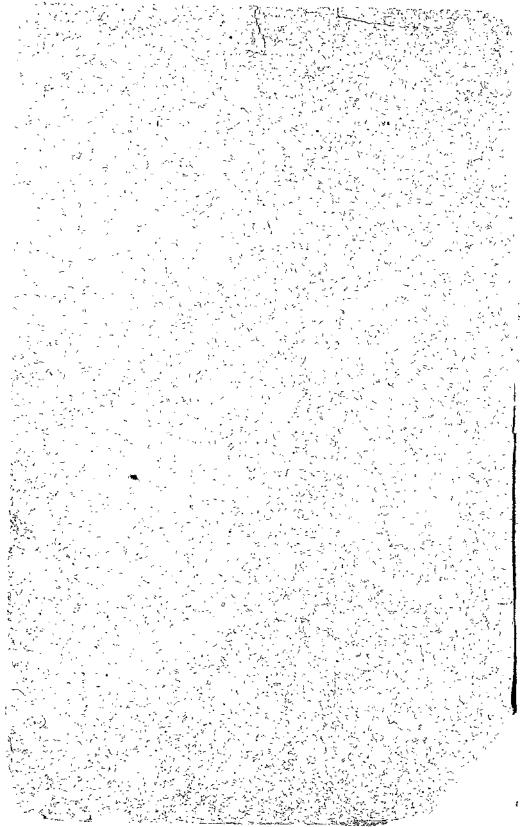
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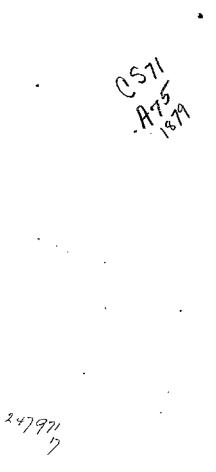
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THE following copy of early Arnold records, received from Cana-da by the Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, president of the Chicago Historical Society, was made by me in May, 1878. The volume from which I copy is a small quarto of sixteen pages of English paper, unruled, faded and worn. The original,\* of which this appears to be a copy, seems to have been written by four different persons. If I were to attempt to assign the authorship to the several writers, it would be, first, from the beginning to the second or third paragraph of page 4 of the quarto volume (the pages of which are given in brackets in the middle of the page), to William Arnold, born June 24, 1587; second, thence to the second paragraph of page 9, to Gov. Benedict Arnold, born Dec. 21, 1615, died 1678; third, thence to the end of page 12, to Josiah Arnold, Sen., born Dec. 22, 1646; fourth, thence to the close, to Josiah Arnold, Jr., born Aug. 25, 1707. The quarto volume from which I copy is probably in the handwriting of the last named Josiah. The record extends one generation farther back than is given by Mr. Savage or any of the authorities referred to by him; and, besides giving the names of the English port from which William Arnold sailed for New England, and the precise date of his sailing, it mentions other dates and localities not previously met with by me. The records of the four writers are all in the first person. If the authenticity of the document and copy be admitted, we have the unusual instance of a personal record of a distinguished family for six generations, extending over a period of two hundred and twentythree years, from A.D. 1553 to 1776. -

I have appended a genealogy of one line of this family, giving the ancestry of Mr. Arnold, through whose courtesy I have copied the old record.

A Register, or true account of my owne agge, with my Mother, my Wife, my Brothers and Sisters, and Others of my frinds and acquantance.

1. Imprimis Alce Gully the Daughter of John Gully of Northouer. Who was my Mother. was Baptized ye 29: Septem 1553.

2. Tamzen, my Sister was Baptized the 4° of Jany. 1571.

3. Joane Arnold, my Sister was Baptized the 30° of November in the yeare 1577.

4. Margery Arnold, my Sister was Baptized the 30° of August, 1581.

5. I William Arnold, their Brother was borne the 24° of June, 1587.

6. Robert Arnold. my Brother was Baptized the 18th of October, 1593.

7. Elizabeth Arnold my Sister was borne the 9° of April, 1596.

• Query. Is this original document still in existence ?- ED.

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8. Thomas Arnold my Brother, my Mother in lawes Sonne, was Baptized the 18° April, 1599.

9. Elenor Arnold, my Sister was Baptized the 31° of July, 1603.

#### The age of my Sister Tamzens Children.

1. Robert Hacker was Baptized the 22° of Jany. 1597.

- 2. Francis Hacker was Baptized the 24° of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1599.
- 3. John Hacker their brother was Baptized the 25° of October, 1601.
- 4. William Hacker was Baptized the 31° of October, 1604.
- 5. Alce Hacker was Baptized the 25 of August, 1607.
- 3. Mary Hacker was Baptized the 4th of March, 1609.
- 7. Thomas Hacker was Baptized the 7th of April, 1616.

#### [3]

1. Christian the Daughter of Thomas Peak of Mucheny\* my wife was Baptized the 15° of February, 1583.

- 2. Elizabeth Arnold our Daughter was borne the 23° of November, 1611.
  - 3. Benedict Arnold her Brother was borne the 21° of December, 1615.
  - 4. Joane Arnold their Sister was borne the 27° of Febry, 1617.
  - 5. Steven Arnold their Brother was borne the, 22° of December, .

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#### The age of my Sister Joane's Children.

- 1. Frances Hopkins was Baptized the 28° May, 1614.
- 2. Thomas Hopkins her Brother was Baptized the 7° of Aprill, 1616.
- 3. Elizabeth Hopkins was Baptized the 3° of July, 1619.

#### The age of some of my Brother Thomas Children.

1. Thomas his Sonne was born the 3° of May, 1625.

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- 2. Nicholas Arnold was Baptized the 15° of January, 1627.
- 1. Tamzen Holman was Baptized the 16° of Dec<sup>7</sup>, 1619.
- 2. Mary the Daughter of Julian Kidgill was Baptized 24° July, 1627. Jeremian Rhodes the Sonue of Zachary Rhodes was borne at Pau-

tuxet the 29° of ye 4 month commonly called June in Anno Dom. 1647.

Memoraudom. We came from Providence with our ffamily to Dwell at Newport in Rhode Island the 19<sup>th</sup> of November, Thursday in afternoon, &. arived ye same night Ano. Domina 1651.

Memorandom my father and his family Sett Sayle ffrom Dartmonth in Old England, the first of May, friday & Arrived In New England. June 24° Ano 1635.

Mem<sup>m</sup>. We came to Providence to Dwell the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, 1636.

per me Bennedict Arnold.

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Memorandom y<sup>t</sup> wee Bennedict and Dameris Arnold were marryed the  $17^{th}$  of December Anno Domina 1640.

Our Sonne Bennedict was born ffeb<sup>c</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1641 being our first born &. bearest therefore his fathers Name about 2 hours before Day.

