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- I. Randall, 1765, Hopkinton, R. I.
- II. Benjamin, 1670, Stratford, Conn.
- III. David L., Wales to Philadelphia.
- IV. Richard, 1793, Wales to N. Y.
- V. Richard, R. I.
- VI. Joseph, 1776, Vt.
- VII. Joshua, 1680, Wales to Conn.
- VIII. John, 1661, Westerly, R. I.
- IX. Elisha, Litchfield, Conn.
- XI. George, 1733, Hopkinton, R. I.
- XII. William, 1632, Farmington, Ct.
- XIII. John, 1635, New London, Conn.
- XVI. Benjamin, 1785, Wales to Wis.
- XIX. John, 1640, Wales to Va.
- XX. Levi, 1762, Sussex-co., N. J.
- XXI. Gerardus, 1720, N. Y. City.
- XXIV. George, 1630, Eng. to Mass.
- XXVI. Thomas, 1818, Va. Ky. Mo.
- XXVII. Jariah, 1780, Westerly, R. I.
- XXVIII. Joseph, 1769, N. J.

- XXIX. John, 1721, Amwell, N. J.
 - XXXI. Lewis Llandaff, Wales 1816.
 - XXXIII. Edmund, 1634, Lynn, Mass.
 - XXXIV. Richard, 1706, Providence R. I.
 - XXXV. Robert, 1585, Wales to Va.
 - XXXVI. John, 1634, Malden, Mass.
 - XXXVII. Elisha, 1770-1828.
 - XXXIX. Jesse, 1774, Hopkinton, R. I.
 - XL. Francis, 1713, Wales to N. Y.
 - XLIII. Edward, 1744 Wales to N. J.
 - XLIV. William 1640 Roxbury Mass
 - XLV. John 1732 Ireland to Va.
 - XLVI. Thomas 1745 New London, Ct.
 - XLVII. Zachary 1692 Wales to Va
 - XLVIII. Joseph, Wales to Chicago.
 - XLIX. Thomas L., Wales to Ohio.
 - L. William, Coed Wales.
 - LI. John, Holland to Mass.
 - LII. William, Maryland 1637.
 - LIII. Ellis, Wales to Penn. 1708.
 - LIV. Evan, Wales to Penn. 1682.
 - LV. Stephen, Llanfynydd, Wales.
 - LVI. John, Hopkinton R. I. 1694.
 - LVII. Enoch, Cheat River Penn.
 - LVIII. Benajah, Providence R. I. 1734.
 - LIX. William, New Jersey 1682.
 - LX. Thomas, Dighton Mass 1760.
 - LXI. The Shipbuilder Pittsburg Pa.
 - LXII. Marshall, Binghamton N. Y.
 - LXIII. Philip, N. J. to Ohio.
 - LXIV. Benjamin, Farmington Ct. 1729.
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 - LXVIII. Aaron, Va. to Ky. 1780.
 - LXIX. Henry, Culpepper-co. Va. 1765.
 - LXX. Zephaniah, New Jersey 1734.
 - LXXI. Samuel, Plymouth Ct. 1748-1822.
 - LXXII. John, Henrico-co. Va. 1640.
 - LXXIII. Tho Buckingham co Va. 1750.
 - LXXIV. Exum, Edgecombe-co. N. C. 1775.
 - LXXV. Paul, Rhode Island 1770.
 - LXXVI. William, Rhode Island 1760.
 - LXXVII. Benjamin 1812 Oswego N. Y.
 - LXXVIII. George 1640 Casco Bay N. C.
 - LXXIX. Reuben 1914 Wells Vt.
 - LXXX. Thomas 1630 Saco Me.
- Missing numbers are of Merged Books

GENEALOGICAL RECORDS.

Explanations, Abbreviations, etc.

For convenience the records of the various Lewis families are divided into Books and each Book into chapters. At the head of each Book appears the name of the earliest known ancestor of that family. The List of Books is a complete index to the Books as published to this time. New Books will be added from time to time as new branches of the Lewis family are found. As soon as Books are proved parts of others they will be merged into the Books to which they belong. Each name is numbered when first printed and whenever the name is repeated this number follows in brackets. The abbreviations commonly used in genealogical work are used: as b. for born; d. died; m. married; m. (1) first wife; dau. daughter; unm. not married; v. p. see page, etc.

BOOK II.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, Stratford, Conn.
CHAPTER LXXXIX.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y.
CITY.

Dotia as she was called, [Theodosia (103) v. p. 25, Vol. 1] Lewis dau. of Silas and Charity (Curtis) Lewis v. p. 115, Vol. VII) b. Sept. 15, 1811, in Madison, N. Y., d. Mar. 17, 1886, m. June 8, 1836, Philander Powers. 2 ch. b. 805. I. Byron P. b. Aug. 30, 1839, d. Jan. 14, 1872, m. Dec. 29, 1862, at Oneida, N. Y., Lavina C. Burney. 806. II. Adelaide V. b. Sept. 30, 1845, in Augusta, N. Y., d. June 25, 1875, m. Dec. 15, 1863, Isaac Perry Richmond. 3 ch. b. 1. Ernest P. b. Oct. 10, 1865, m. Oct. 10, 1889, Allie M. Locke. 2. Glenn Byron b. June 19, 1875. 3. Lynn P. (twin) d. Aug. 1, 1875.

CHAPTER XC.

From the Bridgeport, Ct., *Standard*.
Mrs. Mary (Lewis) Wood (v. chap-

ter 86 last issue) had her will drawn in June of 1894. In it she provides for a number of persons, nearly all close relatives, and then devises the remainder of her estate to various organizations, all but one of a charitable description. The residuary estate, which will go to local societies, is expected to prove worth some \$60,000 or more.

To her brother, William Lewis, Mrs. Wood gives \$50 and to his son, William H. Lewis, \$500, while Mrs. Anna Lewis, wife of William H. receives \$200. To Asa Hurd of Yonkers, N. Y., is given \$1,000 and to his wife and each of his children the sum of \$100. Mary Fairchild of this city is given \$2,000 and to her son and daughter \$200 each. To Julia Bouton of New Haven is given \$2,000 and to each of her children \$100, while Susan A. Pratt of Smithville, Md., receives \$2,000 and each of her children will secure \$200.

To Carrie Keller of New Haven and Lena Judd are given bequests of \$500 each and to Lewis Hurd and Howard Watrous of this city the sum of \$50 each. Anna Peckham of New Haven will receive \$2,000 and Julia G. Stevens of Washington, D. C., \$1,000, while Emma Kippen is bequeathed \$500 and a similar amount is given George Lewis of Boston. Susan Olmstead and the children of George S. Lewis will each receive \$100 and Sarah J. Terrell of New Haven is to be given \$200.

These bequests will amount to at least \$15,000 and after them come the public bequests which aggregate even more. To the hospital is given \$10,000 for the maintenance of two free beds and also the sum of \$5,000 to be devoted to the general uses of the institution. To the Orphan Asylum, the Protestant Widows' society and the Associated Charities is given the sum of \$1,000 each and to St. Paul's church the sum of \$2,000.

