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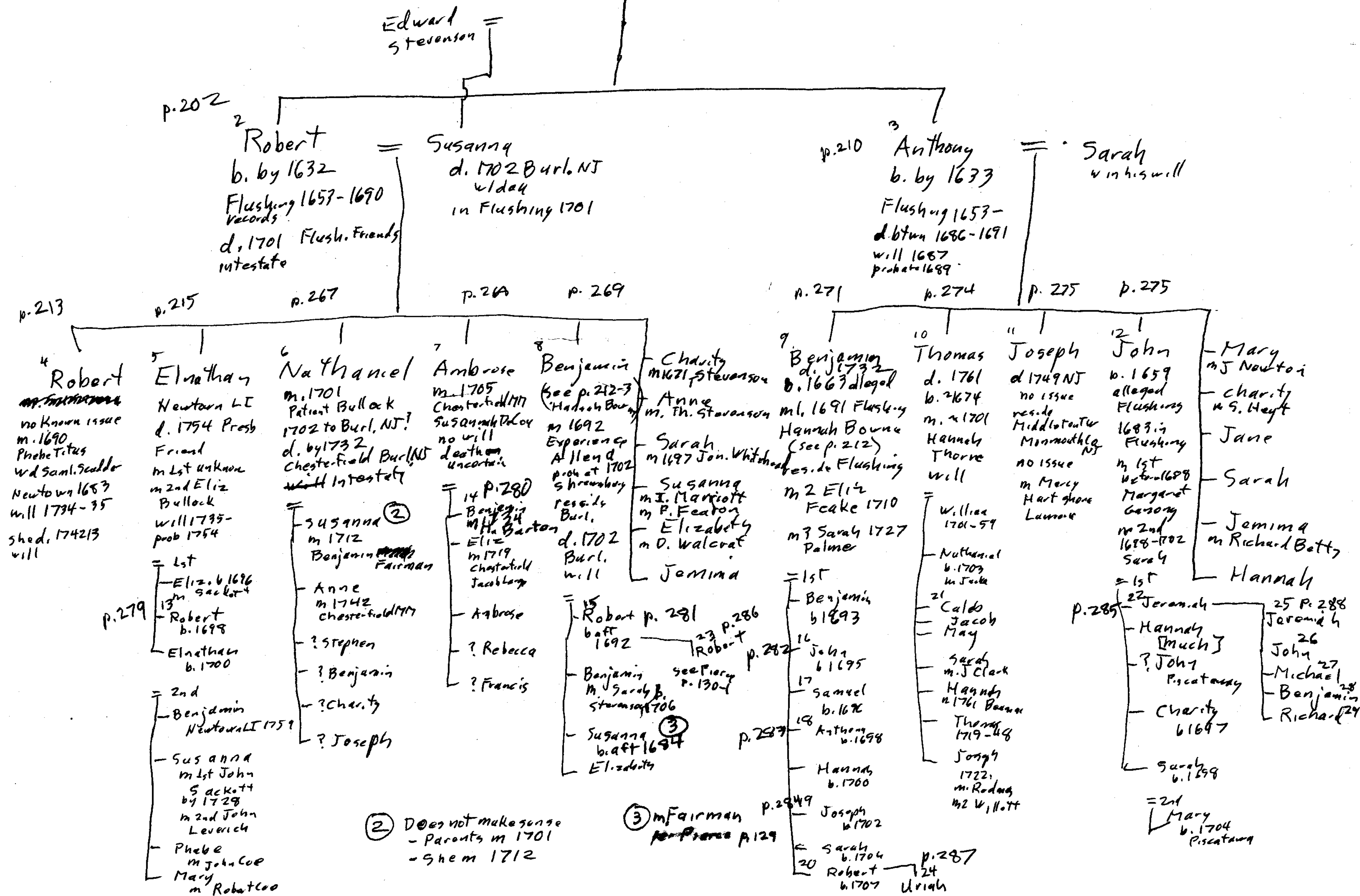
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Robert Field^① = ?
1645 in Flushing
had wife Charity

① d. Robert Field
was in Rhode Is.
1638, 1640/1, 1653, not 1655
p. 201 question is open
as it is identical



He married 2.^d Sarah Batchelder Titcomb — born 1697 died 1790 Æ 93.
Their children were

- 1 —“Major” Samuel Sewall, born Sept.^r 14. 1724. died July 23. 1815 Æ. 91.
- 2 & 3 (twins) Sarah & Jane “ Novem.^r 4. 1726. both died young.
- 4 —“Deacon” John Sewall “ May 5. 1729. died Dec^r 27. 1801 Æ. 79. [sic]
- # 5 —“Capt.” Joseph Sewall “ Sept.^r 3. 1731. died Dec.^r 13. 1782 Æ. 51.
- 6 —“Capt” Moses Sewall “ July 22. 1733. died June 1816 Æ. 83.
- 7 —“Hon” David Sewall “ Octob^r 7. 1735. died October 21. 1825. Æ. 90.
- 8 —“Col” Dummer Sewall “ Decem^r 12. 1737. died April 1833 Æ. 96.
- 9 —Henry Sewall “ Feb^r 23. 1739. died January 24 1795 Æ. 56.

Capt Joseph Sewall, above named, married Mercy, daughter of Samuel Sewall the son of the above named Nicholas—She was born February 21. 1742. died Nov. 22. 1812. —

Their children were

1. Hannah Sewall, born Sept^r 20. 1770. died March 27. 1821.
- A2. Joseph Sewall “ June 7. 1773. died Decem.^r 18. 1859.
- 3 Sarah Sewall “ June 8. 1776. died October 6. 1843.
- 4 Joanna “ “ Decem^r 2. 1778. died Septem^r 16. 1782.

A. Joseph Sewall above named, married Abigail H. Gray. September 22.^d 1810. She was born November 11. 1777. died June 19. 1854.

Their children were

- 1.B Joseph Sewall, born October 26. 1811.
2. Samuel Sewall “ January 24. 1813. died October 6. 1850, unmarried. —
3. Joanna Sewall “ June 29. 1814. [a later hand has added “[died] March 30th 1880”]
4. John Sewall “ Nov^r 23. 1815.
5. David Sewall “ June 6. 1817.
6. William Harmon “ “ Feb^r 22. 1821. died July 4. 1864.
7. Lydia Sewall “ Decem^r 26. 1822 [“ “ June 1879” has been added in a later hand.]

B. Capt. Joseph Sewall, son of the last named Joseph. A married April 30, 1840. Eliza Jane Trafton daughter of Noah & Lavinia Trafton whose maiden name was Moore: the daughter of Deacon Joseph Moore. The said Eliza Jane was born February 26. 1817. [A later hand has added “The s^d Eliza Jane died Nov 12 1880”.]

Their children were

1. Joseph Trafton Sewall, born Jany. 31. 1841, died May 12. 1852.
2. Mary Eliza Sewall “ Sept.^r 25. 1843.
3. John Henry Sewall “ March 24. 1846. died August 19. 1847.
4. Emily Ann Sewall “ July 15. 1848.
5. Noah Millard Sewall “ Decem^r 8. 1850.
6. Frank Ernest Sewall “ Novem^r 29. 1854.

over

[Not numbered]

(Sewall continued from last page.)

Mary Eliza Sewall. 2.^d child of the last named Joseph Sewall^B. was married April 5. 1866 to Jeremiah Goodwin Freeman, son of Edward Freeman of York, and to this date, (March 20, 1875) have no issue, — All the rest are unmarried. —

Joanna Sewall, the 3^d child of Joseph Sewall^A married April 4. 1839. Amory N. Mason of Craftsbury.Vt.—who was born February 11. 1813.

John Sewall, the 4th child of Joseph Sewall^A married Sept^r. 8. 1841, Elizabeth Blackstone of Boston. Mass. who was born February 21. 1818.

David Sewall, the 5th child of Joseph Sewall^A married Dec.^r 12. 1837 Mary C. Eldridge of [blank] who was born September 25. 1816. died July 27. 1868.

William Harmon Sewall the 6th child of Joseph Sewall^A married [sic] Nov. 11. 1847. Lydia Jane Moore (she died Aug 11. 1876)* daughter of Oliver Moore of York, born February 15. 1828. leaving issue.

Lydia Sewall, the 7th child of Joseph Sewall^A—unmarried March 20. 1875

1. Hannah Sewall, the first child of Capt Joseph Sewall[#], married Doct. William Lyman. son of Job Lyman Esq.^r of York. who was born June 14. 1767 and died April 9. 1822. —

Their children were

1. William Lyman, born died
2. Narcissa Lyman “ died

Narcissa married Rev Eber Carpenter, Pastor of the 1st Congregational Parish in York. He died 18. They left no issue.

2. Joseph Sewall^A the 2.^d child of Capt. Joseph Sewall[#] — See his record on proceeding page. —

3. Sarah Sewall, the 3^d child of Capt. Joseph Sewall[#] married Edward Tompson of Standish, who was born December 18. 1771 and died January 19. 1834, leaving issue.

4. Joanna Sewall, the 4th child of Capt. Joseph Sewall[#]. her birth and death before stated.

Recorded from the original. March 20. 1875.

Attest. Nath.^l G. Marshall, Town Clerk

[To be continued]

THE FIELDS OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND

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An attempt to trace a line through the Field family of Flushing, Long Island, soon revealed the defective nature of existing accounts of this family. Except for one article by E. C. Finley which appeared in 1926 (*Americana*, 20:79-95) but made no significant advances, nothing has been printed on this family later than the well-known two-volume “Field Genealogy” of Frederick Clifton Pierce (Chicago, 1901), a work which has been examined in this connection only in so far as it pertains to the Flushing family. Mr. Pierce’s reading of his predecessors was uncritical for he even reproduces those errors which they themselves detected and disclaimed. We should cite in addition the following earlier publications, most of which are made available to his readers by Mr. Pierce.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Martyn Field (1822-1907), who was, however, not a member of the Flushing family, issued about 1863 a pamphlet called “The Fields in England and ancestry of the family in the

*Added in the handwriting of Nathaniel G. Marshall.

United States", which was printed both independently and also as "An appendix to a brief account of the family of [his father] the Rev. David D. Field, D.D.", originally published in 1860. This was cautiously treated, though with general favor, by William H. Whitmore (THE REGISTER, 18:260 f.), and the whole of Dr. Field's work was later reprinted by Pierce (1:108-113), though unfortunately with no warning to the reader that Mr. Pierce did not accept Dr. Field's views. Large sections of the pamphlet were still later included, this time with approval, by the late Mrs. Josephine C. Frost in her "Haviland Genealogy" (New York, 1914), pp. 510-514.

On the other hand, Dr. Field's contentions were thoroughly rejected by Osgood Field (1823-1900), who was, unlike Dr. Field, a member of the Flushing family. For many years he lived in England and as a man of means was in a position and of the disposition to afford expensive investigations of original manuscript sources, as the result of which he was accorded the honor of election to a Fellowship in the Society of Antiquaries of London. His discoveries were published in a series of articles, as follows: *The Gentleman's Magazine*, November 1862, pp. 604-608; THE REGISTER, 17:106-112; 22:166-173; 30:406-409 [this last reprinted by Pierce 1:129-131]; 48:331-336; and, finally, in a beautiful volume, "The Fields of Sowerby, near Halifax, England, and of Flushing, New York, with some notices of the families of Underhill, Bowne, Burling, Hazard, and Osgood" (New York, privately printed, 1895), reviewed in THE REGISTER, 50:142. The first two of these articles were in 1874 reprinted by some unknown person without Mr. Field's knowledge or consent, and won a somewhat caustic review in *The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, 6:54 [hereafter cited as NYG&BR], to which Mr. Field at once replied (*ibid.*, 6:193). He had by then, he said, made many corrections of his earlier work which were now embodied in Joseph Foster's "Pedigree of Yorkshire Families, West Riding" (London, 1874), not paged but the proper pedigree would be No. 42: "Feild, Feild, or Field, of Horton, Shipley, Heaton, and Ardsley, West Riding". This last follows in the main Mr. Field's similar pedigree of 1863 (THE REGISTER, 17:112), and shows both English and American generations of what purports to be one family.

In these articles two theories were advanced as to the English origin of the Flushing family, the first being put forth by Dr. Field, favored by Mr. Whitmore, and accepted by Mrs. Frost. This rests upon an undated paper, probably of the late colonial period, which was owned, a century or so ago, by a Brooklyn Quaker, Richard Field (1792-1875), and was supported, though with the most exasperating vagueness, by alleged reminiscences of four aged persons written down between 1830 and 1842. Among other statements in this document was the claim that Robert¹ Field of Flushing was born in Ardsley in Yorkshire in 1610, son of James Field (born there in 1587), grandson of Matthew Field (born there in 1563), great-grandson of John Field of London and Ardsley who about 1560 married in London, Jane, daughter of John Amyas, and who "engaged in

publishing astronomical tables". The said John Field was obviously the well-known "proto-Copernican of England", on whom we may now cite the "Dictionary of National Biography", 6:1270 f.; Joseph Foster, "Yorkshire Visitation of 1584/5", p. 317, and the same author's "Yorkshire Pedigrees" (*loc. cit.*); also Joseph Hunter, *The Gentlemen's Magazine*, May 1834, part. 1, p. 391; Osgood Field, *ibid.*, November 1862, pp. 604-608.

Though this claim, supposed to have been copied out of Flushing records before they were burned in 1789, shows surprising correspondence with the known facts of the astronomer's family as independently discoverable, Osgood Field (THE REGISTER, 22:166-173) demonstrated the claim to be false by going to the trouble of compiling a pedigree of the astronomer's immediate family, using the registers of the parishes of East Ardsley and neighboring Thurnscoe, in which there is but one Robert Field shown, namely, a son of James, grandson of Matthew, great-grandson of John Field, the astronomer, which is thus far in complete harmony with the document. When the chronology is examined, however, it is found that the said Robert Field was baptized in Thurnscoe 27 Jan. 1632/3, a date when, as we shall see, the Flushing settler must be presumed to have been a married man with one or more sons. We, therefore, conclude with Mr. Field that whatever truth there may be in the document cited by Dr. Field, it hardly presents the ancestry of Robert Field of Flushing.

Osgood Field himself claimed that the immigrant was, rather, that Robert Field baptized in Halifax, Yorkshire, 9 March 1605/6, son of a William Feild of Sowerby and Northowram in the Parish of Halifax, who had married at Halifax Church, 1 June 1591, Susan Midgeley, daughter of John Midgeley of Northowram. Both William and Susan died testate and their informative wills are printed *in extenso* in the appendix to Mr. Field's 1895 volume, but they prove nothing more than that the testators' son Robert was living when the parents executed their respective wills. As for the ancestry of the said William Feild, however, the 1863 and the 1874 pedigrees follow one line and the 1895 pedigree follows a quite different one, though ending in both instances in the same William Feild. The rejected line was in the 1895 volume (pp. 47-55) segregated by Mr. Field as "The Fields of Heaton, Shipley, and Bradford", and this is taken over bodily by Mr. Pierce (nos. 21, 31, 37, 45, 1:69-71), who had the *omnium gatherum* taste and employs it for purposes of his own. In the end, of course, neither of these gentlemen claimed that it represented William Feild's ancestry.

For Osgood Field's theory it must be said that he never found any evidence to show that the son of William and Susan (Midgeley) Feild died in England or remained there after the appearance of the Flushing settler in America, or any other disturbing fact about the Robert of Sowerby that could raise doubt as to the identification. No other creditable clue has been found in Flushing as to the English origin of the family. All that could be adduced and was adduced by Osgood Field to support his identification consists solely of highly debatable circumstantial evidence. Names are cited from the Sowerby area

which reappear in colonial America, but never in Flushing, never nearer to Flushing than Hempstead, and often at places as remote from Flushing as Boston and Dedham, Mass., and some of this evidence has validity, if any, only when one retains the rejected theory as to the ancestry of William Feild of Sowerby. Moreover, none of these names ever is shown to be that of a close relative of the Sowerby Robert Field. It would appear that no consideration has ever been given to any other English county as a possible place of origin. We conclude that, though Mr. Field may have been right, no proof exists that he was.

Before going on it would be well to point out that, except in the 1895 volume, Mr. Field asserted his conviction that the supposed immigrant, Robert Field of Sowerby, was also that Robert Field who married, first, in Halifax, 23 Nov. 1624, Ruth Fairbank of Hipperholme, and, secondly, in Bradford, 18 May 1630, Elizabeth Taylor. Ruth gave birth to a son John, baptized in Halifax 25 Dec. 1625, and for a time Mr. Field was inclined to identify him with a Rhode Islander of the same name, but he ultimately discovered that the said John was actually buried in Halifax 16 Jan. 1625/6. In the end he became doubtful of both these marriages, and finally stated only that Robert¹ Field had married Charity——at unknown time and place. In this respect, he can hardly be wrong. Let us here add one point: the names characteristic of the Flushing family, except for Robert, are not to be found in the Sowerby family.

We therefore conclude that the East Ardsley theory has been shown to be false and that the Sowerby theory is without the slightest support. We are now ready to proceed with the Flushing family itself.

1. ROBERT¹ FIELD, ancestor of the family in Flushing, is also identified by Osgood Field, his descendant, with a man of that name first recorded in American records in Rhode Island. On 23 Aug. 1638 thirteen lots on the west side of the spring in Newport were assigned to Mr. Richard Dummer and his friends, among them a Robert Field (John Russell Bartlett, "Records of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations in New England" [Providence, 1856], 1:59). At an unknown date but a little later (*ibid.*, 1:92), there was drawn up a list of inhabitants of Newport admitted thereto since 20 May 1638 and Robert Field's name appears second on the list. On 10 March 1640/1 land was granted to Robert Field and others. Among the members of the General Court held 12 March 1640/1 (*ibid.*, 1:100), the name of Robert Field appears, and also on a list of freemen dated 16 March 1641/2 (*ibid.*, 1:111). On 18 May 1653 (*ibid.*, 1:265) a committee was drawn up consisting of eight persons, two from each town, for the purpose of coping with the problem of encroachments by the Dutch upon English settlements on the western end of Long Island, and Robert Field's name is sixth of eight, but it does not appear among freemen in 1655.