Our Second Sonne we Named Caleb, he was borne the 19<sup>th</sup> December Ano. 1644 about 8 clock in the Evening we named him Caleb in memory

\* Query, Muchelney in Somerset ?-EDITOR.

of that worthy Caleb which only acompanied Josuah in to ye Land of Promise, of all y<sup>t</sup> came out of Egipt &.c.

Our Third Sonne was borne Decem<sup>o</sup> 22. (1646 about midnight, he was our Third child, & we named him Josiah in Memory of that good Josiah which purged the house of Israel from Idolity &.c.

Our frouth child being a daughter was borne about 2 clock afternoone the  $23^d$  February Ano. 1648. We named her after her Mothers name being as then our first & only Daughter.

Our fourth Sonne was borne the 21<sup>d</sup>: Oct<sup>o</sup> in the year 1651 &. we nam-

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ed him William, Intending he should beare the name of his grandfather Arnold: but god has pleased in his great Wisdom to take him away. Oct<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> 1651 he lived but a day & 3 quarters of a day in much weakn's & great Stoping.

Our Second Daughter was born on a Thursday Morning about an hour & 1 before day ye Moon South & by East. Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 1652 her name is called Penillour [Penelope].

Our flifth Son named Oliver was born the 25<sup>th</sup> July 1655 at Newport on Rhode Island: it being Wednesday about 8 or 9 clock (or past) before noon.

<sup>•</sup> Our third Daughter Named Gods Gift was born on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August 1658 about 8 Clock at night.

Our fourth Daughter named Freelove was born on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> 2 a clock afternoon 1661.

Caleb Arnold was Marryed to Abagail Willbur upon the 10<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 1666.

Damiris Arnold Was Marryed to John Bliss January 24th, 1666.

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Benedict Arnold Jun<sup>1</sup> was Marryed to Mary Turner y<sup>e</sup> only Daughter &. child of John Turner of Tanton in New England her ffather being present here March ye 9<sup>th</sup> being Thursday in ye year 1670.

Penelope Arnold was Marryed to Roger Golding January the first, 1672. Damiras Golding Daughter of Roger &. Penelope Golding was borne March 17<sup>th</sup> 1675 &. Lived till July 13 1677 &. then Dyed &. Lyeth interred under a Tombe in my land between my Dwelling house & Stone wind mill.\*

Josiah Arnold was Marryed to Sarah Mills September ye 4th, 1683.

Caleb Arnold first child being a Sonne was borne on ffriday Morning about 8 a Clock it being the last day of May Anno Domina 1667 Named William.

John Bliss ye first son of John &. Damaris Bliss was borne Septem<sup>7</sup> 29, 1668 in fournoon & dyed Oct<sup>7</sup> 18 In y<sup>o</sup> morning.

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Caleb Arnold Second child being a daughter & called Penelope was born Tuesday the  $3^d$  day of August, 1669.

John & Damerais Bliss' Second child being a Daughter & named Dameras was born the  $25^{\text{th}}$  May 1670 about Noon & dyed the  $29^{\text{th}}$  of June, being Saturday afternoon 1672.

<sup>\*</sup> The walls of Gov. Arnold's "stone wind-mill" are still standing. The attempt to prove this relic of other days to be the work of the Northmen, has given it a world-wide celebrity, and made it a chief object of interest to those who visit Newport.—EDITOR.

My Son Bennedic Arnold's wife Mary was delivered of their first child being a Daughter Named Gods Gift ye 19° May about 2 clock in morning being Sunday in the year 1672 at my house Parlour Chamber.

My Daughter Damerias Bliss was delivered of her third Child being a Daughter & named Freelove the 16° Novem' about midnight Anno 1672.

Caleb Arnolds third child a son named Josias was born Decem' 26<sup>th</sup> 1671 & dyed ye 17<sup>th</sup> of March 1673.

Caleb Arnolds 4th child a son named Caleb was born.

Benj<sup>\*</sup> [Benedict] Arnold Junior child a Son was born 12 Sept about Sunrise & named him Sion, 1674.

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John Bliss's 4<sup>th</sup> Child a Son named John was born Thursday night October 22°, 1674.

Our two first Daughters at a Birth was borne May 19° 1684 the first was born about 6 'Clock in afternoon. The Second within a half an hour after. The first borne—Bore my Mothers name Damerias the Second my wives mothers name Elizabeth Arnold.

Our third Daughter named Abigaile was borne 14 day of Dec. 1685 on a Munday Morning Soon after or about Day Light.

Our fourth Daughter was born Oct<sup>5</sup> 31° 1687, on a Monday ab<sup>4</sup> Sunrise and we called her name Ann.

Our fifth Daughter was born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup> 1689 on a Monday Morning between 8 or 9 Clock.

Our <sup>6th</sup> Child being a Son was borne July y<sup>e</sup> 18. 1691 on a Saturday about Sunrise and we called his name after his Granfather

#### Bennedict Arnold.

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Our Seaventh Child was a Son Borne April the 13<sup>th</sup> 1693 on a Friday about Six of the Clock towards Sunset & we named him aft<sup>r</sup> his Father Josiah who by Gods will Deceased September the third following & Burried the fourth.

Our Eighth Child being a Daughter was borne Oct  $3^d$  on a Thursday morning about Break of Day 1695 and we called hor name Sarah after her mother.

Our 9<sup>th</sup> was a Son Borne May 27<sup>th</sup> 1697 on a Thursday about 3 Clock in y<sup>e</sup> afternoon and wee called his name Edward. He Deceas<sup>d</sup> feb<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> following as y<sup>e</sup> will of Almighty God pleased.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> was a Daughter Borne June 16<sup>th</sup> 1698 about 9 Clock at night and we called her name Penelope—being y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Daughter and Tenth Child.

Our 11<sup>th</sup> was a Son Borne July 2<sup>d</sup> about Sunrise on a Wensday, Deceased Tuesday following. Wee Called his name William, being most of the Time a Lusty well Child.

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Damarais Arnold Daughter of Josiah Arnold at Beaver head at Quanamioth [Conannicut] was Marryed to francis Carr p' Isaac Martindale June 18<sup>th</sup> 1700 in y<sup>e</sup> Evening.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> Child y<sup>e</sup> 8. Daughter was borne 22° of August 1704 about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a hour past 5 Clock in ye morning and wee Called her name freelove — and my Dearly Beloved Loving Wife Sarah Arnold Departed this Life Septem<sup>e</sup> the first following in the Evening 1704—being in y<sup>e</sup> 40<sup>th</sup> year of her age.

My thirteenth Child & first by my  $2^d$  Wife was her first borne & my nineth Daughter borne on a thursday about  $\frac{1}{4}$ .  $\frac{1}{3}$  of an hour past noon & we Called her name Abagail in memory of her deceased good Sister Abagail March 28. 1706.

My 5<sup>th</sup> Son & 14<sup>th</sup> Child being ye son of my Second Wife Mary was borne Aug<sup>t</sup> 25 1707 on Monday Six Clock afternoon and we called his name Josiah In memory of his dearest brother Jos.

