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older than John³ Huntley (Moses², John¹). We have seen no evidence that he married her, though the birth record of the son does not imply illegitimacy. However, it is the only vital entry on the page, and the marriage record of the parents is missing. If John and Susanna did marry, there is no record of any other child, and quite likely Susanna would have been too old to have further children. She was certainly too old to be the mother of the Jabez Huntley, born about 1718, who is placed by Mrs. Huntley "on suspicion" as a son of John and Susanna, but admittedly without evidence.

Mrs. Huntley further states that John³ Huntley (Moses², John¹), born 9 Sept. 1686, married second, 22 July 1741, Hannah Person of Guilford and by her had four children born from 1742 to 1749. John³ was then between the ages of 56 and 63, and while the possibility exists that he may have had children born between those ages, it will be noted that no probate or land records are cited to prove that it was John³ who made this late marriage.

No history is given for the John⁴ Huntley who, as mentioned above, was born 3 June 1709. He was 32 years old at the date of the marriage to Hannah Person. Even that is somewhat old for the first marriage of a man at that period; but unless there is some cogent reason, at present undisclosed, for attributing this marriage and the resulting children to John³ Huntley, does it not seem a little more likely that it was John⁴, born 1709, to whom these records belong?

Our only purpose here is to suggest that further research on this specific branch would be desirable before accepting the connections set forth as indisputably correct.

STOCKTON-PHILLIPS-COOK CORRECTIONS
HUNTERDON-MERCER COUNTY, N.J.

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The genealogy on the following listed pages of Thomas C. Stockton's The Stockton Family of New Jersey, 1911, should be restated with reference to source material apparently overlooked by the compiler although available in print since 1888 and 1898:—

Page 7: Children of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton:

10. Richard Stockton born April 2, 1693.
11. Samuel Stockton born February 12, 1694/5.

12. Joseph Stockton born May 5, 1697.
13. Robert Stockton born April 3, 1699.
14. John Stockton born August 10, 1701.
15. Thomas Stockton born in 1703.

The names and dates of the older "Children of Rich'd and Susanna Stockton," as above, were so recorded in the Register of Piscataway Township, Middlesex County, N.J., published in the Proceedings of the N.J. Historical Society, 1898, pages 15-16.

Page 20: Hannah Stockton, daughter of Richard and Abigail Stockton, married about 1701, as his first wife, Philip Phillips of Maidenhead Township, Burlington Co., N.J., now Lawrence Township, Mercer Co., who was born Dec. 27, 1678, third son of Theophilus Phillips and his first wife Anna Hunt, of Newtown, Queens Co., Long Island, N.Y. The said Philip Phillips died testate in Maidenhead, and was buried in the Presbyterian Churchyard there, with gravestone marker inscribed: P. Phillips / Aug. 1740 / age 62. The will of Richard Stockton of Middlesex Co., N.J., dated 25 June 1709, names among others, "brother Philip Phillips."-N.J. Archives, XXIII, 443. The said Philip Phillips married secondly in 1708-10 Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of the Samuel Hunt who died testate in 1720, and she was the "wife Elizabeth" named in the Will of said Philip Phillips "Senr." dated 22 Aug. 1740 and proved 3 Nov. 1740.-N.J. Archives, XXX, 378. Philip Phillips was commissioned Captain of Militia in Maidenhead Township, Hunterdon Co., N.J., on 18 March 1713.-Penna. Genealogical Magazine, VII, 240. Anna, Philip, Richard, Abigail, and Elizabeth, children of Philip Phillips, were baptized May 6, 1713, at Maidenhead by the Rev. Jedidiah Andrews from the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia.-Ibid., XIX, 281.

Children of Philip Phillips and first wife Hannah Stockton:

- i. Hannah Phillips, b. Feb. 11, 1702; m. about 1722 William Cook, son of Henry and Wyntje (Klauw) Cook of Maidenhead Twp., Hunterdon Co., N.J., formerly of Kingston, Ulster Co., N.Y., who d. after 1756, and had issue: 1-Hannah Cook, b. July 17, 1723; 2-Henry Cook, b. Dec. 17, 1724, who d. testate in 1786; 3-Winseak (Wyntje anglicised?) Cook, b. Nov. 13, 1726; 4-Abigail Cook, b. Oct. 26, 1728; 5-Philip Cook, o. Sept. 8, 1730; 6-William Cook, b. Sept. 7, 1732, d. testate in 1802; 7-Job Cook, b. Oct. 3, 1733; 8-Mary Cook, b. Feb. 1, 1735; 9-Sarah Cook, b. Aug. 17, 1739; 10-Anthony Cook, b. May 30, 1740; 11-Elijah Cook, b. Mar. 3, 1741; 12-Abigail Cook, b. Mar. 25, 1743; and 13-Penelope Cook, b. May 8, 1744; all of whose names and dates of birth were recorded on

March 3, 1756, in the Maidenhead Town Register, published in the History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, N.J., page 848, and here compared with the original record.