All the residue is to be divided equally between the hospital, the Orphan Asylum, the Widows' society and the Ladies Charitable society, each to have an equal share with the others.

All Mrs. Wood's holding of stock of the Adams Express company is given to Theodore H. Blackman who in company with James Staples is appointed executor of the provisions of the will.

BOOK VIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Westerly, R. I., 1661.

CHAPTER CCLIV. (JOHN.)

BY CYNTHIA M. LEWIS, NO. ADAMS, MASS.

Owing to the fact that all our family papers and records were lost when we were burnt out sometime in the "fifties" I cannot give as yet all the missing details of our family record as given in chapter 98, v p 84 Vol. IV.

My father, Allen Bowen Darling b. Mar. 17, 1812, son of George and Lydia Bowen (Carter) Darling is still living.

Nellie J. (1497) b. July 31, 1839, m. Mar. 9, 1864 George M. Daily of North Adams, Mass. She d. Sept. 11, 1871 leaving 3 ch., one an infant who died soon after.

Georgianna (1505) b. Aug. 3 1842, d. Dec. 3, 1872, unm.

Joseph W. (1498) whose family record is given complete in chapter 98, d. Apr. 12, 1894.

Phebe (35) dau. of Capt. James (6 part 1) and Phebe (York) Lewis (v p 4 Vol. IV) m. a Salsbury and lived in Ellisburg, N. Y. In 1850 with my mother I went to Adams, N. Y., to visit her sister. While there we visited this old lady.

CHAPTER CCLV.

BY S. D. LEWIS, SYRACUSE, N. Y.

Sylvester (2738) son of Lieut. Samuel (2722 v p 69 Vol. VII) and Sarah (Van Volkenburg) Lewis m. 1807 Catharine Dubois of Tarrytown, N. Y. In 1810 they moved to Ontario-co., N. Y., and at the burning of Buffalo in 1810 he entered the army and was sta-

tioned at Black Rock (near Buffalo) to guard the frontier. He d. in 1874 ae. 86 years and his widow d. in 1880 ae. 92 years and 9 months. 10 ch. b. 2790.I. Samuel, no ch.

2791.II. Allen, 2 ch. Vermillion-co., Ills.

2792.III. Griffin, 3 ch.

2793.IV. Eugene, 1 son.

2794.V. George Clinton, no ch.

2795.VI. Sylvester Dudley v next issue.

2796.VII. Sarah.

2797.VIII. Harriet.

2798.IX. Emily.

2799.X. Catharine.

(to be continued.)

CHAPTER CCLVI.

BY ALENA THOMPSON GRIFFIN, SANDY HILL, N. Y.

My grandmother, Sarah Lewis (2745 v p 69 Vol. VII) was born, married and died on the place on the banks of the Hudson where her father Capt. Samuel Lewis (2722) settled. I have in my possession his commission as Lieutenant signed by Gov. Clinton. He is buried on the old homestead farm in accordance with his wish.

Sarah (2745) m. Thomas Berry Thompson. 4 ch. b.

2800.I. Elizabeth d. 1878 ae. 58 years, unm.

2801.II. Ann m. Charles Cole. She lives at Oshkosh, Wis.

2802.III. Clayton d. 1866 ae 32 yrs, unm.

2803.IV. Samuel m. Susan Lawrence. He lived most of his life and d. 1895 ae. 63 years on the old homestead where I, Alena M., was born and lived until I married in 1895 Daniel S. Griffin. This old homestead for over a hundred years in the possession of the Lewis family and their descendants is still in our possession.

BOOK XI.

GEORGE LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XXI.

BY EVA F. HATCH, MADISON, WIS.

Stanton (244 v p 134 Vol. VII) a

wool carder and cloth dresser, m. Renna Jacques in New Jersey, Madison-co., N. Y. 8 ch. b.

253.I. Mariette m. a Hammond of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

254.II. Sally Sabrina m. an Earle who owns flouring mills near Buffalo.

255.III. Nancy Maria m. a Smalley of Java, N. Y.

256.IV. Jane m. Calvin Lyons.

257.V. Algira, a school teacher.

258.VI. Elvira m. a Ballard, a farmer.

259.VII. Juliet m. a Reeves and went to Long Island.

260.VIII. Nelson d. ae. 23 years.

Daniel (245) m. (1) Loranna Perkins a widow of Lisle, N. Y., m. (2) Carrie Way of Conn. 2 ch. by m. (1). All lived at Canastota, N. Y. and all are dead.

261.I. Laura Janette m. Col. S. Lamb of Clockville, N. Y.

262.II. Elvira F. m. Theodore Wilson. Lydia (251) m. Thomas Perkins of Lisle, N. Y. 4 ch. b.

263.I. Mariette Jane m. Aaron Edminster, a farmer of Lisle. 1 ch. (son).

264.II. Melissa S. m. Henry H. Saxton, a farmer at Whitney's Point, N. Y. 2 ch. sons.

265.III. Morris.

266.IV. Frances unnm insane for many years.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XII.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Farmington, Ct.

CHAPTER CXI.

Dr. Josiah Root [v Merab Lewis 964 pp 38 and 52 Vol. VII] has the following record of service as taken from his pension statement. "Entered army in April 1777 as Conductor of Artillery: served until July, 1777; entered Medical Department in Aug. and received a warrant as Asst. Apothecary General in Northern Dept.: honorably discharged at end of war in 1783."

In the list of Conn. pensioners in

1840 is "Josiah Root ae. 87, Southington."

Elizabeth Lewis (365 v p 55 Vol. IV) b. Apr. 13, 1753 at Bethlehem, Ct. d. Mar. 5, 1814, m. Jany. 1, 1772, Samuel b. May 19, 1747, d. Dec. 9, 1826, son of Samuel and Molly (Lucas) Norton of Goshen, Ct. He was graduated at Yale College in 1765, and received the degree of M. A. in 1771.

BOOK XXI.

GERARDUS LEWIS, New York City.

CHAPTER VIII.

BY WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND, CAL.

William (32 v p 183 Vol. VI) b. 1762 d. Oct. 5, 1836 at New Amsterdam, N. Y., m. Mar. 10, 1791, at Schenectady, N. Y., Frances Gunsaulus. His gravestone stands now (1897) alone in a large field on the farm he owned. The widow and several of her children died and were buried at Bath, Steuben co., N. Y. 12 ch. b. all of whom are now dead.

61.I. John b. Jany. 24, 1792.

62.II. Sebastian b. Oct. 23, 1793, d. 1796.

63.III. Jacob b. Sept. 14, 1795.

64.IV. Joseph b. Oct. 14, 1797, m. Dec. 1818, Sarah VanVronkin.

65.V. Matilda b. Oct. 30, 1799.

66.VI. Grandus b. Dec. 14, 1801.

67.VII. Hannah b. Jan. 17, 1803, m. a Pitman.

68.VIII. Sarah b. Jan. 23, 1805.

69.IX. James C. b. Feby. 14, 1807, d. 1808.

