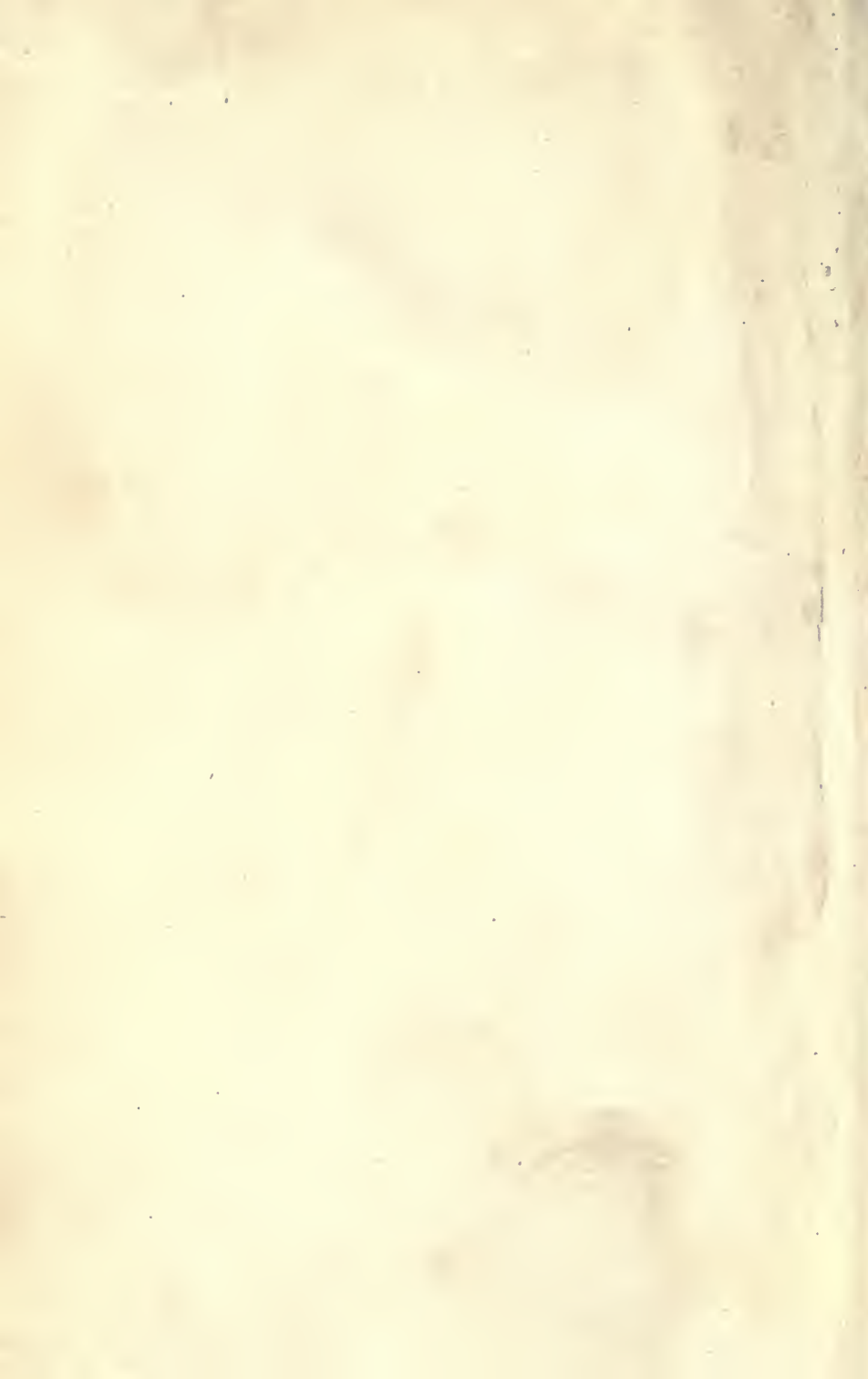




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TRENTON, January 28, 1896.

The annual meeting of the Society was held this day in the State House, the President, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, in the chair.

Mr. Ernest E. Coe, the Recording Secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

The PRESIDENT called attention to the death of Ambassador Runyon and on motion he appointed Messrs. Garret D. W. Vroom, William Nelson and William R. Weeks to draft appropriate resolutions, who subsequently reported the following minute, which was ordered to be entered on the records:

The NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY desires to give expression to the universal sorrow felt throughout our State at the sudden death of the Hon. Theodore Runyon, Ambassador of the United States to Germany, and for many years Chancellor of New Jersey, and we would bear witness to his unblemished character and high ability.

Born in the county of Somerset, in this state, and of Huguenot ancestry, he was graduated at Yale college, and admitted to the Bar of New Jersey in 1846. Rapidly rising in his profession, he was soon recognized as a leader of the Essex Bar, then noted for its distinguished and learned members.

Appointed Chancellor in 1873, he brought to the discharge of the duties of that office, a ripe experience as a practitioner, a profound knowledge of the law, and a charm of manner that endeared him to all that practiced under him, and at once popularized the Court of Chancery. His integrity was

been pursued since the last meeting upon the same lines which have been its characteristic during the previous half century of its existence. Its rooms in Newark have been kept open six days in the week, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and to all comers a cordial welcome has been extended. There is an infinite satisfaction in finding that amid the accelerating pace of living in these days, there be many who can turn aside from the bustle of the street, and in this quiet nook, 'far from the madding crowd,' can steadfastly pursue lines of historical or genealogical research, which, though caviare to the general, are nevertheless appreciated when some striking facts or conclusions are presented in the form of a biographical or historical monograph. It is not always, indeed, that the world has presented to it definite results from such investigations. In the literary, as in the world of affairs, the highest satisfaction is often in the endeavor, rather than in the achievement. One of the chiefest values of the great English universities is the opportunity they offer for lifelong study. They have thus become centres of thought whence intellectual forces have made themselves felt throughout the world. Such effects cannot be measured by the number of lectures delivered, or the quantity of volumes issued from the University presses, any more than one can weigh the impress upon the individual of all the subtle influences of a University training. In a like sense, an Historical Society, such as ours, with collections of priceless value, makes an impress upon the community not to be estimated by ascertainable results. That it tends to stimulate patriotism is inevitable. That it excites emulation to high endeavor must follow, as its mission is to record and perpetuate all lofty deeds, and to place its seal of condemnation upon all, no matter how elevated in station, who prove unworthy. The work accomplished by the New Jersey Historical Society is recognized throughout our land. If it be said that it is not duly

appreciated in our own State, and in its chief city, what is that but a verification of a proverb already trite nineteen centuries ago? That it needs more money is simply an experience common to all institutions of learning. Its capacity for accomplishing results is only limited by its pecuniary resources. With the means, it could display more expansively its rare treasures; could print, and so place within reach of all students, scores of volumes of its historical manuscripts, with their revelations of life in the past, and their attendant lessons for the future. During the last year more money has been contributed to the Society than ever before. This, however, has been mainly for the vitally important object of securing a permanent home of our own, which at last seems nearing attainment. These gifts have diverted funds from the ordinary treasury of the Society, which is temporarily crippled. The great success which attended our semi-centennial celebration last May, the readiness with which the funds requisite for that purpose—about \$600—were raised, and the successful appeals to our members for contributions toward the New Building Fund, all show that the New Jersey Historical Society has a deep hold on the affections of our people, and that its mission and its work are finding an ever widening circle of appreciative friends."

The COMMITTEE ON NEW LIBRARY BUILDING made the following report, which on motion was received:

This committee was appointed at the annual meeting held in January, 1894, and, as soon as the approval of all its members could be obtained, the circular attached, marked No. 1, was addressed to every stockholder in the Newark Library Association.

As a result of this circular we received many responses, some of which were agreements to donate their stock to the Society, and others an agreement to sell their stock at par to the Society, and many others were letters of inquiry as to the purposes and objects of the movement, involving a large correspondence and much time and labor on the part of the committee.

In June of the same year (1894), desiring to incite the stockholders to a more general action, the committee issued another circular to those stockholders who had not replied to our first one, in which it recited the facts and called attention to a resolution passed by the Society on May 17, 1894, by which the Society pledged itself to make life members of any stockholder who donated one share of stock to the Society.

This resulted in the receipt of so many more communications that we felt much encouraged and began at once to obtain the actual transfers of those shares which had been promised to us as a gift, so that by March, 1895, we had received by gift over one hundred shares and held in addition an option on one hundred shares more at par, and in order to put ourselves in funds to buy this last hundred shares the committee issued a further circular addressed to fifty or more of the most prominent citizens of the State asking for their cash contributions to take up this hundred shares.

The result of that appeal was beyond our anticipations, and up to this date we have received in cash \$4,730, from citizens of New Jersey, residing in every section of the State, and in sums varying from \$10 to \$1,000, thereby indicating the widespread interest in the success of our movement.

With these funds we immediately took up all the stock at par that we could obtain, but early in our work we discovered that many of the stockholders had lost their certificates of stock, and we were obliged to request the officers of the Library Association to provide a method by which such stockholders could obtain new certificates. After repeated requests for action by them, they finally appointed a committee of their directors to draw up some such document, and when completed submitted it to us in printed form—a copy of which will be found hereto attached, stating that if it was duly executed by the reputed owner they would issue the new certificates, which could then be transferred in the regular way.

Acting upon this suggestion of theirs, the committee secured the execution of the affidavit and bond required in all cases where it was necessary, and the treasurer of the Library Association accepted same and issued to us certificates of stock by virtue thereof for a large number of shares—between fifty and sixty.

Early in the Summer of 1895 the treasurer informed the committee that the directors of the association had instructed him not to issue any more new certificates under the operation of this affidavit until after the October meeting of said board.

At the time this action was taken there was on deposit with the said treasurer awaiting transfer forty-eight shares, all of which were of necessity held in abeyance during the past Summer.

Notwithstanding this fact, the committee obtained still more transfers during the Summer, until at the present time they hold eighty-four shares duly assigned to the society with the affidavit and bond attached.

At the October meeting of the Newark Library Association, before referred to, the board continued their policy and directed the treasurer to make no

further transfers of missing certificates, but that any one so desiring might obtain legal redress in the courts.

Thus the committee was brought face to face with the fact, that after having complied strictly with all the requirements of the Newark Library Association, and after said Library Association had established the precedent that the method proposed by themselves was satisfactory and ample, that they were unwilling to take further action and left on our hands untransferred these shares.

Realizing that any legal action to be taken, as suggested by the Library Association, must be taken by the officers or the Executive Committee of the Historical Society, the committee passed the following resolution:

"On motion the chairman of this committee was authorized and requested to report in person for this committee to the Executive Committee the present status of the stock of the Newark Library Association, and to recommend that the Executive Committee take such legal steps as may be advisable to secure the transfer upon the books of said association of all such stock thereof as may have been or as may be hereafter assigned to the New Jersey Historical Society."

In compliance with said resolution, the chairman of this committee made such a statement to the Executive Committee and recommended that such legal steps be taken by them as seemed advisable to secure the transfer on the books of the said association of all such stock as may have been, or may hereafter be assigned to the New Jersey Historical Society.

The Executive Committee thereupon appointed a sub-committee with full power to act in the premises, and the matter of the transfer of this stock must now be adjusted by them.

For the further information of the Society we beg to state that we have in hand, in certificates of stock, 303 shares, which, with the eighty-four shares justly belonging to us, and which will undoubtedly eventually be transferred in its name, together with some thirty odd shares held by individual members for prudential reasons, and which are available whenever called for, makes a total of some 417 shares, or nearly one-third of the total capital stock of the association.

This at the par value (\$25 per share) represents in round numbers \$10,425. This we feel to be the net result of our labors for two years, and think it will meet the approval of the Society.

As the disposition of the Library building will undoubtedly be determined in the near future, we confidently believe that we will either obtain it for our home or such a sum as will be more than sufficient to provide us with such a building as will more than meet our fullest expectations.

We therefore submit our report without recommendations, leaving it to the judgment of the Society whether they desire the subject shall be prosecuted further.

CHARLES BRADLEY, *Chairman.*

The following members were elected :

RESIDENT MEMBERS.

Charles A. Colton, Newark,	H. E. Jepson, East Orange,
William S. Disbrow, M. D., Newark,	Theodore F. Johnson, Newark,
James E. Fleming, Newark,	James Parker, Perth Amboy,
Ebenezer C. Hay, Newark,	Mrs. Mary F. Putman, Elizabeth,
Francis Hendrick, Belleville,	H. Genet Taylor, M. D., Belleville,
Washington B. Williams, Newark.	

The following were elected Resident Life Members, on account of donations of stock in the Newark Library Association, the donor of each share of stock (par value, \$25) being entitled to nominate a person for a Resident Life Membership in the Society:¹

H. Frederick Alling, Newark,	A. Cass Canfield, New York City,
Mrs. Horace Alling, Newark,	*John Carpenter, Jr., Clinton, Hun-
*E. Maxsey Applegate, Freehold,	terdon County,
Rev. Henry Baker, D. D., Newark,	*Sinnickson Chew, Camden,
Mrs. James T. Ball, Newark,	Rev. George M. Christian, Newark,
Miss Mary I. Ball, Newark,	Mrs. Theodore Coe, Newark,
*Augustus S. Barber, Woodbury,	Arthur F. Conery, Newark,
*David A. Bell, Red Bank,	James N. Davis, Newark,
Moses Bigelow, Jr., Newark,	William S. Dodd, Bloomfield,
Samuel F. Bigelow, Newark,	*J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth,
Mrs. Caroline P. Bigelow, Elizabeth,	Percy Edgar, Newark,
Edgar E. Bond, Newark,	*James H. Edmunds, Cape May City,
Mrs. Edgar E. Bond, Newark,	Rev. F. E. Edwards, Morristown,
Eugene W. Bond, Newark,	Milville Eggleston, Elizabeth,
Ward R. Bond, Newark,	John R. Emery, Newark,
Alfred C. Booth, East Orange,	*Frederick Evans, Jr., Newark,
Miss Anna C. Booth, East Orange,	Mrs. Charles S. Fairchild, New York
James E. Booth, East Orange,	City,
William L. Booth, East Orange,	Erwin D. Farnsworth, Newark,
*Horace L. Bonsall, Camden,	Samuel A. Farrand, Ph. D., Newark,
Mrs. Horatio N. Brinsmade, Concord,	Wilson Farrand, Newark,
Mass.,	William W. Ford, Newark,
George H. Bridgman, M. D., Eliza-	Rev. David R. Frazer, D. D., Newark,
beth,	Peter H. B. Frelinghuysen, Morris-
Rev. James M. Buckley, D. D., Mor-	town,
ristown,	Miss Asa French, South Braintree,
Rev. Edwin E. Butler, Madison,	Mass.,
Rev. Henry A. Buttz, D. D., Madison,	John S. Gibson, Newark,
Henrietta S. Campfield, Newark,	Robert Gilchrist, Elizabeth,

¹ Thirty-six of the following persons were elected Life Members on account of a donation of \$1,000 by William C. Wallace, of Newark. All but two of the thirty-six so elected are newspaper editors.

- *Richard F. Goodman, Newton,
 George Coe Graves, Orange,
 Edward H. Graves, Orange,
 Henry Graves, Orange,
 Henry Graves, Jr., Orange,
 James S. Green, M. D., Elizabeth,
 *Governor John W. Griggs, Paterson,
 Henry H. Guerin, Newark,
 Rev. Thomas Hanlon, D. D., Pen-
 nington,
 William S. Hartshorne, Newark,
 Walter R. Heath, Newark,
 Arnaud G. Heller, Newark,
 Elias G. Heller, Newark,
 Paul E. Heller, Newark,
 R. Arthur Heller, Newark,
 *Carleton M. Herrick, Paterson,
 *Hugh M. Herrick, Paterson,
 Charles C. Hines, Newark,
 Charles W. F. Holbrook, Newark,
 James C. Holden, Madison,
 Rev. A. Nelson Hollifield, Newark,
 *A. V. D. Honeyman, Somerville,
 John J. Hubbell, Newark,
 *William T. Hunt, Newark,
 *Josiah Ketcham, Belvidere,
 William C. King, Newark,
 Miss Emma G. Lathrop, Newark,
 Louis Lelong, Newark,
 *Charles C. McBride, Elizabeth,
 *W. S. McKean, Elizabeth,
 Joseph Merrill, Jr., Newark,
 *William H. Moses, Paterson,
 Joseph L. Munn, East Orange,
 *John L. Murphy, Trenton,
 William H. Murphy, Newark,
 *Joseph L. Naar, Trenton,
 Mrs. James Neilson, New Brunswick,
 *John W. Newlin, Millville,
 Frederick P. Olcott, Bernardsville,
 Edward D. Page, South Orange,
 Miss Helen B. Page, South Orange,
 Henry A. Page, South Orange,
 Miss Marie K. Page, South Orange,
 *Z. K. Pangborn, Jersey City,
 Rev. William E. Park, D. D., Glover-
 ersville, N. Y.,
 *Frank F. Patterson, Camden,
 Edith M. Peck, Newark,
 Edward H. Peck, Newark,
 Helen O. Peck, Newark,
 William H. Peck, Newark,
 Joseph P. Pennington, M. D., Mor-
 town,
 George P. Pierson, Elizabeth,
 Mrs. Mary H. Pierson, Elizabeth,
 Matthias Plum, Newark,
 Mrs. Matthias Plum, Newark,
 Stephen H. Plum, Newark,
 Mrs. Stephen H. Plum, Newark,
 Richard L. Poinier, Newark,
 Charles T. Pomeroy, Newark,
 *J. W. Richardson, Bridgeton,
 William Riker, Newark,
 *Charles S. Robinson, Princeton,
 *F. W. Runyon, Plainfield,
 Miss Cornelia A. See, New Brunswick,
 Frederick M. Shepard, East Orange,
 James M. Shepard, East Orange,
 John A. Shepard, East Orange,
 John Huyler Smith, Newark,
 *J. F. Stanton, Deckertown,
 *Henry S. Steel, Newark,
 Robert L. Stevens, Hoboken,
 *Howard B. Tindell, New Brunswick,
 Gretchen Todd, Newark,
 Van Winkle Todd, Newark,
 Calvin Tompkins, New York City,
 C. Harold Tompkins, West Orange,
 Walter Tompkins, Jr., Tompkins
 Cove, N. Y.,
 William B. Tompkins, Pasadena, Cal.,
 James A. Turnbull, Newark,
 Robert de P. Tytus, New Haven,
 Conn.,
 *Alanson A. Vance, Morristown,
 Eugene Vanderpool, Newark,
 Edward A. Van Wagenen, Newark,
 George A. Van Wagenen, Newark,
 *Harriet N. Van Wagenen, Newark,

William B Van Wagenen, New Rochelle, N. Y.,	George T. Werts, Jersey City,
Lawrence K. Veizin, Elizabeth,	Mrs. Charles W. Wheeler, Newark,
Russel K. Vezin, Elizabeth,	C. H. Williams, New York City,
*John N. Voorhees, Flemington,	Norton L. Wilson, M. D., Elizabeth,
Edward T. Ward, Newark,	*Heury D. Winton, Hackensack,
James G. Ward, Newark,	Clarence C. Woodruff, Newark,
	*George Wurts, Paterson,
	*James S. Yard, Freehold.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Albert Harrison Hoyt, Boston, Mass.	Edward J. James, Chicago, Ills.
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The following were elected

OFFICERS FOR 1896.

President—Samuel H. Pennington, M. D., LL. D., Newark.

Vice Presidents—Gen. Wm. S. Stryker, Trenton; the Rev. George S. Mott, D. D., Flemington; Jonathan W. Roberts, Morris Plains.

Librarian and Treasurer—Frederick W. Ricord, Newark.

Recording Secretary—Ernest E. Coe, Newark.

Corresponding Secretary—William Nelson, Paterson.

Executive Committee—Jonathan W. Roberts, Morris Plains, Chairman; Cyrus Peck, Newark; Robert F. Ballantine, Newark; James E. Howell, Newark; Nathaniel Niles, Madison; Garret D. W. Vroom, Trenton; Charles Bradley, Newark; James Neilson, New Brunswick; William Clark, Newark.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1896:

Finance—Cyrus Peck, James D. Orton, Theodore Coe, Francis M. Tichenor, Horace Alling.

Publication—Garret D. W. Vroom, Austin Scott, William Nelson, Edmund D. Halsey, Ernest E. Coe.

Library—Robert F. Ballantine, F. W. Ricord, John Whitehead, George J. Hagar, Rev. Aaron Lloyd.

Statistics—F. Wolcott Jackson, Arthur Ward, M. D., Samuel F. Bigelow, Edward H. Stokes, Prof. Charles G. Rockwood, Jr.

Nominations—L. Spencer Goble, Rev. Allen H. Brown, Francis B. Lee.

Mr. Wm. R. Weeks, for the Committee on New Library Building, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, A number of shares of stock in the Newark Library Association have been acquired by this Society, the original certificates of which cannot be found and are presumably lost, and the Trustees or Directors of said Association have expressed doubts as to their right or duty to issue new certifi-

ates therefor without an order from the court, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided:

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be, and it is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to secure the issue to this Society of new certificates of stock in the Newark Library Association in the place of any certificates which have been lost, but which have been or may be hereafter assigned to this Society, and that the proper officers of the Society be and they are hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the Society any instruments that may be required in the premises when requested so to do by resolution of the Executive Committee.

On motion the following persons were selected as a committee to procure donations of the stock of the Newark Library Association, and funds to obtain a Library Building—Charles Bradley, Francis M. Tichenor, Cyrus Peck, Ernest E. Coe, William R. Weeks, William Nelson.

Mr. Elias Vosseler made an interesting and spirited report on the work of the Hunterdon County Historical Society, and related several incidents in the history of that county.

Mr. Henry S. Haines gave some account of the doings of the Burlington County Lyceum in the field of local history.

Mr. Haines also presented a copy of the first map of Burlington, dated 1677, the original of which he had recently found.

A very interesting paper on "An Ethnologist's View of History," was read by Dr. Daniel G. Brinton, of Philadelphia. After remarks by the Rev. Dr. Mott, ex-Senator Barton F. Thorn, of Burlington, and William Nelson, the thanks of the Society were tendered Dr. Brinton for his interesting and most instructive address, and a copy was requested for publication.

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

Relating to Bergen, New Jersey.

Translated by B. Fernow, from the Dutch Manuscripts, in the possession of Mr. C. L. D. Washburn, Washington, D. C.

I.

Copy: We, the undersigned Director General and Council of New Netherland, hereby certify and declare, that in our aforesaid quality we have given and granted in the year 1661 to the inhabitants of the Village of Bergen all the land, with the adjoining valleys, on the Westside of the North River in Pavonia, as we had bought it of the Indians, and as they had conveyed it to us, according to their deed of January 30, 1658: with the express condition and promise, that the inhabitants of said village should not be prejudiced in their outlet by any private clusters of houses only—[the next line illegible—] cultivated farms at Gemoenepaen; but that all, having land within the jurisdiction of said village and specially at Pemrepogh and Mingachquie, should be bound to remove and put up their dwellings in Bergen or in the neighbourhood of Gemoenepaen, provided however, that such owners, if they wished, were allowed to draw lots with the inhabitants of said village for the common lands thereof in exchange for their lands at Pemrepogh and Mingachquie and [specially, that the valley near the Village of Bergen, where it begins on the West side along the Kill van Koll, should be and belong to said inhabitants of Bergen].¹

¹ Marginal note.

We further certify and declare, that Michiel Jansen deceased has, (before or about the time of laying out said village) renounced for himself and as attorney of his brother-in law Nicolaes Jansen Backer, in our presence, all their claims upon the pasture land behind Gemoenepaen, for a common outlet and pasturage between said village and the hamlet of Gemoenepaen aforesaid.

Finally, that no more lard was given or granted to Dirck Claesen, than Reghtpocquees with the valleys belonging thereto, as the groundbrief thereof will prove

In testimony of the truth hereof we have signed this with our own hands at New York [illegible].

P. STUYVESANT
NICASIUUS DE SILLE

II.

Petrus Stuyvesant &c have given and granted to Nicolaas Varlet and Nicolaas Bayard a parcel of land lying in the Kill van Koll, in the Indian language Siekakus as it was bought of and paid for to the Natives in the year 1658 January 30 together with the valleys adjoining Kils Creeks ponds inlets thickets and Islands unto the fast land &c.

Dated 10 December 1663

III.

To the Noble, Honorable Governour General and
Council of New Netherland

It is evident and well known, that the meadows in the jurisdiction of Bergen are held in common by all inhabitants of that district. At the first meeting of the community it was resolved, because it was a small piece of land, which could be enclosed at a small expense, that a dividing fence should be put up, to separate the dry cows

from the milking ones and the oxen. After the English had come into the country, some of our people have artfully misled the English Governour Carteret and received from him some pieces of the common lands for their private pasturage and other purposes, especially Louerens Andriessen. Being a good friend of the English Governour he obtained several pieces fraudulently; notwithstanding that he had drawn lots with the others of the village he sold his farm in the village advantageously, demanding and receiving as his property other parcels of the valley and meadows. The inhabitants of Gemoenepaen, Minchachquies and Pemrepogh held, on Sunday February 25, 1672, a meeting at the house of Lourens Andriessen and there unanimously resolved, not to put up another stake of the fence at Wiake and they immediately informed by messenger the Constable of the village hereof, well knowing, that it was the greatest harm, which they could do to the village and would cause great difficulties between the village and the neighbourhood. We addressed ourselves to said Governour Carteret, because we in the village could not well live without said fence. He referred the matter to four impartial men, not interested in it, of whom two were selected by us, and two by them. After due consideration they decided, as the record will show, but they [the other party] were not satisfied with the decision, saying they would still further discuss the case, without regard to expenses.

At the session of the Court in Bergen, May 5 last, it was decided, that the neighbouring hamlets and the village people should each select two out of their midst, to come to an agreement. These two from here and the two on their side could not agree, as they wanted to do still more harm to the village; several points were agreed upon and finally they wanted, that the village people should not allow their work horses to run below the village, then they

gave in and allowed a certain number, 25 to 30 at the highest, although they know well, that the pasture above and below is in common. Therefore the arbitrators had to separate without having accomplished anything, much to our regret. The neighbours above the village profit less by the fence at Wiake, than those below, yet considering, that it is necessary for the village, they do not wish to infringe upon former orders and are willing and ready to make the fences with us, if it be made by the whole community.

We take the liberty to request your Honours to compel our neighbours, to obey the decision of the arbitrators (of April 10, 1672) or [illegible] that our discussions pro et con may be heard, so that the village may be and remain one community, without giving up its liberties and privileges, given and granted by the Director General and Council in 1661. Which doing we remain your Honours humble subjects and always willing servants

Done at Bergen in N. N. By order of the Community
 May 18, 1674 of the Village of Bergen
 Claes Arentsen Toers, Secretary

IV.

Bergen, N. J., August 20, 1682

To-day we, the undersigned, have agreed as follows: namely, Pieter Mercelisse acknowledges to have sold to his son-in-law Helmich Roeloffse his bouwery, now occupied by Gerrit Gerritse junior, with house, barn and the outward garden; also two lots of land with the adjoining valley, as they were bought from Jacob Lubie, for which bouwery and dependencies the purchaser promises to pay 4300 guilders, wampum value, in good merchantable grain, in 6 instalments, the first at Christmas 1683, the second

1684, then 1685, 1686, 1687 and 1688, each time 716 guilders and the purchaser shall enter upon the land, house and barn immediately at his own expense and risk, but he is to allow the present tenant to live there until May of next year; and for the buckwheat, now on the ground, and the lot, summer tilled for winter wheat, the seller is still to receive the rent. We acknowledge to have made this agreement without fraud and signed it subject to all laws and courts.

Witness

R. Van Giesen

Claes Arentse Toers

Pieter Maercelisse

This is X the mark

of Helmich Roeloffse

V.

Before me, Claes Arentsen Toers, Clerk in the Jurisdiction of Bergen, East New Jersey, appeared the worthy Jacob Lubie, who herewith acknowledges, to have ceded, transferred and conveyed to Helmich Roelofse, a piece of land near the village of Bergen, between Fredrick Fylipsen and Tielman Van Vleeck, 34 rods wide, bounded by Fredrick Fylipsen on the N. W. and by van Vleeck on the N. N. W., in length from the road to the kil, containing with the adjoining valley 9 morgen 250 rods; also a house-lot between Guert Gerritsen and Paulus Pieterse, $7\frac{1}{2}$ rods wide, $12\frac{1}{2}$ rods long, all Dutch measure, according to the groundbrief of August 10, 1671; which said piece of land and lot said Jacob Lubie acknowledges to have sold to said Helmich Roelofse with all burdens thereon and privileges thereof for a certain amount of money, which he has received from first to last payment, so that he conveys, cedes and transfers to said Roelofse or his successors the said property as his own property, without that

he, the said Jacob Lubie or his successors may ever have a claim thereon and he promises to perform and carry out this conveyance according to law. In witness whereof this is signed and sealed at Bergen, East New Jersey, March 12, 168⁶₇

Signed with the mark of

Signed as witness

Jacob Lubie and sealed by him

Hans Diederichs, Justice

Johannis Stynmets, Magistrate

To my knowledge Claes Arentsen Toers, Clerk.

After comparison of this copy with the original in my hands it is found to be correct, which I certify.

Claes Arentsen Toers, Clerk.

VI.

I, the underwritten Claes Arentsen Toers, administrator of the estate of Arent Louwersen Toers dec'd., hereby acknowledge, to have ceded, conveyed and transferred as I herewith cede, convey and transfer to the worthy Helmich Roeloffsen a piece of land next to Guert Coertens' plantation, containing (according to the patent of Septbr. 14, 1662, confirmed Octbr. 10, 1670), 8 morgen or 16 acres English measure; which piece of land I state, to have sold some years ago to said Helmich Roeloffse for the sum of 400 fl. light money or £10 sterling and now acknowledged to have fully received, so that I cede and convey the land to the said Roeloffse, his heirs and assigns as his own property with all burdens thereon and priviledges thereof and neither I nor my heirs and assigns shall retain any right or title thereto, desisting therefrom forever and promising inviolably to observe this conveyance subject to all laws and courts. In witness whereof I

have signed this with my hand and affixed my seal. Done
at Bergen in East New Jersey January 9, 169 $\frac{3}{4}$

Claes Arentsen Toers (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered 169 $\frac{3}{4}$

in our presence as witnesses

This is the mark of
Guert X Gerrits

OBITUARY NOTICES

From the "Centinel of Freedom," Newark, N. J., 1796-1810.

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| 1803 | Oct. | 10 | Adams, Samuel, Newark, aged 82. |
| 1802 | June | 30 | Akin, Mrs. Sarah, of Powling, aged 73 yrs. |
| 1807 | Aug. | 2 | Alling, Mrs., wife of Pruden, Hanover. |
| 1805 | May | 29 | Anderson, Thomas, Esq, Newton, aged
61 yrs. |
| 1807 | April | 30 | Andruss, Mrs. Phebe, Newark. |
| 1807 | May | | Appleton, Daniel, Hamilton, Mass., aged
89 yrs. |
| 1806 | Jan. | 10 | Atwood, Mr. Joshua, Newark, aged 95 yrs. |
| 1804 | Dec. | 21 | Ayers, Mrs. Charlotte, Woodbridge. |
| 1809 | July | 20 | Badgley, Mr. Edward, Newark. |
| 1809 | July | 21 | Badgley, Mrs. Else, Elizabeth T. |
| 1804 | April | 22 | Baldwin, —, of Newark. |
| 1809 | May | 27 | Baldwin, Mrs., wife of Jonathan, Newark. |
| 1807 | Mar. | 31 | Baldwin, Mrs., wife of John. |

- 1804 Mar. 7 Baldwin, Mr. Benjamin, Orange Dale,
aged 74 yrs.
- 1808 June 12 Baldwin, Miss Cornelia, Newark, aged
23 yrs.
- 1808 Nov. 3 Baldwin, Mrs. Esther, Newark.
- 1807 Aug. 24 Baldwin, Mrs. Eunice, Newark.
- 1805 Jan. 17 Baldwin, Mr. Jeremiah, Newark.
- 1805 Mar. 24 Baldwin, Mr. John, Newark.
- 1807 July 16 Baldwin, John, Philadelphia.
- 1806 July 29 Baldwin, Joseph, Caldwell.
- 1804 Jan. 1 Baldwin, Mr. Justus, Newark.
- 1807 Aug. 28 Baldwin, Miss Lucretia, Newark.
- 1804 May 8 Baldwin, Mr. Luther, at Albany.
- 1803 Mar. 13 Baldwin, Mr. Phineas, Newark, aged
76 yrs.
- 1806 Sept. 7 Baldwin, Simon, Bloomfield.
- 1799 Dec. 4 Baldwin, Mr. Sylvanus, Newark, in his
78th yr.
- 1807 May 27 Ball, Aaron, Belleville.
- 1804 Dec. 20 Ball, Mr. Ezekiel, North Farms.
- 1801 July 1 Barclay, Miss Ann D., of New York, aged
21 yrs.
- 1810 Oct. 28 Barron, Com. Samuel, at Norfolk.
- 1810 April 4 Beach, Mrs., w. of Israel, Newark.
- 1807 July Beach, Mr. Adam, Savannah, Geo.
- 1807 Sept. 8 Beach, Mrs. Betsie.
- 1805 June 1 Beach, Mr. Josiah, Newark, aged 64 yrs.
- 1808 May 4 Beach, Col. Nathaniel, Newark, aged
53 yrs.
- 1807 Oct. 7 Beach, Mrs. Sarah, Newark.
- 1804 Feb. 2 Beach, Dr. William E., Newark, aged
22 yrs.
- 1797 July 16 Bebee, Mrs. Mary.
- 1807 April — Beckley, John, Esq., Washington.

- 1799 Aug. 9 Beekman, Mr. John, printer, in this town,
of consumption, in 21st yr.
- 1799 Dec. 25 Benson, Capt. John, at Paterson, in
41st yr.
- 1810? Bigelow, Clarence, Hartford, aged 32 yrs.
- 18c3 Aug. 30 Bishop, Samuel, at New Haven.
- 1810 April 27 Blauvelt, Mrs. Mary, Newark.
- 1808 Jan. 30 Bouchen, Mrs. Hannah, Newark.
- 1804 June 7 Boudinot, Mrs., Newark.
- 1808 Sept. 15 Brant, Mr. Samuel, Lyons Farms.
- 1801 May 20 Broderick, Mr. John, at Newton.
- 1808 July 18 Brookfield, Mrs. Mary, Newark.
- 18c7 Mar. 8 Brown, Mrs., wife of Daniel.
- 1804 April 13 Bruen, Elizabeth, Newark.
- 1807 Feb. 18 Bruen, Mr. James, Newark.
- 1809 Jan. 12 Bruen, Major Jeremiah, Newark, aged
66 yrs.
- 1807 Aug. 26 Bruen, Mr. Jonathan, Bottle Hill, aged
50 yrs.
- 1808 Aug. 22 Bryant, Rev. Peter, Lyons Farms, aged
54 yrs.
- 1800 July 13 Burnet, Mr. George W., Chilicothe,
N. W. T.
- 1810 Jan. 26 Burnet, Miss Phebe, Newark, aged 16 yrs.
- 1799 Sept. 9 Burnett, Dr. William, at Belleville.
- 1802 Nov. 30 Calhoun, Mr., Member of Senate, of S.
Carolina.
- 1807 Aug. 28 Camfield, Mr. Jabez, a child of, Newark,
aged about 7 yrs.
- 1810 Feb. 17 Camp, Mrs. Abigail, Newark, aged 71 yrs.
- 1803 Feb. 24 Camp, Mr. David, at Camptown.
- 18c8 May 3 Camp, Master Jacob, Caldwell, aged
15 yrs.
- 1804 Mar. 7 Canfield, David, Newark.

- 1808 July 4 Canfield, Mr. Nathaniel, Newark, aged 57 yrs.
- 1808 Jan. 22 Carmichael, Alexander, Esq., Morris T., aged 75 yrs.
- 1810 Aug. 19 Carmichael, David, Esq., Morris.
- 1807 Feb. 17 Casey, Gen. Levi, Washington.
- 1810 Sept. 19 Cheetham, Mr. James, in New York, aged 38 yrs.
- 1798 Oct. 15 Claypoole, Mr. Septimus, of Phila., Pa.
- 1805 Dec. 17 Cobb, John, Esq., Troy.
- 1807 Nov. 3 Cocker, Mr. Samuel, Newark.
- 1801 Sept. 16 Condict, Silas, at Morristown, aged 61 yrs.
- 1804 Jan. 16 Congar, Miss Eliza, Newark, aged 20 yrs.
- 1810 Jan. 7 Congar, Mr. Lewis, Newark, aged 22 yrs.
- 1808 Sept. 11 Cook, Mrs. Rebecca, Newark.
- 1805 June 12 Corey, Mrs. Ruth, Mendham, aged 61 yrs.
- 1809 Feb. 12 Crane, Mr. Aaron D., Newark.
- 1807 Oct. 31 Crane, Mr. George W., North-Farms, aged 19 yrs.
- 1804 Mar. 7 Crane, John, Newark.
- 1806 Oct. 25 Crane, Mr. Jonas, Caldwell.
- 1805 Feb. 17 Crane, Mr. Jonathan, Newark.
- 1800 June 8 Crane, Mr. Noah, at Cranetown.
- 1810 Aug. 6 Crane, Mrs. Rebecca, Newark.
- 1807 Oct. 3 Crane, Mr. Thomas, Newark, aged 70 yrs.
- 1810 April 17 Crawford, Mr. John.
- 1799 Oct. 30 Croes, Mr. Jacob, Newark, in 75th yr.
- 1796 Nov. 21 Cumming, Mr. C. G.
- 1810 April 18 Cumming, Mrs. Leah, Newark, aged 68 yrs.
- 1810 Sept. 7 Cushing, William, Esq., at Scituate, Mass., aged 77 yrs.
- 1808 Jan. 28 Darby, Ezra, Esq., at Washington, aged 40 yrs.
- 1802 April 18 Darwin, Dr., in England.

- 1809 Aug. 18 Dougherty, Mrs. Elizabeth, Newark, aged
70 yrs.
- 1799 Feb. 23 Davis, Miss Joanna, dau. of William
Davis, Esq., at Newbarbadoes Neck, in
24th yr.
- 1808 July 31 Daw, Mrs. Jane, Paterson Landing, aged
73 yrs.
- 1807 Sept. 13 Dawson, Mr. Joseph, Newark? aged
30 yrs.
- 1806 May 2 Day, Mrs. Hannah, Newark, aged 38 yrs.
- 1807 Oct. 22 Dayton, Gen. Elias, Elizabethtown, aged
71 yrs.
- 1799 Oct. 7 Deery, Mr. William, of New York.
- 1803 Dec. 20 Denniston, Mr. David, Newburgh, N. Y.
- 1807 Oct. 27 Denniston, Mr. William, Hanover, aged
71 yrs.
- 1810 Aug. 2 Dey, Dr. Philip, of Genessee.
- 1809 Feb. 14 Dickinson, Philemon, Gen., near Trenton.
- 1803 Aug. 29 Dodge, Daniel, at Mount Pleasant.
- 1810 June Dodd, Mr. George, at S. Jago de Cuba,
aged 23 yrs.
- 1810 Nov. 23 Donaldson, Mr. William, Newark, aged
53 yrs.
- 1803 Mar. 8 Doremus, Mr. Cornelius, Montville, aged
89 yrs.
- 1803 May 4 Durland, Mr. William, Newark, aged
56 yrs.
- 1804 Nov. 9 Eagles, Mrs. Elizabeth, Newark.
- 1803 Mar. 8 Eckly, Mrs. Mary, Bloomfield, aged
68 yrs.
- 1796 Nov. 1 Evens, Mr. Joseph, of Norfolk, Va.
- 1801 Aug. 9 Farrand, Mr. Nathaniel, at Corleas Hook,
New York, aged 88 yrs.
- 1808 Jan. 8 Fatout, Miss Catharin, Newark, aged
16 yrs.

- 1799 July 28 Findley, Miss Jane, Newark, by drowning,
about 19 yrs. old.
- 1800 April 21 Findley, Samuel, Esq.
- 1799 Oct. 31 Forbes, Mr. Alexander, formerly of New
York, in 56th yr.
- 1810 Nov. 9 Freeman, Mrs. Rachael.
- 1804 April 24 Frelinghuysen, Frederick, Esq., at Mill
Stone, Summerset Co.
- 1798 Nov. 3 Gardner, Provost, Newark, in 3d yr.
- 1804 Oct. 23 Gaston, Joseph, Esq., Hardwick, Sus-
sex Co.
- 1803 Oct. 19 Gibson, Mrs. Jane, Newark, aged 48 yrs.
- 1810 July 13 Gifford, Mrs. Experience Atwood, aged
48 yrs.
- 1806 Sept. 28 Goble, Mr. David, Newark.
- 1805 Aug. 21 Goble, Mr. Galvin, Newark.
- 1808 Feb. 10 Goble, Patty, w. of Pierson Goble.
- 1808 Feb. 28 Goble, Mrs. Patty, w. of Galvin.
- 1809 Oct. 25 Goble, Mr. Pierson, Newark.
- 1807 Dec. 22 Goble, Mrs. Sally, Newark.
- 1810 Dec. 7 Gould, Mr. Joseph, Caldwell, aged 74 yrs.
- 1807 July 9 Gouverneur, Mrs. Mary, Mt. Pleasant.
- 1797 Sept. 24 Grant, Mr. William, Newark, in 64th yr.
Green, Mr. Benjamin, Hanover.
- 1810 Aug. 3 Green, Mrs. Elizabeth, Hanover.
- 1799 Dec. 11 Griffith, Dr. Thomas, at Elizabeth T.,
aged 34 yrs.
- 1804 May 21 Griffiths, Mr. David, Patterson.
- 1803 Feb. 14 Halhaway, Mr. Chadwick, Hanover, aged
30 yrs.
- 1807 Sept. 20 Halsey, Miss Juliana, near Morristown,
aged 19 yrs.
- 1803 Dec. 25 Hampton, Eliza.
- 1802 May 23 Harrison, Mr. Daniel, Newark.
- 1806 Aug. 4 Harrison, Capt. Jonathan, Orange.

- 1804 Aug. 13 Harrison, Mr. John, New York.
- 1804 Jan. 28 Havens, Mrs., of Camptown.
- 1803 Nov. 27 Hay, Col. Samuel, Newark, aged 65 yrs.
- 1803 June 2 Hays, Mrs. Sarah, Newark, aged 72 yrs.
- 1810 Sept. 13 Hedden, Mrs., wife of Col. James,
Newark.
- 1805 Mar. 23 Hedden, Mrs. ——. Newark.
- 1798 Nov. 3 Hedden, Mr. Joseph, Newark, in 96th yr.
- 1803 July 6 Hedden, Joseph M., at Port au Prince,
aged 22 years.
- 1805 Dec. 27 Henry, Dr. Robert, near Flanders.
- 1799 Feb. 22 Hetfield, Mr. Jonathan, Newark, in 72d yr.
- 1810 Jan. 13 Hill, Mrs. Mary, Newark, aged 82 yrs.
- 1810 Nov. 12 Hinsdale, Mr. Epaphras, Newark, aged
40 yrs.
- 1809 May 15 Holden, Mrs. Eliza, Newark, aged 22 yrs.
- 1805 May 22 Hornblower, Mrs. Elizabeth, at Belleville.
- 1808 April 24 Hornblower, Mrs. Elizabeth, at Belleville,
aged 75 yrs.
- 1809 Jan. 21 Hornblower, Josiah, Belleville, aged
79 yrs.
- 1799 Aug. 7 Hornblower, Mr. William, at Belleville, in
35th yr.; son of Josiah Hornblower.
- 1807 April 21 Howard, Mr. William, Mt. Carmel,
Georgia, aged 28 yrs.
- 1807 Feb. 13 Hudson, Mr. David, Newark.
- 1810 July 19 Hugget, Mr. S., Newark, aged 69 yrs.
- 1810 Mar. 11 Hunt, Peter, Charleston, S. C.
- 1808 Dec. 24 Huntington, Mrs., wife of Capt. Samuel,
Newark.
- 1799 Sept. 5 Hurtin, Robert, printer, in New York.
- 1807 June 10 Jackson, Mrs. Betsie Platt, Rockaway,
aged 34 yrs.
- 1806 Mar. 25 Jackson, Gen. James, Washington.
- 1810 Sept. 13 Jamison, Mrs. Elizabeth, aged 65 yrs.

- 1802 May 29 Jay, Mrs., Consort of Gov. John Jay, at Belfort, aged 45 yrs.
- 1799 Nov. 16 Johnson, widow of Samuel, dec., in 85th yr.
- 1809 Feb. 15 Johnson, Mrs., wife of Capt. Thomas.
- 1809 April 21 Johnson, Daniel, Newark, aged 60 yrs.
- 1797 Dec. 19 Johnson, Mrs. Eunice, in 77th yr.
- 1800 Jan. 17 Johnson, Capt. Jabez, Newark.
- 1810 Nov. 4 Johnson, Mr. John W., Falmouth, Jam.
- 1802 Mar. 9 Johnson, Jonathan, Esq., Johnsonburgh, Sussex Co.
- 1808 April 13 Johnson, Mrs. Maria, Newton, Sussex Co., aged 27 yrs.
- 1797 July 20 Johnson, Mrs. Mary, in 80th yr.
- 1799 Aug. 8 Johnson, Mrs. Phebe, at Caldwell, wife of John C., late of Wallingford, and dau. of Caleb Ward.
- 1801 Mar. 5 Johnson, Mrs. Polly, Newark.
- 1801 Jan. 6 Jones, James, Washington City.
- 1799 Dec. 7 Jones, Mrs. Polly, Newark.
- 1800 Feb. 15 Jones, Zebulon, Esq., at Belleville.
Keen, Mr. George, Augustus, aged 18 yrs.
- 1802 Sept. 2 Kidney, Mr. Jacob, Newtown,¹ aged 19 yrs.
- 1805 Dec. 29 Kiested, Mr. Aaron, Fairfield.
- 1809 July 4 King, Mr. John, Paterson, born 1740.
- 1798 Oct. 16 Kingsland, Mrs. Mary, at New Barbadoes Neck, in 59th yr.
- 1807 Nov. 7 Kitchell, Asa, Esq., of Whitewater township, O.
- 1809 June 28 Lambert, Mr. Daniel, Stamford, Eng., aged 40 yrs.
- 1810 April 24 Law, Mr. Michael.
- 1809 April 28 Leary, Mr. David D., Newark, aged 33 yrs.
- 1803 Sept. 6 Ledyard, Dr., at New York.

¹ Near Franklin, Essex County.

- 1804 May 8 Lincoln, Miss Mary, at New-Barbadoes Neck, aged 20 yrs.
- 1801 Oct. 19 Lindsley, Dr. Caleb, Newark, aged 38 yrs.
- 1803 Feb. 27 Lindsley, Mrs. Marian, Pequannock, aged 19 yrs.
- 1803 June 5 Lockwood, Mrs. Sarah, of Cheapside.
- 1805 May 19 Logan, Rev. William, aged 63.
- 1810 May 6 Long, Capt., bound for Cork, drowned.
- 1804 Jan. 28 Losey, Daniel, found d. at Dover, Morris Co.
- 1807 June 28 M'Eleheran, Mr. Daniel, Newark.
- 1800 Aug. 11 M'Vicker, Mr. James, at Mendham, aged 81 yrs.
- 1807 April 3 M'Worter, Mrs., wife of Rev. Alexander.
- 1807 Feb. 20 McWhorter, Mr. John G., Newark.
- 1808 Oct. 9 MacWorter, Alexander Cumming, Esq.
- 1807 July 20 Mac Worter, Rev. Dr. Alexander, Newark, aged 73 yrs. 5 days.
- 1809 June 13 Malbone, Francis, Esq., of R. I.
- 1809 June 30 Manning, Col. Phineas, Perth Amboy, aged 55 yrs.
- 1798 May 30 Marley, Mrs. Mary, at New Barbadoes.
- 1804 Oct. 27 Marsh, Mr. Ralph, Rahway.
- 1810 Sept. 1 Martin, Enos, Esq, Caldwell.
- 1803 May 9 Mason, Gen. Stephen Thompson, Phila.
- 1809 Aug. 6 Meeker, Mr. Stephen, Newark.
- 1808 Jan. 1 Mercer, Mrs. Maria, Newark, aged 60 yrs.
- 1805 June 12 Miller, Dr., London, Eng., aged 72 yrs.
- 1804 Feb. 18 Moffat, White, at Hanover, aged 17 yrs.
- 1810 Oct. 11 Moore, Alfred, Esq., in N. Carolina.
- 1810 June 16 Morehouse, Mrs. Betsie, Caldwell, aged 43 yrs.
- 1807 Sept. 3 Morehouse, Deacon Stephen, aged 81 yrs.
- 1810 Mar. 11 Morris, Mrs. Hannah, Newark.
- 1807 Aug. 27 Morris, Mrs. Johanna, Bloomfield.

- 1810 July 19 Morris, Mr. Samuel, Savannah, Ga.
 1805 Oct. 15 Moultrie, Maj. Gen. William, at Charleston.
 1807 June 14 Mulford, Mrs. Mary, Hanover, aged 20 yrs.
 1802 Feb. 19 Murry, Mr. James, Newark, aged 21 yrs.
 1808 Sept. 11 Myer, Mr. William, Newark.
 1810 Aug. 21 Nafie, Capt. Garret, Two Bridges, aged 46 yrs.
 1807 May 19 Nesbitt, Miss Phebe, Newark.
 1807 Feb. 8 Nicholas, Mrs —, Newark.
 1799 July 24 Nicholas, George, at Lexington.
 1807 April 27 Nicholl, Miss Deborah, New Milford, Bergen Co., aged 69 yrs.
 May 1 Nicholl, Walter D., Esq., New Milford, Bergen Co., aged 36 yrs.
 1800 Mar. 22 Nutman, Mrs. Anna, Newark.
 1810 Dec. 17 Ogden, Mrs., wife of Capt. John, Newark.
 1801 Mar. 7 Ogden, Mr. Aaron, Newark.
 1798 Feb. 2 Ogden, Abraham, Esq., of Newark, in 55th yr.
 1803 Aug. 4 Ogden, Mr. Lewis Wallace, of N. Y., aged 16 yrs.
 1810 Nov. 22 Ogden, Lewis M., Esq., Ogdensburg, N Y.
 1810 Dec. 1 Ogden, Col. Samuel, Newark.
 1809 June 13 Paine, Thomas, New York, aged 53 yrs.
 1803 Sept. 22 Parkhurst, Mr. Samuel, Newark.
 1806 Sept. 20 Parret, Mrs. Jane, Whippany, aged 63 yrs.
 1804 April 24 Parret, William, Esq., Salem Co.
 1807 Oct. 9 Patterson, Mr. Thomas.
 1806 Sept. 16 Paterson, Hon. William, near Albany.
 1803 Nov. 2 Pendleton, Edmund, Richmond.
 1799 Dec. 26 Pennington, Aaron, of Newark, aged 29 yrs.

- 1804 Feb. 14 Pennington, Mrs. Phebe, Newark, aged
37 yrs.
- 1810 Oct. 13 Perkins, Mr. Benjamin D., N. Y. City.
Philips, Samuel, Esq., Boston.
- 1807 Oct. 27 Pierson, Mrs., wife of Caleb, at Philadel-
phia.
- 1804 Oct. 7 Pierson, Dr. Cyrus, Newark.
- 1797 April 5 Pierson, Isaac, Jun.
- 1803 April 14 Pierson, Mr. Isaac, Newark, aged 85 yrs.
- 1798 July 10 Pierson, Mr. Jabez, of this Town.
- 1807 Oct. 27 Pierson, Moses, son of Caleb, at Philadel-
phia.
- 1803 Dec. 19 Pierson, Mr. Uzal, Newark.
- 1803 Sept. 26 Poinier, Mrs. Phebe, Newark.
Pownal, Hon. Thomas, Bath, Eng.
- 1798 July 1 Randal, Mr. Elisha, drowned, late of the
Town of Whortington, Mass.
- 1807 Sept. 20 Reid, Mr. Augustine, Flanders, Morris
Co., aged 78 yrs.
- 1809 July 10 Reid, Mrs. Sarah, Flanders.
- 1798 Aug. 27 Richards, Samuel, formerly of Newark, at
Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.
- 1799 Aug. 1 Rivers, Mr. John, at Newark, aged 88 yrs.;
formerly a resident of New York.
- 1806 Aug. 30 Roberts, Mrs. Sally, Savannah, aged 18
yrs., 24 days.
- 1797 Sept. 24 Robinson, Capt. John, in 77th yr.
- 1804 Nov. 7 Robinson, Mrs. Sarah, Newark, aged
75 yrs.
- 1804 May 5 Roff, Mrs., Newark.
- 1809 April 18 Rogers, Mrs. Abby, Newark.
- 1799 Feb. 15 Rogers, Mr. Joseph, Newark.
- 1807 Feb. 15 Rogers, Samuel, Newark, aged 18 yrs.
- 1804 Sept. 29 Runyan, Mrs. Nancy, Flanders.

