, 1797. Administration on

his estate granted to his widow Abigail, March 7, 1797.

(67)

Stephen (John, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, R. I., married Feb. 9, 1796, Dorcas Dawley.

CHILDREN.

I. Hannah, born in Exeter, Aug. 20, 1799, died unmarried, Sept. 6, 1822.

214 II. Stephen, born in Exeter, March 9, 1801.

(68)

Thomas (John, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, R. I., married Dec. 7, 1783, Thankful Coone, daughter of Joseph and _____ () Coone, of Voluntown, Conn.

CHILDREN.

215 I. Watson, born in Exeter, July 11, 1784.

Mr. Thomas Champlin died in Exeter, Feb. 7, 1823. His will is dated Dec. 13, 1822; proved, April 26, 1823.

(69)

Elisha (John, Jeffrey, Jeffrey, Geoffrey), of Exeter, married, in 1783-4, Phoebe Sprague, daughter of Solomon and Isabel (Reynolds) Sprague.

CHILDREN.

216 I. Jordan Sprague, born in Exeter, Dec. 15, 1784.

217 II. Elizabeth, Dec. 16, 1787.

Mr. Elisha Champlin died in Exeter, May 2, 1812. His will is dated March 12, 1812; probated, June 1, 1812; son Jordan, executor.

Mary (William, William, William, Geoffrey) married, Aug. 9, 1738, Joseph Stanton, son of Joseph and Esther (Gallup) Stanton, of Westerly.

STANTON CHILDREN.

- I. Joseph, born in Charlestown, R.I., July 19, 1739, married July 14, 1762, Thankful Babcock. Joseph served as a lieutenant in the Rhode Island regiment in the expedition to Canada in 1759, represented Charlestown in the General Assembly in 1768-74, was a member of the Committee of Safety in 1776, and was Lieutenant Colonel of the First Rhode Island Regiment in 1776, and Brigadier General in 1779. In 1790 he was a delegate to the State Convention that adopted the Federal Constitution; in 1790-93 one of the first United States Senators from Rhode Island, and in 1801-07 a Representative in Congress. He died at Charlestown, R.I., Jan. 22, 1822. Mrs. Thankful (Babcock) Stanton, died there, Aug. 20, 1818, aged 79, without issue.

Rev. Frederick Denison says of General Stanton:-
"His influence in the town was commanding, and he often represented it in the Colonial Legislature. When the Federal Government was formed, he was elected one of the first Senators in Congress. They were elected, one for six years and the other for three years, and drew for terms. Stanton drew the short term. In consequence of opposing some measure of

Susan Holburton, of Major Thomas, who d. June 11, 1836; m. 3d. Mrs. Ruth (Holburton) Clarke, her sister. Joseph had no children.

- II. Robert, born Aug. 14, 1768, married Anna Tracy.
- III. Oliver, married Hannah Dewey.
- IV. Ethan married Nancy Stanton.
- V. Lucy, born March 29, 1777, married Ebenezer Noyes.
- VI. Marlboro, born 1779, married Martha Hazard.
- VII. Esther, married Appleton Tracy.
- VIII. Cynthia married Henry King.
- IX. Damaris married Anderson Martin, Jr.
- X. Charlotte married Jeremiah King.

Augustus lived in Hancock, Mass., where he died, April 10, 1822.

- V. Hannah, born Feb. 24, 1747, married Daniel Wells, and had:
 - VI. Lodowick, born May 27, 1749, married, Aug. 20, 1772, Thankful Stanton, daughter of Robert and Anna (Stanton) Stanton, and had:
 - I. Henry, born 1774, died unm. aged 22.
 - II. Mary, born 1775, married Jedediah Willett, d. 1832; 2d Elihu Noyes.
 - III. Frances, born 1778, married Joseph Rose.
 - IV. Joseph, born 1780, married Susan M. Brewster.
 - V. George W., born Jan. 6, 1781, married Sally Morgan.
 - VI. Nancy, born 1784, died unm. in 1865.

- VII. Robert, born 1787, died unm. aged 22.
 VIII. Lodowick, born 1790, died aged 20.

The last three children were possibly by a 2d wife,
 Nancy _____.

Mrs. Mary (Champlin) Stanton died in Charlestown, R.I., in
 1750. Col. Joseph Stanton married 2d, _____ Gardiner, daughter
 of Henry Gardiner, of South Kingstown, and had Gardiner, Marl-
 boro, Henry, and Abigail. Col. Joseph, born April 23, 1707,
 was the great grandson of the first Thomas Stanton (Joseph,
 Joseph, Thomas). He was an officer in the French and Indian
 War, and took part in the siege and capture of Louisbourg. He
 was one of the largest landed proprietors of Narragansett.
 Updike says of him:

"In Narragansett resided the great landed aristocracy of
 the Colony. Their plantations were large; some of them very
 extensive. x x x Colonel Stanton owned one tract of four
 and a half miles long and two miles wide; he kept forty horses,
 as many slaves, and made a great dairy, besides other product-
 ions. After his death his son Lodowick kept thirty cows on one
 hundred and fifty acres of it."

Updike, Hist. Epis. Church in Narragansett, 179.

(72)

Samuel (William, William, William, Geoffrey), of Westerly;
 admitted free of Colony, New Shoreham, 1745. He married, in
 1744, Hannah Gardiner, daughter of Henry and _____ ()
 Gardiner of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

- 218 I. William, born Nov. 6, 1745.
 219 II. Hannah, born Dec. 9, 1747.
 220 III. Martha, born Jan. 27, 1750.
 221 IV. Mary, born Aug. 16, 1752.
 222 V. Henry Gardiner, born Jan. 18, 1756.
 223 VI. Samuel, born Sept. 18, 1758.
 224 VII. Oliver, born March 17, 1761.
 225 VIII. Abigail, born Jan. 23, 1764.
 225a IX. Hannah, born June 10, 1767.

The first child was born in New Shoreham, the second in South Kingstown, and the rest in Westerly.

In 1755 Samuel Champlin was commissioned first lieutenant of the sixth company in the regiment "for the expedition designed to reduce the French forts on Lake Champlain," of which Christopher Harris was colonel and Christopher Champlin, Jr., lieutenant colonel. In June, 1767, he was appointed captain of the 2d Militia Company of Westerly. In February, 1777, on petition of the inhabitants of Westerly, the General Assembly appointed a "guard to watch the shores that are exposed to the ravages of the enemy," x x "Captain Samuel Champlin, who lives near the shore, to have the care of said watch." In May, 1777, it was voted that the said Samuel Champlin be "allowed the pay and rations of a sergeant and the privates the same pay and rations as in the Continental Army." In December, 1778, a committee appointed by the General Assembly awarded him £20 for damage to his boat "taken into the service of the United States in October,

1777, by order of Gen. Cornell for the intended expedition.

Captain Samuel Champlin died in Montville, Conn., March 9, 1808.

Mrs. Hannah (Gardiner) Champlin died 1806, aged 77 years 6 months.

(73)

Jeffrey (William, William, William, Geoffrey)

(74)

Ann (William, William, William, Geoffrey) married, in 1746, Joseph Pendleton, Jr., son of Joseph and Sarah (Worden) Pendleton of Westerly.

PENDLETON CHILDREN.

- I. Joseph, born Jan. 17, 1747.
- II. William, born July 15, 1749.

Joseph Pendleton, Jr., was a sea captain. He sailed, about 1750, for the West Indies in command of a vessel built by his father at Westerly, and was lost with his vessel on the return voyage. His wife Ann died about the same time, as the children were orphans in March 1751, when Captain Pendleton's estate was settled. The grandfathers, William Champlin and Joseph Pendleton, were appointed guardians of the boys, the former of William

and the latter of Joseph, the two obligating themselves to bring up the children free of expense and to turn over to them on coming of age all their father's estate. The property, amounting to £1515 - 10 - 0 was divided equally between the two. Of these children, Joseph married, Jan. 19, 1766, Damaris Crandall, and had by her four children; he married 2d _____ and had one child; and 3d, Nancy Crandall, by whom he had twelve children. Joseph died in Westerly in 1822.

(75)

William (William, William, William, Geoffrey), of Westerly, and Newport, married, Dec. 4, 1751, Sarah Pendelton, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Worden) Pendleton, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 233 I. William, born Aug. 13, 1752.
- 234 II. Anne, born May 19, 1754.
- 235 III. Lucy, born May 17, 1756.
- 236 IV. Deborah, born April 12, 1758.
- V. Pamela, born June 5, 1760, died, unmarried, in Westerly,
Nov. 8, 1809.
- 237 VI. Adam, born July 24, 1762.
- VII. Lois, born July 27, 1764, died, unmarried, in Westerly,
Oct. 22, 1855.
- 238 VIII. Sarah, born Aug. 1, 1766.
- 239 IX. Eunice, born Sept. 18, 1768.
- 240 X. Elizabeth, born Dec. 24, 1769.
- XI. Phoebe, born Feb. 1, 1772, died, unmarried, in Westerly,
Aug. 22, 1791.