70.X. Sebastian b. May 14, 1809.

71.XI. James B. b. Oct. 27, 1811, d. 1823.

72.XII. Wm. H. b. Oct. 2, 1813.

My gr. father, Gradus (34 v p 6 Vol. VII) d. 1728, near Amsterdam, N. Y. His eldest son John (55) m. Eliza Ann Frisbie, ch. b.

73.I. Wm. Frisbie b. Oct. 3, 1829.

When some four years old father died and I lived with mother's people the Frisbies whose ancestry I have traced back to 1639, New Haven, Ct.

QUERY—I would like to find the birth place of my gt. gr. parents who left Dutchess-co. about 1760 and appear in and near Albany from 1765 to 1775. My gt. gr. father's name, John Lewis, I find enrolled in the Revolutionary army both at Claverack in Renslaerwyck and at Schenectady. Whether it is the same person or two John Lewises' I do not know.

BOOK XXIV.

GEORGE LEWIS, Barnstable, Mass.

CHAPTER C.

FROM THE LOTHROP FAMILY MEMOIRS.

Anna Lothrop b. Aug. 10, 1673 in Barnstable, Mass., dau. of Barnabas and Susanna Clark Lothrop m April 1691, Ebenezer (37 v p 135 Vol. VII) Lewis. ch. recorded to them in Barnstable, Mass. v p 39 Vol. II.

66.I. Sarah b Jany. 13, 1691-2.

67.II. Susannah b April 17 1694.

68.III. James b Aug. 4 1696.

69.IV. Ebenezer b May 9 1699.

70.V. Hannah b Feb. 14 1701.

71.VI. Lothrop b June 13 1702.

72.VII. George b. Apr. 5 1704.

73.VIII. Nathaniel b June 12 1707-8.

74.IX. John b July 15 1709.

75.X. David } b Nov. 8 1711.

76.XI. Abigail }

[Susanna Clark was dau of Thomas and Susanna Ring Clarke of Plymouth and gr dau of Thomas Clarke who was mate of the Mayflower. This gives to the descendants of Ebenezer 37 Lewis a Mayflower ancestry v p 100 Vol. VII. Barnabas Lothrop "son of John Lothrop" as his father wrote it in the baptismal record, mentions in his will dated June 8 1713 and probated Nov. 17 1715 "his grandson Joseph Lewis son of Ebenezer Lewis." He is not mentioned in list of Ebenezer's children above. Who can tell more of this Joseph Lewis? ED.]

Lothrop 71 m July 26 1717, Sarah Wakeman (v p 136 Vol. VII) of Fairfield Ct. where their children are recorded.

1077.I. Ebenezer.

1078.II. Jonathan.

1079.III. Sturgess.

1080.IV. Sarah.

1081.V. Deborah.

CHAPTER CI.

BY M. LEON LEWIS, MALDEN, MASS.

Hannah [41 v p 135 Vol. VII] m Nov. 8 1699 Jedediah Lombard of Truro, Mass. In record of baptisms at Truro I find "April 15 1716 Hannah wife of Jedediah Lombard." Their ch. seem to be as baptized at Truro. 1082.I. Jedediah Jr. bapt. Oct. 10 1725 [adult.]

1083.II. Solomon }

1084.III. James }

1085.IV. Ebenezer } bap. Mar. 11 1716.

1086.V. Sarah }

1087.VI. Lewis }

1088.VII. Hannah bapt. Nov. 2 1718.

[In the records of the Treat Family is the following record of James (1084) ED.]

James Lombard b Oct. 11 1703, d Sept. 12 1769, m. Feb. 19 1729 Elizabeth b Feb. 4 1708 in Eastham, Mass., d. Oct. 5 1771 dau. of Constant and Jane Treat Freeman of Truro, Mass. 10 ch. b.

I. James b Mar. 31 1731, m Mar. 28 1754 Thankful Dyer.

II. Sarah b July 6 1733 d Aug. 6 1734.

III. Elizabeth b July 4 1735.

IV. Hannah b Nov. 15 1737, d Dec. 1831, m Dec. 13 1759 John Pike.

V. Lewis b Mar. 17 1740 d Oct. 9 or 20 1814, m Elizabeth — who d Sept. 30 1818 ae 87.

VI. Jane b April 22 1742 m Apr. 19 1764 Thacher Rich.

VII. Ephraim b June 13 1744 m Nov. 17 1774 Mehitable Knowles.

VIII. Sarah b Sept. 15 1746 m Mar. 10 1768 Richard Rich.

IX. Rachel b Apr. 20 1749 m Jany. 23 1772 Benjamin Collins Jr.

X. Mehitable b Apr. 11 1751, m Mar. 12 1772 Zacheus Atkins.

CHAPTER CII.

BY HELEN PERRY MAXWELL, N. Y. CITY.

Of the ch. of Lothrop 71 Lewis.

Jonathan 1078 m Sarah Osborn. He seems to have married twice as in his will signed and sealed Dec. 3, 1792 and probated Jany. 21 1793 he mentions his wife Elizabeth. This will now in the possession of Mr. J. H. Brewster of Derby, Ct., has written on the outside "Jonathan Lewis departed this life Dec. 13 1792." A deed made in 1809 by his son Lothrop Lewis to Caleb and Anna Brewster speaks of "Elizabeth late widow to my honored father." Among these old papers two speak of Revolutionary service.

"These certify that Capt. Caleb Brewster drew two rations of provisions out of the Continental Issuing Store at Fairfield [which provisions being delivered to Mr. Jonathan Lewis] from the 25th day of Oct. 1778 up to and including the 30th day of Sept. 1782, making two thousand and eight hundred and seventy Rations. Fairfield Oct. 10th 1782.

JOHN SQUIRES, Jun. A. C. P.

Mr. Johnathan Lewis To

Caleb Brewster Dr.

To my Rations of Provisions drawn from the Continental Issuing Store from the 25th of Oct. 1778 including the 30th day of Sept. 1782, making 2870 Rations at 10d. £119. 11. 8. Errors excepted.

Jonathan 1078 had ch. as given in will.

1089.I. Lothrop.

1090.II. Anna m. Capt. Caleb Brewster. In the family of a gr. son is a loving cup presented to Capt. Caleb Brewster of the U. S. Revenue Cutter Active. 1802."

Among these old papers are several deeds from Lothrop 1089 Lewis to his sister Anna. In one in 1794 Lothrop mentions his right in his brother's Sturges Lewis estate.

BOOK XXXV.

ROBERT LEWIS, Gloucester Co., Va.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON IN N. Y.

