

LIEUT. JOSIAH HAYNES—1623.

(7) Josiah² Haynes came with his father, Walter Haynes, and the rest of the family, to the Massachusetts Bay Colony, in 1638, in the ship "Confidence." He was born in England in 1623. The name of Josiah Haynes does not appear in the list of original grantees of the town of Sudbury in 1638 or 39, while those of his father and brother John are contained therein. As he was but 15 years of age, this accounts for it. In 1654 he married Elizabeth (Noyes) Freeman, the daughter of Peter Noyes and the widow of John Freeman. They had eight children. The following facts were copied from the Town Records of Sudbury.

9 July 1645 John Haynes and Josiah Haynes took the Oath of Fidelity. For the text of the Oath of Fidelity see chapter on Deacon John² Haynes.

In 1657 an additional grant of two square miles was added to the town of Sudbury, and Josiah and John, with their father, Walter Haynes, are among the fifty inhabitants to receive a share.

1664 (month not given) "Serg't Josiah Haynes is appointed in the room of his father to give liberty to those that have right to timber to cut. Walter Haynes was appointed to this office in 1646." From Dr. Stearn's Journal. (See chapter on Walter Haynes.)

About 1664 he was associated with his brother John in acquiring land near "Quansigamogg pond," now Lake Quinsigamond, near Worcester, Mass. For particulars see chapter on Deacon John Haynes.

In 1666 the town chose seven new Selectmen, among whom were "Deacon" John Haynes and "Sergeant" Josiah Haynes. "One or both were on the Board of Selectmen till 1686."

13 Jan. 1667 "Ordered that Dea. John Haynes and Sargent Josiah Haynes do in the town's behalf make answer to any plea that may be made about a highway through the new Grants" etc.

1671, "Ordered that Sargent Josiah Haynes do goe with James Adams of Concord to stake the meddow belonging to this towne, in and about Cedar Swamp."

1672, "Sarg't Josiah Haynes is appointed to join with Thomas Sevens (Stevens?) to take the invoyse of men's estates rateable for the year ensuing."

1672, "Ordered that the Long Causeway from the bridge to the Gravel Pits shall be raised and well repaired, which said work is to be done by lot. Sargent Josiah Haynes and Mr. Peter Noyes to let out the said causeway."

In 1674 "The work of fence viewing on the west side of the river was assigned to Serjeant Haynes, Thomas Reed and Edward Wright. These were appointed surveyors of all the field fences on the west side of the great river of the town" and they had power to enforce their orders for in 1641 "It was ordered that those men who were deputed to look after the fences shall have power to distrain for