

Medfield in Massachusetts Parliament. He was a very devoted Churchman. He put our Grandfather in the Army. He ~~saw~~^{saw} thro' all the French and Indian wars, was made prisoner by the French, sent to Bordeaux, France, and there liberated by the British Government; travelled thro' England at the expense of the British Government, was introduced at Court and was then sent to America. He was given with other officers a ~~grate~~ⁿ of land at Fort Lawrence containing 34,500 acres. In fact, the whole of Fort Lawrence. He was appointed by the Government with Major Allan, a Scotch officer, and Capt.ⁿ Throop (who I think is the ancestor of the Throops of Annapolis) to introduce settlers on the lands vacated by the French and they laid the foundation of the settlement of Cumberland. Throop was an officer in the Engineers and his plans of the Townships of Cumberland, Amherst and Sack Ville, are models of skill. I have the document of appointment in my possession. Your son Charles has seen the grant, he had it for a time. Our great Grandfather had also large tracts of land in Ohio, as much as 50,000 acres, which it is now impossible to say what became of. He married a Miss Mason, a lady of good family in Connecticut. Old Mr. King, who died at the age of 98, told me he remembered her well. She was a woman of great personal beauty; she had golden, wavy hair and a most attractive smile. I think my Uncle Silas' family and particularly my good cousin Frances inherited her beautiful smile. I am happy to say I can send you a piece of her hair which I enclose and which my poor Father kept sacred to the day almost of his death. She was much younger than our great grandfather and married after his death a Capt.

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