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"Dorothy Q." was daughter of Edmund Quincy of Quincy and married a Mr. Jackson. Their daughter, Mary Jackson, was the grandmother of Oliver Wendell Holmes, the physician and poet. This Dorothy Q. is often confounded with her famous niece (daughter of Edmund Quincy, Jr.), who married Gov. John Hancock.

IN CHARGE OF MRS. DUDLEY R. CHILD

- 1 "The Boston Gazette or Weekly Journal, No. 133, Sept. 22, 1747."
- 2 North America's "Almanack" 1777, by Isaac Warren.
- 3 Fac-simile of the first paper ever issued by Franklin. Printed on a press once used by him.
- 4 Almanack, 1795; amongst other items gives the "Vacation at Harvard College." Miss Louise E. Boyden
- 5 Document of 1649, signed by Harry Vane.
- 6 Book. John Cotton's "Singing of Psalms," 1650.
- 7 British Stamp Act, 1765. Four American stamps.
- 8 The Boston Gazette and Country Journal, March 11, 1771.
- 9 Phillis Wheatley's "Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral." 1773.
- 10 Josiah Quincy, Jr.'s "Observations on the Boston Port Bill," with autograph of author. 1774.
- 11 Autograph letter of John Hancock, Feb. 8, 1777.
- 12 Faneuil Hall lottery ticket.
- 13 State of Mass. Bay Notes of 1777, showing State motto and pine tree.
- 14 Autograph letter of George Washington, Jan. 24, 1787.
- 15 Document, signed Timothy Dexter, 1793 with portrait.

- 16 Josiah Quincy's Oration, pronounced July 4, 1798.
- 17 "Sacred Dirges, Hymns and Anthems, commemorative of the death of Gen. Geo. Washington."
- 18 Autograph letter of John Adams, May 18, 1812.
- 19 Book plate. Charles B. Brooks
- 20 Piece of wood from Old Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.
- 21 Scrip shilling, 1781, issued by the Assembly of Hartford, Conn.
- 22 Mass. half-cent—American Eagle bearing on its breast a shield with the words "Half Cent," 1787.
- 23-24 Two U. S. half-cents. 1795 and 1809.
- 25 Tall cylindrical mug. Blue, orange, and green.
- 26 Piece of wood from "Old Ironsides," (Frigate Constitution).
- 27 Urn-shaped crockery sugar bowl, (probably English), mulberry colored, with painted pattern imitating Chinese ware—said to be very old. Abbie Farwell Brown
- 28 Book. "A Treatise of Faith" by John Ball, 1632. With autograph of Rev. Cotton Mather, once the owner.
- 29 Book. "Election Sermon" by Rev. Thomas Prince, one of the pastors of the South Church in Boston. Date 1730.
- 30 Book. "A Voyage to Boston." "A Poem, 1775," by the author of "American Liberty," "Gen. Gage's Soliloquy," etc.
- 31 New Years' poems of Newspaper carriers of "Mass. Centinel,"
- 32 Boston Directory with map, 1789.
- 33 Portion of the wedding coat of Gov. Joseph Dudley, married Rebekah Tyng, 1668.
- 34 Yellow satin skirt embroidered by Elizabeth Davenport for her wedding, at the age of fifteen years, to William Dudley.
- 35 Crimson brocaded shoes, belonged to Anna Mayo Richards.
- 36 Itemized bill for dry goods for Mrs. Catherine Dudley, 1750.
- 37 Boy's court suit of silk, worn in 1775, by Dudley Cotton, great-grandson of Gov. Joseph Dudley.
- 38 Sleeve of wedding dress of Betsey Locke, Lexington, May 1805. She was married to Timothy Tileston of Boston by Parson Clark, at whose house Paul Revere stopped, just before the battle of Lexington.
- 39 Green morocco slippers, belonged to Elizabeth Richards, 1812. Made by Richard Mansfield, Lynn.
- 40 Sampler, wrought 1736 by Elizabeth Dudley, grand-daughter of Gov. Joseph Dudley, Province, Massachusetts Bay.

"Elizabeth Dudley is my name
And with my needle I wrought the same
And if my skill it had been better
I would have mended every letter."