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Apl 19<sup>th</sup> 1709 My 10<sup>th</sup> Daughter and  $2^{d}$  by my Second Wife, and 15<sup>th</sup> Liveing Child was born this day about  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour before noon and we called her Mary.

My 11<sup>th</sup> Daughter and 8<sup>d</sup> by my Second Wife &. my 16<sup>th</sup> Child was born on Saturday  $\frac{3}{4}$  hour past 7. July 14<sup>th</sup> 1711 and we called her name Content.

Our 17<sup>th</sup> Child being a Daughter &. my Second Wives 5<sup>th</sup> Child &. 4<sup>th</sup> Daughter was born on Saturday, 9 or 10 a Clock. Feb<sup>y</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1713 & wee called her name Katharine.

Our 18<sup>th</sup> Child being a Daughter was born on Sunday at 11 °Clock before noon July 17<sup>th</sup> 1715 and we called her name Comfort Arnold 5<sup>th</sup> Daughter &. 6<sup>th</sup> Child by my Second Wife.

My Wife Mary Arnold by Gods Will Dyed July 15th 1721 being in y<sup>\*</sup> 47th of her age. Burried y<sup>\*</sup> 17th.

#### [ 13 ]

Josiah Arnold (son of Josiah Arnold, Grandson of Bennedict Arnold &.-Great Grandson of William Arnold who came from England in the year 1635) was married to Lydia Gardner Nov<sup>\*</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1724. By whom I had Three children (Viz) Abigail Josiah & Sylvester.

Abigail was born Dec<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1725 about Two in the afternoon.

Josiah Arnold was born June 7th 1726 Two in the morning.

Sylvester Arnold was born January 20th 1727 Nine at Night.

Abagail Arnold Deceast Dec<sup>r</sup> 18-1726 aged One &. One Day.

Sylvester Arnold Deceast. Feb<sup>y</sup> 10. 1731 Aged Three Years & Nineteen days.

My Wife Lydia Arnold departed this Life Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>d</sup> 1728 Aged Twenty years Eleaven month &. Six days.

May 3<sup>d</sup>, 1761 I was Marryed to Bridget Neidam my Second Wife. By whom I had the following (Viz) Abagail Arnold Born April 20<sup>th</sup> 1762 Tuesday 8 oClock at Night.

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Lydia Arnold was born Munday Sept<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1763 Eight oClock in y<sup>•</sup> Evening.

William Bennedict Arnold our Third Child was born on Thursday y<sup>e</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> of July 1764 about noon and Bears the name of his great & his great, great Grandfather, which came from England in Year 1635 as appears by a Memorandom in the 4<sup>th</sup> page of this Book.

Lydia Arnold our Second Daughter Departed this Life y<sup>e</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1765, aged One Year five months &. Six days.

Sanford Arnold our fourth child was born—Saturday ye 12 day of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1767—three Quarters after Six in the morning & was Call<sup>d</sup> Sanford from my Mothers Maiden Name.

Mary Arnold our Fifth child was born June 23 1773. hetween 8 & 9 in the Morning. She was named after her Two Granmothers.

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Josiah Arnold y first Son by my first Wife Lydia Departed this Life May ye 18. 1776-aged forty Nine Years Ten Months and Twenty Two days.

#### ONE LINE OF THE ARNOLD FAMILY.

**THOMAS'** ARNOLD married Alice Gally, baptized Sept. 29, 1553 (second wife's name not known); had two sons, WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> and THOMAS,<sup>3</sup> who came to America. WILLIAM,<sup>2</sup> settled in Providence, and was one of the proprietors in the first settle-

ment. He had four children.

THOUAS<sup>2</sup> was baptized April 18, 1599; married his first wife in Eogland. His second wife was Phebe Parkhurst, daughter of George Parkhurst, of Watertown, Mass., by whom among others he had : JOHN,<sup>3</sup> who had one son

JONATHAN,<sup>4</sup> who married Elizabeth Matthews in the year 1727. He lied in Johnston, R. I., about 1770. His children were :

John,<sup>5</sup> lived in Johnston. David,<sup>5</sup> married Mary Westcott, April 29, 1762; died 1799. William,<sup>5</sup> removed to Black River Co., New York.

James,<sup>5</sup> moved west.

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Alice,5 married Ames Mann and moved to Greenfield, N. Y.

Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> lived in Johnston.
Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> lived in Johnston.
Thomas,<sup>5</sup> married Anstis Thornton, and had eleven children, one of whom, George W.,<sup>6</sup> born at Warwick, R. I., Nov. 29, 1778, died March 7, 1838, in the 60th year of his age; married Nov. 3, 1795, Sophia, dau. of Reuben and Hannah (Aldrich) Mason, who died June 9, 1861, æ. 78. They were the parents of Hon. Isaao N.<sup>7</sup> Arnold, president of the Chicago Historical Society.

## MR. SOMERBY'S GENEALOGY OF THE ARNOLD FAMILY.

HAVING sent the proof of the preceding article to Mr. Drownc,. who is a descendant of this family and much interested in its genealogy, for his annotations, we received from him, with other papers, the following copy of the early portion of a manuscript genealogy compiled by the late Horatio G. Somerby (ante, xxviii, 340), in 1870, for Benjamin G. Arnold, Esq., of New York city, which that gentleman has kindly permitted him to send us. Mr. Somerby's manuscript was " compiled from Heralds' Visitations, Inquisitions Post Mortem, Subsidy Rolls, Wills, Parish Registers, and other original documents." It makes an elegant volume. Mr. Arnold has also a tabular pedigree by Mr. Somerby, on a roll seven or eight feet long. It is embellished by these arms: Gules, a chevron ermine between three pheons or. Urest-A lion rampant gules holding in his paws a lozenge or. Motto-Mihi Gloria Cessum.

We have decided to print the matter precisely as prepared by Mr. Somerby, though this necessitates some repetition. The reader will notice discrepancies between the documents as to dates, names, &c. We hope that further research will decide which is correct.

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From the Somerby pedigree and his own researches, George C. Arnold, Esq., of Providence, R. I., compiled and drew a genealogical tree of this family, embracing nearly thirty generations, of which a reduced facsimile on a sheet thirty inches long and twenty-four inches wide was executed in 1877 by the Graphic Company, at the expense of himself and Mr. Drowne.\* The tree begins with Ynir, king of Gwentland, as does Mr. Somerby's manuscript. We refer our readers, who wish to trace the family, in lines not given in these articles, to this tree. Mr. Arnold was able to get on this sheet only a portion of the names he had collected, and he has since added to his genealogical collections. Henry E. Turner, M.D., of Newport, R. I., to whom we would return thanks for assistance, has also spent much time on this family, and has a valuable collection of materials.—EDITOR.