- 1805 June 12 Russell, Caleb, Esq., Morris Co., aged
56 yrs.
- 1810 Aug. 31 Ryerson, Abraham, Esq., Bergen Co.
- 1810 Sept. 13 Safron, Mrs., wife of William, Newark.
- 1803 Dec. 14 Salter, James, Esq.
- 1804 Nov. 10 Sandford, Master Peter, Newark.
- 1804 April 20 Sayers, Mrs., Newark.
- 1810 Sept. 6 Sayre, Mrs., wife of David, Newark.
- 1808 April 13 Sâys, Mrs. Mary, Newark.
- 1805 Nov. 17 Schuyler, Mrs. —, Belleville.
- 1803 Aug. 21 Schuyler, Mr. Anthony Hunter, in N. Y.,
aged 29 yrs.
- 1808 Oct. 18 Schuyler, Peter, Pumpton, Bergen, aged
86 yrs.
- 1809 Oct. 21 Scott, Mr. Thomas, Newark.
- 1798 Jan. 18 Seward, Israel, at Hardiston, Sussex
County.
- 1800 Mar. 27 Shaver, Maj. Isaac, at Stillwater.
- 1799 June 15 Skillman, Rev. Isaac, at Salem.
- 1810 Nov. 22 Smith, Mrs., wife of Col. Hiram, Troy,
Morris Co.
- 1803 Oct. 10 Smitli, Caleb, Troy, Morris Co., aged
19 yrs.
- 1806 May 1 Smith, Mrs. Hulda, Pleasant Valley, aged
43 yrs.
- 1801 June 15 Smith, John, Esq., at New York.
- 1810 Spencer, Mr. James, in Hartford, Conn.,
aged 26 yrs.
- 1808 Sept. 7 Squier, Capt. Elijah, Squiertown, aged
70 yrs.
- 1803 Sept. 6 Stagg, John, Jr., Newark.
- 1804 Jan. 28 Stiles, Miss, of New Vernon.
- 1808 June 27 Stockton, Miss Maria, Newark.
- 1804 Aug. 19 Syndal, Mr. John, Caldwell.

- 1802 Aug. 19 Taylor, Elisha, native of Tyringham,
Mass., aged 23 yrs.
- 1799 Jan. 24 Tazewell, Henry, in Phila., Pa.
- 1798 Nov. 3 Ten Brook, Miss Sally, Newark, in her
16th yr.
- 1807 Dec. 13 Tichenor, Mrs., wife of Samuel.
- 1805 Dec. 29 Tichenor, Capt. David, Camptown.
- 1802 Feb. 24 Tichenor, Mr. Moses, Newark.
- 1807 July 19 Tracey, Uriah, Esq., Washington.
- 1809 Aug. 7 Trumbull, Jonathan, Esq., aged 40 yrs.
- 1804 Oct. 9 Tuck, Mrs. Samuel, Orange, aged 55 yrs.
- 1807 Sept. 21 Tucker, Mrs. Anna, Newark, aged 44 yrs.
- 1807 Oct. 27 Tucker, Mr. George, in Morristown, aged
45 yrs.
- 1805 Oct. 9 Tuttle, Mr. Daniel, Hanover, aged
82 yrs.
- 1800 Oct. 19 Tuttle, Mr. Samuel, at Hanover.
- 1800 July 31 Tuttle, Master William Wickham, at Mor-
ristown, in 13th yr.
- 1807 April 14 Vader, Mrs., wife of Nicholas.
- 1800 Dec. 27 Van Berckel, Hon. Peter J., Esq., aged
76 yrs.
- 1800 Nov. 23 Van Cortland, Col. Philip, at Belleville,
aged 73 yrs.
- 1807 Nov. 24 Van Horn, Rev. William, at Pittsburg.
- 1807 Feb. 14 Van Winkle, Capt. Walling, Paterson,
aged 32 yrs.
- 1809 Dec. 21 Voorhies, Miss Phebe, Newark.
- 1798 Jan. 14 Wall, John G., in 38th yr.
- 1805 June 23 Wallis, Mrs. Betsy, Newark.
- 1804 Mar. 20 Ward, Mrs. —, Newark, aged 90 yrs.
- 1807 May 22 Ward, widow Abby, Newark, aged 56 yrs.
- 1803 Nov. 25 Ward, Mrs. Charlotte, Bloomfield, aged
23 yrs.

- 1799 Nov. 15 Ward, Ebenezer, Newark, aged nearly
80 yrs.
- 1805 Oct. 3 Ward, Mrs. Elizabeth, Northfield, aged
87 yrs.
- 1800 April 25 Ward, Mr. Ellet, Newark.
- 1807 April 18 Ward, Miss Hannah, Newark.
- 1801 Oct. 21 Ward, Mrs. Hannah, Bloomfield, aged
19 yrs.
- 1810 Aug. 3 Ward, Rev. Israel, in Danbury, Conn.,
aged 31 yrs.
- 1801 April 13 Ward, Col. Mathias, Newark, aged 67 yrs.
- 1801 Oct. 3 Ward, Miss Phebe, at Bloomfield, aged
17 yrs.
- 1800 April 28 Ward, Mrs. Polly, Newark.
- 1800 Oct. 15 Ward, Mrs. Sarah, of Bloomfield, aged
59 yrs.
- 1801 Mar. 7 Ward, Mrs. Sarah, Newark.
- 1802 Oct. 3 Ward, Mrs. Sarah, at Scot Plains, aged
92 yrs.
- 1804 Nov. 16 Ward, Thomas, Jun., Newark, aged
19 yrs.
- 1802 June 15 Warner, Mr. Richard, Paughkeepsie.
- 1809 Oct. 25 Warren, Mr. George W., Medford, aged
24 yrs.
- 1799 Dec. 14 Washington, George, at Mount Vernon.
- 1802 May 22 Washington, Mrs. Martha, at Mount
Vernon.
- 1798 April 27 Wells, Mr. Thomas, at Mendham, Morris.
- 1797 May 8 Wheeler, Master Caleb, aged 12 yrs.
- 1802 May 23 Wheeler, Mrs. Phebe, Newark, aged
78 yrs.
- 1802 Dec. 18 Wheeler, Mrs. Sally, Newark, aged 25 yrs.
- 1810 April 22 Whitakar, Miss Phebe, Newark, aged
18 yrs.

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1805 Sept.	3	Whitehead, Mrs. Rebekah, Morristown, aged 59 yrs.	
1807 May	5	Whitlock, Mrs. Margaret, Newark.	
1803 Mar.	8	Wiley, Miss Mary, Elizabethtown, aged 20 yrs.	
1810 Dec.	3	Willis, Mr. Abraham, Paterson.	
1807 May	7	Willis, Mrs. Phebe, Newark.	
1809 Nov.	18	Williams, Mrs. Abby, Poughkeepsie, aged 42 yrs.	
1809 Sept.	28	Williams, Benjamin, New Barbadoes Neck, aged 17 yrs.	
1810 Oct.	5	Williams, Mr. Solomon, N. York city.	
1809 July	5	Woodbridge, Mrs. Ann, aged 54 yrs.	
1808 Dec.	6	Woodbridge, Rev. Timothy, Stephentown, N. Y., aged 64 yrs.	
1807 April	6	Woodruff, Capt. Joseph, Bloomfield.	

Selections from Correspondence

Laid before the Society, January 28, 1896.

BOWNE-MOTT FAMILY RECORDS.

313 So. 22d Street,
PHILADELPHIA, May 19th, 1895. }

MY DEAR SIR:—Many thanks for your answer to my letter. I should like to know from what part of England came William Bowne, the forefather of the Gravesend family? If you ever discover this, pray inform me.

I concur in your opinion that the word "bown," or "bowne," is of Saxon origin and means "ready," "prepared;" but I believe a distinction should be made between the origin of that *word* and the *surname* "Bowne," the latter, evidently, being one of the several forms of the Norman name de Bohun, introduced into England at the time of the conquest.

Do you know of the old Bowne records in the hands of Miss Edith Johnson, of Matawan, N. J.? They are very important—to the Mott family as well as to the Bowne—since their evidence is strangely at variance with the received account of the parentage and marriage of Gershom Mott, the High Sheriff of Monmouth, in 1697. If the said Gershom married Catherine, the *daughter of Capt. John Bowne*, in 1695, as asserted, she could not have been the mother of his children, but must have died childless, before Dec. 1st, 1697 (the date of the birth of his first child John), said Gershom then being the husband of Sarah, daughter of John Cleayton (or Clayton), whom he had married March 4th, 1696, according to the certificate among the said Bowne manuscripts, and entered on the County (Monmouth, N. J.) Records, in Liber C, p. 145,—as I am informed by Miss Johnson. Since the evidence afforded by the said Bowne manuscripts is to the effect of the identity of Gershom Mott, the Sheriff, and Gershom Mott, the husband of Sarah Clayton, I am left to infer that the entry in the Mott Bible (now in the possession of Mr. George W. Mott, of West Branch, Iowa), to the effect that the wife of the said Gershom, and the mother of his children, was Catherine Bowne, was not made either by the said Gershom or his wife, but subsequent to their time, and by some one else, and is, therefore, either quite erroneous, or, referring to some other Gershom, and to some other Catherine, is now misapplied. What strengthens this sup-

position is the fact that the months, in this Bible entry as copied for me, are *numbered*, not *named*. Now since neither these Bownes nor these Motts were Quakers, but had Quaker descendants, the inference, as above stated, is impossible to avoid. Since the matter is one affecting the accuracy of the first part of the Mott pedigree, it is most unfortunate that the conflicting manuscripts are too far apart for actual comparison, and hence, I fear it may never be definitely settled. Hoping, however, that I may be mistaken in this, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

P. S. P. CONNER.

WILLIAM NELSON, ESQ.,

Paterson, N. J.

P. S.—That there was some kind of connection between the Bownes and the Motts is as evident from the Bowne manuscripts as from the Mott Bible; but what was the nature of it?

FROM THE BRADFORD (ENGLAND) HISTORICAL AND ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY.

BRADFORD, Sept. 4, 1895

DEAR SIR:—On behalf of the Council and members of the Bradford Historical and Antiquarian Society I have pleasure in thanking your Committee and yourself for the kindness shewn in presenting us with such a handsome and interesting medal.¹ We shall preserve it amongst our other possessions with great care as an interesting memento of the brotherly feeling existing between Historical Societies on both sides of the water. We shall be glad to have the reading and explanation of the reverse of seal² at some other time when convenient.

¹ The Centennial Medal, issued by the New Jersey Historical Society to commemorate the founding of the Federal Government, in 1789. The Bradford Society was presented with a copy of the medal, in bronze, by the Hon. Nathaniel Niles.

² See Proceedings, XIII., 7-8.

As some slight return for the kindness of the New Jersey Society I am instructed to write you this letter of thanks and also to inform you of the intention of our Society to forward three volumes of our "Antiquary," but before sending them off I should be glad to know if you would prefer them being bound in any distinct style so as to be uniform with the other books in your library.

I am Dear Sir,

Yours very sincerely,

THOMAS HOWARD, *Hon. Cor. Sec.*

SHELLEY'S NEWARK ANCESTRY.

I.

156 Beacon Street,
BOSTON, Mass., July 19, 1895. }

SIR: I am very desirous of obtaining certain information and venture to impose on your kindness as to solicit your aid in the matter.

Bysshe Shelley, grandfather of the poet, lived in Newark, N. J., and followed the calling of an apothecary in the first half of the last century. About the year 1730 he married an American woman, whose name has been forgotten, but the biographies seem to agree in stating that the marriage was solemnized at Grace Church, Newark.

Mr. Reeve, of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, informs me that a careful search among the records in his care reveals no person of the name of Shelley, and the City Clerk of Newark says the same. I learn, moreover, from the present Rector of Grace Church, that his church was not organized until 1848.

Can you suggest any other source to which I could apply for information, or do you happen to know any member of your society who would be likely to put me on the track? Is there any way of discovering how many church-

es there were in Newark in 1730, and whether their records are preserved?

With many apologies for the trouble I am giving you,
Pray believe me yours with respect,

HOWARD PAYSON ARNOLD.

II.

PATERSON, N. J., July 23, 1895.

DEAR SIR:

Replying to the queries in your letter of the 19th inst., concerning the Newark ancestry of Percy Bysshe Shelley, in a biographical sketch of the poet, written by a relative, it is stated:

Sir John Shelley, of Marsfield Park, who dates his baronetage from the earliest creation of that title, in 1611, had besides other issue, two sons—Sir William, a Judge of the Common Pleas, and Edward, from the latter of whom, in the seventh descent, sprung Timothy, who had also two sons, and settled—having married an American lady—at Christ's Church, Newark, in North America; where Bysshe was born, on the 25th June, 1731. As often happens to the junior branches of houses, he began life with few of the goods of fortune and little chance of worldly aggrandizement. America was then the land of promise, but it was *only* such to him. He there exercised the profession of a Quack Doctor, and married, as it is said, the widow of a miller, but for this I cannot vouch.

There are two obvious errors in this account:

First. Timothy could hardly have been more than third or fourth (instead of seventh) in descent from Edward.

Second. There was no Christ Church in Newark in 1731. There is reason to believe that there was an Episcopal congregation there as early as 1729, which was ministered unto by the Rev. Mr. Vaughan, of Elizabethtown, for several years, and it is possible that it was known as "Christ Church," but no formal organization seems to have been effected before 1743, when Trinity Church was erected. St. John's Church, at Elizabeth, and St. Peter's Church, at Perth Amboy, were the Episcopal churches nearest Newark at this time. The First Presbyterian

Church, dating back to 1665, and Trinity Episcopal Church, were the only churches in Newark prior to 1810. The former has no baptismal or marriage records before 1850, I am informed by officers of the church. Some years ago I made a personal examination of the records of Trinity Church, and found none earlier than 1746; those dating back of 1800 were in a fragmentary condition. Hence it is impossible to verify from Newark church records the above data about the Shelleys.

However, it is an accepted family tradition that Bysshe Shelley was born in Newark, New Jersey. No evidence of the fact has been found in the local annals of Newark. About 1854, or earlier, a tombstone was exhumed in the Old Burying Ground, in Newark, inscribed: JOHN SHELLEY Dept. Jan. 2, 1728. It has been conjectured that he was probably a relative of Timothy Shelley.

As for the marriage of Bysshe Shelley, in a biographical sketch of the poet, prefixed to an edition of his works published at Boston in 1857, James Russell Lowell says:

Bysshe carried the family fortunes back to England, succeeded, by means of a handsome person and fine manners, in marrying successively two heiresses, became a baronet, and lived to a great age, an eccentric and miser. Having built Castle Goring, at a cost of eighty thousand pounds, he spent the last twenty years of his life in a small cottage, meanelly furnished.

Sir Bysshe was the father of Sir Timothy, who was the father of the poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley.

No Newark antiquary has yet discovered who was the American wife of Timothy Shelley, the great-grandfather of the poet; nor, indeed, any facts in substantiation of the family tradition.

It might be added here, that Giles Shelley, born July 30, 1664, came from London to New York, where he married Hillegond Van Hoorn, in 1689. He was a sea captain, and was suspected of complicity with Captain William Kidd in his illegal practices in the East Indies, but lived

many years after in New York, a respected merchant. His will was proved March 6, 1710-11; in it he refers to an aunt in Gravesend, Kent, England, but mentions no other relatives. He adopted Edward Antill, afterwards of New Brunswick, N. J. It is possible that John Shelley, who died in Newark, in 1728, was related to Giles, and not to Timothy Shelley.

Very truly yours,

WM. NELSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

GLASS MANUFACTURE IN NEW JERSEY, 1789.—A writer in the *American Museum*, for August, 1789, says: "The best constructed green glass furnace in this country, is in New Jersey, where the whole business of smelting, blowing, and cooling, is done with one fire, by the particular construction of the furnace. White glass may also be made in the same furnace." Where was this furnace located?

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP IN HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.—A lady who is a valued member of our Society writes: "I would like to say a word of my impression about membership of the Historical Society. I understand some desire more members without regard to qualification. I think I could get a number of such, but does it not appear to you that we should think twice about this? We

may regret it. The honor disappears, then, of being a member of the Society. . . . Uninformed and unqualified men—and women—can do the Society harm and discredit.” The charter of the Massachusetts Historical Society originally limited its membership to thirty. Subsequently, but only after earnest opposition, the limit was increased to one hundred. There is no disposition to open the doors wider. Very few Historical Societies have ever been threatened with a plethora of contributing members.

NEGRO SLAVERY IN WEST JERSEY.—In a document in the Penn Papers, in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, written apparently before Penn came to America in 1682, is this passage: “Let no blacks be brought in directly and if any come out of Virginia or Maryland in families that have formerly bought them elsewhere, let them be declared (as in ye West Jersey *Constitution*) free at eight years end.” Where is there any such provision in the constitution or Concessions of West Jersey?

SAMUEL MILLER.—Information is wanted concerning Samuel Miller, who died at or near Lyons Farms, N. J., in September, 1794, and his son, Samuel Miller, who died at the same place, February 8, 1834.

EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN IN NEW JERSEY, 1789.—William Frazer, rector of St. Michael’s church, Trenton, and St. Andrew’s church, Amwell. Uzal Ogden, rector of Trinity church, in Newark. Henry Waddell, rector of the churches of Shrewsbury and Middletown. George H. Spieren, rector of St. Peter’s church, Perth Amboy. The foregoing were members of the General Convention in 1789, and signed an address to President Washington.

BURNET FAMILY.—There is an erroneous impression that the Burnets of New Jersey are descended from Governor William Burnet. The latter was born at the Hague,

in 1688, son of Bishop Gilbert Burnet. He left three sons—Gilbert, William and Thomas. The last two died in this country, probably under twenty-one, and without issue. Gilbert was sent to England, and his issue in the male line became extinct about 1790. The New Jersey Burnets are descended from Dan Burnet, who came to Elizabethtown about 1700. Dan was a son of Thomas Burnet, who removed from Lynn, Mass., about 1643. Bishop Gilbert Burnet was born in 1643. If there is any relationship between the family of the Bishop and the New Jersey Burnets it is obviously remote.

THE BERGEN IRON WORKS issued a "token" in 1840. It was naturally supposed by a recent inquirer that these works were located in the vicinity of the ancient village of Bergen, now absorbed in Jersey City. But the name pertained to a village in Brick township, Ocean county.

VAN HORNE.—Who was the Van Horne who married Mary Kearny, of Perth Amboy, daughter of Michael Kearny, and granddaughter of Gov. Lewis Morris? Gov. Morris, writing in 1745, says he was a brother of Cornelius Van Horne, a member of his Council. Wm. A. Whitehead, in his invaluable History of Perth Amboy, says it was James Van Horne. There was a James Van Horne at Rocky Hill, Somerset county, who in 1742 married Margrita, daughter of Samuel Bayard, whom he mentions in his will in 1761. Was Mary Kearny his first wife? Or was there another James Van Horne besides him of Rocky Hill?

KITCHELL-FORD.—The following notes were prepared by the Secretary in reply to a letter from a lady in Denver, Colo., who was in quest of information concerning the Kitchell and Ford families of Morris county, New Jersey:

Robert Kitchell left England April 26, 1639, and settled

at New Haven, Conn. In 1665-66, he was one of the founders of Newark. He married as his second wife, Grace, daughter of the Rev. Abraham Pierson, Newark's first preacher. By her he had, among other children :

Samuel Kitchell, who married first, Elizabeth Wakeman, at New Haven, Conn. ; he died at Newark in 1690. Samuel had children :

1. Abraham, who received a deed May 5, 1713, for lands in Newark, and again in 1718. On May 20, 1724, he received a deed for 1075 acres of land east of the Whippany river, in Morris county. He was already settled in Morris county, where he was appointed a lieutenant in Hanover in 1722. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1725. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian church. Died at Whippany, Dec. 2, 1741, in his 62d year. His wife, Sarah ———, died April 30, 1745, in her 66th year.

2. Susannah. She married Jonathan Baldwin. She had a daughter Hannah, who married Col. Jacob Ford, Sen. He was born April 13, 1704; died Jan. 19, 1777, in the building erected by him about 1774, and which was in 1780 occupied as Washington's Headquarters. His wife, Hannah, was born Nov , 1701; died July 31, 1777.

Abraham Kitchell and Sarah his wife had children :

1. Samuel, died Nov. 19, 1722, aged 28, years.

2. Joseph, married Rachel ———; he d. March 22, 1779, in his 69th year; she died Dec. 24, 1789, in her 75th year.

Joseph Kitchell and Rachel his wife had children :

1. Abraham, born Aug. 26, 1736; he was elected a member of the Provincial Congress of New Jersey, May 1, 1775; died Jan. 11, 1807.

2. Grace, married Samuel Ford; she is believed to have died Nov. 7, 1818, aged 77 years.

3. Aaron, born in Hanover, 1744; served in the Revolution; was afterwards a member of the Legislature; was elected to Congress 1799-1807; United States Senator, 1807-9; died June 25, 1820.

I find no record of Joseph Kitchell, who died March 22, 1799, aged 69 years, as having served in the Revolution.

Regarding the Fords, Samuel Ford was born October 11, 1710, son of John Ford and Elizabeth Freeman; he was a brother of Col. Jacob Ford, Sen., mentioned above as having been born April 13, 1704. Samuel Ford married Sarah Baldwin, daughter of Jonathan Baldwin and Susannah Kitchell; died Aug. 11, 1752; she married, second, John Allen or Alling, Sept. 30, 1753; she married, third, Solomon Boyle, Jan. 5, 1763; she died April 22, 1789, aged 79 years, 9 months. Samuel Ford and Sarah Baldwin had seven children, among them, Samuel, who married Grace Kitchell, mentioned above. Samuel Ford and Sarah Baldwin also had a daughter Charity, who married Abraham Kitchell, Jan. 15, 1759.

You will find some other particulars about the Ford family in the New Jersey Archives, Volume XIII, page 665, note.

Col. Jacob Ford, Sen., had a son, Col. Jacob Ford, Jun., who was born Feb. 19, 1738. He married Theodosia, daughter of the Rev. Timothy Johnes, Jan. 27, 1762; he died Jan. 11, 1777. His widow afterwards became the hostess of Washington in the Ford mansion, which is now the property of the Washington Association. Col. Jacob Ford, Sen., was Judge of the Morris County Courts for thirty or forty years before his death.

Some notes of the first two generations of the Kitchell family in New Jersey may be found in the Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society, Volume VI, Supplement, being an account of the Bi-Centennial Celebration of the settlement of Newark.

MT. HOLLY SCHOOLS.—In an indenture under date of September 21, 1759, between John Brock of the Township of Chester, County of Burlington, miller, of one part, and Henry Paxson, Esq., John Munrow, Alexander Ross, John Clark and John Hatkinson of the second part, in the Secretary of State's office, it is recited that whereas the above mentioned parties of the second part and "Divers Others of the Inhabitants of Mount Holly" entered into an agreement dated June 25, 1759, whereby Paxson *et als.* were appointed Trustees by the subscribers to the agreement, they were to purchase a lot and take a deed of trust for the purposes. Brock received £8 10 s. proc., for the land, which was situated upon the north side of New street in Bridgetown (Mt. Holly) and lay by the land of Thomas Shinn. It contained 17½ square perches. The lot was a part of a tract which Brock had purchased October 12, 1751, from John Fisher, who in turn had bought the same of William Morrell on the 28th of April, 1744.

RICHARD JORDAN.—Mr. Henry S. Haines, of Burlington, writes of Richard Jordan: "He was a Quaker preacher, and lived near Camden. His residence is still standing, and in view from the train as you approach Camden from Burlington. Not far from his home in Gloucester County was a pottery or manufactory of table crockery, &c., at which on one occasion a plate was made, the decoration of which was the residence and figure of Richard Jordan. That plate (I suppose the only one of the kind) is in possession of one of my neighbors, and a picture taken from it might interest his descendants."

Mr John W. Jordan, of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, adds these interesting particulars: "Richard Jordan was a Quaker preacher of much repute, born near Norfolk, Va., in 1756, and died in Newton township, Gloucester County, N. J., in 1826. His autobiog-

raphy and Journal¹ has been printed by the Friends' Book Store in this city, about twenty years ago, but I believe copies may be obtained. For a time he resided in Hunterdon County, not very far from my great-grandfather's, but there was no family connection, altho of the name. My ancestors on the Jordan side are French. Richard Jordan was a frequent visitor at the house of a friend of mine, who, owing to the extreme breadth of beam of the old Quaker, had a chair expressly built to receive his ample form; and said chair is still in good order."

MAJOR ISAAC PARR.—A valued and erudite correspondent, whose name, for obvious, prudential reasons, is withheld, writes:

A lady whom I have known nearly all my life desires to obtain some information regarding a Major Isaac Parr of New Jersey, who she is informed was "Master of the Rolls." I have exhausted all means of tracing him, without finding any mention of him in my library. She says he was of New Jersey, although I tell her that I am not aware of any such office in New Jersey. I have examined my whole stock of books relating to the Court of Chancery in England, without finding any mention of him. Can you throw any light on him or how he came to have held such an office? The maiden name of Isaac Parr's wife was Ogden, and I know that is a New Jersey name. I also find in "The Officers and Men of New Jersey" five of the name of Parr.

I tried to make her think that her informant was quizzing her, and showed her in "Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable" the following: "*Master of the Rolls*. A punning term for a baker." And she became quite indignant and said: "I cannot believe my grandfather was the descendant of a baker. You remember what a scholarly dignified gentleman he was, and in all early affairs of church and state his opinion valued." You see this is a bad case for the "Colonial Dames." If you can throw any light on the matter I will be greatly obliged.

There was no such officer as "Master of the Rolls" in New Jersey. It was suggested that Major James Parr, of the Pennsylvania Riflemen, who did such excellent service in New Jersey during the Revolution, might have been

¹ A Journal of the Life and Religious Labors of Richard Jordan, a minister of the gospel in the Society of Friends, late of Newton, in Gloucester county, New Jersey. . . . Philadelphia: Printed and published by Thomas Kite. . . . 1829. 12mo. Pp. 172. The book has been reprinted.

meant, and that possibly "Rifles" might have been erroneously transcribed "Rolls"—a new application of the proverb as to giving a stone where bread was asked for.

TEUNIS DENISE, of Freehold, N. J., made a will dated April 2, 1792, admitted to probate January 16, 1798. Teunis Denise had a child (his first) born in 1720. Was this the same person? If so, he must have been nearly or quite one hundred years old. When did he die? Denise Denise, of Monmouth, married Elizabeth Francis, marriage dated April 11, 1768. Has he been confounded with Teunis Denise, whose child was born in 1720? The tombstone of Teunis Denise is not known to exist. An examination of New Jersey newspapers for 1798 has failed to disclose any reference to the death of the supposed centenarian.

A REVOLUTIONARY INCIDENT.—When the British troops and their Hessian allies marched through Newark, in November, 1776, among other victims of their devastations was "Benjamin Coe, a very aged man, who, with his wife, was at home. They plundered and destroyed everything in the house, and insulted them with such rage, that the old people fled for fear of their lives; and then, to show the fulness of their diabolical fury, they burnt their house to ashes."¹ This house stood at the southwest corner of Washington and Court streets. There is a tradition in the family that Mrs. Coe managed to pack up some of her silver and other valuables in a small bag, which she threw out of a window, unperceived by the invaders. The bag fell into a clump of bushes, whence it was subsequently recovered. In hopes that he might be reimbursed for the damage he had sustained by the enemy, Mr. Coe made out a sworn statement, in 1782, of his losses, which were officially appraised by

¹ Letter written from Newark, March 12, 1777, published in Barber and Howe's Historical Collections of New Jersey, p. 184.

commissioners appointed by the Legislature for the purpose. The original of this statement and appraisal is now in the possession of his great-great-grandson, Ernest E. Coe, Esq., of Newark, a member of the Society's Board of Trustees. It is reproduced herewith:

Memorandum of property destroyed by the enemy in Seventy-six November.

one dwelling house sixty foot by thirty eight.....	£250- 0-0
one clock.....	12- 0-0
one watch.....	3- 0-0
two fat cattle.....	12- 0-0
one hundred bushel of corn.....	10- 0-0
twenty bushel of buckwheat.....	2-10-0
fifteen bushel of ry.....	3- 0-0
thirty bushel of oats.....	3- 0-0
ten bushel of flax seed.....	2- 0-0
Six large silver spoons.....	6- 0-0
three small silver spoons.....	0-12-0
two feather beds and bedding.....	10- 0-0
by one cupboard.....	5- 0-0
three spinning wheels.....	3- 0-0
twenty lengths of fence.....	2- 0-0
one wooling wheel.....	0-15-0
one reele.....	0-14-0
ten chairs common ones.....	2- 0-0
two bedstids and cords.....	1-10-0
two hogs of two hundred wait each.....	6-13-2
one calf of nine months old.....	1-10-0
one bed one sheet and one coverlid.....	2-10-0

£337-14-4

Benjamin Coe

[Endorsed:] No. 10. Benjamin Coe, Inventory of property lost by fire, 1776, November. Allowed. The within Inventory attested to by Benjamin Coe & Jonas Baldwin.

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ROBERT STOCKTON GREEN, born at Princeton, N. J., March 25th, 1831; died at Elizabeth, May 7, 1895. He was a son of James S. Green, a well known lawyer, whose father, the Rev. Dr. Ashbel Green, was President of Princeton College. Robert's great-grandfather, the Rev. Jacob Green, of Hanover, Morris County, N. J., was chairman of the committee which prepared the first constitution for the State of New Jersey at the Provincial Congress, held at Burlington in 1776. Young Robert, after a preliminary training, entered Nassau Hall, graduating in 1850. He was admitted to the bar in 1853, and became a counselor in 1856. While residing in his native place he took a lively interest in its affairs and, in 1852, was elected a member of its Council. He removed to Elizabeth in 1856, and at once became interested in the movement then on foot for the creation of Union county. He was largely instrumental in the passage of the act of 1857, which designated Elizabeth as the county seat. During 1857 he was appointed Prosecutor of the Borough Courts by Governor Newell, and the following year became City Attorney of Elizabeth, which position he filled with marked ability for ten years. In 1868 he was elected to the City Council, and continued to hold the office by successive re-elections until 1873, when he retired. He was elected Surrogate of Union county in 1862, and appointed Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and County Courts in 1868. During the succeeding year he was appointed by Governor Randolph to the Commercial Convention at Louisville as a

representative of New Jersey. In 1873 he was appointed by Governor Parker as one of the commissioners to suggest amendments to the constitution of the State. In 1884 he was nominated for Congress from the Third District, comprising the counties of Union, Middlesex and Monmouth, after a memorable contest. Some question having been raised by a defeated candidate as to the fairness of the proceedings, Judge Green positively refused to accept a nomination that had the slightest taint attached to it. There was nothing left but to reassemble the Convention, when Judge Green was declared its unanimous choice. He was elected by 1,848 majority. Judge Green was one of the delegates to the Baltimore Convention of 1860, which nominated Stephen A. Douglas for the Presidency, and was delegate to the National Convention in 1880, which nominated General Hancock. In January, 1874, the Judge became a member of the bar of New York as a partner in the firm of Brown, Hall & Vanderpoel, afterwards Vanderpoel, Green & Cuming. He was largely instrumental in working up the preliminary litigation in the passage of the free railroad bill by the Legislature in 1873. In 1886 he was elected Governor, by a plurality of 8,020, and made a most creditable record. Soon after the expiration of his term, in 1890, he was appointed a Vice Chancellor, which position he filled with marked ability until his death. In personal appearance he was about the middle height, erect and military-looking in his bearing, and had a firm, determined expression on his features, indicative of strong will power.

JOHN H. KASE, born in 1821, in Stewartville, Warren county, died in Newark, November 26, 1895. When quite young he entered a general store in Easton, and in 1845 he opened a dry-goods store in Newark. He was successful in business, and in 1857 he erected a building on

Broad street, in which he opened the finest dry goods store in the State at that time, the ceiling having been frescoed by celebrated artists. He was one of the original directors of the Second National Bank, organized in 1864, and in 1872 was elected president of the bank. He held that position until he was elected president of the Firemen's Insurance Company in 1889. He gained the reputation of being one of the most conservative financiers in Newark. Mr. Kase was a member of the Common Council in 1868-9, and he served creditably on several important committees. He was elected a member of this Society May 21, 1868, and was a frequent attendant at its meetings.

ANTHONY Q. KEASBEY, born in Salem, N. J., March 1, 1824; died in Rome, Italy, April 4, 1895. He was descended from the earliest settlers of Salem County. His great-grandfather was Edward Keasbey, a very active and prominent participator in public affairs before, as well as after, the war of Independence. From 1763 to 1769 he represented in the General Assembly the counties of Salem and Cumberland. In 1775 he was a deputy for Salem to the Provincial Congress, which assembled in Trenton, in October of that year, and was also a member of that Congress when it met in New Brunswick, January 31, 1776. In May, 1778, he took his seat in the Council of Safety, of which he had been chosen a member. Anthony Keasbey, his son, was clerk of Salem County for many years, and was also a representative of that County in the General Assembly from 1798 to 1801. Edward Q. Keasbey, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in 1793, and was a physician distinguished in his profession, and was, in 1840, appointed a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Salem County. In 1844 he was chosen a presidential elector, and gave his vote for Henry Clay. Anthony Q.

Keasbey, his son, after receiving a thorough preliminary education, was graduated from Yale College in 1843, and soon after removed to Newark, where he studied law with Mr. Cortlandt Parker. In October, 1846, he was admitted to the bar, and returned to Salem, entering upon the practice of his profession. In 1852 he again removed to Newark, and in 1855 became associated in business with Mr. Parker, his former preceptor. In April, 1861, he received from President Lincoln the appointment of United States attorney for the district of New Jersey, an office he retained by successive Presidential appointments for twenty-four years. In 1876 the partnership which had so long existed between Mr. Keasbey and Mr. Parker was dissolved, and Mr. Keasbey associated with himself his two sons, Edward Q. and George, under the firm name of A. Q. Keasbey & Sons. In announcing his death, which was sudden and totally unexpected, the Newark *Daily Advertiser* said :

Mr. Keasbey was, in a multitude of respects, one of the most eminent men of the state. In learning, in culture, in refinement, in the profundity of his legal knowledge, in the sagacity of his business judgment, in the clarity of his intellectual opinions, in his appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good, in the warmth of his social life and the intensity of his friendship, he was a remarkable and distinguished man. Few men in our state have the wide range and sweep that marked Mr. Keasbey's intellectual equipment. He could have shone in many fields of endeavor, but he chose the law, in which he achieved so many and such brilliant triumphs. In the world of letters, had he chosen to walk in that field, he would have made a high name and fame for himself, so rich was his power of expression, so well stored his mind, so wide his grasp of essential things. Even in his busy career he found time to write much, and in everything he wrote there was a fineness of expression, a delicacy of touch, a force, vigor and charm which disclosed the true man of letters. . . . He was the most genial of companions, the most devoted of friends, most affectionate in all the sacred and beautiful relations of his home. Time cannot diminish the intensity of the loss created by his death, nor will it efface the recollection of his distinguished career as a lawyer, jurist, author and citizen, nor the memory of his rare qualities as a friend, counselor, companion and father.

Death came too soon for Mr. Keasbey, but none the less it found him prepared and in that beautiful attitude of readiness which he loved to describe in his favorite poem, Emerson's 'Terminus:'

"As the bird trims her to the gale,
I trim myself to the storm of time,
I man the rudder, reef the sail,
Obey the voice at eve, obeyed at prime:

"Lowly faithful, banish fear,
Right onward drive unharmed;
The port, well worth the cruise, is near,
And every wave is charmed."

Mr. Keasbey had been an interested member and warm friend of this Society since his election in January, 1882. He read a Memoir of Richard S. Field, late President of this Society, at the meeting on January 19, 1871; a paper on the Bi-Centennial of the purchase of East New Jersey by the Proprietors, at the meeting in January, 1882; and a Memoir of John T. Nixon, at the meeting on January 28, 1890. His addresses were characterized by graceful diction and a charming vivacity of style.

THEODORE MEAD, born in Bloomfield, May 17, 1819; died in Newark, August 3, 1895. When a boy he removed to Newark, and in 1840 he entered West Point Military Academy. His classmates included Generals William T. Sherman, Beauregard, Longstreet, Grant and Gordon. Mr. Mead was in the regular army in Florida, California and Oregon until 1857, when he resigned, and became an accountant and bookkeeper. At one time his father, Jacob K. Mead, was Sheriff of Essex County, and later Postmaster of Newark. His son Theodore was his assistant. He was elected a member of the Society January 22, 1895.

ANDREW D. MELLICK, Jr., born October 23, 1844, in New York City; died at Plainfield, Nov. 4, 1895. Mr. Mellick was a son of Andrew D. Mellick (born April 7, 1811,) and Elizabeth Dunn, daughter of Simeon Ayres, of New Brunswick. Andrew D. Mellick, Sr., was in mercantile life in his early years in New Brunswick, and was a

merchant in New York from 1844 until 1857. In 1856 he removed to Bayonne, N. J., and thereafter, for many years, was interested in real estate operations along the line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. Andrew D. Mellick, Jr., studied law, and was admitted to the New York bar; he also took an active part in the militia organization of New York, and served as Captain and Major on the staff of General J. M. Varian, commanding the third brigade, first division, National Guard, of New York, from 1872 until 1880. About the latter year he was prostrated by disease, which rendered him such an invalid that for many years he was confined to his room, and most of the time to his bed, or couch. Most men transferred from a life of activity to one of enforced invalidism, would have been warped in their nature; not so with Mr. Mellick. With an exceedingly active mind, a bright intellect and a superior education, he rose above all his physical infirmities and set about finding a congenial occupation. This he discovered in the attempt to trace his family history. As he pursued the subject, the scope of his work broadened and took the form of a history of the neighborhood in Somerset county, where his ancestors had settled. Gradually this, also, widened, and finally his work appeared in a handsome, large octavo volume, of 770 pages, entitled, "The Story of an Old Farm, or Life in New Jersey in the Eighteenth Century," published in Somerville, N. J., in 1889. The work is distinguished by a graceful style, as well as remarkable research—most extraordinary in view of the fact that Mr. Mellick was unable even to wield a pen, or lift a volume, but had to direct all his work done by amanuenses. A friend writes: "He was extraordinarily ill for the last two weeks of his life, but displayed, during his final days of suffering, the same sweet patience and heroism that we have seen for the many

years that he was confined to his couch." Mr. Mellick had been a member of this Society since 1889.

WILLIAM JOHN POTTS, born in Philadelphia, Oct. 14, 1842; died in Camden, Nov. 18, 1895. He was the son of Robert Barnhill and Sarah Page (Grew) Potts. His father was a manufacturing chemist, having extensive works in Camden, to which place he removed in 1850. His mother was the daughter of John Grew, of Boston. He was the sixth in descent from David Potts and Alice Croasdale. David Potts was born about the year 1671, in or near Llangurig, North Wales. He was a Quaker, and was probably of Quaker parentage. He came to Pennsylvania about 1690, and died 1730. John Potts, who was his second son, died in Pennsylvania in 1766. Thomas, the second son of John, was several times a member of the Assembly of New Jersey, was an iron manufacturer, and died in 1777. William Sukens Potts, his son, was an iron merchant and a Quaker, and died in Philadelphia in 1854. William John Potts attended school in Camden and in Philadelphia. He attended lectures on chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania, and at the Polytechnic College of Philadelphia. For some years after completing his education he was an analytical chemist in Camden. He went abroad twice, spending several years in foreign countries. He visited England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, France, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Austria, Russia, Sweden and Norway, and Egypt. He devoted himself for several years to literary pursuits, and especially to historical investigations. He wrote frequently for many historical periodicals and newspapers. For the last thirty years he had been making researches concerning the Potts family, both here and abroad, and had collected a mass of valuable materials. He was preparing a dictionary of medical biography. He

contributed valuable materials to Dr. Wickes's History of Medicine in New Jersey, and for other works, his extensive researches being always at the command of other students. In 1889 he published a brochure on Du Simitiere, artist, antiquary, and naturalist. In 1895 he published a valuable paper on the late Hon. Thomas H. Dudley, United States consul at Liverpool during and after the war of the Rebellion. Mr. Potts was never married. He was a man of remarkable industry and skill in antiquarian researches, and has left many of his plans unfinished, on account of his too early death. He was a genial companion, agreeable in conversation, gentle and patient in enduring his long-continued physical sufferings of his last years. He had been a member of this Society since 1880. An admirable memoir of Mr. Potts was read by his friend, Frederick D. Stone, before the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia.

THEODORE RUNYON, born at Somerville, Somerset Co., October 25, 1822; died at Berlin, Germany, January 26, 1895. Vincent Rognion, from whom he descended, was a Huguenot, who, at an early period in the history of New Jersey, settled, with many other French refugees, in Middlesex County. The subject of this sketch resided during his early life, for a short time in Bound Brook, N. J., and then in New York City, in which latter place he obtained his first rudiments of learning. In Plainfield he subsequently acquired a thorough preparatory education, and finally entering Yale College, was graduated therefrom in 1842. Beginning at once the study of law in the office of Asa Whitehead, Esq., at Newark, he was, in 1846, admitted to the bar as an attorney, and three years afterwards was called as counselor. He opened an office in Newark as soon as he had received his license as an attorney, and continued to practice his profession in that city

for many years. In 1853 he was chosen city attorney, which office he held until 1856, when he was made city counsel, serving eight years in that position. In 1856 he was appointed by Governor Price one of the commissioners to revise and codify the militia laws of the State, and the following year was appointed brigadier-general of the Newark Brigade. Soon after this he was appointed brigadier-general of the Rifle Corps of the State, and subsequently major-general of the National Guards. In 1860 he was chosen one of the Presidential electors of the State, and in the Electoral College cast his vote for Stephen A. Douglas, one of the four candidates for the office of President. On the breaking out of the Rebellion Gen. Runyon offered his services in behalf of the Union, and being accepted by Governor Olden, was placed in command, April 27, 1861, of the first full brigade that was sent from New Jersey to the seat of war. On the 6th of May following he arrived with his troops at Washington, where great alarm had been produced by a threatened invasion of the enemy. His appearance restored quiet and his subsequent services as the guardian and protector of the Capitol City elicited the thanks of President Lincoln in the presence of his cabinet. The State Legislature also acknowledged his gallantry and wisdom as a military leader by a vote of thanks, and by requesting the Governor to confer upon him the brevet rank of major-general of the militia of the State, in recognition of his meritorious services in the field. His term having expired, Gen. Runyon returned with his command to New Jersey, and immediately resumed the practice of his profession. He was elected in October, 1863, mayor of the city of Newark, and held that office during the years 1864 and 1865. In the latter year he was nominated for Governor, but was defeated by his fellow townsman, Marcus L. Ward. In April, 1873, he was appointed a member of the commission to prepare amendments to

the Constitution of the State, and soon afterwards his nomination by Governor Parker for the office of Chancellor was confirmed by the Senate. He was reappointed in 1880, and retired in 1887, after fourteen years of service, having won the universal approbation of the bar for his wisdom, learning, patience and kindness in administering the duties of his high office. It was truly remarked by the New Jersey Law Journal:

Holding a position of power and dignity, and pressed with the cares of urgent business, he never failed to put himself in sympathy with those who came before him. He was always kindly, considerate and encouraging, and discharged his duties as a judge with perfect impartiality and with such strength and facility as commanded respect and ensured confidence. . . . He simplified the procedure and did everything in his power to deal promptly and efficiently with the business which grew with the capacity of the court to deal with it. He so dealt with the Bar as to give them a love for the court and the system it administered.

On retiring from the bench, he resumed the practice of the law in Newark. In 1893 he was called to new honors, being appointed by President Cleveland, quite unexpectedly to himself, to represent the United States at Berlin, as Ambassador to the German Empire. He immediately gained the respect of all who came in contact with him there, and fulfilled the difficult duties of his new office to the satisfaction of both countries. His death came very suddenly and unexpectedly in the night, after a few days of illness. The Emperor and Empress called in person to tender their condolence to the widow. The body was subsequently brought to Newark, where the funeral services were held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, of which Chancellor Runyon had been a devoted member for thirty years. He was a Life Member of this Society, having been elected in 1850.

REV. CHARLES RIDGWAY SNYDER, born Feb. 3, 1837, in Allamuchy, Warren County; died at Newark, Sept. 8, 1895. He was educated in Pennington Seminary, Wes-

layan University and Dickinson College, and entered the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1861. He labored in the ministry for a time with great assiduity and delight, but poor health soon compelled him to take a supernumerary relation. His was not a nature to endure idleness, so he taught school several years, and then went to Minnesota in quest of health. With improved strength he began ministerial work afresh in New Jersey, and continued in the ministry until April, 1895, when his health again gave way. Says one who knew him well:

Charles R. Snyder was such a reticent, modest, diffident, self-depreciating man that he did not impress the world adequately with his ability and worth. He was remarkable in different ways—in mechanical skill, as a naturalist, and as a manager of business affairs. He was more remarkable as a thinker and sermonizer than his self-distrust permitted him to show in ordinary intercourse or pulpit efforts. He was remarkably conscientious. In spite of a chronic tendency to play the part of doubting Thomas, and a natural aversion to public life, simply because he felt he ought, he entered and continued in the ministry. The biggest word in the world to him was "duty," and although often perplexed, staggered, and devoid of inspiration and enthusiasm, he was unflinchingly loyal to it.

Mr. Snyder married, in 1863, Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Porter, they having been classmates at Pennington Seminary. He was elected a member of this Society May 16, 1895.

AN
ETHNOLOGIST'S VIEW OF HISTORY.

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An Ethnologist's View of History.

MR. PRESIDENT:

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The intelligent thought of the world is ever advancing to a fuller appreciation of the worth of the past to the present and the future. Never before have associations, societies and journals devoted to historical studies been so numerous. All times and tribes are searched for memorials; the remote corners of modern, mediæval and ancient periods are brought under scrutiny; and going beyond these again, the semi-historic eras of tradition and the nebulous gleams from pre-historic milleniums are diligently scanned, that their uncertain story may be prefaced to that registered in "the syllables of recorded time."

In this manner a vast mass of material is accumulating with which the historian has to deal. What now is the real nature of the task he sets before himself? What is the mission with which he is entrusted?

To understand this task, to appreciate that mission, he must ask himself the broad questions: What is the aim of history? What are the purposes for which it should be studied and written?

He will find no lack of answers to these inquiries, all offered with equal confidence, but singularly discrepant among themselves. His embarrassment will be that of selection between widely divergent views, each ably supported by distinguished advocates.

As I am going to add still another, not exactly like any already on the list, it may well be asked of me to show

why one or other of those already current is not as good or better than my own. This requires me to pass in brief review the theories of historic methods, or, as it is properly termed, of the Philosophy of History, which are most popular to-day.

They may be classified under three leading opinions, as follows:

1. History should be an accurate record of events, and nothing more; an exact and disinterested statement of what has taken place, concealing nothing and coloring nothing, reciting incidents in their natural connections, without bias, prejudice, or didactic application of any kind.

This is certainly a high ideal and an excellent model. For many, yes, for the majority of historical works, none better can be suggested. I place it first and name it as worthiest of all current theories of historical composition. But, I would submit to you, is a literary production answering to this precept, really *History*? Is it anything more than a well-prepared annal or chronicle? Is it, in fact, anything else than a compilation containing the materials of which real history should be composed?

I consider that the mission of the historian, taken in its completest sense, is something much more, much higher, than the collection and narration of events, no matter how well this is done. The historian should be like the man of science, and group his facts under inductive systems so as to reach the general laws which connect and explain them. He should, still further, be like the artist, and endeavor so to exhibit these connections under literary forms that they present to the reader the impression of a symmetrical and organic unity, in which each part or event bears definite relations to all others. Collection and collation are not enough. The historian must "work up his field notes," as the geologists say, so as to extract from his data all the useful results which they are capable of yielding.

I am quite certain that in these objections I can count on the suffrages of most. For the majority of authors write history in a style widely different from that which I have been describing. They are distinctly teachers, though not at all in accord as to what they teach. They are generally advocates, and with more or less openness maintain what I call the second theory of the aim of history, to wit:

2. History should be a collection of evidence in favor of certain opinions.

In this category are to be included all religious and political histories. Their pages are intended to show the dealings of God with man; or the evidences of Christianity, or of one of its sects, Catholicism or Protestantism; or the sure growth of republican or of monarchical institutions; or the proof of a divine government of the world; or the counter-proof that there is no such government; and the like.

You will find that most general histories may be placed in this class. Probably a man cannot himself have very strong convictions about politics or religion, and not let them be seen in his narrative of events where such questions are prominently present. A few familiar instances will illustrate this. No one can take either Lingard's or Macauley's History of England as anything more than a plea for either writer's personal views. Gibbon's anti-Christian feeling is as perceptibly disabling to him in many passages as are the church historians in their search for "acts of Providence," and the hand of God in human affairs.

All such histories suffer from fatal flaws. They are deductive instead of inductive; they are a *defensio sententiarum* instead of an *investigatio veri*; they assume the final truth as known, and go not forth to seek it. They are therefore "teleologic," that is, they study the record of man as the demonstration of a problem the solution of

which is already known. In this they are essentially "divinatory," claiming foreknowledge of the future; and, as every ethnologist knows, divination belongs to a stadium of incomplete intellectual culture, one considerably short of the highest. As has been well said by Wilhelm von Humboldt, any teleologic theory "disturbs and falsifies the facts of history;"¹ and it has been acutely pointed out by the philosopher Hegel, that it contradicts the notion of progress and is no advance over the ancient tenet of a recurrent cycle.²

I need not dilate upon these errors. They must be patent to you. No matter how noble the conviction, how pure the purpose, there is something nobler and purer than it, and that is, unswerving devotion to rendering in history the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

I now turn to another opinion, that which teaches that—

3. History should be a portraiture, more or less extended, of the evolution of the human species.

This is claimed to be the "scientific" view of history. It was tersely expressed by Alexander von Humboldt in the phrase: "The history of the world is the mere expression of a predetermined, that is, fixed evolution."³

It is that advocated by Auguste Comte, Draper and Spencer, and a few years ago Prof. Gerland, of Strasburg, formulated its basic maxim in these words: "Man has developed from the brute through the action of purely mechanical, therefore fixed, laws."⁴

¹ In his epochal essay "Die Aufgabe des Geschichtschreibers." *Gesammelte Werke*, Bd. I., s. 13. It was republished with a discriminating introduction by Professor Steinthal in *Die Sprachphilosophischen Werke Wilhelm von Humboldt's* (Berlin, 1883).

² "Der Zweck-Begriff bewirkt nur sich selbst, und ist am Ende was er im Anfange, in der Ursprünglichkeit, war." *Encyclopædie der philosophischen Wissenschaften*. Theil I., § 204.

³ "Die Weltgeschichte ist der blosse Ausdruck einer vorbestimmten Entwicklung." (Quoted by Lord Acton.)

⁴ "Die Menschheit hat sich aus natürlicher, tierischer Grundlage auf rein natürliche mechanische Weise entwickelt." *Anthropologische Beiträge*, s. 21.

The scientist of to-day who hesitates to subscribe to these maxims is liable to be regarded as of doubtful learning or of debilitated intellect. I acknowledge that I am one such, and believe that I can show sound reasons for denying the assumption on which this view is based.

It appears to me just as teleologic and divinatory as those I have previously named. It assumes Evolution as a law of the universe, whereas in natural science it is only a limited generalization, inapplicable to most series of natural events, and therefore of uncertain continuance in any series. The optimism which it inculcates is insecure and belongs to deductive, not inductive, reasoning. The mechanical theory on which it is based lacks proof, and is, I maintain, insufficient to explain motive, and, therefore, historic occurrences. The assumption that history is the record of a necessary and uninterrupted evolution, progressing under ironclad mechanical laws, is a preconceived theory as detrimental to clear vision as are the preoccupations of the theologian or the political partisan.

Any definition of evolution which carries with it the justification of optimism is as erroneous in history, as it would be in biology to assert that all variations are beneficial. There is no more certainty that the human species will improve under the operation of physical laws than that any individual will; there is far more evidence that it will not, as every species of the older geologic ages has succumbed to those laws, usually without leaving a representative.

I am aware that I am here in opposition to the popular as well as the scientific view. No commonplace is better received than that, "Eternal progress is the law of nature;" though by what process eternal laws are discovered is imperfectly explained.

Applied to history, a favorite dream of some of the most recent teachers is that the life of the species runs the same

course as that of one of its members. Lord Acton, of Oxford, in a late lecture states that: "The development of society is like that of the individual;"¹ and Prof. Fellows, of the University of Chicago, advances the same opinion in the words, "Humanity as a whole develops like a child."²

The error of this view was clearly pointed out some years ago by Dr. Tobler.³ There has been no growth of humanity at large at all comparable to that of the individual. There are tribes to-day in the full stone age, and others in all stages of culture above it. The horizons of progress have been as local as those of geography. No solidarity of advancement exists in the species as a whole. Epochs and stadia of culture vary with race and climate. The much talked of "law of continuity" does not hold good either in national or intellectual growth.

Such are the criticisms which may be urged against the historical methods now in vogue. What, you will ask, is offered in their stead? That which I offer is the view of the ethnologist. It is not so ambitious as some I have named. It does not deal in eternal laws, nor divine the distant future. The ethnologist does not profess to have been admitted into the counsels of the Almighty, nor to have caught in his grasp the secret purposes of the Universe. He seeks the sufficient reason for known facts, and is content with applying the knowledge he gains to present action.