Sun

It is something to hold in one's

hand an original order penned on June 27 1776 of the famous "Committee of Safety for the Colony of Virginia." This body was a directory appointed by the convention after the flight of Lord Dunmore from the State Capitol to commission officers, devise military movements, issue warrants on the Treasury and control all commanding officers of troops. Charles Lewis of Albemarle county to whom is extended their commission as Colonel of the second Battalion of Virginia militia, was a member of the convention of 1776. His nephew, Meriwether [v chap 55 p 40 Vol VI] Lewis was for a time private secretary to Jefferson and afterward the leader of the famous Lewis and Clark [v p 105 Vol. IV] exploring expedition to the west as far as the Pacific Ocean. A letter from Washington at Valley Forge in 1778 urges upon Col. Charles to give up his thought of resigning from military service. In this collection [v p 139 Vol. VII] are letters to him from Gov. Patrick Henry and others from the gallant General Andrew Lewis of Augusta, his ranking officer, whose brother, also a Col. Charles Lewis had fallen at Point Pleasant. The statement [see next issue] signed by Nicholas Lewis in 1795 gives explanation of the subsequent career of Col. Chas. Lewis:

THE COMMITTEE OF SAFETY FOR THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA.

To Charles Lewis, Esquire:

Whereas, by a Resolution of the General Convention, It is Ordained that the March of the two Battalions of Minute Men and Militia ordered to the assistance of North Carolina be for the present countermanded and that the Committee of Safety should give such directions respecting them as they might judge most for the publick service. And whereas by a Resolution of this Committee it is directed that the said minute men and militia should be immediately drawn forth into active service and employed for the Defence and Protection of this Colony. Therefore by virtue of the power and authority to us given by

the aforesaid Resolution of Convention and in pursuance to their appointment. We do by these presents constitute and Commission you the said Charles Lewis, Esquire, to be Colonel of the second Battalion, so to be employed as aforesaid. You are therefore to act as Colonel of the said Battalion, during the continuance in service by duly exercising the officers and Soldiers under your Command, taking care that they be provided with Arms and Ammunition as the resolutions and orders of the Convention direct. And you are to pay a ready Obedience to all orders and Instructions which from time to time you may receive from the Convention, Committee of Safety or your Superior Officers agreeable to the regulations adopted for the Militia of this Colony. And we do require all Officers and Soldiers under your Command to be obedient and aid you in the Execution of this Commission according to the true intent and purport thereof.

Given under our
Hands at Wil-
liamsburg this
27 day of June
— 1776.

EDMUND PENLETON
JOHN PAGE
DUDLEY DIGGES
P. CARRINGTON
THOS. LUD. LEE
W. CABELL
JOS. JONES
JOHN TABB.

(To be Continued.)

CHAPTER LXXIX.

Married in New York City Jan'y 21 1897, Howell Lewis Williams of Bristol, R. I., and Lucy B. dau. of the late Joseph G. Cooke. Mr. Williams (v p 153 Vol. VI) claims on his father's side a double Lewis line to Robert of Gloucester-co., Va., and on his mother's side descent from Edmund Lewis of Lynn, Mass. His grandparents Capt. and Mrs. Augustus N. Miller (v p 9 Vol. VII) have observed the 60th anniversary of their marriage in the Waldron homestead at Bristol, R. I. by Rev. John Bristed, Mar. 2 1837.

[Mr. Williams would greatly favor several readers of LEWISIANA in fixing their ancestral lines, if he would

contribute to the records of Book 32 what ever he may have of the family records of Thomas and Hannah's Baker Lewis and Jeremiah and Esther Lewis Finney. Ed.]

BOOK XL.

FRANCIS LEWIS, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

CHAPTER XXIV.

FROM BARRETT'S OLD MERCHANTS OF NEW YORK.

Notwithstanding his extensive commercial operations, and with all parts of the world, and the fact that he personally attended to them as for instance when he went to Russia, he established commercial relations, as agencies, not only in every port between St. Petersburg and Archangle but in every port in the north of Europe; yet he found time to look after the interests of his city and his country. He was elected a delegate from this city to the Constitutional Convention that met here in 1765, and he gave his support to every measure adopted by that body in opposition to the odious Stamp Act passed by the British Parliament and when attempts were made to put the law in force he withdrew from business and went to reside at a country seat he owned at Whitestone in the town of Flushing, L. I. He removed back to New York in 1771 for the purpose of establishing his son Francis in business under favorable auspices which he did under the firm of Francis Lewis & Co. He again gave up business when hostilities commenced in 1775. In April of that year he was elected a delegate from the New York Provisional Congress to the Constitutional Congress at Philadelphia, and was continued for 1776 when he rendered his name immortal on the continent of America by signing the Declaration of Independence. He was employed by Congress to import military stores

from Europe and to do other secret acts of an important character that only a merchant could have done. In the summer of 1776 while he was at Philadelphia, his family removed to Flushing. In that year his dwelling was plundered by a party of British light horse; and his valuable and extensive library was destroyed. Mrs. Lewis fell into their power and was kept for several months. Through the exertions of General Washington she was released but she had suffered so much that her health was destroyed, and she soon after died. In May 1777 he received avote of thanks from the State for his long and faithfull services to the country, and in October of that year he was elected to the Constitutional Congress. In 1778 he was appointed to the same office for the last time, and soon after his retiring from Congress that body appointed him a Commissioner of the Board of Admiralty, which he accepted.

Up to the time of the Revolution Francis Lewis was the first among the merchants and also the most wealthy. He was a king among them and he gave all he had for the cause of his country. He periled everything and he lost everything. The close of his days were spent in this city at 26 Cortlandt street. Although he sacrificed the bulk of a large property in the cause of his country yet he left a considerable estate to his descendants. He is hardly mentioned during the later years of his life in any way. Probably he took no part in public or private business. He died on the 30th of December 1803 aged 90, and was buried in Trinity Churchyard. That was a great age and is good reason why he is scarcely remembered by any of those now living in the city. He left a name to his descendants more precious than gold. He enobled his race and name, for there is no patent of nobility that will sooner be recognized in America through all time to come, than to be able to point to the list of signers of the Declara-

tion of Independence and say, "There stands the name of one of my ancestors."

BOOK XLIV.

WILLIAM LEWIS, Roxbury, Mass.

CHAPTER XLII.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

The following document was found in the files of Middlesex Court, Mass., by H. S. Nourse Author of Annals of Lancaster, Mass.

Lancaster this 1 of April 1672. Theis presents witnesseth an agreement had and made by and between the widow and children of the late deceased William Leweis namely Amy Leweis with her children whose names are hereunto subscribed who have and doe hereby agree amongst themselves to dispose of the estate of the aforesaid William Leweis in maner following, humbly craving the acceptance and approbation of the Honoured Countie Court herein-first, They agree that the whole estate of the deseased shall be Responsall to satisfie all the debts and after the debts being duly and truly satisfied, then the Remainder of the estate to be devided according to the Will. Only of the said Amy to have a comfortable maintainance out of that part of the estate that is left after paying the debts, the executors namely; Amy and Isaacke Leweis, together with the Rest of the subscribers, doe humbly desire this honoured Court to give allowance to the honoured Major Willard, to give the said Amy her oath to the inventorie here at Lancaster, in Regard of her weaknes and inabilitie to com downe, unless the said Inventorie may be accounted authenticke without her oath.

Isaacke Leweis,

The marke of (X) Amy Leweis.

The marke of (X) Marie Leweis,

The marke of (X) Hanna Leweis,

The marke of (X) Mordicai Mukload.

