

Dighton was the name of his mother; Dudley that of his father; Sutton that of his ancestors in England; Warwick was the title of two or three of the historic Dudleys, and Leicester of the most famous one of them. Newton was the town that elected him to Parliament; Oxford the seat of the most ancient University, in which he took pride, as he did in all great, venerable things of England.

The long and painful struggle with the Eastern Indians and French was now crowned at last with the great treaty of Utrecht, in 1713. "Gov. Dudley," says J. B. Moore, "labored with earnestness to prosecute the war and protect the people from their savage foes.

How many brave men had been sacrificed in that fierce war! Lieutenant Col. Hilton was one of those who met a brutal death at the hands of the Indians. Besides all his services in the war he was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas from 1706 to his death in 1710. The Indians seem to have set their hearts upon avenging the brave deeds he had done against them, and they tracked him as they would a wild beast. (*See sketch of him in another place.*)

At the close of Queen Ann's War, the Eastern Indians had become weary of their warfare, and rejoiced at the news of peace. Gov. Dudley, at their request, agreed to meet them and all delegates from their tribes at Portsmouth on the 11th of July, 1713, at which time this meeting was held.

The Eastern Indians then and there proposed to treat of peace, and Gov. Dudley finally concluded a treaty with them at Portsmouth, July 13th, which is described by Penhallow in his history of the Indian Wars.*

* Gov. Joseph Dudley's Letter to the Council to be held at Portsmouth, Dec. 4, 1713.

Boston, 27th November, 1713.

"GENTLEMEN:

"By the Articles of pacification with the Indians, in which you assisted to our joint satisfaction, I am engaged, that they shall have trading houses for their supply, and without which I shall not be able to maintain the peace.

"I have, therefore, with the advice of the council of this province, established Casco and Winter Harbor for this Province, and have projected one at Oyster River to be supplied by Capt. Winthrop and governed by Capt. Davis, and the instructions to Capt. Wentworth are enclosed. I hope you will see reason to agree the matter, and then let Mr. Secretary Story countersign and deliver them to Capt. Wentworth; if otherwise you have any objections you will please to represent it without delay for that the