

Indian, War (1754-60), and later, in 1778, in the 1737-1792
First Lincoln County Regiment, enlisting for
"nine months from the time of his arrival in
Fishkills." Samuel and John won the two daugh-
ters of Josiah Clark; while Hugh married Cath-
erine Ewing, sister of Anna, and, for his second
wife, Hannah, daughter of Deacon Andrew
Dunning.

From the organization of the town in 1758 the
Dunnings were prominent people in Harpswell.
The American ancestor of the family, Andrew,
with his wife, Susan Bond, and five sons, came
to Georgetown, Maine, in 1717 from Ashburton,
Devonshire, England. William, his eldest son,
who settled in York, left two sons, Andrew and
Benjamin, the former marrying Hannah Shepard,
of York, by whom he had twelve children, and
the latter Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph Ewing,
of Harpswell, by whom he had nine children.
Although Andrew did not settle in Harpswell
until 1758, and Benjamin some years later, both
were given places of honor and trust in the new
town. Andrew was elected the first town clerk,
an office which he held twenty-five years (1758-
1782). In 1758, '59, '60, and '64, he served as
selectman and assessor, and from 1767 until his
death in 1808 as deacon of the First Church.