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of his father, Colonel Shubael² Gorham (Feb. 20, 1745-6), he was given the commission of Colonel of his father's regiment. (Usher Parsons's *Life of Pepperrell*, pages 238-240.)

Dr. Samuel A. Green, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, has kindly called my attention to an interesting point, as follows: "See *Falge's History of Cambridge* (p. 567), near the bottom of the page, for an instance of a Major-general being a Captain at the same time. It was the case of Samuel Green, though he was no kinsman of mine."

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BUSHNELL.—In "Descendants of Francis Bushnell," REGISTER, vol. 53, page 209, Richard² Bushnell is "said to have lived in Norwich [Ct.] for a time, at the close of his life." He evidently went from Norwich to Norwalk—perhaps about 1656, as stated in Miss Caulkins's *History of Norwich*, page 218—as his will, dated 1 Dec., 1659, was made there, and witnessed by Alice Marvin of Norwalk. It is recorded at Hartford (Probate Records, II: 146-7); and the inventory, which was taken 17 July, 1660, is also recorded there. This shows that he died between those two dates, and not in 1658, as has been often stated. I note further that the Francis Bushnell, who is called a son of Richard and Mary (Marvin) Bushnell (on page 210), and is said to have married Hannah Seamour (page 212), could not have been their son. If they had a son Francis, of which I find no evidence aside from Dr. Steiner who gives the date of his birth, he must have died young, for the will of Richard² gives "to my 4 children" one-half of his estate, "Allowing my 2 sones each of them £5 more than to my 2 daughters." These two sons were Joseph, who married Mary Leffingwell, and Richard, who married his step-sister, Elizabeth Adgate. From these data it seems probable that the Francis who married Hannah Seamour was the son of Lieut. William² Bushnell, as stated by Hinman. Dr. Steiner gives a son Francis² to Lieut. William,² but says he died young (page 209). He has apparently confused the two of the same name. Manwaring, in his "Abstracts of Hartford Wills" (I: 102), calls Richard Bushnell's wife "Marcie," and her second husband "William Adgate." Her name was unquestionably Mary or Marie, as shown by various records, and his, Thomas Adgate; but whether these errors are typographical or on the record I am unable to say.

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NOTES FROM ENGLISH RECORDS.—From will of Richard White of the Cliffe, near Lewis, Co. Sussex, Brasier, aged: "Whereas I have already given to my daughter Rebecca Gumfield in New England the sum of £14 w^{ch} I have sent to her in goods I doe hereby give her £10 more." (Proved in P. C. C., 18 July 1680, 100 Bath.)

Liverymen of the Drapers Company, London, beyond the Sea in 1700: Henry Harrington, Richard Oakley, and John Price. (See Livery Roll, Guildhall, London.)

John Awfiter, in Antigua, of the Apothecarys Company, a Surgeon; David Constable, of the Stationers Company, in America. (See Livery Roll for 1792.)

Thomas Whitmore of Cheshire, rated at 20s. in the last Subsidy, is now beyond the Seas, 10 March 1626-7. (Dom S. P. 1627, Vol. 56, 72, I.)

From chancery proceeding, *Vaughan v. Elwes*, 15 Feb. 1685-6. Orator and Oratrix Edward Vaughan of Lloydarth, co. Mountgomery, and Elizabeth Vaughan, wid., mother of your said orator. Howell Vaughan dec^d your orator's younger brother who was apprenticed to Jeremiah Elwes, Citizen of London. Subject of suit, money matters. Said Howell Vaughan died in Virginia. Defts., Jeremiah Elwes and Ric. Jenkinson. (Chancery Bills and Answers before 1714, Reynardson 398-5.)

In suit *Pope v. Smith* is mention of Wm. Bright a native of England now in Rhode Island, 23 August 1778. (Chancery Bills and Answers, series 1758-1800, bundle 932.)

Rebecca Armstrong, wife of Martin Armstrong of Jamaica and sister of Teatrix Eliz. Jenneys of Newington Green, spinster, 1786. (P. C. C., 375 Tyn-dall.)

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