James Macomber (John³, John², John¹), born in Taunton 12 Sept. 1717, married, 4 Feb. 1747, Rachel Drake, dau. of James and Miriam, of Weymouth and Brookfield, Mass., and lived in Berkley, Mass. He died 31 Dec. 1803. His wife died 9 Dec. 1809, aged 83 years.

Linthe b. 10 Jan. 1749; m. Stephen Macomber, 4 Nov. 1766.

37. Elijaн b. 25 Jan. 1750-51; m. Zilpah Thrasher, 20 June 1775.

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James b. 18 Aug. 1753; seaman in the Navy 14 Sept. 1780, aged 27. Not named in father's will, 1797.

Josiah b. 1 March 1757; m. Abigail Briggs of Berkley, 30 March 1784. Revolutionary soldier. Wife died 26 April 1785, aged 21 years. He became non compos mentis and received a pension after 1818.

Miriam b. 5 Nov. 1760; m. 17 Nov. 1793, Ezra Briggs

of Berkley, his third wife. 3 ch.

Eleanor b. 3 Aug. 1763; m. 27 Sept. 1785, Capt. Joseph Sanford of Berkley; d. 12 Aug. 1845.

38. VENUS b. 12 Jan. 1775; m. Welthea Pierce, 25 June 1797.