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308. (possibly) John<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 172—; md. Mar. 26, 1744, at Christ Church, Philadelphia, Mary Butcher; d. Springfield, Burl. Co., about Jan., 1753. (2PaA 2:325; NJA 32:10).

306. MATHEW<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Mathew<sup>2</sup>, b. 171— in Chester tp., d. there 1768-74; md. (decl. int. at Hdfld, M.M. Sep. 1737) Martha Stokes, dau. of Joseph and Judith (Lippincott) Stokes, b. Mar. 8, 1718/9, at Chester; d. after 1775. (GMNJ 3:23,68; NJA 32:311; Evesham M.M. rec.; GSPM-Justice 1:33). On Aug. 29, 1737, Mathew Allen, "late of Evesham Township carpenter" was deeded 600 acres in Chester tp. by his uncle Thomas Allen, 422 acres of which he and wife Martha sold June 12, 1759. He had been living on this plantation, located on Rancokus Creek. His last appearance on the records seems to be in 1768, at the time of his son Anthony's marriage. (WJD L:507; P:330; NJA 20:322; Evesham M.M. rec.) On Jan. 5, 1744/5, the will of Anthony Fryer, a legatee in the will of Mathew<sup>1</sup> Allen, names Mathew<sup>3</sup> Allen as executor and leaves  $\pm 50$ . to Mathew's son Anthony. (NJW: 3700C). In 1764 Martha Allen and her son Mathew<sup>4</sup> were received into Burlington Monthly Meeting from Evesham Meeting, but later rejoined the latter Meeting, Mathew in 1769 and Martha in 1775. (HEQG 2:191). No complete list of the children of this family has been found.

- Children of Mathew<sup>3</sup> Allen and Martha Stokes: 309. Mathew<sup>4</sup>, b. 1738-43; living 1769.
- 310. Grace<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 6, 1741; md. (1) 1763, Ner Eayres; (2) 1767, William Rogers; d. Sep. 24, 1807. (Evesham M.M. Births and Deaths, p. 25; WHBM:376).
- 6, 1812, at Woodbury. (Evesham M.M.rec.; GSPM-NJGIF: 33).
- 312. Joseph<sup>4</sup>, b. 174—; md. 1768, Hannah Iredell; lived Evesham and Salem. (NJMB A:154; HEQG 2:50).
- Enoch<sup>4</sup>, b. 174- or 175-; md. (1) 1774, Hannah Collins; 313. (2) 1800, Ann Kirby, widow. (GMNJ 3:150; GSPM-Justice, 1:33).

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311. Anthony<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 6, 1743/4; md. 1768, Mary Roberts; d. Jan.

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### Ralph Allen of Sandwich, Mass.

401. RALPH<sup>1</sup> ALLEN, b. about 160—; d. —— 26, (1658-59?) prob. md. (1) in England, not far from 1628, \_\_\_\_\_ ——; md. (2) by 1646, Esther Swift, dau. of William and Joan or Jane Swift of Sandwich, Mass., whose birth and death dates are unknown. The origin of Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen has been the subject of much research and speculation, but nothing has been established. The name is fairly common in English records. It is quite likely that this Ralph was related to 201 George<sup>1</sup> Allen, and it seems altogether probable that he had a first wife in England who bore him son John<sup>2</sup> (one of whose grandchildren was a legatee in the will of Ralph's son Jedediah<sup>2</sup>), and perhaps other children. As stated in discussing the family of 202 Ralph<sup>2</sup> Allen (George<sup>1</sup>), it is exceedingly difficult to distinguish between the two Ralph's. The earliest entry in American records of Ralph<sup>1</sup> is perhaps that at Newport, R.I., where

a list of inhabitants admitted "since the 20th of the 3d, 1638" includes the names of Samuel, George and Ralph Allen. The entry was apparently made between July 2, 1638, and Aug. 6, (1638 or 1639). (R.I. Col. Rec. 1:92). It has been suggested that Samuel and George were sons of Ralph<sup>1</sup>, and that Samuel was he who subsequently settled at Braintree, Mass. It seems more likely that if all three were related, they were brothers, Samuel older, and George younger than Ralph. George and Ralph settled in Weymouth, Mass., where a record of town lands compiled between 1642 and 1644 shows that part of Ralph Allen's land had originally been granted to George Allen, and that one of the tracts adjoined land of Edward Poole, who had come to America as "servant" in the family of 201 George<sup>1</sup> Allen. There was also a John Allen at Weymouth, whose land was originally George Allen's, and whose brother Robert, formerly of Sandwich, died in 1661. Of these Weymouth Allens George, born about 1620, was, according to Savage, he who moved to Boston and had children born there from 1645 to 1653 by wife Susanna. (Nash's Weymouth, 255, 261; SGD 1:30; Suffolk Deeds 1:17; 2:119; Boston Rec. Com. Report No. 9).

Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen and John Allen moved to Rehoboth when that town was settled, in 1643, by a band under the leadership of the pastor of the Weymouth church. Ralph had an estate of £270. and John one of £156. Both signed the compact of July 3, 1644, and their names appear in lists of lots drawn. The last mention of Ralph's name at Rehoboth is in a division of meadow land in 1646/7, but John remained there for some years, finally moving to Swansea, where he died in 1690. (Bliss's Rehoboth: 26, 28, 38; Swansea Vit. Rec.). Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen moved to Sandwich about 1646 and was usually referred to there as Ralph Allen, Jr. The births of four children are recorded there. (Mayflower Desc. 14:109, 166). On Feb. 12, 1648/9, John Freeman deeded to "Ralph Allen of Sandwich" (but which Ralph is not indicated) a house and fifteen acres formerly Richard Chadwell's. This does not seem to be the land recorded under the 1658 law, mentioned below, either to Ralph<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) or to Jedediah<sup>2</sup> (Ralph<sup>1</sup>). (Sandwich T.R.-Prop'rs