2. 2. 72. Consented to by ye Court Tho. Danforth.

[This document settles the question as to the name of the widow of William (1) Lewis. Of the ch. (v p 90, Vol. IV the will v p 107, Vol IV) mentions John, Isaac, Lidia, Mary and Hannah and this record mentions Isaac, Mary and Hannah. Who is Mordicai Mukload? Is he the son Mordicai (if so why this change of name?) or is he the husband of one of the dau.? ED.

Asa (105) v p 184, Vol. V. b. Aug. 24, 1750, went to Francestown, N. H., in 1773 and was one to sign a petition to tax land for a church. In 1774, March 30, he received 100 acres of land from his father, John (68). He was a Revolutionary soldier and went to Ticonderoga on the alarm of July, 1777, and joined the Northern Continental Army in Capt. Peter Clark's Co., July, 1777. (Hammond's Rev. Rolls, Vol XV., p. 123 & 188). He was a very capable man. He was a Millwright by occupation. Was selectman at Francestown, 1779, 1780, 1782-84. Constable 1785. In 1794, Mar. 10, the Town voted that "Asa Lewis and Capt. Morse are to take charge of the Church Gallery and keep the people in order and see that everyone takes thare seats properly." (In those days the boys were liable to act unruly as now.)

About the year 1800 he removed to Littleton, N. H., where he was Selectman in 1801-2-6-7 & 12. A Deacon in the Congregational Church. He died there May 10, 1815, in his 65th year. His wife Mary, died Mar. 6th, 1842 in the 89th year of her age. They had no ch.

(to be continued.)

BOOK XLV.

JOHN LEWIS, Ireland to Virginia.

CHAPTER LV.

BY MRS. BURTON HARRISON IN N. Y.

SUN.

JEREM'H BAILEYS, July 25th, 1776.
To Colo. Charles Lewis:

SIR:—You are .o hold the Companies of your Battalio (now with you)

in Readiness to march as soon as Part of the 3d Battalio of Regulars comes to your Relief. You are to give your two Companies on the north side Peanketank Orders to march, so that they may join you at New Castle about the Time you reach that Place. Your Companies stationed at James Town you may order to meet you at Richmond— Your Orders you will receive from the hon'able the Council, by them you will regulate your future Conduct. As I have made you acquainted with the Service you are to be ordered on, I cannot help taking the Liberty of advising you to be on your Guard against Surprise— The enemy you have to deal with are dexterous in reconoitring and taking Advantage of any Irregularity on a March, or bad Disposition in Encampment, be attentive in both these cases, and make Use of a sufficient number of good scouts, by which Means you will not only Guard against Surprise, but may have it in your Power to surprize the Enemy— Should you be able to force the Enemy to Submission, or should they offer you before you reach their Country such Terms as your Instructions and the good of the Country would enable you to accept of, suffer me to advise you before you put a concluding Hand to such stipulations to make a Point of having delivered to you, Mr. Cameron, Nathaniel Gist and every other Emissary that have been stimulating the Savages against us. Death is the slightest punishment they are entitled to, and should you should you have them in your Power you should put them to Death, rather thad suffer them to be risque'd, or make their Escape—

May God direct you and make you servisable to your Country. I am

Your Obedt. and humbl. Servt.

ANDREW LEWIS.

This relates to an outgrowth of a scheme said to have been concocted between Lord Dummore and a Pennsylvanian named John Connolly, by

which the Indians were to divert the attention of the Virginian forces from the English by harassing the frontiers of the Southern States. Conolly, with his two aids, Allen Cameron and Dr. John Smyth, both Scotchmen, were taken near Hagerstown, and in their luggage were said to have been found papers, money, and a letter from Dunmore to an Indian chief which exposed the whole plan. Although the leaders of this movement were arrested, the swing of the pendulum went on. Serious mischief was wrought to the American cause, through the alleged British compact with the savages. Col. Christian finally marched with a body of Virginian troops into the country of the Cherokees, and, after burning four of their towns, forced the Indians to pray for peace.

Lord Dunmore always indignantly denied complicity with the affair in question, of which latter-day historians have indeed, acquitted his lordship's memory. The coupling of Nathaniel Gist's name with that of Cameron, in the letter from Andrew Lewis must be attributed to some partisan rancor of the day, joined to misapprehension of actual occurrences: since Col. Gist: the son of the intrepid pioneer who led Washington into the wilderness in 1753 was a true patriot and gallant officer throughout the revolution.

BOOK LIII.

ELLIS LEWIS, Wales to Penn. 1702.

CHAPTER XV.

BY J. WINTHROP COLES IN THE
PHILADELPHIA PRESS.

(concluded from p. 140.)

Griffith ap Howell, twelfth in direct male descent from Bleddyn ap Cynfyn (living in 1514-2), to whom the arms of the Nannau family were confirmed by herald's visitation about the year 1588 had a son, John ap Griffith, of Nannau, who had Lewis ap John ap Griffith, who was living in 1654. He had Owen ap Lewis, who had Robert

ap Owen, who had Lewis ap Robert, who had Ellis Lewis, who came to this country in 1708 and settled first at Haverford, Pa., and then in Kennett Township, Chester County. He died in 1750. He had Robert Lewis, who was a member of the Pennsylvania Assembly and lived for many years in Philadelphia, where he died in 1790. He had Ellis Lewis, who died in 1776. He had David Lewis, who died in 1840. He had David, who, as well as his father, was a prominent citizen of Philadelphia. He was for many years the secretary of the old Mutual Assurance Company (Green Tree), trustee of the University of Pennsylvania etc., etc. He died in 1895 and had (now living) the Rev. William Phillips Lewis, D. D. Edmund Daach Lewis [the artist] and Clifford Lewis (now secretary of the Mutual Assurance Company). Clifford Lewis has David, Clifford and William Burr Nash Lewis. The ancient arms to which those here mentioned are entitled to bear are thus emblazoned: Or a lion rampant azure.

It will be noticed that the ancient Welsh arms here given do not show either crest or motto. These were not used until a much later period than when the arms were originally granted. Crests and mottoes were for many years after they came into use borne by individual members of a family as a distinctive mark: younger sons especially would often use a different crest from the one borne by the head of the family. This crest and others used in the same way (as a mark of difference) would show in the course of time where they remained intact for a number of generations to what branch of the family the bearer of such a crest belonged.

CHAPTER XVI.

BY CLAY ELI LEWIS, YORK, PENN.
Ellis, the emigrant, about 1682 left his native place, Radnor, Wales, and went to Ireland from whence in 1708 he

landed at New Castle, Del. Thence he came to Haverford, Penn. and later settled at Kennett, Chester-co., Penn. [For birth, emigration and marriage of Ellis (1) v p 156, Vol. VI.; for date of death v p 141, Vol. VII. So far two children have been found, Robert (45) v p 141, Vol VII. and Ellis (52) v below.—ED.]