Before stating the view of the ethnologist, I must briefly describe what the science of Ethnology is. You will see at once how closely it is allied to history, and that the ex-

¹ *A Lecture on the Study of History*, p. 1 (London, 1895).

² See his article "The Relation of Anthropology to the Study of History," in *The American Journal of Sociology*, July, 1895.

³ Ludwig Tobler, in his article "Zur Philosophie der Geschichte," in the *Zeitschrift für Völkerpsychologie*, Bd. XII., s. 195.

planation of the one almost carries with it the prescription for the other.

It begins with the acknowledged maxim that man is by nature a gregarious animal, a *zoon politikon*, as Aristotle called him, living in society, and owing to society all those traits which it is the business of history, as distinguished from biology, to study.

From this standpoint, all that the man is he owes to others; and what the others are, they owe, in part, to him. Together, they make up the social unit, at first the family, or clan, itself becoming part of a larger unit, a tribe, nation or people. The typical folk, or *ethnos*, is a social unit, the members of which are bound together by certain traits common to all or most, which impart to them a prevailing character, an organic unity, specific peculiarities and general tendencies.

You may inquire what these traits are to which I refer as making up ethnic character. The answer cannot be so precise as you would like. We are dealing with a natural phenomenon, and Nature, as Goethe once remarked, never makes groups, but only individuals. The group is a subjective category of our own minds. It is, nevertheless, psychologically real, and capable of definition.

The *Ethnos* must be defined, like a species of natural history, by a rehearsal of a series of its characteristics, not by one alone. The members of this series are numerous, and by no means of equal importance; I shall mention the most prominent of them, and in the order in which I believe they should be ranked for influence on national character.

First, I should rank Language. Not only is it the medium of intelligible intercourse, of thought-transference, but thought itself is powerfully aided or impeded by the modes of its expression in sound. As "spoken language," in poetry and oratory, its might is recognized on all hands;

while in "written language," as literature, it works silently but with incalculable effect on the character of a people.¹

Next to this I should place Government, understanding this word in the widest sense, as embracing the terms on which man agrees to live with his fellow man and with woman, family, therefore, as well as society ties. This includes the legal standards of duty, the rules of relationship and descent, the rights of property and the customs of commerce, the institutions of castes, classes and rulers, and those international relations on which depend war and peace. I need not enlarge on the profound impress which these exert on the traits of the people.²

After these I should name Religion, though some brilliant scholars, such as Schelling and Max Muller,³ have claimed for it the first place as a formative influence on ethnic character. No one will deny the prominent rank it holds in the earlier stages of human culture. It is scarcely too much to say that most of the waking hours of the males of some tribes are taken up with religious ceremonies. Religion is, however, essentially "divinatory," that is, its chief end and aim is toward the future, not the present, and therefore the impress it leaves on national character is far less permanent, much more ephemeral, than either government or language. This is constantly seen in daily life. Persons change their religion with facility, but adhere resolutely to the laws which protect their property.

¹ One of the most lucid of modern German philosophical writers says, "Without language, there could be no unity of mental life, no national life at all." Friedrich Paulsen, *Introduction to Philosophy*, p. 193. (English translation, New York, 1895.) I need scarcely recall to the student that this was the cardinal principle of the ethnological writings of Wilhelm von Humboldt, and that his most celebrated essay is entitled "Ueber die Verschiedenheit des menschlichen Sprachbaues und ihren Einfluss auf die geistige Entwicklung des Menschengeschlechts." The thought is well and tersely put by Prof. Frank Granger—"Language is the instinctive expression of national spirit." (*The Worship of the Romans*, p. 19, London, 1896.)

² "Law, in its positive forms, may be viewed as an instrument used to produce a certain kind of character." Frank Granger, *ubi supra*, p. 19.

³ *Lectures on the Science of Religion*, p. 55.

The mighty empire of Rome secured ethnic unity to a degree never since equalled in parallel circumstances, and its plan was to tolerate all religions—as, indeed, do all enlightened states to-day—but to insist on the adoption of the Roman law, and, in official intercourse, the Latin language. I have not forgotten the converse example of the Jews, which some attribute to their religion; but the Romany, who have no religion worth mentioning, have been just as tenacious of their traits under similar adverse circumstances.

The Arts, those of Utility, such as pottery, building, agriculture and the domestication of animals, and those of Pleasure, such as music, painting and sculpture, must come in for a full share of the ethnologist's attention. They represent, however, stadia of culture rather than national character. They influence the latter materially and are influenced by it, and different peoples have toward them widely different endowments; but their action is generally indirect and unequally distributed throughout the social unit.

These four fields, Language, Government, Religion and the Arts, are those which the ethnologist explores when he would render himself acquainted with a nation's character; and now a few words about the methods of study he adopts, and the aims, near or remote, which he keeps in view.

He first gathers his facts, from the best sources at his command, with the closest sifting he can give them, so as to exclude errors of observation or intentional bias. From the facts he aims to discover on the above lines what are or were the regular characteristics of the people or peoples he is studying. The ethnic differences so revealed are to him what organic variations are to the biologist and morphologist; they indicate evolution or retrogression, and show an advance toward higher forms and wider powers, or toward increasing feebleness and decay.

To understand them they must be studied in connection and causation. Hence, the method of the ethnologist becomes that which in the natural sciences is called the "developmental" method. It may be defined as the historic method where history is lacking. The biologist explains the present structure of an organ by tracing it back to simpler forms in lower animals until he reaches the germ from which it began. The ethnologist pursues the same course. He selects, let us say, a peculiar institution, such as caste, and when he loses the trace of its origin through failure of written records, he seeks for them in the survivals of unwritten folk-lore, or in similar forms in primitive conditions of culture.

Here is where Archæology renders him most efficient aid. By means of it he has been able to follow the trail of most of the arts and institutions of life back to a period when they were so simple and uncomplicated that they are quite transparent and intelligible. Later changes are to be analyzed and explained by the same procedure.¹

This is the whole of the ethnologic method. It is open and easy when the facts are in our possession. There are no secret springs, no occult forces, in the historic development of culture. Whatever seems hidden or mysterious, is so only because our knowledge of the facts is imperfect. No magic and no miracle has aided man in his long conflict with the material forces around him. No ghost has come from the grave, no God from on high, to help him in the bitter struggle. What he has won is his own by the right of conquest, and he can apply to himself the words of the poet:

"Hast du nicht alles selbst vollendet,
Heilig glühend Herz?" (*Goethe*).

¹ How different from the position of Voltaire, who, expressing the general sentiment of his times, wrote,—"The history of barbarous nations has no more interest than that of bears and wolves!"

Freed from fear we can now breathe easily, for we know that no *Deus ex machina* meddles with those serene and mighty forces whose adamantine grasp encloses all the phenomena of nature and of life.

The ethnologist, however, has not completed his task when he has defined an *ethnos*, and explained its traits by following them to their sources. He has merely prepared himself for a more delicate and difficult part of his undertaking.

It has been well said by one of the ablest ethnologists of this generation, the late Dr. Post, of Bremen, that "The facts of ethnology must ever be regarded as the expressions of the general consciousness of Humanity."¹ The time has passed when real thinkers can be satisfied with the doctrines of the positive philosophers, who insisted that events and institutions must be explained solely from the phenomenal or objective world, that is, by other events.

Sounder views prevail, both in ethnology and its history. "The history of man," says a German writer, "is neither a divine revelation, nor a process of nature; it is first and above all, the work of man;"² an opinion reiterated by Prof. Flint in his work on the philosophy of history, in these words: "History is essentially the record of the work and manifestation of *human nature*."³ In both sciences it is the essentially human which alone occupies us; it is the *life of man*.

Now men do not live in material things, but in mental states; and solely as they affect these are the material things valuable or valueless. Religions, arts, laws, historic events, all have but one standard of appraisal, to

¹ *Grundriss der ethnologischen Jurisprudenz*, Bd. I., s. 5. (Leipzig, 1894.)

² "Das Geschichte ist weder eine Offenbarung Gottes, noch ein Naturprocess, sondern eben Menschenwerk." Tobler in the *Zeitschrift fuer Voelkerpsychologie*, Bd. XII., s. 201.

³ *History of the Philosophy of History*, p. 579.

wit, the degree to which they produce permanently beneficial mental states in the individuals influenced by them. All must agree to this, though they may differ widely as to what such a mental state may be; whether one of pleasurable activity, or that of the Buddhist hermit who sinks into a trance by staring at his navel, or that of the Trappist monk whose occupations are the meditation of death and digging his own grave.

The ethnologist must make up his own mind about this, and with utmost care, for if his standard of merit and demerit is erroneous, his results, however much he labors on them, will have no permanent value. There are means, if he choose to use them, which will aid him here.

He must endeavor to picture vividly to himself the mental condition which gave rise to special arts and institutions, or which these evolved in the people. He must ascertain whether they increased or diminished the joy of living, or stimulated the thirst for knowledge and the love of the true and the beautiful. He must cultivate the liveliness of imagination which will enable him to transport himself into the epoch and surroundings he is studying, and feel on himself, as it were, their peculiar influences. More than all, chief of all, he must have a broad, many-sided, tender sympathy with all things human, enabling him to appreciate the emotions and arguments of all parties and all peoples.

Such complete comprehension and spiritual accord will not weaken, but will strengthen his clear perception of those standards by which all actions and institutions must ultimately be weighed and measured. There are such standards, and the really learned ethnologist will be the last to deny or overlook them.

The saying of Goethe that "The most unnatural action is yet natural," is a noble suggestion of tolerance; but human judgment can scarcely go to the length of Madame

de Stael's opinion, when she claims that "To understand all actions is to pardon all." We must brush away the sophisms which insist that all standards are merely relative, and that time and place alone decide on right and wrong. Were that so, not only all morality, but all science and all knowledge were fluctuating as sand. But it is not so. The principles of Reason, Truth, Justice and Love have been, are, and ever will be the same. Time and place, race and culture, make no difference. Whenever a country is engaged in the diffusion of these immortal verities, whenever institutions are calculated to foster and extend them, that country, those institutions, take noble precedence over all others whose efforts are directed to lower aims.¹

Something else remains. When the ethnologist has acquired a competent knowledge of his facts and deduced from them a clear conception of the mental states of the peoples he is studying, he has not finished his labors. Institutions and arts in some degree reflect the mental conditions of a people, in some degree bring them about; but the underlying source of both is something still more immaterial and intangible, yet more potent, to wit, Ideas and Ideals. These are the primary impulses of conscious human endeavor, and it is vain to attempt to understand ethnology or to write history without assigning their consideration the first place in the narration.

I am anxious to avoid here any metaphysical obscurity. My assertion is, that the chief impulses of nations and peoples are abstract ideas and ideals, unreal and unrealizable; and that it is in pursuit of these that the great as

¹ There is nothing in this inconsistent with the principle laid down by Lecky: "The men of each age must be judged by the ideal of their own age and country, and not by the ideal of ourselves."—*The Political Value of History*, p. 50, New York, 1892. The distinction is that between the relative standard, which we apply to motives and persons, and the absolute standard, which we apply to actions. The effects of the latter, for good or evil, are fixed, and independent of the motives which prompt them.

well as the small movements on the arena of national life and on the stage of history have taken place.

You are doubtless aware that this is no new discovery of mine. Early in this century Wilhelm von Humboldt wrote: "The last and highest duty of the historian is to portray the effort of the Idea to attain realization in fact;" and the most recent lecture on the philosophy of history which I have read, that by Lord Acton, contains this maxim: "Ideas which in religion and politics are truths, in history are living forces."

I do claim that it is timely for me to repeat these doctrines and to urge them with vehemence, for they are generally repudiated by the prevailing schools of ethnology and history in favor of the opinion that objective, mechanical influences alone suffice to explain all the phenomena of human life. This I pronounce an inadequate and an unscientific opinion.

There is in living matter everywhere something which escapes the most exhaustive investigation, some subtle center of impulse, which lies beyond the domain of correlated energy, and which acts directly, without increasing or diminishing the total of that energy. Also in the transformations of organic forms, there are preparations and propulsions which no known doctrine of the mechanical, natural causes can interpret. We must accept the presence of the same powers, and in a greater degree, in the life and the history of man.¹

It may be objected that abstract ideas are far beyond the grasp of the uncultivated intellect. The reply is, consciously to regard them as abstract, may be; but they exist and act for all that. All sane people think and talk according to certain abstract laws of grammar and logic; and they act in similar unconsciousness of the abstractions

¹ "The historian," says Tolstoi, "is obliged to admit an inexplicable force, which acts upon his elementary forces," *Power and Liberty*, p. 28 (Eng. Trans., New York, 1888).

which impel them. Moreover, the idea is usually clothed in a concrete ideal, a personification, which brings it home to the simplest mind. This was long ago pointed out by the observant Machiavelli in his statement that every reform of a government or religion is in the popular mind personified as the effort of one individual.

In every nation or *ethnos* there is a prevailing opinion as to what the highest typical human being should be. This "Ideal of Humanity," as it has been called, is more or less constantly and consciously pursued, and becomes a spur to national action and to a considerable degree an arbiter of national destiny. If the ideal is low and bestial, the course of that nation is downward, self-destroying; if it is lofty and pure, the energies of the people are directed toward the maintenance of those principles which are elevating and preservative. These are not mechanical forces, in any rational sense of the term; but they are forces the potent directive and formative influence of which cannot be denied and must not be underestimated.

Just in proportion as such ideas are numerous, clear and true in the national mind, do their power augment and their domain extend; just so much more quickly and firmly do they express themselves, in acts, forms and institutions, and thus enable the nation to enrich, beautify and strengthen its own existence. We have but to glance along the nations of the world and to reflect on the outlines of their histories, to perceive the correctness of the conclusion which Prof. Lazarus, perhaps the most eminent analyst of ethnic character of this generation, reaches in one of his essays: "A people which is not rich in ideas, is never rich; one that is not strong in its thinking powers, is never strong."¹

I claim, therefore, that the facts of ethnology and the

¹ See his article "Ueber die Ideen in der Geschichte," in the *Zeitschrift fuer Voelkerpsychologie*. Bd. III., s. 486.

study of racial psychology justify me in formulating this maxim for the guidance of the historian: *The conscious and deliberate pursuit of ideal aims is the highest causality in human history.*

The historian who would fulfil his mission in its amplest sense must trace his facts back to the ideas which gave them birth; he must recognize and define these as the properties of specific peoples; and he must estimate their worth by their tendency to national preservation or national destruction.

This is the maxim, the axiom, if you please, which both the ethnologist and the historian must bear ever present in mind if they would comprehend the meaning of institutions or the significance of events. They must be referred to, and explained by, the ideas which gave them birth. As an American historian has tersely put it, "The facts relating to successive phases of *human thought* constitute History."¹

I am aware that a strong school of modern philosophers will present the objection that thought itself is but a necessary result of chemical and mechanical laws, and therefore that it cannot be an independent cause. Dr. Post has pointedly expressed this position in the words: "We do not think; thinking goes on within us,"² just as other functions, such as circulation and secretion, go on.

It is not possible for me at this time to enter into this branch of the discussion. But I may ask your attention to the fact that one of the highest authorities on the laws of natural science, the late George J. Romanes, reached by the severest induction an exactly opposite opinion, which he announced in these words: "The human mind is itself a causal agent. Its motives are in large part matters of

¹ Brooks Adams. *The Law of Civilization and Decay*, Preface (London, 1895). This author has reached an advanced position with reference to thought and emotion as the impulses of humanity.

² *Grundriss der ethnologischen Jurisprudenz*, Band I., s. 4.

its own creation. * * * Intelligent volition is a true cause of adjustive movement."¹

For myself, after what I have endeavored to make an unbiased study of both opinions, I subscribe unhesitatingly to the latter, and look upon Mind not only as a potent but as an independent cause of motion in the natural world, of action in the individual life, and, therefore, of events in the history of the species.

Confining ourselves to ethnology and history, the causative idea, as I have said, makes itself felt through ethnic ideals. These are influential in proportion as they are vividly realized by the national genius; and elevating in proportion as they partake of those final truths already referred to, which are all merely forms of expression of right reasoning. These ideals are the *idola fori*, which have sometimes deluded, sometimes glorified, those who believed in them.

I shall mention a few of them to make my meaning more apparent.

That with which we are most familiar in history is the warrior ideal, the personification of military glory and martial success. It is present among the rudest tribes, and that it is active to-day, events in recent European history prove only too clearly; and among ourselves, little would be needed to awaken it to vivid life.

We are less acquainted with religious ideals, as they have weakened under the conditions of higher culture. They belong in European history more to the medieval than to the modern periods. Among Mohammedans and Brahmins we can still see them in their full vigor. In these lower faiths we can still find that intense fanaticism which can best be described by the expression of Novalis, "intoxi-

¹ *Mind and Motion*, pp. 29, 140, etc. (London, 1895.) Prof. Paulsen goes much further, as, "The inner disposition spontaneously determines the development of the individual," and "The organism is, as it were, congealed voluntary action."—*Introduction to Philosophy*, pp. 187, 190.

cated with God," drunk with the divine;¹ and this it is which preserves to these nations what power they still retain.

Would that I could claim for our own people a grander conception of the purpose of life than either of these. But alas! their ideal is too evident to be mistaken. I call it the "divital" ideal, that of the rich man, that which makes the acquisition of material wealth the one standard of success in life, the only justifiable aim of effort. To most American citizens the assertion that there is any more important, more sensible purpose than this, is simply incomprehensible or incredible.

In place of any of these, the man who loves his kind would substitute others; and as these touch closely on the business of the ethnologist and the historian when either would apply the knowledge he has gained to the present condition of society, I will briefly refer to some advanced by various writers.

The first and most favorite is that of *moral perfection*. It has been formulated in the expression: "In the progress of ethical conceptions lies the progress of history itself." (Schaefer.) To such writers the ideal of duty performed transcends all others, and is complete in itself. The chief end of man, they say, is to lead the moral life, diligently to cultivate the ethical perception, the notion of "the ought," and to seek in this the finality of his existence.²

Keener thinkers have, however, recognized that virtue, morality, the ethical evolution, cannot be an end in itself, but must be a means to some other end. Effort directed

¹ Before him however, the expression "ebrius Deo" was applied to the ancient rhapsodists.

² As expressed by Prof. Droysen, in his work, *Principles of History*, (p. 16, New York, 1893), recently translated by President Andrews, of Brown University—"Historical things are the perpetual actualization of the moral forces." Elsewhere he says—"History is humanity becoming conscious concerning itself." There is no objection to such expressions; they are good as far as they go; but they do not go to the end.

toward others, altruism in any form, must have its final measurement of value in terms of self; otherwise the immutable principles of justice are attacked. I cannot enlarge upon this point, and will content myself with a reference to Prof. Steinthal's admirable essay on "The Idea of Ethical Perfection," published some years ago.¹ He shows that in its last analysis the Good has its value solely in the freedom which it confers. Were all men truly ethical, all would be perfectly free. Therefore Freedom, in its highest sense, according to him and several other accomplished reasoners, is the aim of morality, and is that which gives it worth.

This argument seems to me a step ahead, but yet to remain incomplete. For after all, what is freedom? It means only opportunity, not action; and opportunity alone is a negative quantity, a zero. Opportunity for what, I ask?

For an answer, I turn with satisfaction to an older writer on the philosophy of history, one whose genial sympathy with the human heart glows on every page of his volumes, to Johann Gottfried von Herder.² The one final aim, he tells us, of all institutions, laws, governments and religions, of all efforts and events, is that each person, undisturbed by others, may employ his own powers to their fullest extent, and thus gain for himself a completer existence, a more beautiful enjoyment of his faculties.

Thus, to the enriching of the individual life, its worth, its happiness and its fullness, does all endeavor of humanity tend; in it, lies the end of all exertion, the reward of all toil; to define it, should be the object of ethnology; and to teach it, the purpose of history.

Let me recapitulate.

The ethnologist regards each social group as an entity or

¹ In the *Zeitschrift fuer Voelkerpsychologie*, Band XI., Heft II.

² *Ideen zur Geschichte der Menschheit*, B. XV., Cap. I.

individual, and endeavors to place clearly before his mind its similarities and differences with other groups. Taking objective facts as his guides, such as laws, arts, institutions and language, he seeks from these to understand the mental life, the psychical welfare of the people, and beyond this to reach the ideals which they cherished and the ideas which were the impulses of their activities. Events and incidents, such as are recorded in national annals, have for him their main, if not only value, as indications of the inner or soul life of the people.

By the comparison of several social groups he reaches wider generalizations; and finally to those which characterize the common consciousness of Humanity, the psychical universals of the species. By such comparison he also ascertains under what conditions and in what directions men have progressed more rapidly toward the cultivation and the enjoyment of the noblest elements of their nature; and this strictly inductive knowledge is that alone which he would apply to furthering the present needs and aspirations of social life.

This is the method which he would suggest for history in the broad meaning of the term. It should be neither a mere record of events, nor the demonstration of a thesis, but a study, through occurrences and institutions, of the mental states of peoples at different epochs, explanatory of their success or failure, and practically applicable to the present needs of human society.

Such explanation should be strictly limited in two directions. First, by the principle that man can be explained only by man, and can be so explained completely. That is, no super-human agencies need be invoked to interpret any of the incidents of history; and, on the other hand, no merely material or mechanical conditions, such as climate, food and environment, are sufficient for a full interpreta-

tion. Beyond these lie the inexhaustible sources of impulse in the essence of Mind itself.

Secondly, the past can teach us nothing of the future beyond a vague surmise. All theories which proceed on an assumption of knowledge concerning finalities, whether in science or dogma, are cobwebs of the brain, not the fruit of knowledge, and obscure the faculty of intellectual perception. It is wasteful of one's time to frame them, and fatal to one's work to adopt them.

There are also two personal traits which, it seems to me, are requisite to the comprehension of ethnic psychology, and therefore are desirable to both the ethnologist and the historian. The one of these is the poetic instinct.

I fear this does not sound well from the scientific rostrum, for the prevailing notion among scientists is that the poet is a fabulist, and is therefore as far off as possible from the platform they occupy. No one, however, can really understand a people who remains outside the pale of the world of imagination in which it finds its deepest joys; and nowhere is this depicted so clearly as in its songs and by its bards. The ethnologist who has no taste for poetry may gather much that is good, but will miss the best; the historian who neglects the poetic literature of a nation turns away his eyes from the vista which would give him the farthest insight into national character.

The other trait is more difficult to define. To apprehend what is noblest in a nation one must oneself be noble. Knowledge of facts and an unbiased judgment need to be accompanied by a certain development of personal character which enables one to be in sympathy with the finest tissue of human nature, from the fibre of which are formed heroes and martyrs, patriots and saints, enthusiasts and devotees. To appreciate these something of the same stuff must be in the mental constitution of the observer.

Such is the ethnologist's view of history. He does not pretend to be either a priest or a prophet. He claims neither to possess the final truth nor to foresee it. He is, therefore, equally unwelcome to the dogmatist, the optimistic naturalist and the speculative philosopher. He refuses any explanations which either contradict or transcend human reason; but he insists that human reason is one of the causal facts which he has to consider; and this brings him into conflict with both the mystic and the materialist.

Though he exalts the power of ideas, he is no idealist, but practical to the last degree; for he denies the worth of any art, science, event or institution which does not directly or indirectly contribute to the elevation of the individual man or woman, the common average person, the human being.

To this one end, understanding it as we best can, he claims all effort should tend; and any other view than this of the philosophy of history, any other standard of value applied to the records of the past, he looks upon as delusive and deceptive, no matter under what heraldry of title or seal of sanctity it is offered.

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NEWARK, May 21, 1896.

The Society met to day in Dryden Hall, in the Prudential building, the President, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, LL. D., in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Ernest E. Coe, the Recording Secretary, and approved.

William Nelson, the Corresponding Secretary, in presenting the letters received since the last meeting of the Society, remarked that they embraced a large variety of topics, principally, however, in the nature of genealogical inquiry. It had not been possible for the Secretary to answer all these letters as fully as might be desired, and he submitted the substance of the correspondence in the hope that other members of the Society might have the information which he had been unable to furnish. He would be grateful for any facts or suggestions in this direction.¹ He added:

For many years it has been the earnest desire of persons engaged in historical research that the voluminous records of the Continental Congress should be printed, and so be made available to students throughout the land. This matter has been urged upon the attention of Congress repeatedly, but unfortunately with comparatively little result. An effort has been made at

¹ See "Notes, Queries and Replies," on pages 93 et seqq.

the present session of Congress to secure an appropriation for this purpose. To this end the Council of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania adopted a memorial to Congress, relating to this matter, and asked the co-operation of the New Jersey Historical Society to the same end. The Secretary transmitted a copy of a resolution adopted by this Society some time ago, urging like action, and sent a copy of the same to the Hon. Mahlon Pitney, Member of Congress from New Jersey, and a member of the Committee on Appropriations of the present Congress. Mr. Pitney replied under date of Feb. 19, 1896, acknowledging the receipt of the memorial, and added "I will do what I can to forward the publication of the Revolutionary records mentioned in the resolution of the New Jersey Historical Society."

There has been considerable correspondence with the Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, ex-President of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., the outcome of which will be presented to the Society to-day in the form of the Valedictory Address of Ashbel Green, and some account of the lost writings of the Rev. Jacob Green, which have been followed up and recovered by Dr. Tuttle.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE submitted the following report:

It is with pleasure that the Executive Committee is enabled to report a great improvement in the financial condition of the Society since the last meeting in January. An appeal having been made to the members of the Society to contribute funds to pay the outstanding obligations, the result was a generous response, a complete cancellation of the indebtedness, and the replenishing of the treasury for current expenses. The details will appear in the report of the treasurer. Other steps have been taken to limit the expenditures of the Society to the amount of its income, and it is the intention of your Committee so far as it has the power, to prevent hereafter the incurring of any liabilities beyond the actual ability of the Society to meet.

It is evident, however, that in order to accomplish this end there must be either a large increase in the revenue of the Society or a curtailment of its expenses to such a point as will materially diminish its efficiency.

An increased revenue is possible only from three sources :

First—By an augmentation of the gross amount of the annual dues of members, either by a large increase in membership or by an increase in the annual dues.

Second—By an endowment fund or funds contributed either for the general purposes of the Society, or for special features of its work; only the income of such endowment fund or funds to be used for the current expenses of the Society.

Third—By an appropriation from the State to enable the Society better to carry on its work of procuring, preserving and placing at the disposal of the citizens of the State material heretofore or hereafter to be acquired bearing on the history of the State.

In connection with this it may be said also that your Committee has been impressed with the importance of having a greater concentration of power and responsibility in the administration of the affairs of the Society, particularly in the matter of the control of its permanent funds and of its expenditures. With a view to securing a greater efficiency in the management of the Society, especially in the direction indicated, your Committee has devoted much care to the preparation of a revised constitution and by-laws of the Society.

This matter was referred to a sub-committee, which sub-committee has presented two reports, a majority report and a minority report, which are herewith presented to the Society for its consideration. Under the existing rules it will be necessary for the proposed amendments to lie over until the next meeting of the Society, which it is the intention of your Committee to call in September next.

A subject of momentous importance to the Society has been presented to your Committee in the form of a project to transfer the Society's library and collections to Princeton. By invitation of Messrs. M. Taylor Pyne and Junius S. Morgan, most of the members of your Committee visited Princeton on Saturday, May 2, when Messrs. Pyne and Morgan explained the plan in detail. Subsequently this proposition was embodied in a written communication as follows:

“PRINCETON, N. J., May 4, 1896.

“*Jonathan W. Roberts, Esq., Chairman Executive Committee New Jersey Historical Society, Morris Plains, near Morristown, N. J.*

MY DEAR MR. ROBERTS:—Pursuant to the conference on Saturday held at Princeton, I beg to ask you to propose to the New Jersey Historical Society that they deposit their library in the new library building soon to be erected at Princeton University. I make this proposition in the simplest possible form, in order not to complicate it in any way. But I deem it proper to add the following arguments in behalf of the proposition:

“*First*—The new library will not only be perfectly appointed, so far as modern architectural skill can make it, but will be fire-proof throughout. In addition to this, its position in Princeton insures it against those dangers of general conflagration or from mobs to which city libraries may be exposed. Moreover, its situation in a university is a great guarantee that special students of historical matters will be attracted to consult it and that its valuable contents will be studied and used in the writing of history.

“*Second*—Princeton University already possesses much material relating to early American history and is bound to greatly increase that material. It would be very unfortunate if the Princeton Library and the New Jersey Historical Society should be put in a position where one would continually be bidding against the other. For the avoidance of rivalry, therefore, it seems highly desirable that there should be one great central historical library in New Jersey.

Third—It is not proposed to interfere in any way with any of the rights and privileges which the New Jersey Historical Society possesses. The New Jersey Historical Society will still continue to own its library, and to maintain its own organization, absolutely free and distinct from any connection with or control by the University.

Fourth—In connection with the ample space which can be allotted to the library of the New Jersey Historical Society, additional room can be given for the Secretary or any other officer, without charge, and light, heat and power will be provided without cost in perpetuity. It is earnestly hoped that the New Jersey Historical Society will make its permanent headquarters in Princeton not only by depositing its library there, but by holding its meetings there from time to time. Ample accommodations can be provided there for even the largest meetings in the University buildings.

Fifth—If so desired by the Society, the University could depute one of its assistant librarians to take especial charge of the books as the sworn agent of the Historical Society.

"In conclusion, I believe the mutual interests of the Princeton University and the New Jersey Historical Society will both be promoted in a high degree by the above proposition. Sincerely trusting that your Society may see its way clear to appoint a committee with power to negotiate in this matter, I remain,

"Very respectfully yours,

"M. TAYLOR PYNE,

"*Chairman Committee on Grounds and Buildings.*"

A MUNIFICENT OFFER.

The above proposition is practically equivalent to giving the Society a permanent, fire-proof home, an endowment sufficient to maintain the same, and an additional endowment sufficient to provide a competent librarian to take care of the Society's books and other collections. If put in figures, it would represent a gift to the Society of not less than one hundred thousand dollars. This is the first definite offer of the kind ever made to the Society, and your Committee has been deeply impressed by the generosity of the authorities of Princeton University in extending to us this proposition. It certainly deserves the most careful consideration, not only because of the munificence of the offer, but on account of its important bearing on the future of the Society.

Against the proposed change it has been suggested that the Society's library and collections have been located in Newark for half a century; that they are in the geographical centre of a district containing more than two-thirds of the population of New Jersey, and in a city reached by all the principal lines of railroad in the State. Moreover, fully three-fourths of the members of the Society reside within this district, and a large majority of them within the city of Newark.

It is obvious, however, that if the Society is to perform the work expected of it, there must be better quarters provided, and that in the near future.

If a suitable fire-proof home can be furnished in the city of Newark, together with a reasonable assurance of an income sufficient to maintain such a home and to carry on the necessary work of the Society, it will doubtless be satisfactory to most of our members to have the Society's headquarters remain in Newark, but in the opinion of your Committee the location of the Society's library is of less importance than a fire-proof receptacle for the same.

Your Committee, therefore, unanimately agreed that the proposition received from the authorities of Princeton University is so advantageous that unless a more desirable one shall be received from Newark or some other place, it will be to the best interests of the Society to accept this generous proposition.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE also submitted the following communication from Edward H. Duryee, in behalf of the Building Committee of the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Newark :

NEWARK, N. J., May 19, 1896.

Charles Bradley, Esq., Chairman, &c.

DEAR SIR:—At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library, the Committee on Building, consisting of Messrs. Howell, Taaffe and myself, were instructed to confer with the Committee on New Building of the New Jersey Historical Society, to see whether it would not be possible for the two organizations to come to some arrangement whereby the Society and the Public Library can co-operate, and their respective collections be brought within easy access of each other. We would be very much pleased to meet with you at any time or place you may name for such a conference. I see by the paper that the question of the offer from Princeton College to place the collections of the Historical Society in the College Library will be presented to the next meeting of the Society, and I sincerely trust as a citizen of Newark and a member of the Historical Society, that the same will not be accepted; in my opinion such action on the part of the Society would rob it of its individuality and simply make it a dependency of the Princeton College Library.

Yours Truly,

EDWARD H. DURYEE.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE also presented this offer from J. Ackerman Coles, M. D. :

Mr. Jonathan W. Roberts, Chairman Executive Committee of the New Jersey Historical Society :

DEAR SIR:—I am willing to give to the N. J. Historical Society either of the two following plots of land, in the City of Newark, for the erection thereon, within a year from date, of a suitable fire-proof building, of sufficient size for the present and future uses of the Society :

The first plot consists of four lots, each 25 ft. x 100 ft., known as Nos. 288 and 290 N. 4th St., and 277 and 279 N. 5th St. The other plot is the S. W. corner of 5th Ave. and N. 4th St., and consists of two lots, each 25 ft. by 112 feet. All these lots are about 150 ft. above sea level. They overlook more than 100 acres of the Roseville, or Branchbrook, Park, are a convenient distance from the railway station and the trolley cars, and are, for various reasons, regarded as desirable a location as any in Newark.

The first site gives a frontage of fifty feet on the Park, near its 6th Ave. entrance, and runs back 200 ft. to N. 5th St., with a frontage thereon of 50 ft.

The second site is at the 5th Ave. entrance to the Park, having a frontage of 112 ft. on the Park, and 50 ft. frontage on 5th Ave., the main boulevard to the Oranges, soon to become a part of Greater Newark.

The above offer is good for three months from date.

Respectfully,

DR. J. ACKERMAN COLES,

222 Market St., Newark, N. J.

May 13, '96.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE offered the following preamble and resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The authorities of Princeton University have tendered to this Society accommodations for its library and collections, in a fire-proof building, in perpetuity, together with light, heat, power and all the conveniences of the most modern library construction, and have offered to provide a proper custodian for the library and collections, and have also tendered to the Society every facility for holding its meetings at Princeton:

Resolved, That the New Jersey Historical Society takes great pleasure in placing on record its profound appreciation of the generous offer which has been made by the authorities of Princeton University for the accommodation of its library and collections in the proposed new fire-proof library building to be erected at Princeton. We feel that this proposition has come from an institution having kindred interests with our own; that it has been inspired by a praiseworthy desire to further the objects of the Society, and to promote historical research, especially in all that pertains to our own State.

Resolved, That the Corresponding Secretary do transmit a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to the authorities of Princeton University, from whom the above proposition has been received.

Mr. Nelson offered a resolution that the communication from the Executive Committee be referred back to the committee with instructions to the effect that unless

other responsible parties within three months guarantee for the uses of the Society, available assets of not less than \$100,000, the Committee in their discretion make the necessary arrangements prior to the September meeting of the Society for the acceptance of the offer from Princeton University.

Moses Taylor Pyne said the gift received by Princeton for a library would enable it to rear a substantial and beautiful building, equal in exterior beauty and internal appliances, to any library building in the country. Princeton, he went on to say, had many advantages as the site of a library. There were no manufactories, no dense population, no menace of destruction by fire or otherwise. The library building to be erected would be 166 feet square, with a quadrangular court of 75 feet. Besides, the Society's library would not be merged in that of the University, but always kept separate and distinct.

Samuel F. Bigelow argued at some length for the retaining of the library in Newark, as did Francis M. Tichenor, F. Wolcott Jackson and Harrison Van Duyne.

John Whitehead expressed a doubt whether a resolution providing for acceptance could be entertained under the constitution, if it provided that the library should be located in Newark.

Mr. Roberts removed this doubt by saying that the resolution did not provide for acceptance of Princeton's offer, but merely for action looking to acceptance. In considering the magnificent offer of Princeton, he said, it should be borne in mind that for forty years the Society had been "roosting in a garret," and it would be far better to accept the offer.

William R. Weeks advocated going to Princeton. He spoke of what he termed the "chaos worse than confusion," in which the library stands. Books of great value, he said, heaped in confusion, filthy with dust and preyed

upon by mice. Efforts had been made to get grounds and building, but they had so far failed.

After further discussion, on motion of Mr. Jackson Mr. Nelson's resolution was amended to read as follows, and as so amended was adopted:

Resolved, That the communications received by the Executive Committee from Princeton College, Edward H. Duryee and Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, be referred back to that Committee, and that it report to the Society upon these propositions, and on any other plans for the advancement of the interests of the Society that may be presented.

The TREASURER reported:

1896. RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Jan. 28.	Balance on hand ... \$250 12	May 12.	Salary F. W. Ricord. \$249 98
May 18.	Annual dues 465 00		Salary of Clerk..... 48 00
	Initiation fees 50 00		Rent of Library
	Life members' fee... 75 00		rooms (1895)..... 500 00
	Books sold 5 00		Rent of Library
	Rent from Park		rooms (1896)..... 125 00
	street lot..... 200 00		Advertiser printing
	Debt fund..... 910 00		bill (old)..... 151 25
	Donation for insur-		Printing bill 23 30
	ance. 10 00		Expressage, &c..... 26 12
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The LIBRARIAN reported:

Since the last meeting 194 pamphlets and 104 bound volumes have been added to the Library, making the total number of bound volumes 15,915. Among the books presented is the Library of American Literature in 11 volumes, edited by E. C. Stedman, the gift of J. Ackerman Coles, M. D. A collection of Indian relics was presented by the late Rev. Charles R. Snyder, of Denville, N. J. A portrait of Gen. Isaac Andrus was presented by Mrs. Mary A. Lathrop, and Mr. William R. Weeks presented a photograph of a military proclamation issued by Gen. Washington to the people of New Jersey Dec. 31, 1776. Donations of books and pamphlets were received from the following persons:

W. C. Armstrong,
 Rev. Dr. C. D. Bradlee,
 Ernest E. Coe,
 Dr. J. Ackerman Coles,
 Theodore Cooper,
 Joseph Coult,

Dr. D. Draper,
 Mrs. Ruth E. Fairchild,
 George F. Fitch,
 Dr. E. L. B. Godfrey,
 Edmund D. Halsey,
 C. Hardin,

Charles Henry Hart,
 H. V. Hilprecht,
 James E. Howell,
 Mrs. Elizabeth R. King,
 Francis B. Lee,
 Mrs. Mary A. Lathrop,
 John Lucas,
 Mrs. Mercereau,
 Frederick J. H. Merrill,
 D. L. Munn,

William Nelson,
 Mrs. Neuman,
 Dr. Sam'l H. Pennington, LL. D.
 Rev. S. D. Peet,
 Rev. John E. Peters,
 Charles G. Rockwood,
 Rev. Charles R. Snyder,
 Herbert Thowles,
 William R. Weeks,
 Charles H. Winfield,

and from 48 Societies and other sources.

The COMMITTEE ON GENEALOGY reported that the records of the families of Sims, Marsh, Halsey, Platt, Cooper, Halsted, Ogden, Armstrong and Howell had been added to the Library since the January meeting.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE reported the draft of a new constitution and by-laws, which was laid over under the rules.

The COMMITTEE ON COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY DOCUMENTS reported that the appropriation made by the State for the printing of the New Jersey Archives having been exhausted, it had not been feasible to complete the printing of Volume XIX. of the first series and Volume I. of the second series. The Committee added:

The Legislature at its late session appropriated \$1,300 for the completion of these two volumes. . . . A great deal of interest appears have been to excited by Volumes XI and XII., containing extracts from American newspapers relating to New Jersey from 1704 to 1750. It is believed that the later volumes will be of even greater interest and value historically.

The COMMITTEE ON NEW LIBRARY BUILDING (Messrs. Charles Bradley, Francis M. Tichenor, Cyrus Peck, William Nelson and Ernest E. Coe,) reported that the Society now owned 399 shares of Newark Library Association stock, and that the Committee had prepared and printed a circular to be mailed to citizens of the State, asking them for further assistance in this object.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Society cordially commends the work accomplished by the Committee, and advises the Committee to persevere in the task in which it has already made such excellent progress.

RESIDENT MEMBERS ELECTED MAY 20, 1896,

Rev. Josiah J. Brown, Newark,	Charles A. Sims, Mt. Holly,
*Frederick C. Eakely, Newark,	Richard F. Stevens, South Orange,
Addison Ely, Rutherford,	Wm. H. Vail, Blairstown,
George J. Gould, Lakewood,	*Elias S. Ward, Newark,
*Rev. Lewis Lampman, D. D., Newark,	*Charles E. Weeks, Newark,
Mahlon C. Martin, Jr., Newark,	*John R. Weeks, Newark,
*Junius S. Morgan, N. Y. City,	*Mrs. William R. Weeks, Newark,
M. Taylor Pyne, Princeton,	Lathrop Withington, Newburyport,
Ernest C. Richardson, Princeton,	Mass.

On motion of William Nelson the matter of the publication of the Proceedings of the Society was referred to the Committee on Publication, together with the Executive Committee, with power to have the same published in such form as the Joint Committee may think proper, provided there are funds available for the purpose.

On motion of Mr. Cyrus Peck, the Executive Committee was advised to call a meeting of the Society to be held in October next, at such time and place as the Committee may designate.

Mr. Lathrop Withington spoke of the need of a law to compel the custodians of Town Records to keep them where they would be convenient of access to those who wished to consult them, and gave his experience where he was called on to pay a day's wages before he could examine one. On motion this matter was referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration.

The Society then took a recess, luncheon being served in the adjoining rooms.

At the afternoon session William Nelson read a paper by the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Tuttle, formerly of Morris county,

*Elected Life Members, on account of donation of one share of stock in the Newark Library Association.

but for many years past President of Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Ind., giving an account of his search for the works of the Rev. Jacob Green, D. D., which were so scattered through numerous periodicals and newspapers that it had been difficult to trace them. In Jones's Life of Ashbel Green (son of Jacob), it was stated that Dr. Green, when graduating from Princeton College, in 1783, delivered the valedictory address of his class, in the presence of the Continental Congress, and General Washington. Dr. Tuttle had sought for years for a copy of this address, and had at last found it in the *Political Intelligencer and New Jersey Advertiser*, published at New Brunswick, a file of that paper being in the possession of Mr. E. A. Ely, a member of this Society, who had kindly furnished a copy of the address in question.

As Dr. Tuttle was unable to be present, as he had hoped, Dr. Green's valedictory address was then read by the Rev. Dr. George S. Mott.

A vote of thanks was given to Dr. Tuttle for furnishing these papers to the Society.

Adjourned.

Donors of Books and Pamphlets,

Announced May, 1896.

INDIVIDUALS—See page 89.

SOCIETIES.

American Antiquarian Society,	Massachusetts Historical Society,
American Historical Association,	New England Historic Genealogical
American Jewish Historical Society,	Society,
American Humane Association,	New York Genealogical and Biograph-
American Philosophical Society,	ical Society,
Baptist Association,	Pennsylvania Historical Society,
Connecticut Historical Society,	Presbyterian Historical Society,
Iowa Historical Society,	State Charities Association,
Wisconsin Historical Society.	

OTHER SOURCES.

American Museum of Nat. History,	Newark Free Public Library,
Cornell University,	Princeton Theological Seminary,
Canadian Institute,	Rutgers College,
California University,	University of State of New York,
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	Tennessee Board of Health,
Evelyn College,	Yale University,
Hartford Theological Seminary,	U. S. Bureau of Ethnology,
Harvard College,	U. S. Bureau of Statistics,
Hudson Co., N. J., Presbytery,	U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,
Indian Rights Association,	U. S. Dept. of the Interior,
Library of Parliament (Canada),	U. S. Dept. of Labor,
Louisiana University,	U. S. Dept. of State,
Michigan State Library	U. S. Dept. of the Navy,
Minneapolis Public Library,	U. S. Dept. of War,
Mercantile Library of New York,	U. S. Fish Commission,
New Jersey Board of Health,	U. S. Patent Office,
	U. S. Treasury Department.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

"THE BURLINGTON COMPANY" is said to have existed in Burlington, N. J., somewhere between 1770 and 1800. Who composed the Company, what was its object, what was its origin and end? So competent an authority as Mr. Henry S. Haines, of Burlington, cannot answer these queries.

GENEALOGICAL INQUIRIES: S. B. Spencer, of Elizabeth, N. J.—What positions were held by William Halsted, born in Elizabeth in 1748, died Nov. 22, 1794, son of Dr. Caleb Halstead, Sen., and Rebecca Ogden?

Also whence came Abel Smith who was in Secaucus, N. J., in 1729, and who died in the summer of 1755; supposed to have come from Hempstead, L. I.?

Lt. A. A. Ackerman, U. S. N., San Francisco, Cal.—Particulars wanted regarding Morris Ackerman, born 1765, married Elizabeth Lambert, 1785. He was given some account of the Ackerman family for the first four generations.

Henry Whittemore, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Information wanted regarding the Joralemon family, early settlers of Belleville.

Rev. F. M. Clendennin, West Chester, New York city—Information wanted regarding Isaac Clendennin, who lived at Rocky Hill, and afterwards removed to Kingston, where it is understood he is buried.

He was referred to Prof. J. W. Moore, of Easton, Penn., who has compiled records of Friends Meeting at Kingston; also to History of Hunterdon and Somerset counties; also to records in Secretary of State's office at Trenton.

E. W. Foster, Owatonna, Minn.—Robert Sherred is said to have been the son of Samuel Sherred, who was an emigrant from Wales. Robert was born Nov. 15, 1768, was a merchant at Trenton, married about 1801, Nellie Ashmore, daughter of Thomas Ashmore, of Trenton; died 1824; she died 1870.

Query—When did Samuel Sherred come to America? Where did he come from? Whom did he marry? Did he take any part in the Revolution? When and where was Thomas Ashmore born? Where did he reside? Did he marry Nettie Voorhees of Long Island?

Mrs. J. D. Jordan, Chattanooga, Tenn.—Desiring information regarding Governor William Paterson. She was referred to Judge William Paterson, of Perth Amboy.

The Rev. Edward Tompkins, Oakland, Cal.—Information wanted regarding the Tompkins family mentioned on page 428 of Littell's Passaic Valley Families. This was furnished to Mr. Tompkins.

Mrs. Frederick W. Huidekoper, Washington, D. C.—“Is there any way to find the names of the men who served in the Colonial Wars, 1700–1775, or even in the militia?”

Answer—The military records of the colonial period are extremely scanty. Some commissions are recorded in the office of the Secretary of State in books of Deeds and elsewhere.

Mrs. Huidekoper is engaged in tracing the descendants of James Christie, who sailed from Scotland in the Darien Expedition, in 1698, arriving in America in 1699. He was the ancestor of many of the Christie family of Bergen county, N. J.

Mrs. H. V. DeMott, New Brunswick, N. J.—Who was John Clark, born Feb. 29, 1768; married Nellie Schuyler, Feb. 12, 1795, and lived in New Brunswick, N. J., during his married life? Was he a son of James Clark, and a

brother of James Clark of Flemington, who served in the Revolution, and of George Clark who lived in Monmouth county? Whence did his ancestors come?

A. C. Jackson, Columbia, S. C.—Did William Jackson, born in Bristol, England, Oct. 11, 1746, serve in the Revolution under General Winton? He had a son who was born at Cinnaminson, N. J., Oct. 23, 1778. Did William Jackson reside there?

There is no record of the service of William Jackson in the New Jersey troops during the Revolution.

George S. Van Law, Denver, Col.—Wanted information regarding the Van Law family, ancestry of Joseph Van Law, who lived in 1787 on Burlington or Biddle's Island, and about the same time occupied a farm at Columbus, N. J., moving afterwards to Ohio.

It was suggested to Mr. Van Law that he was probably a descendant from the Van Laer or Van Laar family, who were mentioned in the New York Church Records as early as 1672.

Mrs. T. A. Edwards, Lewisburg, Penn.—Inquiries for the Revolutionary record of Richard Townley, who was a great-grandson of Richard Townley, who married the widow of Governor Philip Carteret.

The Revolutionary records of New Jersey, although very much fuller than those of most of the States, are unfortunately, but necessarily, very incomplete. They fail to mention Richard Townley. His tombstone, in the Presbyterian church yard at Elizabeth, styles him "Captain," and says he died Aug. 4, 1801, in the 65th year of his age.

KINGWOOD RECORDS.—Prof. J. W. Moore, of Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., having come in possession of the records of the Kingwood Friends Meeting, has prepared an abstract of them for publication, and has placed the same at the disposal of this Society. Unfortunately we

are not just now in funds to print these records, highly desirable as their publication is.

A VALUABLE CO-OPERATION.—Dr. Ernest C. Richardson, of the Library of the College of New Jersey, writes that it would be his pleasure to further in every possible way some plan of co-operation by which the combined facilities of our Society and of Princeton University may work together for the furtherance of a knowledge of New Jersey local history.

WILL OF NICHOLAS GOUVERNEUR.—The will of Nicholas Gouverneur, of Newark, dated October 20, 1786, proved April 5, 1787, gives to his wife, Mary, the homestead, horses and carriages, negroes, furniture, plate, table, bed and other linen. Also all the family pictures and manuscripts formerly belonging to the estate of Colonel P^{er}ter Schuyler, deceased. Also an annuity of £100. To son Isaac Gouverneur, £70 yearly, during life, and shoe buckles and wearing apparel. To brother Isaac Gouverneur, gold knee buckles and studs set in gold. To daughter Gertruyde Burnet "all my family pictures, excepting the picture of Mrs. Winkler, of Batavia, deceased, drawn on silver, which I give to my grandson Anthony Rutgers." To grandson Anthony Rutgers, largest silver tankard and Spanish cedar desk; also £20 yearly during his apprenticeship at New York. To granddaughter, Alida Gouverneur, silver bread basket. To grandson Nicholas Gouverneur Rutgers, gold watch seal. All moneys due from the estate of Anthony A. Rutgers, deceased, after deducting purchase money for the dwelling-house and messuage adjoining, lately belonging to the late Anthony A. Rutgers, deceased, at Newark, to daughter Gertruyde Burnet, to be equally divided between grandson Anthony Rutgers, grandson Nicholas G. Rutgers, grandson Herman Gouverneur Rutgers, granddaughter Alida Gouverneur, grand-

daughters Mary Rhea and Cornelia Gale and the two sons of Daughter Gertruyde, named Isaac Burnet and Staats Gouverneur Burnet. Executors—Wife Mary Gouverneur, brother Isaac Gouverneur, nephews Nicholas Low, Nicholas Gouverneur, jun., Isaac Gouverneur, jun., and Lewis Ogden.

FREEMAN FAMILY.—The following notes of this family are furnished by Daniel Freeman, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal. He desires additional information.

Among old papers in the possession of the descendants of Andrew Freeman of Hope, N. J., references are found to Edmund Freeman, who came to Sandwich, Mass., in 1635, in the ship "Abigail," to Samuel, his brother, who came from England in 1630, with Gov. Winthrop, and with Stephen Freeman. Andrew may have been a descendant of either Samuel or Edmund, and of one of those who moved away from the old settlements. In the "Records of the First Church of Newark, N. J.," and "Notes by Congar and Whitehead," Stephen Freeman is mentioned as "of the Company of Milford, Guildford and Brandford, for settling a town on the Passaic River, in 1666." He is on the list of "after planters," whose first general meeting was held at Milford Nov. 20, 1639. Stephen Freeman married Hannah, daughter of Capt. John Atwood, "one of the pillars of the Milford Church." Their issue were: I. Hannah, born 1655; II. Mary, b. 1658; III. Samuel, b. 1662; IV. Martha; and V. Sarah, who married Thos. Judd, of Waterbury. Mr. Freeman died 1675. It is supposed that his widow married Robert Porter, of Farmington. Stephen Freeman belonged to the Rev. Mr. Pierson's church.

Samuel Freeman, supposed to be the issue of the said Stephen, married Elizabeth Brown, dau. of John, of Newark, who in his will, dated 1690, mentions her as his daughter. This Samuel was in Newark 1687. His issue were: I. Stephen, born in Newark, 1696, and died in Morris county, Oct. 21, 1782. II. Samuel, who died Oct. 21, 1782, and was buried in Orange; III. Benjamin, who died Jan. 17, 1789, aged 77, in Morris county; IV. Jedidiah, who died Oct. 1811, aged 86, and was buried in Orange; and V. Abel, who d. April 30, 1803, aged 78, and was buried in Orange.

Andrew Freeman was born at Woodbridge, N. J., about 1740; married 1st, Mary Shadwell; 2d, Anne Sutton. Shortly after his marriage he left Woodbridge and went to Wyoming, Penn. On account of the hostility of the Indians he returned to Hope, N. J., where he bought a farm. Andrew's will, dated 13th Feb., 1815, and recorded page 367 in Book A, of Wills, in Surrogate's office, Sussex county, N. J., makes bequest to his grandson, John Freeman Mack, and Andrew Freeman, son of William Freeman.

Issue of Andrew Freeman and Mary Shadwell: I. William, born 1767, married Mary Swayze, dau. of Joseph and Mary Swayze; II. Daniel, born 21st Oct., 1769; married Jan., 1794, Phebe Swayze, daughter of Joseph and Mary Swayze. Daniel was a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and was sent by the Baltimore Conference to Canada in 1802. He was the first to preach a Protestant sermon in Detroit, Mich. III. Hannah, born 23d Sept., 1772, married — McDonald.

BURLINGTON COLLEGE, 1847.—This letter, from one of the original Trustees of a promising institution, has not been published before:

MORRISTOWN 20 November 1847

My dear Sir

Burlington College has now gone fairly into operation with a muster roll of above 80 students, among whom is Miller's oldest boy. From the good sense, tact and energy hitherto evinced, there can be little doubt that within twenty years this young institution will worthily compare with Princeton herself.

