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I. PAINTINGS.

**Portraits of Governors.**

1. WINTHROP, JOHN. Born at Groton, Suffolk, England, Jan. 12, 1588. First Governor in Massachusetts of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, from 1630 to 1634. Also Governor, from 1637 to 1639, in 1642, 1643, and from 1646 to 1649. Died, March 26, 1649.

A copy by Charles Osgood. (25×30.) Given by the Hon. T. L. Winthrop, Feb. 27, 1834. See Proceedings, I. 484. The original, ascribed to Van Dyke, is in the Senate Chamber, Boston.

There are numerous copies of this portrait. Two of these are in Memorial Hall, at Cambridge, and one is at the Boston Athenæum. Mr. Robert Winthrop, of New York, has another portrait, which has been suspected to be an original, painted in New England; and the American Antiquarian Society has another.

The first engraving of this portrait was made for Bancroft's History, by Kellogg. There is one in Drake's History of Boston by O. Felton, one by Sharpe in the Life and Letters of John Winthrop, one in Young's Chronicles of Massachusetts, and a woodcut in the Memorial History of Boston, I. 137.

2. WINSLOW, EDWARD. Born at Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, Oct. 19, 1595. Governor of Plymouth Colony, 1633, 1636, 1644. Died at sea, May 8, 1655.

A copy by Edgar Parker, for the Society, October, 1882. (25×30.) Inscribed: "NO: DON: 1651 · ÆTIS: SE: 57." The original,

painted in London in 1651, while Governor Winslow was agent for the Colony in England, is in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth.

There is an engraving from this portrait in the Society's Cabinet, one in Bartlett's *Pilgrim Fathers*, in Young's *Chronicles of the Pilgrims*, in the Winslow Memorial, in Morton's Memorial, Boston, 1855, in the *Narrative and Critical History of America*, and in the January number of the *Century Magazine* for 1883.

3. ENDECOTT, JOHN. Born at Dorchester, England, about 1588. Governor of "London's Plantation in Massachusetts Bay," 1629-1630, and of the Colony, 1644, 1649, 1651 to 1653, 1655 to 1664. Died, March 15, 1665.

A copy by Smibert, 1737, from the original; restored by D. D. Sinclair, June, 1882. (25 x 30.) Given by the Hon. F. C. Gray, Nov. 24, 1836. See *Proceedings*, II. 61.

There are six other portraits:—

The original, painted 1664-5, from which the above copy was made, is owned by William P. Endicott, Salem. It was retouched by Charles Osgood in 1843.

A copy by an "Italian Painter," for Dr. Bentley, 1797; given by him to the American Antiquarian Society.

A copy by James Frothingham, between 1820 and 1828, deposited by the East India Marine Society in Plummer Hall.

A copy by Southland, 1873. Given to the American Antiquarian Society by the Hon. W. C. Endicott, 1873.

A copy in the Senate Chamber.

A copy by J. Mitchell, 1776, at the Essex Institute, Salem.

See a pamphlet entitled "Plummer Hall," 46, 54. *Antiquarian Papers*, 34.

There is an engraving of this portrait in the *N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register*, 201, in *Drake's Boston*, 49, *Memorial History of Boston*, I. 308, *Felt's Salem*, I. and II.; and a heliotype in the *Antiquarian Papers*, 1879.

4. DUDLEY, JOSEPH. Born at Roxbury, July 23, 1647. Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, from 1702 to 1705. Died, April 2, 1720.

Painted in England by ——. (25 x 30.) Given by H. A. S. D. Dudley, Jan. 13, 1870. See *Proceedings*, XI. 201.

There is an engraving from another painting in the *Memorial History of Boston*, II. 334.

5. BELCHER, JONATHAN. Born at Cambridge, Jan. 8, 1682. Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, from 1730 to 1741. Governor of the Province

of New Jersey, from 1747 to 1757. Died at Elizabethtown, Aug. 31, 1757.

Painted at London by F. Liopoldt, in 1729, while Mr. Belcher was Agent of the Province at the British Court. (25 × 30.) Restored by Darius Chase, 1845. Inscribed: "Given before 1838." See Proceedings, II. 289.

See Memorial History of Boston, II. 59.