#### GENEALOGY OF THE FAMILY OF ARNOLD, 1870.

The family of **Arnold** is of great antiquity, having its origin among the ancient princes of Wales. According to a pedigree recorded in the College of Arms, they trace from *Inir*, King of Gwentland, who flourished about the middle of the twelfth century, and who was paternally descended from Ynir, the second son of Cadwaladr, king of the Britons; which Cadwaladr built Abergavenuy in the county of Monmouth, and its castle, which was afterwards rebuilt by Hamlet ap Hamlet, ap Sir Druce of Balladon, in France, and portions of the walls still remain.

This YNIR,<sup>1</sup> King of Gwentland, by his wife Nesta, daughter of Jestin ap Gurgan, King of Glamorgan, had a son

MEIRIO<sup>2</sup> who succeeded his father as King of Gwentland, and left by his wife Eleanor, daughter of Ednived ap Jerworth, of the house of Trevor, a son

YNIR VICHAN,<sup>3</sup> who was also King of Gwent, and who married Gladice, daughter of Rhys Goch ap Maenerch, Lord of Ystradyw, in Brecknockshire, by whom he had a son

CARADOR<sup>4</sup> AP YNIR VICHAN, Lord of Gwent, whose wife was Nesta, daughter and heir of Sir Rydereck le Gros, Knight, by whom he had a son

DYFNWALL<sup>5</sup> AP CARADOR, Lord of Gwent, who married Joyes, daughter of Hamlet ap Sir Druce, Duke of Balladon, in France. Her brother Hamlet rebuilt the Castle of Abergavenny, as before mentioned. Their son

SYSTYL<sup>4</sup> AP DYFNWALL, Lord of Upper Gwent, married Annest, daughter and heir of Sir Peter Russell, Knight, Lord of Kentchurch in the county of Hereford, and by her he had a son

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<sup>\*</sup> Mr. Arnold has made three genealogical trees of the Arnold family. The first, constructed about thirty years ago, began with William Arnold, the emigrant, as the root. The second, a much larger one, containing twenty-seven or twenty-eight generations, with the early ones copied from the roll prepared by Mr. Somerby, was made in 1874 or 1875, and was presented by Mr. Arnold to his grandson, Henry Russell Drowne, who now has it. Tha third tree is still in the hands of the compiler. It is that from which was photo-lithographed the tree referred to in the text, which is just one-duarter the size of the original. Many family registers were placed in the compiler's hands by Welcome Arnold Greene and others.—Rpirron.

ARTHUR' AP SYSSYLTH, whose wife was Jane, daughter of Lein ap Moreidhec Warwyn, Lord of Cantrablyn. Their son

MEIRIC<sup>S</sup> AP ARTHUR, married Annest, daughter of Cradock ap Einon ap Golbroyn, by whom he had a son

GWILLIM<sup>9</sup> AP MEIRIC, Esquire, who married Jane, daughter and coheir of Ivor ap Syssylht, Lord of Lyhs Taly-bont, and had a son

ARNHOLT<sup>io</sup> AP GWILLIM, of Meiric, Esquire, who by his wife Janet, daughter of Philip Floming, Esquire, was father of a son

ARNHOLT" AP ARNHOLT VYCHAN, Esquire, whose wife was Sybil, daughter of Madoe ap Einon ap Thomas, by whom he had a son

ROGER<sup>17</sup> ARNOLD, of Llanthony, in Monmouthshire, Esquire, the first of the family who adopted a surname. He married Joan, daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, Lord of Coytey, and their son

THOMAS<sup>13</sup> ARNOLD, Esquire, succeeded to Llanthony and other estates in Monmouthshire. By his wife Agnes, daughter of Sir Richard Warnestead, Knight, he had issue two sons, hamely:

1. John Arnold, eldest son, who in 1541 had granted to him the livery and manor of Higham and Over, in the parish of Churcham and co. of Gloucester, where he died Sept. 15, 1545. Buried in church of Churcham. Brass plate. Arms: Gules, a chevron Ermine, between three pheons or.

[2. Richard Arnold.]

RICHARD<sup>14</sup> ARNOLD, the second son of Thomas Arnold of Llanthony, removed into Somersetshire, and resided in the parish of Street. He married Emmote, daughter and heir of Pearce Young, of Damerham, in Wiltshire, by whom he had three sons, namely :

RICHARD<sup>15</sup> ARNOLD, eldest son and heir of Richard Arnold, of Somersetshire, rêmoved into Dorsetshire, and became seated at Bagbere, in the parish of Middleton, otherwise Milton Abbas. He was Lord of the manor of Bagbere, and also possessed estates in Alton Pan-cras, Buckland Newton, Cheselbourne, Melcombe Horsey, and other places in that county. He was also patron of the churches of Blandford and of Bingham Melcombe. His name appears in the Subsidy Rolls of the county of Dorset, as being assessed to the King's subsidies in 1549. He is also mentioned in the inquisition held in 1607, after the death of his son Richard, respecting the tenure of the estates. His manor house at Bagbere was standing until a few years since [1870], when it was demolished, and a smaller building, occupied as a farm house, erected upon its site. A small portion of the ancient building incorporated in the walls of the modern dwelling, is the only vestige of the original building. Mr. Arnold made his last will and testament on the 15th of May, 1593, which was proved July 9, 1595. He desires "to be buried in the Parishe Churche of Milton in the Ile called Jesus Ile as we goe to the Tower." The church of Milton was restored a few years since, and many of the ancient memorials removed. The early parish registers have also been lost, the oldest now in possession of the Vicar dating from 1650. Mr. Arnold was twice married. By his first wife he had, besides a daughter Repentance, who became the wife of her cousin William Arnold \* \* \* \* \* four sons, namely: 1. Richard Arnold of Alton Pancras. [2. Thomas.] 3. Robert, of Arms-well. 4. John, the elder by first wife, [etc.]<sup>1</sup> \*\*\*\*

THOMAS<sup>16</sup> ARNOLD, the second son of Richard<sup>15</sup> Arnold, of Bagbere, is mentioned in the will of his father. He resided some time at Melcombe

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<sup>1</sup> Ten pages genealogy omitted. The omissions are not in the direct line.—H. T. D.

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#### Somerby's Genealogy of the Arnold Family.

Horsey, as appears from the Subsidy Rolls of the year 1598, from which place he removed to Cheselbourne, and seated himself on an estate previously belonging to his father. The earliest parish registers now extant of Cheselbourne date only from 1644, and those of Melcombe Horsey from Fortunately, however, this branch of the family possessed a private 1690. record of the haptisms of their children, which was preserved and brought to America. Mr. Arnold was twice married. His first wife was Alice, daughter of John Gulley, of North Over, in the parish of Tolpuddle, a short distance from Clieselbourne. By this marriage he had

- Thomazine, whose husband was Hooker, by whom she had Robert, bapt. Jan. 23, 1597; Julian, Jan. 24, 1599; John, Oct. 25, 1601; William, Oct. 31, 1604; Alice, born Aug. 27, 1607; Mary, March 4, 1609; Thomas, April 7, 1616.
- Joanna, bapt. Nov. 30, 1577. Her husband was —— Hopkins, by whom she had Francis, bapt. May 23, 1614; Thomas, April 7, 1616; Elizabeth, July 3, 1619.
- Margery, bapt. Aug. 30, 1581.
   Robert, bapt. —, 1583.
   John, born 1585. He resided ha, born 1565. He resided at Cheselbourne, where he died in 1616, leaving children—John,<sup>18</sup> William,<sup>18</sup> Edith,<sup>19</sup> Thomas,<sup>18</sup> and Christian.<sup>18</sup> On the 23d of November, 1616, his brother William, of Cheselbourne, afterwards of New England, was appointed administrator to the estate and guardian of the children during their minority.
- [6. William.]