241 XII. Joseph, born Oct. 7, 1774.

XIII. Mary, born Oct. 23, 1776, died, unmarried, in Westerly,
Feb. 17, 1847.

242 XIV. Oliver, born June 6, 1778.

William Champlin was a large farmer in Westerly but, like many others of the Narragansett planters, among them his cousin Christopher, had a house in Newport, which was then one of the chief centres of the country for wealth and refinement. He alternated between his home there and in Westerly, part of his large family remaining in one place and part in the other. At the opening of the Revolution he was making preparations to retire to Westerly for greater safety, when the British took possession of Newport (Dec. 7, 1776), and he was obliged to remain there until October, 1779, when the Americans regained possession. His wife, his daughter Eunice, and two other daughters shared his semi-imprisonment and were thus cut off from the rest of the family in Westerly for nearly three years. In the summer of 1777, the British authorities permitted Mrs. Champlin, by exchange with a woman who had been separated from her husband in a similar manner, to make a visit to her children in Westerly on the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Anne. Though not permitted to carry with her more clothing than was absolutely necessary for her personal comfort, she succeeded in conveying through the lines a piece of silk for Anne's wedding dress, securely wrapped about her person under the large hooped skirt then in fashion. Her stay in Westerly was limited. The wedding took place on the 17th of August, and on the next day,

the General Assembly, sitting at Providence, passed the following resolution:

"It is voted and resolved that Mrs. Champlin, wife of William Champlin of Newport, be permitted to go to the island of Conanicut, with her clothing, by way of North Kingstown, under the inspection of the commanding officer upon that post."*

Mr. and Mrs. Champlin were in Newport during the occupation by the French army, and their daughters, though quite young, had the opportunity of witnessing some of the festivities incident to Washington's visit there, in which their cousin, Miss Margaret Champlin, took so conspicuous a part.

Though William Champlin was forced by circumstances to remain neutral during the Revolution, he always favored the patriotic cause. In 1779 he contributed £20 to the Continental Loan, and at the close of the war he did what he could to build up and sustain the new government. In 1789, at a Town Meeting held in Newport, he was appointed one of a committee of five, the others being Isaac Senter, Christopher Champlin, Daniel Mason, and George Gibbs, to draft instructions to the deputies chosen to represent the town in the May session of the General Assembly, impressing upon them the necessity of an act for calling a convention for the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.+

* R.I. Col. Rec. VIII.

+ Newport Rec.; Newport Hist. Mag., IV. 97.

William Champlin died on his farm in Westerly, Oct. 17, 1798, aged sixty-seven years. Mrs. Sarah (Pendleton) Champlin, born Aug. 7, 1734, died in Westerly, April 24, 1799. She was fifth in descent from Major Brian Pendleton, of Portsmouth who died there in 1681, aged eighty-two, (Joseph, Joseph, James, Brian). It is interesting to note that some lace from her wedding dress, worn in 1751, was exhibited among the colonial relics at the Atlanta Exhibition, in 1895, by her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Eunice Parke Detweiler, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

(76)

John (William, William, William, Geoffrey), of Warren, married _____

CHILDREN.

243 John

Captain John died at Warren, Feb. 16, 1805, aged 72 years.

(77)

Sarah (William, William, William, Geoffrey) married, June 16, 1751, Sylvester Pendleton, son of Joseph and Sarah (Worden) Pendleton, of Westerly.

PENDLETON CHILDREN.

- I. Sylvester, born Jan. 14, 1752.
- II. Anne, born Sept. 20, 1754.
- III. Katherine, born March 13, 1757.
- IV. Deborah, born Nov. 11, 1758.

V. Sarah, born May 26, 1760, m. April 24, 1779, Willett
Clarke, of Rev. Joshua and Hannah (Cottrell) Clarke.

VI. Abigail, born March 13, 1762.

VII. Oliver, born Nov. 14, 1763.

Mr. Sylvester Pendleton, born Aug. 5, 1730, died ____ .

(78)

Oliver (William, William, William, Geoffrey) died, unmarried, in Newport, April 5, 1791. He resided long in the island of Tortola, West Indies. June 1, 1791, administration on the estate of Oliver Champlin, late of Tortola, ., deceased, granted to William Champlin, Sen., of Westerly. See Appendix G.

(79)

Anstis (William, William, William, Geoffrey) married, in 1758, John Dunbar, son of _____ and _____ () Dunbar, of Lyme, Conn.

DUNBAR CHILDREN.

I. John, born in Lyme, Aug. 18, 1759.

II. Thomas, born in Westerly, R.I., May 20, 1764. He married

Eunice _____ and had:

I. Anstis, born Oct. 6, 1786.

II. Thomas, born Nov. 8, 1788.

III. Sally Freebody, born Nov. 9, 1790.

IV. Nathan Barber, born Nov. 20, 1796.

V. John, born May 30, 1794.

VI. William Champlin, born Sept. 20, 1798.

VII. Eunice, born Oct. 3, 1800.

VIII. Oliver Champlin, born Dec. 27, 1807.

III. Abigail, born in Westerly, Jan. 28, 1766.

(80)

Rowland (William, William, William, Geoffrey), of Westerly,
married Dec. 21, 1763, Hannah Stetson, daughter of _____

CHILDREN.

I. Isaac, born at Westerly, died young.

254 II. Hampton, born May 20, 1766.

III. Fanny, born June 7, 1768, died unmarried.

255 IV. David, born at Westerly.

V. Paul, born March 12, 1774, died young.

VI. Rowland, born June 8, 1776, died unmarried, Owego, N.Y.

Mrs. Hannah (Stetson) Champlin died in 1776 and Rowland
married 2d, May 10, 1777, Anna, daughter of Nathan and Deborah
(Stafford) Babcock, of Westerly, and had:

VII. Hannah, born Oct. 29, 1778, died April 18, 1780.

256 VIII. Nathan, born Sept. 7, 1780.

257 IX. Jeffrey, born Aug. 27, 1782.

X. Nancy, born Aug. 13, 1785, died unmarried, Aug. 20, 1821.

258 XI. Hannah, born July 25, 1787.

259 XII. Henry, born April 24, 1789.

XIII. Jonathan, born Sept. 29, 1792, died Oct. 3, 1795.

XIV. Elizabeth, born April 20, 1798, died Oct. 2, 1800.

Rowland belonged (in 1777) to the Second Co. of Militia,

Westerly. He died Nov. 4, 1812. Mrs. Anna (Babcock) Champlin died May 26, 1834.

(81)

Eunice (William, William, William, Geoffrey) married in Westerly, R.I., Aug. 24, 1764, Daniel Larkin, son of Samuel and Sarah () Larkin, of Westerly.

Daniel Larkin was born in Westerly, April 1, 1739.

(82)

Samuel (Jeffrey, William, William, Geoffrey), of Hopkinton, R.I., married Mary _____

CHILDREN.

- 270 I. Nathan, born Oct. 8, 1749.
- 271 II. Mary, born Aug. 19, 1751.
- 272 III. Jeffrey, born April 5, 1754.
- 273 IV. Hannah, born Nov. 5, 1757.
- 274 V. Thomas, born
- 275 VI. Elsie, born
- 276 VII. Rhoda, born
- 277 VIII. Huldah, born
- 278 IX. Martha, born
- 279 X. Paris, born Jan. 21, 1767.
- 280 XI. Prudence, born

Mr. Samuel Champlin died in Hopkinton, Nov. 25, 1811.

(83)

Jeffrey (Jeffrey, William, William, Geoffrey)

(84)

Nathan (Jeffrey, William, William, Geoffrey), of Lyme, Conn., married Feb. 6, 1754, Sarah Rogers, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Pemberton) Rogers, of Montville, Conn.

CHILDREN.

281 Nathan, born 1757.

(84a)

Eliza (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey) married, Oct. 27, 1757, at Hills Farm, near New London, Conn., Isaac Brooks.

(85)

Samuel (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey), admitted free, Westerly, May, 1753; later of New London, Conn. He married, July 12, 1759, Elizabeth Harris, daughter of William and Bridget (Turner) Harris, of New London.

CHILDREN.

285 I. Bridget, born Oct. 30, 1759.

286 II. Prudence, born Dec. 28, 1760.

III. Lodowick, born July 13, 1762, and died, January, 1781.

IV. Samuel, born May 30, 1764, and lost at sea with his father in 1782.

- 287 V. Elizabeth, born June 1, 1766.
- VI. William Harris, born Feb. 21, 1768, and died Feb. 11, 1779.
- 288 VII. Oliver, born Sept. 30, 1769.
- 289 VIII. George Whitfield, born Nov. 7, 1771.
- 290 IX. Daniel, born Oct. 31, 1773.
- 291 X. Rebecca, born Sept. 26, 1775.
- 292 XI. William Harris, born April 5, 1779.

Samuel Champlin, Jr., of New London, was commissioned, July 11, 1776, 2d lieutenant in Captain Nathaniel Saltonstall's company of matrosses, to serve in the forts in New London and Groton. On July 31, 1776, he was commissioned 3d lieutenant on the colony ship Oliver Cromwell, Captain William Coit, built at Saybrook. He afterwards commanded the privateer American Revenue. He and his son Samuel were lost at sea in 1782. Elizabeth, widow, administratrix, June 14, 1785. Inventory dated Aug. 30, 1785, £937 - 4 - 0. William Harris, son of William, married, July 15, 1739, Bridget, daughter of Jonathan Turner, of New London. Mrs. Elizabeth (Harris) Champlin, born April 23, 1740, died _____

(86)

Susanna (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey) married, June 9, 1763, John Stanton, son of Samuel and Rebecca (Worden) Stanton, of Stonington, Conn.