Speaking as one of the Trustees, I will say that *we* greatly want aid in the *Materiel* of Science, having no collections of Mineralogy, Botany, Natural History. Our Cabinets & Book cases stand *in Vacuo*, & you know that nature abhors a vacuum. Under these circumstances & knowing both your opulence & liberality, we intreat you to look over your ample Stores & detach for us whatever may leave no unsightly chasm in your arrangements. Yourself can appreciate the variety & magnitude of our wants, & may rely upon our grateful acknowledgement of whatever you can spare—You are too much a public man & man of Science to hesitate in aiding to lay the foundations of a learned Institution destined to confer future honor upon New Jersey—

May I beg the favor of your communicating this petition to Mr. Frederic Canfield, with the assurance that we shall be thankful for any thing, from the skeleton of Behemoth to the Mummy of a Bed Bug

I really long to see you, & had it been practicable for me to ride so far, this summer would have given you the trouble of a visit—When you come this way, do pop in & renew acquaintance with your ancient & sincere friend

GEO. P. MACCULLOCH

[Addressed]

To the

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LEWIS C. GROVER, born in Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., October 20, 1815; died in Newark, March 1, 1896. He was a grandson of the Rev. Stephen Grover, who, for forty-eight years, was the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, and who had served his country in the army of the Revolution. He left a son, Stephen R. Grover, who, in 1827, removing to Newark, became a lawyer of considerable distinction, and in 1845 the representative of Essex county in the State Senate. This was the father of Lewis C. Grover. Showing a strong inclination for business life, young Lewis was, at an early age, first given a clerkship in the State Bank at Newark, and subsequently a position in the extensive manufacturing establishment of Shipman, Robinson & Co., of the same city. Later he applied himself to the study of the law, with his father as a preceptor. In 1839 he was admitted to the bar, in company with Edward W. Whelpley, Cortlandt Parker, Joseph P. Bradley, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen and others who afterwards became so eminent in the profession. For several years he attended strictly to the business of his office, but the sharp political contests of that day drew him at length from the desk at which he was quietly working, and threw him into the company of politicians who soon found him a man capable of advising and leading even those possessed of greater experience than himself. From that time every hour that was not absolutely required by his professional duties was devoted to

the service of the Whig party, of which he became a fearless and uncompromising champion. In 1848 he was elected to the General Assembly, where he directly took a leading role. In 1845, Mr. Grover obtained from the Legislature the charter of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, of Newark. He was among its first directors, and was selected as its counsel. In time its business required his unremitting attention, and Mr. Grover was compelled to give up all other aspirations in order to attend more closely to its interests. He was now called to the office of vice president, and on the death of the president was elected to that office, which he held until January, 1882, when, on account of ill health, he resigned, and was appointed executive counsel. In 1846 he procured from the Legislature the charter of the American Insurance Company, of Newark, of which, upon its organization, he was made counsel, which position he retained until shortly before his death.

CLIFFORD STANLEY SIMS, born February 17, 1839, at Emmeline Furnace, near Dauphin, Dauphin county, Penn., died March 3, 1896, at Trenton, N. J. He had an interesting ancestry in both his paternal and maternal lines, and had devoted much time and patient investigation in tracing it out. In this work his researches into Scottish history were so thorough that he had come to be recognized, even in Scotland, as an authority on the subject. On his mother's side he was descended from John Ross, M. D., of Mt. Holly, N. J., b. 2d March, 1752, and who was commissioned Major of the Second New Jersey Regiment, 7th April, 1779, and did good service in the Revolution. Major Ross m. 8th July, 1778, Mary, only dau. of the Rev. John Brainerd, who succeeded his sainted brother, David Brainerd, as missionary to the Indians of New Jersey. Judge Sims was educated at the Episcopal Academy, Phila-

delphia, Pa. He began to study law in 1856, when only seventeen years old, and was admitted to the Pennsylvania bar in 1860. Soon after the beginning of the late War he entered the United States Navy, in which he served, 1862-64. He was then transferred to the Army, being commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fourth Arkansas Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. He was taken prisoner the same year, and was on parole until the close of the War. He utilized the period of his enforced inactivity by pursuing his law studies in Tennessee, and was admitted to practice in that state in 1866. Removing to Arkansas, he was chosen a member of the Constitutional Convention, 1867-8, and was elected to the Arkansas Legislature in 1868-9, was licensed as an attorney in the same State in 1868, and was appointed commissioner to prepare a digest of the Arkansas statutes in 1868, and in the same year was appointed Judge Advocate General. In 1869 he was appointed United States Consul for the Dominion of Canada. This position he retained until 1878, when he resigned to enter the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. In 1887 he became connected with a coal company, having his office in Philadelphia, but residing in Mt. Holly, N. J. He became a member of the Society of the Cincinnati in 1861, and was its President from 1883 until his death. He was a resident member of the New Jersey Historical Society, since 1885, and a corresponding member of the New York Historical Society, and of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He was a member of the Council of Proprietors of West Jersey, a body whose existence dates back more than two centuries. He was appointed a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals of New Jersey in 1894, and in the same year was licensed to practice law in this State. He thus had the unusual distinction of having been admitted to the bar of four different States. In 1895 he received the degree of D. C. L., from St. Ste-

phen's College, New York. He was a deputy from the Diocese of New Jersey to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in 1889, 1892 and 1895. His researches into his own Scottish ancestry led to the compilation of a work entitled "The Origin and Signification of Scottish Surnames," which he published in 1862; his interest in the Cincinnati caused him to issue, in 1866, a valuable monograph on "The Institution of the Society of the Cincinnati in the State of New Jersey," while a result of his legal studies appeared in a new edition of Noy's "Grounds and Maxims; and also an Analysis of the English Laws," with a biographical sketch, issued in 1870. He was a gentleman of wide culture, beloved at home and honored abroad. He married Mary Josephine Abercrombie, daughter of Charles Steadman Abercrombie, of Roseland, Tenn. (and granddaughter of the Rev. James Abercrombie, of Philadelphia), at Memphis, Tenn., 2d August, 1865. Issue: 1. Charles Abercrombie; 2. Clifford Stanley; 3. Lancelot Falcon; 4. Ralph Abercrombie (dec.); 5. John Clarke; 6. Thomson Neale; 7. James Ross (dec.); 8. Ross Brainerd.

LIST

OF THE

FREEHOLDERS

OF

MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N. J.

WILLIAM DEARE, Sheriff.

December 14th, 1752.¹

¹ Copied by President Austin Scott, Ph. D., of Rutgers College, from the original on file in the Supreme Court, at Trenton.

AMBOY.
WOODBRIDGE.
PISCATAWAY.
NEW BRUNSWICK.
NEW WINDSOR.

Middlesex Co. List of Freeholders.

AMBOY.

Andrew Johnston,
 James Hude,
 Edward Antill,
 Peter Kemble,
 Samuel Nevill,
 Lewis Johnston,
 Samuel Leonard,
 John Combs,
 John Loyd,
 Peter Gordon,
 John Barclay,
 John Combs, Jun.,
 John Jolley,
 John Scobey,
 William Smith,
 James Denham,
 James Abrahams,
 Jonathan Gordon,
 Matthew Rue,
 Mathias Johnston,
 John Tone,
 Thomas Morford,
 Daniel Dubury,
 Frederick Buckelew,
 Cranberry.
 John Buckelew,
 Denys Hageman,
 Leffert Hagewout,
 James Wilson,
 Richard Jewell,
 Luke Shenck, (Skenck,
 -sic)
 William Dye,
 George Warne,
 Gilbert Barton,
 Andrew Gordon,
 Henry Moore,
 Patrick Vance,
 John Van Voorhies,
 Francis Holeman,
 James Pearce,
 James Dye,
 Joseph Dye,
 Nathan Davis,
 Richard Major,
 John Job,

John Dye,
 Peter Perrine,
 Vincent Dye,
 Thomas Applegate
 (Smith),
 John Applegate,
 Benjamin Applegate,
 Thos. Applegate,
 John Rue,
 William Crawford,
 John Lartin,
 Abraham Letts,
 John Bisset,
 Francis Letts,
 Peter Letts,
 Francis Letts, Jun.,
 Abraham Buckelew,
 William Rose,
 James Wilson,
 Nicholas Everson,
 Jeremiah White,
 John Clucke,
 William Melviu,
 John Davison,
 Jacob Applegate,
 Zebulon Applegate,
 Henry Perrine,
 John Gordon,
 William Scobey,
 William Cheesman, Jun.,
 Robert Brown,
 John Disbrow,
 Thomas Loyd,
 Robert Davison,
 James Carman,
 Thomas Combs,
 Philip Sharp,
 Peter Buckelew, Jun.,
 David Buckelew,
 Frederick Buckelew,
 Simon Lamberson,
 William Morgan,
 Daniel Morgan,
 Samuel Warne,
 Abraham Buckelew,
 Seth Ellison,
 Saml. Ellison,

William Carhart,
 Peter Buckelew,
 Obediah Buckelew,
 James Morgan,
 Joshua Warne,
 George Williams,
 Thomas Ellison,
 John Throckmorton,
 Lawrence Van Hook,
 Lucas Smock,
 Humphrey Mount,
 Nisbet Mount,
 Charles Hibbets,
 Robert Mackesne,
 John Forman,
 Samuel Spence,
 Thomas Newton,
 Joseph Rue,
 John Perrine,
 James Van Horne,
 John Barberrie,
 John Burnet,
 William Burnet,
 Thomas Fox,
 Norris Tharp,
 John Deare,
 Alexander Carnes,
 John Borrowe,
 Eseck Fitzrandolph,
 Richard Fitzrandolph,
 John Watson,
 John Johnston,
 John Stevens,
 Elias Marsh,
 Thomas Skinner, Jun.,
 Matthias Iseltine,
 John Dodsworth,
 Andrew Robinson,
 Richard Hews,
 Edward Higgins,
 Alexander Thomson,
 Abraham Webb,
 Griffin Disbrow,
 John Smyth,
 Phillip Kearney,
 James Newell.

WOODBRIDGE.

Samuel Ayers,
 James Ayers,
 Jacob Ayers,
 Obadiah Ayers,
 Abraham Ayers,
 Jonathan Alston,
 David Alston,
 Benjamin Alwood,
 Benjamin Alford,
 Moses Bishop,
 Timothy Bloomfield,
 John Bloomfield,
 Joseph Bloomfield,
 Benjamin Bloomfield,
 Richard Bloomfield,
 James Brown,
 William Brown,
 Andrew Brown,
 Matthew Bunn,
 Serajah Bunn,
 William Bloodgood,
 Samuel Barnes,
 Richard Cutter,
 Edward Crowell,
 John Clarkson,
 Benjamin Codington,
 John Codington,
 David Campbell,
 Job Conger,
 Richard Carman,
 Samuel Crow,
 William Compton,
 Samuel Compton,
 James Compton,
 Moses Collier,
 Jonathan Dennis,
 David Dunham,
 Joseph Dunham,
 Henry Decamp,
 Thomas Edgar,
 Alexander Edgar,
 Peter Elston,
 Thomas Elston,
 Spencer Elston,
 David Evans,
 Samuel Fitzrandolph,
 Jacob Fitzrandolph,
 Samuel Fitzrandolph, Jr.

Nathaniel Fitz Randolph
 (Smith),
 Nathaniel Fitz Randolph
 (Ferry)
 Edward Fitz Randolph,
 Sr.
 Hartshorne Fitz Ran-
 dolph,
 Henry Freeman,
 John Freeman,
 Jonathan Freeman,
 Benoni Freeman,
 Joseph Freeman,
 Isaac Freeman,
 William Ford,
 Charles Ford,
 Samuel Ford,
 William Flatt,
 Joseph Gray,
 Thomas Gach,
 Benjamin Gray,
 John Heard,
 William Heard,
 Nathaniel Heard,
 Jonathan Hornet,
 Nathaniel Hornet,
 Thomas Headen,
 Solomon Hunt,
 David Harriot, Jun.,
 Andrew Harriot,
 Eliphalet Jones,
 Richard Jones,
 Jonathan Insley,
 John Inyard,
 David Alford,
 Cornelius Johnson,
 David Kent,
 John Kelly,
 John Kelly, Jun.,
 Samuel Kelly,
 John Lee,
 Nathan Loofborrow,
 Samuel Moores,
 John Moores,
 Robert Moores,
 Michael Moores,
 William Moore,
 John Martin,

Daniel Moores,
 John Moore, Jun.,
 Joseph Martin,
 Gersham Martin,
 Samuel Martin,
 John Morris,
 George Morris,
 Daniel Noe,
 Peter Noe,
 Isaac Noe,
 Joseph Oliver,
 Zebulon Pike,
 Thomas Pike,
 John Pike,
 James Pike,
 William Pike,
 John Price,
 John Ryno, Jun.,
 Resiah Runion,
 James Ross,
 John Roye,
 Joseph Shotwell,
 John Slotwell,
 Shubal Smith,
 John Smith,
 David Perkins,
 Reuben Potter,
 Francis Bloodgood,
 Obadiah Soper,
 William Stone,
 John Spencer,
 William Tharp,
 Benjamin Tharp,
 Thomas Tharp,
 Zebulon Tharp,
 Abraham Thorn,
 Jacob Thorn,
 Israel Thornell,
 William Thornell,
 Richard Wright,
 Abraham Tapping,
 Abraham Tapping, Jun.,
 Charles Wright,
 Edward Wilkinson,
 William Walker,
 William McDaniel,
 Cornelius Low,

PISCATAWAY.

Moses Burgess,
 Jeremiah Field,
 John Field,
 Benjamin Field,
 Joseph Ross,

William Olden,
 John Borum,
 Robert Mathews,
 Thomas Walker,
 James Walker,

William Williamson,
 Evert Duycking,
 Abraham Lane,
 Hendrick Lane,
 Alexander Blair,

PISCATAWAY—Continued.

Francis Brasier,	William Harris,	Benjamin Stelle, Jun.,
Ishmael Shippey,	Luke Smock,	John Stelle,
George Vroom,	John Smock,	Isaac Stelle,
Bernardus Lagrange,	Samuel Drake,	James Thomson,
Peter Low,	Joseph Drake,	John Kent,
William French,	Elisha Whitehead,	Azariah Dunham,
Joseph French,	John Sutton,	David Dunham,
Henry Myers,	Thomas Pound,	Daniel Dunham,
John Teenbrook,	Elijah Pound,	William Smith,
William Horn,	Joseph Monday,	Ephraim Fitz Randolph,
John Buys,	David Creal,	Jonathan Dunham, Jun.,
Nathaniel Manning,	George Morlatt,	John Martin,
William Mercer,	Jonathan Smaley,	James Martin,
Benjamin Woodden,	Peter Runion,	Benajah Martin,
Jonathan Martin,	Benjamin Dun,	John Martin, Jun.,
David Fitz Randolph,	Nehemiah Dunham,	Simon Walker,
Jeremiah Blackford,	Jeremiah Dun,	Isaac Fauret,
Benjamin Gross,	Thomas Sutton,	David Fauret,
Peter Martin,	Moses Fitz Randolph,	John Gilman,
Gilbert Mollison,	Francis Cosort,	Micajah Dunn,
Henry Mollison,	Charles Wilson,	James Randolph,
James Campbell,	Jonathan Dunham,	John Parker,
Henry Brass,	John Hepburn,	Nathaniel Leforge,
Henry Langstaff,	Fitz Randolph Drake,	Christian Leportes,
John Langstaff, Jun.,	Phineas Dun,	William Hooks,
Henry Sutton,	John Wilson,	Trustrum Hull,
Cornelius Clawson,	Trustrum Manning,	Richard Field,
John Laforge,	James Pyatt,	Daniel Bray,
Runie! Runion,	Nicholas Monday,	Benjamin Foster,
Benjamin Monday,	John Holton,	Joseph Shotwell, Jun.,
Peter Leboyeux,	Thomas Holton,	Joseph Drake, Jun.,
Benjamin Martin,	John Holton, Jr.,	Patrick Fennell,
Jacob Boyse,	Moses Martin,	Jacob Martin,
Cornelius Boyse,	Samuel Monday,	Joseph Woods,
George Boyse,	Jeremiah Drake,	Thomas Clawson,
John Webster,	Richard Taylor,	Joseph Shotwell, merch ^t ,
Jonathan Fitz Randolph,	Joseph Fitz Randolph,	Nathaniel Hubbell,
Malakiah Fitz Randolph,	Joshua Martin,	Benjamin Ralph,
Jonathan Rowland,	George Drake,	Jonathan Frazee,
Mollison Fitz Randolph,	Benjamin Stelle,	Thomas Force.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Adrian Bennet,	Benjamin Runnie,	Daniel Fitch, Jun.,
Art Wyckoff,	Cornelius Wyckoff,	Daniel Bayles, Jun.,
Andrew Davison,	Cornelius Cornell,	Daniel South,
Aaron Deen,	(or Camell or Carnell),	Dally Hagemon,
Art Van Pelt,	Cornelius Dehart,	Daniel Vleit,
Aaron Longstreet,	Cornelius Bennet,	Daniel Barkelow,
Abraham Bennet,	Derrick Schnyler,	Daniel Sperling,
Benjamin Corle,	Derrick Cockever,	Ephraim Fontine,
Benjamin Maple, Sen.,	David Clayton,	Ephraim Dunham,
Benjamin Emons,	David Gilleland,	Elisha Dunham,
Barnt Hartwick,	Daniel Selover,	Frederick Dulhagen,
Benjamin Dunham,	Duncan Campbell,	Folkert Van Nortwick,

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NEW BRUNSWICK—Continued.

Folkert Bennet,	John Rondles,	Ouke Van Nuys,
Francis Van Dyck,	Josiah Davison,	Ouke Reynieres,
George Jobbs,	John Davison,	Obadiah Davison,
George Wetherill,	James Freeman,	Peter Miserall,
Gerrit Voorhies, Jun.,	Jacob Scudder,	Philip Young,
Gerrit Voorhies, Sen.,	John Bayles,	Peter Sleght,
Guysbert Van Sickle,	James Leonard,	Peter Bennet,
Gerrit Stootoff,	Jediah Higgins,	Robert Campbell,
Henry Swinler,	John Van Dyck,	Robert Davison (Mapl-
Hopewell Hull,	John Soden,	town),
Henry Davies,	Jacobus Williamson,	Roelif Voorhies,
Hezekiah Dun,	Joshua Drake,	Reuben Runion,
Henry Longfield,	Jochum Gulick,	Richard Gibbs,
Henry Croe,	Jacobus Carnell,	Samuel Bayles,
Henry Miller,	Isaac Lequier or Segnier,	Samuel Fitch,
Hendrick Van Densen,	John Denniston,	Simon Van Dyck,
Jacob Suydam,	Joseph Van Cleave,	Samuel Griggs,
John Taylor,	John Buckelew,	Samuel Neilson,
John Pridmore,	James Perrine,	Simon Horne,
John Thurmon,	Johannes Sperling,	Thomas Sodon,
John Murfreid, (Muir-	Joseph Dunn,	Thomas Story,
heid),	John Burstedo,	Thomas Montgomery,
John Van Kirck,	Johannes Rider,	Tobias Nefies,
John Wetherill,	John Voorhies,	Thomas Atchley,
James Wall,	James Neilson,	Thomas Van Dyck,
Isaac Egbertson,	Jacobus Van Nuys,	William Davison,
Joseph Higgins,	John Van Norden,	William Dunken,
James Fitch,	John Fisher,	William Jewell,
John Terheune,	John Lyell,	William Cheesman, Sen.,
Isaac Selover,	Jacob Kemper,	William Johnson,
John Reed,	Lucas Voorhies, Sen.,	William Hankins,
Jonathan Combs,	Lucas Voorhies, Jun.,	William McGee,
John Wagelom,	Lucas Voorhies (Minne-	William Ouke,
John Sutfin,	Son),	William Guest,
John Van Pelt,	Martin Poland,	William Blaine,
John Grunendike,	Mathys Van Dyck,	Gersham Shippey.
John Lake, Sen.,	Mathys Sollem,	

NEW WINDSOR.

John Horner,	Dominicus Covenowen,	John Height,
Thomas Norris,	Daniel Robbins,	Godfrey Peters,
Ephraim Manning,	Clem Hooper,	Benjamin Sutton,
Joseph Morrow,	John Tindall,	Thomas Estal,
John Olden,	Cornelius Voorhies,	Joseph Wilson,
James Olden,	Luke Covenowen,	Robert Faress,
Joseph Olden,	Cornelius Covenowen,	Mathias Mount,
John Clark,	William Coveowen,	William Hutchison,
James Clark,	John Coveowen,	Henry Chamberlain,
Samuel Worth,	Richard Longstreet,	Richard Chamberlain,
James Worth,	Albert Schenck (Skenck)	John Chamberlain,
William Worth,	John Schenck (Skenck)	Jediah Stont,
Ezekiel Smith,	Benjamin Ashley,	Timothy Hulit,
William Updike,	Joshua Atchley,	John Rodgers, Sen.,
Peter Groom, Sen.,	Art Van Kirk,	John Rodgers, Jun.,
Isaac Covenowen,	Peter Emmons,	Joseph Cox,

NEW WINDSOR—Continued.

James Silver,
James Debowe,
James Hepbourn,
William Ford,

Isaac Tindall,
Jonathan Hutcheson,
Amos Rodgers,
Robert Rodgers,
Thomas Tindall,

John Scott,
Zachariah Coulton,
Samuel Horner,
Joseph Skelton.

SUMMONS FOR A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE IN 1794.—The following is from an original manuscript:

MORRIS TOWN, May 26th 94.

In consequence of a Law of the United States for detaching 80,000 Militia,¹ & a requisition of the Executive of said States, it appears necessary to convene the Legislature of this State. You are therefore requested to attend the General Assembly at the State house in Trenton, on wednesday the eleventh day of June next.

I am Sir your Humb. Serv^t

SILAS CONDUCT, *Speaker.*

ROBERT STOCKTON, Esq^r

THOMAS WALLIS was one of the Trustees named in a deed dated 30th of 9th mo. 1692, for a half-acre burying ground at Penisaukin, Chester township, Burlington county, on the North branch of Penisaukin creek. His tombstone was inscribed "For the memory of Thomas Wallis, who died wealthy. 1705."

BURLINGTON CITY *vs.* BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.—A petition to the Legislature, showing the ancient rivalry between Burlington township and Burlington city:

To the Honorable the legislative Council & General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,

The Memorial of the Mayor, Aldermen, Common Council, Freeholders & other inhabitants of the City & Freeport of Burlington

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your Memorialists have been favored with the sight of a Petition from "The freeholders & inhabitants of the township of Burlington, exclusive of the Corporation" in which they pray "That a law may be made to separate them from the said City & Freeport:" which prayer your Memorialists beg leave to observe is built upon allegations utterly unsupported, but upon the other

¹ On account of the Whisky Insurrection in Western Pennsylvania.

hand in direct opposition to Acts of Assembly, resolutions of town-meetings & the testimony of several of our most ancient & respectable fellow Citizens, which now to specify might be deemed trespassing upon your time to the injury of other important business of the public, tho', should your Memorialists be indulged with an hearing, they pledge themselves to support this statement of the subject to the satisfaction of your Honorable Body whilst they defend the undoubted rights & immunities of this Corporation & the granting which will be acknowledged as a favor of your Memorialists, for themselves and their Constituents.

BOWES REED,

Mayor

JAM^S STERLING,

one of ye Aldermen

WILLIAM PETER SPRAGUE,

do.

JOHN HENDRIK.

Aldern.

Burlington }
29th May 1787. }

JACOB MYERS, }

JOHN NEALE, }

ANDREW CRAIG, }

THOMSON NEALE, }

WILLIAM COOPER, }

Common Council.

R. Brewett Jones, *Chaplain.*

Tho^s. Rodman,

John Phillips,

Sam^l, Eyre,

Samuel Robbins,

Fred Kisselman,

James Vernee,

Allan McCollin,

George Painter,

Rowland Ellis,

Amos Hutchin,

Benjamin Clark,

Joseph Steacy,

Wm. Berradaill,

John Elton,

Abraham Stockton,

Thomas Smith,

William Smith, Junr.,

Dedrick Lowden,

Abbott Williams,

Samuel Stackhouse,

James Thomes,

George Smith,

Jacob Monington,

Thomas W. Gardener,

John Sprague,

Daniel Ellis,

Ellis Wright,

Jonathan Guest,

Joshua M. Wallace,

Charles Clunn,

William Norcross,

Samuel Treat,

Dan^l. Bacon, Junr.

MARRIED, at Elizabethtown, May 1, 1966, by J. Bollen, Secretary of the Province of East Jersey; Richard Skinner and Susan Poulain, of the same place. Marriage license by Philip Carteret, Governor, April 30, 1666.

THE SEARCH FOR THE

LOST WRITINGS

—OF—

THE REV. JACOB GREEN,

OF HANOVER, MORRIS COUNTY,

By the REV. JOSEPH F. TUTTLE, D. D.

TO WHICH IS ADDED

THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

DELIVERED AT PRINCETON COLLEGE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1783, - IN THE
PRESENCE OF GENERAL WASHINGTON AND THE
CONTINENTAL CONGRESS,

BY ASHBEL GREEN.

The Search After Jacob Green's Published Works Which Had Been Lost.

PARSON GREEN OF HANOVER.

Even in my boyhood I heard of "Parson Green, of Hanover." My father's great-grandfather, "Timothy Tuttle, Esq.," as he is named in the "Morristown Bill of Mortality" and in Whitehead's "Combined Register of First Presbyterian Church of Morristown," was a resident within the bounds of the Hanover Church. He owned a farm in Whippany, and, presumably from his title, was a Justice of the Peace. His brother Joseph, named as "Deacon Tuttle" and "Colonel Joseph Tuttle," settled on land on Hanover Neck. He was a leading man in Parson Green's Church. He was distinguished as the man who had married five wives, "one at a time." In this way it came to pass that I can scarcely remember the time when I had not heard the name of "Parson Green, of Hanover," occasionally mentioned as a remarkable one, a sort of universal genius, who could preach, or teach, or prescribe for a sick man, or write his will, or settle his estate, or perform any social function for his parishioners, in or out of the church, in this life or that which is to come. In after years it was my good fortune to secure as my wife the daughter of a lady whom Parson Green had baptized, and to find a home several years with a lady who was a native of Hanover, and who spent her life there previous to her marriage. In addition to these influences for several years it was my good fortune to be an associate pastor of the venerable Presbyterian Church of Rockaway, which antedated the Revolutionary War.

THE ERSKINE PAPERS.

I also became the possessor of some revolutionary literature and many unwritten traditions of men and incidents of that interesting period. Many a long ride—sometimes in stormy and cold weather, have I taken to interview some venerable man or woman who had been a personal witness of old revolutionary scenes so dear to the lover of his county and country. I remember, as though it were not a day ago, when my friend Edmund D. Halsey and myself, one very cold day took a sleigh ride from Rockaway to Singac to interview the Hon. Jacob M. Ryerson in regard to some documents of pre-revolutionary origin, including copies of correspondence between the agent of the London Company at Ringwood and his employers in England. We had a charming visit, a good dinner and a goodly pile of the coveted documents. These, when I removed West in 1862, I consigned to the care of the New Jersey Historical Society. No doubt they are there yet, if not hopelessly buried in the heaps of unedited manuscripts which I saw there a few years ago. The papers then recovered have been put to some use, but I feel sure they are worthy of an elaborate paper for the Society, if some devout enthusiast will be at the trouble to edit them. They certainly should not be suffered to perish for lack of a little friendly enthusiasm on the part of some local historian.

THE HOFF LETTERS.

Add to these the copies of the Hoff letters from Hibernia—Charles Hoff, father of the Mount Pleasant family, made when he was manager at Hibernia, and from the two sources a most interesting paper might be compiled. I feel so sure of it that I venture to urge some young devotee to this rich and pleasant field of local history to look after it as early as possible.

REMINISCENCES OF THE AGED.

I was referring to my own excursions in that line, but

having Parson Green, of Hanover, as a central object of attention. Of course the invaluable essays of the Mauch Chunk pastor, the Rev. Richard Webster, and the equally invaluable sketches of Dr. Sprague were consulted, but the most delightful field explored included the Hanover Church books and the intelligent old citizens of Morris who had known Parson Green and his times personally. Among these were Col Joseph Jackson and his wife, Mrs. Electa Beach Jackson. The latter was baptized by Mr. Green and had many things to repeat concerning him. She remembered his death and the thrilling scenes in the old Hanover Church the Sabbath afterward, when Ashbel Green, then of Philadelphia, occupied his father's vacant pulpit and addressed a moving appeal to the young people, many of whom had been baptized and received into church by the departed pastor. It is not probable that one of the scores of young people who that day spontaneously rose to their feet to hear the appeal of Ashbel Green, had not been taught in the deceased pastor's catechetical classes. It was a charming and memorable scene which I have heard Mrs. Jackson and others describe and which Dr. Ashbel Green himself describes in his autobiography (p. 198). Not the least acquaintances made during that period were two ladies, the daughter and grand-daughter of Mr. Green, Mrs. Keturah Young, tenth child of Rev. Jacob Green, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Young Woodruff, both of Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey. From them, especially Mrs. Woodruff, I received much oral and documentary information concerning her grandfather. This included the names of sermons, pamphlets and letters from his pen.

PARSON GREEN'S LOST WRITINGS.

Of course I desired to get these, or at least the loan of them for perusal. It was easy to secure some of these productions, but very difficult to procure even copies of

others. One of his controversial articles I found in the Library of the Theological Seminary at Princeton, and another in the Library of the Historical Society at Hartford. I secured copies of both. I found, in a fragmentary condition, his paper, "A View of the Christian Church;" also a manuscript copy of his famous Fast Day Sermon—I think it his most remarkable—and several other articles from his pen. Among my Green literature was a manuscript fragment of the Parson's tract to which reference is made in the Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, Vol. XII., Second Series, 1893, p. 200. It was a manuscript without name or date, or beginning or end. It had not a title page. Mrs. Woodruff, from whom I received it, said it was believed to be a political tract from the pen of her grandfather, the Rev. Jacob Green. She, moreover, said it was a tradition that it had been very effective in moulding public sentiment in the revolutionary period. In vain I had made inquiries in several directions as to the authorship of the document, and the means of supplying its missing portions.

At last it occurred to me to write to Mr. Justin Winsor, for years the Librarian of the Boston City Library, and later of Harvard University. I described my surmises as to the authorship of the pamphlet in question and quoted to him the beginning and the closing sentences of my manuscript fragment. In a few days he answered that he had found the pamphlet sought. It was printed in Philadelphia in 1776 and had found its way to England, and after several years had drifted through purchase into the collections of Harvard. The pen of a ready writer copied the missing portions of the lost document, now a part of my own collection. To me, after a long and seemingly hopeless quest, the success was wonderful—hyperbolically expressed, miraculous.

"A VISION OF HELL."

There was one other production of Parson Green's mentioned by Webster, Sprague and other Presbyterian writers, which I long sought for in vain. It bore a very peculiar title and was especially mentioned by Dr. Ashbel Green and several other Presbyterian historians. The very name served to whet my appetite. It was for general circulation in his parish for the edification of his parishioners. It bore the portentous and astounding name of "A Vision of Hell." And I wanted to see it. I do not chide myself for the curiosity which this caption of a book had excited in me. And so I set myself to the task of finding it. I inquired of my clerical and laical friends, dealers in curious entities, theological, ontological or infernal, could they give me any information about Parson Green's "Vision of Hell?" But I got back no favorable response. Then I hunted up a frightful vision he himself had and which he details in his autobiography of himself—I think, as lost! But that did not "answer the bill." When asked for information as to this "Vision of Hell," the Librarians at Princeton, Hartford and Harvard proved themselves "know nothings." I was in despair. Was I to leave this mundane sphere without a glimpse of Parson Green's "Vision of Hell?"

As a collector of old pamphlets for some of our libraries I have done enough to at least win mention of one great librarian in one of his annual reports, and, in my extremity, I turned to Mr. Tillinghast, of the State Library in Boston State House, who had occasionally aided me in similar lines, and he telephoned to the various book collectors in that city and quickly sent back the unexpected news that he had found the pamphlet in the Library in the Congregational House at Boston! He had it copied with a typewriter, and now it reposes harmlessly in a package

of other pamphlets of Mr. Green, which had been lost and found.

THE LESSON OF PERSEVERANCE.

And so I found "A Vision of Hell," which, whatever other good qualities it may have, was this—an encouragement to poor souls who have sought long and in vain for documents apparently lost hopelessly, not to be discouraged! "Hope on! Hope ever!"

The "Vision of Hell" has taught me this, which, added to the finding of Parson Green's political tracts, as already related, is very encouraging to the despondent hunter after apparently lost literature! And I may be allowed to add that the examination showed it to be quite harmless in its contents, notwithstanding its formidable title page. It gave, with some details, a conference among the devils as to the most effective methods of leading souls to ruin. One of them stated how well he had succeeded in turning the attention of a well-to-do farmer by tempting him to believe himself unable to attend church, and then, after people had gone to church, leading him to believe he was well enough to visit his fine grained fields and his finely stocked grazing pastures!

But the methods of these devils in themselves matters little to me. I had found Parson Green's "Vision of Hell," and at least, for once, was satisfied with the result of my long search. Enough of Parson Green's "Vision of Hell" when examined at short range.

ASHBEL GREEN'S VALEDICTORY.

Recently I have been able to unearth a hidden Morris County document for which I have long sought. In the life of Jacob Green occurs the significant incident of his establishing a school of which for some years his son-in-law, Rev. Ebenezer Bradford, was the Principal. Among those educated in that school were Samuel Beach and Ashbel Green. They were fitted for Princeton and were grad-

uated in the class of 1783. They received their honors from the hands of the famous scholar, divine, patriot and statesman, John Witherspoon, the sixth President of the College of New Jersey. The graduation of that class occurred October 24, 1783. The circumstances attending it were unusual. The Continental Congress was holding its sessions at Princeton at that time, and there was a large attendance of distinguished civilians and soldiers. The most illustrious guest that day was George Washington, the saviour of his country, "the first in war, the first in peace, and the first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Rarely has there been so happy a concurrence of men and circumstances as that which honored Princeton on the occasion of its thirty-sixth commencement.

It has been reported that young Ashbel Green was somewhat inclined to be vain. It is to be said, however, that he had qualities of which he had reason to be proud. In his case it would have been unprecedented not to have been somewhat vain. He was of good New England stock. One of his kinsmen, Gen. Nathaniel Greene, next to Washington, was the most noted soldier in the American army. His own father, as a preacher, author and statesman, had achieved an enviable reputation. And young Ashbel, in spite of the distractions of the times and the limited educational privileges of his preparatory studies, had reached the head of his college class. And now to crown his admirable career, he has become the valedictorian of his class, to be graduated in circumstances of extraordinary interest. If vanity—of the worthier kind—is ever pardonable, we may assume that it must be conceded to be such in the case of Ashbel Green, the valedictorian of Princeton's class of 1783.

THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AT PRINCETON.

It will be remembered that "on the 20th of June, 1783, a collection of mutinous soldiers of the American army, in

number about three hundred, surrounded the State House in Philadelphia, in which were sitting the Continental Congress and the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania. They placed guards at every door and sent in a written message to the President of Congress and Council of the State and threatened to let loose an enraged soldiery upon them, if they were not gratified as to their wishes within twenty minutes. The situation, though they were not the particular object of the soldiers' resentment, was far from being agreeable. After being about three hours in duress they retired, but previously resolved that the authority of the United States had been grossly insulted. Soon after they left Philadelphia and fixed on Princeton as the place of their next meeting."

This account of a disgraceful episode in the great war was given by Dr. Green himself in a letter to his son, and printed in Jones' "Life of Dr. Green," pp. 141, 142. The entire letter is full of charming reminiscences of the times. The Congress, after its rude and insulting treatment at Philadelphia, "found it expedient to separate and reassemble at Princeton, which they did on Thursday, the 26th of June." (Thatcher's Military Journal, Reprint, Hartford, p. 344.)

Whilst Congress was in session at Princeton in the summer of 1783, as related by Dr. Green in his letters to his son, two interesting incidents occurred which are best given in the Doctor's own words. He says, "Congress held their sessions in the Library room of the Nassau Hall—a room which was nearly as spacious as that which they occupied in Philadelphia. . . . Not long after their meeting the National Jubilee, the 4th of July, was to be celebrated; and then occurred the first instance of the Whig and Clisophic Societies appointing each an orator to represent them as a speaker before the public audience. I had the honor to be the Whig representative, and my

Clisosophic competitor was a classmate by the name of Gilbert T. Snowden. It was considered as a point of some importance which orator should speak first. This was decided by lot and the lot was in my favor. The subject of my oration was: "The Superiority of a Republican Government over any other Form." Congress made a part of our audience, and the orators of the day were invited by the President of Congress to dine with him and other invited guests, at his quarters, which were with his sister, then a widow, at her seat at Morven."

Such is Dr. Green's account of the first incident in the life of the college as related to the sessions of the American Congress at Princeton. How tame, we may think,—this competition between these two famous Nassau Hall Societies—one hundred and thirteen years ago! Yet not so tame!

The second incident is one of greater inherent interest, and is such especially to the author of this paper. When Dr. Green's life by Joseph H. Jones was published in 1849 I procured the book. Many a laugh have I enjoyed in reading some of the records made in its pages, but for many reasons very few books in my library have been more frequently read, or with greater relish than this one. The reason has been found in its simple and frank statements of life in Morris County by one of its most intelligent and noted sons, covering a period full of undying interest to all who study the history of the great struggle for national life and liberty—the American Revolution. There are peerless pages of this sort.

Among the scenes which he has modestly and delightfully described is that of the relation of Nassau Hall to the Revolution itself. He gives us the narrative of the college after the war was over, or about to finish itself, as it appeared on its high "commencement day," surrounded with such delightful and imposing circumstances. Let me

be indulged in quoting Dr. Green's words which picture to us "dear old Princeton" one hundred and thirteen years ago.

PRINCETON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT, 1783.

"The church in Princeton," writes Dr. Green, "had been repaired during the summer (1783) which preceded the commencement at which I received my bachelor's degree. An extended stage, running the length of the pulpit side of the church, had been erected; and, as the President of Congress¹ was a Trustee of the college, and the President of the college² had recently been a distinguished member of Congress, and that body itself had been accommodated in the college edifice, an adjournment to attend commencement seemed to be demanded by courtesy, and was readily agreed to. We accordingly had on the stages with the trustees and the graduating class, the whole of the Congress, the Ministers of France and Holland, and the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army. The valedictory oration had been assigned to me, and it concluded with an address to General Washington. I need not tell you that both in preparing and delivering it, I put forth all my powers. The General colored as I addressed him, for his modesty was among the qualities which so highly distinguished him. The next day, as he was going to attend on a committee of Congress, he met me in one of the long entries of the college, stopped and took my hand, and complimented me on my address in language which I should lack his modesty if I repeated it, even to you. After walking and conversing with me for a few minutes, he requested me to present his best wishes for their success in life to my classmates, and then went to the committee room of Congress."

Dr. Green then adds this statement, which has special bearing on this paper:

¹ Elias Boudinot.

² John Witherspoon.

"I never took a copy of my valedictory oration, but *carelessly* gave the original, at his request, to Shepard Kollock, who then printed a newspaper at Chatham, Morris County. It was published by him in October, 1783. I have made several attempts to find the paper which contained it, but hitherto without success." (Jones' Life of Ashbel Green, 1849, 141-4.)

THE SEARCH FOR THE VALEDICTORY.

When I first read about Ashbel Green's valedictory, delivered before so remarkable an audience, I felt a great desire to discover it, if, perchance, it had survived the risks of transmission. From time to time I have explored libraries in Philadelphia, Newark, New York and Boston. I have inquired of various friends, learned in this home lore, but all in vain, until recently I received a letter from a gentleman in New York, who is himself a descendant from ancestors who were members of Parson Green's congregation, neighbours of Ashbel Green, the son of Jacob, a graduate of Nassau Hall. But I will quote from Mr. Ambrose K. Ely's letter to explain how he found the copy of the valedictory which elicited the complimentary words of Washington himself:

NEW YORK, Jan. 13, 1896.

Rev. J. F. Tuttle, D. D., Crawfordsville, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—I have been recently informed that at the last May Annual Meeting of the N. J. Historical Society, a letter from you was read, asking for a copy of Ashbel Green's valedictory oration, delivered at Princeton College Commencement, Sept., 1783, to which the Secretary replied that the N. J. Journal of Chatham—in which you supposed it was published—had gone out of existence before that date.

A member of my family—brother—has a bound volume of the "Political Intelligencer and N. J. Advertiser," the successor of the Chatham Journal, and published by the same party at New Brunswick, which he thinks contains this oration and a copy of which I should be happy to furnish if you have not already obtained one.

Yours truly,

AMBROSE K. ELY.

NEW YORK, January 21, 1896.

Rev. Joseph F. Tuttle, D. D., Crawfordsville, Ind.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 13th came duly to hand, and I have the pleasure, to-day, of forwarding to you, by Adams Express, a typewritten copy of the "Valedictory," comprising 17 single page leaves, placed in the small volume (spoken of in my previous letter) which my brother permits me to present to you. The heading to the Valedictory address does not designate the speaker, but there is no question as to the individual, for a previous number of the Journal, from which it is taken, in giving an account of Princeton Commencement, says, "the exercises were closed by the delivering of a Valedictory address by Mr. A. Green."

I am happy in being able to make this slight return to you for the enjoyment received from your writings in the *New York Evangelist* (in former years) and other Journals. The *Morristown Jerseyman* has just commenced re-publishing your incidents of the Revolutionary War in New Jersey. The Aaron Kitchell, spoken of in last number, was my great-grandfather.

Truly yours,

AMBROSE K. ELY.

ASHBEL GREEN'S VALEDICTORY ADDRESS, 1783.

[From the "Political Intelligencer and New Jersey Advertiser," of Tuesday, October 28, 1783, Vol. I, No. 3. Printed by Kollock and Arnett, at the Barracks, New Brunswick.]

The following valedictory oration was delivered by a young gentleman¹ at the late commencement at Princeton:

On me has devolved the difficult, melancholy office of closing the exercises of the day, and of bidding adieu to these pleasurable abodes of science. The office is difficult because I shall want words to express our obligations to those fathers of science and of virtue, under whose care and guardianship we have been placed. It is melancholy because that care and guardianship are now to be no more.

Mr. A. Green. See Vol. I., No. 1, Sept. 24, 1783.

Among the many tender ties of attachment that engage our hearts perhaps there are none of a more delicate texture than that which we formed in the pursuit of knowledge. Such an attachment is founded on the clearest principles of reason; it is cemented by refined pleasure and advantage; and when necessity calls for a separation, it is not easy to reconcile the mind to part with so dear an acquisition. At such a time the images of past pleasure crowd thick about the heart; and fancy, ever busy in works of the pencil, does not fail to paint them strongly on the feeling mind. Indulge us, then, for a moment, while we trace over those scenes of enjoyment which afforded us so much satisfaction when we were passing through them, and the recollection of which must ever engage and delight our hearts. Here the tender thought has been nursed to virtue; here the buds of genius have been taught to expand; here the first dawns of mental excellence have been cherished and encouraged; here the great examples of antiquity have been laid before us. "Learn to imitate the virtues of this man, says the careful teacher, but beware of his vices. This action was heroic, but ambition, we fear, was its only motive. Here this philosopher excelled, but there he pushed his virtue to excess. Let the example of this sage teach you resignation to the will of heaven, and learn by that to love your country. See here the fatal end of too great ambition, and be convinced, by the example of him who has tried it, that had you the world you would weep for another. Here you view the effects of diligence and perseverance; and if you envy the fame of the man you must imitate his example." Thus the pages of classic lore are passed over. The fire of emulation seizes the breast of the youth, and he is pained with a generous fear of being excelled. But now a new scene is opened—the mind is called off from dwelling wholly on the beauties of the poet, and the

eloquence of the orator and historian, to the closeness of demonstrative science. By this it is prepared to search into the wonders of nature, to trace them to their causes, and to look through them up to nature's God. Then the principles of morals are imbibed. The youthful mind is taught to look into its capacity, its qualities and its powers, and to reason from them to the being and attributes of their Creator, and thence to deduce the nature and sanction of the moral law. Hence the rights of men are derived, either as individuals or societies. We view mankind as the subjects of one great lawgiver, as the children of one common father, and we acquire the principles of universal justice and benevolence. Once more the scene is changed. The beauties of language and polite literature are laid before us. We are prompted to imitate them. The attempt is made, the hand of matured knowledge and experience prunes away the extravagance of youthful fancy, and, pointing to the examples of others, excites us to excel. Then the first essays of the infant muse are offered to the indulgence of a public audience, and the mind looks forward with pleasure to the period when the honors of the place of our education shall be conferred on us. The time is at length arrived. But whether shall we say that our joy or sorrow the more preponderates. We rejoice in having the favorable testimony of such characters as the worthy and honored trustees of Nassau Hall to introduce us to the world, but we tremble at the prospect of being deprived of their patronage and direction. Yes, honored gentlemen, it is with the deepest feelings of regret that we view ourselves separated from a place which claims you for its guardians. Never shall we find such another retreat, and in vain shall we look for such protectors. Who, alas, will guide our unexperienced minds amidst the flattering allurements of vice and folly? Who will direct our untried footsteps in the giddy paths of

youth? To the care of a kind and watchful providence, and the influence of your prayers, we look for safety. Deny us not this our last our most important request, but beseech the Supreme Disposer of all Events to guard us from every evil and from every folly, and to dispose us to act in such a manner as to be an honor to the place of our education and a blessing to the world. Penetrated with the most lively sentiments of gratitude and respect for the care and attention you have ever exercised over this institution, and for the honors of it which you have been pleased to confer upon us, with the fondest hopes that you may see it reward your labours, and with the most affectionate wishes for your highest happiness and prosperity, we bid you a hearty farewell.

Reverend and honored Sir, to you next, and to the worthy faculty of the college, it becomes us to pay our humble tribute of warm and unfeigned thanks for the diligence, care and tender regard with which you have acted toward us during the whole of the time that we have been under your direction. Be assured that we esteem it among the happiest circumstances of our lives that the forming of our young minds, and laying a foundation for our future prospects in life, have been under your auspicious care. And if we have had any success in exploring the pleasing past of science, if we have treasured up any useful or ornamental knowledge, if we have any flattering hopes of answering the expectations of those who placed us here, to you are we indebted for those invaluable acquisitions. And should we be so happy as to meet the plaudit of indulgent or partial friends, we would catch it as it rises, and, with grateful hearts, bowing, present it to you. It is your tribute, and though the offering be but small, you will permit us to place it to the account where it is so justly due. We are now to be separated from your protection and from each other. A few mo-

ments hence we must take a long, perhaps the last, farewell view of yonder consecrated edifice, where we have so often heard the words of instruction, of wisdom, and of piety, fall from your lips. No more can your protection guard us, no more your lips instruct us. What have I said? I recall the ungrateful sentence; your protection shall ever guard us, your lips shall ever instruct us. We will keep in the closest recesses of our hearts your wise admonitions. We will fix deep in our remembrance this last parting advice which you have bestowed on us. Those shall be our protection, this shall be our instruction. With these assurances, and with hearts of gratitude too great for expression, we ask your prayers, we must bid you a cordial, though to us it be a sad, farewell.

Fellow graduates, if I have failed in doing justice to your feelings to our governors and teachers, forgive me; the task was too arduous for my feeble tongue. But we, too, must part. To-morrow's sun will view us separated from these pleasant, peaceful walks of science, and from each other. What shall I say? Shall I attempt to describe the pleasures of our union, or the solemnity of our separation? I shall not attempt it. The one is already written on our hearts, and expression will not reach the other. To drop the tear of regret when we view these sacred walls rising from the ruins of tyrant cruelty, when we see our alma mater recovering from the wounds which the savage hand of war had inflicted on her, when we see the august council of this rising empire honoring the place of our education, to drop the tear of regret at such a time may, perhaps, to an indifferent spectator, appear preposterous. But, alas! these are the circumstances that point the arrows of sorrow that wound our hearts. We are to be torn from these flattering prospects when they are but beginning to dawn. Farewell, ye pleasing scenes, thou delightful place of our youthful studies, seat of the muses, how shall we express

it? A long, perhaps a final, adieu? And you, too, ye dearest companions, with whom I have traveled the field of science, with whom I have so often spent the joyous hour, when the muse smiled upon us, time has now come—we must bid each other the affectionate farewell.

Students of Nassau Hall, the ties of friendship can no longer prevent our separation. Duty calls, necessity obliges us, and we must part. To you we leave the pleasing enjoyment to crop the fairest flowers of knowledge, and to drink at the stream of science and of virtue. And oh! beware how you treat the invaluable privilege. We mean not to reproach you with insensibility, but seen from the point where we stand, your advantages appear of uncommon magnitude. We have experienced them, and now they are flying from us, we see them in their brightest lustre. Let it, then, be engraven on your hearts, that interest advises and duty demands, your strictest obedience and most cheerful attention to the salutary counsels and instructions of the officers of the college. It is their due; it is the reward of their care and anxiety for your welfare; and forbid it gratitude; forbid it every noble and manly sentiment; forbid the thought of depriving them of so just a recompense. And oh! in some happy moment, when drinking at the pierian spring, ye view the genius of Nassau Hall laving herself in the limpid fountain, tell her that we, her sons, have not forgotten her; tell her that we will ever be guided by the influence of her precepts; that we will ever pray for her prosperity. Fain would we dwell on her beauties, but we must bid both her and you a sincere farewell.

Illustrious Senators of America! Pardon the extravagance of youth, if love and affection have for once destroyed the order of strict propriety. It was not for want of the highest deference and veneration for your characters, but because our hearts were too full, that we

have not before now expressed the deep sense we entertain of the honor conferred upon us by your presence. To leave the affairs of empires and the fate of nations to attend on the essays of inexperienced youth, how great the change, how great the condescension. But to countenance science, even in its humble walks, to protect and honor literature, has been the employment of great and wise legislators. Neither are they personally unconcerned in such a business. The muse, cherished by them, has recorded their actions, or sung their praise, in lines more durable than the sculptured stone, the carved brass or the towering pyramid. Nor shall such be wanting to you. The faithful historian, some American Livy or Robertson, shall tell to ages yet unborn, the deeds of those patriots whose virtue, wisdom and perseverance, procured the blessings which they enjoyed; and as wise, virtuous and firm as the American Congress, shall be a compliment to the legislators of futurity. Nor in that day, illustrious and magnanimous chief, shall thy actions and thy exploits be unrecorded. Some future bard, whom all the muses love—oh, that it might be some happy son of Nassau Hall, shall tell in all the majesty of epic song, the man whose prudent conduct, and whose gallant sword, taught the tyrants of the earth to fear oppression, and opened an asylum for the virtuous, and free to all the world. But, adventurous bard, whoever thou art, beware! Leave poetic fiction and ornament to those whose themes require it; the greatest panegyric of my hero is his true character.

We cannot conclude without expressing our obligations to this audience for having now, and so often heretofore, honored us with their attention; and, prompted by this indulgence to our first essays, we will carefully aim at producing something that shall better deserve the attention of the public.

THE PROVINCE LINE

BETWEEN

EAST JERSEY AND WEST JERSEY

AND THE MEASUREMENTS TAKEN TO
ESTABLISH THE SAME.



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THE PROVINCE LINE.

The controversy between the Proprietors of New East Jersey and the Proprietors of New West Jersey, touching the true position of the line of division between the adjoining Provinces, has existed for more than two hundred years. The same evidence has always been presented; the same arguments have always been applied, and the same results have always been produced.

The deed contemplating a division is dated July 1st, 1676, as between the contracting parties, and bears evidence of care in the description, and of good faith. The words of this instrument, which led to such radical and protracted difference of opinion, read as follows: "to the northernmost branch or part of the before river called Delaware river and to the most northerly point or boundary of said tracts of land and premises granted by his said Royal Highness James Duke of York unto the said Lord Berkley and Sir George Carterett, to be called the north partition point." The importance of settling this question was appreciated by the parties in interest, for among the first acts that appear of record relating to these Colonies were those having this end in view.

The great difficulty was, to establish the north station point on the Delaware river, and the first effort to a solution of this dispute was in 1686. The Province of New York was also interested in this, and Gawen Laurie, Deputy Governor of New East Jersey; Thomas Dongan, Governor of New York, and John Skene, Deputy Governor of

New West Jersey, had a conference at Fort James (New York), and agreed that George Keith, Surveyor General of West Jersey, Andrew Robeson, Surveyor General of West Jersey, and Philip Wells, Surveyor General of New York, should meet at the falls (Trenton) September 1st, 1686, and settle that question.

These representatives of the three Colonies accomplished nothing, for the words of description in the deed of conveyance (June 24th, 1664), of the Duke of York to Carteret and Berkley were seen to vary from the words of description of the deed of division (July 1st, 1676), in that the degree of latitude ($41^{\circ} 40'$) was used in support of the place where the "northernmost branch or bay" was to be found in the first named deed, and not in the latter. Much significance was given to this discrepancy, which was the source of contention throughout, from the fact that " $41^{\circ} 40'$ of latitude" and "the northernmost branch of said bay or river of Delaware," were not at the same place and could not be reconciled.

