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from his friend
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I Dedicate this Book
TO MY WIFE,
ELIZABETH FEARING,
ONE OF THE GREAT-GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTERS OF
ISRAEL FEARING, ESQUIRE,
OF THE AGAWAM PLANTATION, WHO WAS A GRANDSON OF
JOHN FEARING,
OF NORFOLK COUNTY IN OLD ENGLAND,
WHO LANDED AT HINCHAM, MASSACHUSETTS,
IN THE YEAR 1635.



In preparing this book I have used the following original manuscripts; namely — the Records of the Rochester Propriety, beginning in the year 1679; the Records of the Agawame Plantation, beginning in the year 1685; the Records of Rochestertown, beginning in the year 1694; the Records of Wareham, town and church, beginning in the year 1739, the diary and account book of Israel Fearing, farmer and justice of the peace from 1720 to 1754, and similar writings by his son John and his grandson John, farmers and justices of the peace under the royal government and under the independent commonwealth; also various old manuscripts belonging to Mr. Gerard C. Tobey of Wareham. Studying these writings, I have tried to illumine their skeleton sketches of men and events with the color and spirit of their times.

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