Ellis (52) son of Ellis (1) in 1731 migrated to the upper end of this York-co. This is the Ellis of Chapter 2, v p 123, Vol. V. Hed. in Feb'y. 1795, at Lewisberry. His will made Dec. 28, 1791, probated Feb'y 16, 1795 (this will will appear in a later issue) shows his wife to have been Ruth Wilson (?) and that he had ch.

2.I. Eli, the heir.

53.II. Ellis, then deceased, who had m. Rachel (——) and had 4 ch.
54.I. Ellis.
55.II. Ruth.
56.III. Jacob.
57.IV. Mary.

Eli (2) b. Jan. 31, 1753 [for life and services v chapter 4, p. 140, Vol. V.—ED.] d. Feb. 2, 1807 at Lewisberry, m. Nov. 10, 1779, Pamela, b. Nov. 19, 1756, dau. of Jno. Webster. Of the ch. v p 92, Vol. VI.

3.I Webster, b. Oct. 18, 1780, d. 1830 at Cumberland, York-co., Penn.

4.II. Eliza, b. Oct. 12, 1782.

27.III. Phebe, b. Aug. 19, 1784.

28.IV. Pamela, b. Feb. 2, 1787, was post-mistress at Lewisberry, 1821-26.

6.VIII. James, b. 1795, d. Nov. 18, 1845.

5.IX. Eli, b. Jan. 3, 1793, d. May 6, 1857, was post-master at Lewisberry, 1820-21 and also at Baltimore, Md.

7.X. Ellis, b. May 16, 1793, d. Mar. 29, 1871, ex-chief Justice of Penn., is the Ellis of Chapter 1, v p 190 Vol. IV.

(to be continued.)

BOOK LX.

THOMAS LEWIS, Dighton, Mass.

CHAPTER XVII.

BY GEORGE LEWIS, PROVIDENCE, R.

I.

Record of ch. of Bowers (15) and

Catharine (Thurber) Lewis, concluded v p 58, Vol. VII.

Tristram Harris and Caroline Mason (103 Lewis) Angell had 6 ch. b. Providence.

175-I. Edward Lewis, b. Mar. 11, 1847, m. Oct. 14, 1869 Mary Ellen Taylor, b. May 13, 1851.

176.II. George Bowers, b. July 25, 1848, m. (1) June 30, 1868, Abby F. Hopkins; m. (2) Jan. 26, 1875, Mrs. Lucia (Clewly) Wilcox.

177.III. son, b. and d. Nov. 23, 1852.

178.IV. Henry Herbert, b. Sept. 23, 1853, m. Jan. 20, 1875, Ella F., dau. of Levi C. and Hepsey (——) Phillips.

179.V. William Harris, b. Mar. 17 1858 m. (1) Feb. 26 1881 Sadie McKay (they separated); m. (2) Oct. 2 1889 Amey Henrietta dau. of Albert L. and Delilah (Wood); m. (3) Sept. 27 1893 Arabella Carde (widow) dau. of Wm. H. and Luetta (——) Stickle.

180.VI. Carrie Crawford b. Feb. 4 1864 d. Sept 14 1865.

Ch. of Henry A. and Catharine Rounds [104 Lewis] White.

181.I. Grace A. b. May 31 1862 c. May 11 1894 m. [1] June 15 1891 George Perry Cross-man who d. in Boston Mass. Mar. 24 1889; m. [2] Dec. 31 1891 Irving L. Caldwell.

Ch. of Azro A. and Catharine Rounds [104 Lewis] Hillman.

182.II. b. Feb. 2 1873.

183.III. b. Feb. 2 1873.

Ch. of Levi Jason [105 v p 77 Vol. VII.] and Clara R. [Wilcox] Lewis b. Providence, R. I.

184.I. Levi Augustus b. Nov. 30 1850 m. Oct. 1 1873 Mary E. dau. of Wilson J. and Elizabeth [Barnfield] McCartney.

185.II. Frank L. b. May 9 1853 m. [1] Oct. 18, 1875 in Providence by Rev. Dr. Bxby Emma L. dau. of Samuel and Mary C. [Cranall] Taylor of New Bedford Mass; m.

- [2] Nov. 27 1884 Harriet E. dau. of Nicholas O. and Abbie M. [Bliven] Reynoldsof Exeter, R. I.
186.III. Chauncey b. June 16 1855. unnm.
187.IV. Walter b. Mar. 7 1857 d. Apr. 10 1857.
188.V. Clara Josephine b. Apr. 17 1858 m. Dec.31 1876 James Allen son of Allen and Barbara [Millard] Blanchard.
189.VI. Harriet Ella b. Sept. 2 1861 m. Oct. 25 1882 Allison W son of William B. and Rachel [—] Trafford. They live at Fall River, Mass.

[to be continued.]

BOOK LXXV.

PAUL LEWIS, Hopkinton, R. I.

CHAPTER XI.

BY JONATHAN H. LEWIS, ROCKVILLE, Ct.

- Richard Slocum 10 son of Ethan 1 and Sarah Slocum Lewis, v p 127 Vol. VI. b. Aug. 15, 1812 in Hopkinton, R. I., d. Dec. 25, 1887 in Rockville, Ct., m. Dec. 17 1838 in Salem, Ct., Louisa Maria, b. Salem, Ct., Feb. 28 1814, dau. of Jonathan and Louisa, (Jones) Harris. 4 ch. b.
63.I. Jonathan Harris b. Oct. 8 1839 Hadlyme Ct.
64.II. Leroy Sunderland b. June 27 1841 at Salem Ct.
65.III. William Olin b. Nov. 26 1852 at Rockville, Ct., d. Mar. 7 1897.
66.IV. Louisa b. Jan. 17 1855 at Rockville Ct.
Jonathan Harris 63 m. Oct. 31 1858, by Rev. Geo. W. Wooding, Julia Gustella b. Oct. 31 1831 at Rockville, dau. of David Mason and Emeline Heath Buckminister. 6 ch. b. Rockville Ct.
67.I. William Wooding b. Apr. 2 1861.
68.II. Llewellyn Harris b Aug. 5 1863.
69.III. Minnie Julia b. Oct. 4 1866.
70. IV. Ida Roselle b. Aug. 23 1872, d. Sept. 26 1882.
71.V. Jonathan Richard b. Mar. 26 1875.
72.VI. Jennie Louise b. Dec. 27 1877.
(to be continued.)

CHAPTER XII.

BY J. H. JAMES.

When about twenty-five years of age, Richard Slocum Lewis gave himself to God and the Methodist Episcopal Church. He spent some years in the southern part of Connecticut where in 1838, he married Louisa M. Harris of Salem. About forty years ago he became a resident of Rockville. Here he at once became prominent as well as active, in church work. He filled acceptably the offices of class leader steward and trustee, remaining in the last position until his death. He was a Methodist of the old style, delighted in the love-feasts, prayer-meetings, class-meetings and indeed all the services of God's house in which his place was rarely vacant. He loved to witness for Jesus and his testimony was always interesting, often thrilling. His last addresses given only a short time before his departure, were specially impressive. Not less remarkable were his prayers in social circles and at the family altar. Their fervor and appropriateness will long be remembered. The cause of temperance and prohibition had in him an earnest and uncompromising advocate. His patriarchal interest in every good work caused him to be honored by all classes with the title "Father Lewis." To each of the three edifices in which successively the Methodist society has worshiped, Father Lewis contributed liberally as measured by his ability. The recent effort to remove the debt from the church property was a matter of deep interest to him and great was his joy that he lived to see the house in which he delighted free from incumbrance.