Rec.). In March, 1650/1, Anthony Wright of Sandwich sued Ralph Allen, Jr., for £5. for detaining a steer. (Ply. Col. Ct. Rec. 7:52, 54). In 1651/2 Ralphe Allin, mason, had a daughter born, and Mar. 1, 1654/5, Ralphe Allen Junior was a contributor to the cost of erecting a mill in Sandwich. The following year Ralph, Sr., and Ralph, Jr., each pledged 10 shillings towards building a place for public meetings. (Mayfl. Desc. 14:109; Sand. T.R. 1:9, 248). Shortly after this the Quaker movement reached American shores, and one of the earliest groups was located at Sandwich. The Friends were persecuted by the Plymouth Colony government, but were not to be dissuaded from their beliefs. Both Allen families in Sandwich were active in the Society, and were fined considerable amounts, for that period, on various pretexts. (Besse's Quaker Sufferings, 1:343, 381, etc.). Mar. 2, 1657/8, Ralph Allen, Jr., and others were summoned to answer for tumultuous carriage at a Quaker meeting, and were admonished and cleared, but were immediately fined 20 sh. each because they appeared before the Court with their hats on. (Plymouth Col. Ct. Rec. 3:130. 224). This is the last time that Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen, Jr., is mentioned in the records. On Oct. 28, 1658, the Town of Sandwich appointed a committee to lay out and record the bounds of every inhabitant's lands. These seven men began viewing the lands Jan. 17, 1658/9, and the descriptions are entered in a volume entitled "Proprietors Records," without any further date, but apparently in the handwriting of James Skeffe (Skiff), who was Town Clerk 1669-1675. Most of the entries appear to have been written about the same time. Among the lands listed are nine small tracts belonging to Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen, who was only twelve years old when the recording began in 1658/9, which would seem to indicate that his father probably died about that time and for that reason the lands were entered in the name of Jedediah. No will or record of administration on Ralph's estate is to be found. (Sand. T. R. 1:17; Proprs. Rec.). A weak point in this theory is that if John<sup>2</sup> Allen of Newport was a son of Ralph<sup>1</sup>, he, rather than his younger halfbrother Jedediah. would ordinarily have been considered Ralph's heir-at-law.

An old family Bible, undoubtedly once owned by Jedediah Allen, stated that he, the son of Ralph and Easter Allen, was born Jan. 3, 1646, and gave the dates of death of his father, Ralph Allen, as the 26th of —, of his grandmother, Jane Swift, the 26th of ——— and of his sister Experience Allen as the 10th of ——, part of the page containing this record having been worn or eaten away, so that the months and years cannot be told. (NEHGR 25:146). The will of Joan Swift, Oct. 12, 1662, leaves her Bible and some personal property to granddaughter Experience Allen, and 1/3 of her real estate to Jedediah and Experience Allen. The inventory of her estate is dated Dec. 25, 1663, so that she died in 1662 or 1663. (Mayflower Desc. 16:21). If the three deaths were entered in the Allen Bible in the order of their occurrence, Ralph Allen died before 1663, which would tend to confirm the idea that his death followed shortly after the last reference to Ralph Allen, Jr., in the Sandwich records. It should be pointed out here, as it was on page 5, that some authorities attribute the following children to 202 Ralph<sup>2</sup> (George<sup>1</sup>) Allen. Recognizing that some uncertainty exists, the compiler has given in some detail his reasons for believing Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen the head of this family. The will of Ralph<sup>2</sup> Allen names six children, but none of those listed below. He had a son John,<sup>3</sup> apparently a different man from 402 John.<sup>2</sup>

+402. (probably) John<sup>2</sup>, b. abt. 162—; md. Elizabeth Bacon; d. Oct. 30, 1708.

Children of Ralph<sup>1</sup> Allen and Esther Swift:

- +403. Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 3 1646/7; md. Elizabeth Howland; d. Jan. 21, 1711/2.
- 404. Esther<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 8, 1648; md. 1664/5, as 2nd wife, Henry Bull of Newport; d. Mar. 26, 1676. (Sand.Q.Rec. 60:62; AGDRI:264, 266).

405. Experience<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 14, 1651/2; d. unm. —— 10, (167-?). 406. Ephraim<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 20, 1656/7; prob. d. y.

**402.** JOHN<sup>2</sup> ALLEN, probably son of Ralph<sup>1</sup>, b. abt. 162— in England; d. Oct. 30, 1708, at South Kingstown, R.I., at the house of his son-in-law Rowland Robinson; md. Oct. 10 or 14, 1650, at Barnstable, Mass., by Thomas Hinckley, to Elizabeth Bacon, "both Anabaptists." (RIVR 7:1, 85; Diary of Rev. J. Lothrop of Barnstable-Yale Univ. copy. p. 342; R. I. Mthly. Mtg. rec.)

His wife was perhaps a sister of Nathaniel Bacon, head of the family at Barnstable. She predeceased her husband. They settled at Newport, where the Quaker records show the births of six of their seven children. In 1667 he and his future sonin-law Nathaniel Tompkins were among a large groupmostly Rhode Islanders-which bought three necks of land in Monmouth County, N.J., which were included in Shrewsbury when that township was set up. John Allen owned a half of one share in the purchase, and Tompkins a full share, but neither moved to New Jersey. (MnD ABC:34). The will of John Allen of Newport, Sep. 30, 1706-Mar. 7, 1708/9, names five children and son John Allen's five children, giving the latter £40. to be divided equally. (Newport Town Council Book 2:47). The will of Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen, in 1711, leaves £15. to Mary Allen, daughter of John<sup>3</sup> Allen of Woodbridge, dec'd, when 21. (NJW—Unrec. 12:310). This bequest is the basis of the belief that John<sup>2</sup> Allen was the son of Ralph<sup>1</sup> and half brother of Jedediah.<sup>2</sup>

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403. JEDEDIAH<sup>2</sup> ALLEN, son of Ralph<sup>1</sup>, b. Jan. 3, 1646/7, at Sandwich; d. Jan. 21, 1711/2, at Shrewsbury, N. J.; md. abt. 1668-9 Elizabeth Howland. dau. of Henry and Mary (Newland) Howland, b. abt. 164—; d. after 1713. (Ply. Co. Wills, Vol. 3, pt. 2, p. 10; Howland Gen.: 68-69; NEHGR 25:146; AGDRI:65). The Sandwich Friends' Register of Births and Marriages has a partial index showing the marriage