About seven months after (January 8th, 1686), the before named Deputy Governors of East and West New Jersey, with the resident proprietors of each division, met at Millstone (Somerset County) and agreed to submit the matter to John Reid, Deputy Surveyor General of East Jersey, and William Emley, a Surveyor of Amwell, in West New Jersey. Bond was entered into by the Governors and proprietors of each province to abide their award, which was made in due time, and read as follows: "The line shall run from ye north side of ye mouth or inlet of ye beach of Little Egg Harbor on a straight lyne to Delaware river north north west and fifty minutes more westerly according to natural position and not according to ye magnets, whose variation is nine degrees westward."

With this award and the proceedings under it the West-ern proprietors were not content, as it departed from the

plain purpose of the deed of division, and gave a large excess of territory to the Eastern owners. George Keith, Surveyor General of the Eastern division, ran the line pursuant to this award for about sixty miles, and to the south branch of the Raritan river. As suggested by Daniel Coxe, in his letter from London (1687), George Keith became convinced the line ran too far to the West, and abandoned the work. Strange as it may appear, Daniel Coxe, the next year (1688) joined Robert Barclay, they being the Governors of the two provinces, and residing in London, in an agreement that the line so run should remain as the boundary, and go from thence along the back of Dobies' plantation to James Dundas' plantation; thence eastward to the north branch of Raritan river; thence up said river to the head thereof; and thence by various courses to the north station point on the Delaware river. There is no explanation to this proceeding, except that it was simply regarded as a line of political division, and not to affect the rights of parties in the division of territory according to the Quintipartite deed of 1676.

This theory was repudiated by all parties, and the dispute went on until 1719, when an act was passed by the Legislature looking to the settlement of this mooted question. The law makers evidently understood the subject, and faithfully endeavored to compass the difficulty. The act provided for a mixed commission, which under the act was selected as follows: March 31st, 1719, Robert Hunter, Governor, appointed John Johnson and George Willocks as Commissioners on the part of East Jersey; Joseph Kirkbride and John Reading as Commissioners on the part of West Jersey, and James Alexander, Surveyor General of both divisions, to meet Robert Walker and Isaac Hicks, Commissioners, and Allan Jarratt, Surveyor General of the State of New York, appointed by the Governor of New

York, and July 25th of the same year a tripartite agreement or deed was signed by all except Joseph Kirkbride.

The object was to fix the north station point on the river, which controlled the course of the line across the province, and the decision of this Commission was awaited with much interest. Nothing was accomplished by this second attempt to settle the controversy, except to fix the north station point on the river in or near $41^{\circ} 40'$ latitude, and it was nearly ten years after (April 9th, 1729), when this decision was approved and ratified by the owners in each division. John Chapman was selected (1720) to run the line, but for some reason traversed Keith's line and established its true bearing, but failed to reconcile the disputes that had already crept in.

Another decade elapsed, when Governor Lewis Morris appointed John Hamilton and Andrew Johnson to settle the boundary, but nothing was done.

In 1743 the same Governor, at the request of the Eastern proprietors, commissioned John Lawrence "to ascertain said line of partition pursuant to said act of Assembly" (of 1719). His commission bears date August 26th, 1743, and he proceeded the same year to discharge this duty. He ran a random line from Little Egg Harbor to the north station point at $41^{\circ} 40'$ and established the line of division as bearing N. $39^{\circ} 45' W.$, and to this line it was claimed the Western owners consented.

This was an error, as shown by the minutes of the proceedings of the Council of Proprietors of the Western Division at that time. A Committee appointed for that purpose reported that John Lawrence had fixed the point at Little Egg Harbor, nearly one mile south of the place where George Keith put his chestnut post, to which they objected. Neither did they concur in fixing the northernmost point on the Delaware river at $41^{\circ} 40'$, but insisted

that the true position was at the mouth of the Mackhackamac, some fifteen miles higher up the river.

James Alexander, Surveyor General of both provinces, had occasion in 1750 to review John Lawrence's work, and condemned his changing the station point at Little Egg Harbor, which much strengthened the opinions of the Western owners, in that regard. In the midst of this confusion, where so much had been attempted and so little accomplished, a new element arose, which rather increased than abated the excitement. This was the claim of the State of New York as to the north station point on the Delaware river. Much discontent existed among the people of that region, and steps were taken with a view to its settlement by the Legislature of each State passing a law asking the King to appoint a Commission to review and settle these questions and fix the boundary between the States of New York and New Jersey. This was of vital importance to all interested, for the position of the station point on the Delaware river between the States was identical with the station between East and West New Jersey, as claimed by the Western owners.

His Majesty, George Third, on October 7, 1767, selected the following named persons: Charles Stuart, John Temple and Peter Randolph, Surveyors General of the district of Quebec and of the northern and southern districts of America, respectively: Andrew Elliott, Receiver General of the Quit-rents in the Province of New York; Chalmers Russell, Judge of the Court of Vice Admiralty of the Province of Massachusetts; William Allen, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania; Samuel Holland and William De Brahm, Surveyors General of lands in the northern and southern districts of America; Andrew Oliver, Secretary of the Province of Massachusetts; Charles Morris, Surveyor of Lands, and one of the Council of Nova Scotia; Peyton Randolph, Attorney General, and one of the Coun-

cil of Virginia; Benjamin Franklin, of the Province of Pennsylvania, and Jarratt Ingersoll, of the Colony of Connecticut.

They met in the City of New York July 18th, 1769, entered upon their duties, and after a careful and exhaustive consideration of the subject decided by their report, dated October 7th, 1769, that the Mackhackamac, in $41^{\circ}, 21', 37''$ north latitude, was the most northerly branch, and that the station point between the Provinces of New York and New Jersey should be where that stream falls into the Delaware river.

The King approved the award April 27th, 1773, and the Legislatures of New York (1771) and of New Jersey (1772) passed confirmatory acts of the same, which laws received the sanction of the King September 1st, 1773, and practically ended the trouble between the two States. In 1775 the West New Jersey Proprietors asked the Legislature to pass an act giving them power to assert their right to the land between Lawrence's line and the line from the mouth of the Mackhackamac to Little Egg Harbor, containing about 1,850,000 acres, which was refused. This application was renewed in 1782, but again defeated.

No issue was ever joined by the contending parties after this, and but for occasional disputes about the title to land near to or bounding on the Keith line or the Lawrence line, and which involves a review of the history of this protracted controversy, the subject is now but seldom inquired into. On May 3d, 1886, a Committee was appointed by the Council of Proprietors of West New Jersey to collect and arrange the facts touching this part of the history of the two Colonies, that they be preserved from loss, which was done by a printed report dated May 1st, A. D., 1888.

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NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 14, 1896.

Pursuant to resolution adopted at the meeting of this Society on May 21st last, a special meeting of the Society was held this afternoon at Dryden Hall, in the Prudential Building, in this city, in response to the following summons by the Executive Committee:

NEWARK, N. J., October 5, 1896.

A Special Meeting of this Society will be held in Newark on Wednesday, October 14th inst., at 2 p. m., in Dryden Hall, Prudential Building, to consider the matter of accepting the offer of Princeton University to remove the Society's Library to Princeton. Also to act upon the proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, and such other matters as may be brought before the Society.

A full attendance is earnestly desired by the Executive Committee.

ERNEST E. COE, *Recording Sec'y.*

The President, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, occupied the chair, and there were present about two hundred members.

The Executive Committee reported that postal cards with return cards attached, had been sent out to about eight hundred members of the Society, asking for an expression of opinion as to the acceptance of the offer of Princeton University to provide a permanent home for the

Society's library and collections in the new Library Building at Princeton, and the proper care and custody of the same, during the pleasure of the Society. About four hundred replies had been received, of which 209 favored accepting the offer, and 176 were opposed. Of those in favor, about 25 did so on condition only that Newark should fail to provide suitable accommodations for the Society.

The Committee also submitted a revised constitution and by-laws, which were read, ordered entered on the journal, and laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. William Rankin, the Society proceeded to the consideration of the offer made by Princeton University.

Mr. James E. Howell, one of the Trustees of the Free Public Library of Newark, then presented the following letter:

Samuel H. Pennington, M. D., Pres't New Jersey Historical Society, 28 East Kinney St., City.

DEAR SIR:—By direction of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Newark I hereby present to you the annexed resolution, passed October 5th, 1896 which is in a large measure self-explanatory.

I am also directed by the Board to state through you to the New Jersey Historical Society the reasons which have actuated us in making the proposition: We are aware of the great value of the collection of books and documents in the possession of your Honorable body, and believe that it is extremely desirable that Newark shall remain possessed of them. Since the formation of the Historical Society its home has been in this city and the citizens not only of this municipality and County, but of the entire State, have become accustomed to the location of your collection. Any change in its domicile would necessarily result in confusion, a fact in itself sufficient to make a removal elsewhere undesirable.

On the other hand no other location could be as advantageous to those likely to seek these volumes of reference. Newark is not only intrinsically the metropolis of the State, but its suburbs make it the great center of population. No other city or town in New Jersey can be reached by as many people in so short a time. We believe that to transfer this library to an obscure place, where it will be accessible to only a few, or to a class, no matter how desirable, will, in a great measure, detract from the usefulness of the

collection and from the fame and importance of the Society which has performed the great work of gathering it together, and will result within a brief period in its being almost entirely forgotten, except by a limited few.

Our intention in making the offer described in the resolution adopted by our Board is to give the collection such space in the new building which we are about to erect as is consistent with its importance and justified by its size and value. We propose that the books and documents shall be housed in a fire-proof structure in which may be secured that indestructibility which their priceless character warrants. Such an offer we believe will redound mutually to the credit of your Society, the City and the State.

Regarding the details of this proposed transfer, we shall be pleased to confer at any time with the Society, so that the arrangements may be entirely satisfactory both to you and to the City of Newark.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

JAMES M. SEYMOUR, *Mayor*.

Resolutions unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library of Newark, N. J., at a special meeting held Monday, October 12th, 1896:

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Free Public Library of the City of Newark do hereby offer to the New Jersey Historical Society to provide a proper and suitable place for their library and collections in the fire-proof building about to be erected by the city for the purposes of a Public Library. The details to be arranged by the joint action of the two corporations.

Resolved, That the Mayor of the City as President of this Board be hereby authorized and requested to present this resolution to the Historical Society at the meeting of the Society to be held at Newark Oct. 14th, 1896.

JAMES M. SEYMOUR, *President*.

Attest:

FRANK P. HILL, *Secretary*.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Trustees of the Newark Free Public Library for their generous offer.

Mr. Cortlandt Parker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Library remain in the City of Newark, under the plan proposed by the Trustees of the Newark Free Public Library, and not go elsewhere.

After remarks by Mr. Parker, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Francis M. Tichenor, Samuel F. Bigelow, James E. Howell, Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, Dr. S. A. Farrand, James

Neilson, F. Wolcott Jackson, Richard F. Stevens, William Nelson and others, for and against the resolution, it was almost unanimously adopted. Mr. Samuel F. Bigelow offered the following preamble and resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The Society has heard of the possibility of making arrangements with the city, whereby suitable quarters for the Society can be established in the city, and such arrangement contemplates perhaps the sale of the Society's lot in West Park street to the city, whereon a suitable building will be erected by the city, which will furnish quarters for the Society:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be and are hereby authorized to carry on negotiations with the city, within the scope of the offer made, and have power with the co-operation of the Executive Committee to close the sale and lease of the property, and that the officers are hereby authorized to execute any deeds therefor, and to do and perform any or all things which may be found necessary to carry out the above, or any kindred plan for the habitation of the Library of the Society.

On motion, the following gentlemen were elected as such committee: F. Wolcott Jackson, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Cyrus Peck, Francis M. Tichenor and Richard F. Stevens.

The Society then adjourned.

Books and Pamphlets relating to New Jersey History and
Biography, Published in 1895-1896.

NOTE.—The compiler would be pleased to receive any additions to this list, which is made up mainly from such books as came under his personal observation. The Society will be grateful to its members who will take pains to secure and send to its rooms in Newark copies of all such works heretofore or hereafter issued. A few publications of recent years, previously overlooked, are included in this list.

BOUDINOT.—The Life, Public Services, Addresses and Letters of Elias Boudinot, LL. D., President of the Continental Congress. Edited by J. J. Bondinot, member of the New Jersey Historical Society. Boston and New York, 1896. 2 vols. 8vo Pp. xvii, 419; vii, 415. Plate.

BRINTON.—An Ethnologist's View of History. An address before the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society, at Trenton, January 28, 1896. By Daniel G. Brinton, M. D., LL. D., D. Sc. Philadelphia, 1896. 8vo Pp. 24.

BURROUGHS.—Whitman. A Study. By John Burroughs. Boston and New York, 1896. 12mo Pp. (4), 268. Plates.

CHAMBERS.—The Early Germans of New Jersey. By the Rev. Theodore Frelinghuysen Chambers. Dover, N. J., 1895. 8vo Pp. 668. Ill.
More than 350 pp. of biographies and genealogies.

COLLES.—Authors and Writers associated with Morristown. With a chapter on Historic Morristown. By Julia Keese Colles. Second edition. Morristown, 1895. 12mo Pp. 454. Plates.

COOLEY.—A Study of Slavery in New Jersey. By Henry Scofield Cooley. Baltimore, 1896. 8vo Pp. 60, 1.

DICKSON.—The Life and Inventions of Thomas Alva Edison. By W. K. L. Dickson and Antonia Dickson. New York [1894]. 8vo Pp. xvi, 362. Illustrated.

DONALDSON.—Walt Whitman, the man. By Thomas Donaldson. N. Y. City, 1896. 8vo Pp. 278. Ill.

DRAKE.—The Campaign of Trenton, 1776-77. By Samuel Adams Drake. Boston, 1895. 16mo Pp. 115.

FITZGERALD.—Legislative Manual, for 1895. By T. F. Fitzgerald. Trenton, 1895. 12mo Pp. 420.

FITZGERALD.—Legislative Manual, for 1896. By T. F. Fitzgerald. Trenton, 1896. 12mo Pp. 428.

GODFREY.—History of the Medical Profession of Camden county, N. J., including a brief review of the charitable institutions within the county. By E. L. B. Godfrey, A. M., M. D. Philadelphia, 1896. 8vo Pp. xii, 303.

GREEN.—Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the appointment of Professor William Henry Green as an instructor in Princeton Theological Seminary, May 5, 1896. New York, 1896. 8vo Pp. iv, 193. Portrait.

HALSEY.—Thomas Halsey of Hertfordshire, England, and Southampton, Long Island, 1591–1679, with his American descendants to the eighth generation. By Jacob Lafayette Halsey and Edmund Drake Halsey, with an introduction by Francis Whiting Halsey. With portraits, fac similes, etc. Morristown, 1895. 8vo Pp. ix, 550.

HUGHES.—The divine covenant fulfilled in the ancestral family history of the Lawrence-Hughes and Eldredge generations of Cape May county, New Jersey. By the Rev. Daniel Lawrence Hughes, D. D., of Petersburg, Pa. Cape May City, 1891. 8vo Pp. 161.

KENNEDY.—Reminiscences of Walt Whitman, with extracts from his letters and remarks on his writings. By William Sloane Kennedy. Paisley and London, 1896. 12mo Pp. ix, (5), 190.

LEE.—History of Trenton, New Jersey. The Record of its early settlement and corporate progress, etc. By Francis Bazley Lee. Trenton, 1895. 4to Pp. 335, (1). Illustrated.

LEE.—“Trenton’s Postmasters.” By Francis B. Lee. [In “Postal Guide and Sketch of the Trenton Post Office,” issued by National Association of Letter Carriers, Trenton Branch 389. Biographical illustrations.] [Trenton, 1896.]

LEWIS.—The Character of Lafayette. An address before the Washington Association, at Morristown, Feb. 22, 1896. By Charlton T. Lewis. Morristown, 1896. 8vo Pp.

MAXWELL.—The Maxwell Family. Descendants of John and Ann Maxwell. With appendix containing sketch of the Maxwell Family, and biographical sketches. Compiled by Henry D. Maxwell. Easton, Pa., 1895. 4to Pp. (6), 85.

NELSON.—New Jersey Archives. Documents relating to the Colonial History of New Jersey. Edited by William Nelson. Volume XII. I. Some account of American Newspapers, particularly of the eighteenth century, and libraries in which they may be found. Part II. Massachusetts. II. Extracts from American Newspapers, relating to New Jersey. Vol. II. 1740–1750. Paterson, 1895. 8vo Pp. (10), cxxvii–ccclxviii, (2), 729.

NELSON.—Members of the New Jersey Assembly, 1754. Biographical Sketches. By William Nelson. Paterson, 1895. 8vo Pp. 21.

NELSON.—Records of the township of Paterson, New Jersey, 1831–1851: With the laws relating to the township; extracts from contemporary news-

papers, and notes. Compiled and edited by William Nelson. Paterson, N. J., 1895. 8vo Pp. (4), 233.

100 copies printed.

NELSON.—Clifford Stanley Sims: Soldier, statesman, scholar, jurist. A biographical sketch. By William Nelson, A. M. (Princeton.) Boston, 1896. 8vo Pp. 10. Portrait.

One hundred copies reprinted from the New England Historical and Genealogical Register for October, 1896.

PACKARD.—Joseph Kargé. A Memorial sketch. By William A. Packard. New York, 1893. 8vo Pp. 32. Plate.

Reprinted from Princeton College Bulletin, of April, 1893, for private circulation.

PATERSON and its Points of Interest. With illustrations from original photographs. New York, 1895. Oblong 8vo Pp. 80.

An advertising scheme.

PATERSON.—The City Hall, Paterson, N. J., corner-stone laid March 26th, 1894. Dedicated July 6th, 1896. [Paterson.] 1896. 8vo Pp. (14), 83 (1). Plates.

PLATT.—Ballads of New Jersey in the Revolution. By Charles D. Platt. Morristown, 1896. 8vo Pp. (8), 168.

PORTER [AND NELSON]. Life of William McKinley, soldier, lawyer, statesman. With biographical sketch of Hon. G. A. Hobart. By Robert P. Porter. Cleveland, O., 1896. 8vo Pp. 505. Plates.

The sketch of Mr. Hobart is by William Nelson.

PRINCETON COLLEGE.—The charter and by-laws of the Trustees of the College of New Jersey, together with a statement concerning the original charter, and the rules of order of the Board. [Philadelphia] 1892. 8vo Pp. 66.

RICORD.—Biographical Encyclopaedia—Successful men of New Jersey. Vol. I. Edited by F. W. Ricord. N. Y. City, 1896. 4to Pp. 212. Ill.

[? ROGERS, RANSFORD.]—The Morristown Ghost. A reprint of the edition of 1814. Newark, 1896. 12mo Pp. 44.

SACKETT.—Modern Battles of Trenton, being a history of New Jersey's politics and legislation from the year 1863 to the year 1894. By William Edgar Sackett. Trenton, 1895. 8vo Pp. 501.

SHOTWELL.—Annals of our Colonial Ancestors and their descendants. [Shotwell Genealogy.] By A. M. Shotwell. Lansing, Mich., 1895. 8vo Pp. 30. Ill.

SHRINER.—The Birds of New Jersey. Compiled by Charles A. Shriner, State Fish and Game Protector, by authority of the Fish and Game Commission of the State of New Jersey. Printed for the Commission, 1896. [Paterson, 1896.] 8vo Pp. 212. Ill.

SLOANE.—Life of James McCosh. Edited by Wm. M. Sloane. N. Y. City, 1896. 8vo Pp. 287. Ill.

STILES.—The Stiles Family in America. Genealogies of the Connecticut Family, descendants of John Stiles, of Windsor, Conn., and of Mr. Francis Stiles, of Windsor and Stratford, Conn., 1635-1894; also the Connecticut New Jersey Families, 1720-1894, etc. By Henry Reed Stiles, A. M., M. D. Jersey City, 1895. 8vo Pp. xii, 782. Plates.

STOCKTON.—The Spirit of Washington. A paper read before the Washington Association, at Morristown, Feb. 22, 1895. By Frank R. Stockton. Morristown, 1895. 8vo Pp. 10.

STOCKTON.—Stories from American History. New Jersey from the discovery of Scheyichbi to recent times. By Frank R. Stockton. New York, 1896. 12mo Pp. 254. Illustrated.

STRYKER.—The Battle of Trenton. An address delivered at the laying of the corner-stone of the Trenton Battle Monument, December 16th, 1891. By William S. Stryker. Trenton, 1895. 8vo Pp. 26. Plate of the Monument.

STRYKER.—The Continental Army at the crossing of the Delaware river on Christmas night of 1776. Address by William S. Stryker. Trenton, 1896. 8vo Pp. 12. Plates.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newark, N. J. Celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary. Newark, 1896. 8vo Pp. 32. Ill.

VETERAN ASSOCIATION of the 13th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, 10th reunion, 1895. Newark, 1895. 8vo Pp. 61.

WALLACE.—Princeton Sketches. The Story of Nassau Hall. By George R. Wallace, Class of '91. With introduction by Andrew F. West, Ph. D., Giger Professor of Latin in the College of New Jersey. New York, 1893. 8vo Pp. xv, 200. Plate.

WHITTEMORE.—The Founders and Builders of the Oranges, etc. 1666. 1896. Illustrated. By Henry Whittemore. Newark, 1896. 4to Pp. vi, 468.

WILEY.—Biographical and Portrait Cyclopedia of the third congressional district of New Jersey, comprising Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset counties, together with an historical sketch of the county. Edited by Samuel T. Wiley. Philadelphia, 1896. 4to Pp. 1039. Portraits.

WINSER.—Metropolis of New Jersey. Newark—her past growth and future development. By H. J. Winsor. Newark, [1895]. 4to Pp. 20. Ill.

MAGAZINE ARTICLES.—The Jersey City Pottery, 1840, query by Edwin Atlee Barber.—*Penn. Magazine of History and Biography*, XIX., 130. Sharp-Delany-Robinson, note by Foster Conaroe Griffiths.—*Penn. Magazine*, XX., 134. Agreement for the purchase of the Hart homestead at Hopewell, 1742, note by John R. Stevenson, M. D.—*Penn. Mag.*, XX., 424. The Battle of Princeton, by Sergeant R.—*Penn. Mag.*, XX., 515. Friends of Shreve Mount and Upper Springfield Meetings, 1781.—*Penn. Mag.*, XX., 571. President Witherspoon in the American Revolution, by Moses Coit Tyler.—*American Historical Review*, I., 671. Clifford Stanley Sims, by Wil-

liam Nelson, A. M.—*New-England Historical and Genealogical Register*, L., 425-431. John Stevens, by R. H. Greene.—*N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Record*, XXVI., 7. Shreves, of Burlington, by R. H. Greene.—*Ibid.*, 125. Ancestry of John Hart, Signer of the Declaration, by Frederick W. Bailey.—*Ibid.*, 170. Thomas Bradbury Chandler, by R. H. Greene.—*Ibid.*, 186. Col. Benjamin Ayerigg, of Passaic, N. J., by C. A. Hand.—*Ibid.*, XXVII., 98. The Van Houten Family of Bergen, by Charles L. Demarest Washburn.—*Ibid.*, 183. The Beginning of the Presbyterian Church at Frenchtown, N. J., by Rev. John B. Kugler.—*The Jerseyman* (Flemington), III., 27. Bethlehem Township, when constituted, and why so named, by Henry Race, M. D.—*Ibid.*, 31. The Drummer Boy of Monmouth (John Mulloy), by Clara J. Denton.—*American Historical Register*, I., (February, 1895), 515. John Printz, Governor of New Sweden, by Mrs. James Mifflin.—*Ibid.*, 760. Bowne Family of New Jersey, by Mrs. Alethia H. Weatherby.—*Ibid.*, September, 1895, 37. Fenwick Family of New Jersey.—*Ibid.*, October, 1895, 221. Lafayette's Visit to New Jersey, September, 1824.—*Ibid.*, November, 1895, 237. Howell Family of New Jersey and Pennsylvania.—*Ibid.*, January, 1896, 563; March, 1896, 59. John Fenwick in England, by Clarence W. Taylor.—*Ibid.*, February, 1896, 668. Three Times Three, address before the New Jersey Society of the Cincinnati, at Elberon, July 4, 1896, by William Nelson.—*Ibid.*, July-August-September, 1896, 431. Seal of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, by Francis B. Lee.—*N. J. Law Journal*, May, 1896. Extracts from Minutes of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, by Francis B. Lee.—*N. J. Law Journal*, November, 1896. Forests of Colonial Jersey as the Settlers Found Them, by Francis B. Lee.—*N. J. Forester*, May, 1895. Production of Pot and Pearl Ashes in Colonial Jersey, by Francis B. Lee.—*Ibid.*, July, 1895. Outline History of the Compilations and Revisions of the Statutes of the Colony and State of N. J., 1717-1896, by Francis B. Lee.—*General Statutes of New Jersey*, Vol. I., 1895.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

INDENTURED SERVANTS, WEST JERSEY, 1676-1677.—Francis Jackson, of London, carpenter, indenture dated March 22, 1676, to John Ridges, living in West Jersey, for four years.

Sarah Shephard, of London, spinster, March 24, 1676,

to Thomas Rossiter, of Martins le Grand, London, six years.

Ann Barrett, of London, spinster, March 27, 1677, to Richard B. Guy, late of London, cheesemonger, four years.

Ann Barnes, of London, spinster, March 27, 1677, to Robert Wade, late citizen carpenter of London, five years.

Frances Simpson, of London, spinster, March 27, 1677, to same, six years.

Mary Drewet, spinster, March 27, 1677, to Richard Guy, late of London, cheesemonger, seven years.

Elienor Willis, spinster, March 28, 1677, to Richard Guy, of West New Jersey, yeoman, four years.

Henry Grubb, husbandman, March 28, 1677, to Richard Guy, now inhabitant of West New Jersey, three years.

Simon Hutchinson, by consent of his father, Marmaduke Hutchinson, March 29, 1677, to Robert Wade, six years.

William Williams, gardiner, March 30, 1677, to John Ridges, citizen skinner of London, four years.

WILL OF LION GARDINER, OF ROXBURY, MORRIS COUNTY, N. J.—The will is dated August 18, 1759, and was proved Sept. 3, 1759, indicating that it was made by the testator on his death-bed. He says he was "very sick & weak in Body but of perfect mind and memory." He gives "to Mary my beloved wife all the overplus of my estate after discharge of my lawful debts." "My House and Land goods effects &c shall be all sold to the best advantage by David Luce Esq and Daniel Dickerson of the place aforesaid whom I appoint to be my executors. After the death of my wife such overplush may be put to the best advantage for the use of my Daughter Hanah." Witnesses—Isaiah Younglove, Barnabus Curtice, Ebenezer Blachley.

INCORPORATION OF SUSSEX COUNTY RELIGIOUS SOCIE-

TIES.—The following data are taken from a small book in the office of the Clerk of Sussex County, "Record of Religious Societies incorporated and others":

Hardiston First Presbyterian Church, November 23, 1786.

Oxford First Presbyterian Church—oath of office of trustees, May 8, 1787.

Mansfield Woodhouse Presbyterian Church—August 18, 1787.

Hackettstown Presbyterian Church—Sept. 27, 1786.

Dutch Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregation of Greenwich—incorporated as the "Trustees of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Church of St. John," Dec. 7, 1790.

Reformed Dutch Church at Minisink—Feb. 16, 1792.

United Dutch Reformed Congregations of the Clove and Westtown—April 20, 1793.

Reformed Dutch Church of Walpack Congregation—Dec. 14, 1793.

The First Reformed Presbyterian German and English Church in Knowlton township—trustees qualified April 20, 1797.

Newton Library Company—Sept. 1, 1800. Trustees: Martin Ryerson, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Armstrong, John Johnson, Job S. Halsted.

The Trustees of the Newton Academy—Feb. 2, 1801. Trustees: Thomas Anderson, Thomas Armstrong, Charles Pemberton, D. Stuart, Job S. Halsted, Holloway W. Hunt, John Johnson.

The First German and English Presbyterian Congregation in Knowlton in the County of Sussex—June 13, 1807.

The Frankford Union Meeting House—Feb. 15, 1809. House for public worship about to be built on the plain near Samuel Price. First—To be in size 35x45 feet, to be completed in a neat, plain manner, furnished with seats, etc. Second—The said house shall be free for all Christian denominations to preach in. Third—The Society of Congregationalists shall have the preference; the next denomination that shall sign highest for building the house shall take the preference next to the Congregationalists, and next, &c., according to their several signments. But no one denomination shall use the house two Sabbath days running unless the house be vacant.

A WELCOME LEGACY TO THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The Newark *Daily Advertiser*, of April 13, 1896, thus notices editorially a commendable remembrance of our Society and its work:

A legacy of \$3,000 in trust by Miss Mary A. Ingleton, to the New Jersey Historical Society, the income to be used in indexing and cataloguing the books and records of the society, is a graceful and welcome contribution to an institution which Jersey men have so much reason to aid and cherish. The Historical Society has struggled along for many years under adverse circumstances and has accumulated a large and most valuable collection of

books, documents, relics, etc., relating to the history and traditions of the State. In the face of every obstacle, including a singular public indifference and lack of private support, the Society has attained a position where it commands the respectful attention of historians and genealogists of other States.

There are now certain prospects that the Society will soon occupy a new building in Newark, worthy of its great collection, and it will then need and should command a generous support by well-to-do citizens. The plans of the management contemplate a museum department and gallery of paintings as well as a library of books and manuscripts, and money will be required for the copying of old church records, inscriptions from grave stones prior to 1800 and for general genealogical purposes, including the printing of old and rare documents now in the library.

The bequest of Miss Ingleton suggests a means of income for the Historical Society. A reasonable provision for the Society inserted in the wills of citizens who have estates to bequeath would not impoverish heirs, and it would be a real public benefit. "The New Jersey Historical Society wants just such donations," said Secretary E. E. Coe to-day, "to create funds, the income of which can be used for the purpose of developing and increasing the departments of genealogy, on Revolutionary history, Colonial history and a publishing fund. We hope more of our Newarkers will, in making their wills, do as Miss Ingleton did, and thereby keep their name and good deeds in remembrance for generations to come." Ernest E. Coe and Thomas H. Gardner are the executors of Miss Mary A. Ingleton's will.

EVANSEN. —EARLY NAIL FACTORY IN NEW JERSEY.—
(Mr. Thomas E. Eyansen, of Seattle, Wash., writes:)
"My grandfather John Eyanson was born in Maryland in January 1750, sometime after which his father emigrated to New Jersey, and started a Tilt Hammer for making nails. For some reason he had difficulty with the Government and his forge and property confiscated. Early in 1776 my Grandfather, then 26, enlisted in the Continental line of New Jersey, and was sent to Fort Ticonderoga. They do not find his name and I fear we do not spell it as they did; if I could locate the County in which that particular forge or Tilt Hammer was located I could possibly trace it up."

The late Edmund D. Halsey, the best authority on the subject, to whom this letter was referred, replied:

"Swank in his book gives but *three* tilting hammer forges—Clinton, Trenton and Boonton. The name does

not appear in Morris County, so far as I have heard, and I think it must be a Hunterdon County family."

A WAKE AT FINNS' POINT, 1688-9.—In an early volume of Salem records there is set forth an averment dated 3-19-1688, by Peter Bildbecke, relative to some peculiar transactions which occurred "at the wake when Laus Hendrickson at ffines-point dyed and Stevens daughter Annaka Yerms and Wolla Woussen" were there, when Annaka made a remark about "a young Youdas wch is by inter-pretacon a divill in ffinns language"—showing that they had wakes in the Finnish settlement, and that the inhabitants at Finns' Point in 1688-9 still used their native tongue.

CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEWARK TURNPIKE, 1806.—Mem.—of an agreement between the Managers of the Newark Turnpike of the first part and Jesse Gilbert, Ashbel Upson, David Lymon, Abm. Wooley &c of the second part That s^d Managers are to spile and lay poles on the road from the East side of Hackensack bridge to the beginning of the Upland in Pawles Hook which is computed to be two miles three-quarters and two chains fit for the earthing and the party of the second part are to mud earth and gravel the same in the marshy parts and to form and gravel all the other parts of said road and to reduce the hilly parts to a legal level, and to form and gravel them so as to make the road a perfectly solid good and dry road according to the Law. The managers to fix and build the bridges and blast such rocks as it may be necessary [to] blast or are immoveable by manual exertions with the assistance of oxen and horse teams. The road is to be raised on the causeway three feet in the lowest parts of s^d marshes on the sides of the road above the polings and to run off on a level to the upland so that the causeway shall be level. The gravel in the middle of the road on s^d marshes to be one foot and a half and to decrease

towards the sides to six inches or not less than six inches and the rest part of the road to be sufficiently graveled to make the whole perfectly dry substantial and solid according to the provisions of the Law and so that no part of s^d road shall be less than twelve inches of gravel in the middle and to cover twenty-six feet wide running off in a regular arch towards the sides. The party of the first part to pay for all earth sand gravel &c which may be made use of on s^d road and to pay for taking the same conformably to Law and to pay to the party of the second part fifteen thousand Dollars one third on signing the contract one third on the first of July and one third when s^d road is completed and s^d road is to be completed by the first day of Nov. next and wherever any materials such as stone earth gravel &c are necessary the s^d party of the second part are to give notice to some one of s^d Directors that they may have an opportunity to procure the same from the owner according to Law. The road in the marshes to be forty feet at the base and a bank to be raised of marsh sod four feet at the bottom on each side (and to rise with a gradual slope) within s^d forty feet. The parties of the second part to give reasonable Security for the performance of the contract. The spiling timber and poles to be laid so as not to hinder the working of s^d road. And this instrument to be the outlines from which a contract in due form is to be drawn and executed in form.

We agree in behalf of the Company to hire the above and to execute a contract in conformity thereto April 6th, 1805.

Signed ARCHIBALD MERCER,
J. N. CUMMING,
JESSE GILBERT,
ASHBEL UPSON,
DAVID LYMAN,
WM. WOOLEY,
ARCHIPPUS PRIEST,
WILLIAM HILLHOUSE.

A NATURAL SCIENCE COLLECTION FOR OUR SOCIETY.—
Under date of Newark, N. J., Oct. 15, 1896, Mr. Albert C. Bates writes to our President:

DEAR SIR:—I have read with much interest what has recently appeared in the public press regarding the Society of which you are president. It now seems probable that the N. J. Historical Society will be provided with a permanent place in Newark for its valuable property.

It seems to me to be an appropriate time to project an idea I have for some time entertained—the beginning of a public Museum. The new Parks may afford space for proper buildings in good time, but before buildings are thought of the material that will make them necessary must first be brought together. Such is the history of your Society. The Metropolitan Museum of New York City began a few years ago with a single collection.

I personally am interested in Mineralogy. New Jersey is rich in fine crystallized minerals, and several of her citizens possess magnificent collections of them. Since there must be a beginning, I propose that if it is possible to do so, at least one room in the building now under discussion for the home of the property of the N. J. Hist Society be devoted to holding the nucleus of a Natural Science Collection. In the event of the acceptance of this proposition I pledge myself, health permitting, to make the nucleus worthy of the company sure to follow, and an organization to make the scheme permanently healthy.

SOME EARLY JERSEY POETRY, AND HEREIN OF PENNSYLVANIA'S SOMETIME ARROGANCE.—In a volume entitled "Salem Surveys No. 2," in the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton, the scribe has lapsed into this poetical diatribe against Pennsylvania, about 1688–90, or earlier:

A River's mouth, is bigger than its head,
So would the mouth of Pensilvania Spred,
over Superi^r: over all his peers,
over the English, finns, Sweads, & Min-heres,
Most horrible, monstrous, & most Barberous, hee,
renders knowu, & Common law, to be,
his will is, right or wrong, be't plaintife or defendt,
should have the Cause, if gold be at ye end ont,
for Averice & pride, he's not the least,
money's the thing, in th' bears nose, & ring,
'tis that Commands the Beast

One might suspect from the foregoing, as well as from the following advocacy of the policy of "rotation in office," on the same page, that the scribe had been an unsuccessful party to a lawsuit:

Standing waters will breed corruption & be offensive if it be not sometimes changed. And for men to be too long in Office of government: is to have too little regard to others or the Dignity of the state

THE ORIGIN OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The editor is indebted to the family of the late Rev. Dr. Nicholas Murray for this very interesting original draft of a letter from that gentleman:

MY DEAR SIR:

We have been long talking hereabouts as to the formation of a New Jersey Historical Society. Has not the time arrived to commence the enterprise? The Message of Gov. Haines, and the Inaugural of Gov. Stratton have called up the public mind to its consideration. And there are movements on the subject going forward in different parts of the State.

Our Convention on Education and Common Schools which will come off next month will afford a fine opportunity to make a beginning. There will be then in Trenton much of the mind and enterprise of our State; and why not then take the first steps on this subject? All that is now needed is a *commencement*. Who will commence? Will *you*? We meet here on Monday to appoint delegates to the Common School convention, and I shall see that delegates are appointed to consult as to a Historical Society.

Now, Sir, if you will call through your paper a meeting on this matter to assemble in Trenton on the day after the C. S. convention adjourns at 10. o'clock, the thing is done. A few names will suffice to append to the call; or none. Will you do this matter? I append the form of a call on another page. I am willing my name should appear as one

Affect. yours

N. MURRAY

All those friendly to the formation of a New Jersey Historical Society are invited and requested to meet in the city of Trenton on Thursday the 6th day of February, at 10. o'clock, for the purpose of forming such a Society. Notice of the place of meeting will be given at the close of the Convention on Common Schools, on Wednesday evening proceeding.

If you can get half a dozen of gentlemen to sign such a call with yourself, you can insert my name among them, or you can insert it without any name. They have appointed delegates to such a meeting in Freehold. And I have several letters in my hand desiring me to see you on this matter.

N. MURRAY

FRIDAY MORNING July 24. 1845.

[Addressed:]

WILLIAM B. KINNEY ESQR.
Newark Daily Office
Newark
N. J.—

[Endorsed, in Dr. Murray's handwriting:]

Copy of a Letter leading to the formation of the N. J. His Soc.

In this connection, see Proceedings, Second Series, XIII., 208-209, 210, 216-217, 225, 256-7.

STELLE FAMILY.—In response to a letter from the Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Samuel E. Stelle, of Stelton, N. J., gives these data: Poncet or Pontius Stelle was a Huguenot, from the South of France, who came to America and settled in New York. His wife was Eugenie Legeraux. They removed about 1707 to Piscataway. While still in New York their son Benjamin was born; he became a clergyman, and was the second pastor of the Reformed Dutch church at Piscataway, which he served many years. He was succeeded in this pastorate by his son, the Rev. Isaac Stelle. The latter was plundered by the British, 1776-1777, as appears by the inventory of his damages, sworn to about 1782 by Samuel Stelle, executor, and supported by the affidavit of Joseph Stelle. The Rev. Isaac Stelle was the father of Samuel, Joseph and Abel, all of whom served in the Middlesex regiment of militia during the Revolution. Samuel was the grandfather of Mr. Samuel E. Stelle, our correspondent.

Papers Relating to the Springfield and Newark Turnpike, 1806-1830.¹

I.

To the President and Directors of the Springfield and Newark Turnpike Company—

GENTLEMAN

I will form and gravel the road from the intersection of said Road with the Morris Turnpike Road to John Woodruffs Tavern and form the road from Woodruffs to the end of the said Road in Newark, the

¹ In the possession of Ernest E. Coe, Esq., of Newark, N. J.

part which is to be formed and graveled to be completed by the 1st day of December that part which is to be formed only to be done by the 1st of October—next—I mean by forming and graveled the road to complete it agreeably to land viz—form gravel, reduce Hills to the proper elevation—and put up said railing on the margins or extremities of the artificial parts of the Road as is deemed necessary in such places when carriages are in danger of upsitting—construct sluices—erect bridges dig interior and exterior ditches—and in all other respects to make that part of the road agreeably to law—that part of the road I propose to form my meaning is to form build railing construct Sluices and build Bridges reduce the Hills to their proper elevation.

The above work I will do for—the sum of thirteen thousand Dollers and in case the company can not have all their Stock Subscribed by the 1st day of October I will take 100 Shares 6 May 1806—

Yr' Hum Sev't

JACOB WOOLLEY

the gravel and dirt materials to be furnished at the expense of the company

II.

I will contract with the Directors of the Springfield and Newark Turnpike company to form. gravel erect all Bridges—that are necessary construct all Sluices. dig interior and exterior ditches and drains and complete the said Road in every respect agreeably to law from the intersection of the Morris and Sussex Turnpike to the end of four miles for the sum of Eight Thousand five hundred Dollars—

NEWARK 6th May 1806—

ISAAC SAMSON

III.

We the Subscribers whose names are under written do jointly agree to form and shape a road now in contemplation from Newark to Springfield where it is now Staked and Marked out to build all bridges and water courses and reduce the hills to an angle of three degrees and complete the whole by the last day of October next according to law the Graviling excepted for which we expect to receive eight thousand Dollars, or to form it as above described from Mr. Woodruffs tavern to Springfield for the sum of 3600 Dols one third at the signing of the articles one third the first of august and the remainder when the work is complete and to give sufficient Security for the performing of the same

NEWARK May 7th 1806

ASHEEL UPSON

JOSEPH BUCKINGHAM

ARCHIPPUS PANISH

Gentleman we have agreed to shape the road agreeable to the above proposel Woodruff tavern to Springfield for three thousand Dollars

IV.

The Amount of toll¹ for the month of July 1829.

No. 503 Carriages	By 1 Beast at 3 Cents	.....	15.09
327 Empty	Do 2 "	.....	6.54
20 Coaches	By 2 Beast 8 "	.....	1.60
200 Wagons	Do 6 "	.....	12.30
161 Empty	Do 3 "	.....	4.83
12 Wagons	By 3 Beast 8 "	.....	96
3 Empty	Do 4 "	.....	12
12 Wagons	By 4 Beast 10 "	.....	1.20
84 Man and horse	2 "	.....	1.68
32 One Cent	1 "	.....	32
51 head of Cattle at 4 Cents Per Doz	19
306 head of Sheep at 2 Cents Per Doz	51
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			45.04
My wages	10.00
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			\$35.04

MIDDLEVILLE August. 1. 1829. CORNELIUS ERWIN

V.

The Amount of toll for the month of August, 1829.

No. 427 Carriages	By 1 Beast at 3 Cents	.....	12.81
334 Empty	Do 2 "	.....	6.68
32 Coaches	By 2 Beast 8 "	.....	2.56
210 Wagons	Do 6 "	.....	12.60
162 Empty	Do 3 "	.....	4.86
1 Wagon	By 3 Beast 8 "	.....	8
1 Empty	Do 4 "	.....	4
13 Wagons	By 4 Beast 10 "	.....	1.30
3 Empty	Do 5 "	.....	15
78 Man and horse	2 "	.....	1.56
27 One Cent	1 "	27
14 head of Cattle at 4 Cents Per Doz	6
420 head of Sheep at 2 Cents Per Doz	70
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			\$43.67
My Wages	10.00
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			\$33.67

MIDDLEVILLE Septem. 1-1829-CORNELIUS ERWIN

¹ Collected at the toll-gate at Middleville.

VI.

The Amount of toll for the month of September-1829.

No. 443	Carriages	By 1 Beast at 3 Cents	.....	13.29
370	Empty	Do 2 "	.....	7.40
10	Coaches	By 2 Beast 8 "	.....	80
273	Wagons	By 2 Beast 6 "	.....	16.38
225	Em	Do 3 "	.....	6.75
6	Wagons	By 3 Beast 8 "	.....	48
2	Em	Do 4 "	.....	8
17	Wagons	By 4 Beast 10 "	.....	1.70
2	Em	Do 5 "	.....	10
81	Man and horse	2 "	.....	1.62
27	One Cents	1 "	27
14	head of Cattle at 4 Cents Per Doz	5
408	Sheep at 2 Cents Per Doz	68
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				49.60
My Wages				10.00
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				\$39.60

MIDDLEVILLE Octo 1..1829. CORNELIUS ERWIN

VII.

The Amount of toll for the month of November..1829

No. 364	Carriages	By 1 Beast at 3 Cents	.....	10.92
290	Empty	Do 2 "	.....	5.80
12	Coaches	By 2 Beast 8 "	.....	96
355	Wagons	By 2 Beast 6 "	.....	21.30
308	Empty	Do 3 "	.....	9.24
8	Wagons	By 3 Beast 8 "	.....	64
6	Empty	Do 4 "	.....	24
11	Wagons	By 4 Beast 10 "	.....	1.10
4	Empty	Do 5 "	.....	20
82	Man and horse	2 "	1 64
25	One Cent	1 "	25
52	Cattle at 4 Cents Per Doz	19
42	Sheep at 2 Cents Per Doz	7
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				52.55
My Wages				10.00
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				\$42.55

MIDDLEVILLE December..1..1829.. CORNELIUS ERWIN

VIII.

The Amount of toll for the month of January -- 1830.

No. 282 Carriages	By 1 Beast at 3 Cents	.....	8.46
284 Empty	Do 2 "	.....	5.68
1 Coach	By 2 Beast	8 "	8
472 Wagons	Do 6 "	.....	28.32
454 Empty	Do 3 "	.....	13.62
14 Wagons	By 3 Beast	8 "	1.12
22 Empty	Do 4 "	.....	88
19 Wagons	By 4 Beast	10 "	1.90
8 Empty	Do 5 "	.....	40
103 Man and horse	2 "	.....	2.06
25 One Cent	1 "	25
47 head of Cattle at 4 Cents Per Doz		18
102 Sheep at 2 Cents Per Doz		17
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			63.12
My Wages		10.00
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			\$53.12

MIDDLEVILLE Feb 1..1830. CORNELIUS ERWIN

IX.

Springfield Turnpike Company

to S. ROFF Dr

to 8 Dinners 6s.	\$6.00
Horses.....	1.00
Wine.....	.75
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	\$7.75

NEWARK May 1st 1832

Recd Payt

S. ROFF

X.

SPRINGFIELD May 4th 1832

Commitys

Bill

3 Pks oatts & Hay	\$1.37
7 dinners.....	3.50
2 Bottles wine.....	1.00
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	\$5.87½
Mr Campbells Dinner.	50
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	\$6.37½

Recvd Paymt in full A M SIEKLY

Mr J Aling Treasury pay the above bill—

DAVID NICHOLS Pst

LYONS FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS.

NOTE.—The first book of records of the Baptist church at Lyons Farms, near Newark, is a stout folio, in excellent preservation, bound in parchment, and lettered on the front cover as follows:

1769
LYONS' FARMS
Baptist Church
Book
Record Marriages Jan 1
1793

It seems that the original records were not carefully kept, but when the Rev. Peter Bryant was called, in 1792, he made up the records from fragmentary sources and engrossed them in a beautiful chirography in this volume, which he kept up in the same style until the close of his pastorate, at the end of the year 1807.

The church of Lyons farms was constituted on the sixteenth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine.—The place of worship stands on a spot distinguished as above, in the township of Newark in the county of Essex in New-Jersey, two miles and a half from Elizabeth and as far from Newark town.

The original constituents were 12 chiefly members of the Scots-plains church viz Ezekiel Crane, Ichabod Grommon, Justus Grommon, Jonathan Tomkins, Joseph Meeker, Joseph Guilderslieve, Samuel Smith, Timothy Hughes, Abigail Crane, Johanna Grommon, Mary Meeker, Jerusha Crane. These obtained leave from the Plains, to incorporate, by an instrument bearing date March. 29. A. D. 1769, and signed by twenty three brethren. Timothy Hughes obtained leave to incorporate with them by a letter dismissive and commendatory from the church of New-york, dated April the 9. 1769, and signed by eight, in behalf of the whole. The ministers who assisted at the above said constitution were Rev^d Benj. Miller, of Scots-plains, Rev^d John Gano of New-york, and Rev^d John Waltam of Morris-town. The following is a copy of their covenant “We, who desire to walk together in the fear of “the Lord, do through the assistance of the holy Spirit profess deep and sincere humility for all our transgressions,

“ and we do also solemnly, in the presence of God and of
 “ each other and with a sense of our own unworthiness, give
 “ up ourselves to the Lord in a church state (according to
 “ the apostolic practice and constitution and agreeable to
 “ 2 Cor. VI. 16. 17) that he may be our God and we his peo-
 “ ple through the everlasting covenant of his grace in which
 “ alone we hope to be accepted by him through his blessed
 “ son Jesus Xt, whom we take to be our high priest to jus-
 “ tify & sanctifie us; and our prophet to teach us, and to
 “ be subject to him as our law giver and the king of saints;
 “ and to conform to all his holy laws and ordinances for
 “ growth, establishment, and consolation, that we may be a
 “ holy spouse unto him in our generation, and wait for his
 “ second coming as our glorious redeemer (being fully sat-
 “ isfied in the way of church communion and the truth of
 “ grace, in some good measure in souls) we do solemnly
 “ join ourselves in a holy union and fellowship; humbly
 “ submitting ourselves to the discipline of the gospel, and all
 “ holy duties required of a people in such a spiritual rela-
 “ tion.

“ 1. We do promise and engage to walk in all holiness,
 “ humility and brotherly love, as much as in us lies, to ren-
 “ der our communion delightful to God, comfortable to our-
 “ selves and lovely to the rest of the people of God.

“ 2. We promise to watch over each others conversation,
 “ and not to suffer sin upon one another, so far as God shall
 “ discover it to us; and to stir one another up to love and
 “ good works; to warn, reprove, rebuke and admonish one
 “ another with meekness, according to God’s word.

“ 3. We do promise in a particular manner to pray for one
 “ another, and for the increase of the church, and for the
 “ presence of God in it, and for the pouring out of his holy
 “ spirit upon it, and for his protection over it for his own
 “ glory.

“ 4. We do promise to bear one anothers burdens, to
 “ cleave to one another, and to have a fellow feeling with one

“ another in all conditions both outward and inward which
 “ God, in his providence, may cast us into.

“ 5. We do promise to bear with one anothers weaknesses
 “ and infirmities with much tenderness, not discovering them
 “ to any without nor within the church, unless it be accord-
 “ ing to Christs rule in such a case in the gospel.

“ 6. We do promise to strive together for the truths of the
 “ gospel, and purity of Gods ways and ordinances, & not to
 “ hold communion at the Lords-table with those of different
 “ denominations, and to avoid causes & causers of divisions,
 “ and to endeavour to keep the unity of the spirit in the
 “ bond of peace.

“ 7. We do promise to meet together on the Lords-days
 “ and at other times, as the Lord shall give us opportunities
 “ to serve and glorify him in the way of his worships, to edify
 “ one another & the good of his church.

“ 8. We do promise, according to our abilities, to com-
 “ municate to our pastor or minister (God having ordained
 “ that they who preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

“ These, and all other gospel duties, we humbly submit
 “ ourselves unto, promising and purposing to perform, not
 “ in our own strength but in the strength and by the power
 “ of almighty God, whose we are, and whom we desire to
 “ serve. To whom be glory both now and forevermore.
 “ Amen.”

EZEKIEL CRANE
 ICHABOD GROMMON
 JUSTUS GROMMON
 JONATHAN TOMKINS
 JOSEPH MEEKER
 JOSEPH GUILDERSLIEVE
 SAMUEL SMITH
 TIMOTHY HUGHES
 ABIGAL CRANE
 JOHANNA GROMMON
 MARY MEEKER
 JERUSHA CRANE

Church met for business April. 16. 1769

Present. Ezekiel Crane, Ichabod Grommon, Justus Grommon, Jonathan Tomkins, Joseph Meeker, Joseph Guilderslieve, Samuel Smith, Timothy Hughes.

Concluded (1) To meet for business the monday after the second Sabbath in May, and to invite to our assistance brother Stites, brother Brooks and brother Wodroof, the meeting to begin at nine o'clock. Concluded (2) To invite the Rev^d John Gano to minister the Lords-supper

Church met May 15, 1769

Present. Ezekiel Crane, Ichabod Grommon, Justus Grommon, Jonathan Tomkins, Joseph Meeker, Joseph Guilderslieve, Sam. Smith, Timothy Hughs

Agreed (1) To have our communion seasons begin on the first Lords-day in July; and monthly meeting the Wednesday before, and so to continue every two months successively (2) Agreed to call deacon Brooks to serve at next commnion; and brother John Stites to assist at next meeting of business. Agreed (3) To purchas a church book, and that brother Stites will be pleased to begin to make entries.

Church met June-28. 1769

Present Rev^d John Gano, Peter Peterson Vanhorn, and Rev^d John Blackwell.

Agreed (1) That Rev^d John Gano should preach, who complied (2) Agreed to request Rev^d P. P. Vanhorn to stay till next Lords-day, who complied.

Church met June 29. 1769

Present. Rev^d John Gano who baptized two women viz Mrs Guilderslie and Mrs Smith, which were then added to the church.

Church met September 9. 1769

Present. Ichabod Grommon. Ezekiel Crane. Joseph Meeker. & Timothy Hughs.