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Mr. Thomas Arnold by his second wife had one son and two daughters, namely:

[7.] Elizabeth, b. in 1596; m. Feb. 1617, to John Sayles, Jr.
[8.] Thomas, bapta April 13, 1599.\*
[9.] Eleanor, bapta July 31, 1606.

WILLIAM<sup>17</sup> ARNOLD, the youngest son of Thomas<sup>15</sup> Arnold, of Chesetbourne, by his first wife, was born June 24, 1587. † . The early parish regis-

\* THOMAS<sup>17</sup> ARNOLD settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as 1640, and, on the 13th of May of that year, was admitted freeman of the colony. He is supposed by Savage (Gen. Dict. i. 66), Locke (ante, v. 250), and Bond (Wat.i. 9), to have been the Thomas Arnold, aged 30, who embarked May 15, 1635, in the Plain Joan for Virginia (ante, ii. 212); but if so his age is not correctly given. His first wile's name is not known. He morried, proba-bly about 1640, Phebe, daughter of George (Parkhurst, of Watertown. In 1654 and 1655 he was fined for not attending public worship. He afterwards removed to Providence, and was admitted freeman of the Rhode Island colony, May 18, 1655. He was deputy in 1670.

he was fined for not attending public worship. He afterwards removed to Providence, and was admitted freeman of the Rhode Island colony, May 18, 1658. He was deputy in 1670. He died March 24, 1674-5. His children by his first wife were-1. Thomas,<sup>16</sup> b. May 3, 1625, d. young; 2. Nicholas,<sup>16</sup> bapt, Jan. 15, 1627, d. young; 3. Susannah,<sup>16</sup> m. at Bostou, April 7, 1684, Joon Farnum. By his wife Phebe he hal-4. Ishabod,<sup>13</sup> horn at Watertown, March 1, 1840-1; 5. Rich-ard,<sup>16</sup> b. at W. March 22, 1642-3; 6. Elizabeth,<sup>26</sup> h. 1645, m. Samuel Commonock, and died [745; 7, John,<sup>16</sup> b. at W. Feb. 19, 1647-S, d. n Phovidence Jan. 5, 1722; 8. Elezer,<sup>16</sup> b. at W. June 17, 1651, d. at Providence Ang. 29, 1722. RICHARD<sup>18</sup> ALNOLD, 4eldest surviving son of the preceding, was born at Watertown, March 22, 1642-3, and died at Providence April 22, 1710. He had son Thomas,<sup>19</sup> b. March 4, 1675, whose son Jonathan<sup>10</sup> (b. Nov. 18, 1708; d. Dec. 29, 1796), m. Abigail, danghter of Benjamin Smith, of Providence, and was father of Welcome,<sup>20</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1778, d. 1826), m. Sept. 1813, Frances, danghter of John Rogers, by whom he had the Hou. SAMUKL GREENE<sup>38</sup> ARNOLD, the historian of Rhode Island.-H. T. D. † WILLIAM<sup>17</sup> ALNOLD set sail with his family from Dartmouth, old England, May 1, 1635, and arrived on the 24th of the following month in New Kongland. In Lincoln's<sup>20</sup> His-tory of Hingham, Mass.," he is mentioned as William Arnull, and as coming thither in 1633. He removed with his family on the 20th of April, 1636, to Providence. He received grants of Isnd from Roger Willians, and his initials W. A. are second in the famous Initial Deed of R. W. His real estate was nickly in Providence. Pawtuxet aud Warwick, where he had houses and lived at his pleasure. He was held in high esteem, and filled varions important offlees of trust. The scanty records of Rhode Island afford but little information concerning the early settlers. It is probable that he was builed on his home-stead in Pawtuxet, R. I.-H. T. D. . . .

ters of Cheselbourne have not been preserved, those now in existence dating only from 1644. Private memoranda, however, taken with the family to New England, supply important links in the genealogy. He resided at Cheselbourne, where on the 23d of November, 1616, he was appointed administrator to the estate of his brother John, also of Cheselbourne, and guardian to his children during their minority, one of whom, William, in an affidavit respecting the sequestration of lands in the time of the Commonwealth, speaks of his uncle in foreign parts.

In the year 1635, Mr. Arnold, with his family, left Dorsetshire and came to New England. After residing a short time at Hingham, in Massachusetts, he became associated in 1636 with Roger Williams and others in the purchase from the Indians of lands at Mooshausick, which was afterwards called Providence, of which colony Mr. Williams procured the first charter. The place which they selected for their settlement they called Providence, for certain reasons presented by Mr. Williams. The land was parcelled out among the associates, Mr. Arnold receiving large portions in Providence, and Pawtuxet and Warwick. He was held in much esteem, and filled various important offices of trust. The scanty records of Rhode Island afford very little information respecting him, not even the time of his death being known. The last mention of him in the colonial records of the proceedings of the General Court at Providence, March 9, 1658-9. states that he was lately robbed of property at Pawtuxet by the Indians. It is probable he died soon after. His wife was Christian, whose surname has not been preserved. Their children were :

- 1. Elizabeth,12 b. Nov. 23, 1611; m. to Thomas Hopkins.
- 2. Benedict, 18 b. Dec. 3, 1615, the oldest son, removed to Newport in 1653, and was chosen Assistant to manage the affairs of the colony in the following year. In 1657 he succeeded Mr. Williams as Governor, and continued in that office till 1660. He was also Governor from 1662 to 1666, from 1669 to 1672, and from 1677 to 1678—in which last year he died. He was the wealthiest man in the colony, and by thorough acquaintance with the manners as well as in the colony, and by thorough acquaintance with the manners as well as the language of the Indians, he became the most efficient auxiliary in all negotiations with them. He died in 1678, having made his last will and testament on the 24th of December in the year preceding, to which he added a codicil on the 10th of the following February. His wife was Damaris, daughter of Stukeley Westcott, of Providence, by whom he had 1. Godagift,<sup>19</sup> m. to Edward Pelham [ante, xxy1. 401; xxxiii. 292]. 2. Josiah,<sup>19</sup> of Providence, and of Jamestown in Conanicut; a captain. Have Movy eldest deardner of Thomas Ward, of Newport.

