

bargained sold to Nicholas Byram of Weymouth, my whole right of land in Bridgewater town."

Moses Simmons, who married Sarah, also signs himself as Moses Simmons sr., in acknowledging his gift of deed to his son, John Simmons, who married Mercy Pabody Feb. 27th, 1669.

N. E. H., Vol. 5, 116.

Moses Simmons sr., on June 3rd, 1673, paid Rice Sutter £3 damage in breach of promise for daughter Elizabeth.

N. E. H., Vol. I, page 28.

Nine bushels of corn collected from Moses Simmons for taxes.

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Formerly spelled and written "Moyses Symonson" came to Plymouth in the "Fortune," landing on November ninth, 1621, and is usually reckoned as one of the Pilgrims, being among the earliest settlers of Plymouth, and was a child of one who was in communion with the Dutch of Lyden, and being admitted into Church fellowship at Plymouth, New England, and his children also admitted to baptism as well as our own. (Winslow's History 1646.)

Moses Simmons was married, (probably in Duxbury) about 1632 to Sarah (most of the early writers think she was Sarah Chandler, daughter of Roger Chandler, but no definite record obtainable.)

The Children of Moses and Sarah were:

- I. Moses, who married Patience Barstow about 1662.
- II. Rebecca, who married John Soul 2 (Son of George 1)
- III. Mary, who married Joseph Alden, 1654.
- IV. Elizabeth, second wife of Richard Dwelley.
- V. Aaron, who married Mary Woodworth, 1677.
- VI. Sarah, who married James Nash of Duxbury.
- VII. John, who married Mercy Paebody, 1669.

Moses Simmons died in Duxbury in 1691 and his will was filed for probate by his son John, Sept. 15th, 1691. The inventory of his estate was taken Sept. 10th, 1691, by Thomas Delano and Edward Southward, and presented to the court by John Simmons.

The following is a copy of the will of Moses Simmons of the "Fortune" as it appears on the records at Plymouth and is certified to be correct copy:

"THE LAST WILL AND TESTEMENT OF MOSES SIMMONS"

I, being aged and full of decaye but in my right and perfect