STANTON CHILDREN.

- I. Rebecca, born Feb. 14, 1764, married David
Wilcox, of Nathan and Tabitha (Prosser) Wilcox.

- II. John, born March 21, 1766, married Lucy Peckham,
of Ledyard, Conn., and had ten children.*
- III. Susanna, born May 25, 1768, married William Hiscox.
- IV. Amos, twin, born May 25, 1768, married Amelia Bab-
cock, of Elkanah and Esther () Babcock, and
had eight children.*
- V. Bridget, born July 27, 1770, married Jared Wilcox,
of Nathan and Tabitha (Prosser) Wilcox.
- VI. Samuel, born April 10, 1778, married Martha
Wilcox, of Nathan and Tabitha (Prosser) Wilcox.

Mr. John Stanton, born on May 13, 1736, died in Stonington,
March 1, 1818. He served in the French and Revolutionary Wars,
and had eighteen bullet wounds. Mrs. Susanna (Champlin) Stan-
ton died 1816-17, aged about 75 years.

(87)

Lodowick (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey), of New Lon-
don, Conn., married, June 19, 1778, Mary Richards, daughter of
Guy and Elizabeth (Harris) Richards, of New London.

CHILDREN.

- 293 I. Lodowick Peter, born Sept. 3, 1781.
- 294 II. Samuel, born May 16, 1783.
- 295 III. Guy Richards, born Aug. 5, 1785.

Captain Lodowick Champlin died in New London, March 20,
1786, aged 39. In his will, made March 18, proved Sept. 10,
1786, he mentions "my three children, Peter, Samuel, and Guy;"

* See Wheeler, History of Stonington, 581.

but Peter is Lodowick in the records and in the inventory. The amount of his inventory was £2687 7s 8d. Court, April 11, 1796, appoints George D. Avery, of New London, guardian to Lodowick Peter, Samuel, and Guy Richards Champlin.

Mrs. Mary (Richards) Champlin married 2d, April 1, 1790, George Dolbeare Avery, of William and Mary (Dolbeare) Avery, of Groton. She was born Dec. 3, 1758, and died in 1799. They had three children: George, born Jan. 23, 1791; William, born Nov. 29, 1793, died Nov. 30, 1794; William, born Jan. 24, 1796. After her decease George D. Avery married 2d, about 1800, Mary of Joseph and Elizabeth (Christophers) Hurlbut.

(88)

Prudence (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey) married, March 2, 1768, Henry Cobb, son of Henry and Lois (Hallett) Cobb, of Stonington, Conn., and grandson of Henry and Sarah (Hinckley) Cobb, of Barnstable, Mass. She was Henry Cobb's second wife, his first wife having been Mary Babcock (born Feb. 8, 1713), daughter of Oliver and Susannah (Clark) Babcock. All of Henry Cobb's children were by his first wife.

(88a)

Ann (Samuel, William, William, Geoffrey) married, in New London, Jan. 31, 1773, Daniel Jennings, son of _____
_____. Mr. Daniel Jennings, died about 1775-6, and Mrs. Ann (Champlin) Jennings married 2d, Nov. 9, 1777, Richard Douglas, son of Stephen and Patience (Atwell) Douglas, of New London.

DOUGLAS CHILDREN

- I. Alexander, born Oct. 3, 1778, married Lydia Treby.
- II. Nancy, born Jan. 18, 1780, died unm. July 14, 1861.
- III. Clarissa, born July 6, 1781, married May 26, 1802 Palmer Peck and died, Bloomfield, N.Y., March 20, 1824.
- IV. Fanny, born Jan. 15, 1784, married Jeremiah Miner.
- V. Richard, born Sept. 10, 1785.
- VI. Luke, born Nov. 20, 1788, died unm., Robertson Co., Tenn., Sept. 30, 1820; was a physician.
- VII. Charles, born July 20, 1792, died unm. ; was a physician.
- VIII. Mary, born Dec. 29, 1794, died Aug. 22, 1795.
- XI. Peter, born June 28, 1796, married Lucy Starr.

Mr. Richard Douglas enlisted at the opening of the Revolution and served faithfully until his regiment was disbanded. He died in New London, Jan. 9, 1828. Mrs. Ann (Champlin) Douglas died in New London, Aug. 23, 1837.

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(89)

Joshua (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey), of Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., married _____ Elizabeth _____.

CHILDREN.

- 300 Joshua, born March 26, 1767.
- 301 Thomas, born about 1769.
- 302 William (?)
- 303 John (?)

(90)

Bridget (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey) married, Feb. 13, 1749, Hallett Cobb, son of Henry and Lois (Hallett) Cobb, of Stonington, Conn., and grandson of Henry and Sarah (Hinckley) Cobb, of Barnstable, Mass.

Hallett Cobb was born May 2, 1719 at Stonington, his father, Henry having removed thither from Barnstable, Mass., in 1703.

(91)

William (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey), of Beekman, N.Y.

In July, 1775, William was one of the signers of the Association to sustain the Continental Congress. Later he was a private in his father's Company in the Fifth Regiment of Dutchess Co. Militia.

(92)

Elisha (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey) married Mary Otis, of Beekman, N.Y., daughter of John Otis.

CHILDREN.

305	Eliza, born	married	Russell.
	Phoebe, born	unmarried.	
306	David, born	removed to Utica.	
	John, born	unmarried.	
307	Gibbons, born	m.	Barrett.
	Detroit, born	d. s. p. in Cayuga Co.,	N.Y.

Elisha, born unmarried.

308 Richard, born lived near Poughquag.

(93)

Thomas (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey), of Warren.

He married, Feb. 5, 1759, Phoebe Throop, of Bristol, R.I., daughter of John Throop, Jr., of Bristol and Phoebe Haile, of Swansea, Mass., who was born Nov. 18, 1740.

CHILDREN.

309 I. Thomas, born Sept. 1, 1759.

310 II. Phoebe Hail, born July 3, 1762.

311 III. Martha, born Dec. 23, 1763.

312 IV. Nancy, born Aug. 4, 1765.

V. Bridget, born June 7, 1767, died unmarried.

313 VI. John, born March 1, 1769.

VII. Joshua, born Dec. 9, 1771, died unmarried, aged 23.

314 VIII. James, born June 21, 1773.

315 IX. William, born May 5, 1776.

Mrs. Phoebe (Throop) Champlin died in Warren, Sept. 14, 1778. Thomas married 2d, April 8, 1781, Elizabeth (Munro) Bowen.

316 X. _____ dau. M. Benjamin Parker.

Thomas enlisted July 11, 1755, when only seventeen years old, in the company of foot raised in Dutchess Co., N.Y., in which his father was a lieutenant, and served through the expedition against Crown Point. In August, 1756, he became a ser-

geant. Not long after this, he appears to have returned to Rhode Island and settled in Warren.

He was enrolled in Bristol in 1777 among those able to bear arms. Captain Thomas Champlin died in Warren, Feb. 11, 1805, aged 66 years.

(94)

Delight (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey) married, Nov. 30, 1777, at Beekman's Precinct, Dutchess Co., N.Y., Ebenezer Cary, M.D., son of Deacon Benjamin Cary and Thankful, daughter of Seth and Susannah (Sturgis) Taylor, of Providence, R.I.

CARY CHILDREN.

- I. Matilda, born Nov. 14, 1778, married William Aikin, of Greenbush, N.Y., and had:
- I. Frederick, married Ann Doty.
 - II. Ebenezer Cary, married Mary Pratt.
 - III. Oliver, married _____ Irwin.
 - IV. Helen, married _____ Taber.
 - V. Martha, married Jacob Teller.
 - VI. Caroline, married William McCulloch.
- II. Cynthia, born Nov. 17, 1780, married Joseph Arnold, and had:
- I. Alexander H.
 - II. Richard.
 - III. Maria.
 - IV. Jacob.
 - V. Ebenezer.
 - VI. William.

Mrs. Cynthia (Cary) Arnold died Aug. 9, 1833.