From these items one would conclude that Robert Field was in Newport from 1638 to 1653 and that soon afterwards he either died or departed, but Osgood Field, aware that a Robert Field was in Flushing in 1645 and thereafter, claims that he was sent by his fellow-townsmen to obtain aid from the Rhode Islanders, and that this explains his presence in Newport in 1653. The language of the record does not clearly support this interpretation, but it may be correct, for on both the 1638 and 1642 lists of Newport freemen appears John Hicks, also of Flushing in 1645 and afterwards. For these reasons it seems wise to consider the question of the identity of the Rhode Islander with the man in Flushing as still open.

In any case, Robert Field was one of the residents of Flushing named in the original patent of 19 Oct. 1645. He signed, as did his sons Robert and Anthony, both the petition on behalf of William Hallett *ca.* 1656, and the Flushing Remonstrance of 27 Dec. 1657. He may also be the Robert Field who was named in the second patent of Flushing dated 16 Feb. 1666/7, but there is a chance that this was his son Robert who was, however, in Newtown as early as 1669 but not much earlier than that.

Serious difficulties are created for us by the paucity of probate records and of duly entered deeds made by the early generations of this family. Moreover, the town and vital records of Flushing were burned in 1789, but a little information is to be derived from a single sheet of paper, formerly at the Bowne House in Flushing, which bore two paragraphs, one of them constituting a deed of Robert Field to his sons Robert and Anthony, the other a sort of renunciation by his widow of any claim to a certain property of her son Anthony. As the two statements are dated nineteen years apart, it has been supposed that they are merely private copies of instruments filed in the now lost town records, but it is equally possible that the first is an original deed never properly recorded among Queens County deeds, and the second, also an original, placed on the paper which it most concerned.

February 12th 1653 [/4]

Flushing. Know all men by these prents that I Robert Field doe freely give and grant unto my two sons Robert Field and Anthony Field each of them a house lott with the proprietie and priviledge thereunto belonging. I give unto Robert the Lott w^h was formerly John Lake's, unto Anthony the Lott which was formerly given unto Thomas Appelgate's sones, which two Lotts were purchased by mee and now freely are given by mee unto them my two sones their heirs or assigns forever to enjoy.

Robert Field

February y^e 6th 1672 [/3]

Know all men by these prents that I Charity Field, widow, Doe own and Confess that the home Lott that Lyeth betwixt the Lott that was formerly old Applegate's, and the Lott that was formerly . . . Doughty's is my sone Anthony Field's Lott and proper land, and I never intended nor pretended any right to it.

Testes

Witness my hand

Elias Doughty
Robert Field

Charity Field*

We may, therefore, conclude that on 12 Feb. 1653/4 Robert Field had two sons, Robert and Anthony, both of them of age. Now he is supposed to have had also a third son, Benjamin, and there was clearly a person named Benjamin Field in Flushing in 1665 or thereabouts. Moreover, the name Benjamin was afterwards frequent in the family, so that this Benjamin Field must have been a relative of Robert, but he was not included as a son in the deed of 1654. He was commissioned ensign of Flushing militia, 23 April 16[65] (NYG&BR, 70:60). Though the year is doubtful, it cannot be far wrong. That much is all that I should care to vouch for concerning him. Osgood Field says that Benjamin was named in Flushing Patents of 16 Feb. 1666/7 and 23 March 1685/6, but by the latter date Benjamin³ (Anthony,² Robert¹) was old enough to be so mentioned. Mr. Field also says that Benjamin served on a jury in 1669 and he cites a deed dated 22 March 1671/2 [not found by me of record in Queens Registry in 1957], whereby Benjamin conveyed some fresh meadow to John Bowne. If this deed be valid evidence for the Benjamin now being discussed, it is the last date on which he can certainly be attested as living. Mr. Field also identifies him with the man of the name who died s.p. [also error, for he surely had issue] 1 Dec. 1732, leaving a widow Sarah, but this man was certainly Benjamin³ (Anthony²), on whom see below, No. 8. It is possible that Ens. Benjamin Field was, as has been universally supposed, a son of Robert¹ Field, but we think it also possible that he was a brother of the elder Robert. We have preferred to discuss him here, rather than as a possible son, because, since no evidence of issue has been found, though his place in the pedigree is doubtful, it will not in any way affect the ancestry of later generations.

From the little that we know about the ages of Anthony's children, it would seem barely possible that he may have just come of age when his father conveyed land to him in 1654, but this was not a conveyance of all the father's property, merely of two properties purchased expressly to set up the sons as farmers. Robert¹ Field must have owned other property not then conveyed, which ultimately descended to his sons after his death, or at least after their mother's death. Queens Deeds have been examined in this connection and there are none of record in which either Robert¹ Field or his son Anthony conveyed to their children.

The statement by Charity Field appears to disclaim any right to a home lot not one of the properties conveyed by the deed of 12 Feb. 1653/4, but one which Anthony had most

*So indicated in Osgood Field's 1895 volume, pp. 69-71; his earlier transcript (NYG&BR 6:193 f.) shows the signature as "Charity E Field", the E being her mark.

probably inherited from his father. The language suggests a dispute of some kind which Charity clears up by her disclaimer. But in any case, Robert¹ Field was dead by 6 Feb. 1672/3, leaving a widow named CHARITY. That she was mother and not merely the stepmother of the sons is probable, especially in view of the frequency with which the name Charity was later given to newborn Field females. Now when, sometime between 1863 and 1874, Osgood Field first discovered that Charity Field had made this statement, he had long known of a letter of John Bowne, written to his wife from Amsterdam 9 June 1663 [we here convert "4th month" to "June" and shall follow this practice in the case of all Quaker dates which will hereafter be frequent], but who this Charity Field was was then unknown to Mr. Field. The discovery that Charity had been the wife of the immigrant immediately threw doubt on his previous view that Robert had married in Yorkshire, successively, Ruth Fairbank and Elizabeth Tayler, but he could now bring himself merely to the point of doubting whether the sons were by Ruth, by Elizabeth, or by Charity. Ultimately, as we have stated above, he rejected the marriages to Ruth and Elizabeth, and made Charity the mother of the children.

Finally, it must be pointed out that in the 1863 pedigree and in the 1874 pirated copy thereof, though not in Foster's pedigree of 1874 or in the 1895 volume, appears the erroneous attribution to Robert¹ Field of two daughters, Elizabeth, made to marry Capt. John¹ Underhill as his second wife, and Hannah, made to marry John² Bowne (Thomas¹) as his first, who were, however, as I have shown (NYG&BR, 86:220), daughters of Lieut. Robert¹ Feake by his wife Elizabeth Fones. This error was castigated by the reviewer of the pirated edition (*ibid.*, 6:54) and specifically disclaimed by Osgood Field immediately thereafter (*ibid.*, 6:193), which ought to have settled the matter, but it was picked up and perpetuated by Mr. Pierce (1:85). If Robert Field had any daughters, no record of them has been found,

Children:

2. i. ROBERT,² b. by 1632.
3. ii. ANTHONY, b. by 1633.
- iii. ?BENJAMIN, on whom see above.

2. ROBERT² FIELD, eldest son of Robert¹ Field by, probably, his wife Charity——, was born at least as early as 1632, since both he and his younger brother Anthony were of age 12 Feb. 1653/4, when their father conveyed land to them. In 1656 or thereabouts he signed the petition in behalf of William Hallett and on 27 Dec. 1657 the Flushing Remonstrance, and he may have been the Robert Field named in the second Patent of Flushing dated 16 Feb. 1666/7, unless this was, as is possible, his father.

No Field is named in Newtown tax rates for 27 Jan. 1667/8 and 26 Feb. 1667/8 ("Newtown Town Minutes" [hereafter cited as NTM], 1:19, 96), but on 8 June 1669 Mary Wood was apprenticed in Newtown to Robert Field for five years, he to teach her to read English and "such necessary things as belong to a hus wife" ("Newtown Town Court Minutes" [hereafter cited as NTCM], 263). On 7 Sept. 1669 Robert Field testified in a dispute between John Pettit and Abraham Frost (NTCM, 231) and was on the same date appointed to view fences on the south side of the town (NTCM, 235). On 1 Nov. 1669 his name appears as an abutter in a deed of that date (NTM, 1:165; NYG&BR, 64:31). On 13 Dec. 1670 he was of sufficient prominence to be named on a committee appointed to set the salary of William Leverich as minister (NTM, 1:118). On 16 Oct. 1671 he sold a house and lot in Newtown to John Marshall of Newtown (NTM, 1:124 f.; NYG&BR, 64:30). On 5 Dec. 1671 he sued Jonathan Strickland in the town court but no details are given (NTCM, 183). On 5 March 1671/2 he and John Forman were made overseers of highways (NTCM, 184). On 4 April 1672 he was elected overseer (NTM, 1:120, 103) and he appears as such also on various dates between 3 June 1679 and 4 May 1681 (NTCM, 109, 118-124). Richard Fidoe sold property on 22 Oct. 1672 to Robert Field who on the same day sold it to Edward Stevenson (NTM, 2:146), but if there is some special significance to be seen in this sale, it has thus far escaped discovery. On 25 Feb. 1672/3 Robert Field of Newtown sold land in Flushing to Nathaniel Pettit, but as this deed is crossed out in the Town Minutes (1:180), the sale may not have gone through. Robert Field was on the Newtown tax rate for 1675 with 30 acres, 1 horse, 2 oxen, 5 cows, 3 three-year-olds, 2 two-year-olds, 1 one-year-old, 20 sheep, 2 swine, and one male person, obviously a servant. He sued the estate of Thomas Sherman for debt on 6 June 1677 and won the suit (NTCM 96, 98). On 6 Sept. 1681 William Palmer sued Robert Feild sener for debt and won the suit (NTCM, 127, 129). On 6 Dec. 1681 Nathaniel Pettit sued Robert Field about a meadow and the court directed that before 28 Dec. 1681 the meadow "in contriversi" should be layed out to him (NTCM, 131 f.). On 7 March 1681/2 George Wood sued Robert feild Sener and the latter testified in defense that Wood had never paid him for a plough he had made for him, and the matter was referred to the next court when it was declared that the suit was needless, since the debt was for only a shilling and that Robert Field had offered to pay but was refused (NTCM, 133, 134, 134B). On 1 Sept. 1682 Morgan Jones sued Sener Robert feild for £4/11 (NTCM, 140). On 28 April 1686 Robt Field Sen. took a receipt for salary from Morgan Jon[es] in his capacity of constable (NTM, 2:173). Robert Feald sen. was also elected to be named among

the Newtown patentees of 6 Jan. 1685/6 (*ibid.*, 2:296).

By a series of deeds, all dated 8 October, 2 William and Mary, 1690, all entered 18 Sept. 1691 (Queens Deeds A, pp. 54-57), when he was still living, he granted properties to, respectively, his sons Nathaniel, Elnathan, Benjamin, and Ambrose, and in the event that any of these should die without holding the property, the four parcels should be inherited by, again respectively, Elnathan, Nathaniel, Ambrose, and Benjamin. Note that these deeds entirely ignore the eldest son Robert, and if there is at Queens Registry a deed conveying land to him, such a deed was not recorded in Liber A. Grantees, however, often do not record deeds until many years after their execution, and there may be a deed to Robert Field in a later liber, not searched for.

The name of Robert Field appears twice in the 1698 Census of Newtown: this man was either the one with six white persons and two negroes, or the one with five white persons and no negroes. Robert Field's death on 13 April 1701 is recorded in Friends' records but no probate has been found. (At this point it should be said that the records of the early Friends meeting in Flushing are now preserved as those of the New York Meeting. Many of them have been published in scattered form at various times, and William W. Hinshaw's "Encyclopaedia of American Quaker Genealogy" purports to publish them all in Volume 3. Warning should be given, however, that there are errors in that work, individual families having been printed together, not in sequence. Often items pertaining to different persons are made to pertain, quite wrongly, to the same person.)

Robert Field's widow SUSANNA was present in Newtown on the occasion of the marriage of her son Nathaniel 9 July 1701, but soon afterwards removed to Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N. J., where she resided with her daughter, Susanna Marriott, until her own death 25 May 1702. The clerk of Burlington Meeting, who duly recorded the death, knew that the deceased was mother of the wife of Isaac Marriott, but he wrongly supposed that the said wife was named Joyce and he so recorded it. Joyce was, however, Isaac Marriott's first wife and had been dead since 18 Sept. 1695, when her death was recorded in Burlington in the same minutes. On 1 July 1702, Susannah Marriott signed administration bond in the estate of Susanna Feild, late of Long Island, but now of Chesterfield, and an inventory of the same date taken by Henry Gribb, Christo[pher] Wetherill, and Samll Firnis, presented on 31 July 1702, came to £105/15, including a Bible and four silver spoons. While these documents have been abstracted in print (WNJA, 1:160), they are now being described from personal examination of Burlington Wills, 2:242-251 in Trenton. Quietus was given to Isaac Marriott on 4 July 1705, who

then presented his account of the estate as follows:

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| funeral charges and debt due myself | £ | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| to Ambrose Feild | | 41 | 8 | 0 |
| to Jemima Feild [p. 249: Gimioe Field] | | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| to Nath[aniel] Feild | | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| to John & Daniel Stevenson | | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| to my wife | | 38 | 8 | 0 |
| for the adm. acct., etc. | | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| | £ | 105 | 15 | 0 |

The reader who takes the trouble to perform the addition will find that the true total should be £104/18/8 but the discrepancy of £0/16/4 seems to have been overlooked by the surrogate, Tho Rawle. Since the sums paid the persons named all differ, and show no relationship to inheritance in equal shares, it becomes clear that this is, as stated, an account of the creditors of the estate, not a distribution of a net estate to heirs. The account came very close to wiping out the estate and the false total given above shows that it was the intent of the administrator to make it appear that it had, indeed, been wiped out evenly. Except for Jemima Field, and John and Daniel Stevenson, it is clear that they were all also heirs, and an attempt will be made to show that they, too, were heirs, but the list does not, of course, include all the true heirs of Susanna Field, not even all of those then living in New Jersey, e.g., the fatherless children of Susanna's son Benjamin are omitted, though then living in Burlington County.

The problem of discovering Susanna's maiden name is difficult. Eduardo Haviland Hillman, F.S.A., supports his suggestion (NYG&BR, 48:78 f.) that she was a daughter of Thomas¹ Stevenson by pointing out that (a) Robert³ Field in his will calls Daniel³ Stevenson (Thomas,² Thomas¹) his "cousin"; and (b) Deborah³ (Whitehead) Hicks, in her will, calls the same Robert Field and his wife, Phebe, her "dear cousins". Deborah's mother Abigail has been identified as a daughter of Thomas¹ Stevenson, but it is now believed that she was, instead, a daughter of Edward¹ Stevenson, though Mr. Hillman did not know this. The evidence seen by him, whatever its validity, would suggest in part that Susanna Field was a daughter of Thomas¹ Stevenson and in part that she was a daughter of Edward¹ Stevenson. There are other objections to this theory: (a) it presupposes the modern sense of "cousin" in both instances, but, as will be shown, Daniel Stevenson was really a nephew of Robert Field, and would have been naturally called "cousin" in the older sense; (b) no Susanna Stevenson of the proper period otherwise is attested. Edward¹ Stevenson, brother of Thomas,¹ left a widow, Ann, who married, secondly, William Graves of Newtown. She made a will, which was not allowed by the court, dated 31 Dec. 1670 (WNYHS, 1:467), in which she mentions no daughter

Susanna but does mention, among others, a daughter Abigail Denton, that is to say, the Abigail Stevenson who also married a Whitehead and was mother to Deborah (Whitehead) Hicks. If, therefore, Susanna Field were a daughter of Edward¹ Stevenson, her mother must have been an earlier wife unknown, certainly not the Ann who married William Graves after Edward Stevenson's death.

There was also a John Stevenson who has generally been identified as a son of Thomas¹ Stevenson, but who, perhaps was his brother. He left a will dated 13 Dec. 1670 (WYNHS, 1:14), the original of which has not been examined by me. In the abstract cited there is mention of sister Mary, wife of Patrick Harris; brother Edward Stevenson, brother Thomas Stevenson, the latter named executor. The executorship was confirmed 2 March 1670/1, witnesses being Francis Doughty and Sam'l Moore. These data fit as well the theory that he was John¹ Stevenson as the theory that he was son of Thomas¹ Stevenson. A John Stevenson appears in the Minutes of the Newtown Town Courts (51, 199 f., 224), 12 Sept. 1665, 3 Dec. 1668, and 8 June 1669, all of which records could be referred to the testator of 1670. If the will mentions brother Edward in such a way as to show that he was then living, then it would be more probable that this was a man of the second generation than of the first, for if the former were the case, then Edward¹ Stevenson would have had to be still living 13 Dec. 1670, but have died so soon after that date that his widow Ann could have married William Graves and made a will of her own 31 Dec. 1670. She might have made the will upon her remarriage so as to prevent her estate from being made part of William Graves' property, as indeed it was, since the will was not allowed. If, however, Edward Stevenson was mentioned as John's brother, though already dead, then this John would have been of the first generation. Whatever the case, his will does not mention a Susanna Stevenson who could have married Robert Field.

It may be that if Susanna Field were a daughter of Edward¹ Stevenson by an unknown first wife, the language of Deborah (Whitehead) Hicks's will would be explained, but the Whitehead family remains as a possibility. If Susanna Field were a daughter of Daniel¹ Whitehead, then she would have been aunt to Deborah Hicks, and Deborah would have called Robert and Phebe Field her cousins in the modern sense. This usage of the term was, however, in the seventeenth and early eighteenth centuries quite rare and no parallel can be cited out of the experience of the present writer, that is, no example in which "cousin" clearly means cousin in the modern sense. Now Daniel¹ Whitehead left a will which named the widow as executrix, but she renounced and Stephanus Van Cortlandt was appointed administrator 31 March 1669 without filing a

copy of the will (WNYHS, 1:9). The will has not been located among the wills in Queens County Deeds, Liber A, which does have many wills, nor in the Minutes of the Town Courts of Newtown, which contain three wills. If this will could now be located, it might mention Susanna Field as a daughter. On the Whiteheads see C. B. Curtis (NYG&BR, 33:102 f.) and a more trustworthy account in Lillian L. M. Selleck's "One Branch of the Miner Family" (New Haven, 1928), pp. 189-191. The latter was published and at least in part written by Mr. Donald Lines Jacobus, so that the book represents his admirable work, but neither here nor in the sketch by Mr. Curtis is there any help on this problem.

