

secured grants of land. In 1790, he removed to Wilmot, where he died in 1830, at the age of 93.

Then follows a extract from a letter received from Mrs. George Bell, a descendant—"The old Doctor's practice extended from Middleton, where he lived, to Liverpool, the road being only a bridle path through the forest. He rode on horseback and carried saddlebags, but being very active in mind and body, and a teetotaller, he did a great amount of work. There was an epidemic of smallpox in Liverpool. The old man rode in a calico over-dress, like a dressing gown, and as he rode rapidly, his appearance was, to say the least, startling. He was very successful and very skilful.

"His son, Jonathan, was a good, steady, quiet man, much beloved and very gentle in the sick room. The old Doctor had two grandsons. Dr. Jonathan Woodbury Thorne, who practised in Liverpool, and Dr. Woodbury Thorne, of Middleton, who was like his grandfather, very clever and very active. I have heard of his being to visit a very serious case, running the horse at full speed and not dismounting until the horse had carried him right into the house."

His son, Jonathan, practised for many years in Wilmot. He was a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He died between 1880 and 1890.

Doctors Frank and Hibbert Woodbury, prominent members of the dental profession in Halifax, and Dr. Frank V. Woodbury, of Newfoundland, are descendants of Jonathan Woodbury.

### **Dr. Samuel Willoughby.**

Was one of the first settlers of Cornwallis. He was elected to represent the township in the House of Assembly in 1761. In the following year his seat was declared vacant on account of non-attendance. In 1770 he was again returned as representative for Cornwallis. In 1776 his seat was again declared vacant for the same reason as before. The local records indicate that he was a Justice of the Peace, and that he took a prominent part in promoting the best interests of the community.

### **Dr. Edward Ellis.**

Was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1762. In the following year an Indian was assaulted and seriously beaten by one of the inhabitants. The attitude of the Indians became so hostile that a special commission was sent from Halifax to investigate the affair.