

Anderson, U.E.L.

BENJAMIN ANDERSON, b. 1699, at Bush Mills, Co. Antrim, Ire., emigrated to America in 1720; settled at Boston about 1735; came to Canada about, or shortly after, 1786; he d. 1792; m. 1734 Hannah Wilson, b. 1709, d. 1792, a native of Co. Down, Ire., and had 9 or 10 children, of whom some d. inf. and others were :

1.—Samuel, of whom below.

2.—Joseph, b. 1 May 1741; m. Jane Herchmer; both d. at Kingston.

3.—Benjamin, b. May 1743, d. 28 February 1816 in the U.S.

4.—Abraham, born June 1745.

1.—Sarah, b. 1736, d. 1829 in the U.S.

2.—Mary, b. August 1749.

Samuel, b. 4 May 1739, d. 6 October 1836; served in the French wars 1756 to 1761; was offered the command of a Regt. by the Revolutionists in 1775, which he refused, upon which he was persecuted as a Loyalist, and being imprisoned with a number of others he was informed that all the prisoners were to be shot, upon which he and others managed to escape; he was then appointed Capt. in the King's Royal Regt. of New York, and served until they were disbanded in 1784, when he settled at Cornwall; was J. P., Judge of Eastern District Court 1794 to 1812, and Judge of Surrogate Court; he m. Deliverance Butts, b. 1743, d. 1824, and had issue :

1.—Joseph, b. 1763, of whom below, &c.

2.—Ebenezer, Ens. K. R. Regt. of N.Y., d.v.p.

3.—Elisha, b. March 1766, d. May 1818.

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