- Children of John<sup>2</sup> Allen and Elizabeth Bacon:
  - Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. July, 1651; md. 1670/1, Nathaniel Tompkins; d. Mar. 24, 1714. (RIVR 7:1; AGDRI:2).
  - Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1652/3; md. Rowland Robinson; d. after 1716. (R. I. Mthly. Mtg. rec.; AGDRI:2).
  - John<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov., 1654; md. (1) Susanna Alger; (2) Jane ———-; d. Jan. 4-8, 1702/3.
  - Mercy<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec., 1656; md. Dunkin (Duncan?). Priscilla<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec., 1659; d. unm. at Newport Oct. 24, 1676.
  - (RIVR 7:85).
  - Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr., 1661; md. Elizabeth Sanford; d. abt. 1717, at Newport. (AGDRI:438).
- 413. Christopher<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 166—; md. 1687, Elizabeth Seyouche; d. Sep. 13, 1739, at Kingstown, R. I. (AGDRI:2, 438).

of Jedediah Allen as on page 61, but that page is one of many that are missing from the book. He was a prominent member of the Quaker meeting at Sandwich, and is occasionally mentioned in the town records. An undated description of the lands of Jedediah Allen, probably entered 1670-75 under a resolution of October, 1658, lists nine pieces, aggregating 281/2 acres. (Sand. T. R.-Proprs. Rec.). On Apr. 23, 1675, a list of those holding Town rights includes "Jeedididath Allen." On Apr. 1, 1678 he, with two others from the western part of the town, was chosen to meet three from the eastern part and settle the boundaries of Scorton and Town's Necks. (Sand. T. R. I :80, 175). On Nov. 8, 1683, Job Almy of Portsmouth, R.I., conveyed to Jedidiah Allen of Sandwich, in New Plymouth Colony, for £45, most of his share of land in Shrewsbury, N. J., and shortly thereafter Jedediah moved with his family to their new home. On part of this purchase was built the homestead in which he was living at the time of his death, and which he left to his son David. The births of ten children of Jedediah, at "Sandweth," are noted in East Jersey records, and five of them are entered in the Sandwich Quaker register, although there the dates of the two oldest are a year later than stated in the former volume. The three fully legible birth items in the old family Bible agree with the New Jersey records. The births of the three born after the removal of the family from Sandwich appear in Shrewsbury records. (EJD A:305; Sandwich, M. M. Rec., 60:3; SHGM 1:265; NEHGR 25:146). The first appearance of Jedediah's name as a resident of New Jersey is under date of May 15, 1685, when he and George Hulett were made administrators of the estate of Joseph Parker of Shrewsbury. However, he was present at a meeting of Friends at Sandwich on June 5, 1685, when he presented two books to the organization. (NJA 23:353: Sand. M. M. Rec. 40:38). In April, 1686 he was chosen to represent Shrewsbury in the East Jersey Assembly, and served for several years. (NJA 13:143; 21:159). After the consolidation of East and West Jersey in 1703. he was a member of the first Colonial Assembly. He was indicted in May. 1705, for his utterances about the unpopular Gov. Cornbury, but apparently

was never brought to trial. (Jour. and Votes of House of Rep. of N. J., 1703-9, p. 3; Field's Prov. Courts of N. J.:53-4). He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Monmouth County Dec. 26, 1699, and sat as a Justice in the County Court for several sessions. (EJD-Com. C:317, 326; MnCt I:111, 123, &c.). He owned a large amount of land in Shrewsbury and Freehold, some of which he acquired by grant from the Proprietors and some by purchase. (EJD). An account of him, in "The Friend" for 1855 (p. 268) states that he was a minister of the gospel among the Friends of Shrewsbury as early as 1685, and from that time on was usually a delegate to the Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia. At the 1688 Meeting he told of his experiences on a recent trip to New England. In Sept., 1694, charged before the county court with having refused to serve as Constable for Shrewsbury after being duly chosen, Allen replied that those who "did belong or pretend to holy orders" were exempt from such duties, and others testified that he was esteemed "a teacher among their sect." (MnCt 1:58, 61). On Mar. 5, 1695, Jedediah Allen, Peter Tilton and Remembrance Lippingot were named as grantees in a deed for one acre at Shrewsbury "to ye use benifitt & behoof of ye poor people belonging to ye Religious Socity of ye people of God called quakers forever and for a place to erect a meeting house and make a burying place." (MnD D:95). His will, Sept. 15, 1711—Feb. 6, 1711/2, names his wife Elizabeth and twelve children, the wife to be executrix. It also names two grandchildren and Mary, daughter of John Allen of Woodbridge. No mention is made of his deceased daughter Experience or her heirs. The inventory of his personal estate totals £1454:7:5, a very considerable amount for that period. (NJW-Unrec. 11:311; 12:310). Children of Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen and Elizabeth Howland: 414. Experience<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 30, 1669; md. 1692, Benjamin Field; d. 1704. (HEQG 3:17; NJA 23:162). +415. Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1670; md. (1) ------; (2) Elizabeth (Maddocks) Denn Powell; (3) Hannah (John-

son) Holden Leonard; d. abt. Feb., 1726/7.

+416. Eliashib<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1672; d. after 1711.

+417. Nathan<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1673/4; md. (1) Margery Burnet; (2) Martha (Newberry) Davenport; d. abt. Jan., 1738/9.

- July, 1731.
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- Abigail Adams; d. Aug. 30, 1748.
- 269Q; WJD E:312).

