

## THE PECK FAMILY

The Peck family of Horton was transplanted to King's county from Lyme, Conn., by two brothers, **Benjamin** and **Silas Peck**, sons of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lee) Peck, of Lyme. Of these brothers, **Benjamin Peck**, b. March 6, 1711, m. Feb. 8, 1734, Sarah Champden, and had children:

- i Dan, b. May 11, 1735, d. young.
- ii Mehitable, b. Jan. 12, 1737.
- iii Benjamin, b. April 26, 1740, m. Hannah Miner.
- iv Dan, b. April 1, 1742, d. young.
- v Elizabeth, b. March 21, 1744, m. to Francis Perkins, and had children: Eli, who m. Sarah, dau. of Nathan DeWolf, and had children, the youngest dau. of whom was Mrs. Gideon Cogswell; William, a physician in Falmouth, Jamaica, W. I.; Cyrus, who studied at King's College, Windsor, and took Holy Orders.
- vi Cyrus, b. May 2, 1746, m. Mary English.
- vii Elias, b. June 20, 1748.
- viii Sarah, b. Feb. 21, 1750, d. April 4, 1775.
- ix Lee, b. July 1, 1752, prob. m. in Lyme, Elizabeth Marvin.
- x Esther, b. Oct. 30, 1756.

Benjamin Peck received a grant of 750 acres within the limits of the present town of Kentville, the date of the grant being Jan. 10, 1764. At his death this land was divided between his sons, Benjamin and Cyrus.

**Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Jr., Peck**, (Benjamin<sup>1</sup>), b. April 26, 1740, in Lyme, m. in Horton, Dec. 26, 1763, Hannah, dau. of Sylvanus Miner, Sr., bap. in Stonington, Conn., Feb. 17, 1774-5. He d. in Horton, Oct. 24, 1801, in his 62d year, his wife Hannah dying July 10, 1816, in her 72d year. Children:

- i Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1764.
- ii Anna, b. July 17, 1766, m. June 16, 1784, to Benjamin Lee, and had at least 2 children: Jeanny, b. Dec. 10, 1784; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1787. Anna (Peck) Lee d. April 21, 1795.
- iii Hannah, b. Oct. 6, 1768, d. Sept. 8, 1776.