His last illness was brief but severe. The consolations of religion abounded to him and his end was peaceful. His wife, three sons, a daughter, twelve grand-children and a great-grandson survive this man whose memory is precious to them and to many.

CHAPTER XIII.

BY EMMA LEE, OTSEGO, MICH.

Paul Lewis 29 and his wife and Ethan Lewis and his wife are all buried on the old Lewis homestead a mile north of Hopkinton v p 188, Vol. VI. The farm is now owned by Thomas Dorr Main. I have in my possession a hatchet which was given me by my grandmother, Martha Lewis Main [v p 188, Vol. VI where Martha 2 should read Martha 3] and which once belonged to my gt. gt. grandmother, Martha Wilcox Burdick, v p 12, Vol. VII. I have heard my grandmother say that Samuel Slocum, father-in-law of Ethan Lewis, v p 188 Vol. VI was a merchant in New London Ct., when it was destroyed by Arnold in 1781. Abram Burdick and his family, with whatever silver and valuables they could carry, were obliged to flee from the town. They watched the bombardment of the town and the destruction of their own house.

Ethan's youngest dau. Clarissa, b. May 24, 1813, m. Nov. 20 1836. Christopher Collins, b. March 7, 1817. Both are still living in Westerly, R. I.

Corrections: Simon P. 35 v p 26, Vol. VII had 3 ch.
73. III. Edward.

The oldest ch. of Daniel M. 38 v p 43, Vol. VII Main is.

49. I Arthur Lewis, b. March 8, 1857.

BOOK LXXXI.

THOMAS LEWIS, Philspeburg, N. Y.
1672.

CHAPTER II.

BY WM. FRISBIE LEWIS, OAKLAND,
CAL.

The pastor of the Dutch Reform Church of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has sent me the following record of baptism from the record of that church. It is, he says, all that appears about

the Lewis family.

Ch. of Thomas Liewes and Anna Maria VonderBerg.

I. Cornelia bap. June 11, 1718, sponsors Geriet Liewes and Cornelia Liewes.

II. Leonard bap. Feby 4, 1720, sponsors, Leonard Liewes and Elizabeth HardenBerg.

III. Magdalena b. Sept. 11 1723, sponsors, Hendrick VonderBerg and Magdalena Knijd.

Leonard (4) and Elizabeth (Hardenburg) had ch. something as follows, I feel sure but cannot prove it.

I. Cornelia b. Nov. 9, 1692, v. Cornelia (7) p 28, Vol. VII.

II. Gerardas (Gerardus of Book XXI.)

III. Thomas (v record above.)

IV. Leonard.

The spelling "Liewes" is the same as that of Gerardus of (Book XXI) on marriage at Kipsburgh. Among the Dutch Gerardus is spelled Gerod and also Geriet. Further one of the sponsors was a Hardenburg, same name as Leonard's wife. [Is it not possible the sponsors in the last two cases were the gr. parents on each side? ED.]

I find that Leonard Lewis was a Captain of N. Y. City militia, also that Barent Lewis of Ulster co., also a Captain of militia was in 1690 ordered to Albany by Jacob Leisler with 20 men and provisions.

Are not these Barent (3) and Leonard (4) sons of Thomas (1)?

CHAPTER III.

BY EDWIN LASSETTER BYNNER, IN
THE BEGUM'S DAUGHTER.

It was almost a relief one morning, when old Congo came in and asked for leave to go to the Pingster feast. Hester and Francina [daus. of Jacob and Elsje (Tymins) Leisler v p 28, Vol. VII. ED.] exhausted their ingenuity in tricking the old man out, and he went off with a firm strut, fluttering his ribbons, and charging them not to fail to join the crowd of lookers-on at Pingster Hill.

In Congo's absence Hester went that afternoon, to answer a knock at the door.

"You!"

She stepped back into the shadow

of the doorway to hide the blush caused by her own joyous outcry, while Barent's (Barent Rhynder the son of the well-to-do blacksmith of Albany) beaming gratification to this unexpected welcome was somewhat dampened by the look of chill demureness with which, the next moment, she bade him come in.

By the rest of the family he was received in the heartiest way. Aside from the fact that he was Cobus's friend and a special favorite of her late husband, he was endeared to Vrouw Leisler by many kindly offices during the dark days of her affliction.

BOOK LXXXH.

ANDREW LEWIS, New Jersey, 1776.

CHAPTER IX.

BY HENRY LEWIS, EDINBORO, PA.,
AND JOHN R. LEWIS, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Record of ch. of Alfred and Lillie (52) Lewis. Whiting b. Burlington, Vt.

87.I. Lewis b July 26, 1879.

88.II. Margaret b. Dec. 5, 1881.

89.III. Marion b. Sept. 30, 1884. d. Feb. 2, 1887.

90.IV. Grace b. Dec. 23, 1886, d. Aug. 6, 1894.

91.V. Lillie b. Apr. 14, 1894.

Record of ch. of John Thomas and Ida Idena (56 Lewis) Wade b. Edinboro, Pa.

92.I. infant b. and d. July 12, 1863.

93.II. William Walter b. Mar. 13, 1870.

94.III. Margaret Maude b. Sept. 26, 1873.

95.IV. Charles Theola b. Sept. 4, 1875.

96.V. Lillian Juliana b. Nov. 25, 1877.

97.VI. John Edwards b. Mar. 27, 1882, d. Oct. 9, 1882.

98.VII. Ida Edna b. Mar. 27, 1882.

Record of ch. of Walter (76) and Minnie (Churchfield) Lewis.

99.I. Julia b. June 26, 1891. New Castle.

100.II. Marie b. Mar. 16, 1894, Toledo, Ohio.

BOOK LXXXVI.

ISRAEL LEWIS, New York City 1768.

CHAPTER V.

BY HARRY B. LEWIS, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Rodman Price (7) m. Feby. 16, 1864, Emma A. Wood. 3 ch. b.

14.I. Flora Frances.

15.II. Marie Louise Madeline.

16.III. Frances Rodman.

Edwin (8) m. Feby. 25, 1860, Marie Louise Vulter b. Mar. 31, 1841. Ch.

17.I. Frances Isabella b. Mar. 27, 1861, d. Aug. 12, 1861.

18.II. John Roome, b. June 30, 1863.

19.III. Henry Launcelot b. Apr. 20, 1867, d. Sept. 13, 1867.

20.IV. Edwin b. Dec. 13, 1868.

21. V. Maria Louise b. June 29, 1872.

22.VI. Victor Ernest, d.

23.VII. Rodman M. Price b. Nov. 21, 1875, d. June 17, 1876.

24.VIII. Laura Luella) d. young.

