

ments did honor to their profession — whose professional relations to them all, were kind, courteous, and honorable, and whose social intercourse so often helped to strip labor of its drudgery — relieve life of its tedium, and to strew our pathway with pleasant, harmless trifles and gay flowers.”

CHILD.

1. SARAH SAGE, born in Waterford, Conn., and married, November 20, 1841, John H. Whitlock, of Troy, N. Y. They were in 1862 residing in New London, Conn.


1. 3. 4. 2. 9.

SIBYL (HUNTINGTON) EELLS, born October 22, 1742, in Windham, Conn.; married June 30, 1763, Rev. John Eells of Glastonbury.

He was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1755. His wife died November 22, 1773, and he subsequently married Sarah Wells, of Wethersfield, Conn., and had four children by her. He died May 17, 1791, aged 55 years.

CHILDREN.

1. ROGER, born September 22, 1764.
2. MERCY, born April 10, 1767, married Daniel Wadsworth.
3. SIBYL, born January 12, 1769.
4. JOHN, died in May, 1772.
5. JOHN, born May 29, 1773.

1. 3. 4. 3.


JONATHAN HUNTINGTON, born in Windham, October 7, 1695. He married for his first wife, November 7, 1734, Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Drake) Rockwell, who was born in Windsor, July 24, 1713, and died September 24, 1751, aged thirty-eight years and two months. Her gravestone records her virtues thus: “Faithful and dutiful wife, a kinder mother, charitable and beneficent neighbor, an understanding and exemplary Christian, her delight was in the law of God and her life devoted to his glory. Christ Jesus, in whom she believed, was her all in prosperity, in adversity, in sickness and in death.”

He married for his second wife, August 7, 1754, Mrs. Sarah Norton, who survived him, dying February 19, 1788.

His gravestone contains this inscription, still legible: “Hon. Jona. Huntington, Esq., died Sept. 15, 1773, Etat. 77. He was for several years a member of the Council of this colony and Judge of the Court for this county, which important offices he sustained with fidelity and reputation. He was from early life to the time of his death, an ornament and a successful practitioner of physic. His life was a series of piety to God and benevolence to mankind, and the closing scene exhibited a striking picture of that fortitude and patience which Christ alone can inspire. Having endured the most ex-

quisite pains, without a murmur or complaint, he at last meekly resigned his soul into the hands of Him who gave it, in well grounded hope of immortal glory."

The testimony of his gravestone is abundantly confirmed by contemporary history and by tradition. He was, in 1752, a member of the lower house of the Colonial Legislature, and its speaker.

He was an Assistant or member of the Upper House of the Connecticut Council from 1754 to 1758, where his associates, among whom he stood high, were among the ablest men Connecticut has yet produced: and the period of his membership was a trying period of our colonial history—that of the sanguinary French War. In May, 1749, he was appointed a Justice of Quorum, and as such had a seat on the bench from the June term 1749 to 1754, when he was appointed Chief Judge, and held this office until June 1757.

CHILDREN, BORN IN WINDHAM.

1. JONATHAN, born October 11, 1735, and died April 3, 1738.
2. ELIZABETH, born July 19, 1738, and died October 4, 1741.
3. SYBBEL, born June 30, 1740, and died January 20, 1741-2.
- 4. EUNICE, born September 11, 1742.
5. JONATHAN, born August 20, 1745, and died February 15, 1754.
6. HORATIO, born June 28, 1755, and died September 17, 1759.
- 7. ROGER, born December 3, 1757.

1. 3. 4. 3. 4.

EUNICE (HUNTINGTON) DEVOTION, born September 11, 1742, in Windham, Ct.; married in 1764 Ebenezer, son of the Rev. Ebenezer Devotion, making the third Huntington who had married into that family.

CHILDREN.

1. EBENEZER, born September 27, 1764.
2. JOHN, born December 22, 1766.
3. JONATHAN, born January 10, 1769.
4. EUNICE, born September 6, 1770.
5. MARTHA, born January 25, 1773.
6. ELIZABETH, born and died December 28, 1773.
7. LOUIS, born November 17, 1776.

1. 3. 4. 3. 7.

ROGER HUNTINGTON, born December 3, 1757, in Windham, Conn.; married, for his first wife, August 10, 1780, Susanna Elderkin, of Windham, who died September 2, 1796, aged thirty-five years. He married, for his second wife, November 29, 1798, Wealthan, (1. 3. 4. 1. 5. 1.) who died January 20, 1835, and he died November 29, 1835.