

The Burial Register above referred to, states that Jennett, widow of Alex J. Thomson, died at Smith's Cove of Palsy, and was buried there July 24th, 1809. The issue of Alexander John Thomson and his wife Jennett Furnace were:

1. John, said to have been born at Glasgow about 1769, of whom below.
2. Ellen, died at Granville, N. S., April 7th, 1863, married at Digby in 1806 to John Tanch, and had issue as follows:
  - I.—James, b. April 23rd, 1807, d. Nov. 3rd, 1857.
  - II.—Alexander, b. Jan. 15th, 1810 d. Aug. 4th, 1876.
  - III.—William, b. Apr. 21st, 1812, d. July 16th, 1876.
  - IV.—Robert, b. Sept. 21st, 1814, d. Oct. 5th, 1846.
  - V.—Jane A., b. Feb. 21st, 1817, d. Apr. 12th, 1892.
  - VI.—Catherine M., b. Oct 27th, 1819, d. Dec. 29th, 1870.
  - VII.—George, b. Jan. 6th, 1822, d. Dec. 15th, 1851.
  - VIII.—John, b. Apr. 3rd, 1825, d. June 9th, 1898.
  - IX.—Dennis Emery, b. Oct. 23rd, 1828, d. Sept. 8th, 1901.
3. Mary, married at Digby, April 17th, 1788, to Charles Watt.

There was another Mary Thomson of Smith's Cove who was married May 11, 1789 to Griffith Jenkins of Digby. It is not quite clear who she was, but possibly a niece of Alexander John Thomson. This would account for the four children of his family mentioned in the census of 1784.

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#### JOHN THOMSON.

John Thomson, son of Alexander John Thomson and Jennett Furnace, is said to have been born at Glasgow about 1769. He married at Digby, May 31st, 1798, Elizabeth Burnham, who was born at New York. The marriage is recorded in the register of Trinity church.

At the age of about seventeen years, he was apprenticed to Thomas Ellis, the cooper mentioned before. In consideration of which apprenticeship, his father