

James, who was the son of Izrahiah, who was the son of Thomas Whitmore, before mentioned. He was born in Rye, N. Y., March 10, 1774; christened the Sunday next before Whitsunday by the Rev. Mr. Avery, Mr. Robert Griffith and wife, sponsors, by proxy; married May 16, 1795, at St. John, N. B., by Rev. Mather Byles, first rector of Trinity Church, St. John, to Jane Gidney, of Queens Co.; had Jane, and Abraham Kirsted Smedes. In his tenth year he removed with his father to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, where he studied law and was duly admitted an attorney 6th May, 1795. Soon afterwards he removed to New York and commenced the study of theology, being ordained deacon by Right Rev. Samuel Provost, bishop of New York, 25th May, 1797.

He was a very prominent Mason, and held many high offices in that body. He died on the 30th January, 1803, at Savannah, Ga. His wife died at Rye, N. Y., Saturday, October 2nd, 1802.

No. 16.—Thomas Wetmore, brother to the Rev. R. G. Wetmore, was born in Rye, N. Y., September 20, 1767; married March 17th, 1793, at Gagetown, N. B., to Sarah, daughter of Judge James Peters, and had thirteen children by her. He was a Loyalist, and removed with his father to Nova Scotia, and from thence to New Brunswick, where he studied law with Hon. Ward Chipman, was admitted to the bar, and practised with credit and success. In 1792 he held the office of Deputy Surrogate of the Colony, was Master and Examiner in Chancery, Registrar of Wills and Deeds for Queens County, and was a member of the Council. He was appointed Attorney General of the Province of New Brunswick July 26, 1809, which office he filled with signal reputation until his death, 22nd March, 1828.

The writer has before him an old volume published in 1776, the property of Mr. George Otty Dickson Otty, containing the book-plate of Thomas Wetmore, and also his autograph, with the date 1799.

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