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APPENDIX EARLE.

themselves to the Government that is, or shall be, established according to the word of God therein, etc., etc."

SECOND GENERATION.

3220

Died 1716

Mar. before Oct. 26, 1659

Dorcas Sprague, dau. of Francis & Lydia (----) Sprague. of Duxbury, Mass.

Their children:

EARLE-

3225 John b. 1660 m. Mary Wilcox.

3226 Ralph

m. Doreas Dillingham.

3227 William

m. Hephzibah Butts.

3228 Joseph

m. Elizabeth Slocum.

*1658-MAY 11. Portsmouth, R. I., Freeman.

1659—Oct. 26. Francis Sprague of Duxbury, conveyed to his "son-in-law, Ralph Earle, of Rhode Island," &c., ½ share of land at Coakset and Acushnet. At about this time Ralph moved to his new lands, and henceforth was of Dartmouth.

1688—June 13. Dartmouth, Mass. He deeded son Ralph, for love, &c. half of westermost island called Elizabeth Island, to

be after my decease.

1689—Oct. 20. He deeded son William, 100 acres in Dartmouth. 1692—June 10. He and wife Dorcas, deeded youngest son Joseph, for love &c. 200 acres in Dartmouth, and Salt Marsh, had of father Sprague.

1693—Jul. 24. He deeded son William, for love &c, \(\frac{1}{2}\) of the island, called by the Indians Pocatahunka, being the wester-

most island.

1717-Jan. 6. Administration to son John Earle.

3221

WILLIAM EARLE (Ralph 3219), son of Ralph & Joan (-----) Earle.

Died Jan. 15, 1715

Mar. (1)

Mary Walker, dau. of John & Katherine Walker, of Portsmouth, R. I.

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Their children:

EARLE-

3229 Mary b. 1655 m. John Borden (3151)

3230 William m. Elizabeth ——

3231 Raiph b. 1660 m. Mary - widow of John Hicks.

3232 Thomas m. Mary Taber. 3233 Caleb m. Mary —

Mar. (2)

Prudence ____

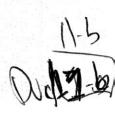
Died Jan. 18, 1718

Their children:

EARLE-

3234 John m. Mary Wait. 3235 Prudence b. 1681 m. Benjamin Durfee.

- *1654—APR. 2. He and wife Mary, sold James Sands, their interest in 14 acres, that came by right of late widow Walker; the laud having come by marriage of Mary Walker (daughter of widow), to William Earle.
- 1665-MAY 1. He and William Cory, were given 1 acre on Briggs' Hill, and \(\frac{1}{2}\) acre near the town pond, to have so long as they maintained a windmill for the town's use. Three years later an exchange was made (between town and Earle and Cory), of 2 acres near the mill for 2 acres elsewhere. (In 1684 the site was called Windmill Hill).
- 1670—Dartmouth, Mass. He probably removed there about this time and staid for a number of years, his interests there being large. He owned 2000 acres from his claims in the original division.
- 1688—June 26. He deeded son Ralph, and Mary, his wife, of Dartmouth, for love and affection \(\frac{1}{2} \) a share of land in Freetown, east side of Taunton River. This deed was executed in Portsmouth, and the land conveyed is now the site of the central and earliest settled part of the city of Fall River, Mass.
- 1691—MAY 6. The Assembly met at his home, being removed from Newport, on account of the distemper.
- 1713—Nov. 13. Will—proved 1715, Feb. 8. Ex. son John. Overseers, James Tallman, of Portsmouth, and Benjamin Durfee, of Tiverton. To son William, a brass milkpan, and like gift to sons Thomas, Ralph and John, and daughters Mary Borden, Mary Hix and Prudence Durfee, and to the last a negro girl "Kate," also. To son John, all rest of estate, real and personal, he paying legacies, as follows:



From Austins Gen. Dict. of R. I., p. 69.