  - He m. Mary, eldest daughter of Thomas Ward, of Newport. 3. Benedict.<sup>13</sup> b. 1641; of Newport. Assistant from 1690 to 1695. Representative to the General Court in 1609. His first wife, when he m. March 9, 1671, and by whom he had six children, was Mary Tarner. By his second wife, Sarah Mumford, he had three daughters.\*
  - 4. Freelove,19 was the second wife of Edward Pelham.
  - 15. Oliver,19 of Jamestown; left issue by his wife Phoebe.

6. Caleb.19

Damaris,<sup>19</sup> m. to John Bliss.
 Priscilla.<sup>19</sup>
 Penelope,<sup>19</sup> m. to Roger Goulding.

• Capt. Benedict and Capt. Oliver Arnold, brothers (Caulkins's "History of Norwich," ed. 1866, p. 409), settled at Norwich, Ct., early in the eighteenth century. From the Arnold genealogical tree we learn that they were sons of Benedict.<sup>19</sup> born 1641, and grandsons of Gov. Benedict<sup>16</sup> Arnold. Capt. Benedict<sup>20</sup> Arnold married, Nov. 8, 1733, at N., Mrs. Han-nah (Waterman) King, widow of Absalom King, and had nine children, whose numes and birth-dates are given in Hinpan's "Paritan Settlers of Councetient," second ed. p. 60. The oldest child, Benedict, died young. The second child, Gen. Benedict<sup>13</sup> Arnold, horri at Norwich, Jan. 3, 1740-1, died at London, June 14, 1801. His services in the revolu-tionary war and subsequent-treason are well known.

3. Joanna,18 b. Feb. 27, 1617.\*

[4. Stephen.]

STEPHEN<sup>18</sup> ARNOLD, the youngest son of William<sup>17</sup> Arnold, was born December 22, 1622.† He came with his father to New England, and after residing some time at Providence removed to Pawtuxet, where, and at other places in Rhode Island, he had large landed property, a portion of which, called the Coweset Purchase, he divided among his sons in his life-time. He was prominent in public affairs, and filled important situations in the He was chosen Deputy Governor in 1664, and Assistant in 1667. colony. The exact date of his death is 15th November, 1699. His will, dated June 2, 1698, was proved Dec. 12, 1699. His wife, whom he married November 24, 1646, was Sarah, daughter of Edward Smith, of Rehoboth. Their children were :

 Esther,<sup>19</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1647; m. to — - Hawkins.

2. Israel,19 b. Oct. 30, 1649, eldest son of Stephen Arnold, of Pawtuxet. ) He resided on the south part of the Arnold Purchase, in Pawtuxet, which his father gave him. He made his will on the 23d of March, 1716-17, and died on the 15th of the following September. His wife, whom he married April 18, 1677, was Mary, daughter of James Barber and widow of ---- Smith. He resided on Providence River, north of John Greene 1

Gentry, London, 1853, vol. i. p. 26) five children : 1. Lt. Edward ; 2. Major-Gen. James R. ; 3. Lt.-Col. George ; 4. William F. ; 5. Sophia M., m. Col. Pownall Phipps.-EDITOR.

3. Lt. Col. George; 4. William F.; 5. Sophia M., m. Col. Pownall Phipps.-EDITOR. \* JOANNA<sup>13</sup> ADNOLD married first, Reselved Waterman; Second, Samuel Winsor; third, Zachary Rhodes, of Providence and Pawtuxet; and fourth Jain. 11, 1669, Samuel Renge, of Newport, R. L. The second son of Joanna and Zachary Rhodes, Malachi<sup>19</sup> Rhodes of Pawtuxet, had a son Malachi<sup>20</sup> Rhodes, whose second son James,<sup>21</sup> born 1710, died Oct. 9, 1797, had seven sous, the fifth being Rhodes, whose second son James,<sup>21</sup> born 1710, died Oct. 9, 1797, had seven sous, the fifth being Rhodes, whose second son James,<sup>21</sup> born 1710, died Oct. 9, 1797, had seven sous, the fifth being Rhodes, born April 1, 1742, died March 25, 1821; married, April 1, 1763, Phelie Smith, and had eight children, of whom were Gen. Christopher<sup>20</sup> Rhodes. of Pawtuxet (father of Eliza Allen,<sup>34</sup> wife of the Hon. John R. Bartlett, anthor of " Dictionary of Americanisms," and Sally Aborn.<sup>24</sup> wife of the Hon. Henry B. Anthony, U. S. Scenator from Rhode: Island), Col. William<sup>24</sup> Rhodes (father of Phehe,<sup>24</sup> wife of George C. Arnold, compiler of the Amold genealogical tree), and Polly<sup>33</sup> Rhodes, born April 5, 1768, died Jan. 2, 1835, who married, Jan. 1, 1789, Thomas Stafford, of Warwick, one of whose daughters, Julia Ann<sup>45</sup> Stafford, born June 5, 1802, married April 24, 1821, Henry Bernardin Drowne, born April 6, 1799, died Feb. 7, 1873, and had seven children, the two oldest being Henry Thayer<sup>35</sup> Drowne, 52 Wall Street, New York city (the writer of this); and the Rev. Thomas Stafford<sup>35</sup> Drowne, D.D., warden of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Schools and minister in charge of the chapel of the Cathedral of the Incanation at Garden City, L. I.

Paul's and St. Mary's Schools and minister in charge of the chapel of the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City, L. I. Rebekal<sup>19</sup> Rhodes, daughter of Joanna<sup>18</sup> and Zachary Rhodes, married first, Feb. 2, 1672, Nicholas Power [Jr.], who was killed Dec. 19, 1675, in King Philip's war. She mar-ried second, Dec. 1, 1676, Daniel-Williams (son of Roger Williams), born Feb. 15, 1641-2, whose son Roger<sup>30</sup> Williams, born May, 1680, had a daughter Rebekah<sup>31</sup> Williams, who married in 175-, David Thayer. Their son, Williams<sup>30</sup> Thayer, born May 22, 1760, married May 22, 1780, Sarati Adams, whose daughter Harriot<sup>33</sup> Thayer, born April 16, 1787, mar-ried July 14, 181t, the Hon. Patrick Browne, of Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. Their youngest daughter, Sophia Angusta<sup>34</sup> Browne, married John Carter Brown, Esq., of Provi-dence, R. L., founder of the Brown Library (ante, xxx. 139). Children—John Nicholas,<sup>25</sup> Harold,<sup>35</sup> and Sophia Angusta<sup>35</sup> Brown.-H. T. D.

+. The following inscriptions are on the gravestones of Mr. Arnold and his wife :

"Here lies the body of Stephen Arnold aged 77. Deceased 15th November 1699."

"Here lies the body of Sarah Arnold aged 84; deceased April 15th 1713."-H. T. D.

