

management passed to their son John, who ran the tavern until his death in 1786.² Sarah (Walker) (Palmer) Thornton removed from Newtown to Philadelphia between 6 Sept. and 26 Oct. 1787.

Sarah (Walker) (Palmer) Thornton had one daughter by her first marriage, and three sons and two daughters by her second marriage.

- v. ROBERT, b. 8 Aug. 1731, one of the residuary legatees in his mother's will in 1768; m. 1761 MARY LINTON, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Blackshaw) Linton. She was b. 18 Sept. 1738.
- vi. EMANUEL, b. ca. 1733; bur. at Philadelphia 8 Oct. 1793. He became a wealthy merchant at Philadelphia, and he disposed of considerable sums in his will, dated 10 Oct. 1790, and proved 13 Jan. 1794. He m. at Middletown Meeting House 20 April 1758 ANN CARY, daughter of Samson Cary, of Falls Township, Bucks Co. Emanuel and Ann (Cary) Walker seem to have left the Middletown Monthly Meeting district soon after their marriage, and to have removed to the Haverford Monthly Meeting district, Chester Co., Pa. They returned to Bucks Co. in 1768, bringing a certificate from the Haverford Monthly Meeting to the Falls Monthly Meeting, dated 6 of 7th. month (July) 1768. Emanuel was one of his mother's residuary legatees in 1768. The family removed to Abington, Philadelphia Co., in 1773, bearing a certificate dated 2 June 1773. Soon after this, they must have removed to Chester, Pa., and there spent the Revolutionary years. In 1782, they made a final removal to the city of Philadelphia, bringing a certificate from the Chester Monthly Meeting dated 31 May 1782. From the size of the bequests he made, it is evident that Emanuel Walker prospered during this peripatetic career. His wife, Ann (Cary) Walker, d. shortly before he did, and was bur. at Philadelphia 30 Sept. 1793.

Children:

- 1. *Joseph*, executor of his father's will in 1794.
 - 2. *Sarah*.
 - 3. *Samuel*.
 - 4. *Mary*.
 - 5. *Ann*.
 - 6. *Beulah*.
 - 7. *John*.
- vii. MARGARET, b. ca. 1736, received £60 and a share of the residue from her mother's estate in 1768; m. SAMSON CARY, Jr., son of Samson Cary, of Falls Township, Bucks Co. Samson and Margaret (Walker) Cary had issue.

THOMAS CHAMPION OF HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK

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Thomas Champion was born about 1615 and perhaps at Ashford, Kent. He has been provisionally identified with an immigrant of that name who came from Ashford when he embarked on the *Hercules* of Sandwich for New England.

² For the Thornton family, see *THE AMERICAN GENEALOGIST*, vol. 15, pp. 153 ff.

After 1655 Thomas Champion is found in Hempstead, New York, and he was allotted 13½ acres of land as a "particular inhabitant" in 1658. This land was described on 10 April, 1659, as being on Mr. Coe's neck, and Champion sold it at the time to Robert Marvin of Hempstead. He also took up 10 acres of land elsewhere in Hempstead in 1658 and was listed for it in the town records on 29 November of that year. He bought land of Robert Coe in Hempstead, 2 May, 1659.

On 29 May, 1665, he is called the father-in-law of the second Thomas Ellison (*Records of the Towns of North and South Hempstead*, vol. I, p. 171), and this definitely places his generation. He exchanged land with Thomas Hicks of Flushing, 18 February, 1668/9; both men signed the indenture, showing that Thomas Champion was literate.

He was still living 16 January, 1672, when his son Thomas was granted land adjacent to that of his father; this son was granted land also in the next month by his father-in-law Francis Jecoeks (Jaycox), showing that the latter had married and was establishing his household.

It has been stated that the senior Thomas Champion married Frances Jecoeks, daughter of Francis Jecoeks of Hempstead, but chronology renders this most improbable.* His wife was probably the "Goody Champion" who deposed in a dispute between Cornelius Mott, plaintiff, and Timothy Halstead, defendant. Thomas Champion had deceased before 15 February, 1682/3, when his widow sold land at Rockaway to Jonathan Smith, junior. The son John Champion confirmed the same on 2 January, 1687/8, the widow having died a short time before.

