JOHN STITES.

JOHN STITES was born in England, in the year A. D. 1595. Tradition says that he emigrated from London to New England in the time of Oliver Cromwell. He finally settled on Long Island, and died there in 1717, aged 122 years.

RICHARD STITES, son of John, was born 1640. He lived at Hempstead, L. I. and died 1702, aged 62 years.

WILLIAM STITES, son of Richard, was born at Hempstead, in 1676. He removed to Springfield, N. J. and died there in 1727, aged 51 years. William Stites had children:

1. John, born 1706 at Hempstead; died at Springfield, 1782.
2. Hezekiah, born 1708,   "   "   "   "   1728.
3. Richard, born 1715,   "   "   "   "   1727.
4. Rebecca, born 1717, and married Jacob Carle. [See *Carle.*
5. William, Jun. died at Mount Bethel, aged 91 years.
6. Elijah, born 1721, and died at Scotch Plains, 1765.
7. Benjamin married Betsey Willcox, daughter of Peter Willcox, Jun. and lived and died at Scotch Plains.

JOHN STITES, eldest son of William, was an Alderman of the borough of Elizabeth, lived near Scudder's Mills. on Rahway River. He married Miss Rushmore, of Long Island, a sister of the wife of Thomas Thompson, Sen. [See *Thompson.*] They had children:

1. Hezekiah, who became a physician, and settled at Cranbury, Middlesex county.
2. Sarah. His wife then died, and he married Miss Hampton, and had other children:
3. A daughter, who married the Rev. Mr. Gano, of New York.
4. A daughter, who married the Rev. Mr. Manning, and went to Rhode Island.
5. Abigail married Isaac Woodruff, Esq. of Elizabethtown.
6. John married. in New York, returned to Elizabethtown, and after a time went to the West.
7. Richard married Sarah Thompson, daughter of the above named Thomas Thompson, [see *Thompson,*] and had children.
   1. Abby, who married John, son of Andrew Miller, and Sarah Ross, she is the mother of Cornelia, the wife of Gideon Ross, Esq. and lives with him.
   2. Richard, born 1777, and died in Savannah, Georgia, in 1813 leaving a son, Richard W. Stites, now, (1850,) living in Morristown.