- ii. Philip Phillips, b. Oct. 6, 1704.
- iii. Richard Phillips, b. Dec. 1, 1705.
- iv. Abigail Phillips, b. Oct. 9, 1708; m. No. 14, John Stockton.

Children of Philip Phillips and second wife Elizabeth Hunt:

- v. Elizabeth Phillips, b. Mar. 14, 1711.
- vi. Rebecca Phillips, b. Dec. 13, 1713; m. No. 13, Robert Stockton.
- vii. Mary Phillips, b. July 9, 1716; m. about 1734, Joseph Phillips.
- viii. Abner Phillips, b. Feb. 12, 1717/18.
- ix. Esther Phillips, b. Dec. 21, 1719/20 (sic).
- x. Samuel Phillips, b. Feb. 12, 1722; d. in 1772.
- xi. Ruth Phillips, b. May 1, 1724.
- xii. John Phillips, b. July 29, 1726; d. Mar. 16, 1792.
- xiii. Elias Phillips, b. Oct. 23, 1728.

"The age of Phillip Phillips children born in Maidenhead," as above, were recorded in the Maidenhead Town Register, vital records from which were published in the Proceedings of the N.J. Historical Society, 1908, page 151, and in the History of Burlington and Mercer Counties, N.J., page 846. See also Phillips in the Newtown, L.I., Town Register, published in the N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, LXIV, 32; LXV, 117; and XIX, 54; also Phillips in the Lott Family, 1942, page 158.

Page 21: No. 10. Richard Stockton, born April 2, 1693 in Piscataway Township, Middlesex Co., N.J., son of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton, conveyed to his brother John Stockton in 1744 all his property in Somerset Co., N.J., and removed to Windsor Township, Middlesex Co., N.J., where he died testate in 1760. The baptism of "Richard Stockton of East Jersey, aged 22 years," at Jamaica, L.I., on Oct. 21, 1717, and the marriage of "Richd. Stockton of East Jersey & Hester Smith of Jamaica, October 11, 1717, licensed," are two entries in the register of the Rev. Thomas Poyer, rector of the parish of Jamaica, L.I., published in the N.Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, XIX, 8 and 55. The Will of Richard Stockton of Windsor Twp., N.J., dated Mar. 19, 1760, was proved Apr. 4, 1760.-N.J. Archives, XXXII, 311.

Page 23: No. 13. Robert Stockton, born Apr. 3, 1699, son of Richard and Susanna (Witham-Robinson) Stockton, of Princeton, N.J., was twice married. The name of his first wife has not been ascertained, but he married secondly, by N.J. license of March 5, 1740, Rebecca

Phillips.-N.J.Archives, XXII, 360. She was born Dec. 13, 1713, daughter of Philip Phillips and Elizabeth Hunt (see above). Robert Stockton of Somerset Co., N. J., died testate between Jan. 25, 1744/5, and Mar. 15, 1744/5, naming in his Will his wife Rebecca, sons Robert, Thomas, and Job, all under age, daughters Susanna Mershon (eldest), Eunice, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Mary (under 14), mentioning an expected child, and appointing brother John Stockton execr.-N.J.Archives, XXX, 461.

BAINBRIDGE ADDENDA

Too late for consideration in my Bainbridge article [supra, 32:98-109] I discovered that Mrs. William T. Bainbridge had published [N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, 79:107] a family record taken from the Bible of that John Reeder who was son of Isaac Reeder and Elizabeth Bainbridge. This shows the birth of John Reeder as occurring on 12 April 1725, so that his half-brother John Yard was born before that date and the language of John Bainbridge's will can mean that John Yard's mother was in 1733 known as Elizabeth Reeder. The mystery as to who John Yard's father was is not cleared up, however, by this discovery.

The late Colonel James Barnes, who edited H. A. S. Dearborn's Life of William Bainbridge, Esquire, of the United States Navy (1816) (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1931), claims in the introduction to this work that the man whom I identify as John² Bainbridge was son of Roger Bainbridge by wife Mary, daughter and coheirress of Toby Ewbancke, and that he had no connection whatever with the Bainbridge family of Chesterfield, New Jersey. Colonel Barnes fails to give proof of this claim and I regard it as an error. It seems to me that the circumstantial account of the Chesterfield and Maidenhead families which I have given above demonstrates their essential identity.

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HEIRS OF MICHAEL BOWDEN OF LYNN, MASS.

The deed of which the following is an abstract was passed by the heirs of Michael Bowden who died in Lynn, Mass., 1 Oct. 1741, and is very informative.

10 Jan. 1755, "....Wee John Bowden of Exeter in y^e Government of New Hampshire Joiner John Riddar of Marblehead in y^e County of Essex & Province of y^e Masstts Bay in New England Yeoman & Sarah his wife Mary Rich-