"Here lies the body of Sarah Arnold aged 84; deceased April 15<sup>th</sup> 1713."-H. T. D. <sup>†</sup> ISRAEL<sup>19</sup> ARNOLD, by his wife Mary Smith, had ten children, the second of whom, William,<sup>20</sup> was admitted freeman 1708, and diod 1759. His eldest son Josiah<sup>2+</sup> was twice married, and had by his first wife David<sup>22</sup> Arnold, of Old Warwick, R. I., who married Ang. 29, 1765, Wuite, daughter of Moses Lippitt. They had eleven children, of whom Benedict<sup>23</sup> Arnold, born Sept. 15, 1777, died at, Providence, R. I., Nov. 4, 1831, married. Dec. 10, 1810, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Greene, of Stone Castle, in Warwick. They had—1. Lucy Lippitt,<sup>24</sup> born Get. 2, 1811, died March 19, 1848, married Zebediah Ingalls, of New York; 2. Benjamin Greene,<sup>26</sup> born May 16, 1813; 3. Margaret Wickes,<sup>24</sup> born May 12, 1815; 4. Charles Henry,<sup>34</sup> born Dec. 23, 1816, died April 4, 1842; 5, Sarah Wiokes,<sup>24</sup> born Sept. 29, 1820. BENJAMIN GREENE<sup>26</sup> ArkOLD, Esq., eldest son of Benedict and Mary (Greene) Arnold, is<sup>-</sup> a merchant in New York, and the owner of the volume from which extracts are printed

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- 3. Stephen,<sup>19</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1654. He received from his father the north third of the Coweset Purchase. He had a son Philip who married Susannah, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Greene, of Mishanticut (now known as the Dutee Arnold place).
- Elizabeth,<sup>19</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1659; d. June 5, 1728. Her husband was Peter Greene, Deputy Governor of Rhode Island.
   Elisha,<sup>19</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1682. He received from his father the middle portion of the Cowcset Purchase. His wife was Susannah, daughter of William Car-meters and a state of the second sec penter. He d. March 24, 1710. 6. Sarah,<sup>13</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1865; m. to ---- Carpenter.

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- 7. Phabe, 19 b. Nov. 9, 1671; m. Dec. 25, 1691, to Benjamin Smith.

NOTE.—The Hon. Isaac N. Arnold, of Chicago, whose courtesy has enabled us to print the early records of this family, has in press a work entitled, "Life of Benedict Arnold : his Patri-otism and Treason." This Life of Arnold is said to be "full of new facts, now first given to the public. Manuscripts from the family of Arnold, in England and Canada, and the Shippen manu-scripts, enable the author to make new contributions to Revolutionary history of great interest." —Epitors.

#### THE OLD STONE MILL AT NEWPORT.

The mystery as to the origin of the Old Stone Mill doubtless created the legend that it was constructed by the Northmen in the tenth or twelfth century. At all events, the poet Longfellow has given immortality to "the lofty tower," in The Skeleton in Armor. Much time has been wasted upon it, from first to last, by savans, and much has been written about it by Prof. Rafn and others, to prove its great antiquity. But, one by one, the myths of history are crushed, as facts take the place of fanciful theories in this utilitarian age. The will of Gov. Benedict<sup>18</sup> Arnold clearly indicates for what purpose it was used: "My body I desire and appoint to be buried at ye Northeast corner of a parcel of ground containing three rods square, being of, and lying in, my land, in or near the line or path from my dwelling house, leading to my stone-built wind-mill in ye town of Newport."\* The bones of the first governor (under the Charter of 1663) of Rhode Island rest within the grounds belonging to the residence of Charles C. Van Zandt, Esq., the present governor. The stone that marks the spot is so moss-grown that it is impossible to decipher the inscription. That of the tomb-stone to the son, Benedict possible to exclude the inscription. That is the convolution would be solve to be solve the function of Jr,  $1^{\circ}$  reads as follows: | '' Here lyeth Intered ye | Body of Benedict Arnold | of Newport, Gentheman: | he departed this life | July y<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Anno Domini 1727, | in y<sup>o</sup> 86<sup>th</sup> year of his age.'' | The stone is in good order, and the arms are finely cut upon it. The old chair of state, in which Gov. Benedict<sup>16</sup> Arnold sat at the reception of the Charter in 1668, is in the Newport Historical Society. The grave-stones of Stephen<sup>18</sup> Arnold and Sarah, his wife, which were formerly on his homestead at Pawtuxet, have been removed to the lot of Mr. Benjamin G.24 Arnold at Swan Point Cemetery, near Providence, R. I.-H. T. D.

in the text. He married Ang. 6, 1839, Frances Sarah, daughter of John Burges Snow, of Providence, and has had children-1. Charlotte Bruce; 2. Frances; 3. Francis Beujamin, married Augusta, daughter of Hon. Elisha Foote of Washington, D. C.; 4. Charles Hen-ry; 5. Robert, died May 31, 1875; 6. Mary, died at Paris, France, Sept. 29, 1872; 7. Grace; 8. Edna; 9. Constance. JAMBS<sup>3</sup> AnNOLD, another son of Israel,<sup>19</sup> was born 1689, died 1777, married Jan. 24, 1719, Elizabeth Rhodes (dan. of Feleg Rhodes), born 1703, died 1767. Their son James<sup>24</sup> Arnold, born 1723, died Jan. 6, 1793, married in 1744, Elizabeth<sup>21</sup> Arnold, born Sept. 24, 1724, died August 11, 1811. (She was dau: of Philip<sup>30</sup> Arnold, born Feb. 12, 1693, son of Stephen,<sup>19</sup> born Nov. 27, 1654, son of Stephen,<sup>13</sup> son of William.<sup>17</sup>) Their son, George<sup>22</sup> Arnold, born 1747, died 1822, married about 1771, Ruth Utter, born Dec. 11, 1747, died March 18, 1836, had a son James Utter<sup>23</sup> Arnold, born Juce 4, 1776, died Feb. 3, 1852, who married May 5, 1798, Mehitabel Carpenter, born April 26, 1778, died Jan. 5, 1864, Their son, George Carpenter<sup>44</sup> Arnold, born July 24, 1603, married May 19, 1831, Phebe<sup>45</sup>, Rhodes, Jorn George Carpenter<sup>45</sup> Drowne, born March 25, 1822, whose son, Henry-Russell<sup>4</sup> Drowne, Jorn Ang. 31, 1860, is in the tenth generation, maternally and pazernal-ly, from William<sup>17</sup> Arnold. -H. T. D.

\* No. 5 Probate Records, p. 348, Town Clerk's Office, Newport. See, also, articles on The Old Stone Mill at Newport, by George C. Muson, Jr., Architect, etc., in the Magazine of American History for September, 1879.

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#### DESCENDANTS OF GOV. BENEDICT ARNOLD, THROUGH HIS GREAT-GRANDSON GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD.