- 41 Sampler, wrought by Elizabeth Richards in 1790. She married Richard Child in 1812. "Now We are caused to Live there's nothing I Esteem Worth Learning but the way to die."
- 42 Stair rail from the Hancock House built in 1737.
- 43 Fire bucket, marked P. Johonnot 1760.
- 44 Fire bucket, marked "P. D. Richards 1791. Salvator Divitiarum," a red heart over clasped hands.
- 45 Spectacles, horn-rimmed and iron-bound, worn by Elizabeth Dudley 1770.
- 46 Some of the first American playing cards, with plain white backs.
- 47 Invitations from John Hancock to Miss Esther Johonnot, 1778. Printed on the backs of playing cards.
- 48 Small painting of the Battle of Bunker Hill, done in 1792 by Timothy Tileston.
- 49 Earthen pitcher, inscribed "Benjamin Locke, his pitcher year of 1786."
- 50 Order of Exercises for the memorial service in the Old South Meeting House, on the death of George Washington, January 9, 1800.
- 51 Silver pepper box. William and Elizabeth Dudley, 1721. Maker B. H.
- 52 Silver tankard. William and Elizabeth Dudley, 1721. Maker W. R. W. R.
- 53 Silver teapot, belonged to Lucy Wainwright, wife of Judge Paul Dudley, 1757.
- 54 Silver porringer marked Churchill. Prior to 1812 belonged to Elizabeth Richards Child.
- 55 Mourning ring inscribed "J. Dudley late Gov. N. E. ob. 2 April 1720 Ae. 73."
- 56 Mourning ring of gold with scrolls of black enamel, inscribed, "Hon. Paul Dudley, Esq., ob. Jan. 25, 1751 Ae. 76."
- 57 Mourning ring, gold, engraved with Death's head, inscribed "Madm Debr Prince ob 1 June 1776 Ae. 67."
- 58 Mourning ring with glass medallion containing braided hair with gold letter "L" inscribed "Wm. Lowder died July 1796 aged 82. Miss Ann Lowder died June 1801 aged 84."
- 59 Embroidered wallet, owned by Elizabeth Richards.
Mrs. Dudley Richards Child
- 60 Coat Brush taken from pocket of an American General after the battle of Bunker Hill.
Mrs. Gilbert Clark

- 61 An ivory miniature, painted with burnt hair, originally in a round marble frame. Painted previous to 1750 and formerly in the possession of Rev. Isaac Story of Marblehead.
- 62 Letter from Sir William Pepperell, written to Timothy Gerrish, Esq., of Kittery, Me., who was his kinsman. Owned by a descendent of Timothy Gerrish and of the sister of Sir William Pepperell.
- 63 Silhouette of William Parsons of Bradford and Alfred, Me. Son of Rev. James Parsons of Bradford and direct descendant of James Parsons, First in America. Also direct descendant of Gov. John Usher who built the Royal House, Medford, and of Gov. Samuel Allen, Pres. of N. H., thence of Capt. John Mason of Gorges and Mason Claim.
- 64 Gloves worn by Gen. Samuel Leighton to a dinner given by the City of Boston, in honor of Lafayette in 1784.
Miss K. Frances Leighton Gregg
- 65 Bible, 1739, with signature of Mather Byles, belonging to the "Church of Christ" in Hollis St. The gift of his honor Wm. Dummer, Esq., late Lieut. Gov. and Commander in Chief of this Province, May 2nd, 1742. M. Byles.
Hollis Street Church
- 66 Commission of Moses Vose, March 25, 1776 as Lieut.
- 67 Received bill Jan. 27, 1779, of Lieut. Moses Vose.
Miss Emma P. Hunt
- 68 Print Copy of "Last Will and Testament of George Washington."
Mrs. George Butler Mason, Cambridge
- 69 Gold head and locket bracelet.
- 70 Old Snuff box.
- 71 Autograph letter of Gen. George Washington.
Mrs. J. H. Meredith
- 72 Orderly book of the 13th Regiment, Conn. Militia Col. Increase Mosely, Nov. 4, 1776—Jan. 1, 1777 at Stamford, Saw Pit, Rye, etc.
John G. Mosely
- 73 Calico stamp; made by Josiah Thompson, Esq., of Halifax, Mass., for printing calico previous to the year 1715. Mr. Thompson kept a store and tavern, making and printing his own cloth.
Mrs. Eugene E. Pierce
- 74 Silver spoon belonging in 1772 to Charles Willing of Penn. Mark I NR.
Annie S. Penfield
- 75 Portrait on ivory of Mrs. Lucy Davis, whose daughter married Daniel Merry—their daughter married Robert Mansfield Barnard whose daughter loans the portrait. Mrs. E. F. Pratt