

They all left numerous families, who spread over the United States. His eldest son, Simon was my grand-father; he had two sons, Aaron and Moses: Aaron lived in Lancaster, and Moses, my father, removed to Lunenburg. I ought to remark, that my grandmother Willard, after the death of her husband, married a person by the name of Farnsworth, by whom she had three sons, who were the first settlers of Charlestown, No. 4—one of them was killed by the Indians.

My father had twelve children; he removed to Charlestown, No. 4, in 1742, and soon had the pleasure to find his children settled around him: he was killed by the Indians in 1756.—My mother died in May, 1797,\* and had lived to see twelve children, ninety-two grand-children, one hundred and twenty-three great-grand-children, and four great-great-grand-children. The whole that survive are now settled on Connecticut River.

#### NOTICES OF MR. JAMES JOHNSON.

IN the year 1730, my great-uncle, Colonel Josiah Willard, while at Boston, was invited to take a walk on the long-wharf, to view some transports who had just landed from Ire-

\* At the age of eighty-four, she busied herself in making a coverlid, which contains something of the remarkable—she did not quite complete it, it now contains upwards of five thousand pieces.