+418. Judah<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1675; md. Deborah Adams; d. June or 419. Esther<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 26, 1677; md. 1695, James Adams; d. abt. Nov., 1722. (SHGM 1:247; NJA 23:2). +420. Ralph<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1678/9; md. Margaret Denn; d. Oct. 2, +421. Henry<sup>3</sup>, b. Mar. 24, 1679/80; md. (1) Hannah Corlies; (2) 422. Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1681; md. about 1706-7, Daniel Wells of Cape May. (HEQG 2:110; NJA 23:498; NJW: 423. Patience<sup>3</sup>, b. May 8, 1683; md. 1705, Samuel Tilton; d. 1748. (SHGM 1:254; NJA 30:483). 424. Meribah<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1686; md. 1708, William Thorn. (SHGM 1:256). +425. David<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1689; md. (1) Mary Powell; (2) Hannah Champnes; d. abt. May, 1735. +426. Jonathan<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1689; md. Mary Corlies; d. Nov., 1748. 409. JOHN<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of John<sup>2</sup>, b. Nov., 1654, at Newport, R.I.; d. Jan. 4-8, 1702/3; md. (1) abt. 1683 at Woodbridge, N.J., to Susanna Alger, dau. of Thomas and Susanna Alger, b. Feb. 6, 1665/6, at Woodbridge; d. 1684-88, leaving one son; md. (2) 1688-89, Jane ——. (NJW-Unrec. 9:379; DWV: 315). He was doubtless a Quaker, as were his father and son. He moved to Woodbridge about 1678 and on Nov. 4 of that year, "now of Woodbridge," bought of John Smith for £40. a house, barn and house-lot there. (EJD 1:226). He was chosen Meat Packer in 1684/5 and Constable in 1687. (DWV: 103, 138). He was a cooper, and his will, Jan. 4, 1702/3-Jan. 28, 1702/3, leaves his house, land and working tools to his son John, and the balance of his moveable estate to his unnamed daughters. The inventory of his personal estate, taken Jan. 8, 1702/3, shows a total value of £45:14:1. (EJD H:75; NJA 23:10). The births of four children are entered in the Woodbridge Vital Records, but the will of his father, John<sup>2</sup> Allen of Newport, Sep. 30, 1706, mentions five. (DWV: 315; Newport Town Council Book 2:47). The will of Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen of Shrewsbury, 1711, leaves £15. to Mary, dau. of John<sup>3</sup> Allen of Woodbridge, dec'd, when she is 21.

Child of John<sup>3</sup> Allen and Susanna Alger: +427. John<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1683/4; md. Deliverance Potter; d. Jan. 19, 1715/6.

428. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1689/90; poss. md. John Heard, called bro.-in-law in will of John Allen, 1715/16. 429. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1691/2; md. 1711, Joseph Thornell. (DWV:348). 430. Mercy<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1693/4. 431. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. 169-. 415. EPHRAIM<sup>3</sup> Allen, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Dec. 30, 1670, at Sandwich; d. abt. Feb., 1726/7, at Alloways Creek, N. J.; md. (1) 169—, ——— (see below); (2) abt. Nov., 1703, Elizabeth, widow of James Denn and Jeremiah Powell, and dau. of John and Elizabeth Maddocks, b. 1671 at London, Eng.; d. 1724-5; (3) July or Aug., 1726, Hannah, widow of Joseph Holden and Henry Leonard of Cape May, and dau. of William and Elizabeth Johnson of Elizabethtown, N. J.; d. abt. Dec., 1728. (HEQG 2:26,83; NJA 21:297;23:133, 302, 373; SaD "1715-67":111; NJW:387Q; Salem M.M.-Womens Minutes). He came with his father to Shrewsbury about 1685, and lived there and at Freehold. He was, as a young man, before the Monmouth County Court of Sessions for various infractions of the law. At the March term, 1695/6, he was indicted as the father of an illegitimate child of Mary Wainwright. This is mentioned because of the unusual finding of the jury that he was guilty according to the evidence, but not guilty according to the law, a verdict which the Court refused to accept, and the jurors later found "for plaintiff." Some uncommon situation must have caused the jury's original verdict. Could it have been that Ephraim had married Mary before the case came to trial, and was she the mother of his first four children, dying in 1703? His first wife has not been otherwise identified. In March, 1696/7, he is referred to in Court records as "of Freehold" and later evidently removed to the vicinity of Great Egg Harbor, whence he made his final move to Munmouth River (Alloways Creek), Salem Co. in 1703. In then declaring to the Salem Monthly Meeting his intention of marriage with Elizabeth Powell, he "produced a Sertifocat from friends of Egg Harbour". No records of the Great Egg Harbor and Cape May M. M. of this early period exist to tell us anything of his stay in that locality. (MnCt 1:128;

Salem M. M., Men's Minutes.) He was a member of the Salem County grand jury in Sept., 1706, Overseer of the Poor for Munmouth precinct 1707-8, and later Overseer of Highways. His name frequently appears in court records and as witness to or executor of wills. In 1715 he served as a private in the military company of Capt. Daniel Rumsey, Salem County. (SaCt 1:3-187; NJA 23:87-510; NJHSP-NS13:319). An old family Bible preserved in the family for many generations, gave the ages of the four children of Ephraim Allen at the time the entry was made in 1703. (NEHGR 25:146). His will, Nov. 8, 1726-Feb. 21, 1726/7, names wife Hannah, sons James, Benjamin, Joseph and Isaac Allen and daughter "Uesty powel." It provides that Tabitha Allen dwell with the last named until she is 16, and that she then be free. Tabitha was the daughter of the testator's deceased brother Ralph, and granddaughter of Ephraim's second wife. The inventory of Ephraim's estate is dated Feb. 10, 1726/7. Administration on the estate of his widow Hannah Allen was granted Jan. 9, 1728/9, to James Allen, her inventory being dated Dec. 28, 1728. (NJW:274Q, 387Q). The will of Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen, 1711, leaves to eldest son Ephraim,<sup>3</sup> 230 acres of land in Pennsylvania, and to grandson Joseph<sup>4</sup> Allen two tracts in Shrewsbury, with legacies of £20. each to Joseph and his sister Dinah. (NJW-Unrec. 12:310). The will of Rebeka Gabatis of Alloways Creek, Mar. 24, 1725/6, divides her estate among some twenty-nine individuals, the relationship of most of whom to the testatrix is not apparent. Among the legatees are Vesty Powel and Hepsibath, Tabitha, James, Benjamin and Isaac Allen, and the residuary legatee and executor was Ephraim Allen. It is supposed that Hepsibath was a daughter of Ephraim who died unmarried in 1726 and so is not named in her father's will. (NJW:269Q).