6. POWNALL, THOMAS. Born at Lincoln, England, 1722. Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, from 1756 to 1760. Died, Feb. 25, 1805.

A copy by Pratt, 1861. (29 × 36.) Given by L. M. Sargent, Esq., Oct. 10, 1861. The original, by Francis Cotes, formerly owned by the Pownall family, is at the Earl of Orford's, Norfolk, England. See Proceedings, V. 235; XIV. 161.

The Society's portrait is supposed to be a copy from an engraving by Earlom, a duplicate of one in the Milton-Ernest Rectory, Bedfordshire, owned by the Rev. C. C. Beaty-Pownall.

There is a copy owned by the town of Dresden, Maine; given, Oct. 26, 1860.

See Memorial History of Boston, II. 63.

7. HUTCHINSON, THOMAS. Born at Boston, Sept. 9, 1711. Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, from 1758 to 1771. Governor, from 1771 to 1774. Died in England, June 3, 1780.

Painted by Edward Truman, 1741, and supposed to be the only original. (24½ × 29½.) Inscribed: "Edward Truman, pinx. 1741." Given by Peter Wainwright, Jr., Sept. 24, 1835. See Proceedings, II. 17.

There is a woodcut of this portrait in the Memorial History of Boston, II. 68.

8. THE SAME.

Supposed to have been painted by Copley. (14 × 18.) Received in exchange, 1796. See Proceedings, I. 101, 417. Perkins's Copley, 76.

There is an engraving in the N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register, I. 297; in Drake's Boston, 700, 701; and in Dearborn's Boston Notions, 263.

9. STRONG, CALEB. Born at Northampton, Jan. 9, 1745. Governor of Massachusetts, from 1800 to 1807, and from 1812 to 1816. Died, Nov. 7, 1819.



Painted by J. B. Marston, March 25, 1807. (25 × 30.) Restored by D. D. Sinclair, June, 1882. Given by N. Davies Cotton, Dec. 23, 1851, through Dr. William Shurtleff. See Proceedings, II. 480.

#### 10. THE SAME.

A copy by Chester Harding. (Panel, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$  × 28.) Given by Joseph Lyman, Oct. 12, 1865. The original, by Stuart, is owned by A. C. Thompson, D.D., Roxbury. See Proceedings, I. xxxvi; VIII. 476.

There is an engraving from the original, in the Society's Cabinet, and in Proceedings, I. 290, and one by J. R. Smith, in the first volume of Burdick's *Massachusetts Manual*, 1814, taken from a painting of W. M. S. Doyle.

#### 11. GORE, CHRISTOPHER. Born at Boston, Sept. 21, 1758. Governor of Massachusetts, 1809, 1810. President of this Society, from 1806 to 1818. Died, March 1, 1827.

Painted by Trumbull, 1800. (Panel, 25 × 30.) Given by several gentlemen, Oct. 30, 1844. See Proceedings, II. 296, 312.

There are two other portraits, all probably painted the same year. One is owned by Harvard University; the other is in the Trumbull Gallery, Yale College. See Catalogue of Trumbull paintings, and Proceedings, XIX. 60.

See *Memorial History of Boston*, IV. 589. Proceedings, I. 398; XIII. 405. *Whitmore's Paine and Gore Families*.

#### 12. EVERETT, EDWARD. Born at Dorchester, April 11, 1794. Governor of Massachusetts, from 1836 to 1840. Minister to England, from 1841 to 1845. President of Harvard University, from 1846 to 1849. Secretary of State, 1852-1853, and United States Senator, 1853-1854. Died, Jan. 15, 1865.

Painted by Gilbert Stuart, 1821 (unfinished). (25 × 30.) Given by Thomas Dowse, July 30, 1856. See Proceedings, III. 169-172; IV. 244.

An original portrait at the Public Library, by J. Harvey Young, 1863, was given to the City of Boston by several gentlemen, June, 1870.

For an engraving of the Society's portrait see Proceedings, III. 361. *Memorial History of Boston*, III. 671. Society's Cabinet.

#### 13. LINCOLN, BENJAMIN. Born at Hingham, Jan. 23, 1733. Appointed Major-General in the Revolutionary Army, Feb. 19, 1777. Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts,

1788, 1789. The first Collector of Customs in Boston under the Constitution, from 1789 to 1808. Died, May 9, 1810.

