

have had some sad experiences with the horrors of Indian warfare during a long-life. Major Frost died in February, 1678, aged seventy years, leaving a large estate to his widow, who died in November, 1704, to six daughters : Sarah, Abigail, Mehitable, Lydia, Mary, and Elizabeth, and three sons : Charles (who had ten children) ; Nicholas (who left a widow and two children), and John.

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HON. JOHN FROST . .

Was born March 1, 1681, and while a boy with a loaded musket watched for Indians while his father worked on the farm. On one occasion an alarm was given and the house was surrounded by savages, who were finally driven off. John escaped wonderfully, as the record says, returning from church, at the age of sixteen years, when his father was killed. When he was twenty-one years of age he fell in love with the beautiful daughter of Colonel Pepperrell. He was married by the Rev. Joseph Hammond, September 4, 1702, to Mary on her seventeenth birthday, and they had seventeen children. John Frost commanded H. B. M. frigate *Edward* in 1709. He afterward pursued the profession of a merchant in New Castle, where he soon rose to eminence, held a high rank, became wealthy, was much distinguished, and highly respected in civil life. He was sworn in as a Royal Councillor, July 26, 1724, by order of George II., the same year as Jotham Odiorne.

At a council held in Portsmouth July 15, 1717, Captain John Frost, in command of the ship *Bonetta Pinck*, complained of a pirate called *Le Grand*, two hundred and fifty tons burden, carrying twenty guns and one hundred and seventy men. They celebrated the Fourth