No will or administration is found for either Thomas Champion or his wife Frances. Their children were:

1. MARTHA, born about 1642, married THOMAS ELLISON of Hempstead, New York, son of Lawrence Ellison. Issue.
2. SARAH, born about 1644, married RICHARD TOTTEN of Hempstead, New York, by whom she had at least
 - i. *Peter*,
and probably
 - ii *Samuel*.
3. JOHN, born about 1647, granted land in Hempstead, New York, 16 January, 1672. He is the subject of considerable discussion

* Francis Jecoeks was the son of a senior Francis Jecoeks (Geecoeks, Jacoeks, and other variants), who had been a resident of Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire, England. Francis senior had the following children baptised at Stratford-on-Avon: Francis junior, baptised January 4, 1617, undoubtedly the one of that name who appears in Stratford, Connecticut, in 1646 and later in Hempstead, New York; Thomas, baptised 20 March, 1619, a resident of Hempstead, New York and brother-in-law of Robert Ashman; Hugh, baptised 22 August, 1624; and William, baptised 12 August, 1627, also of Hempstead, New York. Richard, baptised to Francis March 18, 1604, may belong to Francis senior or to some other Francis. It will be observed that Francis Jecoeks junior was a contemporary of the first Thomas Champion. It may be possible that Frances, wife of the latter, was a daughter of the senior Francis Jecoeks; nevertheless there is no proof that this man ever left Warwickshire. No daughter named Frances is found on the registers of Stratford-on-Avon.

in *The Champion Genealogy* by Francis Bacon Trowbridge (1891), which states incorrectly that John Champion came from England about 1670 with his brother Thomas. Mr. Trowbridge was concerned primarily with the connections of Henry Champion of Connecticut and that portion of his work which dealt with John and Thomas Champion was furnished by Richard B. Champion of Camden, New Jersey. The account is not only incorrect but incomplete. On 13 May, 1700, Henry Franklin conveyed to John Champion of Hempstead, New York, a tract of three hundred and thirty acres of land lying on the north side of Cooper's Creek in Waterford (now Delaware) township, Camden county, New Jersey. Champion removed thence, and his residence was located where one of the roads leading from Burlington to Philadelphia crossed Cooper's Creek, and where travelers had much trouble in crossing the stream. He became ferrymaster at this place. John Champion married SARAH WILLIAMS, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Washburne) Williams, according to *Long Island Genealogies* by Mary P. Bunker, p. 328. His wife died in 1718. His will, dated 11 November, 1717, was proved 21 August 1727, and the inventory was handed up 15 August, 1727. On August 16, 1727 John Wright renounced as executor and five days later Nathaniel Champion was appointed to serve. Issue:

- i. Sarah.
 - ii. Mary, married Martin Jervis at Oyster Bay, New York, in 1696/7.
 - iii. Phoebe.
 - iv. Thomas.
 - v. Robert, died in Philadelphia, Penna., in 1727, married and had issue.
 - vi. John, presumably died young.
 - vii. Samuel.
 - viii. Nathaniel, married before 1718 to Mary, maiden name not reported. Issue.
 - ix. Elizabeth, married John Wright, son of Richard Wright.
 - x. Hannah, born before 1698, at Hempstead, New York.
4. HANNAH, born about 1650, married JOHN JOHNSON of Hempstead, New York. Issue.
 5. THOMAS, granted land in Hempstead, New York 16 January 1672, imprisoned for non-payment of military taxes; died apparently without issue. He married a daughter of Francis Jecoeks of Hempstead, whose Christian name remains unreported.

Perhaps other children.*

* Possibly Frances, wife of Thomas Southard of Hempstead, son of Thomas and Annetje (Theunis) Southard, was a daughter of Thomas and Frances (—) Champion. We wish to thank Mr. Arthur S. Wardwell of Brooklyn, New York, for assistance in the present compilation.