Agreed (1) That Joseph Meeker and Timothy Hughs go as messengers to the Assosiation

Church met Sep^r. 17th. 1769

Present Rev^d Henry Crosly who baptized John Denum, who was then added to the Church

Church met Oct^r. 15. 1769

Present Rev^d John Gano, who baptized two Persons, viz Joseph Crane and Phebe Crane who was then added to the Church

Novem 3^d 1769. The Church met, and chose Ezekiel Crane Moderator; was at Peace among ourselves, agreed, 1st, to keep the ensuing Christmas as a Communion Day, 2^d to request the rev^d John Gano to be with us that Day. 3^{dly} chose Joseph Crane to be our Clerk. 4^{thly} chose Joseph Meeker to read.

March 10th 1770. The Church met, was at Peace among ourselves Present Rev. Mr. Still^l who agreed to stay with us the ensuing Day and preach, and administer the Lords Supper, also Mayor Stites, who was invited to our Assistance. Brother Jonathan Tomkins applied to us for a Letter of Dismission which was granted

Jan^{ry} 3 1770. The Church met, was at Peace among ourselves.

May 5. The Church met, present Rev^d M^r Gano was at Peace among ourselves.

July 7. The Church met, present the Rev^d M^r Miller was at Peace among ourselves.

July 8th Mr. Miller baptized three Persons, viz, John Ball, John Edwards, & his Wife: who were then added to the Church.

August 30th The Church met, and was at Peace among ourselves, agreed first to request the Rev^d John Walton to

¹ The Rev. Isaac Stelle, of Piscataway.

supply us once a Month, who complied, secondly, that Timothy Hughs should go as our Messenger to the Association.

October 6. 1770 The Church met. Present, Rev^d Mr Maning, & M^r Stites, was at Peace among ourselves, agreed first that Timothy Hughs should be suspended from our Communion Season the next Day. 2^d To invite M^r Stites to serve as a Deacon, who complied. 3^{dly} To send a Letter to the Association by M^r Maning.

Jan^{ry} 19th 1771. The Church met, Ichabod Grommon chosen Moderator, was at Peace among ourselves.

July 20th Church met, present M^r Stelle chose Joseph Meeker, Moderator, was at Peace among ourselves, agreed first that Brother John Denham should have farther Tryal in the Improvement of his Guifts. 2^{dly} To send for M^r Runyon to preach here

Sep^{tr} 5th Church met, M^r Stites was chose Moderator, was at Peace among ourselves, agreed first to give Brother John Denham a Dismission. which he desired, being about to remove his Residence, from us, which was granted. 2^{dly} that Ichabod Grommon should be our Messenger to the Association

Decem^r 26th 1771. The Church met, was at Peace among ourselves this ought to have come in before.

Feb^y 14th 1772. The Church met, was at Peace among ourselves.

Sep^{tr} 15th 1773. The Church met, after Prayers, chose Joseph Meeker Moderator; were at Peace among ourselves, chose Ichabod Grommon to the Association, and to invite M^r Edwards to pay us a visit.

The Reasons why there has been no records Noted down from the year 73 to 79 was our Clark Bro^r Joseph Crane taking down The accounts on Loose paper and it Being in the time of the War fell Sick and died and the

papers were Lost and so no Regular Account Can be obtained &c. &c.

May 8th 1779 The Baptist Church at Lyons farms gave the Rev^d M^r Ward a call to preach the gospel Amongst us & accordingly came & by the request of the Church was ordained at Short hills By the Rev^d Benjamin Miller and the Rev^d Isaac Still and the Rev^d Abner Suttin in the presence of a Large assembly according to order.

May 9th 1779 Then Baptized at Short hills by the Rev^d M^r Ward obed Denham and Mary Denham and both received into the Church according To ye order of the Church &c. and the Same Day administred the Lords Supper

August 2^d 1780 The Church being met at Widow Grommons according to appointment, after Prayers proceeded to Business.

1st chose Elder Ward Moderator & Clark for the Day.

2^d It appeared that the Brethren were at Peace among themselves.

3^d They appointed the third Lord's Day in this Month for Communion; The Saturday before the Church was to meet at the same Place, and a Sermon to be preached at three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

Short Hills October 4th 1780 The Church being met according to Appointment, after Prayers proceeded to Business. first, chose Elder Ward Moderator & Clark for the Day

2^d Chose our Elder to send as our Messenger to the Association at Philadelphia. 3^{dly} Appointed the next Lord's Day for Communion: the Day before a Sermon to be preached at the House of Brother John Edwards at two of the Clock in the afternoon

Sep^{tr} 20th 1783. The Church of Christ at Lyons Farms met according to previous Appointment, after Prayer to

the great Head of the Church for Direction, proceeded to Business.

1st enquired into the Standing of the Church, found all things in Peace among us, except one Brother who had not met with us for some time. agreed that Deacon Grommon should go and see him, and if any thing is amis to take the Gospel Steps till the Matter be settled.

2^d agreed to come to Communion Day next.

3^{dly} concluded to send a Letter to the Association.

4^{thly} chose Elder Jacob Hutton and Deacon Ichabod Grumman our Messenger to the Association.

5th Deacon Grumman to sign the Letter in Behalf of the Church.

June 29th 1785. Baptized By George Guthrie minister at Canoe Brook moses Edwards and Desire Edwards who joined this Church Being Received Members according to the Rules of the Church.

July 10th 1785 Then Baptized by m^r Guthrie Timothy Meeker and william Meeker and pheby Edwards &c.

July 31st 1785 Baptized By M^r Guthrie Aron Edwards and Mayry Cory Being all Received Members in this Church save one Left on Consideration Wether it will Suit or no

July 7th 1785 At a Church Meeting held by us at Bro^r John Edwards Upon Buisness The Meeting being Began With prayer and proceeded as follows chosen moderator Bro^r Guthrie the first thing Enquired into was are we at peace amongst our Selves it was passed in The afirmitive the 2^d was to choose a Second Deacon and Bro^r Obed Denham. being proposed was voted in by The Church and Acknowledged &c and the Right hand of fellowship given Him the 3^d thing to be consid'd was When our Communion Should be adminestred It was agreed upon to have the preparation Sermon preached at Bro^r John Ed-

wardses the 30th Day of July at two oclock and the Lords Supper administred the next Day at Bro^r obed Denhams the fourth Thing proceeded in was to Examine three that proposed to be Baptized and was aproved of we then conclud.d The Meeting In Love and with prayer

October 24th 1785 Thomas force was Baptized and Received into the Church according to the rules thereof

October 28th 1785 at our Church Meeting held at Bro^r Aron Edwardses at Short hills upon Buisness Bro^r Joseph Meeker was Chosen Moderator the first thing Enquired into was are we at peace amongst our Selves upon Consideration we found there was one Disafected Bro^r It was concluded upon to put it off till our next Church Meeting and he privatly spoken to by the Brethren that is consern.d in It the 2^d thing considered was when to hold the communion and where agreed upon to hold it next Lords day at Lyons farms and So as we Began the Meeting In Love and prayer we Likewise Concluded it in the Same.

Nov^r 17th 1785. Was Baptized M^{rs} Sarah Cook and M^{rs} Content Edwards by George Guthrie min^r at Canoe Brook & Join,d the church at Lyons farms.

January 12th 1786 The Baptist Church at Lyons farms Met at Bro^r Obed Denhams to hold a Church meeting &c. 1st beging with prayer to God for a Blessing & Direction in all things &c. 2^d Bro^r Obed Denham was Chosen moderator & Bro^r Guthrie Clark 3^d it was inquired into was we at peace amongst ourselves &c. It was found from our last meeting that Bro^r John Edwards had Not walked with his Brethren & ye Conclusion was to Refer it to this Church meeting and be admonish.d by his Brethren privitly this being Enquired into—it was done but he Remained obstinate it was Resolved upon to Set him aside as a member and Declare he was no Longer one of us—for groundless

prejudices & telling Lies and Breaking Church order & Breach of his own vows to the Resolves and agreement of the church & that this be shewn to they Rest of the members who are not present here 4th Resolved that our next Communion be held next Lords day at Tho^s forces at Canoe Brook and So concluded In love and prayer

January 15th 1786 The former being Shewn to they Brethren who were not present Resolved to apoint another Meeting the Day chosen was next Tuesday week and again fairly warn him to attend It was done and he came to the fore 2^d Bro^r Grummon being Chosen Moderator and the Matter Enquired into it Was (to wit the subject) Stated by Bro^r Denham & Bro^r Guthrie after Some Debate it was agreed to Leave it to the Body of the Church it Being done came to this Conclusion wherein Each was found faulty to acknowledge it and for the time to come to walk In fellowship Together in their duty to God and one another 3^d and to give Bro^r Guthrie a certificate and Signed by the church to clear him of the false asperitions cast upon him All being Done the meeting was Concluded by prayer

April 8th 1786 The Church of Lyons farms met at Bro^r Obed Denhams at Canoe Brook upon Buisness 1st began with prayer and Then Concluded to Chose the Rev^d m^r Ward moderator & Bro^r Guthrie Clark 2^d the the number of the male members In the church was 13, but there was four absent 3^d the church Covenant was read and aproved of & the all owned it to be their Covenant &c. 4th there was a number of the church Members petitioned for a Dismission from the church in order To be Constituted into a church by themselves at Canoe Brook &c. It was agreed to and a Letter of Dismission drawn up & Signed By two of the Brethren and was to Be presented to the rest who were Not present and so concluded by prayer

April 16th 1786. Then Baptized by George Guthrie M^{rs} Rebacca Loyd and M^{rs} Mary Harrison

March the 7 1787 The Church met at Abrham harris-sons acCording to apointment Brother Grummun beaing Chosen Moderatuer proseadid to Bisunes and was agreed amongst ower selfs apointed the 4 Sabath Communion Season at Lyons farms a Church meating the first Wensday in June at Abraham harris sons.

Meeting Business appointed to be held at Abraham Harris-sons prevented by rainey weather —.

Meeting preparation, Augst 30th 1788.

After divine Service. present—Rev^d William Van Horne, Rev^d oseph Stephens, Ezekiel Crane Mary Harrison Johannah Grummon and Rebekah Loyd.

1 Aaron Ball and Esther Mulford related their experience of the work of Grace & their faith in the doctrines of Christ—Were approved & concluded to be baptized tomorrow.

2 M^r Stephens to write the association letter ready to be signed 3^d Lords day in september.

3 Agreed that at next meeting Business two Brethren be chosen to serve this church in the Office of Deacons.

4 M^r Stephens inform'd he should not supply us longer than till next December, & that he gave us this early notice that we might endeavor to be otherwise supplied.

5 Next meeting business to be held at Ezekiel Cranes on the first day in November

6 Appointed B^{ro} Joseph Stephens Messenger to the Association.

Meeting Business Nov^r 1, 1788.

Present, Rev^d David Loofbourrow, Rev^d Joseph Stephens, Aaron Ball, Ezekiel Crane, James Clisbe.

1 Timothy Hughes, requested a Lett^r of dismissal; was granted. To be wrote by B^{ro} Joseph Stephens.

2 Appointed B^{ro} Aaron Ball, & B^{ro} James Clisbe to act as Deacons upon trial.

3 Agreed to commune the ensuing Sabbath.

4 Next meeting Business to be held the Saturday before the 3^d Sabbath in December at Ezekiel Cranes

Meeting Business December 20th 1788.

1 Enquir'd, if we were all in love,? ans^d in the possitive.

2 At the request of our B^{ro} Joseph Stephens, who is about to be remov'd in the disposal of Divine Providence, granted a Lett^r of recommendation to the Churches at Upper-Freehold, & New-Mills.

3. Next Meeting Business to be held on the first saturday before the second Sabbath in March 1789. at Ezekiel Cranes.

Meeting Business September 26 1789

Present Rev^d W^m Vanhorne —Ezekiel Crane, James Clisby, Aaron Ball, Rebeckah Lloyd, Mary-Harrison.— Agreed

1 That the Rev^d W^m Vanhorne write and bear our Church letter to the Association, and transact our business there as far as in his power.

2 Ichabod Grummon and Aaron Ball was appointed a Committee from the Church, to meet Doc^r Swan and W^m Derby Comittee from Scotch-Plains-Church at Bro^r Noah Clarks on Thursday Next at 3 OClock to transact business respecting the Rev^d M^r Vanhorn's Labouring among us one Quarter of his time for one year

March 11 1792. The Church met this day in the Meeting House according to appointment—present Breⁿ James Clisby, Eze- Crane, Michael Law—Sis^{rs} Mary Harrison—Rebecca Lloyd—Phebe Congor—&c.

1st Agreed to give Bro^r Peter Bryant of Piscataway an Invitation to serve us as a Preacher for the next 3 Months, requiring two thirds of the Lord's days in the said time.

2^d Bro^r Bryant accepted the Same, the Time to commence the first day of April—1792.

July 8 1792 This day the Church met in the Meeting House for Business.

By divine Goodness we enjoy great peace among ourselves

1st Renewed our Request to Bro^r Bryant for his continued Services as usual for the next three Months.—which was granted.

2^d We request that Bro^r Bryant would prepare a Letter to present to the next Philadelphia Association to desire that they would permit us to join the Association to be holden at N. York—the Same was granted in due course.

Sept. 13th 1792. Agreeably to appointment the Church this day met at Br: Ez: Crane's—most of the Members were present—with us were Breⁿ Benjamin Foster—William Van Horne—Caleb Jones—and Webb—who by a previous request of the Church appeared in order to set apart by Ordination to the pastoral care of this Church our beloved Bro^r Peter Bryant—to which they all agreed, and joined in the usual Solemnities—Bro^r Foster preached—and Bro^r Van Horne gave the Charge—and hands were laid on by (all) the ministering Brethren.

Oct^r 7th 1792. Met for Business this day at Bro^r Ez: Crane's

Agreed to the continued Services of Bro^r Bryant as usual for the next three Months—dismissed as usual

Nov^r 18 1792. We met this day for Business at Bro^r Ez: Crane's—present Breⁿ P. Bryant, Ez: Crane, Mic: Law, J. Clisby,—Sis^{rs} Mary Harrison Rebecca Lloyd, Sarah Law, Est: Mulford, Phe: Congor

1 Hannah Frazee related her experience of the work of Grace, & faith in the doctrines of Christ—were approved, and the Same day Baptized

2 Held Communion.—Agreed to observe & keep it every Quarter

Jany. 13 1793 Met by appointment in Meeting House—The Church requested Bro^r Bryant to supply us as formerly, which was granted—Enjoy great peace among ourselves—dismissed as usual

April 6 1793. Meeting for Business held at M^r Abraham Harrison's—opened the Same by prayer—Present—Breⁿ Bryant, E. Crane, M. Law—J. Clisby—Sis^{rs} Mary Law. M. Harrison.—Es. Mulford. Ph: Congor.—proceeded to hear the relation of experiences and faith—of James Willcox—Abner Osborn—Jotham Wade—Elizabeth Wade and Phebe Hood—which were approved—concluded with singing of Praises, and Prayer—adjourned to meet on the morrow at Bro^r Ez: Cranes.

April 7 1793. Met agreeably to adjournment.

Present, Breⁿ Bryant—E. Crane—M. Law—Sis^{rs} R: Lloyd Mary Law—Phe: Conger—Est: Mulford—Begun with Prayer—heard the experience and faith of Phebe Heddon—and were—approved

The above Six Candidates were this Day Baptized. received by giving them the right hand of fellowship, and afterwards partook with us at the Lord's Table.—Members—N^o 23

May 18 1793. Met for Business in the Meeting House—opened the same with Prayer—Present—Bre: P. Bryant—J. Wilcox Ez: Crane—M. Law—J^s Clisby—Jotham Wade—Abner Osborne Reb: Lloyd—Mary Law—Mary Harrison—Esther Mulford—Phebe Congor—Phebe Hood—Eliz: Wade

1 Agreed to appoint, Bro^r James Willcox and Bro^r James Clisby to Serve as Deacons, in this Church, which they accepted.

2. Entered upon considering certain Reports against the

Character and good Name of Sister Heddon, which found to be groundless and malicious,—which were of course dismissed.

3. Turned over for Consideration the expediency of singing without reading the line—& the necessity of finishing our house (Place) of Worship

4. Bro^r Bryant being previously appointed—to draw up and give in this day a Letter for the New York Association—the Same was accordingly read and approved

5. Appointed Bro^r Bryant and Bro^r Willcox as Messengers to the New York Association—to be holden the 22^d Instant.

June 24, 1793. Met according to appointment in the Meeting House. Present, Bro^r Adam Hamilton by request. Bro^r Bryant—M. Law—E. Crane—J. Willcox,—J. Clisby, J. Wade—Ab. Osborn—Sis^{rs} Phebe Hood—Phebe Congor.

1. Requested, B^r Willcox and Clisby to accept the office of Deacon. to which they comply'd

2. Bro^r Hamilton preached—after which the Ordination of our Bro^r Willcox and Clisby to the Deacon Office was entered upon and concluded with the usual Solemnities, and of *laying on of Hands*. *Query*, is it right since the apostles days?

July 6 1793. Met for Business in the Meeting House.—no Affairs for consideration coming before us we dismissed as usual.—in great Peace and Love.

Oct^r 6 1793. The Church met as appointed in the Meeting House, for business—Brother Bryant introduced Peter Smith M. D. of Chatham. relating an Account of his Experience and Faith—with his desire to submit to the Ordinance of Baptism, which was granted.—and of course was performed during our intermission.—Doctor Peter Smith at full Liberty to join any of our Sister Churches—

which in any future Period he may approve of being in full communion with

Afterwards, on the 17. Phebe Smith related, her faith and experience, to Bro^r Bryant which being approved, at her voluntary request was baptized in Chatham.

She being left at full Liberty to join any Baptist Church, for full communion.

Jan. 12 1794. The Church meeting this day held at Bro. Ez: Crane's—present; Breⁿ P. Bryant, M. Law, James Wilcocks James Clisby, Abner Osborn—Sisters, Mary Harrison Mary Law—Rebecca Lloyd—Esther Mulford—Phebe Heddon—before whom Betsy Lloyd of War-
resson gave a relation of her faith and experience expressing a desire of joining us in Church fellowship—which being well approved of she was accordingly Baptized in our intermission and afterwards was received by the right hand of fellowship and partook with us at the Lord's Table.

Our Number of Members now, 24.

Feby. 15. 1794. The Church met by appointment at Bro^r Eze: Crane's present, Brethren P. Bryant. J: Willocks. J: Clisby. M: Law. Ab: Osborn. Ez: Cranc.—Sisters's, Mary Harrison. Phebe Hood. Phebe Congor.—Came before us. Patience Hall of William's Farms and related an account of her Experience and Faith—desiring to join us in Church—Fellowship—being well approved of was accordingly admitted, and baptized in the intermission, concluded our Meeting by Prayer as usual.

[To be continued.]

Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey.

NOTE.—This is a folio volume, half-bound, in excellent preservation. It was begun in 1794 by the Rev. Peter Stryker. The details are not as full as usual in the records of the Reformed Dutch Churches. The records are printed herewith precisely as given in the original volume.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

John William Henry, son of John Harrison and Margaret Ennis, bap. Nov. 23, 1794.

Simon, son of Hendriek Kerk and Hannah Jane Van Emburgh, b. Dec. 4, 1794, bap. Jan. 1, 1795.

Maria, dau. of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. April 9, 1794, bap. Jan. 1, 1795.

Rachel, dau. of Jacob Kidney and Catharine Jacobusz, b. Dec. 2, 1794, bap. Feb. 1, 1795.

Margaret, dau. of John Booth and Mary Van Blarcum, b. Jan. 6, 1795, bap. Feb. 1, 1795.

Peter, son of Michael Sandford and Gitty Cadmus, bap. April 5, 1795.

Abraham, son of Henry Cook, and Mary, servant of Col. Cortland, bap. April 6, 1795.

Thomas, son of Morgan Morgan and Darcus Shepherd, b. Feb. 23, 1795, bap. April 12, 1795.

Johan Daniel, son of Matthias Huester and Maria Elizabeth Kremer, b. April 11, 1795, bap. April 26, 1795.

Maria, dau. of Abraham King and Elizabeth Spier, b. Mar. 19, 1795, bap. May 3, 1795.

Harmanus, son of Henry Brown and Leah Freeland, b. April 12, 1795, bap. May 17, 1795.

Gitty, dau. of John Luke and Rachel Jacobusz, b. April 1, 1795, bap. May 17, 1795.

John, son of Hendriek Houston and Rachel Brown, b. May 2, 1795, bap. June 14, 1795.

Hendrick, son of John H. Brown and Margaret Brown, b. May 14, 1795, bap. June 21, 1795.

Nathaniel Thompson, son of Nathan Woodruff and Mary Baldwin, b. Oct. 25, 1794, bap. July 7, 1795.

- Cornelius, son of John Shepherd and Margaret Van Winkle, b. July 17, 1795, bap. Aug. 2, 1795.
- Samuel, son of Samuel Shepherd and Annaatje Smith, b. June 12, 1795, bap. Aug. 2, 1795.
- John, son of Thomas Speer and Annaatje Joralemon, b. June 23, 1795, bap. Aug. 16, 1795.
- James, son of Moses Sigler and Elizabeth Interest, b. June 15, 1795, bap. Aug. 27, 1795.
- Elizabeth, dau. of James Speer and Rachel King, b. Aug. 15, 1795, bap. Aug. 20, 1795.
- Peggy Van Deussen, dau. of Abraham Bergen and Abigail Ward, b. Aug. 10, 1795, bap. Sept. 20, 1795.
- Hendrick, son of Nicholas Winne and Sarah Francisco, bap. Oct. 1, 1795: Witnesses, Hendrick Francisco and Helegant Bruyn.
- Sarah, dau. of Rynier Spier and Maria Jacobusz, b. July 16, 1795, bap. Oct. 4, 1795.
- John, son of John Stager and Helena Speer, b. Sept. 14, 1795, bap. Oct. 25, 1795.
- Maria, dau. of John Van Emburgh and Mary Joralemon, b. Sept. 11, 1795, bap. Oct. 25, 1795.
- Samuel Soveril, son of David Dobbins and Mary Soveril, bap. Oct. 25, 1795.
- Maria, dau. of John King and Helena Speer, b. Sept. 20, 1795, bap. Nov. 1, 1795.
- Abraham, son of Garrabrant Garrabrants and Elie Mesler, b. Sept. 20, 1795, bap. Nov. 29, 1795.
- Nicholas, son of Nicholas Joralemon and Hester Brown, b. Oct. 6, 1795, bap. Nov. 29, 1795.
- James, son of Samuel Sanford and Mary Westerfelt, b. July 21, 1795, bap. Dec. 6, 1795.
- Matje Van Giesen, dau. of Cornelius Speer and Rachel Colyer, b. Nov. 15, 1795, bap. Jan. 24, 1796.
- Frederic Daniel, son of John Schriber and Maria C. Kreitz, b. Feb. 3, 1796, bap. Feb. 7, 1796: Witnesses, Daniel Kloeg, Friedr. Klinkenberg and Elizabeth Erlen.
- Peggy, dau. of Cornelius Shepherd and Maria Riker, b. Jan. 21, 1796, bap. Feb. 13, 1796.
- Eliz. Shepherd, dau. of Wm. Garland and Phoebe Shepherd, b. Aug. 20, 1795, bap. Feb. 21, 1796.
- Hendrick, son of Derick Van Riper and Eva Mandeville, b. Feb. 13, 1796, bap. March 13, 1796.
- Cato, son of William and Lena servants of Moses Farran, bap. March 20, 1796.
- Elizabeth, dau. of Benj. Norwood and Hannah Fairchild, b. Feb. 13, 1796, bap. April 3, 1796.
- Edmund, son of William Nexon and Elizabeth Wood, b. Feb. 20, 1796, bap. April 3, 1796.

- Hannah, dau. of Thomas Sip and Rosa, servant of J. Schnyler, b. Sept. 2, 1795, bap. April 3, 1796.
- Maria, dau. of Thomas Linford and Sarah Sigler, b. March 12, 1796, bap. May 8, 1796.
- James, son of Peter Carney and Eleanor Yongs, b. Jan. 13, 1796, bap. May 8, 1796.
- James, son of Edward Howel and Pietertje Joralemon, bap. April 8, 1796, bap. May 15, 1796.
- Gitty, dau. of Simeon Freehold and Mary Morris, b. April 2, 1796, bap. May 15, 1796.
- Yellis, son of Barney Francisco and Rachel Mandeville, b. April 19, 1796, bap. May 15, 1796.
- Rachel, dau. of Cornelius Van Ripen and Helena Marlion, bap. May 15, 1796.
- Rachel, dau. of Arent King and Adriaantje Freehold, bap. May 22, 1796.
- Lambertus, Jordaan Martinus, son of Pieter Sythoff and Catharina, Louisa, Johanna Sythoff, gebooren Lester, born in Rio Demarary, Dec. 14, 1793, bap. May 22, 1796.
- Maria, Elizabeth, Henrietta, dau. of Pieter Sythoff and Catharina, Louisa, Johanna, Sythoff, geb. Lester, born in Newark, in N. America, Aug. 14, 1795, bap. May 22, 1796.
- Thomas, son of John Cadmus and Phœbe Crane, born Feb. 3, 1796, bap. May 24, 1796.
- Edmund, son of Richard Bergen and Elizabeth Lesley, b. May 10, 1796, bap. July 3, 1793.
- Rachel, dau. of Henry Brown and Leah Freeland, b. June 20, 1796, bap. July 24, 1796.

MEMBERS IN FULL COMMUNION.

- Stephen V. Cortlandt and Catharine Rutgers, his wife, ad. Dec. 19, 1794, by cer. from New York.
- Martinus Van Doorninck and his wife Aleida, Hadewich, Winanda de Bruin, ad. Dec. 19, 1794, by cer. from Holland.
- Harmanus Speer, Jacob Freeland and Henry Cadmus, ad. Dec. 19, 1794, by con. of faith.
- Henry Joralemon and Mary Speer, his wife, ad. July 10, 1795, by con. of faith.
- Elizabeth Woods, wife of William Nexen, ad. July 10, 1795, by cer. from New York.
- Francyntje Toers, wife of Hendrick Rutan, ad. Jan. 29, 1796, by con. of faith.
- Hillegard Bruyn, wife of Hendrick Francisco, Jan. 29, 1796, by con. of faith.
- Jane King, wife of Jacob Freeland, Jan. 29, 1796, by con. of faith.
- Sophia Willis, wife of Isaac Brown, Oct. 14, 1796, by con. of faith.
- Maria Catriua Kreitz, wife of John Schryver, Oct. 14, 1796, by con. of faith.

Rachel Wilson, widow of John Holmes, ad. April 14, 1797, by con. of faith.
 Hendrick Franseisco, April 14, 1797, by con. of faith.
 Francis, a black slave of Gerard Rutgers, April 14, 1797, by cer. from Presbyterian Church, Newark.
 John Rutan, and Aury King, Aug. 10, 1797, by con. of faith.
 Gerard Williams was baptized and admitted March 24, 1799.
 Margrietje Van Winkle, widow of Gerrit Toers, Nov. 23, 1799, by con.
 Walling Egbert, Nov. 23, 1799, by con.
 John Van Dyk, by cer. from New York, Nov. 23, 1799.
 Hannah Ball, by cer. from Newark, April 26, 1800.
 Joseph Miller, by con. of faith, July 26, 1800.
 Yellis Mandeville and Francis Speer, con. of faith, April 25, 1801.
 Catharine Gridley, by cer. from Pompton, April 25, 1801.
 Leah Winne, wife of John Egbert, by con., Oct. 24, 1801.
 Nathaniel Canfield and Hannah, his wife, by con. April 23, 1803.
 Arent King, by con. of faith, April 23, 1803.
 Hannah Whitehead, widow, by cer. Aug. 30, 1803.

MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Mary Kerck, widow of Gilbert Van Emburgh, Oct. 26, 1805, by con.
 Peter Van Houten and Rachel, his wife, Oct. 26, 1805, by con.
 George Rhode, Henry Brown and Leah, his wife; John F. King and Mary, his wife; Abraham King and Elizabeth, his wife; Mary, widow of William Hurtshorn; Emmetje, widow of Henry Freeland; Magdalene, wife of Samuel Davis; Rebecca, wife of John Cadmus, Dec. 26, 1807, by con.
 Margaret Garrabrant, wife of John Banker, Aug. 20, 1808, by con.
 Patrick Caffrey and Electa, his wife, by cer. from the Presbyterian Church at Elizabeth Town, John McDowell, minister, Aug. 20, 1808.
 Jacobus Browa, by cer. from New York, Aug. 20, 1808.
 Anne Joralemon, wife of Hermanus King; Rachel Joralemon, wife of John King; Mary Campbell, wife of Abram Francisco; Margaret King, Elizabeth Stryker, March 25, 1809.
 Elizabeth Cooman, July 29, 1809, by con.
 James Jordan, Oct. 23, 1809.
 Mary Vreeland, wife of John H. Joralemon, Oct. 28, 1809.
 Pietertje, wife of Edward Howell; Sophia, wife of Thomas Joralemon, January 26, 1811, by con. of faith.
 Jane, wife of Stephen Van Cortlandt, Aug. 3, 1811, by con. of faith.
 Mary, wife of James Joralemon, Feb. 15, 1812, by con. of faith.
 Dinah and Elizabeth, two black women, Feb. 15, 1812, by con. of faith.

MARRIAGES.

Mr. Richard Bergen to Miss Elizabeth Leslie, Nov. 29, 1794.
 Mr. Abraham Cadmus to Miss Margaret Leslie, Nov. 29, 1794.
 Mr. William Groshong to Miss Elizabeth Cadmus, Dec. 20, 1794.
 Mr. Casparus King to Miss Phoebe Budd, Dec. 24, 1794.

- Mr. Abraham Van Blarkum to Miss Jane Meyers, Feb. 12, 1795.
 Rev. Mr. John Cornelison to Miss Catharine Mezier, at Bergen, May 12, 1795.
 Mr. Edward Howel to Miss Pieterje Joralemon, July 6, 1795.
 Mr. Paul Poulson to Miss Helena Garrabrantz, Aug. 11, 1795.
 Mr. Uzal MacGinnis to Miss Jane Teeple, Aug. 24, 1795.
 Mr. Simeon R. Jones to Miss Rebecca Ward, Sept. 18, 1795.
 Mr. Cornelius Joralemon to Miss Nelly Juriaanz, Sept. 27, 1795.
 Mr. Abraham Van Emburgh to Miss Eliz. Juriaanz, Sept. 27, 1795.
 Mr. Thomas Stagg to Miss Mary Franseisco, Oct. 31, 1795.
 Mr. Isaac Soveril to Miss Elizabeth Dobbins, Jan. 6, 1796.
 Mr. John Sip Francisco to Miss Mary Little, Feb. 19, 1796.
 Mr. John Schriber to Miss Maria Catrina Kreitz, Feb. 24, 1796.
 Mr. Abraham Fransisco to Miss Maria Campbell, March 12, 1796.
 Mr. Abraham Linford to Miss Mary Van Upen, April 23, 1796.
 Mr. Henry Steymets to Miss Mary Linford, May 7, 1796.
 Mr. Jacob Garrabrantz to Elizabeth Garrabrantz, May 8, 1796.
 Mr. John Joralemon to Miss Mary Freeland, Sept. 3, 1796.
 Mr. John Joralemon to Miss Eliz. Wynants, Oct. 20, 1796.
 Mr. Baltus DeHart to Miss Mary Budd, Oct. 26, 1796.
 Mr. William King to Miss Phœbe Hall, Jan. 1, 1797.
 Mr. Robert Anderson to Mrs. Pietertje Mosely, Jan. 28, 1797.
 Mr. Caesar, a slave of Arent Schnyler, to Grace, a slave of William Hornblower, Feb. 18, 1797.
 Mr. Andrew Bitstead to Miss Louisa Schoever, March 1, 1797.
 Mr. Edward Jones to Miss Charity Allar, March 26, 1797.
 Mr. Henry Ahleman to Miss Maria Catrina Cann, April 17, 1797.
 Mr. Herman Bennett to Miss Eliza Lezelier, June 18, 1797.
 Mr. John Kedney to Miss Maria Winne, July 19, 1797.
 Mr. Moses Osborn to Miss Mary Van Brakel, Aug. 6, 1797.
 Mr. William Burgoyne to Nicke, black slaves, Nov. 5, 1797.
 Mr. Joseph Sigler to Miss Mary Garrabrantz, Dec. 14, 1797.
 Mr. David Houston to Miss Mary Van Winkle, Dec. 30, 1797.
 Mr. Peter Garrabrantz to Miss Elizabeth Garretson, Feb. 4, 1798.
 Mr. Jacob Putnam Meeker to Miss Mary Joralemon, Feb. 7, 1798.
 Mr. Henry Van Winkle to Miss Sophia Brown, Feb. 24, 1798.
 Mr. Henry Zelius to Dinah, a slave to P. S.,¹ Feb. 24, 1798.
 Mr. Nathaniel Bruen to Miss Abigail Harrison, March 22, 1798.
 Mr. Jacob Steger to Miss Catharine Teeple, April 1, 1798.
 Mr. John Perkins to Miss Ann Furlough, April 10, 1798.
 Mr. Samuel Rutan to Miss Sarah Joralemon, May 30, 1798.
 Mr. Jacob Wadal to Miss Elizabeth Brown, May 30, 1798.
 Mr. Jacob Coeyeman to Miss Rachel Garrebrantz, July 5, 1798.
 Mr. John Brown to Sarah Morris, Sept. 5, 1798.
 Mr. Henry Van Winkle to Miss Cytje Van Winkle, Dec. 2, 1798.

¹ Peter Stryker.

- Mr. Hermannus Cadmus to Miss Sarah Ward, Dec. 3, 1798.
 Mr. Aury King to Mrs. Sarah Dodd, Jan. 27, 1799.
 Mr. James Speer to Miss Hannah Grimes, April 14, 1799.
 Mr. George Leslie to Miss Isabella Neil, Sept. 9, 1799.
 Mr. Abraham Van Emburgh to Miss Rhoda Wheeler, Oct. 13, 1799.
 Mr. Stephen Morris to Miss Catharine Smith, Oct. 15, 1799.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- Maria, dan. of William Groshong and Elizabeth Cadmus, b. Feb. 10, 1796,
 bap. July 31, 1796.
 Caty, dau. of Tennis Brown and Sally Oldwater, b. July 25, 1796, bap. Aug.
 28, 1796.
 Gustavus Kingsland, son of Angus McLean and Catherine Kingsland, b. July
 26, 1796, bap. Aug. 28, 1796.
 Cornelius, son of Abrm. Mesler and Hannah Campbell, b. Aug. 16, 1796, bap.
 Sept. 4, 1796.
 Sally, dau. of John Bailly and Myme Monerson, b. July 25, 1796, bap. Sept.
 6, 1796.
 Wynne, dau. of John Bailly and Myme Monerson, b. July 25, 1796, bap.
 Sept. 6, 1796.
 Hannah Canfield, dau. of John Freeland and Catherine King, b. July 27,
 1796, bap. Sept. 11, 1796.
 Jacob, son of Jacob Freeland and Jane King, b. Aug. 20, 1796, bap. Sept. 11,
 1796.
 Rachel Christiana, dau. of Aaron King and Eve Massaker, b. Aug. 19, 1796,
 bap. Sept. 11, 1796.
 Christiana Elizabeth, dan. of John Dome and ———, b. Sept. 24, 1796, bap.
 Oct. 2, 1796.
 Maria Catrina, dau. of John Taub and M. Margritta Jongen, b. Oct. 8, 1796,
 bap. Oct. 10, 1796.
 Mary, dau. of John Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. Sept. 24, 1796, bap.
 Oct. 30, 1796.
 Elizabeth, dau. of Isaac Kingsland and Helletje Fransisco, b. Sept. 23, 1796,
 bap. Oct. 30, 1796.
 Mary, dau. of Abrm. Cadmus and Mary Leslie, bap. Nov. 13, 1796.
 Rynier, son of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Nov. 3, 1796, bap. Nov.
 27, 1796.
 Helletje, dau. of John I. Brown and Pietertje Winne, bap. Nov. 25, 1796,
 bap. Jan. 1, 1797.
 Gitty, dau. of Jacobus Jacobusz and Jemima Williams, b. Nov. 17, 1796, bap.
 Jan. 15, 1797.
 Sarah, dau. of Stephen King and Mary Sanford, b. Dec. 20, 1796, bap. Jan.
 15, 1797.
 Drusilla, dau. of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. Oct. 29, 1796, bap. Jan.
 18, 1797.

- Peter Wilson, son of Peter Stryker, minister of this congregation, and Sarah Barkuloo, b. Jan. 15, 1797, bap. Feb. 12, 1797.
- Henry, son of Matth. Heister and Maria Elizabeth Kremer, b. Jan. 9, 1797, bap. March 5, 1797.
- Christian, son of Jacob Tilman and Maria Eytneyer, b. Nov. 11, 1796, bap. March 5, 1797.
- Catharine Cooper, dau. of Francis Speer and Catharine Garrabrantz, b. Feb. 9, 1797, bap. March 26, 1797.
- Frederick Ernest, son of Emanuel Yaine and Rosina Hecheler, b. March 8, 1797, bap. April 14, 1797.
- Garrit Lansing, son of Thos. Speer and Annaatje Joralemon, b. March 9, 1797, bap. April 30, 1797.
- Samuel, son of Minard Cuman and Catharine Brown, b. March 12, 1797, bap. April 30, 1797.
- Jane, dau. of Henry Huston and Rachel Brown, b. April 4, 1797, bap. May 7, 1797.
- Samuel, son of Joseph Parcey and Catharine Tower, b. Feb. 28, 1797, bap. May 25, 1797.
- Maria, dau. of John H. Brown and Margaret Sigler, b. March 19, 1797, bap. May 25, 1797.
- Sarah, dau. of John Joralemon and Elizabeth Wynans, b. March 17, 1797.
- Cornelius Kingsland, son of James Butler and Ann Kingsland, b. April 23, 1797, bap. May 28, 1797.
- Elizabeth, daughter of Stephen Kingsland and Nelly Steymets, b. April 26, 1797, bap. May 28, 1797.
- John, son of Jacob Willer and Caty Van der Hoof, b. March 20, 1797, bap. June 4, 1797.
- Henry Gilbert Thorn, son of Gilbert Thorn and Margaret Waters, b. Feb. 3, 1797, bap. June 4, 1797.
- John, son of Henry Steymets and Mary Linford, b. April 23, 1797, bap. June 5, 1797.
- John, son of John Lamb and Helletje Brown, b. April 20, 1797, bap. June 25, 1797.
- Henry, son of Henry Joralemon and Hilletje Brown, b. May 28, 1797, b. June 25, 1797.
- Catharine Lumea, dau. of Pieter Sythoff and Catharina, Louisa, Johanna Sythoff, geb. Lester. The child was b. April 24, 1797, in Newark, N. J., and bap. June 26, 1797. The sponsors were Catharine Bagot, b. Cummings, Lumea Storm Van's Gravesande and John Bagot.
- Hilletje, dau. of Nicholas Winne and Sarah Fransisco, b. July 13, 1797, bap. July 22, 1797.
- Henry, son of Henry Brown and Anne Steger, b. July 13, 1797, bap. Aug. 20, 1797.
- Hannah, dau. of William and Helena, black slaves of Moses Farran, b. July 18, 1797, bap. Aug. 27, 1797.

- Henry, son of Francis and Hagar, black slaves of Gerard Rutgers, b. Oct. 5, 1797, bap. Nov. 5, 1797.
- Nov. 5, 1797, bap. Betty, dau. of Richard and Anne, black slaves of Caleb Wheeler and Ephr. Morris, b. Sept. 25, 1797.
- Nov. 19, 1797, bap. Betty, dau. of Simeon Freeland and Mary Morris, b. Oct. 8, 1797.
- Nov. 19, 1797, bap. William, son of William King and Phoebe Hall, b. Oct. 11, 1797.
- Dec. 14, 1797, bap. Lydia, dau. of Ephraim Van Giesen and Abigail Sigler, Oct. 12, 1797.
- Dec. 24, 1797, bap. Catharine, dau. of Nicholas Joralemon and Hester Brown, Nov. 6, 1797.
- Dec. 25, 1797, bap. Samuel Lewis, son of Abraham Berry and Catharine Outwater, b. Nov. 22, 1797.
- Jan. 14, 1798, bap. Henry, son of Barney Francisco and Rachel Mandeville, b. Dec. 19, 1797.
- Jan. 14, 1798, bap. Edward, son of Abraham Steymetz and Elizabeth Havens, b. Nov. 25, 1797.
- Jan. 14, 1798, bap. Anne, dau. of Teunis Speer and Rachel Mandeville, b. Aug. 25, 1797.
- Feb. 25, 1798, bap. William, son of John Kingsland and Hannah Adinger, b. Jan. 9, 1798.
- March 4, 1798, bap. Peggy, dau. of Teunis Garrabrantz and Jannetye Speer, b. Jan. 4, 1798.
- March 16, 1798, bap. Polly, dau. of Garrabrandt N. Garrabrants and Elizabeth Mesler, b. Dec. 10, 1797.
- March 18, 1798, bap. Margaret, dau. of Walling Van Winkle and Sarah Garrabrantz, b. Feb. 1, 1798.
- March 18, 1798, bap. Abraham, son of Joseph Sigler and Mary Garrabrantz, b. Jan. 26, 1798.
- March 26, 1798, bap. Robert Bayard, son of Gerard Rutgers and Margaret Sarah Bayard, b. Feb. 21, 1798.
- April 1, 1798, bap. Maria Pool, dau. of Edward Howel and Pietertje Joralemon, b. Feb. 17, 1798.
- April 1, 1798, bap. Abraham Varick, son of John Speer and Margaret Joralemon.
- April 8, 1798, bap. Leah, dau. of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, b. March 10, 1798.
- April 8, 1798, bap. Rachel, dau. of Paulus Paulison and Elizabeth Cadmus, b. Jan. 7, 1798.
- April 13, 1798, bap. Freeman Woods, son of William Nexon and Elizabeth Woods, b. Jan. 29, 1798.
- April 15, 1798, bap. Henry, son of James Kidney and Catharine Jacobusz, b. Aug. 18, 1797.
- April 21, 1798, bap. Henry Emanuel, son of Henry Alhman and Catharine

- Canm, b. March 19, 1793: witnesses, Emanuel Jehne and Louisa Bidsted.
- April 28, 1798, bap. Christina, dau. of Hermanus Linford and Aaltje Mandeville, b. March 10, 1798.
- May 6, 1798, bap. Matje, dau. of Paulus Rutan and Matje Speer, b. Dec. 29, 1797.
- May 20, 1798, bap. Thomas, son of Derrick Van Riper and Eva Mandeville, b. April 23, 1798.
- June 17, 1798, bap. Abraham Speer, son of John Speer and Magdaleena Speer, b. May 3, 1793: sponsors, Abraham Speer and Gitty Speer.
- July 1, 1798, bap. Hendrick Van Duyn, son of Hendrick Van Duyn and Catrina Jacobusz, b. March 29, 1798.
- July 1, 1798, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Moses Conklin and Caty Riker, b. March 27, 1798.
- August 5, 1798, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of John Gilliland and Sarah Jones, b. March 11, 1798.
- August 22, 1798, bap. John, son of John Butler and Hannah Earle, b. Aug. 15, 1798.
- Sept. 2, 1798, bap. Caty Ann, dau. of Ephraim Morris and Catharine Cockefair, b. June 4, 1798.
- Sept. 9, 1798, bap. Henry, son of John Luke and Rachel Jacobusz, b. June 26, 1798.
- Sept. 23, 1798, bap. Cornelius, son of Francis Degrauw and Anna Degrauw, b. Aug. 26, 1798.
- Sept. 30, 1798, bap. Gitty, dau. of John King and Magdalena Speer, b. Aug. 26, 1798.
- Sept. 30, 1798, bap. Abraham, son of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Sept. 10, 1798.
- Oct. 14, 1798, bap. Effe, dau. of Peter Garrabrantz and Elizabeth Garretson, b. Sept. 5, 1798: sponsors, Hassel Garretson and Jane Garrabrantsz.
- Oct. 14, 1798, bap. John, son of John Kerk and Esther Joralemon, b. Sept. 8, 1798.
- Oct. 14, 1798, bap. Peter, son of William Groshong and Elizabeth Cadmus, b. Sept. 6, 1798.
- Nov. 4, 1793, bap. Rachel, dau. of John Sigler and Sytje Mandeville, b. Sept. 16, 1798.
- Nov. 4, 1798, bap. Teunis, son of Corns Garrabrantz and Mary Riker, b. July 26, 1798.
- Nov. 11, 1798, bap. John, son of Henry Brown and Leah Freeland, b. Oct. 3, 1798: sponsors, James Van Riper and Aaltje Freeland.
- Nov. 25, 1798, bap. Abraham, son of Arent King and Eve Massaker, b. Oct. 22, 1798.
- Jau. 6, 1799, bap. Ephraim, son of Henry H. King and Jane Jacobusz, b. Dec. 1, 1798.
- Feb. 3, 1799, bap. Sarah, dau. of Christiaan Soupenaar and Mary Simonson,

- b. Nov. 30, 1798: sponsors, Jacob Van der Hoef and Margaret Van der Hoef.
- Feb. 3, 1799, bap. Annaatje, dau. of Gerrit Egberts and Rachel Speer: sponsors, Gerrit Speer and Mary Tuttle.
- Feb. 8, 1799, bap. Anthony Marcus, son of Henry Seely, a black free man, and Dinah, a slave to P. Stryker, b. Feb. 5, 1799.
- Feb. 10, 1799, bap. Martinus, son of John Winne and Elizabeth Corson, b. Nov. 30, 1798.
- Feb. 10, 1798, bap. William, s.on of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. Dec. 19, 1798.
- Feb. 10, 1799, bap. Peter, son of John Kidney and Maria Winne, b. Nov. 23, 1798.
- Feb. 28, 1799, bap. James Joralemon, son of Jacob P. Meeker and Margaret Joralemon, b. Jan. 17, 1799.
- March 3, 1799, bap. Sophia, dau. of Abraham Sigler and Phœbe Garbrantz, b. Jan. 21, 1799.
- March 24, 1799, bap. Isaac, son of John I. Brown and Pietertje Winne, b. Feb. 12, 1799.
- March 24, 1799, bap. Gitty, dau. of John Brown, jun., and Sarah Morris, b. Dec. 26, 1798.
- March 24, 1798, bap. Ann, dau. of Tennis Brown and Sarah Outwater, b. Jan. 31, 1799.
- March 24, 1799, bap. Gerard Williams, an adult.
- March 24, 1799, bap. Sarah, dau. of Gerard Williams and Hannah Luke, b. Jan. 19, 1799.
- April 7, 1799, bap. William, son of John D. Jacobusz and Grietje Mandeville, b. Jan. 26, 1799.
- April 7, 1799, bap. David, son of David Davis and Leah Massaker, b. Aug. 20, 1798.
- April 7, 1799, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of William White and Catrina Riker, b. Nov. 2, 1798.
- April 14, 1799, bap. Margaret, dau. of Henry Van Winkle and Sophia Brown, b. March 2, 1799.
- April 14, 1799, bap. Jane, dau. of Stephen King and Mary Sandford, b. Feb. 29, 1799.
- April 21, 1799, bap. John, son of James Brown and Mary Lyon, b. March 26, 1799.
- May 12, 1799, bap. Peggy Eliza, dau. of Angus McLean and Catharine Kingsland, b. Oct. 28, 1798.
- May 12, 1798, bap. Elizabeth Lyon, dau. of James Joralemon and Mary Kingsland, b. March 9, 1799.
- June 1, 1799, bap. Margaret, dau. of John H. Brown and Margaret Sigler, b. Feb. 22, 1799.
- June 2, 1799, bap. Cornelius, son of Peter Doremus and Hannah Norwood, b. April 12, 1799.

- June 9, 1799, bap. Ann Van Dyck, dau. of Thomas Speer and Annaatje Joralemon, b. April 27, 1799.
- July 21, 1799, bap. Maria, dau. of John Garland and Catharine Targay, b. April 19, 1799.
- Aug. 4, 1799, bap. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel Thompson and Catharine Massaker, b. July 4, 1799.
- Aug. 4, 1799, bap. Eunice, dau. of Daniel Sigler and Jaue Powelson, b. June 5, 1799.
- Aug. 11, 1799, bap. George Washington, son of James Campbell and Rebecca Crane, b. Feb. 22, 1799.
- Aug. 11, 1799, bap. Blandina, dau. of Abraham Cadmus and Margareta Leslic, b. July 16, 1799.
- Aug. 22, 1799, bap. Jane, dau. of John Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. July 26, 1799.
- Aug. 27, 1799, bap. Jan Wilhelm, son of Frederiek Albertus Vethake and Maria Johanna Jansen, b. Aug. 29, 1798.
- Peter and Meeter, Abraham Van Doorn and desself Huysvrouwe Petronella, Wilhelmina Van Dishoek, to Vlissingen in Zeeland.
- Sept. 1, 1799, bap. Jane, dau. of Jacob I. Riker and Catharine Van Ryper, b. July 31, 1799.
- Sept. 1, 1799, bap. William, son of Abraham Mesler and Hannah Campbell, b. June 20, 1799.
- Sept. 1, 1799, bap. Maria, dau. of Peter Egberts and Maria Van Giezen, b. July 28, 1799.
- Sept. 1, 1799, bap. Catrina, dau. of Moses Conklin and Catrina Riker, b. July 24, 1799.
- Sept. 1, 1799, bap. Mary, dau. of Thomas Nevil and Elizabeth Garrabrantz, b. Aug. 16, 1799.
- Sept. 15, 1799, bap. John, son of John Van Dyk and Ann Ganter, b. Aug. 18, 1799.
- Sept. 22, 1799, bap. Hagar, dau. of Richard and Ann, slaves, b. Aug. 28, 1799.
- Sept. 29, 1799, bap. Anna, dau. of Samuel Rutan and Sarah Joralemon, b. Sept. 1, 1799.
- Sept. 29, 1799, bap. Thomas, son of Cornelius Shepherd and Maria Riker, b. Aug. 30, 1799.
- Sept. 29, 1799, bap. John, son of Barney Francisco and Rachel Mandeville, b. Aug. 1, 1799.
- Oct. 6, 1799, bap. Thomas, son of John Hopkins and Aaltje Doremus, b. Feb. 13, 1799: witnesses, Thomas Doremus and Sarah Sandford.
- Oct. 6, 1799, bap. Rachel, dau. of Walling Egberts and Sarah Steger, b. Aug. 9, 1798.
- Oct. 13, 1799, bap. Leah, dau. of John J. Joralemon and Elizabeth Wynants, b. Sept. 26, 1799.
- Oct. 27, 1799, bap. Polly, dau. of Harmanus Linford and Aaltje Mandeville, b. Sept. 11, 1799.

- Nov. 8, 1799, bap. James, son of Mindert Coejeman and Catharine Brown, b. Sept. 29, 1799.
- Nov. 15, 1799, bap. John James, son of John Butler and Hannah Earle, b. Sept. 5, 1799.
- Nov. 24, 1799, bap. James, son of Thomas Cockefair and Mary Hendershoot, b. May 10, 1799: witnesses, James Hamilton and Naomi Hendershoot.
- Nov. 24, 1799, bap. Susanna, dau. of Richard Anderson and Pietertje Freeland, b. Nov. 3, 1799.
- Dec. 1, 1799, bap. Peggy, dau. of Simeon Freeland and Mary Morris, b. Sept. 12, 1799.
- Dec. 8, 1799, bap. Caty, dau. of Henry Steymets and Maria Linford, b. Nov. 4, 1799.
- Dec. 22, 1799, bap. John Davis, son of — Force and Margaret Davis, b. March 30, 1799.
- Jan. 1, 1800, bap. Leah, dau. of Nicholas Winne and Sarah Franscico, b. Nov. 16, 1799.
- Jan. 5, 1800, bap. Helena, dau. of Henry Bush and Annaatje Kierstede, b. Oct. 22, 1799.
- Jan. 5, 1800, bap. Margaret, dau. of Richard Garrabrantz and —, b. Aug. 30, 1799.
- Jan. 12, 1800, bap. Aaron Morris, son of John Freeland and Catharine King, b. Sept. 13, 1799.
- Jan. 19, 1799, bap. David, son of John Morris and Margaret Beam, b. Dec. 4, 1799.
- Jan. 19, 1799, bap. Anthony, son of Gerard Rutgers and Margaret S. Bayard, Nov. 2, 1799.
- Jan. 26, 1799, bap. Francyntje, dau. of John Toers and Margaret Kip, b. Dec. 1, 1799.
- Feb. 2, 1800, bap. Peggy, dau. of Teunis Jacobusz and Leah Freeland, b. Dec. 20, 1799.
- Feb. 2, 1800, bap. Feytje, dau. of James Jacobusz and Caty Garrabrantz, b. Nov. 14, 1799.
- Feb. 16, 1800, bap. Robert, son of John Lumb and Helletje Brown, b. Jan. 3, 1800.
- Feb. 16, 1800, bap. John Pool, son of Henry Joralemon and Helletje Brown, b. Jan. 9, 1800.
- Feb. 20, 1800, bap. Sarah, dau. of Teunis Speer and Rachel Mandeville, b. Dec. 6, 1799.
- March 2, 1800, bap. Cumming, son of William Lindsay and Sarah Conclijea, b. Nov. 15, 1799.
- March 2, 1800, bap. Paul, son of Paul Rutan and Marjery Speer, b. Nov. 5, 1799.
- March 16, 1800, bap. Catharine, dau. of Abraham Berry and Catharine Outwater, b. Feb. 18, 1800.