III. Delight, born July 5, 1783, died May 26, 1787.

IV. Sophia, born June 16, 1784, died in infancy.

V. Maria, born Oct. 20, 1787, married Israel Cook, of New York City, and had:

I. Helen M., born March 5, 1819, married Sept. 19, 1837, Charles Denison, Jr., and had:

I. Lyman, b. Oct. 25, 1838, m. April 3, 1862, Mary Amanda Whitmore, and 2d, Nov. 29, 1865, Mary Sophia Aikin.

II. Kate, b. Aug. 23, 1842, m. George Henriques.

III. Gertrude, b. Jan. 3, 1844, m. Isaac Ludlow.

IV. Charles F., b. May 22, 1847, m. Winnifred Austin.

V. Walter, b. June 9, 1852.

VI. Egbert C., b. Nov. 12, 1858.

II. Egbert, died young.

VI. Egbert, born April 12, 1789 (died May 1, 1862), married Oct. 24, 1813, Tamar Flagler, daughter of Solomon and Phoebe (Denison) Flagler (born Nov. 6, 1792, died Nov. 7, 1869) of Green Haven, Dutchess Co., N.Y. Egbert was a physician and succeeded to his father's practice in Beekman. Member of N.Y. Legislature, 1827. Children Of Egbert and Tamar:

I. Sophia, born Aug. 8, 1814 (died Oct. 31, 1890), married Aug. 5, 1831, George Wilkinson, of Poughkeepsie, and had:

I. Helen M., b. July 3, 1833, married Edward Storm.

- II. Julia, b. & d. July 5, 1842.
 - III. Sophia C., b. May 31, 1846, m. Warren S. Foster.
 - IV. John G., b. April 20, 1848, m. Mary F. Canfield.
 - V. Jane H., b. Nov. 22, 1850, m. John R. Reynolds.
- II. Phebe, born 1815, married Hervey D. Platt, and had:
- I. Mary, m. James F. Seward.
 - II. Elizabeth.
 - III. Ebenezer.
- III. Cecilia, born 1818, married Thomas J. Doughty and had:
- I. Egbert.
 - II. Nehemiah.
 - III. George.
- IV. Matilda, born 1820, married William S. Coggshall, and had:
- I. A.DeWitt, died young.
 - II. William S., Jr. M.D., of Richmond, Va., died 1885
 - III. Florence.
- V. Ebenezer, born 1822, married, 1844, Mary E. DeGraeff, and had:
- I. Egbert.
 - II. Harriet.
 - III. Sophia W.
 - IV. Lanetta C.
 - V. Mary E.
- VI. Philip Flagler, born 1826 (d. 1885), m. Mary Doughty, and had:
- I. Doughty.
 - II. Josephine.

III. Philip F., Jr.

IV. Daisy.

VII. Tamar Dennis, born 1829, unmarried, Washington, D.C.

VIII. DeWitt, born 1833, married Phebe Elizabeth Sherman,
and had:

I. Jennie, m. Alexander Henderson, of Chicago.

II. Charles, of Chicago.

VII. Helen, born April 27, 1792, married Silas Germond and had
a daughter Susan, who m. _____ Haviland.

VIII. Sturges, born July 25, 1794, married, Dec. 17, 1818, Sarah
Flagler, daughter of Solomon and Phebe (Denison) Flag-
ler, of Green Haven, Dutchess Co., N.Y., and had:

I. Solomon Flagler, b. Oct. 9, 1820 (d. 1897), married,
1852, Sarah M. Jarvis, of Binghamton, N.Y., and had:

I. William Ely, b. 1852, m. 1897, Louise Eaton.

II. Marietta J., b. 1855.

III. Sarah Flagler.

II. Cornelia F., b. June 5, 1822, m. 1839, J. R. Morgan.

III. Cynthia A., b. Feb. 12, 1824, d. 1851.

IV. Oliver A., b. June 5, 1827, m. (1) 1850, Sarah M.

Newell and (2) 1872, Virginia D. Hart. Children:

I. Cornelia M.

II. Tracy M.

III. Edward.

IV. Myra S.

V. James Sturges, born June 12, 1833, of Binghamton.

VI. Phebe M., born May 10, 1839, died 1851.

Mrs. Sarah (Flagler) Cary died April 11, 1836, and Sturges married (2), Feb. 27, 1841, Hannah A. Gray (widow) and had:

VII. Abel DeForest, b. Dec. 22, 1842, d. young.

VIII. Abigail, b. 1844, d. young.

IX. Andrew S., b. 1846.

X. Charles H., b. 1848.

XI. Anna M., b. 1853.

IX. James Rogers, born Feb. 1, 1798, married Rebecca Potter, daughter of Thomas and Dency (Wilkinson) Potter. Her father was an uncle of Bishops Horatio and Alonzo Potter. James R. Cary, of Poughkeepsie, had:

I. Gilbert, married Jane H. Wilkinson (b. 1815, d. 1897)

and had:

I. Clarence.

II. Kate.

II. Ruth, married Henry Shepherd, of Geneseo, N.Y.

III. Sophia, married Oscar Bacon.

IV. John, died unmarried.

V. Egbert, died unmarried.

VI. Helen, b. ____ (d. 1858), married Alfred R. Potter, of Philadelphia, and had:

I. James Cary, b. 1854, d. 1863.

II. Sheldon, b. 1856, m. 1882, Grace A. Frothingham.

III. Helen Cary, b. 1858, unmarried.

Dr. Ebenezer Cary, the progenitor of this numerous family,

was born in Providence, R.I., Feb. 22, 1745. He married first, Oct. 9, 1766, Mary Bently, who died about 1775-76, leaving five children (Hepzibah, Lydia, William, Taylor, and Lucius). In 1768 he was listed as a tax payer in Beekman Precinct, and he spent his long life there in practise as a physician and actively engaged in local affairs. In 1775 he was a member of the N. Y. Association of Patriots, in 1775-76 and 1778-79 adjutant of the 5th Reg't. of Dutchess Co. Militia, in 1778 member of the Precinct Committee of Safety, and in 1780-81 and 1784-85 member of the N. Y. Assembly. From 1784 to 1804 he was many times supervisor of the town of Beekman; in 1806 he was a founder and one of the first censors of the Dutchess Co. Medical Society, and in 1807 Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. He died May 10, 1815, and was buried at Gardner Hollow, Beekman, within sight of his house, which is still standing. Mrs. Delight (Champlin) Cary died Dec. 31, 1839, and was buried beside him.

(95)

Ann (Joshua, William, William, Geoffrey) married
at Beekman's Precinct, Joshua Burch.

BURCH CHILDREN.

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|------|----------------|-------------------------|
| I. | Isaac, born | died unmarried |
| II. | John, born | |
| III. | Margaret, born | married Sprague. |
| IV. | Joshua, born | had a daughter Bridget. |
| V. | Ann, born | married Daniel Burdick. |
| VI. | Mary, born | married Peter Sickler. |

- VII. Bridget, born _____ died unmarried.
- VIII. William, born _____

Mrs. Ann (Champlin) Burch died July 29, 1829.

Joshua Burch was an early settler and a large landholder in Dutchess County.

(98)

James (James, William, William, Geoffrey), of New London, married _____ 1764, Elizabeth Turner, daughter of Payne and Elizabeth (Haynes) Turner, of New London.

CHILDREN.

- 324 I. Eleanor, born Feb. 7, 1765.
- 325 II. Wealthy Ann, born May 13, 1767, died young.
- 326 III. Elizabeth, born April 28, 1769.
- 327 IV. Prudence, born Feb. 21, 1772.
- 328 V. Paul, born July 19, 1774.
- 329 VI. Hallam, born Jan. 7, 1777.
- 330 VII. Hannah, born July 30, 1779.
- 331 VIII. James Fayette, born Jan. 19, 1783.
- 332 IX. Sarah, born May 28, 1785.
- 333 X. Silas Whitfield, born March 23, 1787.

Payne Turner, the father of Elizabeth, was son of Jonathan Turner, who married, Nov. 3, 1745, Eleanor, daughter of Jonathan Haynes. Mrs. Elizabeth (Turner) Champlin, born in New London, Dec. 12, 1746, died _____

(99)

Paul (James, William, William, Geoffrey), of Stonington, Paul signed a petition to the General Assembly, May 10, 1774, for a church at Stonington Point.

A Paul Champlin was married, Feb. 15, 1793, at Pawling, Dutchess Co., N.Y., to Hannah Beach.

(101)

Prudence (James, William, William, Geoffrey) married, Sept. 2, 1773, Elias Irish, of Stonington, Conn.

(102)

Christopher (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Charlestown and Newport, married, Oct. 25, 1763, Margaret Grant, daughter of Sueton and Temperance (Talmadge) Grant, of Newport.

CHILDREN.

- 340 I. Margaret, born Sept. 11, 1764.
 341 II. Christopher Grant, born April 12, 1768.
 342 III. Elizabeth, born Nov. 21, 1769.

Christopher Champlin removed from Charlestown before 1753, in which year he was a member of the Newport Artillery Company. He lived on the west side of Thames Street, Newport, adjoining Champlin's Wharf. He was commissioned, May 10, 1755, major in the Rhode Island regiment raised by Colonel Harris for the reduction of Crown Point, and in the following year, lieutenant-

Colonel. His letters of instruction, dated June 14, 1755, are still preserved. On his return to Newport he became an enterprising and successful merchant and ship owner, and with other leading men had much to do with fitting out privateers. In 1763, when several British men-of-war, under Lord Colville, Rear Admiral of the White, were stationed at Newport to enforce the revenue laws, Christopher was the representative in Newport of Sir Alexander Grant, of London, virtually agent of the navy; but when the war broke out he removed to his estate in Narragansett and did not again reside in Newport until the return of peace. He was in Newport, however, in February, 1776, when he was appointed, with George Champlin and others, a "committee for procuring gold and silver coin for the operations in Canada." In 1784, when the Newport city government was organized, he was elected an alderman, and in 1786, when Virginia proposed a convention of States to be held in Annapolis, he was appointed by the General Assembly one of the two commissioners to attend it. He appears to have declined this latter honor, for Samuel Ward was afterwards appointed in his place. He was a prominent member of Trinity Church, in which he owned Pew 14 and, after 1786, Pew 13, also. In 1767 he was chosen one of the wardens and in 1781 a vestryman, which office he held at the time of his decease. He was the first Grand Master of the Masonic Fraternity of Rhode Island in 1791-93, and the first President of the Bank of Rhode Island, organized in 1795.

