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JAPHET HOBART.

Born 1647, died about 1669, aged about 22.

JAPHET HOBART, B. A., physician, brother of the Hobarts who graduated in 1650 and 1667, and son of the Reverend Peter Hobart, was born at Hingham, Massachusetts, in April, 1647. He "went in the Quality of a Doctor of a Ship to *England*, (before the Time for the taking his second Degree at College) and designed to go from thence to the *East-Indies*, and never was heard of more."

Stiles says: "The Family Tradition is that one of Peter's sons went home to England & travelled into foreign Parts, renounced his Religion, & became a Romanist, & died a Cardinal or some great Dignitary in the Church of Rome. Last Week I asked Mr. Torrey [of South Kingston] what was this Son's Name. He said Japhet. Now I find that Japhet Hobart was one of three brothers that graduated 1667 at Harvard College."

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