- March 23, 1800, bap. Henry, son of Edward Howel and Pietertje Joralemon
b. Feb. 16, 1800.
- March 30, 1800, bap. Hendrick, son of Abraham Franseisco and Mary Camp-
bell, b. Feb. 23, 1800.
- March 30, 1800, bap. Peter, son of Thomas Cadmus and Mary Berry, b.
March 28, 1800.
- March 30, 1800, bap. Isaac Brown, son of Helletje Rutan, b. Jan. 12, 1800.
- April 6, 1800, bap. Sarah, dau. of Henry Van Winkle and Cytje Van Winkle,
b. Feb. 26, 1800.
- April 6, 1800, bap. Nicholas, son of Peter Garrabrantz and Elizabeth Garret-
son, b. Feb. 17, 1800.
- April 6, 1800, bap. Sally, dau. of Thomas Sigler and Lydia Speer, b. Jan.
22, 1800.
- April 6, 1800, bap. Rachel, dau. of Peter Doremus and Catrina Doremus, b.
Feb. 9, 1800.
- April 6, 1800, bap. Lydia, dau. of Francis Speer and Catharine Garrabrantz,
b. Feb. 21, 1800.
- April 20, 1800, bap. James, son of Nicholas Joralemon and Hester Brown, b.
March 21, 1800.
- April 27, 1800, bap. Sally, dau. of Jacob Kidney and Caty Jacobusz, b. Jan.
20, 1800.
- May 4, 1800, bap. Lydia, dau. of Ephraim V. Giesen and Abigail Sigler, b.
March 16, 1800.
- May 4, 1800, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of James I. Speer and Lydia Speer, b.
April 1, 1800.
- May 4, 1800, bap. Catharine, dau. of William Brooks and Helena Jacobusz,
March 25, 1800.
- June 21, 1800, bap. John, son of John Hallem and Mary Rose, b. Jan.,
1800.
- June 22, 1800, bap. Samuel Lewis, son of Nicholas Joralemon and Mary
Lewis, May 16, 1800: sponsors, Hermanus King and Ann Joralemon.
- June 22, 1800, bap. George Washington, son of William Nexon and Eliza-
beth Wood.
- June 22, 1800, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Cook and Mary, black slave of
Phil. Van Cortlandt, b. Jan. 9, 1800.
- June 29, 1800, bap. Sarah, dau. of Richard Van Riper and Eva Mandeville,
b. April 19, 1800: sponsors John Cadmus and Ann Powelson.
- July 6, 1800, bap. Israel, son of Rynier I. Van Giesen and Sarah Kent, b.
May 10, 1800.
- July 6, 1800, bap. John, son of Cornelius A. Van Gieson and Charity Collier,
b. April 17, 1800.
- Aug. 3, 1800, bap. Samuel Goold, son of Michael Vanderhoof and Rachel
Kiersted, b. July 4, 1800.
- Aug. 3, 1800, bap. Caty, dau. of John Moore and Caty Keaslaer, b. May 25,
1800.

- Aug. 10, 1800, bap. Catharine, dau. of Abraham King and Elizabeth Speer, b. June 21, 1800.
- Aug. 3, 1800, bap. Sarah, dau. of Peter D. Jacobusz and Rachel ———, b. July 19, 1800.
- Aug. 3, 1800, bap. Jacob, son of John Van Gieson and Margaret ———, b. June 4, 1800.
- Aug. 31, 1800, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of John Speer and Margaret Joralemon, b. July 22, 1800.
- Aug. 31, 1800, bap. Magdalena, dau. of John Freeland and Annaatje Speer, b. July 27, 1800.
- Sept. 7, 1800, bap. Harriot, dau. of John Yorks and Mary Lyons, b. Aug. 10, 1800.
- Sept. 19, 1800, bap. James, son of Garret Garrabrantz and Leah Joralemon, b. Sept. 9, 1800.
- Sept. 28, 1800, bap. Susanna, dau. of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Aug. 25, 1800.
- Oct. 5, 1800, bap. Thomas, son of Petrus Van Winkle and Deborah Sigler, b. Aug. 22, 1800.
- Oct. 12, 1800, bap. Anne, dau. of Isaac Kingsland and Helletje Francisco, b. Sept. 27, 1800.
- Oct. 12, 1800, bap. Mary, dau. of Arent King and Harriot King, b. July 19, 1799.
- Oct. 30, 1800, bap. John, son of Henry Brown and Anne Steger, b. Sept. 2, 1800.
- Nov. 2, 1800, bap. Mary, dau. of Peter I. Garrabrantz and Catharine Garrabrantz, b. Sept. 9, 1800.
- Dec. 7, 1800, bap. Samuel, son of Thomas Sigler and Mary Speer, b. Oct. 29, 1800.
- Dec. 7, 1800, bap. John, son of Hercules Becorn and Anne Brown, b. Oct. 17, 1800: sponsors, John Brown and Margaret Elyea.
- Dec. 7, 1800, bap. Betsey, dau. of Walling Egbert and Sarah Steger, b. Nov. 3, 1800.
- Dec. 21, 1800, bap. Martha, dau. of Henry H. King and Jane Jacobusz, b. Nov. 8, 1800.
- Dec. 22, 1800, bap. John Teunis, son of John H. Brown and Margaret Sigler, b. Nov. 6, 1800.
- Dec. 25, 1800, bap. William, son of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. Oct. 13, 1800.
- Jan. 4, 1801, bap. Gitty, dau. of John Gilliland and Sarah Jones, b. Oct. 15, 1800.
- Jan. 4, 1801, bap. Nicholas, son of John Mandeville and Mary Garrabrantz, b. Dec. 15, 1800.
- Jan. 18, 1801, bap. John, son of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, b. Dec. 16, 1800.
- Feb. 3, 1801, bap. Isaac John, son of John Van Emburgh and Mary Joralemon, b. Nov. 24, 1800.

- Feb. 3, 1801, bap. Ann Eliza, dau. of Peter Hoever and Mary Hen, b. Dec. 10, 1800.
- Feb. 3, 1801, bap. Betsy, dau. of John Baily and Jemima Mouerson, b. Nov. 25, 1800.
- Feb. 8, 1801, bap. Maria, dau. of John Lamb and Helletje Brown, b. Jan. 5, 1801.
- Feb. 22, 1801, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of John Brown, jun., and Sarah Morris, b. Dec. 23, 1800.
- Feb. 22, 1801, bap. John Peter, son of Arent King and Eva Massaker, b. Jan. 22, 1801.
- March 1, 1801, bap. Abraham, son of Abraham Sigler and Phebe Garbrantz, b. Jan. 13, 1801.
- March 1, 1801, bap. Phebe, dau. of Moses Conklin and Catharine Riker, b. Jan. 21, 1801.
- March 1, 1801, bap. Garrit, son of Cornelius Garrabrantz and Mary Garrabrantz, b. Jan. 20, 1801: sponsors, Garret Speer and Tinea Speer.
- March 15, 1801, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of Jacob Vedel and Eliza Brown, b. Nov. 9, 1800: sponsors, Peter Schryver and Mary Ann Dilman.
- March 15, 1801, bap. Jenet Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Alhman and Catharine Cann, b. Dec. 18, 1800: sponsors, Charles Stoutending and Jenet Elizab. Rhode.
- April 6, 1801, bap. Richard, son of John Steger and Magdalena Speer, b. Feb. 13, 1801.
- April 12, 1801, bap. Anne, dau. of John W. King and Helena Speer, b. Feb. 22, 1801.
- May 3, 1801, bap. Anne, dau. of James Speer and Leah Speer, b. April 4, 1801.
- May 10, 1801, bap. Anthony, son of William Keen and Margaret Wauters, b. May 2, 1801.
- May 10, 1801, bap. James Targay, son of John Garlan and Catharine Targay, b. March 6, 1801.
- May 10, 1801, bap. Sarah, dau. of John Kidney and Maria Winne, b. April 16, 1801.
- May 14, 1801, bap. Caty, dau. of John Sigler and Cytje Mandeville, b. March 17, 1801.
- May 17, 1801, bap. Anne, dau. of Henry Brown and Leah Freeland, b. April 15, 1801.
- May 17, 1801, bap. Maria, dau. of Thomas Lockeman and Mary Johnson, about 7 months old.
- May 24, 1801, bap. James Joralemon, son of Jacob P. Meeker and Margaret Joralemon, b. April 9, 1801.
- May 31, 1801, bap. Henry, son of John Kingsland and Hannah Adinga.
- May 31, 1801, bap. James, son of William W. King and Phoebe Hall, b. March 20, 1801: witnesses, John W. King and his wife Lena.
- June 7, 1801, bap. Stephen, son of Henry Speer and Elizabeth Husk.

- Aug. 9, 1801, bap. Maria, dau. of Samuel Rutan and Sarah Joralemon, b. July 9, 1801.
- Aug. 9, 1801, bap. John, son of Joseph Meeks and Sarah Van Dyk, b. May 17, 1801.
- Aug. 16, 1801, bap. Effe, dau. of Paulus Paulson and Elizabeth Cadmus, b. July 17, 1801.
- Aug. 16, 1801, bap. Reuben Oliver, son of Simeon Freeland and Mary Morris, b. July 7, 1801.
- Aug. 18, 1801, bap. Anna Maria, dau. of Hermanus King and Anne Joralemon, b. Aug. 1, 1801.
- Aug. 30, 1801, bap. Thomas, son of James Speer and Hannah Grimes, b. July 12, 1801.
- Aug. 30, 1801, bap. John, son of Henry Van Winkle and Sophia Brown.
- Sept. 12, 1801, Isaac, son of John D. Jacobusz and Margaret Mandeville, b. July 17, 1801.
- Sept. 27, 1801, bap. Rachel, dau. of John J. Joralemon and Elizabeth Wynans, b. Aug. 31, 1801.
- Oct. 19, 1801, bap. John Thomas, b. Dec. 29, 1796; Mary Ann, b. June 1, 1798; John, b. Sept. 11, 1801; children of Peter Bras and Rebecca Youngs.
- Oct. 20, 1801, bap. Sarah Catharine, dau. of Rev. Peter Stryker and Sarah Barkuloo, b. Sept. 14, 1801.
- Oct. 25, 1801, bap. Christina, dau. of Henry Steymets and Mary Linford, b. Oct. 1, 1801.
- Nov. 8, 1801, bap. Johannis, son of Anthony Francisco and Maria Van Winkle, b. Oct. 19, 1801.
- Dec. 13, 1801, bap. Martina, dau. of Thomas Speer and Anna Joralemon, b. Oct. 28, 1801.
- Dec. 20, 1801, bap. Richard, son of Thomas Cadmus and Mary Berry, b. Nov. 7, 1801.
- Dec. 20, 1801, bap. Jane, dau. of John Cadmus and Rebecca Wright, b. Dec. 7, 1801.
- Jan. 10, 1802, bap. Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Abram. Cadmus and Margaret Leslie, b. Dec. 14, 1801.
- Jan. 11, 1802, bap. Beverly George, son of Richard L. Walker and Cornelia Adriaance, b. March 6, 1801.
- Jan. 24, 1802, bap. Sarah, dau. of John I. Brown and Pietertje Winne, b. Dec. 4, 1801.
- Jan. 31, 1802, bap. Charles, son of Benjamin Baldwin and Isabella Wright, b. Nov. 15, 1801.
- Feb. 7, 1803, bap. Hester, dau. of James Kidney and Catharine Jacobusz, b. Jan. 6, 1802.
- Feb. 21, 1802, bap. Henry, son of Robert Anderson and Pietertje Freeland, b. Dec. 14, 1801.
- March 7, 1802, bap. Maria, dau. of James T. Joralemon and Maria Rutan, b. Feb. 6, 1802.

- March 17, 1802, bap. Henry, son of Teunis Speer and Rachel Mandeville, b.
Dec. 18, 1801.
- March 21, 1802, Catharine, dau. of Wm. Groshong and Elizabeth Cadmus,
b. July 13, 1801.
- March 21, 1802, bap. Johu, son of Matthias Heister and Mary Cremer, b.
Jan. 9, 1802.
- March 21, 1802, bap. Molly, dau. of John Schreiver and Maria Kreitzer, b.
Sept. 22, 1801.

MARRIAGES.

- Oct. 23, 1799, Mr. Cornelius Erwin to Miss Lydia King.
- Oct. 27, 1799, Mr. Thomas Cadmus to Miss Mary Berry.
- Nov. 28, 1799, Mr. Edward Williams to Miss Fanny Jacobusz.
- Dec. 14, 1799, Mr. John Van Winkle to Miss Cytje Freeland.
- Dec. 23, 1799, Mr. Thomas Sigler to Miss Mary Speer.
- Jan. 2, 1800, Mr. James T. Joralemon to Miss Mary Rutan.
- Feb. 2, 1800, Mr. Nicholas Joralemon to Miss Mary Leurs.
- Feb. 8, 1800, Mr. Garrit Garrebrantz to Miss Leah Joralemon.
- Feb. 16, 1800, Mr. John F. King to Miss Mary King.
- June 29, 1800, Mr. Hermanus King to Miss Anu Joralemon.
- June 29, 1800, Mr. Joseph Meeks to Miss Sarah Vandyke.
- Aug. 3, 1800, Mr. Abraham Jacobusz to Miss Janeker Post.
- Aug. 21, 1800, Mr. Samuel Humphry to Miss Clarissa Chapin.
- Sept. 7, 1800, Mr. Moses Johnson to Miss Hester Mandeville.
- Sept. 7, 1800, Mr. William Keen to Miss Margaret Wauters.
- Nov. 29, 1800, Mr. Joseph Pangborn to Mrs. Sarah Steger.
- Dec. 20, 1800, Mr. Abraham Mandeville to Miss Catharine Steger.
- Dec. 28, 1800, Mr. Aaron Morris to Miss Jane Garrabrantz.
- Jan. 19, 1801, Mr. John Wiley to Mrs. Jane Kingsland.
- Jan. 22, 1801, Mr. Cornelius Hurley to Miss Mary Joralemon.
- Jan. 25, 1801, Mr. Cornelius Mesler to Mrs. Annaatje Powelson.
- Feb. 1, 1801, Mr. Henry Crum to Miss Mary Mesler.
- Feb. 8, 1801, Mr. John Cadmus to Miss Rebecca Wright.
- Feb. 13, 1801, Mr. James Lyon to Miss Mary James.
- Feb. 27, 1801, Mr. Capt. Davis to Mrs. Swan Fleming.
- April 1, 1801, Mr. Peter Speer to Miss Margaret Garrabrantz.
- April 19, 1801, Mr. Abraham Brass to Miss Sophia Christie.
- May 24, 1801, Mr. Simeon Van Winkle to Miss Elizabeth Garrabrantz.
- July 2, 1801, Mr. James Sigler to Miss Anna Garrabrantz.
- July 11, 1801, Mr. Adrian Post to Miss Sarah Steger.
- Oct. 7, 1801, Mr. Charles Suydam to Miss Patty Baldwin.
- Oct. 25, 1801, Mr. George Willer to Helena Freeland.
- Oct. 25, 1801, Mr. Charles Stouddinger to Jane Freeland.
- Nov. 29, 1801, Mr. George Rohda to Hannah Freeland.
- Dec. 24, 1801, Mr. Elijah Andruss to Mary Kingsland.
- March 21, 1802, Mr. James Gilson to Hannah Mesler.

- April 21, 1802, Mr. James Joralemon to Gitty Speer.
 June 1, 1802, Mr. Abraham Cadmus to Mary Coejeman.
 June 7, 1802, Mr. James Speer to Mary Van Honten.
 Oct 17, 1802, Mr. John Steymets to Anne Van Riper.
 Jan. 11, 1803, Mr. William Benson to Mary King.
 Jan. 31, 1803, Mr. Pierson Dey to Ann Kingsland.
 March 6, 1803, Mr. James Speer to Mary Kingsland.
 April 10, 1803, Mr. Daniel Faulknier to Johanna Buskirk.
 April, 10, 1803, Mr. William Matthews to Aaltje Cadmus.
 May 15, 1803, Mr. Cornelius Brinkerhoff to Annatje Juriaanze.
 May 19, 1803, Mr. Peter Striker to Hannah Delemater, in New York.
 June 14, 1803, Mr. William Wallace to Maria Bergen.
 July 24, 1803, Mr. Henry Egberts to Jane Smith.
 Aug. 20, 1803, Mr. Richard Van Riper to Helena Toers.
 Aug. 20, 1803, Mr. Francis E. Smith to Cytje Toers.
 Aug. 27, 1803, Mr. Richard Rutan to Catherine Van de Water.
 Sept. 3, 1803, Mr. Jacob Robinson to Molly Francis, both slaves.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- April 10, 1802, bap. Gitty, dau. of Abraham Bras and Sophia Christie, b.
 March 1, 1802.
 April 25, 1802, bap. Rachel, dau. of Garret Garrabrantz and Leah Joralemon, b. Feb. 21, 1802.
 May 9, 1802, bap. John, son of John Van Winkle and Cytje Freeland, b.
 April 9, 1802.
 June 6, 1802, bap. Enoch, son of George Willard and Lena Freeland, b.
 April 29, 1802.
 June 8, 1802, bap. Francis Thompson, son of Richard Wheeler and Anne Wheeler, black slaves, Jan. 24, 1802.
 June 20, 1802, bap. Henry, son of Abrm. Mandeville and Catharine Steger, b. May 13, 1802: sponsors, Hendrick and Cytje Mandeville.
 June 27, 1802, bap. George, son of Charles Stoutenger and Jane Freeland, b. May 29, 1802.
 July 18, 1802, bap. Henry, son of John Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. June 12, 1802.
 July 18, 1802, bap. Thomas, son of Mindert Coejeman and Catharine Brown, b. June 22, 1802.
 Aug. 22, 1802, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Nicholas Winne and Sarah Francisco, b. July 25, 1802.
 Aug. 29, 1802, bap. Johu, son of Abraham Stuyvers and Elizabeth Havens, b. July 27, 1802.
 Sept. 12, 1802, bap. Alice, dau. of William McKnight and Jane Young, b. Aug. 4, 1802.
 Sept. 12, 1802, bap. Cornelius, son of John Egberts and Leah Winne, b. July 15, 1802.

- Sept. 12, 1802, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Thomas Cadmus and Maria Egberts, b. July 21, 1802.
- Oct. 10, 1802, bap. John Morris, son of John Brown, jun., and Sarah Morris, Sept. 6, 1802.
- Oct. 24, 1802, bap. Nicholas, son of Edward Howel and Pieterje Joralemon, b. Sept. 9, 1802.
- Nov. 7, 1802, bap. Ezekiel Campbell, son of Abrm. Francisco and Mary Campbell, b. Oct. 13, 1802.
- Nov. 14, 1802, bap. Catharine, dau. of Abraham King and Elizabeth Speer, b. Oct. 1, 1802.
- Nov. 21, 1802, bap. Richard Ennis, son of Abrm. Riker and Hannah Ennis, b. Oct. 14, 1802: sponsor, Mary Lewis, wife of Richard Joralemon.
- Nov. 21, 1802, bap. Jane, dau. of Elijah Address and Mary Kingsland, b. Oct. 9, 1802.
- Dec. 12, 1802, bap. Joseph, son of John King and Rachel Brown, b. Nov. 9, 1802.
- Dec. 25, 1802, bap. Catharine, dau. of Henry Joralemon and Heyly Brown, b. Nov. 29, 1802.
- Dec. 26, 1802, bap. William Gardner, son of William W. King and Phoebe Hall, b. Aug. 18, 1802.
- Jan. 16, 1803, bap. William Henry, son of John Butler and Hannah Earl, b. Nov. 23, 1802.
- March 26, 1803, bap. Hester, dau. of Henry King and Jane Jacobusz, b. Feb. 20, 1803.
- April 24, 1803, bap. Maria, dau. of Isaac Kingsland and Hillegard Francisco, b. March 28, 1803.
- June 12, 1803, bap. Richard, son of Henry Van Winkle and Sophia Brown, b. April 21, 1803.
- June 26, 1803, bap. Ann Lorton, dau. of John Garland and Catharine Thegay, b. May 21, 1803.
- July 6, 1803, bap. Moses, son of John H. Brown and Margaret Sigler, b. May 2, 1803.
- July 10, 1803, bap. David and Elizabeth, twins of John Lamb and Helletje Brown, b. June 10, 1803.
- July 10, 1803, bap. Albert, son of Albert Riker and Catharine Hurly, b. May 16, 1803.
- July 17, 1803, bap. John Wauters, son of James Joralemon and Gitty Speer, b. May 29, 1803.
- July 24, 1803, bap. Anne, dau. of Nicholas Joralemon and Mary Lewis, b. June 20, 1803.
- July 31, 1803, bap. John, son of John Steymets and Anne Van Riper, b. July 12, 1803.
- July 31, 1803, bap. Annatje, dau. of Michael Freeland and Cytje Doremus, b. July 2, 1803.

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TRENTON, January 26, 1897.

The annual meeting of the Society was held to-day in the State House. The President, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, being absent, Gen. William S. Stryker, First Vice President, occupied the chair. The minutes of the meetings held on May 21st and October 14th, 1896, were read and approved.

The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY submitted the correspondence since the May meeting, embracing more than one hundred letters, from correspondents in all parts of the United States, and some from Europe, making inquiries of every conceivable description, regarding families and events in New Jersey and elsewhere. Mr. Nelson submitted copies of his replies to the queries of most general interest and importance.

The LIBRARIAN reported that there were in the Library 16,000 bound volumes, that donations of books, papers, and manuscripts have been received from 53 societies and institutions, 26 individuals, and from fourteen departments of the United States Government.

The report of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE was read by Mr. Nelson, ex-officio Secretary of the Committee. It was as follows :

In reviewing the work of the Historical Society during the year the Executive Committee takes special pleasure in mentioning the very generous manner in which the friends of the Society have come forward to supply its urgent needs, in times of great financial depression. While the current receipts from ordinary sources have been less than usual, yet, through the munificence of these friends, the treasury shows a balance on hand of \$612, which is much more than for several years past.

Nor does the treasurer's report show all the contributions to our work, other funds having been given indirectly, but none the less effectively, to promote our interests. It would be a pleasure to give the names of these generous friends, were we at liberty to do so.

An important innovation introduced into our business methods last year by the chairman of the committee, Jonathan W. Roberts, was the rule that no expenses should be incurred by or for the Society unless there were funds on hand to meet the same. This practice has encouraged gentlemen interested in our objects to give the more liberally, when assured that the strictest business methods were adopted by the committee. Under Mr. Roberts's inspiration, regular meetings of the committee were held monthly, and the most careful supervision of all of the Society's affairs was undertaken, the chairman being invariably present at the meetings, and giving liberally of his time and means to the Society.

The magnificent offer made by Princeton University in May last, of a home for the Society's collections, in the splendid new library building, now in course of erection at Princeton, has had a two-fold effect on the Society's work. While many have been deterred from giving to the Society's new building fund in view of this offer of a home free of cost, on the other hand the very fact that such an offer was made, by those most competent to judge of the value and importance of the Society's collections, has aroused a new interest in behalf of the Society in the city of Newark, its home for nearly half a century, and our members in that city are hopeful that the efforts which have been making for the last ten or fifteen years to raise funds for the erection of a proper habitation for the Society will be successful at no distant day. As the subject has been taken out of the hands of the Executive Committee, by the Society, at its special meeting last October, the members of the Society are referred for further information to the report of the special committee then appointed.

The project for securing a large, if not a controlling, interest in the Newark Library Association, in which we have had the cordial and most generous support of stockholders in that association, is still making progress, which will be reported by the special committee, to whom that matter has been intrusted by the Society.

Since the last regular meeting of the Society we have lost eight members—Walter Tomkins, of Tomkins Cove, N. Y., died May 27, 1896; William A. Ure, of Newark, died June 9, 1896; Edmund D. Halsey, of Rockaway, died October 17, 1896; William A. Righter, of Newark, died October 13, 1896; Eliás S. Ward, of Newark, died December 23, 1896; Colonel John Newell, of New Brunswick, died January 5, 1897; John Newton Voorhees, of Flemington, died January 9, 1897; the Rev. William Rankin Duryee, D. D., of New Brunswick, died January 20, 1897.

The constant loss of members in the natural course of events brings home to us continually the need of adding to our numbers, both for the replenishing of our treasury and for the better carrying on of the Society's work.

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY reported that since the meeting in May last 449 pamphlets and 145 bound volumes had been added to the Society's collections, making the total number of bound volumes now on the Society's shelves 16,204.

The COMMITTEE ON THE NEW LIBRARY BUILDING reported that the Society now owns 402 shares of the stock of the Newark Library Association, estimated to be worth \$26,130, which was obtained by the efforts of the committee since January, 1894, and at the cost of only \$30, for stationery and postage. The Committee recommended its own continuance, believing the plan pursued to be the most feasible to get the Library Association's building for its home, especially as considerable stock in the Association was to be given to the Society in the near future.

The report was accepted and the following preamble and resolution adopted:

WHEREAS, The Committee appointed to secure the stock of the old Library Association in Newark has made such progress in the work; and

WHEREAS, The prospect of favorable completion of its work seems to be justified by the facts reported by it: .

Resolved, That the report be accepted and the recommendations of said Committee be approved, and the Committee is hereby continued, and that its report be published in various newspapers throughout the State, as well as printed for distribution to every member of the Society.

The RECORDING SECRETARY presented to the meeting the proposed constitution and by-laws, which had been

presented at the special meeting in October last, and then and there ordered to be presented to this meeting and spread upon the Journal.

Mr. William R. Weeks offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and that the proposed amendments and revisions be referred to them for consideration and report.

The Chair appointed as such committee William R. Weeks, Jonathan W. Roberts, Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, Richard F. Stevens and James E. Howell.

William Nelson gave written notice that he proposed to amend the proposed draft of the Constitution, so as to provide for three Vice Presidents, as heretofore, which notice was referred to the above committee.

RESIDENT MEMBERS ELECTED.

*Madison Alling, Newark,	*James E. Harrison, Newark,
Miss Rachel E. Allinson, Yardville, Mercer Co.,	A. H. Heston, Atlantic City,
*Albert H. Baldwin, Newark,	*Mrs. James S. Higbie, Newark,
Mrs. Frederick Alden Brown, Morris- town,	Frank Marsh, Morristown,
Addison Ely, Rutherford,	*Allan L. McDermott, Jersey City,
*John Faber, M. D., Jersey City,	Prof. David Murray, New Brunswick,
Frederick H. Harris, Montclair.	Daniel Roberts, Somerville,
	William N. Taylor, Somerville,
	*Edward F. C. Young, Jersey City.

The Chair appointed Garret D. W. Vroom, Theodore Coe and the Rev. John B. Thompson, D. D., a committee to nominate officers and the Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

The following letter from Dr. Samuel H. Pennington was read by Mr. Vroom :

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 23, 1897.

William Nelson, Esq., Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society :

DEAR SIR:—Continued disability, due to advanced years and accident, will prevent my attendance at the annual meeting of the Historical Society,

*Elected Life Members, on account of donation of one share each of stock in the Newark Library Association.

on the 26th inst. I must, therefore, ask of you the favor to present my apology.

I am constrained, also, to request you to signify my wish to be relieved from the office of President, with which the Society has honored me, and which I have heretofore consented to hold, more in deference to the wishes of others than my own. The experience of the last year has convinced me that I cannot hope for restoration to a condition that would fit me to perform with efficiency the duties of that office; and, furthermore, it is manifest that, in this critical period of its existence, the interests of the Society demand the services of a younger, more vigorous and efficient head. The Society owes it to itself, disregarding partiality for an individual, to select for its President one who is able, physically, as well as intelligently, to moderate its deliberations, and aid, by his counsels, the conduct of its affairs.

One of the few survivors of those, to whom the Society owes its organization, I look back with satisfaction and some pride to its past efforts, and with hopeful anticipations, under favorable auspices, to its future achievements, and, though I cannot expect to be an active participant, I shall regard with unabated solicitude its self-denying labors to rescue from oblivion memorials of the past, record with fidelity current events, scan with discriminating scrutiny the motive principles that underlie them, and—which is its highest function—contribute to the social elevation of our species by the wise and philosophical use of the lessons wherewith historical research rewards its votaries.

With sentiments of esteem for all its members, and sincere thanks for the many tokens of its confidence, I remain the Society's

Obedient Servant,

S. H. PENNINGTON.

On motion of Dr. Mott the letter was referred to a special committee to prepare suitable resolutions to be spread upon the minutes. Mr. Jonathan W. Roberts having also declined to serve any longer on the Executive Committee his letter was referred to the same committee. The Chair appointed as that committee Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, Garret D. W. Vroom and William Nelson.

The COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS recommended the following, who were duly elected:

President—Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton.

Vice Presidents—Rev. George S. Mott, D. D., Newark; James Neilson New Brunswick; Jonathan W. Roberts, Morris Plains.

Corresponding Secretary—William Nelson, Paterson.

Recording Secretary—Ernest E. Coe, Newark.

Treasurer and Librarian—Frederick W. Ricord, Newark.

Executive Committee—Robert F. Ballantine, Newark; John I. Blair, Blairstown; Nathaniel Niles, Madison; Garret D. W. Vroom, Trenton; Francis M. Tichenor, Newark; Charles Bradley, Newark; James Howell, Newark; Cyrus Peck, Newark; Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Scotch Plains.

The President appointed the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Finance—Cyrus Peck, Chairman; James D. Orton, Theodore Coe, Francis M. Tichenor, Horace Alling.

Publication—Garret D. W. Vroom, Chairman; Dr. Austin Scott, William Nelson, Ernest E. Coe, the Rev. Aaron Lloyd.

Library—Robert F. Ballantine, Chairman; Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, John Whitehead; George J. Hagar, Stephen H. Plum.

Statistics—F. Wolcott Jackson, Chairman; Dr. Arthur Ward, Samuel F. Bigelow, Edward H. Stokes, Professor Charles G. Rockwood.

Nominations—Francis M. Tichenor, Francis B. Lee, the Rev. Aaron Lloyd.

Genealogy—John Gardner, Atlantic City; William M. Johnson, Bergen; Henry S. Haines, Burlington; Dr. John R. Stevenson, Camden; Lewis H. Stevens, Cape May; John W. Newlin, Cumberland; Ernest E. Coe, Essex; Francis B. Lee, Gloucester; Charles H. Winfield, Hudson; Dr. Henry Race, Hunterdon; General James F. Rusling, Mercer; Dr. Henry R. Baldwin, Middlesex; James S. Yard, Monmouth; Mrs. Julia Keese Colles, Morris; William Nelson, Passaic; A. V. D. Honeyman, Somerville; Franklin B. Purvis, Ocean; Miss Martha M. Lawrence, Sussex; Dr. Henry H. Cannon, Union; Dr. J. H. Griffith, Warren.

Prof. David Murray, of New Brunswick, read a paper on "Early Education in New Jersey."

William Nelson, of Paterson, read a paper on "Some Military Movements and some Unmilitary Depredations, in Bergen and Essex Counties, in November, 1776."

A vote of thanks was given to the gentlemen and copies of their papers were requested for the archives of the Society.

Adjourned.

Neurology.

THE REV. DR. WILLIAM RANKIN DURYEE, born in Newark in 1838, died in New Brunswick, January 20, 1897. He was the eldest son of Peter S. Duryee, one of Newark's successful and most respected business men, and who for more than twenty-five years was a zealous friend and officer of this Society.¹ The son graduated at Rutgers College in 1856, and then studied law for a time in the office of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen. He decided to enter the ministry, however, and took the course at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. In 1862 he went to the War, as Chaplain of the First Kentucky Cavalry, serving about a year. In 1864 he organized the Reformed Church of Lafayette, Jersey City, and was its pastor for twenty-five years. In 1891 he accepted the Professorship of Ethics, which he retained until his death, also acting as Chaplain of Rutgers College. He was a diligent and careful student, who was regarded as an authority on the history of the early Dutch and Huguenot settlements in America. He had been a member of this Society since 1871.

JOHN Y. FOSTER, born in Clinton, Hunterdon county, June 19, 1831, died November 13, 1896, in Newark. He entered the printing office of John Baldwin, at Somerville, when sixteen years old, thoroughly mastered the trade, in 1853 removed to Newark, entering the office of the Newark *Daily Mercury*, where he soon became a member of the editorial staff, and where he remained until 1862, when he was engaged on the New York *Evening Post*. Subsequently he was editor of the Newark *Daily Advertiser*, then

¹ See Proceedings, Second Series, XIII., 235-236.

on the *New York Mail*, but about 1880 became editor of Frank Leslie's *Illustrated Weekly*, and remained in that concern until his death. He was a clean, forcible writer, and an effective public speaker. In 1868 he published, by authority of the State, a history of "New Jersey in the War of the Rebellion." He was Secretary of the Republican State Committee for many years and up to the time of his death. He was a member of this Society for several years. He joined the South Park Presbyterian Church in 1858, was Superintendent of its Mulberry street Mission Sabbath School, 1875-1896, and was an Elder of the Church, 1886-1896.

EDMUND DRAKE HALSEY, born in Rockaway, Morris County, September 11, 1840, died there October 17, 1896. He graduated from Princeton College in 1860, and then studied law for two years at Morristown, when he enlisted as a private in the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, participating in its marches and engagements until January 12, 1865, when he resigned and was honorably discharged on account of ill health, from which he never fully recovered. He was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Regiment soon after enlisting. After the War he resumed the study of the law, and was admitted to the bar in November, 1865, and thereafter practiced in Morristown. He was engaged in much important litigation relating to the Morris Canal, and had charge of many estates as counsel or trustee. Mr. Halsey was one of the leading men in Morris County, taking an active and important part in public and business affairs—the trusted friend and adviser of many persons in various walks of life and a moving spirit in charitable enterprises and several important societies. He was a man of unusual culture and extensive learning in history and literature, a man of sound judgment and clear intellect, a good lawyer, of marked business ability. With great simplicity and purity of

character, he was modest and unassuming, seeking no advantage for himself; he gave himself freely for others, and was faithful in the performance of every trust and every duty. Working with untiring energy during many years of delicate health, he filled an important place in the community, and his kindness, generosity and devotion to others, his fidelity and perfect integrity, made him respected and beloved by all. He was for many years a director and had been, since 1894, the president of the National Iron Bank. He was a director of the Morristown Gas Light Company and a manager of the Morris County Savings Bank. For seventeen years he served as a member of the Township Committee of Rockaway, and he was a member of the Legislature in 1875 and 1876. An ardent Republican, he took an active and important part in the work of the party in his native county. He was much interested in researches in local history and genealogy. He was Secretary and then Treasurer of the Washington Association. He made important contributions to local history and made an important collection of books and pamphlets on the subject. He took an active part in works of public benevolence and devoted much time and attention to the management of the Morris County Children's Home. He had been a member of the Loyal Legion since 1868. He joined this Society in 1870, and thenceforward was active and zealous in its behalf, making frequent donations to its library and collections. As a member of the Committee on Publication, and of the Committee on Colonial Documents, charged with the publication of the New Jersey Archives, the editor of these Proceedings was brought into very close relations with Mr. Halsey, and as he knew him more came to have for him the most affectionate regard, so that the news of his death came with all the shock of a personal bereavement. This brief tribute to his memory is given here and now, until a Memoir of our departed

friend, more worthy of the important place he filled in our Society, shall be prepared. Mr. Halsey married in Newark, May 27, 1869, Mary Halsey Darcy, daughter of Henry G. Darcy, of that city; she survives him, with a son and a daughter.

GEORGE B. JENKINSON, born August 18, 1828, in the County Wicklow, Ireland, died in Newark, January 30, 1896. He came to this country with his father in 1847, locating in Montreal, where he spent three years in a trunk factory. He then removed to Newark, where he entered the trunk manufacturing establishment of Peddie & Morrison. In a short time he became a foreman, and in 1861 a partner, and at the time of his death was the senior partner of the firm of T. B. Peddie & Co. He was always kind and considerate to those in his employ, and had their cordial esteem, as well as that of all his business associates. He was a member of the Newark Board of Education in 1873-5, was President of the Newark Board of Trade, 1878-1880, and in 1878 was one of New Jersey's Commissioners to the Paris Exposition. He had been a member of this Society since 1885.

COL. JOHN W. NEWELL, born in Franklin, Ohio, about 1820, died in New Brunswick, N. J., January 5, 1897. He was a son of James H. Newell, of New Jersey, and his mother was of a Monmouth county family. His parents removed to Ohio early in the nineteenth century, settling at Franklin. They subsequently returned to New Jersey, and John became a clerk in Elizabeth, but in 1849 or earlier he took up his residence in New Brunswick, engaging in business with the late James Bishop, under the firm name of Bishop & Newell, as dealers in grain, feed, shipping stores, etc. Later, he was interested in the rubber manufacture. During the civil war he enlisted, Sept. 5, 1861, in the Fourth New Jer-

sey Volunteers; some time after he was appointed paymaster, and at the close of the war was assigned to pay off the New Jersey troops. He retired from the service with the brevet rank of Lieutenant Colonel for meritorious conduct. He was identified with many civic, benevolent, historical and literary associations. For the last twenty-nine years of his life he was superintendent of the New Brunswick Gas Light Company. He was a man of strong and attractive personality, a keen observer, courteous and affable, and of a well-ordered mind, a man whose friendship was highly prized by those who had the good fortune to win it. Three of his brothers were physicians—Dr. William A. Newell, Governor of New Jersey, 1856–59, and now of Seattle, Wash.; Dr. Azariah Newell, and Dr. W. Dunham Newell. His wife was a Miss Earle, of Elizabeth. He leaves three children: Walter, Carrie M., and Augusta. Col. Newell had been a member of this Society since 1888.

COLONEL WILLIAM E. POTTER, born June 13, 1840, in Bridgeton, died there November 9, 1896. He was the son of James Boyd Potter and Jane Barron his wife. He studied law with the late John T. Nixon (for many years a Vice President of this Society), and graduated from Harvard Law School in January, 1861. In September, 1861, he entered the Junior class of Princeton College, but in July, 1862, he enlisted in the Twelfth New Jersey Volunteers, and in the following month was commissioned Second Lieutenant. He served with distinguished gallantry, being in about twenty engagements, and at the close of the War was detailed to deliver the colors surrendered by Lee's army, to Secretary of War Stanton, on May 1, 1865. He was admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1865, and practiced thereafter at Bridgeton. On May 27, 1869, he married Alice, daughter of the Rev. Alfred Eddy, of Niles, Mich. He was a man of fine presence, of marked ability

and positive in his convictions. He was a member of this Society for several years, and read a Sketch of the Life of L. Q. C. Elmer, at the meeting in January, 1884.

WILLIAM A. RIGHTER, born at Parsippany, Morris County, September 1, 1826, died in Newark, October 18, 1896. Having graduated from Union College, he studied law with Chief Justice Joseph C. Hornblower (the first President of this Society, 1845-1865), and was admitted to the bar in 1848, when he began practice in Newark, which was thenceforth his home. He was active and prominent in local affairs, being regarded by all who knew him as a man of the most upright and honorable character. He was a zealous officer in the First Presbyterian Church and Sunday school, of Newark. He served in the Board of Education in 1851, 1853 and 1854, and later as a member of the Board of Health. He was a candidate for Congress in 1876, and in 1877 had a strong backing for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He owned much real estate in Newark, founded the Security Savings Bank, and was connected with other financial institutions. He took an intelligent interest in this Society, of which he was one of the earliest members, having been elected May 7, 1846.

WALTER TOMKINS, born in Newark, October 13, 1813, died in that city May 27, 1896. He was a son of Calvin Tomkins and Esther Tuers, and was descended from Micah Tomkins, one of the original settlers of Newark. Walter Tomkins attended the private school of Nathan Hedges, in Newark, when a boy, and later graduated from Wilbraham (Mass.) Academy, in July, 1836. After leaving school he resided for some time at Tomkins Cove, N. Y., and took charge of the extensive lime and stone business established by his father. In 1851 he removed to Newark, having been elected Treasurer of the Newark

Lime and Cement Manufacturing Company, and in 1856 became President of the company, retaining that position until his death. He was one of the incorporators of the Essex County National Bank, in 1859, and was a Director always thereafter. He was a member of the Legislature in 1861 and 1862, and was Chairman of the East Orange Township Committee in 1869 and 1870. He was a man of the strictest integrity, of fine business qualifications, cautious, conservative and eminently successful, and his long and useful life was closed by a peaceful end. On June 12, 1856, he married Emma Augusta Baldwin, and removed to East Orange, but a few years before his death returned to Newark. He was a member of this Society since 1856.

WILLIAM A. URE, born in April, 1839, at West Farms, Westchester County, N. Y., died in Newark, June 9, 1896. His father was William Ure, a Scotchman, who came to this country in early manhood. At the age of ten years the son went to work at carpet-weaving, which he subsequently quit to go into a shoe-store, in New York. Later, he went to Nebraska to look after some real estate ventures. He engaged in the advertising business in Washington at the beginning of the War, and was very successful. At the close of the War he removed to Newark, and became connected with the *Daily Journal*, acting as its Legislative correspondent in Trenton for several years. In 1873 he and J. Wilson Schoch bought the Newark *Sunday Call*, then *in extremis*, and by dint of hard work and natural ability made it a most profitable and influential paper. He was a member of the Newark Common Council, 1875-76, was a member of the Rahway Reformatory Commission, in 1895, and President of the Newark Board of Trade, 1894-95-96. He was elected a member of this Society in 1895.

ELIAS S. WARD, born at Afton, Morris County, in 1842, died in Newark, December 23, 1896. He was a son of Mōses D. Ward, a farmer in moderate circumstances, and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He removed to Newark in 1863, and engaged in the manufacture of saddlery and harness. About 1885 he began the manufacture of patent and enameled leather, in which he acquired a handsome fortune. Serving on the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders for four years, he devoted a great deal of energy and a fund of practical knowledge to the improvement of the public roads. He became largely interested financially in the local trolley companies, being most efficient in developing and extending rapid transit in Newark and its suburbs. He was regarded as a most public spirited citizen, deeply interested in whatever pertained to the welfare of the city and State. He was elected a Life Member of this Society, in May, 1896.

Donors to the Society's Library.

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SOCIETIES.

American Academy of Social and Political Science,	Bunker Hill Monument Association,
American Antiquarian Society,	Connecticut Historical Society,
American Catholic Historical Society,	Essex Institute,
American Numismatic Society,	Iowa Historical Society,
American Jewish Society,	Kansas State Historical Society,
American Philosophical Society,	Holland Society,
Baptist Association,	Maine Historical Society,
Botanical Society of America,	Massachusetts Historical Society,
	Missouri Historical Society,

Montana Historical Society,	Pennsylvania Historical Society,
Navesink Historical Society,	Presbyterian Historical Society,
New York Historical Society,	Rhode Island Historical Society,
New York Genealogical and Bio-	Royal Historical Society, London,
graphical Society,	Wyoming Historical Society.

FROM INDIVIDUALS.

Babbett, Norris	Hart, Charles Henry
Banta, Theo. M.	Howell, James E.
Bonnell, J. H.	Halsted, Major George B.
Bradlee, Rev. Dr. Caleb D.	Isham, Charles
Coe, E. E.	Maxwell, Henry D.
Cooley, Henry S.	Nelson, William
Cudmore, C.	Roe, Geo. H. M., M. D.
DePeyster, General J. Watts	Rockwood, Charles G.
Dexter, Frank B.	Summersman, Charles H.
French, A. D. Weld	Sherwood, George F. Tudor
Green, R. S.	Thowless, Herbert
Green, Samuel A., M. D.	Weeks, William R.
	Whittemore, Henry

FROM OTHER SOURCES.

American Insurance Company,	New Jersey Medical Society,
American Museum of Nat. History,	Princeton College,
Boston Public Library,	Reynolds Library,
Boston City Hospital,	Rutgers College,
Boston Health Department,	Smithsonian Institution,
Canadian Institute,	Tennessee Board of Health,
California University,	Union Theological Seminary,
Cornell University,	U. S. Bureau of Ethnology,
Enoch Pratt Free Library,	U. S. Bureau of Statistics,
Evelyn College,	U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Hamilton College,	U. S. Department of the Interior,
Hartford Theological Seminary,	U. S. Department of Labor,
Harvard College,	U. S. Department of State,
Indian Rights Association,	U. S. Department of the Navy,
Milwaukee Medical Society,	U. S. Department of War,
New York Board of Health,	U. S. Fish Commission,
New York Mercantile Library,	U. S. Patent Office,
Newark, N. J., Free Public Library,	U. S. Treasury Department,
New Jersey Board of Health,	U. S. Coast Survey,
New Jersey Bureau of Statistics,	U. S. Geological Survey,
	Yale University,

Notes, Queries and Replies.

THE PAPERS READ BEFORE THE SOCIETY.—Professor David Murray's paper on "Early Education in New Jersey," reviewed the provisions in the Grants and Concessions of the original Proprietors, and the enactments by the Assemblies of East and West Jersey, and of the Province of New Jersey, relating to the establishment and maintenance of schools, and was an interesting presentation of the development of public sentiment on the subject in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. It is understood that the paper was merely the precursor of an exhaustive work on the subject, which Prof. Murray is preparing for the United States Bureau of Education. Hence the impossibility of publishing it in these Proceedings.

A Newark newspaper gave the following resume of the other paper read at this meeting, and in the concluding paragraph explains why it is unavailable for publication here:

William Nelson, of Paterson, the corresponding secretary, read a paper on "Some Military Movements, and Some un-Military Depredations in Bergen and Essex Counties, New Jersey, in November, 1776." He first paid a high compliment to General Stryker, who, he said, is recognized not only throughout America, but abroad, as the ultimate authority in all that pertains to the Revolutionary era in New Jersey.

Mr. Nelson said his own paper was a sort of itinerary of the American and British Armies during the last ten days of November, 1776, prepared exclusively from original sources, for the most part contemporary, many of them never printed. For the account of the sorrowful Retreat of '76, he had relied mainly upon American authorities; for the narrative of the British pursuit, he had trusted chiefly to British and German accounts, the latter not yet translated.

There had been of late a sort of revival of interest in Washington. We, who had the advantage of a broader and clearer perspective, could see what

the men of his day did not, that even in his defeats was the strength, the true greatness, of Washington made manifest, and that, though at times the great cause for which he strove seemed well-nigh lost, his calm, abiding faith, his wise counsels, his sagacious strategy, tended ever to the final triumph, and not a moment sooner than the American people were prepared for it.

Mr. Nelson briefly referred to the Battle of Long Island, followed by the retreat of the American army to New York City, thence to Westchester County, the battle of White Plains, where fought many a New Jersey soldier, and among the New Hampshire troops the great-great-grandfather of Vice-President-elect Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey. Then came the fall of Fort Washington, on November 16, 1776, which opened the way for the British invasion of New Jersey, which was accomplished by Lord Cornwallis on the night of November 19.

Step by step Mr. Nelson traced the movements of the American Army to Hackensack, Acquackanonk, Belleville, Newark and New Brunswick. Having thus got the American Army out of the way and delivered its subsequent adventures in the ensuing month into the hands of General Stryker, as he said, Mr. Nelson took up the narrative of the movements of the British and Hessian troops in pursuit of Washington. Here, he said, he not only had the contemporary accounts of the British and German officers in command, but what was even more significant and full of information, he had the accounts of the depredations committed by the pursuing army as it followed Washington, and from the data of those depredations, knowing just where the various victims lived at the time, he could tell exactly what roads the army took, where they encamped and the progress they made each day of the pursuit.

House after house was pitilessly ransacked from top to bottom and pillaged of everything of value. It had been customary to lay the brunt of this offending on the Hessian mercenaries, but Mr. Nelson said there was indubitable evidence from the records he had examined that the Hessians were by no means the only plunderers in the hostile army, but that the British soldiers carried off their share of the spoil.

It would seem that it was not until the army reached Newark that the men—and some of the officers—gave full vent to their baser passions, and subjected the helpless inhabitants, without regard to age, sex or condition, to the most shocking and nameless brutalities. The American army, encamped along the road from Second River to Newark, broke camp early on the morning of November 28, and had barely left Newark when Cornwallis entered the town with his advance guard. To expedite the retreat, Washington marched from Newark in two columns, one going via Elizabethtown, Rahway and Woodbridge, and the other via Springfield and Quibbletown, both reaching New Brunswick about the same time. Tom Paine accompanied the Americans on the retreat from Fort Lee to Trenton, and it was with the memory of that march vivid in his mind, and with the knowledge of the

shocking depredations of the pursuing army known to him, that he penned the first number of "The Crisis," beginning with the famous sentence, "These are the times that try men's souls."

This is the merest outline of a very interesting paper which elicited a vote of thanks to the author, with a request for a copy of the paper for publication in the Society's Proceedings. The paper, it is said, was an abstract of a chapter on Revolutionary events in the present county of Passaic, from Mr. Nelson's forthcoming 'History of Paterson and Passaic County.'

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES.—Where did *Captain John Banta*, of Bergen County, 1775, get his title? He was then 52 years of age. Was he a Captain of militia in the Colonial times? See Banta Genealogy, pp. 62, 80, 93, 107. The Captain John Banta who was arrested on suspicion of treason in 1777, was probably Jan Banta, of English Neighborhood. See Banta Genealogy, p. 46.

Morris Family.—Capt. Thomas Morris, mariner, of Duck Creek Hundred, Del. (but probably from Monmouth County, N. J.), m. 1st, Dorcas Truax; 2d, about 1791, Elizabeth Chadwick, of Monmouth County, dau. of William Chadwick and Peace Taber, his wife. Who was the father of Capt. Thomas Morris? The family probably lived at Toms River. Capt. Thomas Morris had two brothers—James and Daniel. Descendants of James now live at Morris (P. O. Head of Sassafras), Kent County, Md, and Smyrna, Del. James, son of Capt. Morris, was living in New Brunswick, N. J., in 1897, at the great age of 95 years.

Samuel Morris, of Monmouth County, born in the latter part of the eighteenth century, removed to Newtown, Long Island, early in the nineteenth century, probably. Who were his parents? His grandparents? His brothers and sisters? To what branch of the Morris family did he belong?

A full account of the New Jersey descendants of the original Morris settlers of Monmouth and Ocean Counties is greatly to be desired.

Marr.—Three brothers named Marr are said to have come from Scotland to America about 1740–50, and to have landed in New Jersey, probably at or near Perth Amboy. Alexander Marr and one brother went to Virginia, where the younger bought land in Orange County, in 1745. Information wanted concerning the original immigrants to New Jersey.

Johnson.—Robert Johnson came from Hull, England, to New Haven, Conn., about 1640, and died about 1677. Among his children was Eliphalet, born 1658, died April 20, 1718, aged 60 years. He was the father of Capt. John Johnson, who married Elizabeth Ogden, and died Oct. 4, 1752, aged 37 years. John was the father of Uzal Johnson, who married, 1st, Phoebe Wick, of Newark; she died Nov. 18, 1788, aged 54 years; he m. 2d, Polly Scudder, widow of Mr. Hole, Oct. 15, 1789; she survived him, and m. 3d, John Dean of Springfield. Uzal Johnson removed from Newark to Long Hill, Morris County, where he died Sept. 10, 1804, aged 73 years. His fourth child was Theodorus, who m. Susan Brown, of Newark, and removed to Franklin, Ohio, and died there. He had children: 1. Jesse, m. Elizabeth Baldwin; 2. William, d. in Ohio, unm.; 3. Phoebe, d. in Ohio, unm.; 4. Daniel Brown, a Presbyterian clergyman, who died in Newark; 5. Maria, d. in Ohio, unm.; 6. Cyrus, m. in Ohio; 7. Samuel; 8. Catharine; 9. Gabriel.

Clarke.—Benjamin Clarke settled at Perth Amboy in 1683. He had two children: 1. Benjamin; 2. Ann, m. John Cooper, 1st mo., 5th, 1712–13. Information is desired concerning these Clarks.

Cossart.—David Cossart had 1,000 acres of land surveyed to him, May 29, 1729. He does not appear to have been one of the Proprietors of East or West Jersey.

Where did he come from? Where did he live? What descendants did he have?

William Walton.—Was the New Jersey home of the New York Walton family near Morristown?

Answer.—The property of William Walton at Shrewsbury, Monmouth county, N. J., was advertised Feb. 17, 1779, to be sold on March 29, 1779, at Tinton Falls, Monmouth county, having been forfeited to the State, for treason. Col. Lewis Morris, son of Gov. Lewis Morris, of Tinton Falls, married a sister of William Walton.

Peter Francisco, born Nov. 20, 1739, married Annaatje, dau. of Cornelis Doremus, of Montville, N. J.; she was born in 1742, and died Oct. 19, 1829. Peter and his wife both died at the house of their son, in Newark, and were buried in the First Presbyterian churchyard. What was the ancestry of Peter Francisco?