Colonel Christopher Champlin died in Newport, April 25, 1805, intestate. Administration on his estate was granted,

May 18, 1805, to his son Christopher Grant Champlin, his widow, Margaret (Grant) Champlin declining. Inventory, July 25, 1805; total, \$69,730.15.

Mrs. Margaret (Grant) Champlin, widow of Christopher, died in Newport, Oct. 14, 1827. Her will was made Nov. 6, 1816; codicil, Feb. 2, 1821; proved Dec. 23, 1827; executor, son Christopher Grant Champlin. Bequests to daughters Elizabeth Jones and Margaret Mason; daughter (in-law) Martha Redwood Champlin; my three children, Christopher, Margaret, and Elizabeth; grandchildren Margaret Champlin Jones, Elizabeth Jones, Mary Jones, John Coffin Jones, Jr., Martha Ellery Jones, and Anne Powell Jones; grandchildren George Champlin Mason, Elizabeth Champlin Perry, and Benjamin Mason; great-grandson Christopher Grant Perry.*

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John (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Feb. 26, 1756, Thankful, daughter of Elias and Thankful (Stanton) Thompson, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

343 John, born

John was Town Clerk of Charlestown in 1760-63, and in 1783-85.

Mrs. Thankful (Thompson) Champlin, born June 4, 1737, died

* See Appendix H.

Ruhamah (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Nov. 30, 1752, Christopher Robinson, son of Governor William and his second wife, Abigail Hazard Robinson, widow of Caleb Hazard and daughter of William and Abigail (Remington) Gardiner, of South Kingstown.*

ROBINSON CHILDREN.

I. Abigail, born Jan. 20, 1755, married, 1772, Stephen Potter, and died in 1803.

II. Christopher Champlin, born Nov. 26, 1756, married, 1790, Elizabeth Anthony and died in 1841.

III. George, born Aug. 3, 1758.

IV. Elizabeth, born June 14, 1760.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, born Dec. 31, 1727, died _____
1803. Mrs. Ruhamah (Champlin) Robinson died _____ 1783.

Elizabeth (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Feb. 2, 1762, Robert Jenkins, son of _____ and _____ () Jenkins.

She was living in 1809, when she received a legacy in her brother George's will.

* See Hazard's "Recollections of Olden Times" (Newport, 1879), pp. 150-151.

George (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, July 26, 1764, Ruth, daughter of George and Abigail (Church) Wanton, of Newport. A daughter, Abigail, was born, Aug. 21, 1765, and died Sept. 12, 1765. No other issue.

Previous to the Revolution George Champlin was an enterprising ship-master from Newport. At the opening of the conflict he espoused the patriotic cause and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel commandant of the First Regiment of Militia. In February, 1776, he was appointed, with Christopher Champlin, Jr., and others, a committee "to procure as much gold and silver coin as they can x x for the operations in Canada." In 1784, when Newport was incorporated, he was chosen one of the aldermen of the new city government, but the charter was revoked in 1787 on petition of many of the inhabitants, and Newport was not again incorporated until 1853. In 1785-86 he was a Representative in the Continental Congress and in 1790 a member of the State Convention which adopted the Federal Constitution. In this body he was chairman of the committee to draft such amendments to the Constitution as they shall consider necessary. For sixteen successive years he was semi-annually elected to the State Legislature, and he was three times chosen an elector of President and Vice-President of the United States. At the time of his death he was President of the Bank of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Ruth (Wanton) Champlin died in Newport, July 31, 1806, aged sixty-four. She was the daughter of George Wanton, Esq., of Newport and of Abigail Church, his second wife, to whom he

was married May 23, 1727, and the granddaughter of Governor William Wanton who married June 1, 1691, Ruth, daughter of Deacon John Bryant of Scituate, Massachusetts. She was baptized in Trinity Church, Newport, March 7, 1742.

Hon. George Champlin died in Newport, Nov. 16, 1809. His will, made Jan. 24, 1807, was proved Nov. 25, 1809; executor, Christopher Grant Champlin. He bequeathed to sister Elizabeth Jenkins for life rents of property in Charlestown given me by my father. To wife's niece Ruth Channing, daughter of John, to whom I and my wife deeded, Oct. 22, 1795, the house and lot where I now live, 30 shares of stock Bank of Rhode Island and \$7,000; also, all my plate, beds, bedding, linen, and household furniture, except mahogany desk with silver furniture, all my books except Smollett's History of England, and all the provisions, liquors, and necessaries for family in house at my decease. To nephew Christopher Grant Champlin my lands in Charlestown given by my father, after the decease of my sister Elizabeth Jenkins. To brother Asa Champlin \$3,500; brother Joshua Champlin \$3,000; sister Hannah Thompson, widow, \$2,000; sister Lucy Gardner, widow, \$2,000; sister Sarah Rhodes, wife of William, \$2,000; sister Ann Rhodes, wife of Joseph, \$2,000; wife's niece Martha Rogers, daughter of Joseph, \$1,000; wife's niece Frances Hazard, widow of John Hazard, Jr., \$1,000; wife's niece Martha Channing, \$500; my niece Mary McRea, daughter of brother Robert deceased, \$1,000; my niece Elizabeth Mason, daughter of my niece Margaret Mason, \$500; wife's nephew Edward Hazard my mahogany desk with silver furniture and Smollett's History of

England, also note of hand I hold against him; Thomas Cranston Hazard, son of Edward Hazard, \$1,000; friend James Robinson my one fifth part of the duck manufactory in this town; nephew George Champlin Mason, son of my niece Margaret Mason, my gold watch, also several lots of land with dwellings and buildings thereon south of my dwelling house, proceeds of rents to be appropriated to his education until he becomes twenty-one, then to him forever, and if he should not live, then to my nephews Benjamin Mason and Grant Mason; Marine Society of Newport my ten shares in the Rhode Island Bridge at Howland's Ferry, now building; First Congregational Society, \$1,000; niece Hannah Perry, wife of John, \$600; niece Elizabeth Hazard, wife of Mumford, \$400; niece Christiana Potter, daughter of my niece Abigail Potter, deceased, \$300; niece Thankful Whitaker, wife of Jabez B. Whitaker, \$300; niece Sarah Champlin, daughter of nephew John, \$300; niece Mary Champlin, daughter of nephew John, \$300; all residue to my nephew Christopher Grant Champlin.

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Jesse (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, April 17, 1774, Hannah Potter, daughter of

Potter of South Kingstown, R.I. They had but one child, Hannah, who died young.

In 1774 Jesse was deputy for Charlestown in the General Assembly. In 1775-76 he was Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment of Kings County Militia. In the latter year he was ap-

pointed, with Captain Robert Elliot, a committee to purchase "arms, powder, flints, blankets, and other warlike stores for the use of the colony."

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Asa (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, March 25, 1765, Mary Thompson, daughter of _____ and _____ () Thompson, of Westerly, R.I.

CHILDREN.

I. Jessie.

344 II. George, born Dec. 24, 1765.

345 III. Christopher.

346 IV. Robert.

347 V. John.

348 VI. Dudley.

349 Thankful.

Asa was living in 1809, when he received a legacy from his brother George. He removed to Genesee, N.Y.

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Hannah (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married _____ John Thompson, son of _____ and _____ () Thompson.

She was a widow in 1809, when she received a legacy from her brother George.

Mary (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, July 18, 1762, Samuel Thompson, son of Elias and Thankful (Stanton) Thompson, of Westerly, R.I.

THOMPSON CHILDREN.

- I. Samuel, born Jan. 22, 1763.
- II. Hannah, born Jan. 10, 1765.
- III. Bridget, born Aug. 26, 1767.
- IV. Jonathan, born March 15, 1770.
- V. Pardon, born Nov. 2, 1772.
- VI. Mary, born March 19, 1776.

Robert (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married Lydia Gardiner, daughter of John and Mary (Taylor) Gardiner, of Boston Neck, Narragansett. Mary Taylor, of Jamaica, Long Island, was the niece and namesake of Mary Taylor, wife of Col. Francis Willet of North Kingston, the grandson of Thomas Willet, first mayor of New York in 1664.

- 350 I. Mary, only child, born at Newport, Jan. 14, 1782.

Capt. Robert Champlin, a ship-master, died in 1787-87. In his will, dated June 12, 1786, proved July 9, 1787, he says:

"Being forthwith to depart on a voyage to Africa, do make this my last will and testament." He bequeaths all estate, real and personal, to wife Lydia, "while she shall remain my widow."

If she marry again, all personal estate to daughter Mary Champlin; after death of wife, all real and personal to Mary.

George Champlin was made executor, but declined, and Lydia was appointed administratrix, July 9, 1767.

Mrs. Lydia (Gardiner) Champlin married 2d John Faxon, Esq., Att'y at Law, Newport, by whom she had several children. They removed to Machias, Me., where he died. She died "very aged" in 1842.

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Lucy (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married _____ Sullivan Gardiner, son of _____ and _____ () Gardiner.

She was a widow in 1809, when she received a legacy from her brother George.

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Sarah (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), married, Jan. 31, 1779, William, son of Col. James and Ann (Crandall) Rhodes, of Westerly, R.I.

RHODES CHILDREN.