Childre	n of Ephraim <sup>3</sup> Allen and:
432.	Jedediah <sup>4</sup> , b. Apr. 6, 1695; prob. d. in ch
+433.	Joseph <sup>4</sup> , b. Apr. 1, 1697; md. (1) A and prob. (2) Desire Rogers and (3) after 1766.
434	Vashti <sup>4</sup> , b. — 25, 1700 : md. 1724,

hildhood.

Ann Mercy Woolley; Hannah Eldridge; d.

Jeremiah Powell; d.

435. Dinah<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 4, 1702/3; md. 1720, as 2nd wife, Jacob Lippincott; was living 1731. (SHGM 1:261, 263). Children of Ephraim<sup>3</sup> Allen and Elizabeth Maddocks: +436. James<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 170--; md. (1) Hannah Evans; (2) Elizabeth Street; d. abt. Jan. 1750/1. +437. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1704-9; md. Elizabeth Allen; d. abt. July, 1759. +438. Isaac<sup>4</sup>, b. 1705-10; md. Mary -----; d. abt. Feb., 1739/40. 439. (prob.) Hepsibath<sup>4</sup>, b. 170- or 171-; d. 1726.

416. ELIASHIB<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1672, at Sandwich; no record of wife or family; last found mentioned at Chesterfield, N. J., 1711/2. He lived at Shrewsbury until 1695 or 1696, when he moved to Mansfield, Burlington County, buying 100 acres in that county. The deed calls him husbandman. (MnD ABC:245; WJD B:574). Under date of Jan. 2, 1711/2 he, described as of Chesterfield, Gent., conveyed to his brother Nathan 100 acres on a branch of Raritan River which had been given him in 1702/3 by his brother-in-law Benjamin Field. (WJD B:720; BBB:381).

417. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 2, 1673/4, at Sandwich; d. in or shortly before Jan., 1738/9, at Allentown, Upper Freehold township; md. (1) by certificate of Oct. 4, 1705, from Chesterfield M. M. to Margery. dau. of Robert Burnet, who d. s. p. 1719-21; md. (2) by ctf. of July 6, 1721,

(To be continued) \* \* \* \*

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to Martha, widow of Francis Davenport and dau. of Walter and Ann (Collins) Newberry, b. Jan. 7, 1688/9, at Newport, R. I. She md. (3) Isaac Decow of Burlington, as his 2nd wife; d. 1755. (PMHB 9:348, 350; HEQG 2:191; RIVR 7:26, 69; WJD GH:469, 473; NJA 32:90; NJHSM-Hutch. B:183). He came with his father to Shrewsbury as a boy, and lived thereafter in various places in Monmouth and Burlington Counties. In Oct., 1699, then of Freehold, he bought a tract of land in Mansfield township, on the Delaware River, and on Feb. 24, 1701/2 he, described as of Burlington County, yeoman, sold some property near Freehold given him by his father. (WJD B:694; EJD I:124). On May 29, 1702, Nathan Allen, of the Town of Burlington, late of Freehold, yeoman, was deeded by his sister Experience Field 1650 acres in the present Hunterdon County, previously contracted for with her deceased husband Benjamin Field, and the same day Nathan Allen and Isaac Mariot bought, for £1000., all other lands to which Benjamin Field had title at the time of his death. (WJD AAA:54, 58). He was a Quaker, and in March. 1704/5, transferred his membership from the Shrewsbury to the Burlington Meeting. (HEQG 2:191). On Dec. 1, 1705 he, then of Burlington, merchant, was given a deed by his father-in-law Robert Burnet, one of the East Jersey Proprietors, for 528 acres on Doctor's Creek, in Monmouth County. The same year he was chosen a tax collector in Burlington. (EJD F2:314; WHBM:124). Many deeds are on record to and from Nathan Allen, and in these he is usually described as a merchant from 1708 to 1718, and thereafter as "Gent." or "Esquire." He moved in 1708 from Burlington to Mansfield, where he was chosen Collector in 1708/9, and in 1715 he made his final move to Upper Freehold township, where he built a grist mill and a fulling mill on his property on Doctor's Creek, thus starting the settlement of Allentown. At the time of his second marriage he seems to have joined the Chesterfield Meeting of Friends, to which his wife belonged. His will, Dec.2,1732-Jan.30,1738/9, names wife and four children, all minors, and leaves his home plantation and grist mill to son

Nathan, and his fulling mill and another plantation to Benjamin, all subject to their mother's interest. The inventory of his personal estate, Jan. 11, 1738/9, shows a total valuation of £1194. (WJD AAA:293, 352; HH:417; EF:212; AH:459; Mansfield tp. rec. 116; NJHSM-Hutch. B:24; NJW:767M). Children of Nathan<sup>8</sup> Allen and Martha Newberry: +440. Nathan<sup>4</sup>, b. Apr., 1722; md. Sarah Salter; d. Sept., 1748. +441. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. 172-; md. Sarah -----; d. Dec., 1752. 442. 'Martha<sup>4</sup>, b. 172--; md. William Lawrence. (NJW:1473M; NJHSM-Hutch. 1:199). 443. Margery<sup>4</sup>, prob. b. abt. 1727; md. 1749 Ralph Smith; d. Dec. 4, 1792. (GSPM-Christ Ch., Phila. rec.; Northern Dist. Phila. M. M. rec.; HEQG 2:261). 418. JUDAH<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1675, at Sandwich; d. June or July, 1731, at Evesham, Burl. Co.; md. Dec. 15, 1701, at Chester, to Deborah Adams, dau. of John and Elizabeth Adams, b. May 7, 1678, at Flushing, N. Y.; d. July, 1731. (GMNJ 3:22; NYGBR 3:187; NJW 2051-2063C). He moved to Shrewsbury as a child, and subsequently accompanied his older brother Ephraim to Freehold; where he is mentioned in 1697 and 1700. On Sep. 17, 1700 he, called a cooper, bought of William Allen of Newport, R. I., (apparently no relation), a 500 acre plantation on the south side of Rancocus Creek, in Evesham township, which he promptly made his home, and spent the rest of his life there. (MnCt 1:137; WJD B:676; SHGM 2:32). He served several times on Burlington County grand juries, and in 1719/20 was collector of the provincial tax for Evesham. (BuCt Lib. 2). He apparently dropped his trade of cooper, as in later deeds and his will he is styled "yeoman." His will, June 24, 1731-July 20,1731, names five children and appoints his wife and two sons-in-law as executors. The home plantation was left to son Benjamin. The inventory, dated Aug. 2, 1731, includes "Deabro Allens weareing apparrell," so that his wife died about the same time that he did. On Jan. 25, 1731/2, administration on her estate was granted to William and Rebecca Sharp, and on Jan, 31, 1731/2, William Sharp was made guardian of the orphaned son Benjamin, who was aged over 16. (NJW:2051/2063C).

