

a quite advanced age, perhaps becoming the second time a widower, he probably settled his own affairs by distributing his property among his children. Certainly there is no will of his or any administration of his estate on record.

His children, as far as known, were all by his first wife and born in Ipswich.

2. i. JACOB, b. 1651.
- ii. JOHN, b. 1655 ; killed at Bloody Brook, Sept. 18, 1675.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. 1657 ; living at Ipswich 1685.
3. iv. HENRY, b. 1664.
4. v. THOMAS, b.

Stephen Bennet died July, 1680, and Benjamin Bennet witnessed a deed in 1692. These may have been sons of Henry Bennet.

2. JACOB³ BENNETT, born 1651 ; died March 5, 1685-6. He married about 1675, Sarah —, who outlived him. His father conveyed to him by deed of gift, March 1, 1682-3, fifteen lots of upland and marsh on Hog Island. He had probably occupied this farm for some years before he came into possession of it, and had his home on it at the time of his death, which was very sudden. Walking with his father a short distance from his house, he fell forward on the ice, groaned "but spoke no word, and was presently quite dead." Daniel Epps and Harlakenden Symonds were on the jury of inquest.

After his children had come of age they joined with their mother in deeding their patrimonial estate, which then comprised twenty-one lots, as originally laid out, to Thomas Choate, an ancestor of the late Hon. Rufus Choate, who was born on the island where this farm is situated. The date of the deed is March 4, 1704-5.

His children were :—

- i. JACOB, b. Oct. 9, 1676.
- ii. SARAH.
- iii. STEPHEN.
- iv. MARY.
- v. EBENEZER, b. June 20, 1686 ; died young.

3. HENRY³ BENNET, born 1664 ; married, May 20, 1685, Frances, daughter of John and Mary (Smith) Burr. He married, second, Margaret —. His children were :—

- i. MARY, b. March 8, 1685-6.
- ii. FRANCES, b. Sept. 8, 1694.
- iii. MARGARET, b. March 22, 1697-8.
- iv. JOANNA, b. Oct. 7, 1701.
- v. LUCY, b. Nov. 29, 1703.

4. THOMAS³ BENNET, born — ; married, perhaps 1692, Elizabeth —, who died Sept. 21, 1731. He died 1700. In 1692 his father deeded to him a small portion of his farm, which the widow as administratrix sold in small lots at various times from 1702 to 1707. It is not known that he had any children.