- I. Christopher, born July 23, 1779, married Dec. 28, 1800, Ann, dau. of William and Lucy (Waite) Hammond, of Newport, R.I., and had:
 - I. Christopher, born Oct. 25, 1801, married, July 10, 1827, Mary Wickham, and died at Newport, July 16, 1858.
 - II. Sally, born July 3, 1803, died July 21, 1803.
- Mrs. Ann (Hammond) Rhodes, born on Aug. 16, 1780, died at

- Newport, Oct. 31, 1803, and Christopher married 2d,
Nov. 11, 1804, her sister, Mary Hammond and had:
- III. William Hammond, born May 11, 1805, married May 22,
1828, Sarah English Smith, and died in Philadelphia,
Jan. 4, 1837.
- IV. Alfred, born Feb. 5, 1807, died in New Orleans, Jan.
5, 1830.
- V. Mary Ann, born Jan. 23, 1809, died in Philadelphia _____
_____.
- VI. Stephen Cahoon, born April 3, 1813, died in San Fran-
cisco, Sept. 22, 1850.
- VII. James Hammond, born Jan. 15, 1815, died in North Caro-
lina, Sept. 5, 1833.
- VIII. Sarah Champlin, born Jan. 21, 1817, died in Philadel-
phia, Aug. 25, 1865.
- IX. Charles Courtland, born April 24, 1819, married, Jan.
27, 1848, Mary Ann, dau. of John and Ann Eve Pheil,
and died in Philadelphia, April 19, 1884.
- X. Helen Elizabeth, born Aug. 26, 1821, married Nov. 29,
1849, Edwin, son of Eliphah and Lois (Colton) Booth,
and had: Edwin Rhodes, born, Philadelphia, May 7,
1852, married April 17, 1888, Jane Foulke; and Mary
Helen, born Philadelphia, March 12, 1862.

Mr. Christopher Rhodes died in New York, March 25, 1825.

Mrs. Mary (Hammond) Rhodes died in Philadelphia, Aug. 11,
1860.

- II. Mary, born May 31, 1781, died July 22, 1781.
- III. George Jenkins, born Oct. 17, 1782, died June 9, 1789.
- IV. William, born Oct. 9, 1784, died Aug. 14, 1802.
- V. Thomas Randall, born July 21, 1786, died at Newbern, North Carolina Oct. 5, 1820.
- VI. Sarah, born Feb. 23, 1789, died at Westerly, June 9, 1803.
- VII. Joshua Champlin, born Nov. 12, 1790, married Nov. 26, 1812, Elizabeth Robinson, and died July 22, 1830.
- VIII. Celia, born Oct. 13, 1792, married _____ Gilbert Pendleton, and died at Westerly, April 4, 1865.
- IX. George Champlin, born March 13, 1794, died Westerly, June 2, 1864.

Mrs. Sarah (Champlin) Rhodes, died in Westerly, Feb. 26, 1817.

Mr. William Rhodes, born in Charlestown, R.I., Sept. 13, 1753, died in Westerly, Aug. 16, 1835. He was a soldier of the Revolution and served two years from February, 1776, in the regiment commanded by Col. Joseph Noyes.

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Anna (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Dec. 9, 1781, Joseph, son of Col. James and Ann (Crandall) Rhodes, of Westerly.

Joseph Rhodes emigrated to Guilford, Chenango Co., New York, and died there Dec. 17, 1830.

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Joshua (Christopher, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey)
 married, Sept. 16, 1792, Mary Congdon, daughter of Samuel and
 _____ () Congdon, of South Kingstown, R.I.

CHILDREN.

- 351 I. George.
 352 II. William Rhodes.
 353 III. Robert.
 354 IV. Joshua.
 355 V. Hannah.
 356 VI. Elizabeth.

Mr. Joshua Champlin died at Charlestown, R.I., March 20,
 1826.

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Lydia (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married
 Oct. 5, 1749, John, son of _____ _____ ()
 Hancock, of Stonington, Conn.

HANCOCK CHILDREN.

- I. Joseph, born _____ married Lucy Noyes, and had
 Peleg, Lucy, and other children.
 II. Elihu.
 III. Hannah.
 IV. Elizabeth.

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Joseph (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of

Westerly, married Jan. 1, 1755, Abigail, daughter of John and Dorothy (Noyes) Palmer, of Stonington, Conn. Abigail, only child, baptized, Stoningham, Aug. 26, 1764. On the same day, "widow Abigail Champlin" was received into the Stonington church among those "who own Covenant, but don't joyn in full Communion with the Church."

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Esther (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), married, Dec. 25, 1755, Jonathan Langford, son of _____ and _____ () Langford, of

LANGFORD CHILDREN.

- I. Jonathan, born _____ married _____ Bailey, and had a family.
- II. Joseph married Phoebe Shepherd and had one child. He was one of Washington's Life Guard.
- III. Anna.

Esther is mentioned as deceased in father's will, 1791, but left "heirs."

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Elihu (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married _____ Lewis, daughter of Captain Nathaniel and _____ () Lewis, of Hopkinton, R.I.

CHILDREN.

Christopher (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey)
 married, Jan. 1, 1769, Phoebe, daughter of John and Elizabeth
 (Oxx) Thurston, of Newport.

CHILDREN.

- 360 I. John Thurston, born Feb. 8, 1770.
 361 II. Rebecca, born Nov. 4, 1771.
 362 III. Uriah Oliver, born Dec. 24, 1774.
 363 IV. Elizabeth, born Nov. 27, 1774.
 364 V. Phoebe, born Oct. 20, 1776 (See 361)
 VI. Christopher Joseph, born Dec. 29, 1778, died in Newport,
 July, 1780.

Captain Christopher Champlin died in Newport, July 15,
 1781. Mrs. Phoebe (Thurston) Champlin, born in Newport, April
 14, 1749, died in Providence, March 1, 1823. The will of Captain
 Christopher, mariner, is dated Newport, June 5, 1781; proved
 Aug. 6, 1781. Executors, Christopher Champlin and George Cham-
 plin, merchants, brother-in-law John Thurston, Jr., and wife
 Phoebe. Inventory, Sept. 1, 1781, £934 - 9 - 0.

Uriah Oliver (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey).
 No record found. He is not mentioned in father's will,
 1791.

Anna (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married

Dec. 24, 1766, Benjamin Miner, son of Clement and Abigail
(Hempstead) Miner, of New London, Conn., and had:

MINER CHILDREN.

- I. Benjamin, born Aug. 27, 1767.
- II. William.
- III. Joseph.
- IV. James.
- V. Clement.

Benjamin Miner, who was born June 17, 1742, removed in 1769 to New Jersey, and was a captain in the Revolution. He removed in 1786 to Bridport, Vt., where he died Jan. 13, 1835. Mrs. Anna (Champlin) Miner died at Bridport, April 22, 1820.

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Charles (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Windham, Conn., married, July 16, 1780, Mary, daughter of Woodburn, of Preston, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 365 I. Charles, born April 28, 1781.
- 366 II. William, born Jan. 29, 1783.
- 367 III. Mary, born March 3, 1785.
- 368 IV. Joseph, born June 11, 1787.
- 369 V. Anna, born Nov. 4, 1790.
- 370 VI. Christopher, born March 12, 1792.
- 371 VII. John Noyes, born April 17, 1794.
- 372 VIII. Prudence, born Aug. 10, 1796.
- 373 IX. Israel Hewitt, born Nov. 13, 1798.

X. Hannah, born July 30, 1802.

Charles died at Windham, Jan. 29, 1838. Mrs. Mary (Woodburn) Champlin died at Windham, Sept. 2, 1838, aged 75 years.

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Mary (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, July 14, 1774, Jonathan Eldredge, son of _____ and _____ (_____) Eldredge, of Groton, Conn.

ELDREDGE CHILDREN.

I. Jonathan, and others.

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William (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, 1781-2, Content, daughter of Elisha and Content (Leeds) Brown, of Leyden, Mass.

375 I. Content Leeds, born Sept. 2, 1790.

376 II. Sophia Downer, born Sept. 7, 1792.

377 III. Mary Noyes, born at Woodstock, Conn., Jan. 28, 1794.

378 IV. William, born

371 V. Christopher, born _____ 1808.

VI. George, born _____ died young.

William, who served in the Revolutionary War, left an interesting account of this part of his life. He enlisted, when eighteen years old, for nine months, three of which were spent at Stonington, where he aided in repelling the attack of the frigate Rose, Capt. Wallace, Aug. 30, 1775, three in the fort

at Groton, and three in that at New London. He then enlisted for fifteen months in the service of Rhode Island, to guard the coasts and harbors; but at East Greenwich he met a Continental recruiting officer and enlisted as a sergeant in the Continental Army for three years. After inoculation for the small pox on Gen. Greene's farm at Coventry, his company was marched to New Jersey, where it joined Washington's army. He took part in the defence of the fort at Red-bank on the Delaware river, under Col. Christopher Greene, against Donop and his Hessians, and aided also in the defence of the fort on Mud Island opposite, which Lord Howe finally captured, Nov. 15, 1777. He spent the winter at Valley Forge, where "we built huts and made ourselves as comfortable as circumstances would permit. Three rows of huts were built about half a mile apart, and at the centre of the row was Washington's headquarters. Lady Washington, accompanied by the wives of some of the officers, came there and spent the winter."

After a long illness in a "hut or hospital as it was called, he took part in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778, then served in Sullivan's expedition to Rhode Island, and returned to winter quarters at Morristown, New Jersey.