- Children of Judah<sup>3</sup> Allen and Deborah Adams:
- 444. Rebecca<sup>4</sup>, b. 170—; md. William Sharp.
- 30:99).
- 446. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. 1705-15.
- 447. Abigail<sup>4</sup>, b. 171---.
- +448. Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. 1710-16; md. Patience Borden; d. abt. Apr. 2, 1759.

420. RALPH<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1678/9, at Sandwich; d. Oct. 2, 1718, at Shrewsbury; md. Sept. or Oct., 1707 (liberty granted by Salem M. M. Sep. 29) to Margaret Denn, dau. of James and Elizabeth (Maddocks) Denn, b. June 29, 1689, at Munmouth River, Salem Co.; d. 1723-27. On Oct. 29, 1722, she was reported married to James Chamlis as his 2nd wife, liberty having been granted Sep. 24. (SHGM 1:268; HEQG 2:26, 49, 61; GSPM-Salem M. M. Minutes, Wom.:114; Men:368-9). He served on the Monmouth County grand jury Feb., 1703/4, and May, 1704, and owned land on the west side of the main branch of Eaton's Mill Brook in Shrewsbury, next to his brother Henry. (MnCt 1:119, 148; NYHSM-Alex'r:54). His will, Sep.13,1717-Aug.26, 1719, calls him yeoman, and names wife Margaret, five children and brother Henry. The inventory of his personal estate shows sundry "carpenders tuls" and "cuper tules." The births of six children are recorded in Shrewsbury Quaker records. (NJW:67M, 243M; SHGM 1:268).

- Children of Ralph<sup>3</sup> Allen and Margaret Denn: 449. Aaron<sup>4</sup>, b. Sep. 20, 1708.
- +450. Ezekiel<sup>4</sup>, b. May 17, 1710; md. Amy Woolley; d. Mar. 1747/8.
- 451. Miriam<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1712; md. (1) 1731/2, Robert Tilton; (2) 1763-67. William Lawrie; d. Mar. 7, 1787 or Mar. 1, 1781. (SHGM 1:263, 347, 374; 5:147; NJA 22:653; 34:299).
- +452. Jedidiah<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1714; md. Phebe Lippincott; d. May 26, 1751.
  - James<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 2, 1716. 453.
  - Tabitha<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1718; md. 1736, Thomas Ford. (SHGM 454. 2:426; NJHSM-Hutch. B:33).

445. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. 170-; md. Edward Clemens; d. 1746-48. (NJA

421. HENRY<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 24, 1679/80, at Sandwich; d. Aug. 30, 1748, at Mansfield, Burl. Co.; md. (1) Jan. 18, 1702/3, at Shrewsbury, to Hannah Corlies, dau. of George and Exercise (Shattuck) Corlies, b. Oct. 25, 168-(about 1684) at Shrewsbury; d. Mar. 15, 1712/3; md. (2), after declaration of intention at Newton M. M. April, 1714. to Abigail Adams, dau. of John and Elizabeth Adams, b. Jan. 2, 1682/3, at Flushing, N. Y.; d. Aug. 12, 1759. (HEQG 2:165; SHGM 1:243, 252, 269; NJA 23:109; GMNJ 3:24; GSPM-Burl. M. M. rec. :287). He lived the greater part of his life at Shrewsbury, but about 1734 moved to Mansfield, transferring his Quaker membership first to Burlington M. M., and shortly before his death to Chesterfield M. M. (HEQG 2: 191). On Mar. 25, 1737, Henry Allen, yeoman, mortgaged his 200 acre plantation at Mansfield for £43. and on Apr. 24, 1739, he gave a new mortgage on the same. Part of the farm had evidently been bought of Abraham Brown. No record of payments is found. (Burl. Loan Office, 1737-50:78, 149). He left no will, but by deed of Sep. 5, 1747, "gave and bequeathed" to daughter Patience Lippincott "the reversions of my lands that is in Shrewsbery." (WJD GG:292). The only reference to him in the Mansfield township records is in March, 1741/2, when he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. The births of twelve children are recorded in the Shrewsbury M. M. books. (Mansfield rec.: 65; SHGM 1:271). Children of Henry<sup>3</sup> Allen and Hannah Corlies: +455. Jacob<sup>4</sup>, b. Sep. 15, 1704; md. (1) ------; (2) Naomi (\_\_\_\_\_) Day; d. Mar. 29, 1779. 456. Exercise<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 18, 1705; md. David Rulon; d. before 1770. (NJHSM-Hutch. 1:201; NJA 34:438; SHGM 1:282, 288). 457. Moses<sup>4</sup>, b. Sep. 22, 1707; in Shrewsbury 1743. (SHGM **I**:288). +458. Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1709; prob. md. Elizabeth Eastwood

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Children of Henry<sup>3</sup> Allen and Abigail Adams:

- and d. 1750.
- Patience<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1711/2; md. 1733, John Lippincott, Jr.; prob. d. June 14, 1793. (SHGM 1:276, 348; WJD GG:292).
- 460. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 21, 1714/5; md. 1737/8, Joseph Ridgway

of Springfield, Burl. Co.; d. by 1760. (HEQG 2:191; NJA 33:354).

- 461. Gabriel<sup>4</sup>, b. July 25, 1716; living 1738, but d. by 1764, prob. s.p. (WJD AP:167).
- 462. Meribah<sup>4</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1718; md. 1760, William Pancoast of Mansfield; d. 1764, s.p. (WJD AP:167; NJA 22:665; 33:318).
- 463. Catherine<sup>4</sup>, b. Sep. 24, 1719; md. 1738/9, David Budd; d. abt. Nov. 1764. (NJMB 1727/34:42 1/2; NJA 33:66). 464. Zeriah<sup>4</sup>, b. May 13, 1721.
- +465. Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. June 29, 1723; md. Mary Robins; d. Mar., 1777. 466. Michael<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 20, 1726/7.

