

1799, Catharine, d. of Joshua Bemis, of Spencer, and had John, 1800; John 1802; Abiah, 1807; James, 1810; Pardon, 1811, m. Ursula Caulkins, 1837, and Eveline Caulkins, 1841, and Abigail Gulliver, 1842; James, 1814, m. Melinda A., d. of Baxter Henshaw, of Brookfield; Charles B., 1816, m. Emeline Bemis; and Abner, 1818. ABNER, son of above, lived in Brookfield and Spencer. He m., 1845, Martha A., d. of Elijah Kittredge, of Spencer, and in 1882 Rebecca D. (Bartlett) Manson, and had by 1st wife E. Harris, 1840; Lucius H., 1818, m. Clara Pope; Sarah J., 1850, m. William A. Bemis; Almira E., 1800, m. Charles P. Leavitt. E. HARRIS, son of above, Brookfield, Oxford and Spencer, m., 1808, Mattie P. Carson, and, 2d, 1880, Sarah J., d. of Henry L. Mellen, of Brookfield, and had by 1st wife Harris Walter, 1809; Edith Florence, 1871; Lewis Abner, 1874; Milton Howard, 1877; and by 2d wife Maria Lucy, 1881; Oscar Mellen, 1882.

KEMPTON, STEPHEN, Acushnet, born 1747, m. a Jenney, and had Elijah, 1784, m. Louisa Wilcox, of Liverpool, England.

PAULDING, POLDEN, POLLARD, etc., JOHN, m. Lydia, d. of Ephraim Tilson, and had John, 1702; Elizabeth, 1703, m. Richard Bagnall; Mary, 1706, m., 1725, Ephraim Washburn; William, 1708; Lydia, 1710, m. John Goddard; Thomas, 1712, m. Deborah Spooner; Hannah, 1719, m. Samuel Hubbard; Benjamin, 1721; Thankful, 1725, m. Joseph Rider; and William again, 1727. He was the first of the name in Plymouth, and not his son Thomas, as stated in the text.

RANSOM, JOSHUA, in the text, who m., 1692, Susanna Garner, m., 1686, for a 1st wife Mary, d. of John Gifford. ROBERT, in the text, had probably a d. Deborah, who m. George Shurtleff.

RIDER, JOSEPH, 2d in the text, m. Thankful, d. of John Pollard or Paulding.

STANDISH, LEMUEL, in the text, born 1746, had also children Rachel and Abigail; his son David born in Bath 1777, m. Jane Hogan, and had Margaret Helen, 1800, m. Thomas Farnham; David Winter, 1804, m. Elizabeth Dingley; William H.; Lemuel Miles, 1808, m. Olive Nutter; James, 1811, m. Sarah Grant; Francis, 1815. FRANCIS, son of above, m., 1847, in Boston, Caroline Amanda, d. of Benjamin and Caroline Rogers, and had Myles, 1851; Frank Winter, 1854; Mabel, 1856; Clift, 1858. MYLES, son of above, m., 1890, Louise Marston, d. of Asa Farwell, of Boston, and had Barbara, 1891; Lora, 1892; Myles, 1893.

THOMAS, DANIEL, son of 1st John in the text, m., 1698, Experience, d. of Thomas Tilden, and had Abigail, David, Sarah, Mary, Benjamin, Experience and Mercy.

## NOTES.

NORTHMEN.—The Royal Society of Northern Antiquaries at Copenhagen have recently thrown much light on the voyages of the Northmen and make it probable that Plymouth was visited by them in the beginning of the eleventh century. In the latter half of the tenth century Thorvald and his son, Eirek, fled on account of their crimes from Norway to Iceland, and after the death of Thorvald, the son, called Eirek the Red, fitted out a vessel and made a voyage, in the course of which he discovered Greenland. In 985