The fact that Robert Field died without probate and his wife without a full distribution to all her heirs makes it necessary to compile a list of the children from isolated data without benefit of a document giving the full list of names. The order of the sons is probably chronological, and certainly Robert was the eldest son and Benjamin the youngest son. As for the daughters, the order followed is based on dates of marriage, recorded and estimated. The sketch in Pierce (1:107) is quite unsatisfactory.

Children (order unknown):

4. i. ROBERT,³ d. between 10 Dec. 1734 and 16 April 1735.
5. ii. ELNATHAN, d. in Newtown 3 Jan. 1754.
6. iii. NATHANIEL, d. in Burlington, N. J., shortly before 2 April 1732.
7. iv. AMBROSE, living in New Jersey perhaps as late as 1755.
8. v. BENJAMIN, d. in Burlington, N. J., 16 May 1702.
- vi. CHARITY, m., perhaps as early as 1683, EDWARD² STEVENSON (aged 19 on 1 Aug. 1671), d. in Newtown 12 Oct. 1700, a Friend, son of Thomas¹ Stevenson by his wife Mary——, who had been widow of William Bernard or Barents. On the Stevenson family, see three accounts by the late Dr. John R. Stevenson of Haddonfield, N. J.: (a) an article which appeared in 1882 (NYG&BR, 13:117-124); (b) a revision of that article which appeared about 1898 (*The Jerseyman*, 4:105, 9-12, 17-19, 25-27, 33-35; 5:41-44, 49-52); (c) a book called "Thomas Stevenson of London, England, and His Descendants" (Flemington, N. J. [1902]). At first (NYG&BR, 13:119) Dr. Stevenson indicated his belief in a family tradition that Charity was a Jenings, but the Rev. Evelyn Bartow acutely suggested (*ibid.*, 14:144) that she was a Field, and in his book Dr. Stevenson accepted this suggestion without qualification and identified Charity as daughter of Robert and Susanna (——) Field. The proof is to be found in the will of John Stevenson (cited below) which calls Robert Field and Jonathan Whitehead his uncles and Elnathan and William Stevenson his brothers. As Robert² Field had a son Robert and a daughter Sarah who married Jonathan Whitehead, the language of the will can be explained only if the wife of Edward Stevenson had been a daughter of Robert² Field. On 14 Nov. 1701 Charity Stevenson bought part of a tract of a thousand acres in Amwell Township, present Hunterdon County, N. J. (NJA, 1:21:532), and divided this between her sons Elnathan and William Stevenson (*The Jerseyman*, 4:11). Dr. Stevenson (NYG&BR, 13:119) cites "The American Historical Record of the Friends", a work not available, for the statement that on 1 July 1702 Thomas Story held a large meeting near Newtown "where it is kept once a year", and returned in the evening to widow Charity Stevenson's in 1724. The printed version of

his "Journal" (p. 107) does mention the visit to Newtown in that year but says nothing of Charity Stevenson.

Children (surname Stevenson):

1. John, d. 2 May 1728 in Westchester, recorded at Flushing Meeting; stated by Dr. Stevenson (NYG&BR, 13:122, f.) to have lived and died on Long Island and to have m. Elizabeth Willett [also an error, for she m., rather, Daniel Stevenson]. In *The Jerseyman*, 5:42 f., Dr. Stevenson had discovered that John died in Westchester. The will of John Stevenson of the Borough Town of Westchester, gent., dated 9 Feb. 1727[8], 1 King George II, probated 10 May 1728 (WNYHS, 11:64 f., among unrecorded wills), names wife Abigail; sons Edward, James, John, Benjamin (some under age); daughters Mary Jones, Charity, Abigail (she under 18); nephew Cornelius Verdine (under age); daughter Mary, wife of Evan Jones; mother-in-law Mary Perkins, late deceased; executors: wife and son Edward, uncles Robert Field and Jonathan Whitehead; brothers Elnathan and William Stevenson; witnesses: Thomas Baxter, James Baxter, William Forster. Though the will of Jesse Kip of Newtown, undated but probated 30 April 1722 (*ibid.*, 2:247) names cousin John Stevenson of Westchester as executor, the relationship was paternal, not maternal, as Jesse Kip m., by N. Y. lic. dated 30 Sept. 1695, Maria Stevens (NYG&BR, 8:126).
2. Elnathan, m. in 1718 Sarah Cornell, and had Thomas, Cornell, Elnathan, Edward, Benjamin, Sarah, Charity, Anne, Elizabeth (see NYG&BR, 13:123).
3. William, d. in Amwell Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., ca. 1767-8; m. Hannah Hicks, daughter of Thomas and Deborah (Whitehead) Hicks, and had Robert, Edward, William, John, Deborah, Charity, Thomas, Susanna, Phoebe, Mary, Sarah, Augustine, and Cornelius (see NYG&BR, 13:123; *The Jerseyman*, 4:25).
4. Charity, m. by N. Y. lic. dated 24 Jan. 1704/5, the Hon. Col. Thomas² Willett (Thomas¹), on whom see Miss Rosalie Fellows Bailey's excellent article (NYG&BR, 80:86). Friends' records show that she d. in July 1712, having given birth to one daughter, Mary, b. ca. 1705, d. 21 May 1751, aged 46, m. 16 May 1723 Samuel Rodman.
- vii. ANNE, m., as second of three wives, THOMAS² STEVENSON (son of Thomas¹ Stevenson by wife Mary——), and he d. in Newtown 6 April 1725, leaving a will dated 20 May 1724, never probated but among unrecorded wills (WNYHS, 11:95). Flushing Friends records credit him with a first wife, Elizabeth Lawrence, and a second wife, Anne, surname not given, and show that he received a certificate to West Jersey dated 7 Feb. 1705/6 (unless this was a son of his). They also give him a daughter Elizabeth who d. 27 Nov. 1703, and other children: Thomas, William, John, Susannah, and three not named. The will, however, names a wife Jean; son Steven Stevenson; sons-in-law Thomas Betts and Samuel Thorne; grandson Thomas Stevenson, son of John Stevenson of New Jersey; grandson Thomas Stevenson, son of Daniel Stevenson of Newtown; daughter Sarah Stevenson; grandson Jenings Stevenson, son of eldest son William Stevenson of West New Jersey; executors: wife and son Daniel, and nephew John Stevenson; witnesses: Robert Field, Benjamin Fish, and Peter Berrien. Dr. Stevenson divides the children as follows: by Elizabeth Lawrence, Thomas, William, John, Elizabeth; by Anne, Nathaniel, Daniel, Stephen, Susanna, and Anne. Proof that the second wife, Anne, was a Field is offered by the will of Robert³ Field (no. 4, below), which names among many heirs Susanna [daughter of Thomas² Stevenson and], wife of Abraham Willett, and immediately following her, cousin Daniel Stephenson's daughter. Confirmation is perhaps found in the reference to John and

Daniel Stevenson in the probate of the estate of Susanna Field, above Children (perhaps others) (surname *Stevenson*):

1. *John*, creditor of Susanna Field's estate in 1702; still in New Jersey in 1724 with a son Thomas, mentioned in his father's will.
2. *Daniel*, d. 1754; m. 24 May 1711 Elizabeth Willett, youngest daughter of Thomas² Willett (Thomas¹) by his first wife Helena Stoothoff, on whom see NYG&BR, 80:86 (the date of birth there given for Daniel [1692] seems too late).
3. *Susanna*, m. in Flushing by Episcopal rite, 1 May 1713, Abraham Willett (Thomas² Thomas¹), but their children are recorded in Quaker records (NYG&BR, 4:96; 80:159): Charity, Elenor, Abraham, Mary, Susanna, Thomas, Mary, Edward.
4. *Anne*, m. 9 Dec. 1715 Samuel Thorne, then recorded in Friends' records as daughter of Thomas and Anne.
5. ?*Nathaniel*: reference to him is found only in Dr. Stevenson's accounts but he bears a name found among the Fields.
6. ?*Stephen*, mentioned in his father's will as probably youngest child, but it is possible that he was a son of the third wife Jean, of whom I know little. His will calls him Stephen Stephenson of Rye, dated 16 Oct. 1731, probated 1 June 1732 (WNYHS, 3:63) and mentions daughters Abigail and Anne, wife Jane; sons James and Nathaniel; father-in-law James Clement, Sr., brother-in-law James Clement, Jr., executors; witnesses: Samuel Thorn, Daniel Cornhill, Samuel Frith.

viii. SARAH, m. by N. Y. lic. dated 23 July 1697 JONATHAN³ WHITEHEAD (Daniel² Daniel¹), but the article by C. B. Curtis on the Whiteheads (NYG&BR, 33:102 f.), from which we derive the list of children, was unable to identify her. Proof that Sarah belongs here is offered by the will of her nephew, John Stevenson, who mentions his uncle Jonathan Whitehead, as well as his uncle Robert Field. As Anthony Field had a daughter Sarah but no son Robert, this Sarah cannot have been Anthony's daughter.

Children (surname *Whitehead*):

1. *Benjamin*, b. in 1705; d. in 1780; m. Elizabeth Willett.
2. *Susanna*, bapt. 18 April 1713 in Jamaica; bur. 18 Sept. 1713 (NYG&BR, 19:58).
3. *Deborah*, m. 7 Feb. 1727 [1726/7?] Joseph Kissam.
4. *Daniel*, m. 17 May 1719 Elinor Willett, and d. in 1743.
5. *Abigail*.
6. *Charity*.
7. *Thomas*.
8. *Sarah*.
9. *Susanna*, named in will of her uncle Robert Field.

ix. SUSANNA, declared intention of marriage in Flushing in June 1699/1700 m. (1), as second wife, at her father's house in Flushing, 2 Feb. 1699/1700, ISAAC MARRIOTT of Burlington, N. J. The 1863 pedigree gives his name wrongly as Merrill. He had been received at Flushing from London on 7 Feb. 1680/1, the son of Richard Marriott, then engaged to marry Joyce Ollive, already in New Jersey, and their marriage took place on 7 Sept. 1681, the record now calling her name Olind. That her name was really Ollive is shown by the will of her kinsman, Thomas Ollive, of Willingborough, Burlington County, dated 8 Nov. 1692, probated 24 Dec. 1692 (WNJA, 1:346), which mentions among others Joyce, wife of Isaac Marriott. She d. in Burlington 18 Sept. 1693. Isaac and Susanna Marriott took care of the settlement of her mother's estate in 1702. He made his will on 3 May 1712, naming wife Susanna children: Isaac, Samuel, Anna, Richard, Joseph, Benjamin, and Thomas; granddaughter Sarah Marriott; kinsman Abraham Marriott (WNJA, 1:304). Burlington Friends records show the birth of all these children as well as of two who died *vita patris*, and make clear that Susanna was mother of only two, the rest being by Joyce. Susanna had leave to

marry (2), 4 Oct. 1714, PETER FEARON, whose name appears in the 1895 pedigree and in Pierce (1:107) as Thorne. He had originally come from England bearing a certificate from Pardsey Cragg Monthly Meeting [co. Cumberland], dated 25 Sept. 1703, which he deposited at Burlington on 5 June 1704. On 3 May 1708 he was granted a certificate, probably to return to England, for on 3 Aug. 1713 he returned with another from Pardshon Cragg dated 6 Feb. 1712/13. After that, he went to Barbadoes, from whence he returned with a Barbadoes certificate deposited at Burlington on 4 July 1727. On 4 May 1741 he was given another certificate to go to Barbadoes, but arrived back with another from Barbadoes on 3 Aug. 1741, a short trip. Whether Susanna accompanied him on these travels we do not know nor when she died. The will of Peter Fearon of Burlington City and County was dated 3 Dec. 1760, probated 3 Jan. 1763 (WNJA, 4:140), and shows that his wife was then dead and that the only person mentioned in the will as her relative, rather than his, was her grandson, Joseph Marriott. When, on 24 Aug. 1728, Peter was fellow-bondsman in the estate of his stepson, Joseph Marriott, both of them were called glovers.

Children by first husband (surname *Marriott*):

1. *Joseph*, b. Burlington 17 Oct. 1702; d. there intestate in 1728, a glover; inventory of personal estate: £70/15/10, made by Tho: Scattergood and Sam'l Lovett; bond of Benjamin Marritt of Burlington, cordwainer, admin., 7 Sept. 1728. Either he or his brother had a son Joseph living in 1760.
2. *Benjamin*, b. in Burlington 14 April 1705, cordwainer; on 4 May 1730 Burlington Friends records report him to have m. Matthew Owen—so Hinshaw's printed transcript; perhaps he did m. a daughter of Matthew Owen.

x. ?ELIZABETH, m. by N. Y. lic., dated 19 July 1705. DAVID WALCRAF.

xi. ?JEMIMA, living in 1705, when a creditor of Susanna Field's estate; it is barely possible that she was, rather, daughter of Anthony² Field, who did have a daughter named Jemima.

3. ANTHONY² FIELD, second son of Robert¹ Field and probably of his wife Charity——, was born not later than early 1633, as he was granted land by his father on 12 Feb. 1653/4. Pierce, therefore, is quite wrong in dating his birth in Rhode Island in 1638. He signed the Hallett petition *ca.* 1656 and the Flushing Remonstrance on 27 Dec. 1657. He was on a Flushing tax rate in 1675 with 27 acres, 2 horses, 2 oxen, 5 cows; in 1683 he was taxed on 50 acres, with 2 oxen, 4 cows, 4 swine, 10 sheep. He was also named in the Flushing patents of 16 Feb. 1666/7 and 23 March 1685/6. Pierce dates his death between the latter date and 1691, but we can be more precise.

His will was executed on 24 July 1687, probated 10 April 1689 (Queens Deeds A, p. 40, abstracted NYG&BR, 65:117). Had Osgood Field and Pierce seen it, it would have solved many problems for them, but it was not to be found in the great collection of New York wills now on file in the surrogate's office, Hall of Records, Chambers Street, New York, and they did not think to look for it at the Queens Registry of Deeds in Jamaica. The signature is by mark. A life interest in all lands on Stevens' Neck given testator by his father is left to wife SARAH. The sons are Benjamin, Thomas, Joseph, and John; the daughters Mary, Charity, Jane, Sarah, Jemima, and Hannah, each of whom is to get £10 when of age or when she is

married. The wife is named executrix and residuary legatee, witnesses: Thomas Hicks, Henry Taylor, James Clement.

Since the abstract cited above left questions which could only be answered by a reading of the entire will, a visit was made to the Queens Registry of Deeds on 9 July 1957. The original seventeenth century manuscript Liber A of Queens Deeds, which was used for both land records and surrogate's business, was not found. In its place is a microfilm of a nineteenth century copy in handwriting which is itself now kept in a municipal office for storing such records in Manhattan. The microfilm was examined, and, with the kind help of Miss Rosalie Fellows Bailey, the nineteenth century copy was traced to its present location. Though a request to see it was regarded as irregular, the supposed "original" was seen and found to be only the nineteenth century copy of which the microfilm is a satisfactory representative in Jamaica. A type-written copy of this liber is said to be in the genealogical room of the Queensborough Public Library in Jamaica, but this also was made from the nineteenth century copy. It is a great pity that no longer can we get back to the original manuscript, since the copy contains serious errors, e.g., in the will of Cornelius Jansen Berrien, which happens to be in the same volume. Happily, however, the will of Anthony Field appears to have been copied correctly with one possible exception; the name of son John is abbreviated as Jo^a, which might be taken for Jonathan, but as there was a known John and no known Jonathan, that is a small point.

The will leaves no doubt that the wife was named Sarah, but no success has been had in identifying her further. Both Osgood Field and Pierce, in ignorance of the will, state that the wife was named Susanna. Their supposed evidence was a letter of Hannah Bowne who ultimately became daughter-in-law to Anthony Field. Though the letter, which has been partially printed a number of times (*THE REGISTER*, 17:112 note; Osgood Field's 1895 volume, p. 80; Pierce, 1:132), is undated, it was addressed to her parents and, therefore, must be dated earlier than 7 June 1690 when Hannah's stepmother, Hannah (Bickerstaff) Bowne, died. The original is said to have been at the Bowne House in Flushing, but Mrs. John H. Tennent kindly informs me that it is not there now. What survives is as follows:

And, dear father and mother, I may also acquaint you that one Benjamin Field, the youngest son of my friend Susannah Field, has tendered his love to me—the question he has, indeed, proposed as concerning marriage, the which as yet I have not at present rejected nor given much way to, nor do I intend to proceed nor let out my affection too much towards him till I have well considered the thing and have your's and friends' advice and consent concerning it.

A very proper young Quaker that, and one clearly not deeply in love with "one Benjamin Field". Now as this Hannah

Bowne did indubitably marry Benjamin³ Field, son of Anthony, the letter seemed clear proof that Anthony's wife was this Susanna. Note, however, that the wife of Robert² Field was named Susanna, and the wife of Anthony² Field, who was still his widow in 1689, was named Sarah; that Susanna's son Benjamin was her youngest son, whereas Sarah's son Benjamin was her eldest son. The conclusion is inescapable that Hannah Bowne had an opportunity to marry Benjamin, son of Robert and Susanna Field, that she rejected this proposal, and did, instead, marry his namesake and first cousin, the son of Anthony and Sarah Field, though the second proposal was not, much to our regret, recorded for posterity in such quaint language.

In the following list the order of sons is chronological and the order of daughters is chronological, but the true order of both together is unknown.