THE following article has been compiled from a newspaper article published in the Albany Argus; Hinman's "Early Puritan Settlers of Connecticut," second edition, pp. 58-61; Arnold's "Life of Benedict Arnold;" and information furnished by the Rev. Edwin Gladwin Arnold, M.A., rector of Great Massingham, Norfolk, Eng., and by P. A. McEwan, Esq., of Windsor, Canada.

1. Capt. BENEDICT<sup>20</sup> ARNOLD (Benedict,<sup>14</sup> Gov. Benedict,<sup>18</sup> see REGIS-TER, XXXIII. 486) married Nov. 8, 1733, Mrs. Hannah (Waterman) King. Children :

- BENEDICT, b. Aug. 15, 1738; d. April 30, 1739. BENEDICT, b. Jan. 3, 1740-1, O. S.-Jan. 14, 1741, N. S.; d. June 14, 2. ii. 1801.
  - HANNAH, b. Dec. 9, 1742; d. unm. Aug. 31, 1803, at the house of her iii. nephew Richard. at Montague. Canada.

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- MARY, b. June 4, 1745. iv,
- Авзалов Кінд, b. April 4, 1747. Ецілавиц, b. Nov. 19, 1749. 7.
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- ABSALOM, b. Oct. 22, 1750. MARY, b. Sept. 10, 1753. LIZABETH, b. Sept. 29, 1755. 254
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Gen. BENEDICT<sup>21</sup> ARNOLD, born at Norwich, Ct., Jan. 3, 1740-1; 2. d. at London, England, June 14, 1801. He m. first, Feb. 27, 1767, Margaret, daughter of Samuel Mansfield. She died June 19, 1775. Their children were :

- ii.
- BENEDICT, b. Feb. 14, 1768; d. s. p. in Jamaica, aged 27.
   RICHARD, b. Aug. 23, 1769; m. Dec. 30, 1804, Margaret. dau. of Samuel Weatherhead, of Augusta, Canada. He d. Dec. 9, 1847. Their children were : 1. G. W.<sup>23</sup> dead. 2. Eliza,<sup>23</sup> dead.

  - 3. Sophia.23
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    4. Margaret,<sup>23</sup>\*m. John McEwan, who has been sheriff of Essex County, Ontario, for the past twenty-four years. Their son P. A. McEwan, Esq., of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the owner of the manuscript printed in the REGISTER, vol. xxxii<sup>3</sup> pp. 427-32, and writes to us: "The document came into my possession with a lot of correspondence of Mrs. Benedict Arnold (the second wife, Miss Shippen, of Philadelphia) and hav some in Encland, with my grandfather, Richard Arher sons in England, with my grandfather, Richard Ar-nold. I do not know where it originally came from."
  - 5. Charlotte.23

  - Lydia.<sup>23</sup>
     Ellen Amelia.<sup>23</sup>
  - 8. Edward W. B.23
  - 9. Henry James.23
- iii. HENRZ, b. Sept. 19, 1772; n. Dec. 4, 1796, Hannah Ten Eyck, dau. of Richard Ten Eyck, of New York: He died Dec. 9, 1826. They had eleven children, of whom only one survived infancy, viz., Sophia, 23 who m. Mr. Sill, of New York.

Gen. Arnold married second, April 8, 1779, Margaret, daughter of Judge Edward Shippen, of Pennsylvania, who d. Aug. 24, 1804. By her he had issue as follows :

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- JAMES ROBERTSON, Liout. Gen. K. H. and K. C.,\* married to Virginia. ii. daughter of Bartlett Goodrich, of Saling Grove, Esser; which lady died July 14, 1852. He died without issue, Dec. 27, 1854.
- iii. George, Lieut. Col. 2d Bengal Cavalry, married Ann Martin Brown, and died in India Nov. 1, 1828, leaving issue : 1, George,<sup>23</sup> who mar-ried a daughter of Sir Thomas Seaton, K.C.B., and died about 1865, leaving one daughter. 2. Sophia Mary,<sup>23</sup> married to the Rev. Arthur Wilmington Ingram.
- 3. iv. WILLIAM FITCH.
  - SOPHIA MATILDA, married Col. Pownall Phipps, Knight of the Crescent, i. in the East India Company's service (related to the Earl of Mulgrave's family), and died in 1828.-

3. WILLIAM FITCH<sup>28</sup> ARNOLD, the youngest son of Gen. Arnold, was born in London, June 25, 1794. He was a captain in the 19th Lancers, and a justice of the peace for the county of Bucks. He died Nov. 7, 1846. He married May 19, 1819, Elizabeth Cecilia, only daughter of Alexander Ruddach, of the Island of Tobago, captain in the Royal Navy, and had issue as follows:

- 4. i. ii. EDWARD GLADWIN.
  - WILLIAM TRAIL born Oct. 23, IS26 : Captain 4th (King's Own) Regi-ment, and killed at Sebastopol, May 5, IS55. Gen. Lord Raglan in his despatch said of bim : "The loss of the services of this officer is greatly to be regretted. He had done his duty unremittingly, and in the most spirited manner throughout the operations of the siege."
  - MARGARET STEUART, married to the Rev. Robert H. Rogers. i.
  - ELIZABETH SOPHIA, married to the Rev. Bryant Burgess. ii.
  - GEORGIANA PHIPPS, married to the Rev. John Stephenson. iii.
  - iv. LOUISA RUSSELL, married to the Rev. J. Cecil Rogers.

The Rev. EDWARD GLADWIN<sup>20</sup> ABNOLD, the eldest son of Capt. William Fitch Arnold, and the present head of the family, M.A., Oxford, is a clergyman of the established church of England. He is rector of Great Massingham, in Norfolk, and was born April 25, 1823; married April 27, 1852, Lady Charlotte Georgiana, eldest daughter of Lord Henry Cholmondeley, now the Marquis of Cholmondeley, and has had issue as follows :

- EDWARD CHOLMONDELEY, born Dec. 13, 1854; died Nov. 27, 1873. WILLIAM HENRY, born March 23, 1856, a Sub-Lientenant Royal Navy. ii.
- iii. CHARLES LOWTHER, born Dec. 28, 1859, an Undergraduate of the University of Cambridge.
- iv. HENRY ABEL, born April 5, 1861.
- ARTHUR SEYMOUR, born April 24, 1865. γ.
- HERBERT TOLLEMACHE, born April 5, 1867. vi.
- vii. George Hugh BEYANT, born Oct. 29, 1871.
- MARCIA ELIZABETH. i.

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- EMMA CHABLOTTE GEORGIANA. ji,
- iii. Mabel Caroline Frances.
- ADA CAROLINE MARGABET. iv.

The estate and seat of the family is Little Missenden Abbey, Buckinghamshire. Gen. Arnold received from the British government several grants of land in Canada, one of them at Gwillimbury, near what is now the city of Toronto ; and other grants at Eknsley. The greater part of the lands at -Elmsley have been sold, and the lands at Gwillimbury have been occupied by squatters for a number of years.

> \* K. C. is Knight of the Crescent (a Turkish order). K. H., Knight of Hanover.

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