

of Boston, merchant, and Joseph Gowen of Sudbury were granted administration on the estate of Thomas Goldthwait, late of Boston, sailmaker; Richard Gardner, trader, and Caleb Swan, goldsmith, bondsmen. Amount of inventory £789, 10s. One item is, "Cash received at Newberry," £400.

114. Martha⁶ Goldthwaite (*Joseph⁴, John³, Samuel², Thomas¹*), born in Boston, July 20 (bapt. July 22), 1744, married in 1774, DR. JOSEPH GOWEN, who, according to the account of his daughter, studied medicine with Dr. Burrell Goldthwaite, his wife's brother, in Boston. Martha, before her marriage, had kept house for this brother, at that time a widower. Dr. Gowen was for a time an apothecary in Roxbury, and also in Sudbury, but most of his children's births are recorded in Boston. He went twice to England, once in 1783, apparently to assist in business regarding Maj. Joseph Goldthwaite's estate, and again, later, to accompany his wife's cousin, Mrs. Dr. Sylvester Gardiner, then a widow, on a visit to her father, Col. Thomas Goldthwaite. The farm in Weston, on which his parents lived, was left by Maj. Joseph, after their death, to Mrs. Gowen and her family, and there she spent her last years, as did her last surviving child, Miss Hannah, from whose information some important points in our knowledge of the Boston branch of the family are derived. Mrs. Gowen died in 1809, aged 65; her grave is at Weston. Children, none of whom but Mrs. Ricketson and, perhaps, Hammond W., seem to have left heirs:

- 306 HANNAH GOLDTHWAIT⁶, b. Sept. 29, 1774; d. "May 23, 1870, act. 95 years, 8 mos." (gr. st., Weston). When past her 87th birthday, at the request of Mrs. Charles Hayward, dau. of her cousin, Mrs. Esther Dorr, she wrote out her valuable recollections of the Goldthwaite family, to which reference has been here many times made. She took great interest and great pride in these relatives.
- 307 JOSEPH, b. Nov. 27, 1775; d. y.
- 308 SALLY WILLIAMS, b. Feb. 11, 1777; d. y.
- 309 JOSEPH GOLDTHWAIT, b. Aug. 3, 1778; specially mentioned in the will of Maj. Joseph, his uncle.