Children:

9. i. BENJAMIN,³ alleged to have been b. 1663.
10. ii. THOMAS, d. in Flushing 3 Jan. 1761, aged 87.
11. iii. JOSEPH, d. s. p. in Middletown Township, Monmouth Co., N. J., in 1749.
12. iv. JOHN, b. 15 May 1659.
- v. MARY, named in father's will, no further trace. Either she, or one of her sisters not traced below, m. JOSEPH NEWTON and had issue by him, mentioned as such in the will of her brother Joseph. No success has been had in tracing these Newtons.
- vi. CHARITY, named in father's will; m. by 1691 SAMUEL⁴ HEYT (Samuel,³ Nicholas,² Simon¹), b. 1667-1672, d. between 1 and 21 Sept. 1712 (see David W. Hoyt, "A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families" [Providence, 1870], pp. 325, 348). They had a son Joseph, named in her brother Joseph's will; also, according to Mr. Hoyt, a son James, b. 8 April 1692, d. 13 Nov. 1764, m. in 1714 Anna Pope.
- vii. JANE, named in father's will, no further trace, but see Mary, above.
- viii. SARAH, named in father's will, no further trace, but see Mary, above. It has been suggested to me that she may have m. James Clement of Flushing, whose will dated 5 May 1724, probated 16 March 1724/5 (*WNYHS*, 2:315 f.), names a wife Sarah. The other persons mentioned in the will (children John Clement, Mercy Bates, Sarah Hinchman, Samuel Clement, Clement Clement, Thomas Clement, Jacob Clement, and Joseph Clement) do not reveal any clear Field connection. Moreover, in the next generation this Sarah had a niece Sarah who did marry a James Clement, as we shall see, and it is possible that such a marriage was mistakenly applied to the wrong generation.
- ix. JEMIMA, named in father's will; possibly the creditor of Susanna Field's estate in 1702; d. 18 Jan. 1761; m. 19 Aug. 1709 RICHARD BETTS, b. 7 July 1685, son of Thomas and Mercy (Whitehead) Betts, on whom see James Riker, "Annals of Newtown" (New York, 1852), p. 375.
Children (surname Betts):
1. Thomas, b. 21 June 1710; d. s. p. 21 Aug. 1782; m. Sarah Way.
2. William, b. 6 Jan. 1716 [1715/16]; m. Mary Betts.
3. Benjamin, b. 15 Jan. 1720 [1719/20?]; d. unm. 12 June 1746.
4. Joseph, b. 23 April 1722; m. Ellison Parcell.
- x. HANNAH, named in father's will, no further trace, but see Mary, above.
4. ROBERT³ FIELD, son, probably eldest, of Robert² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Susanna——, had no known issue. He married

in Westbury, Long Island, 24 Feb. 1689/90, PHEBE TITUS, born in March 1669, eldest child of Edmund Titus and widow of Samuel Scudder (NYG&BR, 6:98). Her sister, Patience, born 4 Feb. 1678/9, married in Westbury, in May 1704, Nicholas Haight (*ibid.*, 3:184), and this explains the will of Nicholas Haight of Flushing, dated 7 Dec. 1730, probated 20 Feb. 1730/1 (WNYHS, 3:184), which names wife Patience, son Jacob, daughter Hannah (wife of Isaac Thorn), daughter Phebe Haight, and brothers John Haight and Robert Field. On this point see also David W. Hoyt, "A Genealogical History of the Hoyt, Haight, and Hight Families" (Providence, 1870), p. 325.

This Robert Field was rated with his father in Newtown in 1683 and appears also with him in the Newtown patent of 28 Nov. 1686. On 7 May 1684 he sued Mr. Thomas Wandall, attorney for Luck Depaw, for three sums, 40/-, another 40/- and 18/6, but on the same day Wandall renounced the power of attorney, and the court decreed that the plaintiff was to pay the debt, 2 July 1684 (NTCM, 157, 159, 160). He also sued Nathaniel Baly on 6 Aug. 1684 and on the same date execution was granted to Field against the estate of Luck Depaw (NTCM, 160, 162). He and his wife Phebe conveyed to Content Titus on 6 Oct. 1693, acknowledged 15 Oct. 1693 (NTM, 2:483-5). On 7 Jan. 1694/5 Robert Field, Jr., was named surveyor of lands by the town (NTM, 2:537), and in this capacity his name appears many times in the Town Minutes of the next few years. He was named to a committee to lay out 5½ acres to his brother Elnathan Field on 28 March 1698 (NTM, 2:131). He was one of the two Robert Fields listed in the 1698 Census of Newtown, either with six whites and two negroes or with five whites and no negroes. The death of a Quaker named Roabord Field is reported to have occurred at Newtown in 1738 (NYG&BR, 7:86), but the year is evidently wrong, since his will was dated 10 Dec. 1734, probated 16 April 1735 (WNYHS, 3:174, with corrections thereto).

As executors he names his wife Phebe, cousin Robert Field, William Stevenson, and John Haight, and in addition to a bequest to the Quakers, the following persons as heirs: brother Elethan Field and his daughters Phebe, Susanna, Mary, and son Benjamin; sister Susannah Fern, wife of Peter Fern, brother Nathaniel's unnamed daughter; Susanna, wife of Abraham Willett; cousin Daniel Stephenson's daughter; William Stephenson and wife Hannah; Susanna, daughter of Jonathan Whitehead; Elizabeth, wife of Robert Field; John Haight and his wife Phebe; Robert Titus, son of brother Peter Titus; brother Ambrose Field [printed abstract has Abraham but this is corrected], and his daughter; Edward, son of William Stephenson; Robert Field, son of brother Elethan Field [printed abstract has brother Stephen but this is corrected]; Robert Stephenson. The witnesses were Richard Hall

Bernardus Bloom, Josiah Furman. All of the heirs can be identified as relatives of Robert Field or of his wife Phebe.

She died 10 March 1742/3, leaving a will dated 12 Jan. 1742/3, probated 12 Nov. 1743 (WNYHS, 4:413). She names many persons, including the wife of Robert Field and their children Elethan, Robert, and two daughters. The will of Deborah Hicks, late wife of Thomas Hicks, dated 14 June 1712, probated 24 July 1712 (WNYHS, 2:96), leaves £15 in money to Benjamin and Elizabeth Field to bring up her youngest son Stephenson Hicks, and the residue to her seven children, namely, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha, as well as the aforesaid Stephenson Hicks. Martha is to be left to Martha Thorne, and Hannah to dear cousins Robert and Phebe Field. Her husband, Thomas Hicks, Jr., had made his will not long before on 30 April 1712, probated 20 Oct. 1712 (*ibid.*, 2:95 f.), when administration was granted to Robert Field, Francis Doughty, and Jacob Hicks. Besides the six daughters named by his wife and the son Stephenson, he also names, naturally, his wife Deborah; son Thomas under age; son Augustine; son Whitehead Hicks under age; and father-in-law Daniel Whitehead, deceased. Why sons Thomas, Augustine, and Whitehead were not named by their mother is not clear, unless they were her stepsons or perhaps deemed already provided for by their father. In any case, there was surely a kinship between the Fields and the Hicks and Whitehead families.

5. ELNATHAN³ FIELD, son of Robert² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Susanna——, appears in the 1698 Census of Newtown with five whites, no negroes. On 23 September, 10 William III (1698), he conveyed to Francis Comes, cooper, for a consideration of £4, and this deed was signed by his signature (NTM, 2:126). On 28 March 1698 Elnathan had 5½ acres laid out to him by a committee of which his brother Robert was one (*ibid.*, 2:131). Abundant evidence shows that he was a Friend, but when he died in Newtown on 3 Jan. 1754, the death was recorded in the registers of the Presbyterian Church of that place. Whether he had become a Presbyterian is not certain, but a relative may have joined that church. Quaker records have him marry, first, an unknown wife, but he married, secondly, 9 July 1701, ELIZABETH BULLOCK, late of Barbadoes. His will was dated 12 July 1735, probated 7 Feb. 1754 (WNYHS, 4:476 f.), and names his wife Elizabeth; son Benjamin; eldest son Robert, already provided for; daughters Susanna Sackett, Phebe Coe, and Mary Coe; the sons are named executors; witnesses: Gabriel Furman, W. Furman, Nowell Furman. For some of the details given below see Pierce, 1:128.

Children by first wife:

- i. ELIZABETH,⁴ b. 24 June 1696; d. before 1735, not in father's will; nor in

the will of her uncle Robert, when three other sisters are named; Pierce says she m. JOHN SACKETT.

13. ii. ROBERT, b. 12 May 1698.
- iii. ELNATHAN, b. 19 Nov. 1700; not in father's will nor in will of his uncle Robert; the 1863 pedigree wrongly says he was named in the will of his aunt Phebe Field.

Children by second wife:

- iv. BENJAMIN, named in wills of his father and uncle Robert; a child of his d. 9 April 1759, recorded at Newtown Presbyterian Church to which he or his unknown wife may have belonged.
- v. SUSANNA, m. (1), before 31 Dec. 1728, JOHN⁴ SACKETT (Joseph,³ Simon,² Simon¹), who d. on that date; m. (2), after 1735, JOHN LEVERICH. Pierce claims that John Sackett was widower of her sister Elizabeth.
- vi. PHEBE, m. before 1735 JOHN COE, JR.
- vii. MARY, m. before 1735 ROBERT COE.

[To be continued]

THE ANCESTRY OF JOHN JONES, 18th CENTURY BOSTON MERCHANT

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Among the papers bequeathed to the Society of Genealogists (of London) by the late Rev. T. C. Dale is a typescript book containing, with a few other items, "The Life of Cadwallader Jones, Collector General of Customs to King Charles I, and his descendants". That Mr. Dale intended to complete this work is shown by a number of manuscript notes obviously added from time to time, but, if the general outline was clear, there remained, at Mr. Dale's death, a rather serious gap in the chain of evidence.

John Jones, great-grandson of Cadwallader, was very difficult to trace. That he had four children was proved by his father's will, but whom, where, and when he married, when and where he died, was a mystery.

The will of a first cousin mentions him as "believed to be in New England". Mr. Dale concluded that perhaps he had died there.

Since then, further research, mainly in Bristol, gave added strength to this belief, and it was thanks to Mr. Walter Goodwin Davis, who first identified Cadwallader's great-grandson with John Jones of Dorchester, a Boston Merchant, and to Professor Arthur Adams, who found both John Jones' will and that of his wife Hannah, that the pedigree could be satisfactorily completed.

The following account is largely drawn from the Rev. T. C. Dale's book, sometimes in his own words.

- I. CADWALLADER JONES was, at his name implies, of Welsh extraction, and, it seems, the first of his line to adopt a surname. There is in existence a pedigree according to which he belonged to the family of Rhirid Flaidd.

However this may be, he came to England during the first half of the seventeenth century, and married, after 18 July 1643 and before 1646, ANNE BLUET, the second but eldest surviving daughter and co-heiress of John Bluet (1603-1634), of Holcombe Rogus, Devon, Esquire.

On the 8 Dec. 1642 he was granted by patent the reversion of the office of Collector of Customs, etc., in the Port of Sandwich*, and King Charles I, in a letter written from Oxford on the 23 March 1643/4†, calls him "the Collector General of our Customs".

In 1645 he was in Exeter, then besieged by Sir Thomas Fairfax, from whom he received a certificate that he was entitled to the benefits of the Articles of Capitulation, when the City surrendered in April 1646.

Cadwallader Jones was an object of suspicion to the Commonwealth Government. He had declined to take the National Covenant and the Negative Oaths, producing a medical certificate that he was ill and unfit to move. On the 9 March 1649/50 the Council of State issued a warrant to apprehend him and bring him before the Council*, but with what result does not appear.

In February 1647/8 he had applied to the Parliamentary Committee for Compounding the Estates of Delinquents for permission to compound. For this purpose he had to make an exact return of all his possessions, which has thus come down to us. Although mostly in Somerset, they included his part in some manors in Devon and Dorset.

In February 1650 he paid the £483.15.0 imposed (one-tenth of the estimated value of his estate) and the estate was discharged.†

He seems to have ruined himself in raising the money to pay his fine, for he was outlawed in Exeter in November 1653, in London in the same year and again in London in 1655, upon pleas of debt.

In April 1660 when King Charles II was in Breda about to return to England, Cadwallader Jones sent him a petition stating that "his late Majesty did by letters patent under the Great Seal confer upon your petitioner the Customer's place of Sandwich and of all the ports, etc., there unto belonging in the County of Kent for his life". He petitioned for a confirmation of that grant.* He evidently received this confirmation for a warrant to swear him in was issued from the Treasury that 6 Sept. 1660.

On 12 Oct. 1663, he received a grant from the Crown of the Manor and lands of Wondy, or Undy, in Monmouthshire, for 31 years at a rent of £19.19.2½.†

*Patent Rolls, Charles I, 18th year, Pt. 3.

†State Papers: Domestic: Charles I.

†State Papers: Domestic: 1650, p. 529.

†State Papers: Interregnum- G 205/765 and G 4/189.

†State Papers: Domestic: Interregnum 220/120.

†Patent Rolls.

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- 8 Samuel Moulton Jr born March 16. 1821.
- 9 Charles Moulton born April 16. 1824
- Edmund Moulton born Dec. 13. 1826.
- Mr Samuel Stone Jun^rs children
- George Washington Stone born July 19th 1828.

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Births of the children of Joseph Sewall and Abigail Sewall his wife.

1. Joseph Sewall born October 26. 1811. Sunday morning 7 o'clk
2. Samuel Sewall " Jan.^y 24.th 1813 " " 5 O'Clock
3. Joanna " " June 29.th 1814 Wednesday " one "
4. John " " Nov. 23.^d 1815 thursday evening half past eleven O'clock.
5. David " " June 6th 1817 Friday morning half past 5 O'clock.
6. William H. " " February 22.^d 1821 tuesday morning three quarters past Six O'clock
7. Lydia " " December 26th 1822 thursday morning One O'Clock

Births of the children of Jotham Trafton

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Israel Smith Trafton the 6th child born April 1.st 1822—

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Doctor Caleb Eastman and Adaline T. Eastman, his wife—Their children born in York.

- 1.st Abby Jane, born April 24th 1834 —
- 2.^d Louisa Maria born Dec.^r 6th 1835.

Nathaniel Sewall Payne, son of George M. and Olive M. Payne—Born Dec. 21. 1836.

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The births of the children of John Goodwin and his wife, Hannah Goodwin, who was the daughter of Daniel Emery of York

- 1.st Francis Goodwin born May 29th A. D. 1815
- 2.^d John Goodwin born September 6th 1818
- 3.^d Mary Jane Goodwin born May 27. 1821

Births of the children of Joseph S. Simpson and his wife Olive Simpson who was the daughter of—Preble.

- 1st Mariam Simpson born January 9th 1820.
- 2nd Harriet Maria " " June 4th 1822.
- 3rd Joseph Jabez " " May 17th 1824.
- 4th Daniel Webster " " September 12th 1827.
- 5 Caroline Matilda Simpson born April 12th 1831.

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Births of the children of the Rev.^d John Haven, and his wife Nancy the daughter of Joshua Reed of Warren Massachusetts.

- 1st John Edward Haven born July 29th 1837.

The children of Otis Winn born of his Second wife, Mariah Winn, the daughter of Samuel Goodwin of Portsmouth N. H. who was born in Portsmouth, March 6th 1794

- 1st Susan M. Winn born thursday 16th July 1818.
- 2^d Sally Ann " " Monday 14 Feb. 1820
- 3^d Jeremiah " " Wednesday 13. Mar 1822
- 4th Benjamin F. " " Monday 11th May 1824
- 5th Mary Ann " " Saturday 27th Octo 1827
- 6th James M. " " friday 30.th July 1830
- 7th Martha Abbe " " thursday Nov. 1st 1832.

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Births of the children of Livingston McIntire, and Margaret Frazier McIntire his wife, the daughter of John Nelson, of Maitland Nova-Scotia.

- 1.st Elizabeth Frazier McIntire born July 12.th 1853 at 4 O Clock in the morning.

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Nathaniel Parsons Jr and Abigail Childs were married December 9th 1818. their children's births as follows—

- Almeda Parsons born Sept. 19.th 1819.
 Horace Holly Parsons born August 11.th 1821
 Alonzo Parsons born May 5th 1823
 Thadious Sobeski Parsons born Octo 16.th 1824
 Caroline Parsons born July 27th 1826.
 Andrew Jackson Parsons born Monday the 15th day of June about 11 O Clock in the morning 1829.

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Washington Junkins Born Nov. 24th 1815
 Catharine, his Wife, daughter of James Bragdon born Dec. 25th 1815

Married April 22nd 1838 —

Their Children's Births

- | | |
|---------------------------|---|
| Julia Maria Junkins | born Feb. 22 nd 1839 |
| Samuel Washington Junkins | " July 20 1841 |
| Charles Horace Junkins | " July 15 1845 |
| Joseph Howard Junkins | " Aug ^t 1 st 1849 |

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THE FIELDS OF FLUSHING, LONG ISLAND

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6. NATHANIEL³ FIELD, son of Robert² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Susanna—, is shown as a single man in the 1698 Census of Newtown. As husbandman he married on 9 July 1701, at the home of his mother, Susannah Field, widow, in Newtown, PATIENT BULLOCK of ye Iseland of Barbadoes (NYG&BR, 6:100), probably sister to Elizabeth Bullock, second wife of his brother Elnathan. Osgood Field wrongly calls her Patient Bull of Bermudas, and says that Nathaniel's daughters are named in the will of his brother Robert. On the other hand, the printed abstract of that will names only one daughter. On 6 Aug. 1702 Nathaniel and Patient were given a certificate from Flushing Meeting to Burlington or elsewhere. He died intestate in Chesterfield, Burlington Co., N. J., an inventory of £56/9/6 (including a Bible) being taken on 12 April 1732 by John Middleton and William Thorne. Payments were made to many persons, the only Field among them being his brother Ambrose (WNJA, 2:176, see Pierce, 1:128). Of the children listed, some of the daughters may, rather, have been daughters-in-law.

