

ing in the ancient burying-ground near the former site of the First Church, Biddeford (now Lower Biddeford). Her youngest child, Mary, baptized about three months after her death, was born, probably, not long before it. Capt. Philip married 2d, Dec. 17, 1762, "MRS." ABIGAIL DYER of Biddeford, who was, probably, the daughter, bapt. Jan. 16, 1743, 4, of Joseph and Abigail Dyer. She died of old age Feb. 22, 1832, aged 88. (Rec. of 1st church, Biddeford.)

Capt. Philip was an officer of the Customs at Winter Harbor, and adhered to the side of the king when the Revolutionary war broke out. Sabine, in his "American Loyalists," says he was one of the two persons of Saco and Biddeford dealt with by the Whigs of that section for their loyal principles, and that as soon as the war commenced he placed himself under British protection at Boston. However that may have been, it is certain, from the will of his brother, Major Joseph, that, at its date, Feb. 11, 1778, he was living on a farm belonging

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General Court at Boston to baptize according to the rites of the Church of England, and, for a time, laid aside his office, resuming it later, when the government came into the hands of the King's commissioners.

When Capt. Samuel Jordan, father of Mrs. Goldthwaite, was a boy, the Indians, in King William's war, came to Spurwink to the house of his father, Dominicus, whom they killed, carrying his wife and five children captive to Canada. The family all returned from captivity except the youngest daughter, who married a French gentleman and settled in Canada. The knowledge of the Indian language and character, then obtained, was of great service to Capt. Jordan in after life, enabling him to act as interpreter in the making of treaties, and to cope successfully with the wily savages during the years of Indian warfare in which much of his life was passed. His home was the ancient garrison house, built, probably, by him, at Biddeford Pool (then Winter Harbor), where the descendants of his daughter, Mary Goldthwaite, now live. It was standing as early as 1717, and was surrounded by a high palisade of timber and stone, with lookouts commanding a view each way at the corners. Here Capt. Jordan kept a store and had a large trade in general merchandise with the neighboring settlers, the location being most accessible by boat from all points. He was a man of great courage, filled many important positions in the settlement, and died there Dec. 20, 1742, aged 58. His widow married, as second wife, Rev. Thomas Smith, first settled minister of Falmouth, now Portland. (Information given by John S. Locke, Esq., of Saco, Me.)