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TO THE READER.

THE following pages are designed as a *Register* rather than *History*; in which we propose to give statistics of the descendants of Thomas Jewell, in a convenient and condensed form, so far as we have been able to obtain the records. Our utmost care and vigilance will not prevent the appearance of some blanks and errors, which those who have failed to furnish the desired data may regret; but not more than ourselves.

Any name can be found by consulting the index and numbers. A running title at the top will show the line and generation. Heads of families marked by a star, are repeated in regular order. Abbreviations will be readily understood: as b. for born; m. for married; un. for unmarried; w. for widow; d. for died; rd. for resided; r. for residence, &c. Dates will be considered Old Style previous to Sept. 3, 1752, called Sept. 14th.

Our lists contain over eighteen hundred, and there may be as many more that we can not trace to our progenitor. George Jewell was at Saco, Me., in 1637, and Samuel at Boston in 1655; they *may* have been brethren or kinsmen of Thomas. Nathaniel of Boston (1694) and George sen., of Elizabethtown, N. J., were brothers, and probably related to the above. We find some in Me.; some in N. H. (which descend from Mark); some along the Hudson River; in Pa.; in N. J., and at the South and West, that have Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Harmon and Robert to their fathers; and some who are the children of Richard, which came from Devonshire, Eng., in 1774.

This edition is small, therefore expensive; but sufficient for all who apply in season, and at the price named in the Circular. We are happy to form an acquaintance with so extensive a branch of our common humanity. May this work tend to facilitate our friendship, and increase our usefulness.

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