Children, order unknown:

- i. SUSANNA,⁴ probably the unnamed daughter mentioned in her uncle Robert's will; m. at Chesterfield Meeting, first intentions 7 Aug. 1712, second intentions Sept. 1712, BENJAMIN FAIRMAN of Philadelphia, Pa., who was probably the man of that name who d. in Philadelphia 1 Jan. 1739/40. This marriage was overlooked in the list of marriages from this meeting printed in NJA, 1:22:662.

Possible children (surname *Fairman*):

1. *Benjamin*, bur. in Philadelphia 31 Dec. 1736.
2. *Mary*, m. in Philadelphia, 7 July 1747, Thomas Priestly, son of John Priestly.
3. *Sarah*, m. in Philadelphia, 27 Oct. 1747, Joseph Lynn, son of Joseph Lynn.
- ii. ANNE, m. at Chesterfield Meeting, 14 Oct. 1742, EBENEZER LARGE, JR., of Chesterfield Township; despite the late date, she is correctly placed, as her parents are both named; among witnesses were the following Fields: Steven, Benjamin, Margaret, Charity B., Joseph, Susanna, Elizabeth, Elizabeth [*sic*, another], and Miriam.
- iii. ?STEPHEN, witness to Anne's marriage.
- iv. ?BENJAMIN, witness to Anne's marriage, though this could have been either the son of Ambrose³ or the son of Benjamin,³ brothers to Nathaniel Field. Whoever he was, he was perhaps husband to Margaret Field who signed Anne's marriage certificate immediately following Benjamin's name.
- v. ?CHARITY B[ULLOCK?], witness to Anne's marriage.
- vi. ?JOSEPH, witness to Anne's marriage; m. by N. J. lic., dated 24 Nov. 1719, ELIZABETH NEWBERRY, both of Burlington; she was doubtless one of the two Elizabeths who witnessed Anne's marriage.
Child (perhaps others):
1. *Newberry*,⁵ who d. testate in Northampton Township in 1809, leaving wife Hannah, sons John and Joseph, daughters Elizabeth Rakestraw and Hannah Field (WNJA, 11:125). On 3 Dec. 1770 Newberry Field and wife Hannah Field (formerly Merrick) were both disowned at Falls Monthly Meeting for marrying contrary to discipline. At the same meeting their son John m. on 5 June 1795 Mercy Folwell of Burlington, and she was granted a certificate to Middletown Monthly Meeting on 4 Aug. 1795.
- vii. ?MIRIAM, witness to Anne's marriage.

7. AMBROSE³ FIELD, son of Robert² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Susanna——, was not separately listed in the 1698 Census of Newtown, and was therefore doubtless still living in his father's household, though he had been granted land by his father in 1690. He married at Chesterfield Monthly Meeting, Burlington County, N. J., first intentions in March 1704/5, second intentions 5 April 1705, the marriage being on the 24th of that month, SUSANNAH DeCOU, of the same meeting, witnesses including Nathaniel Field [his brother], Patience Field [Nathaniel's wife], and a Susannah Field whose identity is not certain. Susannah DeCou was doubtless the daughter of Isaac and Rebecca DeCou, late of New Castle County, Pa., who, on 10 Nov. 1697, had chosen [her stepfather] Francis Davenport as guardian in Burlington County (WNJA, 1:132). On 1 July 1702 Ambrose Field entered a return of survey for fifty acres received from his younger brother Benjamin Field who had died in the May preceding (NJA, 1:21:537). No probate has been found for Ambrose and when he died is un-

certain. His name appears as witness at Upper Freehold on 2 Dec. 1732 (WNJA, 2:15 f.), but this was more probably his son. The name also continues to occur for many years in the minutes of Chesterfield Meeting, the last date noted being 1 July 1755, but some of these references may also refer to the son.

Children, order unknown:

14. i. BENJAMIN.⁴
- ii. ELIZABETH, m. at Chesterfield Monthly Meeting, 11 June 1719, JACOB LARGE of Monmouth County. Among the witnesses were Robert, Benjamin, and Susannah Field, who may all have been children of her uncle Benjamin but cannot be more certainly identified. The will of Jacob Large of Freehold, Monmouth Co., was dated 4 May 1722, probated 23 May 1722 (WNJA, 1:283), and names mother Elizabeth Large, wife Elizabeth Large, son Benjamin, and brother-in-law Benjamin Field.
- iii. AMBROSE, debtor to estate of Henry Clothier of Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth Co., in an inventory dated 18 Dec. 1732 (WNJA, 2:100), then called Ambrose Field, Jr.; probably the Ambrose Field who witnessed in that township on 2 Dec. 1732 (WNJA, 2:15 f.); possibly father of Elijah Field who, by wife Mary, had daughter Elizabeth, of Upper Freehold Township, married at Robin's Meeting, recorded at Chesterfield, 5 June 1799, John Hartshorn, Jr., of Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., son of John and Lucy Hartshorn; witnesses included the following Fields: Elijah, Mary, Benjamin, Sarah, Mary, and Rebekah.
- iv. ?REBECCA, m. by N. J. lic., dated 3 Oct. 1747, SAMUEL TAYLOR, JR., of Burlington.
- v. ?FRANCIS, whose estate was administered by Isaac Field, appointed 26 Feb. 1788 (WNJA, 7:79). If correctly placed here, this Francis would have been given the name of his mother's stepfather, Francis Davenport. A Francis Field witnessed at Flushing on 13 February and again on 29 March 1752, in the latter instance together with Caleb Field (WNYHS, 4:399, 443). The will of Thomas Hedger of Middletown, Monmouth Co., dated 30 June 1770 (WNJA, 13:39 f.), mentions his daughter, Abigail, wife of Francis Field. It is uncertain whether these items all pertain to the same man.

8. BENJAMIN³ FIELD, youngest son of Robert² Field (*Robert*¹) by wife Susanna——, is first recorded in the undated letter of p. 212 Hannah Bowne cited above, in which she revealed to her parents that she had received a proposal of marriage from "one Benjamin Field, youngest son of my friend Susannah Field", and that she would give full consideration to it. We have concluded, however, that this proposal was rejected and that she married, instead, Benjamin Field, eldest son of Anthony² Field by his wife Sarah (see No. 9). Soon after this bitter experience, our Benjamin consoled himself with another kind of experience, namely, with EXPERIENCE ALLEN, born 30 Aug. 1669, eldest daughter of Jedediah² Allen (*Ralph*¹) by his wife Elizabeth Howland (*Gen. Mag. of N. J.*, 16:53 f.). Benjamin Field had leave to marry Experience Allen from Shrewsbury, granted at Flushing Meeting 27 Aug. 1692, and the marriage probably took place at Shrewsbury, though they soon migrated to Burlington. Before doing so, however, they

sold Newtown property to his brother, Robert Field, Jr., on 6 October, 5 William and Mary, 1693, acknowledged 15 Oct. 1693 (NTM, 2:485 f.).

Benjamin is shown as an abutter in a conveyance of December 1694 (NJA, 1:21:373); had a return of survey for 100 acres in 1694 (*ibid.*, 375), and he and Experience sold land to John Moore on 29 June 1695 (*ibid.*, 478). He was grantee in four other Burlington deeds (*ibid.*, 527, 528, 530, 532) and grantor in seven (*ibid.*, 522, 531, 531 f., 534, 537, 636), some of which are of special interest. On 11 May 1700 Benjamin field of Chesterfield, yeoman, sold a lot on Mill Creek, Chesterfield Township, to [his cousin] Benjamin field of Flushing, yeoman (*ibid.*, 522). On 16 Oct. 1701 Benjamin field of Chesterfield and William Stevenson [doubtless his cousin] purchased from Sarah Welch *et al.* 1½ shares of West Jersey, excepting the first and second dividends (*ibid.*, 520). On 19 May 1701 the West Jersey Society conveyed to Benjamin Field of Chesterfield 5000 acres of the Indian purchase (*ibid.*, 528). Finally, after the death of this Benjamin Field, a return of survey of 100 acres which he had made to his brother-in-law, Elaseb Allen, was entered on 21 March 1702 [i.e., 1702/3 ?], and a similar return for fifty acres which he had made to his brother Ambrose Field was entered on 1 July 1702 (*ibid.* 537).

At one time there were preserved at the Bowne House in Flushing three letters addressed to Samuel Bowne at Flushing, i.e., Samuel³ Bowne (John,² Thomas¹), born 21 Sept. 1667 (NYG&BR, 86:221), a brother of that Hannah Bowne who married the other Benjamin Field. The author was one who signed himself "B. Field" and they were written from Burlington. In the letter, dated 26 July 1701, the writer said: "Remember duty to my mother", and on the basis of this, Osgood Field at first (NYG&BR, 30:407) identified the writer as Benjamin Field, son of Robert, but later (1895 volume, p. 82), Mr. Field changed his mind and claimed that the author was Benjamin Field, son of Anthony. Lacking full texts of these letters, we cannot be sure which was right. If the son of Robert is the correspondent, then the "mother" would be Susanna, widow of Robert² Field, who had still been in Flushing earlier in that month when she attended the wedding of her son Nathaniel; if the son of Anthony was the writer, then the "mother" might be either Sarah, widow of Anthony Field, last otherwise recorded as living in 1689, or Mary (Cock) Bowne, third wife of John Bowne, who had married her in 1693, for she is known to have been living in 1696.

When Benjamin Field died in Burlington on 16 May 1702, the Burlington clerk identified him as "brother of Joyce Meriot", but this Joyce, who had died in 1695, was the first wife of Isaac Marriott, and it was his second wife who had been Susanna Field, married on 2 Feb. 1699/1700. A little

later in the same month, as we have seen, the same clerk made a similar error in recording the death of the elder Susanna Field as "Joyce Meriot's mother".

On 13 May 1702, three days before his death, Benjamin Field made his will, naming his wife Experience as executrix, and the following children: Robert, Benjamin, Susanna, Elizabeth, and an expected child; mother Susannah Field; brother Ambrose Field; witnesses: Sam'l Jennings, Edward Hunlocke, Ann Jennings, Mary Wheat (WNJA, 1:162). Letters testamentary were afterwards issued in this estate to Nathan Allen, trustee and executor of Experience Field, on 3 November of an unstated year. The will of Experience Field of Burlington, widow of Benjamin, was made 30 May 1702, the same month in which she had lost her husband and his mother, probated 17 Dec. 1704 (according to a note in Burlington Wills) or on 17 Jan. 1704/5 (according to Liber 1, p. 94, WNJA, 1:162). She mentions her children Robert, Benjamin, Susanna, Elizabeth, all minors; names as executors brother Nathan Allen, brother-in-law Isaac Marriott, and as alternate executor, in case of death, Edward Rockhill. She also gives a legacy to [her nephew] Joseph, son of Isaak and Susannah Marriott of Burlington, and desires her father Jedediah Allen to look after the children. An inventory of both estates came to as much as £2256, including six silver spoons. On this couple, see Pierce, 1:129, who wrongly makes Ambrose Field (with wife Susannah DeCow) their son. Since Experience mentions no expected child in her will and none has otherwise been found, perhaps none was born.

Children:

15. i. ROBERT,⁴ minor in 1702, b. after 1692 when his parents married.
 - ii. BENJAMIN, m., according to Dr. Stevenson (*The Jerseyman*, 4:19), SARAH STEVENSON, b. 6 March 1706/7, daughter of Thomas³ Stevenson (Thomas,² Thomas¹) by his wife Sarah Jennings.
 - iii. SUSANNA, mentioned in her parents' wills as a minor.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, mentioned in her parents' wills as a minor.
9. BENJAMIN³ FIELD, eldest son of Anthony² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Sarah——, is alleged in the document owned by Richard Field to have been born in 1663. If that date be correct, he was still a minor when he was named as principal heir in the will of William Pidgeon of Flushing on 12 Jan. 1677/8. Capt. William Lawrence was named administrator in this will [*sic*]; witnesses: Richard Stockton, James Clement, clerk, but the will was not allowed (WNYHS, 1:468). Benjamin would have inherited from this will two lots in Flushing and his father Anthony, two swine.

This Benjamin Field married in Flushing, 30 Nov. 1691 (NYG&BR, 6:98), HANNAH BOWNE, born 10 April 1665, daughter of John² Bowne (Thomas¹) by his first wife Hannah Feake (*ibid.*, 86:221). The marriage record specifically identi-

fies the young man as "son of Anthony field yeoman of Long Island, deceased". For a discussion of the proposal in marriage made to Hannah Bowne by her husband's first cousin and namesake, see above, Nos. 2, 3, and 8.

Benjamin Field is credited in the 1698 Census of Flushing with a family of six persons, specifically named, that is, himself, wife Hannah, and four sons Benjamin, John, Antho[ny], and Sam'll, precisely what we should expect from the births of the children, but there were also two negroes, Jo and Betty. As we have seen, on 11 May 1700 Benjamin bought a lot on Mill Creek, Chesterfield Township, Burlington Co., N. J., from his cousin Benjamin Field (NJA, 1:21:522), but he never removed there, though he may have gone down to see the lot.

Mrs. John H. Tennent has kindly informed me that in April 1949 she was told by a Field descendant, the late Mrs. Dennis Chesebro of Pleasantville, that there was in the family a tradition that Hannah (Bowne) Field had come to Pleasantville by ship, horseback, and foot, and that her mother Hannah (Feake) Bowne had come to visit her and the baby, and that on this occasion "a fox looked in at the Dutch door". This pretty story is chronologically impossible if the actors in it are correctly identified, for Hannah (Feake) Bowne died in London 31 Jan. 1677/8, whereas Hannah (Bowne) Field did not marry until 30 Nov. 1691. Moreover, her stepmother, Hannah (Bickerstaff) Bowne, second wife of John Bowne, died 7 June 1690. If the "mother" of Hannah (Bowne) Field did make such a visit, it could only have been her father's third wife, Mary (Cock) Bowne, whom John Bowne married 26 June 1693 (NYG&BR, 86:221). Between 5 Feb. 1692/3 and 13 Jan. 1694/5 there was a period when Hannah (Bowne) Field had one child only, and the visit, if made then under those conditions, would be possible.

Hannah died 30 Dec. 1707, soon after the birth of her eighth child, and on 23 Feb. 1709/10, Benjamin married, secondly her first cousin, ELIZABETH FEAKE, born 9 June 1674, died without issue in 1724, daughter of John² Feake (Robert¹) by his wife Elizabeth Prior (on whom see NYG&BR, 87:108).

We now approach the question of whether Benjamin married a third time. On the strength of that reliable authority, Mr. Clarence A. Torrey, of Boston, I stated (NYG&BR, 87:108) that Benjamin Field married, thirdly, in Flushing, 13 April 1727, Sarah (—) Taylor, widow of Dr. Henry Taylor. Now that I have had a chance to study the Field family more thoroughly, I should not wish to retract any part of this statement, but the name of the third wife can be stated more fully as SARAH PALMER, born in Westchester, but recorded in Flushing, 20 May 1666, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Marsh) Palmer, on whom see *The American Genealogist*, 26:103.

It should be pointed out, however, that the Benjamin Field who thus married the widow Taylor was at one time supposed

by Osgood Field to have been Benjamin² Field (Robert¹), and at another time to have been Benjamin⁴ Field (Benjamin,³ Anthony,² Robert¹): These men were, respectively, uncle and son of the man under discussion. When Benjamin Field, husband of Sarah Palmer, died on 1 Dec. 1732, the Quaker clerk outdid himself by calling the deceased "an ancient friend", a phrase which does seem a bit more appropriate to a man perhaps ninety years of age than to a man who had not quite reached three score years and ten. However, we cannot otherwise attest the uncle as living later than 1672, and in 1732, if then still living, he would have had to keep himself under wraps for nearly sixty years without getting recorded once in that period, a difficult feat for a man of such ability as to be named ensign about 1665. Moreover, Sarah was about the same age as the Benjamin under discussion.

She died in Flushing in 1734, leaving a will dated 26 Nov. 1732 (that is, a short week before the death of the "ancient friend"), calling herself wife, not widow, of Benjamin Field, and the will was probated 20 March 1734/5 (WNYHS, 3:172). She names only grandsons William Doughty, William Marsh, and Henry Marsh; appoints her husband Benjamin Field and grandson William Doughty, with friend David Humphrey, as executors. Now it would be natural for a woman aged about 66 with a husband of about the same age to appoint him as executor, but if her husband were well past ninety, we should find it surprising if she entrusted to such an oldster the settlement of an estate left to grandsons by a former marriage. Corroborative information will be found in the will of her first husband, Henry Taylor of Flushing, chyrurgeon, dated 28 July 1716, codicil dated 5 July 1718, probated 19 May 1719 (WNYHS, 2:198 f.), but here we need cite only the fact that he calls John Palmer of Westchester his brother-in-law, a fact which helps to prove the identity of Sarah, since Sarah Palmer had a brother John born 22 Jan. 1671/2 (NYG&BR, 4:38).

See Pierce 1:131-133.

Children by first wife:

- i. BENJAMIN,⁴ b. 5 Feb. 1692/3, listed in the 1698 Census of Flushing. In the 1863 and 1895 pedigrees Osgood Field makes this man husband of Sarah Taylor, and he is followed even by W. W. Hinshaw, "Encyclopaedia of American Quaker Genealogy", 3:118. If such a marriage took place, the good Friends of Flushing would surely have dealt with Sarah for marrying a man nearly 27 years her junior. See below, No. vii.
16. ii. JOHN, b. 13 Jan. 1694/5.
17. iii. SAMUEL, b. 10 Oct. 1696.
18. iv. ANTHONY, b. 28 July 1698.
- v. HANNAH, b. 20 July 1700; d. in Rye 26 Nov. 1721; m. in Flushing, 9 March 1720/1, THOMAS HAVILAND, b. 25 July 1700, d. 5 April 1762, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Mott) Haviland; he m. (2), 13 Dec. 1724, Sarah Sloidg, d. in Rye 23 April 1731; he m. (3), 14 Feb. 1733/4, Jane Clement. There was obviously no issue by Hannah.
19. vi. JOSEPH, b. 12 June 1702.

