

NOTES

I. *Moore-Pettit, Newtown, Long Island*

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"Rev. John Moore of Newtown, L. I., and Some of His Descendants," by James W. Moore, 1903, states (page 35) that John² Moore, son of Rev. John¹, married _____. The following abstracts of deeds prove that the wife was named Hannah, and that she married secondly, before 8 Jan. 1685/6, Thomas Pettit of Newtown.

Deed dated Jan. 8, 1686, Thomas Pettit "for and in behalfe of his sons in law John and Thomas Moore, here by mutual agreement exchanges with Jeremiah Burrough, both of us belonging

to Newtown," a certain meadow in the south meadow for "a certain piece of meadow at the south of this island." Signed by the parties, Thomas Pettit, Jeremiah Burroughs. Recorded in Vol. 1, p. 269, of Queens County, N. Y., Deeds.

Deed dated March 26, 1686, "I, Thomas Pettit and Hannah my wife, both of Newtown on Long Island in Queens County in America, do alienate and make over in the behalfe of my son John Moore, she being formerly the wife and relict of John Moore deceased." . . . Recorded in Vol. 1, p. 439, Queens Co. N. Y., Deeds.

The same volume states (page 35) that John³ Moore married Mary Pettit, daughter of Nathaniel. The marriage is found in the register of the Reformed Dutch Church of Flatbush, L. I. (Holland Society Year Book, 1898): "1692 March 31: Jan More to Mary Pattiet."

Note that she married 2ndly. Paul Watkinson of Burlington, N. J., whose Will was proved Aug. 8, 1752, and that her Will, dated Feb. 2, 1754, in which she is described as Mary Watkinson of Burlington City, widow, names sisters Judith Nield and Jane Ely, and brothers Elias, Nathaniel, and Jonathan Pettit. The Inventory of her estate made in 1754, mentions her "late husband Paul Watkinson." See "N. J. Archives," Abstracts of Wills.

The same volume, page 250. Note that George Ely married at Lewes on Delaware, Aug. 20, 1705, Jane Pettit, "at the house of Mr. Jonathan Bailey, uncle to the said Jane," per certificate quoted in the "Ely, Revell, and Stacey Families," page 155.

II. *Osborn-Pettit, Gravesend and Newtown, L. I.*

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An account of the Osborne family of Long Island will be found in vol. 4, pp. 152-154, of Dr. John E. Stillwell's "Historical and Genealogical Miscellany." It is there stated that William Osborn of Gravesend left a will proved 29 Aug. 1683. It was proved 20 June 1683, and recorded 29 Aug. 1683; see N. Y. Historical Society's Abstracts of Wills, vol. 1, pp. 469-470, and corrections in vol. 16, p. 52. His daughter Margaret received a legacy of £60 in this will, and Dr. Stillwell's account gives us nothing but her name. She married before 18 Sept. 1695, John Pettit of Newtown, L. I., whose will dated 20 Jan. 1706/7 (5th year of Queen Anne), proved at Newtown 23 Nov. 1726 (13th year of King George), named his eldest son John Pettit, son William Pettit, daughters Phebe, Eunis, and Elizabeth, all five under age, and wife Margaret (recorded in Deed Book C, pp. 126-7, in reverse, Queens Co., N. Y., Deeds).

Evidence for the above stated marriage is the deed, dated 18 Sept. 1695: "Daniel Whitehead and Samuel Moore, both being