

FIFTH GENERATION.

(15.) V. NATHANIEL APPLETON, [63 — 4.] b. 1731. He was a merchant of Boston. He was a member of the first Committee of Correspondence, and a zealous patriot during the revolutionary struggle. From an early period of the revolution until his death, he held the office of Commissioner of Loans. He corresponded with most of the eminent men of his day, and, with James Swan, distinguished himself in writing against the slave trade, from 1766 to 1773. (*Mass. Hist. Coll.* 4th Vol. 1st Series, p. 201.) His first wife was Mary Walker; his second, Rachel Henderson. He d. 1798. His children were, —

76 — 1. Nathaniel Walker. (22.)

77 — 2. John of Cambridge, b. 1758, m. Fairweather. He was formerly Consul at Calais. His son, John James, has been employed in a diplomatic capacity in the service of the United States, and now resides at Havre.

78 — 3. Mary, m. Emory.

79 — 4. Thomas, b. 1763. He was Consul at Leghorn, where he died unmarried in 1840.

80 — 5. Charlotte, b. 1766, m. Thomas Perkins of Boston, d. 1798.

— 81 — 6. Betsey.