25.IX. Lawrence Luellon }

John Roome (18) m. June 16, 1892, Madeline H. McKeena. 1 ch. b.

26. I. Thomas Douglas b. Sept. 23, 1893.

Maria Louise (21) m. July 12, 1892, Charles F. Vulter.

CHAPTER VI.

BY MAJOR EDWIN LEWIS, SAUSALITO, CALIFORNIA.

My father, John Roome Lewis (5 v p 143. Vol. VII) a merchant, went from New York to St. Louis and in 1853 removed to California. Through his wife, Ann Eliza Price, we claim descent from Zechariah Price of Sussex, N. J., of the Revolutionary Army and from Rodman M. Price, b. Sussex-co., N. J., Nov. 5, 1816, Govr. of N. J., 1854-7 and the first alcalde under the American flag in California.

My brother Col. Rodman Price Lewis (7) was the first cadat appointed to West Point from California and though decrepit physically is still practicing law in San Francisco. I attained some military honors and titles in "The Sixties" and some political honors from the people since. As merchant and exporter I have explored all the shores of the Pacific and now nominally retired, reside in Sausalito across the bay from San Francisco.

Of late I have become much interested in genealogy and hope through LEWISIANA and its readers to trace my ancestry to Francis Lewis, the Signer of the Declaration.

BOOK LXXXVII.

PHILIP LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

In giving the ch. of Jotham (2 v p 127. Vol. VII) I gave second and third sons as both named James. The third son should be,
7.III. Philip.

In Exeter Land Records, Vol. 58 p 465, John Lewis of Greenland, within the Township of Portsmouth, in the Province of N. H. in N. E. Blacksmith, for £13-0-0, current money, paid by John Neale the same place, deeds him six acres a "part of the land given me by my Grand-father Philip Lewis, deceased, and possession thereof given me by John Johnson, Executor of the last Will and Testament of my Grand-father. Signed and sealed July 1713.

JOHN LEWIS, (LS.)

JOHN JOHNSON, (LS.)

In Lib. 61, fol. 331. I Mary Lewis of Greenfield, in the Township of Portsmouth, etc., widow, and Philip Lewis of the same Province as afore-said, my son, have sold unto Ebenezer Johnson of same town, etc., one eight part of the Saw Mill and stream for £14-5-0, paid to me said, Mary Lewis. Signed and Sealed, Jany. 1713.

Signed by, MARY LEWIS, (LS.)

PHILIP LEWIS, (LS.)

JOHN JOHNSON (LS.)

JAMES LEWIS, (LS.)

In Lib. 12, fol. 239 James Lewis of Greenland, etc., a carpenter, for £93-0-0, sells to Wm. Jenkins, 50 acres of land bounded wly. by country road from Hampton to Portsmouth, being all my part of land which was my honorable Grand-father Philip Lewis, delivered unto me by the Executors of my Grand-father, according to his

last will and Testament. Signed and sealed, 2, June 1715.

JAMES LEWIS, (LS.)

In Lib. 24 fol. 147, James Lewis of Greenfield, a carpenter, for £10-0-0 paid by James Johnson, sells a "piece of meadow" ground in Portsmouth of 3 acres Signed and sealed, 1 June 1715.

JAMES LEWIS, (LS.)

In Vol. 23, fol. 231. John Johnson and Hannah Johnson both of Greenland, etc. Greeting, that was Philip Lewis of Greenland, deceased, made us Exr. and Executrix of his last Will and Testament empowering us to dispose of the lands Philip Lewis formerly had settled his son Jothan Lewis upon and amongst Jothan Lewis three sons to wit; John, James and Philip Lewis. Jothan Lewis being dead, James Lewis sold 50 acres of land in Greenland to Wm. Jenkins of same town by deed bearing date the 2nd June 1715.

Signed and sealed,

JOHN JOHNSON, (LS.)

her

HANNAH x JOHNSON, LS.

mark

(to be continued.)

BOOK LXXXVIII.

JOHN LEWIS, Portsmouth, N. H.,

1660.

CHAPTER III.

BY GEO. HARLAN LEWIS, N. Y. CITY.

John signed the petition of inhabitants and Train soldiers Feb. 20, 1689-90 State Papers, Vol. 2 p 39. Same Vol. p 96. As an inhabitant of Great Island, he petitions to be a Township 17, Mar. 1693. Same Vol. p 89. He with other inhabitants of New Castle are sworn. No date. In Vol. 17, p 628, John Lewis of Fort William & Mary, July 26, 1693, (at Oyster River Banks.) Same Vol p 672, John Lewis was allowed 20 shillings for baking bread for Soldiers at New Castle, 7-28-1697, again in Vol. 2, p 256, John Lewis supplied bread for soldiers 1-0-0 Oct. 25, 1697. Same Vol. p 554, John Lewis was a juryman of Great Island, June 8 1704. Ch. b.

2.I. Corbet's wife m. before Oct. 2 1682.

3.II. Mehitable, unm. in 1727.

4.II. Hannah d. Jnne 26, 1712 m. May 11, 1702, at Hampton by Rev. Samuel Moody Joseph Simpson. He m. (2) Mar. 17 1713 Miriam Eastham.

(to be continued.)

Record of Life.

DEATHS.

At her home in West Nashville, Tenn., on Jany. 10 1897, Mary F. Lewis, wife of Dr. C. W. Lewis, in the 52d year of her age.

Captain Elizur Thompson, for years keeper of the light-house at Five-Mile Point, New Haven, died at New Haven Ct., Feb. 7, 1897, aged 85. He had suffered several years from catarh. He was one of the forty-niners who went from New Haven to California. At the time of his death he was employed by the United States weather bureau to display signals. He was appointed light-house keeper in 1864 and was succeeded by his son, Captain Leonard Thompson, in 1885. He was twice married. His second wife survives him and three sons.

[This was received as a Lewis item. Can some of our readers tell how? ED.]

Queries.

To the reader:—If you are interested in this work, send in your queries for this column and help answer those of others. Don't hesitate to send answers however meager they may be. Your mite may furnish the clew which has long been sought for in vain. For convenience of reference these queries will be numbered. Always give number in replying.

56. Who were the parents of Nathaniel Lewis of Lynn, who m Rebecca

Hansom and had 9 ch. Benjamin b May 26 1793 Betsey, Nathaniel, Thomas, Rebecca, Richard, Hepsibeth, Lucy and John.

57. In 1771 Thomas Lewis d. in Fairfax-co. Va., leaving wife Elizabeth and ch. Thomas, James, William, Henry, John, Ann, Sarah, Jane Frances, Winifred. Who can give descendants? Did Frances m 1777 William Summers who removed to Mason-co. Ky. in 1788?

58. Who were the parents of Benjamin Lewis of Truro Mass. who m June 13 1728 Elizabeth b Mar. 27, 1706 dau. of Thomas and Sarah (Treat) Rogers. 11 ch. b Truro Mass., Sarah Lucy, Benjamin Joseph, Thomas, George, Moses, Joshua, Eleazer and Betty?

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