

From the Massachusetts Records.

1645. "The Report of Increase Nowell and Thomas Mayhew on the accounts of John Dillingham's estate. Note, that William Childs of Salem oweth the estate of John Dillingham £3 of his wife's passage, unless he swear it hath been paid Mr. Appleton or self." In Mr. Saltonstall's letter he says, "In satisfaction of the aforesaid debts, I received 2 Steers at £30, a brown heifer 16 lbs., a branded heifer at 17 lbs., a whyte faced yearling 9 lbs., also a very poor cow and calf at 6 lbs., (soe prized by Mr. Appleton, and not then worth soe much, as I conceive.) Sarah Dillingham hath received, beside her part in cattle, £3 2s. 8*d.* of Mr. Appleton;" — whole amount credited £932. 12s. 2*d.*

It is pleasing to find some trace of this poor orphan, Sarah Dillingham. John Caldwell, in his will 1692, leaves a wife, Sarah (no doubt the orphan,) and sons, 1. John; 2. Dillingham; 3. William; 4. Nathaniel. Dillingham Caldwell was selectman of Ipswich in 1720.

1651. May. "At the request of Mr. Phillips of Rowley, ordered that Mr. William Hubbard Sen. of Ipswich, be empowered to marry said Phillips." — (Samuel Phillips married Sarah Appleton.) As we find no record relating to Samuel Appleton Senior, after this period, it is probable he resided, the latter