

versary of founding of Sudbury, Sept. 4, 1889.) Want of space forbids our giving details of the cause of hostilities between King Philip, and the settlers of the Mass. Bay Colony, and of Plymouth. As stated later, Philip's attack on Sudbury seems to have been in revenge for the townsmen's going to the relief of Marlborough. The first man from Sudbury killed by the Indians, was Sydrach, or Shed-rack, Habgood. He with seven others, of the regiment of Capt. Thomas Wheeler of Concord, were killed near the present limits of New Braintree, 2 Aug. 1673. The wife of Sydrach Habgood was Elizabeth Treadway. She was a niece of Dea. John² and Lieut. Josiah² Haynes, and a grand-daughter of Walter¹ Haynes, her mother being Suffrance² (Haynes) Treadway, and her father Nathaniel Treadway.

10th Mar. 1676, the Indians attacked "Lancaster, burning and plundering houses, and killed or captured forty-two persons. Soon after, they did great mischief around Marlborough, Sudbury and Chelmsford" (Stearns). March 26, the Indians attacked Marlborough. The town was laid in ashes, and the survivors withdrew to Sudbury and adjacent towns. On the night of the 27th, about forty men, mostly of Sudbury, commanded by Lieut. Jacobs of Marlborough, stole upon a body of Indians, as they lay sleeping around their camp-fire. At a given signal they fired upon the savages, killing about thirty and wounding others, and then retreated to the Parmenter Garrison in Sudbury without the loss of a single man.

By the 8th of April 1676, the town sent the following Petition:

"To the Gov. & Council; The humble petition of ye inhabitants of Sudbury sheweth; That by reason of the approach of the enemy near our towne, made apparent by a late firing near us, and constant smoakes every day about us, fearing least the enemy might suddenly surprise us, as it hath been their custom in other places, humbly crave for the prevention thereof, that it would please this humble council with what convenient speed maybe, to affoord unto us, twenty able and sufficient men upon the country's account, to be under the conduct of Lieut. Ephraim Curtis, to be as a Scout to range ye woods about our town, and to be in readiness upon any occasion, if the enemy should set upon us. And we shall adde unto ye said Scout out of our towne, so many men more, although we can hardly spare them, and secure our garrisons. And the poor petitioners shall forever hold themselves obliged to the honorable council." Signed by 13 inhabitants, among them, Josiah *Hains*, John *Hains*, Sen., Peter Noyes, etc. "This petition was granted, and in the course of a few days 20 men voluteered for this service. But owing to some unaccountable delay, they were not in readiness until after the fatal battle of the 18th. Cap't Curtis was in Boston, and his men, if in Sudbury, were in the garrisons." (Dr. Stearns' Notes).

Apr. 17, 1676, Thomas Plympton started early from the Haynes Garrison, with an ox-team to remove the effects of a Mr. Boon to safety. This Thomas Plympton was husband of Abigail Noyes,