- vii. SARAH, b. 17 Aug. 1704; d. in 1724; m. in 1724 JAMES CLEMENTS. On 4 July 1724 Sarah was dealt with by Friends for marrying a minor and, while being dealt with conveniently died.
20. viii. ROBERT, b. 7 Sept. 1707.
10. THOMAS³ FIELD, second son of Anthony² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Sarah——, is wrongly made by Pierce (1:135) to be a son of Benjamin² Field. Osgood Field had spent a good deal of time wondering where to put him in the pedigree. In the 1698 Census of Flushing Thomas appears as a freeman but unmarried. He married, about 1701, HANNAH THORNE, daughter of Joseph² Thorne (William¹) by his wife Mary Bowne, so that this was a marriage of first cousins. Proof of the marriage is the fact that a daughter, Hannah Field, is mentioned in the will of Joseph Thorne dated 27 July 1724 (WNYHS, 11:61). Thomas Field died in Flushing 3 Jan. 1761, aged 87, having been married, as the death record states, nearly sixty years. His will, dated 14 Jan. 1757, probated 26 Jan. 1761 (WNYHS, 5:36), names wife Hannah, son William, daughter Hannah, sons Nathaniel, Caleb, and Joseph; daughters Sarah Clarke and Hannah Field; executors: son William and cousin Thomas Betts; witnesses: Theophilus Wright, John Marston, Ebenezer Beaman, John Hicks, Jr. Hannah died 2 Feb. 1761, aged 81. Her will, dated 13 Jan. 1761, probated 25 June 1761 (*ibid.*, 5:99), calls her widow of Thomas Field, deceased; names daughter Hannah, executrix, and mentions son Joseph; witnesses: Nathaniel Field, Ebenezer Beaman, George Embree.

Children:

- i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. 22 Dec. 1701; d. unm. 4 March 1759, cordwainer; will dated 1 Sept. 1757, probated 23 March 1759 (WNYHS, 5:302), ignores his parents who were still living, but does name sister Hannah Field, brother Joseph Field, brother Nathaniel's son William; brother Caleb's son Thomas; little cousin Rodman Field; sister Clarke's son, Wm Clarke; brothers Nathaniel, Caleb, Joseph, sisters Sarah Clarke, Hannah Field.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 30 Nov. 1703; m. 10 Feb. 1725/6 ELIZABETH JACKSON, daughter of James and Rebecca Jackson. Their son William was mentioned in his uncle William's will. They may have had also a son Stephen, of Rye, N. Y., who m. 15 Oct. 1760 Jerusha Field, daughter of Robert Field of Greenwich (NYG&BR, 3:46), on whom see No. 20, below.
21. iii. CALEB, b. 5 Jan. 1705/6.
- iv. JACOB, b. 23 July 1708; living in 1757.
- v. MARY b. in December 1710.
- vi. SARAH, b. 6 Sept. 1712; m. 3 April 1735 JOHN CLARKE, and had son William. Flushing Friends records show a certificate issued for their removal to Chesterfield, Penn'a [*sic*: error for New Jersey?], dated Dec. 4, 17—, year not specified.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 24 July 1715; still unm. in 1757 but m., by N. Y. lic. dated 24 June 1761, EBENEZER BEAMAN, for which marriage she was disowned as having been married "by a priest", i.e., a clergyman of some other faith than the Friends.
- viii. THOMAS, b. 28 Nov. 1719; d. 9 Dec. 1748.
- ix. JOSEPH, b. 29 April 1722; m. 16 Aug. 1750 MARY RODMAN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Rodman. She d. 23 Oct. 1751, aged 22, leaving a son Rodman, b. 2 Oct. 1751, mentioned in his uncle William's will

and condemned for marrying out on 5 Feb. 1783, marriage having taken place in 1781, wife not reported. Joseph may have m. (2), by N. Y. lic. dated 10 Oct. 1753, ELIZABETH WILLETT.

11. JOSEPH³ FIELD, third son of Anthony² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Sarah——, removed at an unknown date to Middletown Township, Monmouth Co., N. J., where he died without issue in the fall of 1749. His wife was MERCY (HARTSHORNE) LAWRENCE, daughter of Richard Hartshorne of Middletown and widow of William Lawrence, Jr., of the same place, by whom she had had issue (see WNJA, 1:215, 286; also Trenton Deeds, K2-418, a deed whereby she and two of her sisters conveyed land inherited from their father, dated 24 May 1758, recorded 28 Sept. 1762). Joseph Field's will dated 2 Oct. 1749, probated 3 Nov. 1749 (WNJA, 2:175), mentions wife Mercy; sister Charity's son Joseph Heyt; sister Jemimee's sons Thomas and William Betts; brother-in-law, Joseph Newton and his children; beloved child, Mary Lawrence Campbell, daughter of John and Mary Campbell, deceased; brother Thomas Field who has children; William Field, son of brother Thomas; executors: wife, brother-in-law Richard Betts (who renounced in Queens County 15 Nov. 1749), John Bowne, Justice (who declined to serve 31 Jan. 1749/50), Richard Fitz Randolph. None of the heirs of his brother John, who were living not far away in Piscataway but had ceased to be Friends, and none of the heirs of his brother Benjamin, who were still Friends, was mentioned. Mercy Field, executrix, published a legal notice concerning the estate in *The New York Gazette* for 31 Aug. 1752 (NJA, 1:19:184, 206).
12. JOHN³ FIELD, youngest son of Anthony² Field (*Robert*¹) by his wife Sarah——, is alleged upon unknown grounds to have been born in Flushing 15 May 1659. The place of birth must, of course, be correct, and the date a reasonable one. Osgood Field did not know where to place this John and ended in the 1895 volume by making him doubtfully a son of Robert¹ Field. At Albany Mr. Field had found a document making reference to an earlier grant, both of them undated, but during the administration of Governor Andros which ended in 1681, whereby the said governor had granted to a John Feld a parcel of land "called by the name of Field's Hope, situated in a creek called Maspillan Creek, and on the east side of said creek, and on the west side of Delaware Bay". The location appears to be in the present state of Delaware. In 1681 this John Field would have just turned twenty-two, so there is little likelihood that the grant refers to him and it is probable that the owner of Field's Hope did not belong to this family at all.
- In 1683 John Field had in Flushing 5 acres, 2 cowes, and 4 swine, an estate small enough to suggest a young man just starting out in life. He also appears in the 1686 patent of

Flushing, but not thereafter in Flushing except in 1695, when he bought a thousand acres in Somerset County, N. J., from Benjamin and Ann Clarke of Piscataway, the deed (Book G, pp. 188-91; NJA, 1:21:317; O. E. Monnette, "First Settlers of Piscataway and Woodbridge", p. 1181) specifies that he was of Flushing.

He married, first, doubtless in Flushing, and before 1688, MARGARET GANONG, baptized at the Manhattan Dutch Church 1 Nov. 1665, died between 1698 and 1702, presumably in Piscataway, second child of Jan, Jean, or John Ganong, Genung, or Guenon, who is said to have been a native of Saintonge, France, and of his wife Margaret Sneden, daughter of Jan and Grietje Jans Sneden of New Harlem, who were of Dutch birth. As Margaret (Ganong) Field died *vita parentum*, she is not mentioned in their wills, but the will of her mother, Margaret Genoung of Flushing, dated 21 Feb. 1721/2 (WNYHS, 11:54, among unrecorded wills), names two granddaughters, Hannah Debreas and Charity Field, who must be identified as two of John Field's daughters below. She also names her sons John and Jeremiah Genoung, daughters Hannah Hedger and Susanna Lourier (*alias* Lowery), all of which is sufficient to identify this will as that of the widow of Jan Guenon and the mother-in-law of John Field. No other Charity Field of the right period can be cited, and it is definitely known that the wife of John Field was named Margaret from the family record of her son Jeremiah, to be found in a Bible presented many years ago to the American Bible Society by the Hon. Peter D. Vroom of Trenton. This record has been printed several times (THE REGISTER, 22:172; Osgood Field's 1895 volume, p. 79; more recently transcribed by Milton Halsey Thomas in NYG&BR, 72:47), always without the last three children of Jeremiah.

There is a genealogy of the Ganong family by Mary Josephine Genung (Mrs. L. N.) Nichols and Leon Nelson Nichols, "Genung-Ganong-Ganung Genealogy: A History of the Descendants of Jean Guenon of Flushing, Long Island" (Brooklyn, 1906), which is in my estimation better than the average, but the compilers discovered the will of Margaret cited above at a late date in their investigations, after they had concluded that Grietje, as she is called in the baptismal record, died unmarried. When they discovered the will, however, they suspected the truth, but printed the data derived from the will in their section of unplaced persons (pp. 635-637). They also read Charity's surname as "Fiero" and for a time did not realize that this was Field, but they did see in the Hannah Debreas of the will Hannah (Field) Bries *alias* Breece, on whom more later.

Having stated who John Field's wife really was, we need only point out that the omniscient Dr. Monnette (*op. cit.*, 822)

is quite wrong in identifying her as a daughter of Matthew Giles the younger by his wife Phebe. No such person appears in the wills of Matthew Giles of Stony Brook, Summer Set County, dated 28 July 1711, or of William Hixson of Maidenhead, dated 3 Dec. 1722, both of which gentlemen were successively husbands of the said Phebe (WNJA, 1:185 f., 230 f.). It is true that a John Field, probably not this one, witnessed the first of these wills, and that would appear to have been proof enough for Dr. Monnette.

Between 1698 and 1702 John Field married, secondly, SARAH——, whose first name is shown in the baptismal record of her daughter Mary. Again Dr. Monnette (*ibid.*) is ready with her identification: he says she was daughter of Edward and Sarah Dotey of Piscataway. Not only is there no evidence for this, but there is a chronological impossibility involved. The will of Edward Dotey of Piscataway, planter, dated 18 Oct. 1717, probated 19 Nov. 1717 (WNJA, 1:141), names wife Sarah, children John, Jeremie, Sarah, and this time a John Field, probably our man, shows up as taker of the inventory on 15 Nov. 1717. This Dotey family descended, of course, from the well-known Mayflower passenger of the same name, but Hubert Kinney Shaw, "Families of the Pilgrims, Massachusetts Society, Mayflower Descendants" (Boston, 1956), p. 83, merely indicates that Edward³ Dotey (Samuel,² Edward¹) was born 14 May 1683, had a wife Sarah, and died in Piscataway in 1717. As a man born in 1683 could hardly have had a granddaughter born 5 Feb. 1703/4, we conclude that this identification by Dr. Monnette is no better than the other.

On 13 Feb. 1710/11 John Field was a justice of the peace in Piscataway. He made his will in that place, calling himself gent., on 11 March, 11 George [I], 1724/5, probated 22 July 1729 (WNJA, 1:163), naming no wife but mentioning his youngest daughter Charity Field; daughter Hannah Breece; son Jeremiah is named executor. See Pierce 1:134 f.

Children by first wife:

22. i. JEREMIAH,⁴ b. 17 May 1689; d. 10 Nov. 1746.
- ii. HANNAH, named as Hannah Debreas in her maternal grandmother's will and as Hannah Breece in her father's will; recorded as the unnamed wife of HENDRICK BRIES when baptized on confession at the Raritan Dutch Church 27 Oct. 1713. He had been a witness, without her, at the baptism of a child of Thomas Artsen and wife at the same church 1 Aug. 1711, and he was witness at the baptism of her nephew Jeremiah⁵ Field on 3 June 1714. He also witnessed another baptism on 17 Oct. 1716. The identification of this Hendrick Bries is, however, difficult. In general see the articles on this family by the late William J. Hoffman (*The American Genealogist*, 21:147-153; 22:59) and my notes (*ibid.*, 30:174, 31:102 f.). The immigrant Hendrick Volckertsz Bries had three sons, Volckert, Jouriaen, and Cornelis, each of whom named a son for their father. One of these three Hendricks certainly married Hannah Field, and we may, on other evidence, eliminate the son of Cornelis, so that it is now a question only of whether Hannah Field's father-in-

law was Volckert or Jouriaen. Now at first sight Volckert seems more probable, since he made his will in Piscataway 15 May 1711 (WNJA, 1:60), naming his wife Elizabeth and children Hendrick, Garbrant, Neeltje, Weintje, Libshe, Greetie, and Vnon. Moreover, at the Raritan Dutch Church between 5 April 1719 and 27 Jan. 1739/40 seven children of Hendrick Bries were baptized; two more were baptized in New Brunswick, and where the mother's name is given at all it is Antje except for the baptisms in Raritan on 7 May 1721 of Neeltje, and on 5 Feb. 1727 of Volckert, in both of which instances it is Hannah. It may well be that Hannah in these cases is Hannah Field, and that Antje in the others is also Hannah Field under the Dutch form of her name. At this point it will be well to list these baptisms:

1. Jannitje, bapt. in Raritan 5 April 1719.
2. Neeltje, bapt. there 7 May 1721.
3. Jurisee, bapt. there 9 Feb. 1724 [i.e. 1723/4].
4. Volckert, bapt. there 5 Feb. 1727 [i.e. 1726/7].
5. Hendrick, bapt. in New Brunswick 4 Nov. 1728.
6. Eyda, bapt. in Raritan 28 March 1732/3.
7. Elizabeth, bapt. in New Brunswick 8 June 1735.
8. Antje, bapt. in Raritan 8 May 1737.
9. Antje, bapt. in Raritan 27 Jan. 1739/40.

Note the curious fact that if these are grandchildren of John and Margaret (Ganoung) Field, not one of them is named John or Margaret, or the Dutch equivalents thereof. Note also that there appears to be some evidence that their paternal grandparents were Volckert² Bries and his wife Neeltje Jans (his second wife was named Elizabeth); while on the other hand, there are some conflicting reflections of Jouriaen² Bries whose wife Angietje Barents was daughter of a woman named Eyda (*The American Genealogist*, 33:1-7). Mr. Hoffman probably was right in identifying these children as grandchildren of Volckert Bries. Note, also, that while the marriage of Hendrick Bries to Hannah Field probably took place between 1711 and 1713, and her husband witnessed her nephew's baptism in 1714, the nine baptisms listed above do not begin until 1719, after which they occur rather closely together until 1740. In 1740 Hannah Field, who was probably born between 1690 and 1695, would have been forty-five to fifty and married twenty-eight years. On the other hand, there was another Hendrick Bries, not the father of these children but presumably the son of Jouriaen² Bries, who d. in Bensalem, Bucks Co., Pa., leaving a will dated 2 Feb. 1736/7, probated 26 April 1739 (Bucks Wills, 2:2), naming wife Hana, children Hendrick, John, Nealcha, Create [i.e. Grietje for Margaret, not a corruption of Charity], Sarah, and Hannah, and in the later generations of this family the name Charity does appear. As this son Hendrick⁴ Bries married 17 Dec. 1742 he was too old to be the Hendrick baptized in New Brunswick 4 Nov. 1728. The daughter Nealcha or Eleanor was already married by 14 Aug. 1745, which makes it possible for her to be the Neeltje baptized in Raritan 7 May 1721. The youngest daughter, Hanna, was still unmarried in 1745 (Bucks Deeds, 7:298), but as nothing is then said of any guardian acting for her, we conclude that she could not have been the Antje baptized at Raritan on 27 Jan. 1739/40. Moreover, the children John, Create, and Sarah, do not appear at all in the baptisms listed above. The children of the Bucks testator must have been a different group from the children baptized in Raritan and New Brunswick. As the former show more affinity with the Field family than the latter, I suggest that it is more probable that the Bucks Hendrick Bries married Hannah Field and that the identification of the mother of the nine children listed above has still to be sought. Deeds have been searched for in both counties which might settle the matter and none were found.

Children (surname *Bries* or *Breece*):

1. *Hendrick*, eldest son in will and deed; was of Bensalem, Bucks Co., in 1745; m. at Abington Presbyterian Church, 17 Dec. 1742, Margaret McKarte; probably the Henry Breece in the 1790 Census of Bucks County; had a child baptized in Abington 18 Dec. 1743.
2. *John*, second son in will and deed; m. at a date earlier than that of his brother Henry's marriage, i.e. before 17 Dec. 1742, Elizabeth Praal, born 21 May 1715, bapt. 6 June 1715 at Port Richmond Dutch Church, daughter of Arent³ Praal (Pieter,² Arent Jansen¹) by his wife Antje⁴ Staats (Pieter,³ Pieter,² Jan Pietersen¹ Van Huysen). John Breece of Bensalem, yeoman, died intestate, admin. granted 7 Dec. 1751 to his widow Elizabeth Breece, who m. (2), in Churchville, 17 Nov. 1764, John Hatten.

Children, all baptisms at Churchville: a. Antje,⁶ bapt. 2 Dec. 1739; m. by Penn'a lic., dated 17 May 1763, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, on the same day, Abel Stackhouse. b. Johanna, bapt. 13 Dec. 1741. c. Elizabeth, bapt. 15 April 1744; m. in Churchville, 30 Jan. 1765, Samuel Linton. d. Clerretie [Charity], bapt. 18 March 1747; m., as Charity, in Churchville, 8 June 1769, Samuel Mitchell. e. John, bapt. 29 March 1750, m. in Churchville, 15 Dec. 1771, Susanna Cooper, a first marriage for both.

3. *Eleanor* or *Nealcha*, m. John Rodman, Jr., before 14 Aug. 1745, on which date they quitclaimed to her brothers Henry and John Bries (Bucks Deeds, 7:264).
4. *Create* or *Margaret*, m. before 17 Aug. 1745 Jacobus Van Sant. Bucks Deeds, 7:298 call her Margaret Van Sant, not Charity.
5. *Sarah*, unm. in 1745, probably m., as first wife, 28 Feb. 1748 [1747/8?], the Rev. Oliver Hart, b. 5 July 1723, d. 31 Dec. 1795 (A. R. Justice, "Dungan-Clark Genealogy").
6. *Hannah*, youngest daughter, unm. in 1745.
- iii. ?*JOHN*, i.e. John Felde, jun., whose earmark was entered at Piscataway 1 Oct. 1704 (*Gen. Mag. of N. J.*, 22:13); not mentioned in his father's will.
- iv. *CHARITY*, b. in Piscataway 2 Feb. 1696/7 (VR), youngest daughter living in 1725, then unm.; mentioned in the will of her maternal grandmother, Margaret Genoung, in 1722, thus proved to be daughter of the first wife.
- v. *SARAH*, b. in Piscataway 3 March 1697/8 (VR), not in father's will.