Painted by Henry Sargent, 1806. (50 × 60.) Inscribed: "Painted by Henry Sargent." Given by several gentlemen of Boston, Jan. 27, 1807. See Proceedings, I. 192. Letter Book of the Corresponding Secretary, pp. 100-104.

14. COBB, DAVID. Born at Attleborough, Sept. 14, 1748. Physician in Taunton. Aide-de-camp to Washington. Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, 1809. Died, April 17, 1830.

A copy (22½ × 28½) by Harding, after the original by Stuart, was deposited by Robert Treat Paine, Jan. 14, 1854, and presented to the Society by him, January, 1883.

There is a copy at the State House, of which there is an engraving in the pamphlet account of its presentation.

15. WINTHROP, THOMAS L. Born at New London, March 6, 1760. Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, from 1826 to 1832. President of this Society, from 1835 to 1841. Died, Feb. 22, 1841.

Painted by Charles Osgood, and given by several gentlemen of Boston, Dec. 28, 1837. (29 × 35½.) See Proceedings, II. 94.

There is a portrait by Thomas Sully owned by the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop; and the American Antiquarian Society has a copy of the Osgood portrait.

For a heliotype of this portrait, see Proceedings, II. 2, and Society's Cabinet.

16. WENTWORTH, JOHN. Born at Portsmouth, Jan. 16, 1672. Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Hampshire, from 1717 to 1730. Died, Dec. 12, 1730.

This painting (25 × 30) was given by Sir John Wentworth, Governor of Nova Scotia, February, 1798. It was restored by Darius Chase, 1845. See Proceedings, I. 124. 1st Letter Book, last page.

There is an engraving of a full-length portrait of Governor Wentworth, after Blackburn, in the Wentworth Genealogy.

17. WINTHROP, JOHN, JR. Born at Groton, England, Feb. 12, 1605-6. Governor of Connecticut, from 1635 to 1637, 1657, and from 1659 to 1676. Died April 5, 1676.

A copy (25 × 30), given by the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Dec. 11, 1856. See Proceedings, III. 126. The original, painted in England, is in New York.

There is an engraving from it in the Society's Cabinet; also a heliotype in Bowen's *Boundary Disputes*, and in the eighth volume of the Society's Collections, Fifth Series; also an engraving in the *Narrative and Critical History of America*.

18. WOLCOTT, OLIVER. Born at Litchfield, Ct., Jan. 11, 1760. Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, from 1795 to 1800. Governor of Connecticut, from 1817 to 1827. Died, June 1, 1833.

Painted by S. S. Osgood, 1832. (29 × 36.) Inscribed: "S. S. OSGOOD PINX'T 1832." Given by Samuel Osgood, Dec. 26, 1834. See Proceedings, I. 498.

There is a portrait by Sully in the Wadsworth Gallery, Hartford, Ct.; also a large portrait by Trumbull, a small one in crayon by Rembrandt Peale, a miniature by Trumbull, and a bust by Clevinger, in the possession of Prof. Wolcott Gibbs. There is also a portrait by Stuart in the possession of the family of the late Gen. Alfred Gibbs. There is an engraving after Earle in the Society's Cabinet, and one after Trumbull in the *N. E. Hist. and Genealogical Register*, IV.

#### Portraits of Judges.

19. DANFORTH, SAMUEL. Born at Dorchester, Nov. 12, 1696. Member of the Council, from 1739 to 1774. Judge of Probate, from 1745 to 1775, for the County of Middlesex. Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, from 1741 to 1775. Appointed "Mandamus Councillor" in 1774. Died, Oct. 27, 1777.

This painting, by Copley, is on copper. (5 × 6.) It was given by the Misses Danforth, of Boston, Nov. 10, 1881. See Proceedings, XIX. 102. Paige's *History of Cambridge*, 532.

20. OTIS, COL. JAMES. Born at Barnstable, June 14, 1702. Died, Nov. 9, 1778. In 1763 he was appointed Judge of Probate for Barnstable, and in 1764 Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas. He was also Speaker of the House the same year.

This portrait (15 × 19) is in pastel, and nearly obliterated.

21. DAVIS, JOHN. Born at Plymouth, Jan. 25, 1761. Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District