

iams by the only son of Atherton; the copy was returned to Judd. Where is it?

Stephen Williams writes President Stiles, June 8, 1781: "Jonathan Wells himself told *me* that the Indians *told him* that after the Falls fight, that a little man in a black coat, and without any hat, came towards them, but they were afraid and ran from them [him?] thinking it was the Englishman's God."

46. The fight, or rather massacre, at Peskeompskut, or Turners Falls, May 19, 1676.

47. In the northwesterly part of Greenfield, now called Greenfield Meadows.

48. The mill referred to was on the site of the present Green River mill, which has been so occupied since 1715.

49. Hastings was a man of note in his day, living in Hatfield, where he was born, Sept. 24, 1679, and died April 14, 1728. A woeful elegy on his death, lamenting this public loss, can be seen in Memorial Hall. There was no doctor in Deerfield for more than fifty years after the first settlement.

50. Williams received the honorary degree of D. D. from Dartmouth, in 1773.

51. John Wheelock, LL.D., was born in Lebanon, Ct., Jan. 28, 1754; was graduated from Dartmouth in the first class, in 1773; was prominent in the first half of the Revolutionary War, both in military and civil service. His father was the first president of Dartmouth and the son succeeded him in that office at the age of 25.

52. At the date of this letter, Dr. Williams was in his 87th year, and had been preaching 66 years.