Child by second wife:

- vi. *MARY*, b. in Piscataway 5 Feb. 1703/4 (VR), not in father's will.

13. *ROBERT⁴ FIELD*, son of Elnathan³ Field (*Robert² Robert¹*) by his unknown first wife, was born in Flushing, Long Island, 12 May 1698. He was named in the will of his uncle Robert Field in 1734, and his wife and four children were mentioned in the will of his aunt Phebe (Titus) Field in 1743. Both Osgood Field and Pierce (1:182 f.) identify his wife as ELIZABETH HICKS, whom I take to be a daughter of Thomas Hicks, Jr., by his wife Deborah Whitehead. This Robert Field was of Newtown when he made his will 10 Aug. 1765, probated 22 Oct. 1767 (WNYHS, 7:121 f.), naming his wife Elizabeth, son Robert, sons Whitehead, Benjamin, Jacob; grandson Thomas Field, son of son Elnathan; grandson Robert Moore, son of Samuel Moore; sons Robert and Stephen; daughter Abigail, wife of Samuel Moore; daughter Deborah, wife of Walter Smith; son-in-law Daniel Betts, mentioned in such a way

as to make it probable that Betts is dead; and he then gives the names of the eight children again: Elnathan, Robert, Jacob, Stephen, Whitehead, Thomas, Abigail, Deborah witnesses: Samuel Renne, Robert Coe, Jr., James Pettit.

Children:

- i. ELNATHAN,⁵ m. by N. Y. lic., dated 2 Dec. 1756, MARY WILLETT, b. 19 Aug. 1727, daughter of John³ Willett (Thomas,² Thomas¹), on whom see NYG&BR, 80:162 f. Their children were Thomas, Elnathan, Eliana, and Mary.
 - ii. ROBERT, named in will of his great-aunt Phebe (Titus) Field; probably m. by N. Y. lic., dated 31 Oct. 1761, ANN RENNE.
 - iii. JACOB, d. 26 April 1815, aged 82; m. by N. Y. lic., dated 28 June 1765, CHARITY WHITEHEAD, daughter of Thomas, on whom see NYG&BR, 33:105. If the age at death be correct, he would have been b. ca. 1733, ten years before he was passed over in silence in the will of his great-aunt Phebe (Titus) Field.
 - iv. STEPHEN, d. 15 April 1828; m. by N. Y. lic., dated 4 Sept. 1762, HELENA WHITEHEAD, daughter of Thomas, on whom see NYG&BR, 33:105, where their children are said to be named by James Riker, "Annals of Newtown" (New York, 1852), p. 148.
 - v. WHITEHEAD, on 1 May 1760 disowned for marrying out and for giving money to pay men to go against the French.
 - vi. THOMAS, perhaps the clerk who d. intestate in Richmond County, admin. to wife ELIZABETH, 24 April 1781 (WNYHS, 9:322).
 - vii. ABIGAIL, m. SAMUEL MOORE and was disowned for marrying out, his name not given, 1 March 1759; had son Robert, living in 1765; she was mentioned anonymously in the 1743 will of her great-aunt, Phebe (Titus) Field; and in the will of John White of Newtown, dated 28 Feb. 1756, she receives £20 and two cows and a horse (WNYHS, 6:1).
 - viii. DEBORAH, mentioned anonymously in the will of her great-aunt, Phebe (Titus) Field, in 1743; m. (1), DANIEL BETTS, Jr., by N. Y. lic., dated 13 Oct. 1758, for which she was disowned 7 Aug. 1760. The will of Daniel Betts of Queens, merchant, dated 27 May 1762 (WNYHS, 6:186), names his wife Deborah, daughter Elizabeth under 21; probated 29 July 1762, admin. granted 30 Oct. 1762 to Deborah Smith, late Deborah Betts (*ibid.*, 7:269). She had m. (2), WALTER SMITH, as mentioned in her father's will, but whether she had issue by him is unknown to me.
14. BENJAMIN⁴ FIELD, son of Ambrose³ Field (*Robert*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Susanna DeCou, declared intentions of marriage at Burlington Meeting 1 Aug. 1734, and married at Mount Holly in Mansfield Township by Friends ceremony, 11 Oct. 1734, MARY BARTEN or BARTON, daughter of Edward Barten, parents of both parties living in Burlington County. Benjamin Field, Sr., of Chesterfield, yeoman, made his will 16 Jan. 1772, probated 12 March 1781 (WNJA, 6:142 f.), and identifies his father as Ambrose Field; names sons Isaac, Joseph, Benjamin, and William. At the marriage of son Benjamin there was present an Eleanor Field who is unidentifiable. She had a curious habit of moving about; she brought to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting 8 Aug. 1772 a certificate from Chesterfield dated 4 June 1772, but 28 March 1777 she was given a certificate to go back to Chesterfield. Again, 27 Dec. 1782, she brought a Chesterfield certificate dated 5 Dec. 1782, and was given an-

other to Burlington 31 May 1793. She was duly received from Philadelphia in Burlington on that date, but 7 Sept. 1795 Eleanor Hougland, formerly Field, was disowned for marrying contrary to discipline.

Children:

- i. ISAAC,⁵ named in father's will; witness to the marriage of brother Benjamin; admin. of estate of Francis Field of Chesterfield, 26 Feb. 1788 (WNJA, 7:79), who was probably his uncle; in 1798 Isaac's wife was named MARY when they were identified as parents of a daughter, Sarah, who 6 Nov. 1798 m. at Chesterfield Meeting, Joseph Yardley of Philadelphia, son of William and Sarah Yardley, both deceased, late of Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa.
 - ii. JOSEPH, mentioned in his father's will; 7 Jan. 1802 he and wife REBECCA were recorded at Burlington Monthly Meeting as parents of a son Caleb who m. on that date Catherine Thomas, daughter of Solomon and Mary Thomas of Old Springfield.
 - iii. BENJAMIN, m. 18 Nov. 1772, at Chesterfield Meeting, TABITHA ROCKHILL, daughter of Edward Rockhill, witnesses including Benjamin Field, Isaac Field, Mary Field, Eleanor Field. Benjamin Field made his will at Chesterfield 15 Nov. 1802, probated 6 April 1807 (WNJA, 11:125), naming wife Tabitha, son Edward, daughter Mary Thorn, son Barton; executors: wife and son Edward.
 - iv. WILLIAM, mentioned in father's will; m. at Falls Meeting, 19 May 1774, HANNAH TAYLOR, daughter of Timothy Taylor of Upper Makefield Township, Bucks Co., Pa.
15. ROBERT⁴ FIELD, eldest son of Benjamin³ Field (*Robert*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Experience Allen, was born, presumably in Burlington 6 Jan. 1694/5. Having lost his parents while young, he for a time plied the trade of cooper in Bucks County, for as such he conveyed on 8 May 1716, when barely of age, to Thomas Stevenson of Bucks, yeoman, for a consideration of 5/-, land given him by his father Benjamin's will (Trenton Deeds, BBB). He married at Chesterfield Meeting, 12 April 1722, MARY TAYLOR, born 31 March 1700, daughter of Samuel and Susanna [(Horseman)] Taylor, witnesses including Benjamin Field, Ambrose Field, Susan Field. He made his will in Mansfield Township, Burlington Co., 1 Feb. 1754, probated 12 Aug. 1758 (WNJA, 3:114). He names son Robert, son Samuel (under age), daughter Mary Yardley, daughter Sarah (under age), grandson Robert Lawrence (not yet 11), son of deceased daughter Susanna by William Lawrence; executors: son Robert and William Pancoast of Bordin Town, and William Black of Chesterfield. A codicil, dated 26 Jan. 1757, deducts £100 of Jamaica currency from Samuel's share, paid to him by his brother Robert at Jamaica. Administration was granted to Thomas Yardley of Bucks County 12 Aug. 1758.

Children:

23. i. ROBERT,⁵ b. 9 May 1723; d. 29 Jan. 1775.
- ii. SUSANNA, b. 25 Oct. 1725; d. before 1 Feb. 1754; m. WILLIAM LAWRENCE and had son Robert, b. ca. 1744.
- iii. MARY, b. 21 Feb. 1730/1; m. THOMAS YARDLEY of Bucks County, who had leave to marry her 2 Oct. 1751, from Falls Meeting.

- iv. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 1736/7; living 26 Jan. 1757; had made a trip to Jamaica.
- v. SARAH, b. after 1737; m. by N. Y. lic., dated 22 Jan. 1770, MICAJAH HOWE.
- vi. A CHILD.

16. JOHN⁴ FIELD, second son of Benjamin³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Hannah Bowne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 13 Jan. 1694/5, died there 23 May 1773. He married there, 12 Jan. 1720/1, ELIZABETH WOOLLEY, died 24 June 1769, daughter of John Woolley of Shrewsbury. Though he served his friends many times as witness and executor, he made no will. In the list of children, the daughter is certain, the sons highly probable.

Children, order unknown:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ b. in Flushing 6 Dec. 1728, parents not stated (NYG&BR, 5:104); d. unm. 20 March 1773.
 - ii. JOHN, dated his will at Flushing 1 April 1773, probated 31 Oct. 1780 (WNYHS, 10:11), naming only the four brothers listed. He was certified a member of Flushing Meeting in 1758, unless this was his father.
 - iii. BENJAMIN, named in his brother's will; perhaps m. either, by N. Y. lic., dated 9 April 1757, ELIZABETH PETTIT, or by N. Y. lic., dated 4 Jan. 1764, VIOLETTA LAWRENCE, or even both of them.
 - iv. GILBERT, mentioned in his brother's will; a shoemaker on 20 Aug. 1766 (WNYHS, 12:375) and 23 Oct. 1784 (*ibid.*, 243); probably m. by N. Y. lic., dated 8 July 1769, HANNAH THORNE.
 - v. CHARLES, mentioned in his brother's will; probably m. by N. Y. lic., dated 25 July 1772, ANNE SANDS.
 - vi. JAMES, mentioned in his brother's will.
17. SAMUEL⁴ FIELD, son of Benjamin³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Hannah Bowne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 10 Oct. 1696, died in Dutchess County, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1783. He married 7 March 1718/19 MARY PALMER, daughter of William Palmer, who is mentioned as granddaughter Mary, wife of Samuel Field of Rye, in the will of Mary Palmer of Mamaroneck, widow of Samuel Palmer, dated 1 Sept. 1728 (WNYHS, 11:88, among unrecorded wills). Samuel Field of Dutchess County made his will 17 Nov. 1760, probated 7 Feb. 1788 (NYG&BR, 61:8), and names wife Mary, sons William, John, Stephen, daughters Elizabeth Palmer, Ann Palmer, Jane Coe; executors, wife Mary and three sons; witnesses: Joseph Field, Jr., Nehemiah Field, Jr., John Field, Jr. See Pierce, 1:183 f., on whom we rely for some of the details given below.

Children:

- i. HANNAH,⁵ b. 11 June 1719, listed by Pierce; not in father's will.
- ii. WILLIAM, b. 15 April 1721; m., according to Pierce, (1), DEBORAH BOYD, m. (2), between 7 June and 4 July 1764 in Flushing, HANNAH VAN WYCK. The will of William Van Wyck of New York, distiller, dated 7 June 1773 (WNYHS, 13:127 f.), names among others William Van Wyck Field, son of William Field; daughter Hannah, wife of William Field; daughter Abigail, wife of Charles Arding, and the will of Charles Arding dated 12 Sept. 1798 (*ibid.*, 15-121-3) bequeaths to Charles Field, son of William Field, deceased, and to his sister Catherine.
- iii. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Feb. 1724; m., according to Pierce, ELIAS PALMER.
- iv. ANN, b. 25 Dec. 1726; m., according to Pierce, DAVID PALMER.

- v. JOHN, b. 13 March 1729; m., according to Pierce, (1), ————, m. (2), by N. Y. lic., dated 31 Oct. 1768. CHARITY COLES, daughter of Joseph Coles of Cedar Swamp, Oyster Bay, weaver, whose will dated 22 May 1785 (WNYHS, 13:224 f.), mentions among others grandson Coles Field under 21, and in a codicil, dated 30 May 1785, son-in-law John Field and his wife Charity. The grandson was doubtless the Joseph Coles Field, not a Quaker, who d. 24 July 1813, aged 43/11/2, buried at Houston Street Friends Cemetery, recorded in Flushing. I suggest that the first wife was ANNIS PETTIT, relative of Thomas Pettit and Richard Pettit. The woman in both of the following baptisms is called wife of John Field. With Thomas Patted, Ares Patted witnessed the baptism of Richard, son of Richard Patted and Wnytte Brouwer, 16 Nov. 1746; as Emis Pettit, the baptism of Geesje, daughter of Nicholaas Ross, 5 June 1748, both baptisms at the Manhattan Dutch Church. John Field made his will when of South East, 6 June 1794, probated 8 Sept. 1794 (NYG&BR, 61:260).
- vi. STEPHEN, b. 10 Nov. 1730; m. 17 May 1737 MARY HUNT, daughter of David Hunt of Westchester whose will, dated 3 March 1772 (WNYHS, 8:322), mentions her. According to Pierce, he d. s. p. (see NYG&BR, 3:46).
- vii. JANE, b. 18 Aug. 1733; m., according to Pierce, SAMUEL COE.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. 3 Feb. 1740; d. 1 Jan. 1759, according to Pierce.

18. ANTHONY⁴ FIELD, son of Benjamin³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Hannah Bowne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 28 July 1698, died in Harrison's Purchase 2 Sept. 1778. He married 13 Aug. 1730 HANNAH BURLING, daughter of William Burling, and they took a certificate from Flushing to Purchase Meeting dated 6 March 1739/40. He dated his will at Harrison's Purchase, 21 April 1773, probated 27 Sept. 1780 (WNYHS, 9:209 f.), naming wife Hannah and sons Benjamin and John as executors; sons Thomas, Samuel, Anthony, John, Benjamin, William, and Moses; daughter Sarah Field; witnesses: Thomas Vail, Mary Vail, Jr., Benedict Carpenter. Hannah (Burling) Field was named as heiress of her aunt, Grace (Burling) Bowne, sister of her father William Burling, in Grace's will dated 27 Feb. 1759 (WNYHS, 6:58). On this couple see Pierce, 1:185 f.

Children:

- i. THOMAS,⁵ according to the 1863 pedigree, d. s. p.
- ii. SAMUEL, m. ABIGAIL HAIGHT.
- iii. ANTHONY, m. MARY FRENCH.
- iv. JOHN, d. in Westchester in 1815; m. LYDIA HAZARD, daughter of William Hazard, in Jamestown, R. I., 8 June 1763. They were parents of sixteen including Moses Field (1779-1833), father of Osgood Field. For further details see Osgood Field's various accounts.
- v. BENJAMIN, b. in 1731; d. in 1818; m. JERUSHA SUTTON. They may have been parents of William Field of Cortland's Manor, Westchester Co., son of a Benjamin Field, who m. Hannah Cromwell of Harrison's Purchase, daughter of John Cromwell, 15 July 1782 (NYG&BR, 3:50).
- vi. WILLIAM, m. MARY HATFIELD.
- vii. MOSES, said to have d. in infancy, but surely living in 1773 when mentioned in his father's will.
- viii. SARAH, m. JOSEPH WATERS.
- ix. MARY, d. in infancy.

19. JOSEPH⁴ FIELD, son of Benjamin³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Hannah Bowne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 12 June 1702, died in 1793. Pierce (1:186) says that he married MOLLY or MARY DENTON, daughter of Solomon and Athalma (Clay) Denton, and lists the children shown below, but this statement has not been investigated by me.

Children:

- i. SOLOMON,⁵ m. ELIZABETH VAIL.
- ii. NEHEMIAH, shoemaker, witnessed in Westchester County 9 May 1768 (WNYHS, 7:226); d. unm., according to Pierce.
- iii. JOSEPH, d. unm.
- iv. GILBERT, m. HEPSIBETH RYDER; witnessed with brother Nehemiah, as above.
- v. NANCY, m. JOSEPH BAILEY.
- vi. COMFORT.
- vii. ELNATHAN, m. JANE PALMER.
- viii. MARY, m. DAVID WARING.
- ix. HANNAH.
- x. REBECCA, d. 27 Nov. 1845; m. 8 Oct. 1797 DAVID PALMER.

20. ROBERT⁴ FIELD, youngest child of Benjamin³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Hannah Bowne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 7 Sept. 1707, died in Greenwich, Conn., in 1784. He married, first, 13 Nov. 1729, REBECCA BURLING, daughter of William Burling, died in Greenwich, then called Horseneck, 2 Feb. 1736, after which Robert married, secondly, ABIGAIL SUTTON, daughter of Joseph Sutton. It would seem probable that all three of the known children were Abigail's, but of that I am not quite sure. It was this Robert Field in whose handwriting the document giving the Ardsley theory was presumably written. See Pierce, 1:186 f.

Children, probably all by second wife:

- i. SARAH,⁵ m. 18 Aug. 1756 ISAAC UNDERHILL.
24. ii. URIAH, b. 2 Dec. 1738; d. 30 Nov. 1814.
- iii. JERUSHA, d. ca. 1792; m. 15 Oct. 1760 STEPHEN FIELD of Rye, son of Nathan[iel] (NYG&BR, 3:46). The Nathaniel who was Stephen's father may have been either the son of Robert² Field or the son of Thomas⁴ Field (Benjamin,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹). The children listed below are taken from the "Haviland Genealogy" where they are given on the basis of testimony orally transmitted. There may, however, also have been another child, Stephen, who married Elizabeth Brown, and lived in Southeast, N. Y. Their children are discussed in the "Ganung Genealogy", pp. 272-274, but cannot certainly be placed.

Children (surname *Field*):

1. Jesse, when of Harrison's Precinct or Purchase, m. 18 May 1784 (NYG&BR 3:57) Phebe Hawxhurst, of Rye, daughter of Seaman Hawxhurst.
2. Phebe, b. 12 Sept. 1777; d. 10 Sept. 1808; m., as first wife, Benjamin Haviland, b. 19 Oct. 1772, d. 17 March 1851.
3. Mary, m. Thomas Carpenter (see Josephine C. Frost, "Haviland Genealogy" (New York, 1914), p. 257.

