

NICHOLAS FROST.

Nicholas Frost was born about 1585, in Tiverton, Devonshire, England, and when forty-five years old married Bertha Cadwalla, aged twenty years. They arrived at Little Harbor in June, 1634, and Elliot, Maine, in 1636. Nicholas Frost was a farmer, esteemed a trustworthy, judicious citizen, and appointed constable in 1640. October 16, 1649, he was on the grand jury that met at Gorgeana. He died July 20, 1663, leaving five children: John, Nicholas, Catharine, Elizabeth, and Charles.

The latter, born in Tiverton, July 30, 1631, received the homestead and five hundred acres of land. The howling of wolves around his father's cabin was his evening entertainment, and from the neighboring hill-top his morning vision could survey the curling smoke arising from the numerous Indian villages on the tributary stream of the Piscataqua. The savage yell and war-whoop awakened no fearful throbbings in his youthful heart, but rather served to enkindle a zeal for daring and heroic achievements. He early evinced a fondness for military exercises and parades, and being enrolled as a soldier at sixteen he gradually rose through successive grades to be commander-in-chief of the militia of Maine. The Major became a distinguished man in civil and military life. Maine being a province of Massachusetts, he was chosen to represent it at the General Court in 1658, when he was twenty-six years of age. He held the office five years, and in 1669 he was sent again and placed in command of six companies of Maine militia. He commanded a company in King Philip's war, which broke out in 1675, and for two years was actively engaged