

Thomas married Elizabeth Cole. The family consisted of Mary, Annie, Isabella, Alexander, Margaret, John and Eliza. Elisha married Margaret Crosby. They had the following family : Matilda, Margaret, Sarah, William, Lemuel, Catherine, Jane.

Mary married Richard Robbins, Ann married Hugh Montgomery. Both had large families. Rachel never married.

It is strange how antipathy can take such a deep hold on a person that a father can ostracize and forget a child. Sarah, who was left behind in New Jersey, and married a " Whig " was forgotten, and no correspondence passed between the family and her. They did not even know where she lived, and we find as late as 1841 Elisha corresponding in order to find her, and was informed that she had died June 4th, 1828, leaving four sons and four daughters. Her descendants live in the same place in New Jersey.

The following letter will be of interest :

Charlottetown, Aug. 3rd, 1801.

Sir,—Application having been made to me for a license to marry Isaac Schurman and Mary Baker of Bedeque, and the messenger being in a hurry to return, and the Governor being engaged with Captain Fenwick just arrived from Halifax on publick business, it is impossible to procure a license in time, through the necessary forms I therefore take the liberty to inform you that I think you may venture to perform the ceremony and I will procure license when more convenient.

I am, sir,

Your Most Humble and
Obedient Servant,

Robert Gray.

Thomas Hooper, Esquire.

I have a commission issued by William Townshend appointing Elisha Hooper a Lieutenant in the South Battalion of Prince County Militia commanded by the Hon. Harry Compton. It is signed by Thos. Desbrisay, Secy., and J. F. Holland, Mil. Adj. General, and dated the 23rd day of January, 1813. Also one dated April 19th, 1858, signed by Charles Desbrisay, issued by the Governor appointing Elisha High Sheriff of Prince County, but owing to poor health he declined to accept the office, and two years later he died, aged seventy-eight.

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