

- 159. viii. Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1803.
- ix. Wealthy, b. Oct. 26, 1805 ; d. June 1, 1806.
- x. Vincent Cooledge, b. Aug. 29, 1807 ; d. Feb. 6, 1812.

CROMWELL-WILLIAMS CONNECTION.

Note.—The ancestry of Elizabeth Robinson who m. Simon Parlin (74), and Increase Robinson who m. Abigail Parlin (78), is of sufficient interest to insert at this point.

Elizabeth⁶ and Increase⁶ were descendants of William Robinson of Dorchester (*Increase*,⁵ *Increase*,⁴ *Increase*,³ *Increase*,² *William*.¹)

William¹ Robinson was made a freeman of the town May 18, 1642, and the following year was made a member of the artillery company of Boston, now known as "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" of Boston.

Increase² Robinson m. Feb. 19, 1663, Sarah Penniman, dau. of James and Lydia (Eliot) Penniman of Braintree, Mass. Lydia Eliot Penniman was sister to Rev. John Eliot, "The Apostle to the Indians."

Samuel² Robinson, brother of Increase,² was the father of the well-known Rev. John Robinson of Duxbury, Mass., who was b. Mar., 1671 ; grad. from Harvard College in 1695, being the earliest graduate of the name in America. In the autumn of 1698 he went as a missionary to Pennsylvania, but returned to Dorchester the next year. On Sept. 2, 1700, he received a call to settle as pastor of the church at Duxbury, although he was not ordained until Nov. 18, 1702. On Jan. 31, 1705/06, he m. Hannah Wiswall, dau. of Rev. Ichabod and Priscilla (Pabodie or Paybody) Wiswall. Priscilla Pabodie was the dau. of William and Elizabeth (Alden) Pabodie of Duxbury, and Elizabeth Alden was the dau. of John and Priscilla (Mullins) Alden, who came over in the Mayflower.

Increase³ Robinson, son of the last-named Increase, and grandson of William, m. Feb. 11, 1694/5, Mehitable Williams, dau. of Joseph Williams, who was a son of Richard of Taunton, Mass ; and his brother, Lieut. Ebenezer Robinson, m. Mary Williams, dau. of Thomas Williams, who was a son of Richard of Taunton.

Now, the ancestry of Richard Williams of Taunton is very interesting as appears from the following taken from the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register for April, 1897.