

THE DEMESNE OF THE YOUNGER GORGES

arriving the same time as Thomas Trafton. This Charles Martin was connected with the Trafton family in St. Newlyn by marriage and it probably accounts for the name of Charles, one of the sons of Thomas Trafton. If it be a coincidence it is rather an extraordinary one.

At a date unknown, prior to 1671, he had acquired ten acres at Rogers Cove opposite Bragdon's Island, and the town on August 16, 1671 granted ten acres adjoining to his home lot in the same locality. Prior to 1678 he had bought of Micum MacIntyre forty acres of the original Bartholomew Barnard lot up the river adjoining Old Mill Creek, and on August 28, 1678, the town confirmed this land to him where he made his subsequent residence. This was at Rice's Bridge and there he conducted a ferry as related in another chapter.

He was Selectman 1673, 1678, 1679, 1683, 1695 and 1696; signed petitions to the King 1679 and 1680; and died before March 1705-6 (*Town Records i, 210*). Of his age nothing is of record but he may be identical with the Thomas, son of Thomas Traughton, baptized June 20, 1624, and it is to be noted that he had a brother Charles of the St. Newlyn family. He married Elizabeth Moore (?) and had the following issue:

- i. Elizabeth, b. (1668); m. (1) John Rackliff; (2) Samuel Johnson.
- ii. Jane, b. 1670; m. William Beal.
- iii. Hezekiah, b. (1672).
- iv. Joseph, b. (1674).
- v. Benjamin, b. (1676); prob. d.s.p. 1713; will names only sisters.
- vi. Dorothy, b. (1678); m. Josiah Main.
- vii. Charles, b. March 1681; m. Mrs. Sarah (Hutchins) Dill, widow of John.
- viii. Penelope, b. (1684); m. (1) Anthony Day; (2) William Bracey.
- ix. Zaccheus, b. (1687); m. Dorothy Allen.
- x. Thomas, b. (1690); living 1706.

A genealogy of this family will appear in Volume III of this history.

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This settler was originally of Weymouth, Mass., where he lived 1673-80 and came to York shortly after, purchasing of William Hilton May 18, 1682, the northeasterly half of the Ingleby lot between Holt's and Whitney's Coves (*Deeds iv, 43; xii, 258*). He built a house thereon "fenced