After the expiration of his term of service in the army, he made two voyages in the privateer brig Hancock from New London, and one on the ship Oliver Cromwell. He then sailed on the privateer Minerva as Captain of Marines, and aided in the capture of the British ships Hibernia and Hannah, both of which were sent into New London. The loss of the Hannah, a merchant ship from London for New York, whose cargo was said to be the

most valuable of any brought into America during the war, exasperated the British and is supposed to have led to Arnold's expedition against New London. Captain Champlin was offered for his share of the prize "a good farm worth two thousand dollars," but declined, as he considered it worth much more. But before a division of shares was made, "that infamous rascal of a traitor Benedict Arnold arrived, came into New London, burned the town and also the prizes aforesaid and the storehouses containing the prize goods, and I thereby lost all my property."

He afterwards sailed in the sloop Spitfire, Capt. Thompson, and captured a British galley in Fire Island Inlet, the rudder of the galley being disabled by the only shot from the Spitfire, fired by himself, for which exploit he was presented with the British captain's gun.

Captain Champlin died at Quechee, Hartford township, Vermont, March 2, 1848, aged 91 years. Mrs. Content (Brown) Champlin died at July 1, 1842, aged 84 years.

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Temperance (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, May 6, 1779, Nathaniel Noyes, son of William and Sibyl (Whiting) Noyes, of Groton, Conn.

NOYES CHILDREN.

- I. Joseph
- II.
- III.
- IV.

Mr. Nathaniel Noyes died

Mrs. Temperance (Champlin) Noyes married 2d Matthew Cad-

385 VI. Lorena Sophronia, born Pomfret, Aug. 1, 1807.

VII. Erastus died in Pomfret, Vt., aged 24.

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Elizabeth (Joseph, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey),
married, Amos Buddington.

BUDDINGTON CHILDREN.

I.

II.

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Hannah (Jabez, Christopher, Christopher, Geoffrey) married

Benjamin Pearce, son of

Mrs. Hannah (Champlin) Pearce, widow of Capt. Benjamin
Pearce, died in Charlestown, S.C., July 27, 1825.

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Mary (Edward, John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, in
1760, Samuel, son of John and Patience (Griswold) Denison, of
Lyme, Conn.

DENISON CHILDREN.

I.	Patience, born at Lyme,	1762.
II.	Elizabeth, " " "	1764.
III.	Sarah, " " "	1766.
IV.	Mary, " " "	1768.
V.	William H. " " "	Nov. 26, 1776.

- VI. Charlotte, born at Lyme, Jan. 5, 1779.
 VII. Henry C., " " " March 8, 1781.
 VIII. Frances, " " " Oct. 23, 1785.
 IX. John, " " " May 3, 1788.

Mrs. Mary (Champlin) Denison died in 1800 at Bridgewater, Vermont, whither they removed about 1795. Samuel Denison, born March 11, 1742, married 2d Widow Cleveland, and died in 1836, aged 94.

Denison Genealogy.

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Edward (Edward, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of
 married Alice Dyer.

CHILDREN.

386 I. Dyer.

II. William, died unmarried, aged twenty.

Will of Edward Champlin, of Lyme, dated May 30, 1816, proved Sept. 4, 1816; wife Mary, executrix. Mentions daughter-in-law Julia Champlin (widow of Dyer) and her three children. Inventory, Sept. 4, 1816, \$1,946.

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Seabury (Edward, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), enlisted as a private in the Second Company of Governor's Foot Guards, organized at New Haven, March 2, 1775, Capt. Benedict Arnold, which marched with other companies for the relief of Boston in the

Lexington Alarm, April, 1775. The company served at the siege of Boston as the Fifth in Col. David Wooster's regiment. It was sent to New York in June, and in September to the Northern Department where it took part in the operations along Lakes George and Champlain. It assisted at the reduction of St. Johns in October, and was afterwards stationed at Montreal. Corporal Seabury was discharged from the service Dec. 20, He married in New Haven, Conn., _____ and died without issue.

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Caleb (Edward, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of East Lyme, Conn., married, Feb. 27, 1786, Anna Ely, daughter of Ezra C. and Anna (Sterling) Ely, of Lyme, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- 387 I. Christopher, born Feb. 6, 1787.
 II. John Seabury, born Nov. 18, 1788, died unmarried, in 1808.
 388 III. Benjamin Ely, born 1790.
 389 IV. Eliza, born 1795.
 390 V. William Edward, born 1804.

Caleb was a private in Captain Samuel Mather's company in Fort Trumbull, New London, 1776. He was a pensioner residing in New London in 1832.

Mrs. Anna (Ely) Champlin died 1842.

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Fanny (Edward, John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, about 1780-3, Oliver Chapman, son of Jabez and Anna (Beebe) Chapman, of New London, Conn.

CHAPMAN CHILDREN.

- I. Elizabeth.
- II. Fanny.
- III. John.

Deacon Oliver Chapman, born in East Haddam, Conn., June 25, 1756, died in New London, Oct. 1, 1798. He was a deacon in the First Congregational Church of New London.

Chapman Genealogy.

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John (John, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of New London, married Anna Morgan, daughter of Captain William Morgan, of New London.

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Sands (Silas, John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married about 1778, Irene, daughter of Benjamin and Irene (Pearson) Mather, of Lyme, Conn.

CHILDREN.

- I. John, died unmarried.
- 391 II. Samuel.
- 392 III. Gibbons.
- 393 IV. Silas.

394 V. Phoebe.

395 VI. Irene.

Mrs. Irene (Mather) Champlin, born at Lyme, July 8, 1754,
died

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Silas (Silas, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Lyme, Conn.,
married, Oct. 18, 1781, Elizabeth Lay, daughter of Lieutenant
William and _____ () Lay, of Lyme.

CHILDREN.

I. William, born March 4, 1782, died unmarried.

396 II. Henry Lay, born July 16. 1786.

397 III. Abigail, born April 11, 1793.

398 IV. Christopher Hill, born Aug. 22, 1797.

Mrs. Elizabeth (Lay) Champlin died at Lyme, July 1, 1826,
aged sixty-seven.

Silas, a soldier of the Revolution, was a pensioner in the
list of 1818 among those who served nine or more months. He is
also in the lists of 1832 and of 1840, when he was living at
Lyme. He died there, Dec. 4, 1843.

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William (Silas, John, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Lyme,
Conn., married, Jan. 30, 1780, Polly Mather, daughter of Rich-
ard and Deborah (Ely) Mather, of Lyme.

CHILDREN.

I. Lucy, born Feb. 1, 1783, died unmarried.

II. Lodowick, born Jan. 6, 1787, impressed by the British in
the War of 1812-14 and never heard from.

399 III. Lurania Lee, born May 29, 1792.

400 IV. Richard Mather, born May 23, 1795.

401 V. Lois Griswold, born March 5, 1798.

Mrs. Polly (Mather) Champlin, born March 31, 1760, died

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Lurania (Silas, John, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, Nov.
25, 1779, Dan Lee, son of Abner and Elizabeth (Lee) Lee, of
Lyme.

LEE CHILDREN.

I. Silas Champlin, born in Lyme, Aug. 9, 1780.

II. Lurania, born in Lyme, July 2, 1782.

Mrs. Lurania Lee died at Lyme, May 14, 1783, and Dan Lee
married 2d, Feb. 29, 1784, Mrs. Abigail Champlin.

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Jeffrey (Elijah, Jeffrey, Christopher, Geoffrey), of South
Kingstown, married, Oct. 23, 1783, Ann Card, daughter of Job,
of South Kingstown.

CHILDREN.

410 I. Elijah, born in South Kingstown, June 5, 1785.

411 II. Job, died young ?

412 III. Elisha, " " ?

413 IV. Christopher, " " ?

- 414 V. William, died young ?
- 415 VI. Paul, born Jan. 4, 1795.
- 416 VII. Amy.
- VIII. Thankful, died unmarried.
- IX. Ann, died unmarried.
- X. Phoebe, died unmarried.

Jeffrey piloted the French fleet into Newport in 1779. Tradition says that he was fishing in Block Island Sound in a boat together with his uncle Thomas and another.

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Elijah (Elijah, Jeffrey, Christopher, Geoffrey), of South Kingston, married

CHILDREN.

- 417 I. Thomas, born June 15, 1788.
- 418 II. William.
- III. Phoebe.
- IV. Anna.
- V. Sarah.
- VI. Rebecca.

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Joseph (Elijah, Jeffrey, Christopher, Geoffrey), of South Kingstown, married Nancy Kenyon, daughter of John and _____ () Kenyon, of Richmond, R.I.

CHILDREN.

- 419 I. Phebe.
 420 II. Mary.
 421 III. George Hazard, born
 422 IV. Nancy.
 423 V. Betsy.
 424 VI. Abby.
 425 VII. Amy.
 426 VIII. Fanny.
 427 IX. John Kenyon.
 428 X. Alice.
 429 XI. Joseph.
 430 XII. Samuel.

Joseph was a Revolutionary soldier.

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John (Andrew, Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, May 5, 1768, Anne Adams, daughter of Pygan and Anne (Richards) Adams, of New London. They had fourteen children, of whom only the two following left descendants.

- 431 I. William A.
 432 II. John.

John removed to Baltimore, where he died, June 17, 1800, aged 54. Mrs. Anne (Adams) Champlin, born April 30, 1749, died in Baltimore, April 6, 1838, aged 89.