425. DAVID<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1689, at Shrewsbury; d. there about May, 1735; md. (1) shortly after Oct. 1, 1711, at Shrewsbury, to Mary Powell, dau. of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Maddocks) Powell, b. Apr. 12, 1696, at Salem, N. J.; d. 1720-25; md. (2) shortly after Dec. 26, 1726, at Salem, to Hannah Champnes (Chambless), b. Nov. 16, 1702, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Woods) Champnes. She md. (2) April or May, 1737, Joseph Darkin and (3) about Sept., 1741, Joseph Test, both of Salem. She d. about 174---. (GSPM-Shr. M. M. rec. p. 111; Salem M. M. Wom. Min. p. 138; HEQG 2:24, 37, 49, 60, 64, 93). He inherited his father's family Bible, but did not enter the record of his own family therein. He apparently passed it on to his daughter Elizabeth, who had married her cousin, so that it remained in the Allen family. His will, Mar.18,1732/3-May 28,1735, names wife Hannah, four children, a possible unborn child (who, if born, either died soon or was a daughter) and "cousin" Jacob Lippincott. The inventory was dated May 9, 1735. (NJW:621M; MnD M:171).

Children of David<sup>3</sup> Allen and Mary Powell:

- 467. Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1712; prob. md. (1) 1730. 437 Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Allen; (2) 1760, Peter Smith. (NJMB 1727/34:121; S:259).
- 468. Rebecca4, b. 171-; md. 1736, Timothy Hance; d. Oct. 23, 1759. (SHGM 1:282, 344).
- +469. Jedediah<sup>4</sup>, b. 171-; md. (1) Elizabeth -----; (2) Mary Chamless; (3) Mary<sup>4</sup> Allen; d. Jan. or Feb. 1759.
- +470. Ralph<sup>4</sup>, b. 1715-20; md. Mary Boud; d. Mar. or Apr., 1748.

426. JONATHAN<sup>3</sup> ALLEN, son of Jedediah<sup>2</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1689, at Shrewsbury; d. there Nov., 1748; md. 1715-16 to Mary Corlies, dau. of George and Exercise (Shattuck) Corlies, b. Mar. 31, 1692, at Shrewsbury; d. 174-. (NJA 23:378; SHGM 1:269). He lived in Shrewsbury, in the vicinity of his brothers Henry and David, near one of the branches of Eaton's Mill Brook. He was a Quaker, but most of his children "married out." His will, Nov.12,1748-Nov.26,1748, calls him yeoman, and names nine children, with friend Joseph Corlies and son-in-law John Woodmansee as executors. The inventory was dated Nov. 19, 1748. In May, 1749, his plantation was sold for £1281, and the propriety right for £25. The executors' account shows the payment of the various legacies to the sons and sons-in-law. On Nov. 24, 1749, David Allen, a minor, chose his brother-in-law John Woodmansee as guardian, probably to facilitate the settlement of the father's estate. (NJW:1467M; MnD H pt. 2:56).

427. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ALLEN, son of John<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1683/4, at Woodbridge; d. there Jan. 19, 1715/6; md. there Oct. 24, 1707, to Deliverance Potter. She md. (2) Nov. 17, 1716, John

- Children of Jonathan<sup>3</sup> Allen and Mary Corlies:
- +471. Hezekiah<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1716-20; md. ------; d. 1776. 472. Bathsheba4, b. abt. 1718-20; md. 1740, John Woodmansee; was living 1793. (SHGM 1:285; NJW:7597M).
- 473. Naomi<sup>4</sup>, b. 172-; md. 1743, Darius Lippincott. (NJMB L:11).
- 474. James<sup>4</sup>, b. 1721-27; md. by lic. of Feb. 2, 1747/8, Catherine Newman, dau. of John Newman of Mon. Co.; d. before 1768, when his widow is called Catherine Croxon in her father's will. (NJMB A:24; NJA 33:306).
- 475. Exercise<sup>4</sup>, b. 172-; md. (1) 1746, Uriah Corlies; (2) 1747-49, Charles Mackey. (NJMB C:57; NJW:1467M). 476. Sarah<sup>4</sup>, b. 1725-32; md. 1751, William Brewer. (NJMB. B:127).
- 477. Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1730; md. 1749, 469 Jedediah<sup>4</sup> Allen, as 3rd wife. (NJMB A:37).
- 478. Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. 173—; md. 1755, Peleg Slocum. (NJMB S:166).
- 479. David<sup>4</sup>, b. abt. 1730; poss, md. by lic. of July 19, 1748, to Sarah Van Dike. (NJMB A:31; SHGM 2:429).

Jaques of Woodbridge. (DWV:318, 334). He was a cooper and a member of the Quaker Meeting at Woodbridge, selling to that Society the land on which the meeting-house was built, near his house. (GSPM-Woodbridge M. M. rec.: 160, 172, 206). He was chosen Constable for Woodbridge Feb. 17, 1712/3. His will, Jan. 16, 1715/6—Feb. 6, 1715/6, names four children and mentions land inherited from his father John<sup>3</sup> Allen, dec'd. As executors he named his wife and brother-in-law John Heard. The births of the children are recorded in the Woodbridge town records. (MxCt I:274; NJW:83L; DWV:318).

Childre	n of John <sup>4</sup> Allen and Deliverance
+480.	Samuel <sup>5</sup> , b. Aug. 24, 1708; md. Ma
481.	John <sup>5</sup> , b. Mar. 6, 1710/1.
482.	Ursula <sup>5</sup> , b. May 24, 1714; prob. 1759. (SHGM 3:62).
	1759. (SHGM 3:02).
483.	Susannah <sup>5</sup> , b. Nov. 30, 1715.

