

I was in quite an unsettled situation ; sometimes receiving my children, who were returning from captivity, and at others settling the estate of my deceased husband.— In October, 1759, I moved to Charlestown, and took possession of my patrimony, consisting of a house which Col. Whiting had generously assisted my mother in building ; in copartnership with my brother Moses Willard, I kept a small store, which was of service in supporting my family, and settling my husband's estate. I have received, by petitioning, from the General Assembly of New-Hampshire, forty two pounds, to indemnify myself and family for losses sustained by our country's enemies. This was of eminent service to me. Mr. Johnson left with Mr. Charles Apthorp, of Boston, the sum which my son's redemption cost, for Col. Schuyler, who had paid the same. But the General Assembly of Massachusetts afterwards paid Col. Schuyler his demand for redeeming my son.

By Mr. Johnson I had seven children ; two sons and a daughter died in infancy.— Sylvanus, with whom the reader is acquainted, now lives in Charlestown. Susanna married Capt. Samuel Wetherbee, and has been the mother of fifteen children, among which were five at two births. Polly married Col. Timothy Bedel, of Haverill— died in August 1789. Captive married Col.