

7. Hannah, m. Benjamin Burlingame.
  8. Rhobe.
  9. John, sold his share of his grandfather Nicholas Sheldon's estate, in 1804, to his brother, Stephen Henry.
- iv. BENJAMIN, "son of Samuel," m. June 30, 1782, he being called "of Smithfield," Ruth Steere, in Gloucester, R. I., dau. of John Steer. (Vital Rec. R. I., Vol. 2 and 3, Providence Co., Gloucester, p. 20.)
- He was living in Gloucester, R. I., in 1790, with a family of one male over, and one under, sixteen, and seven females.

SAMUEL HENRY OF JOHNSTON, RHODE ISLAND,  
AND CANTERBURY, CONN.

SAMUEL HENRY, "of Johnston, County Providence, R. I.," on May 6, 1771, bought a large tract of land in the north-westerly part of Canterbury, County Windham, Conn., from Phinehas and Zerviah (Bushnell) Holden. (Land Rec. Canterbury, Conn., 9-95.) He immediately came to Canterbury to live, and at the Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, he went with a company from Canterbury. ("Conn. Men in War of Revolution," p. 6.)

On Mar. 11, 1776, he sold part of the land to Esek Saunders, of Smithfield, Co. Providence, R. I., this land being bounded on one side by land of Alexander Gordon. (Land Rec. 9-127.) On Apr. 16, 1785, he sold land in Westminster Society, in western part of Canterbury, (9-452), and on Feb. 12, 1786, "Jerusha Henry, wife of Capt. Samuel Henry," was admitted to the Church of Westminster Parish.

When the Census of 1790 was taken, Samuel Henry appears as head of a family, consisting of one male over sixteen, one under sixteen, and four females, residing in Canterbury. (p. 142.)

He made purchases of land at various times, and in 1796, he sold some land, and again in February, 1800.

On April 4, 1804, Samuel Henry of Canterbury, for love to son, Samuel Henry, Jr., of same place, deeded him a farm in Canterbury, "sd land lying on the east and west sides of the highway leading from Westminster meeting house to Alexander Gordon's" . . . . with a dwelling house, two barns and other small buildings, the deed being acknowledged by Capt. Samuel Henry. (12-240.)