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Silas (Andrew, Joseph, Christoper, Geoffrey, of Westerly, R.I., married, Dec. 11, 1771, Wealthea Palmer, daughter of Palmer, of Stonington, Conn.

I. Keturah, born in Stonington, March 23, 1772.

Silas was a member, in 1777, of the First Company of Militia, Westerly.

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Edward (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Newport, married

I. Elizabeth, born

Edward died in Newport in 1783. Elizabeth Champlin (spinster) appeared before the Probate Court, Newport, Oct. 6, 1783, and prayed for administration on the estate of Edward Champlin late of Newport deceased, and "Sarah Bliss, wife of Henry Bliss, Esq., of said Newport, having prayed administration on the estate of her deceased son, the said Edward Champlin, might be granted to the daughter, the said Elizabeth," etc.*

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Sarah (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey) married, March 18, 1774, William Greene, son of John and Mary Aylsworth (Brown) Greene, of Westerly, R.I.

* Newport Probate Rec.

GREENE CHILDREN.

- I. Judith (Greene) born Nov. 23, 1774.
- II. Margaret " " July 5, 1776.
- III. Sarah " " Oct. 17, 1777.
- IV. Hannah " " April 13, 1779.
- V. Elisha Chesebrough" Feb. 13, 1781.
- VI. John " " June 11, 1782.
- VII. Nathaniel " " March 3, 1784.
- VIII. Prudence " " Oct. 31, 1785.
- IX. Coggeshall " " Aug. 29, 1787.
- X. Thomas " " Sept. 29, 1790.

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George (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey) married,
 Oct. 5, 1780, Patience Lanpheare, daughter of Nathan and Anna
 () Lanpheare, of Westerly.

CHILDREN.

- 432a I. Sarah, born Jan. 7, 1784.
- 433 II. Susannah, " March 18, 1786.
- 434 III. George, " March 18, 1788.
- 435 IV. Joseph, " June 3, 1790.
- 436 V. Edward, " March 27, 1793.
- 437 VI. Anna, " Nov. 30, 1796.

Mrs. Patience (Lanphear) Champlin, born in Westerly, May
 26, 1760, died at South Kingstown, March 5, 1799.

Joseph (Joseph, Joseph, Christopher, Geoffrey), of Newport,
married Sarah _____

CHILDREN.

438 I. Polly, born about 1775.

439 II. Sarah, born about 1778.

Mrs. Sarah () Champlin died in Newport, May 14,
1796.

Joseph died in Newport, Jan. 2, 1798, aged 45 years, in-
testate, and Joseph Howland was made administrator of his es-
tate. Inventory, £8 - 16 - 6.

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William⁵ (Michael⁴, William³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) of South
Kingstown, RI, married about 1766

Children:

Michael, born in 1767

Jonathan⁵, (Michael⁴, William³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) of South Kingstown and Hopkinton, R.I., and Cortland, Cortland Co., N.Y., married, April 2, 1780, Mary Moon, daughter of

Children:

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|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 404 | I. Jonathan, born May 20, 1781. | |
| 405 | II. Hannah, born Sept. 16, 1782 | m. Geo. W. Fenner, Hopkinton |
| | III. William, born July 7, 1785 | d. young |
| 406 | IV. Mercy, born May 30, 1788 | m. Lampheare |
| | V. Susanna, born June 26, 1790 | d. young |
| 407 | VI. Rebecca, born Oct. 22, 1792. | |
| | VII. Mary, born March 26, 1795 | d. young |
| 408 | VIII. Michael, born Aug. 18, 1797. | |
| 409 | IX. George, born Aug. 7, 1799 | |

Mrs. Mary (Moon) Champlin born in July 15, 1755, died after 1799, and Jonathon married 2nd Ketusah ~~~~~ who was born Jan. 27, 1752. During a temporary aberration of mind, while suffering from cancer, she hanged herself in Hopkinton, Nov. 12, 1811.

Mr. Jonathon Champlin served in the Revolution as a private in 1776-77, and received a pension until his death, June 1, 1842. He removed soon after the war of 1812 to Chemango Co., N.J., and about 1835 to Cortland Co., where he died.

Elijah⁵, (Elijah⁴, Jeffrey³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹), of South Kingstown, R.I., and Lebanon, Conn., married, 1780, Margaret Congdon, daughter of

Children:

- 417 I Sarah, born June 19, 1781.
- II Anna, born June 25, 1783, died unmarried, Dec. 3, 1867.
- 417a III. Thomas, born June 5, 1786.
- 417b IV. Phoibe, born Oct. 23, 1789.
- 417c V. Rebecca, born Jan. 4, 1792.
- 418 VI. William, born March 2, 1798
- VII. Catherine, born March 2, 1798, died Nov. 1, 1799

Mrs. Margaret (Congdon) Champlin, born Oct. 24, 1759, died in Lebanon, Dec. 24, 1841.

In 1777 Elijah was enrolled in South Kingstown as able to do military duty. He died in Lebanon, April 23, 1825.

Lebanon Rec.

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Amy⁵ (Elijah⁴, Jeffrey³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) married Samuel Young,
son of

Young Children:

- I. Patience, born July 5, 1784, married, Sept. 25, 1805,
William Carter Thurston, son of William and Mary (Rowlong)
Thurston, of Newport. He was born in Newport, Aug. 23, 1783,
and died in Rehoboth, Mass., Nov. 2, 1876. She died March 8,
1872.

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Mary⁵ (Elijah⁴, Jeffrey³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) married Edward Gavitt,
son of

of South Kingstown.

Young Children.

- I. Phoebe, born 1781, married Daniel Bates, and had four children. She married 2nd, Gideon Worden, by whom she had nine children. She died at Smyrna, N.Y., Dec. 14, 1846.

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Hannah⁵ (Elijah⁴, Jeffrey³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) married at Westerly, April 6, 1780, Simon Babcock, son of Col. James and Sarah (Stanton) Babcock, of Westerly and Stonington, and lastly of Columbia, Tolland Co., Conn.

Babcock Children.

- I. Simon, born April 28, 1781
- II. John C. born Sept. 13, 1782
- III. James, born June 20, 1784, married Mary Champlin
- IV. Hannah, born Dec. 13, 1785.
- V. Sally, born Dec. 20, 1787.
- VI. Aurelia, born Sept. 3, 1789.
- VII. Thankful, born June 6, 1791.
- VIII. Stanton, born Dec. 20, 1793, married maria Robertson; married
2nd, Almina Burrows, and died May 29, 1826
- IX. Nancy, born Sept. 27, 1795.
- X. William, born July 30, 1797
- XI. George W. born March 29, 1799
- XII. Christopher G. born March 3, 1801
- XIII. Mariette, born Sept. 30, 1802.
- XIV. Betsey, born 1804

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These children were born in Westerly, Stonington, Preston, Franklin, and Lebanon. Mr. Simon Babcock, born Feb. 27, 1758, died at Columbia, April 1851. He was a soldier of the Revolution. Mrs. Hannah (Champlin) Babcock died Dec. 19, 1831.

William⁵ (Elijah⁴, Jeffrey³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) of Charlestown, married about 1775-7 Susana Babcock, daughter of Elisha and Susanna (Perry) Babcock, of Richmond, R.I.

Children.

Samuel, born about 1779?

Simeon, born about 1787?

Mrs. Susanna (Babcock) Champlin, born Feb. 1, 1754, died

Babcock Gen.

Michael⁴ (William³, Christopher², Geoffrey¹) of Charlestown, R.I., married about 1745, Rebecca Oatley, daughter of Jonathan and (Mary see Jonathan Oatley will - large file drawer) Oatley, of South Kingstown.

Children:

- 147+ I. William, born about 1746.
- 148+ II. Jonathan, born Oct. 6, 1755.
- ? III. Asa, born about 1757
- ? IV. Robert, born about 1763-4
- V. Dau.

Mr. Michael Champlin is credited in the census of 1774 with a family of five persons. In the Revolution he served as a private seventeen days from Dec. 5, 1776. In 1782, Jan. 7, he purchased land in Charlestown and South Kingstown of Job Card, and in 1786, Jan. 31, sold back to him the same property in consideration of £260. His wife Rebecca joined in the latter deed.

George Champlin married 2d, March 20, 1800, Mrs. Lydia Thurston, widow of Oliver Thurston and daughter of Elisha and Dinah (Spenser) Berry, and had:

VII. Lydia, born Nov. 18, 1800, married Jared Crandall

VIII. Josiah Bliss, born July 31, 1802.

IX. Mary, born March 24, 1804.

X. Eliza, born Aug. 25, 1808

XII. Emeline, born may 4, 1811, married Abel Saunders.

Mrs. Lydia (Berry) Champlin, born March 9, 1769, (married Oliver Thurston, March 21, 1793), died July 17, 1855 aged 86 yrs. 4 mos. 8 days at Deryler, Madison County, N.Y. from Bible record in possession of Winifred Sage Browne

Mr. George Champlin was a soldier in the war of 1812-14.

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Lydia, b. 1800 d. June 10, 1873 New Woodstock, N.Y. had five children (Crandall)

Ervilla m. Alan Coon, June 4, 1840, d. Aug 20, 1892

Elbert D., b. 1845 d. 1864 near Manchester, Va