21. CALEB⁴ FIELD, son of Thomas³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife and first cousin Hannah Thorne, born in Flushing, Long Island, 5 Jan. 1705/6, died there 10 Feb. 1769. He married 13

Nov. 1746 ANN RODMAN, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Rodman, mentioned in Thomas Rodman's will, dated 14 March 1762 (WNYHS, 8:152 f.). He dated his own will in Flushing 2 May 1762, probated 10 March 1769 (WNYHS, 7:241), mentioning his son Thomas (under age); son Philip; daughters Elizabeth, Mary, Anne; brothers John Rodman and John Field, executors; witnesses: George Noostrant, Johannes Areson, Hannah Noostrant. The will also mentions land bought from Nathan[iel] Field. The widow Anne was mentioned as still living 27 Jan. 1780 in her brother Thomas Rodman's will (WNYHS, 12:270), and it was probably she who died in Flushing 9 Aug. 1796.

Children, order uncertain:

- i. PHILIP,⁵ mentioned in his father's will.
 - ii. THOMAS, b. 28 Sept. 1747; d. 26 Jan. 1772.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. in Flushing 7 Dec. 1750, father not identified in the birth record.
 - iv. MARY, m. in 1787 WALTER FARRINGTON.
 - v. ANNE, m. in 1783 JOHN BOWNE, son of John and Dinah Bowne.
22. JEREMIAH⁴ FIELD, son of John³ Field (*Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his first wife Margaret Ganoung, born, according to the record in Peter D. Vroom's Bible, 17 May 1689, presumably in Flushing, Long Island, died in Piscataway, N. J., 10 Nov. 1746. He married, probably in Piscataway, 19 Feb. 1712/13, MARY VAN VIEGHTEN, born 8 Oct. 1687, died 28 Aug. 1742, daughter of Michael and Mary (Parker) Van Viegten, and widow of Albert Ten Eyck, baptized 23 Oct. 1680, died 24 March 1711, on whom see NYG&BR, 63:163. By her first husband she had Jenegein or Janneken, born 6 Oct. 1708, and Albert, born 11 April 1711, died 21 Jan. 1713 [probably 1712/13]. The "Ganung Genealogy" (636 f.) says that Jeremiah Field was a lieutenant in the Colonial militia in 1713 and a judge of the Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and lived at Bound Brook. Inventory of the estate of Jeremiah Field was taken by William Olden and Isaac Dye 2 April 1747, and came to £443/4 and two negroes. Administrator's bond was filed on 4 May 1747 by Jeremiah Field, yeoman, with Benjamin Field as fellow-bondsman (WNJA, 2:175). On Jeremiah Field see Pierce, 1:187-190, where there is an illustration of the Van Vechten-Ten Eyck Bible of 1603, said to be then in the Lenox Library. All three transcripts of the birth records in the Vroom Bible omit the last three children.

Children, all baptisms at the Raritan Dutch Church:

25. i. JEREMIAH,⁵ b. 27 Jan. 1713/14, bapt. 3 June 1714.
26. ii. JOHN, b. 5 April 1715, bapt. 18 May 1715.
- iii. MICHAEL, b. 4 Aug. 1716, bapt. 17 Oct. 1716; d. young.
- iv. MARGARET, b. 2 Oct. 1717, bapt. 15 Oct. 1717; m. JACOB VANDEVENTER, and had sons Jeremiah (bapt. 20 April 1740) and Jacob, mentioned in her brother Michael's will.

- v. MARY, b. 8 Sept. 1719, bapt. 14 Oct. 1719; d. young.
 - vi. MARY, b. 19 Oct. 1720, bapt. 10 Dec. 1720; m., according to Pierce (1:188) (1), GEORGE RAPALJE; m. (2), JACOB BOICE.
 - 27. vii. MICHAEL, b. 4 Feb. 1722/3, bapt. 17 May 1723.
 - 28. viii. BENJAMIN, b. 19 Feb. 1724/5, bapt. 2 May 1725.
 - 29. ix. RICHARD, not in Vroom Bible, bapt. 1 Dec. 1726.
 - x. SARAH, not in Vroom Bible, bapt. 1 Dec. 1728; m. by N. J. lic., dated 9 March 1748/9, JOHN POOL, and had son John, mentioned in brother Michael's will.
 - xi. HANNAH, not in Vroom Bible, bapt. 27 Dec. 1730; m. by N. J. lic., dated 28 March 1749, JOHN GERISH of Somerset County; mentioned as deceased in brother Michael's will, but then had a grandson Michael Gerish.
23. ROBERT⁵ FIELD, eldest son of Robert⁴ Field (*Benjamin*,³ Robert,² Robert¹) by his wife Mary Taylor, born 9 May 1723, died 29 Jan. 1775. He married MARY PEALE, daughter of Oswald and Lydia (Robinson) Peale. His will calls him of Whitehill, Mansfield Township, Burlington County, and was dated 1 Sept. 1774, probated 6 March 1775 (WNJA, 5:174), mentioning son Samuel (under age); daughters Lydia and Mary (under 18); wife Mary; brothers-in-law Thomas Yardley and Micajah How. On 24 June 1875 Osgood Field received from Miss Annis S. Field, of Princeton, N. J., the following list of children taken from a Bible belonging to her aunt.

Children:

- i. LYDIA⁶ (twin), b. 10 Oct. 1766; living 1 Sept. 1774 when mentioned in her father's will; did not, as Miss Field thought, die young, but m. STELLE and was called Mrs. Lydia Stelle, daughter of Robert Field, deceased, in the will of Isaac Smith of Trenton, dated 2 Aug. 1804 (WNJA, 11:309).
- ii. MARY (twin), b. 10 Oct. 1766; living 1 Sept. 1774 when mentioned in her father's will; did not, as Miss Field thought, die young but d. 25 Dec. 1837; m. RICHARD STOCKTON, "the Duke", b. 17 April 1764, d. in Princeton, N. J., 7 March 1828, on whom see Thomas Coates Stockton, "The Stockton Family in New Jersey and Other Stocktons" (Washington, 1911), p. 168.
Children (surname Stockton):
 - 1. Mary F., b. 1790; d. 9 Aug. 1865; m. William Harrison.
 - 2. Richard, b. 1791; became a judge and was killed in a duel at New Orleans, date not stated.
 - 3. Julia, b. 1793; m. John Rhineland.
 - 4. Robert Field, b. 20 Aug. 1795; d. in Princeton, N. J., 7 Oct. 1866; m. Harriet Maria Potter, d. in 1862. He was a naval officer and held the rank of commodore when it was the highest rank in the U. S. Navy.
 - 5. Horatio, b. in 1797.
 - 6. Caroline, b. in 1799; m. William Rotch.
 - 7. Samuel Witham, b. in 1801; m. Mary Hunter who m. (2), the Rev. Dr. Charles Hodge.
 - 8. William Bradford, b. in 1802; d. s.p.
 - 9. Annis, b. 1804; m. John Renshaw Thomson.
- iii. ROBERT, b. 10 July 1769; d. before 1 Sept. 1774.
- iv. GRACE, b. 10 Oct. 1770; d. before 1 Sept. 1774.
- v. SUSAN, b. 20 April 1772; d. before 1 Sept. 1774.
- vi. SAMUEL, b. 14 July 1773; living 1 Sept. 1774, a minor; d. young.
- vii. ROBERT, b. posthumously 5 April 1775; d. 24 April 1810; m. in 1797

ABIGAIL STOCKTON, daughter of Richard and Annis (Boudinot) Stockton, on whom see the "Stockton Family", p. 181. He received bequests, when of Whitehill, in the 1804 will of Isaac Smith of Trenton, cited above.

Children:

- 1. Robert,⁷ lieutenant USN, b. in 1797; d. 20 Aug. 1850 in Natchez, Miss., where he m. in 1822 Charlotte Brooks, b. 13 Oct. 1806, d. 31 May 1881; seven children.
 - 2. Richard Stockton, b. in Princeton, N. J., 31 Dec. 1803; m. Mary Ritchie; after a distinguished career at the bar and in public life, he was appointed, 21 Nov. 1862, to the U. S. Senate, serving until 14 Jan. 1863, not a candidate for re-election; appointed judge, U. S. District Court for New Jersey, serving from 21 Jan. 1863 until his death on 25 May 1870.
 - 3. Annis, m. Dr. William Dunbar.
 - 4. May, also m. Dr. William Dunbar.
 - 5. Julia, d. in infancy.
 - 6. Hannah Boudinot, m. George T. Olmstead of Princeton, N. J.
24. URIAH⁵ FIELD, only son of Robert⁴ Field (*Benjamin*,³ Anthony,² Robert¹) by his second wife Abigail Sutton, born in Horseneck, now Greenwich, Conn., 2 Dec. 1738, died there 30 Nov. 1814. He married 18 Jan. 1764 (NYG&BR, 3:50) MARY QUINBY, born 20 Aug. 1745, died 25 Feb. 1831, daughter of Aaron and Elizabeth (Cornell) Quinby, on whom see the "Haviland Genealogy", p. 183.

Children:

- i. AARON,⁶ b. 11 April 1764; d. 22 Feb. 1844; m. in Purchase, 14 June 1786, JANE HAVILAND, b. there 11 Nov. 1765, d. there 8 Nov. 1860, daughter of John and Phebe (Carpenter) Haviland, on whom see the "Haviland Genealogy", pp. 182 f.
Children:
 - 1. Charles,⁷ b. in 1787; d. 2 May 1844; m. Esther Griffin.
 - 2. Phoebe, d. 23 Nov. 1875.
 - 3. Richard, b. 20 May 1792; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 23 Nov. 1875; m. Deborah Merritt. It was he who preserved the document containing the Ardsley claim.
 - 4. Samuel, b. in 1794; d. in 1796.
 - 5. Sarah C., b. 18 Jan. 1797; d. unm. 25 April 1879.
 - 6. Anne, b. 14 May 1799; d. unm. 15 Feb. 1881.
 - 7. Eliza, b. 11 May 1801; d. unm. 25 Dec. 1875.
 - 8. Hannah, b. 5 March 1804; d. unm. 6 Jan. 1903.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 20 Oct. 1766; m. RICHARD MOTT.
- iii. ROBERT, b. 20 Aug. 1769; m. HANNAH WOOD. Their son Uriah d. at his residence in Plainfield, N. J., 22 June 1868, aged 69/9/29, bur. in Plainfield (*Gen. Mag. of N. J.*, 28:40).
- iv. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Nov. 1771; m. JOHN CARPENTER.
- v. JOSIAH, b. 2 Sept. 1774; d. ca. 1858; m. HANNAH GRIFFIN. It was he who carried on the conversation with the mysterious old gentleman in New York ca. 1830.
- vi. ISAAH, b. 24 Aug. 1776; d. 7 April 1777.
- vii. HANNAH, b. 9 May 1778; d. unm.
- viii. JAMES, b. 31 Oct. 1780; m. PHEBE CARPENTER.
- ix. SARAH, b. 2 July 1783; m. JOHN I. GRIFFIN.
- x. MARY, b. 30 Dec. 1785; m. DANIEL GRIFFIN.
- xi. ANNA, b. 29 Aug. 1789; d. 28 March 1853; m. in Purchase, 15 April 1807, JOHN HAVILAND, b. there 12 April 1780, d. Portchester, N. Y., 22 Dec. 1854; eight children—see "Haviland Genealogy", pp. 193 f.

25. JEREMIAH⁵ FIELD, eldest son of Jeremiah⁴ Field (*John*,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Mary Van Viegthen, was born 27 Jan. 1713/14, baptized at the Raritan Dutch Church on 3 June 1714. He was administrator of his father's estate in 1747. He married PHEBE——, whose name is thus recorded in the Vroom Bible, and, as his wife, though mentioned in his will, is not named there, he may have been the man who married, then for a second time, by New York license, dated 4 May 1757, MARY STAFFORD. He dated his will at Piscataway 20 Feb. 1769, probated 23 Feb. 1778 (WNJA, 5:173), mentioning as stated, his unnamed wife, and besides the children, grandchildren and daughter-in-law shown below, the elders of the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, and also his brothers Michael Field and Richard Field.

Children, baptisms at the Raritan Dutch Church:

- i. MARY,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1736/7, bapt. 13 Feb. 1736/7; m. ——— TEN EICK (not identified in NYG&BR, 63:163), and had sons Jeremiah and Tunis, both mentioned in their maternal grandfather's will in 1769. One of them was probably father to Jeremiah Field Ten Eyck, b. 3 Dec. 1784, d. 5 Sept. 1785, recorded in the Vroom Bible.
 - ii. TUNIS, whose name is the Dutch form of Anthony, bapt. 20 April 1740; m. 28 March 1764 MARGARET FISHER (Vroom Bible); d. before 20 Feb. 1769, leaving a daughter Susanna who 18 Aug. 1779 chose William MacDonald as guardian (WNJA, 5:174). On that date administration was granted in the estate of Tunis Field, late of Middlesex County, to Margaret Craig, Aaron Craig, and William MacDonald. Margaret, who was named in her father-in-law's will to receive support during widowhood, had probably m. (2), Aaron Craig. The "Ganung Genealogy" (637) wrongly makes Tunis a son of his grandfather.
26. JOHN⁵ FIELD, second son of Jeremiah⁴ Field (*John*,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Mary Van Viegthen, born 5 April 1715, baptized at the Raritan Dutch Church 18 May 1715, died ca. 1799. He married in Middlesex County, by New Jersey license, dated 4 May 1744, ELIZABETH FISHER of Somerset County. His will was dated at Piscataway 15 Dec. 1787, probated 10 April 1799 (WNJA, 9:126), and mentions daughters Mary and Elizabeth, but the wife was dead; son Jeremiah to be executor with brother Michael Field.

Children:

- i. JEREMIAH,⁶ probably m. by N. J. lic., dated 10 Oct. 1770, SERVIA SEBRING.
 - ii. MARIA, bapt. Raritan Dutch Church 7 Sept. 1745; d. 2 July 1798; m. ca. 1768 JOSEPH COVENHOVEN and was mentioned as Mary Covenhoven in her uncle Michael's will.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, bapt. Raritan Dutch Church 31 July 1747; m. ——— CLARK, and was mentioned as Elizabeth Clark in her uncle Michael's will.
27. MICHAEL⁵ FIELD, son of Jeremiah⁴ Field (*John*,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Mary Van Viegthen, born 4 Feb. 1722/3, baptized at the Raritan Dutch Church 17 March 1723, died 13 Jan. 1792, aged 69, buried at the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church. Pierce (1:188) says that he married sisters named WILLIAMSON, and he at least named a wife NELLY in his will

dated at Piscataway 14 Oct. 1791, probated 3 Feb. 1792 (WNJA, 8:132), and also brother Richard Field, cousins Jeremiah and Jacob Vandeventer; cousin John Pool, Jr.; Mary Ten Eyck, daughter of brother Jeremiah Field; May Covenhoven and Elizabeth Clark, daughters of brother John Field; Anne Wortman, daughter of brother Richard Field; and Michael Garrish, grandson of sister Hannah, deceased. There was obviously no issue.

28. BENJAMIN⁵ FIELD, son of Jeremiah⁴ Field (*John*,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Mary Van Viegthen, was born 19 Feb. 1724/5, baptized at the Raritan Dutch Church 2 May 1725. Pierce (1:190) says he married MARGARET DEGROOT; he at least named a wife Margaret in his will dated at Piscataway 10 May 1790 (WNJA, 7:79). His sons were Jeremiah, John, Benjamin, Jacob, he named also his brother Richard; executors: sons Jeremiah and John; witnesses: Richard Field, Jr., Richard Field, Dennis Field.

Children:

- i. JEREMIAH,⁶ who may have been the man m. by N. J. lic., dated 6 Sept. 1798, RACHEL SHARP.
 - ii. JOHN, probably m. by N. J. lic., dated 22 Jan. 1781, PHEBE BOCAW or BROKAW.
 - iii. BENJAMIN.
 - iv. JACOB.
 - v. RICHARD.
29. RICHARD⁵ FIELD, youngest son of Jeremiah⁴ Field (*John*,³ *Anthony*,² *Robert*¹) by his wife Mary Van Viegthen, was baptized at the Raritan Dutch Church 1 Dec. 1726, but his birth was not recorded in the Vroom Bible as transcribed. He died ca. 1800. Pierce (1:190) says that he married ELIZABETH SMOCK; a wife named Elizabeth is mentioned in his will dated 12 May 1796 (WNJA, 9:126), as well as a son Jeremiah in Bridgewater Township, Somerset County; sons Richard, Dennis, Hendrick, Jeremiah; daughter Anna, wife of Peter Wortman. He is mentioned in the wills of his brothers Jeremiah, Michael, and Benjamin.

Children, order uncertain:

- i. HENDRICK,⁶ b. in 1751; d. 5 Sept. 1844; m. 12 Oct. 1774 HANNAH LANE, b. 11 Jan. 1752, d. 19 Feb. 1835, daughter of William and Jannetje (Rapelje) Lane. For their eight children, see *Somerset County Historical Society Quarterly*, 3:219; for his Revolutionary service, *ibid.*, 3:156 f.
- ii. JEREMIAH, probably b. in 1752; also probably he who d. in Lamington, Somerset Co., 20 June 1832, in 80th year. It is possible that it was also he who m. JANE TEN EYCK and had a son, the Rev. Jacob Ten Eyck Field, and a daughter Jane who m. 6 Jan. 1819 Cornelius Nevius, though it is also possible that Jane Ten Eyck's husband belonged to the next generation.
- iii. RICHARD.
- iv. DENNIS.
- v. ANNA, d. 11 Feb. 1830, aged 72/10/-; m. PETER WORTMAN, d. 4 March 1858, aged 92/0/12, both bur. in Davis Burying Ground, Franklin Township, Somerset County (*Gen. Mag. of N. J.*, 27:35).

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