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settled and afterwards resided. On 31 May 1704, Peter Talbot of Boston, husbandman, and Hannah his wife, for £10 conveyed to Richard Stratton of Boston, miller, a parcel of land containing six acres in a place called Robin's Hill in Chelmsford, formerly the possession of Henry Sparks. Witnesses: John Sharlock, Daniel Hoar, and George Tolbutt. Acknowledged by Peter Talbot and Hannah Talbot 3 June 1704. (Middlesex County Deeds, vol. 13, p. 677.) This is the last record found of Peter Talbot; and probably he soon started for England and was lost at sea during the voyage in 1704, according to tradition.

Peter²² Talbot married first, in Dorchester, Mass., 12 Jan. 1677/8, MRS. MARY (GOLD) WADELL, born in Braintree, Mass., 23 Dec. 1651, daughter of Francis and Rose Gold (emigrants to New England), and widow of John Wadell of Chelmsford; she died in Chelmsford 18 Aug. 1687, having had five children by Talbot. He married secondly, in Chelmsford, 29 Dec. 1687, MRS. HANNAH (CLARK) FRIZELL, born in Woburn, Mass., 13 Feb. 1645/6, daughter of William and Margery Clark (emigrants to New England), and widow of William Frizell of Concord, Mass. She had one son by Talbot, and was living on 31 May 1704, when they sold his Chelmsford land.

Children by first wife (i.-iii. recorded in Milton; iv.-v. in Chelmsford):

- i. EDWARD²³, b. 31 Mar. 1679; evidently named for his great-grandfather or for his uncle "who d. in Italy"; no further record; according to tradition he was killed in childhood by the Indians in Chelmsford.
- ii. DOROTHY, b. 20 Feb. 1680/1; evidently named for her great-aunt Dorothy²¹ Talbot, or her great-grandmother Dorothy Braddyll; m. in 1704, JAMES CUTTING of Watertown, Mass., later of Windham County, Conn.
- iii. MARY, b. 15 Jan. 1682/3; named for her mother; no further record; probably d. young.
- iv. PETER, b. 1 Jan. 1684/5; on 22 Sept. 1709, secured the deposition about his father, previously given. (See *ante*, p. 81.) On 20 Sept. and 1 Dec. 1736, James Cutting and Dorothy his wife, of Windham County, Conn., and Eleazer Puffer and Elizabeth his wife, of Suffolk County, Mass., release to their brother Capt. George Talbot, their interest in any land grants made or to be made by the Province of Massachusetts Bay to their brother Peter Talbot, *supposed to be deceased*. (Suffolk co. Deeds, vol. 126, pp. 161-2.) This expression indicates that Peter Talbot disappeared; he may have died in the Indian Wars, or perished at sea on a futile trip to Eng-

land to claim succession to his father's rights to Carr Hall; his obtaining the deposition as to his father and grandfather, favors the latter supposition.

- v. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Jan. 1686/7; m. (1), 27 Nov. 1713, ELEAZER PUFFER of Stoughton; m. (2), 3 Aug. 1748, SAMUEL ROUSAU of Stoughton.

Child by second wife:

- vi. CAPT. GEORGE²³, b. in Chelmsford 28 Dec. 1688; evidently named for his father. When a child he was taken by his parents in their removal to the Ponkapoag Indian Reservation (now Canton, Mass.). Upon his marriage in 1707, he leased of Thomas Vose for twelve years a farm in the north-east corner of the present town of Canton (then part of Dorchester). In 1720 he purchased for £111 a farm of 160 acres in that part of Dorchester which in 1726 became the south-east part of the new town of Stoughton, whither he removed. Here he became a prosperous and prominent man, constantly increasing his landed possessions, serving in numerous town offices, and holding commissions as captain of the local military company and justice of the peace, then offices of distinction. On 4 Apr. 1714, both he and his wife were admitted to full communion in the Milton church, and on 12 Nov. 1717 they were dismissed to the newly-formed church in Dorchester New Village (Stoughton). He is represented by tradition as a man of great piety and high character. He d. at his homestead in Stoughton 31 July 1760, aged seventy-one years. He was ancestor of all of the Talbot name descended from Peter Talbot.

He m. (1), 18 Feb. 1706/7, MARY TURELL, b. in Boston 10 June 1683, daughter of Daniel and Anna (Barrell) Turell; she had nine children and d. 24 Apr. 1736.

He m. (2), 27 July 1737, ELIZABETH WITHINGTON, b. in Dorchester, in June 1696, daughter of Philip and Thankfull (Pond) Withington. She d. 30 Apr. 1774; no children.

Children by first marriage:

1. MARY²⁴, b. 24 Mar. 1708; m. 1729, GEORGE ALLEN.
2. DANIEL, b. 7 Mar. 1709/10.
3. HANNAH, b. 1 May 1712; m. 1 May 1735, DAVID GAY.
4. GEORGE, b. 24 Oct. 1714.
5. PETER, b. 27 Feb. 1716/17.
6. SARAH, b. 23 Aug. 1719; m. 29 Nov. 1739, BENJAMIN WHITE.
7. JERUSAH, b. 6 Oct. 1721; m. 20 Nov. 1746, DEA. JONATHAN CAPEN.
8. EBENEZER, b. 4 Dec. 1723.
9. EXPERIENCE, b. 20 Feb. 1726/7; m. 29 Oct. 1747, JOSEPH SMITH.