

## PREFACE.

The principal reason why in my old age I should write this memoir, is, that it may perpetuate the honorable record we have as a family, instil a patriotic love of country in all branches of it, and show to all what descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers are through successive generations; and that long after I have been laid to rest this memento will surely be a source of pride and pleasure, that we, as a family have been brought through God's Providence, to this our present condition among the respected members of the great human family.

JOHN GRANT CRANE.