433. JOSEPH<sup>4</sup> ALLEN, son of Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 1, 1697, at Freehold; d. after 1766, probably either in Shrewsbury or in Salem County; md. (1) shortly after May 6, 1723, at Shrewsbury, to Ann Mercy Woolley, dau. of John and Mercy (Potter) Woolley, b. Feb. 3, 1702/3, at Shrewsbury; d. after 1732; poss. md. (2) by lic. of Feb. 18, 1742/3, (but see below), to Desire Rogers, dau. of Richard and Mary (Raymond) Rogers of New London and Stratford, Conn., and Shrewsbury, N. J., b. Dec. 25, 1717, at New London; md. (3) by lic. of June 18, 1750, to Hannah Eldridge of Salem County, spinster. (MnD M:171; GSPM-Shrews. Q. rec.: 115; NJA 30:546; SHGM 1:272; 5:431; NJMB A:6, 47; New London T. R. 4:253, 277). The history of this Joseph is exceedingly difficult to trace, as there were several contemporaries of the same name, and it is hoped that some records still to be discovered may throw additional light on his history. He was taken to Salem County by his father in infancy and was brought up in the Quaker faith. By his grandfather's will, 1711, he inherited two tracts of land in Shrewsbury. (NJW-Unrec. 12:310). As a young man he started shifting his residence back and forth

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between Salem and Monmouth Counties, for on Apr. 15, 1720, Joseph Allen of Shrewsbury, single man, agreed with Gabriel Stelle as to the boundary between their "plantations", and this boundary appears to be the same as that of a tract granted to Jedediah<sup>2</sup> Allen in 1697, and while the acreage is differently stated, this may be the property that Joseph inherited. (MnD G:14; EJD F:384). On Aug. 24, 1722, Joseph sold land in the same vicinity to his uncle David Allen, according to the recital in a later deed. (EJD G2:350). On Jan. 28, 1722/3, the Salem Meeting approved his request for a certificate of "clearness" in relation to marriage, and at Shrewsbury, on May 6, 1723, he and "Anmarcy Woolly" were granted leave to marry. He took his wife back to Salem County, and was there in 1725 and 1726, but on Feb. 26, 1727/8, he expressed his intention to move to Shrewsbury, and a certificate was granted. (GSPM-Salem M. M. Mens' Min.: 563,631,826, 830; Shrews. Min. :115). At Shrewsbury he appears to have been very close to his uncle David Allen's family, and he witnessed David's will Mar. 18, 1732/3. At Joseph's house, in 1736, his cousin Rebecca, David's daughter, was married. (NJW:621M; SHGM 1:282). On Dec. 8, 1741, a Joseph Allen, probably this man, witnessed a deed of Jedediah and Ralph Allen, sons of David Allen, and on Jan. 31, 1766, he affirmed before Judge John Wardell that he had seen the grantors sign. (MnD M:171). The will of Ralph Allen, son of David, Mar. 26, 1748, names as executors his brother Jedidiah and cousin Joseph Allen., (NJW:1361M). The 1742/3 marriage bond of Joseph Allen describes him as a blacksmith, of Upper Freehold. The 1750 bond gives the residence of the prospective groom as Salem County, and his occupation as cordwainer, the bondsman being Jedidiah<sup>4</sup> Allen of Salem County, the cousin of Joseph<sup>4</sup>. NJMB A:6, 47). The apparent change in occupation and residence between 1742/3 and 1750, despite the marked similarity of signatures on the two bonds, causes some doubt to arise as to the identity of the husband of Desire Rogers. It is barely possible that she was a first wife of 484 Joseph<sup>5</sup> Allen instead of the second

wife of his father, but in this case she would have been several years older than her husband. The same objection applies to the idea that she was the wife of 275 Joseph<sup>5</sup> Allen, b. 1723, as has been suggested. (SHGM 5:435). Joseph<sup>4</sup> Allen left no will, and the list of his children is a bit uncertain, and probably incomplete.

Children of Joseph<sup>4</sup> Allen and Ann Mercy Woolley: +484. Joseph<sup>5</sup>, b. 1724-30; md. Hannah Lippincott; d. abt. Mar., 1794.

- 485. John<sup>5</sup>, b. abt. 173---; d. abt. Oct., 1771, perhaps unmarried, as his brother Joseph renounced his right to administer his estate and Joseph Hulit was appointed. (NJW:3759/64M).
- 486. Mercy<sup>5</sup>, b. 1725-33; md. 1750/1, Joseph Hulit; living in 1791. (NJMB H:98; SHGM 1:297; NJW:6489M).

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436. JAMES<sup>4</sup> ALLEN, son of Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 170- at Alloways Creek; d. there abt. Jan. 1750/1; md.. (1) Apr., 1729, to Hannah Evans; (2) May, 1739, to Elizabeth Street. He and wife Elizabeth were disowned by Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends July 28, 1740, for "disunity". (HEQG 2:49). His will, Jan. 3, 1744/5-Feb. 21, 1750/1, names minor son Aaron as sole heir. The inventory of his estate was dated Feb. 4, 1750/1. (NJW:886Q).

Child of James<sup>4</sup> Allen

437. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> ALLEN, son of Ephraim<sup>3</sup>, b. abt. 1704-9 at Alloways Creek; d. there about July, 1759; prob. md. by lic. of Mar. 27, 1730, to his cousin 467 Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Allen, dau. of David<sup>3</sup> and Mary (Powell) Allen, b. abt. 1712 at Shrewsbury. She md. (2) by lic. of Sep. 30, 1760, Peter Smith of Alloways Creek, as his 2nd wife. (NJMB 1727/34:121; S. 259). The 1730 marriage license describes Benjamin Allen as yeoman, and Elizabeth as spinster, and states the residence of both as Burlington County. This must have been an error of the clerk, possibly because they had gone into that county to be married. It seems most unlikely that both parties would have moved there temporarily. The minutes of Salem Meeting, Apr. 21, 1740, show that "Elizabeth Allen" was disowned. The minutes of Shrewsbury Meeting, May 7, 1753, states that Elizabeth Allen's request cannot be granted, because she married one near of kin. Friends in Salem were to be written to, however, "as to how she behaved when she lived with us." These entries

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<sup>487.</sup> Aaron<sup>3</sup>, b. 1730-44; disowned by Salem M. M. for disunity, 1767. (HEQG 2:50).

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