

BURR, SAMUEL, of Htfd., m. Rebecca **Stillman**, 7 July, 1773.—*W. C. R.*

BURROWS, (*Burrough*), communicated by Miss M. F. SMITH. Mr. ROBERT, was one of the company who came in the ship *Arbella*, which sailed from Cowes, Isle of Wight, 29 Mch., and reached N. Eng., 12 June, 1630.—*Winthrop's Journal*, Addenda 2 p. 340. Trad. gives Manchester as his Eng. home, and also that two brothers (John and William) came with him, that they were Bapt. and "driven out of Eng. by relig. persecution," and that they sett. finally one in N. Y. and the other in Penn.—see small pamphlet of a branch of the B. family, by Rev. F. Denison, who however, is unable to give orig. of the trad. A part of the *Arbella's* Co. went to Salem, another part to Weth. where Mr. Burrows owned a ho-lot, on the Htfd. road, before 1640; his fence tax is rec. *W. T. V. I.*, 29. See Chapt. VII, Vol. I. Abt. 1643 he rem. from Weth. to Gov. Winthrop's new plant, at Pequot (New Lond.) and there rec'd a special gt. of ld. from that town, 2 June, 1650. In July, 1651, his name occurs among those who "wrought at the Mill-dam" (*Caulkins' Hist. New Lond.*) of the old (*or Winthrop*) mill, on the div. of the lds. vacated by the Pequots, in Groton. Burrows, John Packer and Robert Park sett., on the W. side of Mystic River, his gt. dated 3 Apl., 1657, being "a parcel of ld. betw. the W. side of the River and a high mountain of rocks." "Goodman Robt. Burrows" was also chosen the first ferryman across Mystic River, for a groat (four-pence) and he is supp. to have been the first actual sett. of Mystic. With his ho-lot in New Lond. and his estate at Pequannoc, (betw. New Lond. and Mystic) and on the Mystic; he was by 1664, the third gentleman in the New Lond. sett. in the amt. of his taxable ppy. viz. £246.

From his being a fellow passenger in the *Arbella*, with Mr. (Sir?) Robert Park and Gov. Winthrop, it is not improbable that the three were friends in Old Eng. and that Park and the Burrows bros. were both from the Co. Lancaster. He was evidently on intimate terms with Gov. Winthrop, who often visited him during his res. at Mystic. *Thomas Miner's Diary*, 1653-1684, p. 35, rec. that "1659, June, Sabbath day the 12, Mr. Tomson taught [preached] at Mr. Burrowe's. Mr. Winthrop was there."

Robert Burrows ho-std at Mystic, occup. the same site as that since occup. by that of the late John Burrows (of 7th gen.) and was held in the fam. until within a few yrs. Among the lds. gr. to R. B. was Fort Hill, in Groton, 4 miles E. of New Lond., it was the site of the original fortress of Sassacus, the Pequot Chieftian. This remained in the B. family for 215 yrs. and was the ho-std. of Rev. Roswell, 5th in desc't from the settler.

Mr. Burrows m. (1) 1645, Mary, (wid. of Samuel) **Ireland**, who had d. 1639, (see *Ireland*). "Goodwife Burrows" d. at M. Dec., (but acc. to the *Miner Diary*, (p. 113, 3 Oct.), 1672; he seems to have marr. again acc. to the following item, p. 117 of the same *Miner Rec.* above referred to)—"1673, Thursday, the 17 of June Robert Burrows was married." This is our only auth. for his second marr.—the dates are those of Old Style. Mr. Burrows d. Aug., 1682. He had two sons, *John*, (FAM 2), and *Samuel*, both of whom were presented for free-manship in the Colony, in Oct., 1669; of the later we have no certain information. This estate reverted to Bro. John's² family. Samuel had d. prior to 1712.—*Groton P. Rec.*

FAM. 2. JOHN,² (*Mr. Robert*,¹), b. Weth. 1642; m. 14 Dec., 1670, Hannah (dau. Edward & Ann *Ellice*) **Culver**, who was b. at Roxbury, Mass., 11 Apl., 1651, *R. Recs.*; he res. in Groton, and his grave (in the Wightman Burying Ground) is marked by a large granite slab, inscribed "J. B. 74, dyed 1716." He and