

THE HALEYS OF THE ISLES OF SHOALS.

Andrew Haley was of the Isles of Shoals. He was of Irish blood and had a son, Andrew, who married Elizabeth Scammon, of Kittery, Me., in 1697. Andrew Haley, Sr., early settled on the islands and eventually became styled "King of the Shoals." He and his descendants seem to have long occupied that portion of the Shoals known as Haley's Island. In the Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society, for 1800, is a paper descriptive of the Shoals, from which paper we extract the following: "The only secure harbor in these islands is Haley's, which opens to the S. W., having Haley's island S. E., Malaga N. W., a wall built by Mr. Haley, between 70 and 80 paces in length, on the N. E... At the close of the year 1800 there were on Haley's island, three decent dwelling houses, occupied by Mr. Haley, an ingenious and respectable old gentleman of seventy-six, and his two sons, with their families. Mr. Haley has expended a handsome fortune in erecting the expensive wall before mentioned, wharves, and other useful works. Among these are a windmill, rope walk, 270 feet long; salt works erected before the war [Revolution], a bakehouse, brewery, distillery, built in 1783, and a blacksmith's and cooper's shop."