The Christies of Bergen County.—Mrs. Frederic Huidekoper, of Washington, D. C., writes: Jan Christijn and Lena his wife were living in Bergen county in 1696. His descendants spell the name Christie. He was apparently from Holland, and was the ancestor of a portion of the Christie family of Bergen County, N. J. James Christie, evidently a Scotchman, came over in the Darien Expedition, in 1699, with his friend, John Stewart. They both came to Hackensack (township), Bergen County, and married sisters, daughters of John De Morest, now written Demarest. Tradition says that James Christie taught school when he first came to America. He does not seem to have been in any way related to Jan Christijn. Thus the Christies of Bergen County trace their ancestry back to two entirely distinct origins, one in 1696, and the other in 1699, one Holland, and the other Scotch. Mrs. Huidekoper encloses the following copy of an affidavit by James Christie,

signed with his initials only, J. C. He was probably over eighty years of age at the time, which may account for his failure to sign his name in full. This affidavit was made for the use of James Stewart, son of John Stewart, when about to start for Scotland to inherit his father's property. He was taken ill, and died in New York on the eve of his intended departure :

James Christey of full age maketh oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, deposes and saith, that he knew one John Stewart at Edinburgh in Scotland, in the year 1698, then near or about .. years of age, who was then shipt on board the ship Unicorn . . . to the West Indies in order to settle; the said deponent being at the same place in company with the said John Stewart on board of another ship called the Caledonia, which said two ships made their course to the province of New York, & arrived some time in the month of Aug. 1699. And the said Deponent some time that fall found the above John Stewart in the Province of New Jersey, at a place called Hackensack, which John Stewart the spring following married to one Jemima De Morest, daughter to one John De Morest, & the said Deponent, about two years after married the sister of said Jemima, & other daughter of said John De Morest, & the said Deponent further says that the said John Stewart sometime in Oct. 1703 moved from hence to a place called Appoquinimink, at which place the Deponent was informed, the said John Stewart died.

Sworn before me this 20th day of November, 1752.

Jacob _____

Justice of the Peace

James J. C. Christey
of

BEQUESTS TO LIBRARIES AND HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.—

In a recent address on the needs of the New York Public Library, Dr. John S. Billings, the Superintendent, humorously remarked of the public spirit of Bostonians, that no self-respecting citizen of that seat of learning and culture ever thought of dying without leaving a bequest of money or books to the Public Library, Harvard University or the Massachusetts Historical Society, and he commended the example to the citizens of New York.

“THE JERSEYMAN” is the appropriate title of a little magazine published at Flemington, by Hiram E. Deats, at fifty cents a year, and devoted to New Jersey History, Bi-

ography and Genealogy, particularly but not exclusively relating to Hunterdon and Warren Counties. It is now publishing the records of Kingwood Friends' Meeting, and a History of the Stevenson Family in America.

"FREEHOLDER."—A correspondent asks: "Was this name derived from the original Constitution of New Jersey's local government?"

Answer.—The early Colonial and municipal government in New Jersey was largely vested in the land owners or Freeholders of the Colony, sometimes designated as townsmen. Only freeholders were allowed to vote or hold office. In 1709 an act was passed providing for the election of two freeholders from each township of the county, who with the justices of the peace of the county, were constituted a "Board of Justices and Chosen Freeholders," for the purpose of erecting court houses and jails in the several counties. In 1798 the Justices were omitted from the body, which has since been called the "Board of Chosen Freeholders." In 1851 the property qualification was abolished, so that now a "Chosen Freeholder" is not required to be a freeholder, and the title is an anomaly.

HOBOKEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.—The new building of this combined institution was opened to a public inspection on April 5, 1897. The Historical Society was invited to attend.

SCOTCH COVENANTERS.—A colony of Scotch Covenanters is said to have settled in Virginia, and subsequently to have removed to Essex and Middlesex Counties, N. J. Information wanted concerning this movement.

PRINCETON'S COLLECTION OF VIRGILIANA.—On December 14, 1896, Dr. E. C. Richardson, University Librarian, announced the gift to the Library of a magnificent collection of early editions of Virgil, presented by Junius S.

Morgan, of New York. The collection is nowhere approached in America, and is rivaled by but three or four in the world. It is valued at upwards of \$50,000.

PETITIONS TO THE N. J. LEGISLATURE.—In reply to a correspondent, it may be stated that the petitions presented to the Legislature in the last century have not been preserved with any care, and for the most part have been scattered.

ELECTION CERTIFICATE, 1785.—The following is the very simple form of a certificate of the election of an Assemblyman from Burlington County, in 1785:

We do hereby Certify, to all to whome it may Concern, that at an Election in the County of Burlington began on the Eleventh day of this Instant, and Ended this Day— Joseph Smith was duly Elected to Represent the said County, in the assembly of this State during the Ensuing Year— Witness our hands and seals the twelfth Day of October Anno Domini 1785

Joseph Mullen	[L. s.]	Inspectors	{ Jn ^o Ross	[L. s.]
President of the Election			{ P. Sketch	[L. s.]
			{ Robt Pearson	[L. s.]
			{ John Hall	[L. s.]

POMPTON REFORMED CHURCH BURIALS.—Some interments in the burying ground of the Reformed (Dutch) Church at Pompton are noted herewith:

First row, beginning on the north side of the church:

	Y.	M.	D.	AGE		
				Y.	M.	
Leah, wife of Jacob Sisco	May	8,	1861	72	1	18
Jacob Sisco	Oct.	6,	1852	67	3	17
Ann Sisco, wife of John Ackerman.	Nov.	28,	1837	21	8	16
Martha, wife of Johnson Sisco.	Apr.	22,	1851	37	10	10
Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Joseph and Mary Whritenour.	Aug.	8,	1845		10	17
John H., son of John and Jane Whritenour	July	14,	1846	29	5	28
Catharine Ann, wi. Henry H. Whritenour.	Feb.	4,	1852	24	5	13
Garret Haulenbeek, M. D.	July	25,	1834	68	3	25
Also Mary Kip his wife.	Nov.	25,	1844	70	0	22

Here lies our parents in the silent dust.

By all our sorrows all our griefs unmov'd

Lies till the solemn sentence of the just

Bids them arise to meet the God they love.

			AGE		
			Y.	M.	D.
Margaret, wife of William Milne.....	Nov. 13, 1855	48	—	—	
Alexander Milne.....	June 7, 1853	70	—	—	
Mary, wife of Alexander Milne....	July 9, 1852	70	—	—	
Alexander Clerihew.....	Mar. 25, 1876	69	—	—	
Margaret Ann, dau. Alexander and Jane Clerihew.....	Jan. 26, 1850	—	5	22	
Jean R., wid. Alexander Clerihew.....	Aug. 9, 1881	67	—	—	
Mary Row, wife of Andrew Titus.....	June 3, 1850	56	7	9	

Dear friends farewell my life is past
I loved you while my life did last
Don't mourn for me nor sorrow take
But love my children for my sake.

Andrew Titus.....	Sept. 25, 1855	67	—	—
Eliza, dau. Abraham and Anne Van Winkle ..	Dec. 12, 1843	16	10	8
Hester, dau. Abraham and Anne Van Winkle ..	Mar. 6, 1841	4	7	25
Peter Warden.....	Sept. 30, 1840	32	6	11
Thomas R. Hill.....	May 29, 1857	63d year.		
Cynthia, wid. Thomas R. Hill	May 21, 1869	74th year,		
Margaret Van Ness, w. Benj. R. Hill, B. June 23, 1817.....	Sept. 30, 1863			
Sarah, dau. Simon Van Ness and w. Jacob De Baun.....	June 16, 1883	75	3	8
John E. Bridgens,(?) B. Feb. 27, 1845	Jan. 6, 1885			
Roland H. Bridgens,(?).....		1	5	3
John A. Bridgens (?)		8 8		
children of John E. and Anna Hill Bridgens.(?)				

Second row, beginning furthest from the church:

Edith B., ch. of Richard and Isabella V. Sloan, B. Sept. 11, 1878	Dec. 10, 1879			
Frankie, ch. of same, B. Feb. 19, 1880	Mar. 10, 1881			
Josephine E., dau. Richard and Elizabeth A. Sloan.....	June 18, 1856	4	9	22
Michael Cooper, B. Dec. 28, 1783.	Feb. 24, 1858			
Mary, w. Joseph Schofield... ..	Aug. 18, 1857	38	1	—
Infant son of Jacob and Sarah Aun Whritenour..	Nov. 11, 1846	—	—	—
Sealeb, son of John and Cynthia James	Sept. 1, 1843	4	2	12
Agnes, w. Marten Ryerson.....	Nov. 16, 1823	63	5	18
Martin Ryerson.....	Dec. 10, 1820	61	3	15
Theodore, son John and Cynthia James....	Jan. 17, 1849	1	3	24
Emily, dau. same.....	June 24, 1847	1-	9	12
William Shippee.....	April 25, 1841	79		
Catharine, w. same.....	Oct. 5, 1840	72		
Nathaniel Shippee.....	Aug. 14, 1849	58	10	2
Catharine Hill.....	Nov. 4, 1830	8	7	1

EDWARD ANTILL

and Some of His Descendants.

BY WILLIAM NELSON.

Edward Antill, a prominent merchant in New York city in the latter part of the seventeenth century, came from Richmond, Surrey, England.¹ In his will (hereinafter cited), dated June 10, 1704, he gives his age as forty-five, indicating that he was born in 1659. The first mention we find of him in the public records is in the report made in the winter of 1681-2, on the investigation regarding the management of affairs in New York by Sir Edmund Andros, the Governor appointed by the Duke of York. It was alleged that Andros had given "directions to one ffalkin who is head Searcher" [at the custom house] "not to be too strict what goods came to ffrederick Phillips but to be very strict in searching what goods came to Pinhorn & Robinson & to give them all y^e obstructions he could in y^e entryes. All the proof to make out this was M^r Robinson & one Edw: Antill who said that ffilkin told them that the Governor had given such 'order.'" It was also reported that "M^r Antill says that in June 1678 Capt Cartret [Governor of New Jersey] was tryed for a Royot & one Jackson a Juryman occasionally speaking to the Govern^r said that he hoped they had the same Privileges as the other Plantations, The Govern^r answered that their Privileges hung on a slender thread & that he was

¹ Antill Family Record, copied by John L. Sibley, A. M., of Cambridge, Mass. Aug. 11, 1861, at Montreal, Canada, from the family Bible of Mrs. Judge Aylwin, who was a granddaughter of Edward Antill, 3d, and published in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, XIX., 1865, pp. 165-166.

chidden for giving them such liberties." Another charge was "That sev^{ll} fines w^{ch} were imposed upon sev^{ll} persons & ought to come to his Roy^{ll} Highness were directed to be employed towards building of a Church & that S^r Ed^m: Andross had 200^{li} in his hands, & M^r Antill said he heard the Governo^r owned that he had about 200^{li} thereof."¹ These citations would seem to indicate that Antill was a young man of unusual prominence for one of his age at this time. He is mentioned in 1682 as being on a voyage from New York to Maryland.² In 1683 he was appointed with such eminent citizens as Anthony Brockholls, Matthias Nicolls and Stephen Van Courtlandt, to inspect and catalogue the papers in the New York Secretary's office.³ He was admitted as a freeman of the city of New York, Oct. 12, 1683, a privilege of much value.⁴

One Nicholas Clough, master of the ship *Cameleon*, of London, having been indicted, with his crew, by the Court of Admiralty, for conspiracy to defraud the owners of said vessel, Gov. Thomas Dongan on Sept. 29, 1683, appointed Edward Antill to convey the ship to London and deliver her and Capt. Clough to the owners.⁵ His extensive mercantile ventures are indicated by some litigation in which he was concerned in 1686. On July 5 the brigantine *Pennsylvania* was ordered to be attached, to answer a claim of his. Two days later he petitioned for and was given leave "to sell some perishable goods, consigned by Roger Jackson, of the island of Jamaica, to Richard Phillips, of New York, for the benefit of said Jackson." In September, he exhibited a libel against Michael Vaughton, master of the ketch *Adventure*.⁶ In this same year 1686 he bought a

¹ N. Y. Col. Docs., III., 314-315.

² *Ib.*, XIII., 342.

³ Calendar N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 152.

⁴ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1885, p. 53.

⁵ Calendar N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 153, 156, 157.

⁶ *Ib.*, 128, 145, 158-9.

tract of eighty acres of land on Staten Island, "near the Fresh Kill," which he sold in 1694.¹ While engaged in the Jamaica and New Foundland trade, in 1686, it was alleged that Governor Dongan was improperly associated with him in business, which, however, the Governor denied. Mr. Antill sued the author of the story, Lucas Santen, for libel, but not until he had sent several to him to let him know that he (Antill) "would bee satisfied with an acknowledgment that hee had done him wrong in speaking those scandalous words, & that it was the effects of drink."²

In the year 1686 he became interested in New Jersey lands, adding to his purchases from time to time until his possessions were very extensive. By deed dated Nov. 20, 1686, Donald Mcquirick of Murderer's Hill,³ Orange county, gentleman, and David Toshack, of Monibaird,⁴ Esq., conveyed to Edward Antill, of the city of New York, merchant, one fourth of the Propriety (one twenty-fourth) in East Jersey, which had belonged to James, Earl of Perth.⁵ By deed dated March 11, 1686 (1687, N. S.), Antill assigns to Jacob Millborne, of New York, merchant, 1,000 acres of this purchase, and recites the chain of title thus: Grant of East Jersey and division between the twenty-four Proprietors; James, Earl of Perth, by deeds of lease and release, dated March 27-28, 1684, conveyed to David Toshack of Moneybaird in the Kingdom of Scotland in fee one-fourth part of his twenty-fourth part; also one-fourth of his twenty-fourth of the joint stock in goods and effects of the value of £1,200 employed or to be employed

¹ *Ib.*, 143, 243; Cal. N. Y. Land Papers, 42.

² N. Y. Col. Docs., III., 407-8, 413, 493.

³ An error, for Murderer's Kill; i. e., creek, or river.

⁴ This individual's identity puzzled the late William A. Whitehead not a little. —*East Jersey under the Proprietary Governments*, 1st ed., p. 127; 2d ed., p. 170. He is also spoken of as Moneybaird, or Moneyward, "Partner with James, Earl of Perth, and Sir George McKensie, of Torbutt, and proxy for them."—*N. J. Archives*, I., 460.

⁵ East Jersey Deeds, Liber B, f. 17.

to the use, benefit and improvement of the said Province of East Jersey; the said David Toshack, by lease and release dated July 15-16, 1685, conveyed to David Mudy, of Amboy Perth, all said one-fourth of a twenty-fourth interest in East Jersey; Mudie mortgaged the same to Donald Mcquiwirck, July 22, 1685, to secure the payment of £300; by deed dated November 20, 1686 (cited above), between Donald Mcquiwirck of the first part, David Toshack of the second part, and Edward Antill of the third part, Mcquiwirck and Toshack conveyed to said Antill one-fourth of a twenty-fourth, except one-fifth of said one-fourth of a twenty-fourth, released by Mcquiwirck to William Lawrence of Middletown.¹ By patent dated October 23, 1697, the Proprietors of East Jersey conveyed to Mrs. Marie Milburne, widow of Jacob Milburne, late of the city of New York, deceased, in the right of Edward Antill, of the same place, gentleman, being part of that share of a Propriety purchased by said Edward Antill from David Toshack late of Minnevarre, deceased, all that one thousand acres of land in the county of Bergen running in length northwest from Hudson's river to Overpeck creek, and one mile in breadth northeast from the line of lands conveyed to Samuel Edsall.²

By deed dated Sept. 3, 1686, Thomas Matthews, mariner, conveyed to Edward Antill, gentleman, Lot No. 11, on Raritan river, between Richard Jones and John Inians.³ The Proprietors of East Jersey, by patent dated Dec. 20, 1686, conveyed to Edward Antill, of New York, in consideration of Capt. Thomas Matthews' interest, a lot on the south side of the Raritan river, containing 400 acres, known by the name of Matthews' Lot, 25.25x160 chains in area.⁴ By

¹ East Jersey Deeds, Liber B, f. 72.

² E. J. Deeds, F, f. 546.

³ E. J. Deeds, B, 26.

⁴ E. J. Deeds, B, 28.

deed dated March 12, 1686-7, Edward Antill, of the city of New York, merchant, conveyed to Richard Jones, of the same place, merchant, for £25 New York money, this Matthews Lot, as it was called.¹ This tract was in or near the present city of New Brunswick, N. J.

In 1688 Antill and George Willocks (one of the East Jersey Proprietors) are said to have acquired a tract of land at Raritan Landing, New Jersey.² Perhaps this was the Matthews Lot.

The assignment made by Antill, March 11, 1686-7, of 1,000 acres, to Jacob Millborne (son-in-law of Jacob Leisler), indicates a certain degree of business interests in common between these men. In the Revolution of 1688, when the over-zealous Leisler assumed the government of New York, he appointed Edward Antill a member of his Council. The latter soon lost favor with the acting Governor, and siding with his own friends, Anthony Brockholls and Nicholas Bayard, he was obliged to flee from the city to escape arrest, and one of his vessels was robbed of four guns by the Leisler government.³ He seems to have had a long memory for his losses, as in April, 1695, he appeared with others before the British House of Lords to oppose the bill reversing the attainder of Leisler and his associates.⁴

Margaret Windor, widow of Samuel Windor, deceased, "now of the city of New York," executed a bond, sealed at New York, March 29, 1690, to Edward Antill, of the city of New York, gentleman, in the penal sum of £135, current money of the city of New York, conditioned to pay £67 3s. 8d., current money of New York, on or before Dec. 30 next ensuing. Witnessed by Benjamin Griffith, Robert Darkins and Miles Forster. Antill assigned the

¹ E. J. Deeds, B, 64.

² N. J. Archives, II., 32.

³ N. Y. Doc. Hist., II., 41; Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., 193, 300, 302.

⁴ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections, 1868, pp. 348, 355.

bond, Jan. 11, 1691, to Lawrence Read, merchant, of the city of New York, attorney unto Samuel Smith, Esq., of the Island of Barbadoes. Witness, Tho: Clarke.¹

Antill's intimacy with another prominent family is shown by the next transaction. By deed dated Feb. 6, 1691-2, Lieutenant Colonel Richard Townley, of Elizabethtown, N. J., and Elizabeth his wife, conveyed to Edward Antill all the lands, plantations, messuages and houses which were given to said Elizabeth by her former husband, Philip Carteret, Esq.; late Governor of said Province of New Jersey, in his last will and testament. By deed dated same day, Antill conveyed the same to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Townley.²

Antill conveyed to John Johnston, of Monmouth, gentleman, March 16, 1691, a tract of 500 acres on Hope river, Monmouth County, which the former had bought of David Mudie, late of Amboy Perth, but at the date of this deed of New York, merchant.³

Besides dealing in the legitimate objects of trade with the West Indies he appears occasionally to have picked up an Indian woman or lad, to sell into slavery. For example, he and Joseph Smith bought an Indian boy named Wainca, from Samuel Bayard, but who was afterwards taken in charge by the city authorities of New York, he being free born and a subject of the States of Holland. Messrs. Antill and Smith therefore prayed, April 19, 1699, that Bayard might be enjoined from suing them on a bond which they had given him for the purchase of the boy.⁴ The Mayor and Aldermen of the city again intervened, Dec 28, 1700, demanding "the release of a free born Indian woman, native of Curacao, now held as a slave, by Edward Antill."⁵

¹ N. Y. County Deeds, Liber No. 18, ff. 175-176.

² E. J. Deeds, D, 312, 317.

³ E. J. Deeds, D, 330.

⁴ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 268.

⁵ *Ib.*, 279.

He was threatened with a suit (with others) by John Marsh, April 5, 1699, for false imprisonment. Marsh was an inventor, who sought aid in 1693, to build "a small vessel that shall sail faster than all others," and in 1712 asked for a patent for a mill he had invented, for an improved method of dressing flax and hemp. His suit against Antill does not appear to have been brought to issue.¹

The confidence reposed in Antill by those who knew him is attested by various records. Letters of administration were granted to him by the Governor and Proprietors of East Jersey, June 3, 1697, on the estate of Captain Thomas Graswell, late of Middletown, Monmouth County, deceased.² Samuel Cranston and Robert Little, both of the town of Newport, Rhode Island, attorneys of Gilbert Ramsey, of ye parish of X church, in the Island of Barbadoes, Clarke,³ and Ann, his wife, Executors of the last will of John Dorne, late of Barbadoes, merchant, her former husband, deceased, appoint their trusty and well beloved friend Edward Antill, of the city of New York, their attorney, Sept. 17, 1698. Witnesses—Joh: Guest, Adam More. Acknowledged by the honored Governor Major Samuel Cranston and Robert Little, before John Green, Dept. Governor, Newport.⁴ Edward Taylor, of New York, in a codicil to his will, dated Sept. 6, 1701, names Edward Antill as a contingent legatee of his estate, and also as an executor of his will and a guardian of his children.⁵ Nicholas Roberts, of Boston, merchant, for himself and his partner, John Shippin, gives a power of attorney to Edward Antill, of New York, Esq., Feb. 23, 1702-3⁶ Francis

¹ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 234, 267, 408.

² E. J. Deeds, F, 357.

³ That is, clerk, clericus, clergyman.

⁴ N. Y. County Deeds, Liber No. 21. f. 321.

⁵ Calendar of Wills (at Albany), p. 381.

⁶ N. Y. County Deeds, Liber No. 25. f. 118.

Chappell, of the city of New York, mariner, gives a power of attorney to Edward Antill, of the same place, gentleman. Witnesses—Geo. Bangan and Walter Chambers. Proved before William Peartree, Mayor, Feb. 18, 1703-4.¹

He figures in a new capacity in 1699, namely, as a lawyer. Judgment having been given by Gov. Fletcher and Council against the widow of Thomas Wandall, in an action of ejectment, brought by one Alsop, the judgment was reversed by Gov. Thomas Dongan and his Council, in January, 1699. Mr. Antill, as counsel for Alsop, asked for an appeal to England, which was refused.²

The next mention of him as an attorney brings to mind the extraordinary story of that craze which in the last two or three years of the seventeenth century engaged not only the most reputable merchants of New York, but members of the English Cabinet, and even the King himself, in the quest for sudden riches in the Arabian Gulf, by preying on the pirates who infested those waters. The King, by the advice of the Earl Bellomont, Governor of New York, who was urged to the step by Robert Livingston, took a tenth interest in the vessel commanded by Capt. William Kidd, who was sent out to suppress the pirates, but who was subsequently hanged in London as the worst pirate of all. It was broadly hinted at the time that there was more politics than justice in the hanging of Kidd. A contemporary of Kidd was Giles Shelly, master of the ship *Nassau*, who sailed for Madagascar in June, 1698. Stephen de Lancey and other prominent merchants of New York and London were interested in the venture. Lord Bellomont was at odds with some of the owners, and did not hesitate to class Shelly as a pirate, though with slim foundation, judging by his own statements. "I am told," he writes, July 22, 1699, "this Shelly sold rum which cost but 2s per gallon

¹ N. Y. County Deeds; Liber No. 25, f. 178.

² N. Y. Col. Docs., IV., 550, 556.

at New York, for 50 shillings and £3 p^r gallon at Madagaska, and a pipe of Madera Wine which cost him £19 he sold there for £300." He returned in May, 1699 and touching at Cape May landed "fourteen men who had been upon piratical voyages in the East Indies, and put some others on board a New York sloop to be landed and dispersed in other places as they found opportunity." Forty or fifty others he landed in Pennsylvania. It was suspected—nay, believed, at least by Lord Bellomont, and by Governor Basse, of New Jersey—that many, if not most of the men thus surreptitiously landed, had served under Captain Kidd, and that they paid Shelly "12000 pieces of Eight, and 3000 Lion dollars, nominally as passage money for twenty-nine men to America." Having landed and secured all his goods and money he ran his ship ashore near New York, and then came to the city, where he "so flushed them with Arabian Gold and East India goods that they set the government at defiance." The Governor ordered Shelly to be committed without bail, for piracy. The Council was advised in the morning by Attorney General Graham that this could be lawfully done. In the afternoon, however, he took a contrary stand, and Shelly was admitted to bail, the bond being drawn by Edward Antill, his counsel, and in such a way as to outwit the Attorney General. Lord Bellomont did not hesitate to declare: "There's a violent presumption that M^r Graham was brib'd by Shelly and so contrived his escape." It was reported that the New York merchants had cleared £30,000 by Shelly's voyage from Madagascar. Despite Lord Bellomont's hostility, the successful captain was in later years counted among the most reputable merchants in New York.¹ It is pleasant to know that Shelly was duly grateful to Antill for having undoubtedly saved

¹ N. Y. Col. Docs., IV., 128, 138, 179-180, 532, 542, 551, 552, 584, 812, 1135; Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 271.

his life. The interesting form in which his gratitude was manifested we shall presently see.

While foreclosing a mortgage in Philadelphia, in 1700, Edward Antill and his mortgagor, Gil Wheeler, were ordered by the Governor and Council of Pennsylvania to compromise.¹ Writing from Pennsberry, 3d 7th mo., 1700, to his friend James Logan, William Penn says: "I think to be in town the first fair day, and so let Edward Anthill know."² Query: Was this Philadelphia Antill or Anthill the New York man? In all probability, yes.

His name is appended as witness to the indenture of John Packer, Jun^r, of the city of New York, bricklayer, as an apprentice to Brandt Schuyler, of said city, merchant, Feb. 5, 1701.³

He was one of the forty-one freeholders or freemen of the South Ward of the city of New York, who in that most exciting election held on September 29, 1701, for the election of an Alderman for that Ward, supported Brandt Schuyler for the office, as against Nicholas Roosevelt. The former was declared successful, by a vote of 53 to 37, so restricted was the suffrage.⁴ Roosevelt contested, but the Supreme Court decided in favor of Schuyler. It was an outcome of the old Leisler and anti-Leisler faction fight, in which the latter won.⁵

The last mention we find of Antill as an attorney is under date of June 29, 1702, when Capt. Samuel Vetch files an answer "to the petition of Edward Antill, attorney to John Savine, late of the City of New York, merchant, in regard to a claim for a sloop."⁶

Antill was one of the East Jersey Proprietors who signed

¹ Penn. Col Records, I., 588.

² Memoirs Hist. Soc. Penna., IX., 14.

³ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1885, p. 509.

⁴ Valentine's N. Y. Manual, 1857, p. 519.

⁵ *Ibid.*, 1857, pp. 519-528.

⁶ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II.; 296.

the surrender of the government of that Colony to Queen Ann, in 1702.¹

In a list of the inhabitants of New York in 1703 he is credited with having one male, one female, four children, two negresses and two negro children in his family.²

Edward Antill married Elizabeth Bowne, license dated September 12, 1686.³ He seems to have married a second time, for in his will, dated June 10, 1704, he names his wife Sarah. He is said to have married her in England. On June 3, 1705, a vessel having on board Mrs. Antill and her children was captured about 150 leagues off Sandy Hook by a privateer from Martinico and carried off to that port⁴

Mr. Antill's will was proved April 7, 1725. By it he devises to his "dear tender and loving wife Sarah," in fee, half his land lying to the North of Hudson's river, and the other half to his six children—William, Charles, Anne, Edward, Elizabeth and George, and to afterborn child and children. He also gives his wife all his interest in a certain Proprietyship in East Jersey, formerly purchased of David Toshack, Laird of Minnevarre. His personal estate to wife Sarah and daughter Anne. Executors—"dear and loving wife Sarah," Giles Shelley and James Emott. The will is witnessed by William Vesey, Rector of Trinity Church, B. Cosens, a lawyer, and William Sharpas.⁵ It is probable that the first three children were by his first wife.

From the fact that the last business document relating to Antill bears date 1703-4, the same year in which his will was made, and that there is no later mention of him in the records, it is probable that he died very soon after executing his will. The brevity and simplicity of that instru-

¹ N. J. Archives, II., 456, 459.

² Valentine's Hist. N. Y., 344.

³ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., 146.

⁴ N. J. Archives, XI., 8.

⁵ N. Y. County Wills, Liber No. 10, f. 42.

ment also indicate that it was made during his last illness. Why it was not put on record until 1725 is not apparent. Perhaps because the youngest child was not of age until that time, and there was no occasion to use the instrument in the meanwhile. Perhaps his widow survived until then. No record has been found of Mr. Antill's death.

Edward Antill, 1st, had issue:

- i. William. Administration was granted, Oct. 25, 1739, to William Antill, principal creditor of George Ogilvy, late of Perth Amboy.¹
- ii. Charles.
- iii. Anne.
- 2 iv. Edward, b. June 17, 1701.
- v. Elizabeth.
- vi. George.

No further account has been found of any of these children, except Edward. They either died young, or removed from New York city.

Second Generation.

2. Edward Antill, 2d, the son of the New York merchant, by his wife Sarah, was born June 17, 1701.² There is a pleasant bit of romance about his childhood, in the fact that he was adopted and brought up by Giles Shelley,³ the quondam alleged pirate, who owed his life and liberty to Edward Antill, 1st, as already related.

By will dated Sept. 22, 1708, proved March 6, 1710-11, Shelley gave to his loving friends, Robert Watts and Robert Livingston, merchants, all his messuage, farm, lands

¹ E. J. Wills, *Liber C*, f. 294.

² Antill Family Record.

³ "Giles Shelley (godfather of Edward Antill) was born July ye 30th, 1664."—*Antill Family Record*. In the marriage records of the Dutch Church, in New York, we find the entry: "Gilles Schelley, j. m., Van London, en Hillegond Van Hooren, Wede Van Olivier Cranisborough, beide wonende alhier, Nov. 25, 1689." That is: Giles Shelley, bachelor, from London, married Hillegond van Hooren, widow of Oliver Cranisborough, both living here, Nov. 25, 1689.

and appurtenances at the Bowery, and the stock, furniture, etc., to hold during the life of Mary Peters, wife of Charles Peters, in trust, to let her occupy and use the same; at her decease to be held in trust for Edward Antill, "whom I adopted and bread up having no children of my own;" he also gives Mary Peters three Indian slaves; to "loving Aunt Elizabeth Clark of Gravesend in the county of Kent, England," £20 sterling a year during her life; bequest to John Tudor, jun.¹; to wife, "twenty shillings and no more." "To said child Edward Antill my two houses and lands in the city of New York and all other my lands and tenements to him and the heirs of his body." For want of such heirs, to loving friends Nathaniel Lane and John Lane, both of Barbadoes, merchants, in fee. Witnesses—A. D. Peyster, Benja. Aske, M. Bickley, James Davis. In a codicil, dated Feb. 19, 1710, it is stated that Mary Peters is dead since the will was made. By this codicil the testator gives to "Loving wife" £150 per annum during life; to aunt Elizabeth Clark, £20 more a year; to friend William Chambers, £50; to widow Shepherd, £50; to Anne Antill, daughter of Edward Antill, £150; to "loving wife," £60 in money or household goods. Witnesses—Lancaster Symes, Stepⁿ Thomas, Gilbert Ash, M. Bickley.²

When Edward arrived at the age of twenty-one years, Robert Watts, one of his trustees and guardians, then a merchant of the Island of Barbadoes, in the West Indies, delivered to the young man a true and full account of his estate, and paid him £126, 2s. 9³/₄d., the balance due him, whereupon Antill gave him a discharge, dated August 10, 1723, in which this interesting story of a stranger's generosity, and of a faithful trustee, is fully set forth.³

¹ John Tudor, Junior, married Mrs. Shelley's sister, Aefje Van Hooren, April 24, 1695.

² N. Y. County Wills, Liber No. 8, f. 8.

³ N. Y. County Deeds, Liber No. 31, f. 341.

Among the property which thus came to young Antill was a mortgage given Feb. 9, 1699-1700, by Michael Hawden, of the city of New York, to Giles Shelly, of the same city, on "a tract of land on the North Branch of the Raritan river (adjoining John Dalrimple), containing 912 acres English measure; also 300 acres of upland at Barnegate, beginning at the north of Manahohaky creek, by the Bay, to secure the payment of £330 of Sevill monies or Pillar pieces of eight each of seventeen penny weight, on Feb. 9, 1700"; none of the money was paid, and when Antill became of age Shelly's executors assigned the mortgage to him, as residuary legatee of said Shelly;¹ Antill assigned the same to Samuel Bayard, Oct. 21, 1732.²

Edward Antill, 2d, took up his residence at an early date at Piscataway Landing, on the Raritan river, on a portion of the broad acres inherited from his father, and there he spent most of his life. He added a tract, 90x11 chains, on April 7, 1735, by deed from Andrew Johnston, of Perth Amboy, merchant. In the deed he is described as of Piscataway, and the land as "in Piscataway on the Raritan river."³ He married Catharine ———, as appears from a power of attorney given by Edward Antill, of Piscataway, merchant, appointing Catharine his wife attorney to enter into his lands, etc., the four houses within the city of New York only excepted, and to convey the same. This instrument is dated June 20, 1729.⁴ His first wife having died,

¹ The will of Hillegont Shilley, late of the City of New York, widow (of Giles Shelly), bearing date May 28, 1716, witnessed by John Okie, Yacobus Oukie and Leenart Smack, was proved Sept. 29, 1718, before John Barelay, surrogate, authorized and appointed to take the probate of wills, etc. She devises her whole estate to her executors in trust, to deliver the same to "my loving sister Mary Vreeland during her natural life," with remainder to the children of said Mary Vreeland then living; if none, "then to be equally divided between my brothers and sisters: John Van Horn, Garret Van Horn, Abraham Van Horn, Effie Theobalds, Vroulic Sandford and Jannitic Lane, share and share alike." Executors—loving brothers Garret Van Horn and Enoch Vreeland.—*E. J. Wills*, Liber A, f. 111.

² E. J. Deeds, K Large, f. 325.

³ E. J. Deeds, Liber C, f. 242.

⁴ E. J. Deeds, Liber K Large, f. 102.

he married 2d, Anne Morris, daughter of Governor Lewis Morris, of New Jersey, June 10, 1739; she was born April 3, 1706.¹ She survived him. Mrs. Antill seems to have possessed something of the Governor's whimsical obstinacy and petulance. Mr. Whitehead says Antill was "an oddity," and as an instance thereof relates an incident to the effect that he once expressed to his wife his regret that the women of the day spent so much time in idleness or profitless pursuits, instead of "abiding in the fields with their maidens," gathering flax or grain. The next morning on coming down to breakfast Mr. Antill found the house deserted, and no signs of the matutinal repast. His wife had taken him at his word, and was out in the fields with her handmaidens, pulling flax.² This is an illustration of the serious view Mr. Antill took of life. He was elected to the Provincial Assembly in 1738, serving two years, and quite naturally voted in that body to sustain Gov. Morris, his father-in-law, who on the recommendation of the Council, appointed him, December 1, 1739, to be one of the Judges of the Middlesex County Court of Common Pleas.³ He was destined for still higher honors. Gov. Morris recommended him in 1740 for a seat in the Council, saying: "He is a man of good Estate & Sence, and if admitted to that board, I hope and believe will prove an usefull and deserving member of it." He was appointed May 25, 1741, to make a quorum of the Council, but appears to have been so indifferent to the honor that he did not take his seat until October 28, 1743. The appointment was confirmed in 1745.⁴ He was reappointed in 1746, as a member of Gov. Jonathan Belcher's Council, and again in 1761, in the Council of Gov. Josiah Hardy,

¹ Antill Family Record.

² Whitehead's Perth Amboy, 227.

³ N. J. Archives, XV., 99.

⁴ N. J. Archives, VI., 110. 233, 237; Papers of Lewis Morris, 33, 37, 123, 219, 220, 233.

but was suspended by Gov. Thomas Boone a few weeks later, for non-attendance, which suspension was confirmed by the King in Council, by order dated January 2, 1762.¹ As a member of the Council he was also commissioned as Justice of the Peace of Monmouth county, Dec. 17, 1744; of Bergen county, Sept. 26, 1745, and March 28, 1749; of Middlesex county, Aug. 16, 1746, and March 28, 1749; of Salem county, March 30, 1749; of Morris county, May 13, 1749; of Cumberland county, April 25, 1750; and Judge of the Middlesex county Oyer and Terminer, Aug. 30, 1746.² He was not only a merchant, but farmed on an extensive scale, having 370 acres and upwards, 40 being in meadow and 100 in timber, and an orchard of 500 apple trees. He grew apples for his distillery, and raised trees for the market, offering the latter for sale in 1750 at "nine Pence per Tree, if chosen; or six Pence per Tree if taken by the Row, as they stand in the nursery."³ His brew-house, across the river from New Brunswick, was destroyed in a severe storm, in July, 1752, but was at once rebuilt, 60 feet long and 38 feet wide, with a new copper, holding twenty-two barrels, with approved appurtenances for making cider, etc. He offered the whole place for sale in December, 1752, and again in September, 1753.⁴ He advertised in the New York Mercury, March, 1, 1762, for sale "at his Seat near New Brunswick, in New-Jersey, four or five Yoke of working Cattle, of different Ages, from 8 to three Years old; they are now fit for Service, being in good Heart, and full Flesh'd, they are fed upon good Hay and Corn."⁵ The cause of religion and education found in him a valuable supporter. He gave £1,800 in 1754 towards founding King's (now Columbia) College, in the

¹ N. J. Archives, VII., 6; IX., 274, 309, 335; XVII., 238.

² Liber AAA of Commissions, *passim*, in Secretary of State's office, Trenton.

³ N. J. Archives, XII., 618, 682.

⁴ *Ib.*, XIX., 168, 208, 292.

⁵ N. J. Archives, XXIII., 14.

interest of the Episcopal Church.¹ His predilection toward literature was evinced even in his occasional journeys to Trenton, where he put up at the "Sign of Hudibras," a famous tavern, in 1761.² He was one of the warmest friends of Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., and in 1759 was one of the trustees of a lottery "for raising 1500 Pieces of Eight to be applied to the use and finishing" of that church.³ When the Rev. Robert McKean, missionary at New Brunswick, removed in 1763 to Perth Amboy, he reported to the Society (in England) for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, under date of December 16, 1763, that "the Hon^{ble} Edward Anthill, Esq., a man of most exemplary life, and singular piety, had undertaken to read prayers and a sermon every two Sundays at Brunswick, and every other two at Piscataqua, till the arrival of a missionary," and the Society "Agreed that thanks should be returned to M^r Parker and M^r Anthill for their pious labours."⁴ "There is a large and handsome marble font in the [New Brunswick] church, on which is inscribed: 'The gift of John Antill, Esq., as a token of his affection to his native place.' The tradition in the family, however, was, that this font was presented by his father, the Hon. Edward Antill, as a votive offering, in consequence of deliverance from imminent danger."⁵ In his will, dated October 25, 1768, he describes himself as "late of Piscataqua but now of Shrewsbury." He names his wife, Anna, sons Edward (the eldest, to whom he had advanced £300), John and Lewis, and daughters Mary (wife of Richard Cochran), Sarah and Isabella. He appoints his wife Anne executrix. By a codicil, dated July 14, 1770, he joins his

¹ Hist. of N. Y. during the Revolution. by Thomas Jones, I., 10.

² N. J. Archives, XX., 630.

³ Ibid., XX., 302.

⁴ MS. Letter from the Society.

⁵ Record of Christ Church, New Brunswick, N. J., by the Rev. Alfred Stubbs, Rector, 1850, p. 26.

son Lewis in the executorship, and speaks of his "beloved wife and six virtuous children." The will was proved August 24, 1770.¹ Mr. Antill died August 15, 1770, and was buried near the southeast corner of Christ Church, New Brunswick.² In the records of the church is the simple entry: "The Hon^{ble} Edward Antill Esq^r was interred in X Ch. Yard in N. B. Aug 16, 70."

In the minutes of the Council of Safety, of New Jersey, met at Princeton, Dec. 12, 1777, we read: "That a flag of Truce from New York had just arrived in Shrewsbury River, for the families, servants & Effects of Mrs. Antill" and four others. It was agreed to permit her and the others to pass to New York with their families, etc.³ This probably refers to Anne Antill, widow of Edward Antill, 2d, for the will of Anne Antill, "at present of the city of New York, of sound mind but old and infirm," is dated March 27, 1778. It was proved November 20, 1781. She gives to her son Edward land in Bergen county "left me by the last will of John Corbet Esq." Certain money "in the hands of Charles Lowndes Esq given me by the will of my dearest sister Euphania Norris," is to be divided equally between: 1. grandson, John Collins Antill, son of John Antill, Esq.; 2. granddaughter, Isabella Graham Antill, daughter of my son Edward Antill, Esq.; 3. granddaughter, Ann Cochran, daughter of Richard Cochran, Esq.; 4. granddaughter, Elizabeth Colden Antill, daughter of son, Lewis Antill, deceased. Executor—son, John Antill, Esq. Witnesses—Thomas Davies, Anne Morris, Thos. Skinner (Baker). John Antill qualified as executor, Dec. 3, 1781.⁴

¹ E. J. Wills, K, 238.

² Record of Christ Church, 26.

³ Minutes of the Council of Safety, 173.

⁴ N. Y. County Wills, Liber No. 31, f. 423.

Third Generation.

Edward Antill, 2d, and Anne Morris his wife, had issue :

3. i. Sarah, b. Aug. 18, 1740.
4. ii. Edward, b. April 11, 1742.
5. iii. Lewis.
6. iv. John.
7. v. Isabella.
8. vi. Mary.

3. " Sarah, Daughter of Edward Antill, by said Anne, his wife, was born at his house in Piscataqua, in the County of Middlesex, in East New Jersey, the 18th day of August, 1740, at 7 of the Clock in the evening, and was baptized at the Church in said Piscataqua, on Sunday the 14th day of September following, by the Reverend William Skinner. Robert Hunter Morris, Esq, Chief Justice of New Jersey, her uncle on the mother's side, being her godfather, and Ursula Parker and Mary Forster her godmothers."¹ She married Lieutenant Colonel John Morris.

4. " Edward, first son of the said Anne, was born at the same place [Piscataqua, N. J.], the 11th of April, 1742, at eleven of the clock in the morning, and was baptized in the same church, by the Reverend William Skinner, on Palm Sunday the 2^d of May following, Peter Kemble of this Place, merchant, and doctor ——— Mercer, of Bound Brook, Gentⁿ and Farmer, being his Godfathers, and Eufamia Norris (his aunt by the mother) his Godmother, who being in England was personated by Mrs. Catherin Johnston."²

He was graduated from King's (now Columbia) College in 1762, and received the degree of A. M. in course, a fact of which he was naturally proud, sufficiently so to note it on his very neat book-plate. Having studied law

¹ Antill Family Record.

² Ibid.

he was admitted to the bar in New York, but shortly removed to Quebec, where he remained until the Revolution began. When that city was besieged by the American troops in the Fall of 1775, he refused to respond to the call of the Governor of the city to take up arms in its defense, and was sent out to the American lines, where to his delight he was at once assigned to duty as chief en-



gineer of the army, by General Montgomery. He was with that gallant officer when he fell, and was despatched by Gen. Wooster to relate the particulars to General Schuyler and the Continental Congress. On January 22, 1776, he received a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of Colonel Hazen's Second Canadian ("Congress Own") Regiment, and in May, 1776, General Benedict Arnold assigned him to duty as Adjutant General of the American

Army in Canada. In the following December he was sent on a recruiting tour through New Jersey and the Southern States, with the approbation of General Washington (who wrote him a commendatory letter, Jan. 8, 1777), and Congress voted him \$2,000 for his expenses.¹ He was among the prisoners captured by the British, when Gen. Sullivan led his ill-fated expedition against Staten Island, August 22, 1777.² For a time he was confined on one of the prison ships. Happily for him, his brother John, then in the British service, was one day sent to examine the condition of the prisoners, and the first person he saw among them was his own brother, whose release he soon effected.³ He and other American officers made a return, at Flat Bush on Long Island, August 15, 1778, of the officers and other prisoners on Long Island, for purposes of exchange.⁴ In August, 1779, he was still at large on Long Island, on parole.⁵ His exchange was effected Nov. 2, 1780. On Jan. 7, 1782, he returned 77 men of his regiment belonging to the Pennsylvania line, who had not received the gratuity allowed them.⁶ He was retired from the service Jan. 1, 1783.⁷ He was licensed as an attorney in New Jersey at the November Term, 1783.⁸ About this time (1783-4) he opened a law office in New York city, at No. 25 Water street, and later moved to No. 87 Broadway, corner of Wall street. In a letter dated "31 Golden Hill, New York City," December 16, 1785, he applied to John Jay, then Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to be appointed Translator

¹ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1880, 208, 218; Force's American Archives, 4th Series, IV., 189, 669; VI., 591, 1106; 5th Series, I., 654; III., 443, 1507, 1604, 1618; Penn. Archives, 2d Series, XI., 99; Sparks's Washington, IV., 267.

² Marshall's Washington, III., 136; Penn. Magazine of Hist and Biog., III., 167; N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1883, 128.

³ Record Christ Church, 26.

⁴ Penn. Mag. of Hist. and Biog., XVII., 161.

⁵ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1875, 241.

⁶ Penn. Archives, IX., 476.

⁷ Heitman's Register, 64.

⁸ Vroom's N. J. Sup. Ct. Rules, 1886, 94.

in the Department of Foreign Affairs. Secretary Jay replied with his compliments that the office was not vacant. He then removed to Canada, joining his brother John there. He married at Quebec, May 4, 1767 (the Rev. John Brooks, chaplain of the garrison, officiating), Miss Charlotte Riverain, daughter of Joseph Riverain. She died at New York, September 3, 1785, aged thirty-two. He died at the town of St. John's, on the Richelieu river, near Montreal, in Canada, May 21, 1789, aged forty-seven years.¹ (According to these dates she was but fourteen at the time of her marriage. Is there not an error here?) He was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, N. Y., in 1789, but probably died before he could fill the office.

5. Lewis Antill, son of Edward Antill, 2d, married Alice Colden, daughter of Cadwallader Colden (third son of Lieutenant-Governor Cadwallader Colden, of New York), Nov. 30, 1771.² He is said to have served in the American army, during the Revolution, and to have lost his life at the battle of Brandywine (September 11, 1777).³ No record of such service has been found. He was the "Dr. Lewis Antle" who visited Judge John Fell, the New Jersey Congressman,⁴ on May 11, 1777, in the Provost Jail, in New York.⁵ Nothing has been learned of his subsequent history. He was deceased at the date of his mother's will, March 27, 1778. He left one child, Elizabeth Colden Antill, mentioned in that will, as above. He and his wife are said to have died in 1776, leaving two daughters.⁶ This date is obviously a year out of the way.

¹ Antill Family Record.

² N. Y. Marriage Licenses, 8.

³ Record Christ Church, 26.

⁴ John Fell's daughter married Cadwallader Colden, brother of Dr. Antill's wife.

⁵ Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents in Suffolk County, 219.

⁶ N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, IV., 177.

6. John Antill, another son of Edward Antill, 2d, was admitted to the New Jersey Bar at the September Term, 1767, and was appointed clerk in Chancery of New Jersey, March 30, 1770. He married, April 22, 1770, Margaret, daughter of Alexander Colden (first son of Lieutenant Governor Cadwallader Colden), and after her death married her sister Jane, before 1796.¹ In 1774 he used his father-in-law's name and prestige to secure the succession to the New York Postmastership, then held by his brother-in-law, Alexander Colden, jun., who was failing in health, but his application was unsuccessful.² However, he had accounts in 1774 and 1775 against Gov. Tryon and Gen. Monckton, for postage, which it is to be hoped were paid by those distinguished debtors.³ Antill next tried to get the appointment of Surveyor General of New York, in which he also failed.⁴ In 1770 a survey of 20,000 acres was returned to John Antill, Lewis Antill, Margaret Antill (probably John's wife), and others, by the Province of New York, but the lands were subsequently declared to be in Vermont.⁵ In 1774 John Antill secured a patent for 3,000 acres in Western New York, which he sold in 1776 to Robert L. Hooper, perhaps to avoid confiscation.⁶ He is named as one of the executors of the will of his father-in-law, Alexander Colden, dated Sept. 24, 1774; proved Dec. 16, 1774.⁷ His name appears among the New York signers of an address to Admiral Lord Howe and Gen. Sir William Howe, praying them to "Restore this City and County to his Majesty's Protection and Peace," dated Oct. 16, 1776.⁸

¹ Eager's Hist. Orange County, 346; N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, IV., 171-2.

² N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1877, 353.

³ Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 824, 830, 833.

⁴ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1877, 375.

⁵ Cal. N. Y. Land Papers, 594-5.

⁶ *Ib.*, 668-9.

⁷ Cal. N. Y. Wills, p. 77.

⁸ N. Y. City during the American Revolution, 1861, p. 120.

When the Revolution began he took sides with the British, and in April, 1778, was at Philadelphia, when he is referred to as "Major Antill of the New York Volunteers."¹ This is an error, as in 1777 and 1778 his name appears on the rosters as Major in Cortlandt Skinner's Second Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers.² Major Antill was cashiered, August 15, 1780, for making false returns and "drawing provisions for more men than the effective strength of his battalion," but four months later was restored to his command.³ At the close of the War he was obliged to go to Canada, where he was still living in 1796.⁴ He had a son, John Collins Antill, who is named in the will of his grandfather, Alexander Colden, of Brookland, Kings County, N. Y., dated Sept. 24, 1774.⁵ He is also named in the will of his grandmother, Anne Antill. His first wife died in Canada, in 1783, leaving three children.⁶

7. v. Isabella Graham Antill, daughter of Edward Antill, 2d, married the Rev. Robert McKean, February 19, 1761, at Christ Church, Shrewsbury, N. J. This relationship possibly accounts for the warmth of Mr. McKean's eulogy of his father-in-law, quoted above, although Mrs. Antill is said to have been a "young lady of very gay and independent spirit, not calculated to enhance the domestic happiness of the missionary."⁷ The will of Robert McKean, "Clerk, Missionary from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, at Perth Amboy," bears date Sept. 13, 1767. He mentions his father, William McKean, brother-in-law, Richard Cochran, wife Isabella,

¹ N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll., 1833, 567.

² The New Jersey Volunteers (Loyalists) in the Revolutionary War, by Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton, 1837, 31.

³ *Ib.*; Jones's Hist. N. Y., II., 29.

⁴ Sabine's Loyalists, II., 472; Eager's Hist. Orange County, 346.

⁵ Cal. N. Y. Wills, 76.

⁶ N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, IV., 171.

⁷ Whitehead's Perth Amboy, 227.

brothers Thomas and William, sister Dorothea, wife of John Thompson, and nephew Robert, son of brother Thomas, of New Castle, Del. No children are named. The witnesses were Gannatta Harrison, Lewis Antill and Theo. McKean. The will was proved Dec. 9, 1767.¹ He died October 17, 1767. On March 1, 1772, his widow married —— McNeil.²

8. vi. Mary Antill, daughter of Edward Antill, 2d, married Richard Cochran, of Middlesex county, Oct. 15, 1764. Her daughter, Anne Cochran, is mentioned in the will of Mrs. Edward Antill, in 1778, as above.

Fourth Generation.

3. Edward Antill, 3d, and Charlotte Riveraine his wife, had issue :

- i. Isabella Graham, b. March 6, 1768.
- ii. Charlotte, b. Sept. 2, 1769.
- iii. Mary, b. Jan. 14, 1771.
- iv. Ann (Julia?), b. March 29, 1772.
- v. Euphemia, b. July 5, 1773.
- vi. Edward, b. May 28, 1775.
- vii. Amelia, b. May 15, 1777.
- viii. John, b. Dec. 15, 1779.
- ix. Harriet, b. Sept. 12, 1780.
- x. Louisa, b. Dec. 2, 1782.
9. xi. Frances, b. May 4, 1785.

We quote from the Antill Family Record the following details concerning these children, adding information from other sources :

i. "Isabella Graham, born at seven o'clock in the evening on the 7th March, 1768, baptized by the Rev. C. D. Delisle, a week after³—Sponsors, Major James Hughes,

¹ E. J. Wills, Liber I., f. 194.

² Cal. N. Y. Hist. MSS., II., 805.

³ The Church register gives the date of birth 1768, March 6. Isabella Entill. And the date of baptism, March 20. These entries have every appearance of having

Isabelle Graham, wife of Dr. Graham, and Isabella McNeal, her aunt by the father's side." She was married at Montreal, 2 Dec., 1787, to William Hall, of Staffordshire, England, by the Rev. C. D. Delisle, rector at Montreal.

ii. "Charlotte (second daughter), born in February, 1769, baptized by the said Rev. C. D. Delisle, died 3 weeks old."¹

iii. "Mary (third daughter), born the 18 Jany., 1770,² baptized by the Rev. C. D. Delisle—sponsors, Ja^s. Stanley Goddard, Margaret Howard." She was married at Albany, N. Y., 1 Nov., 1786, to Gerrit Y. Lansing, of Saratoga, merchant. They subsequently resided at Oriskany, N. Y. Her descendants removed to Michigan, the capital of that State being named from them—Lansing. Many of them have been prominent citizens of Michigan.

iv. "Julia (fourth daughter), born the 28 March, 1772,³ died the 19th December, 1787, at Quebec."

v. "Edward (first son), born 4 May, 1775,⁴ baptized by the Rev. C. D. Delisle, died at Montreal, fourteen months old. The above children were born in Montreal."

vi. "Amelia (fifth daughter), born in Lancaster, Province of Pennsylvania, 15 May, 1777, baptized by the Rev.

been made contemporaneously with the events, and are probably more correct than those in the Family Bible, which are less precise, and appear to have been made up later. The Rector's name is given in the register as the Rev. Mr. D. O. Carlisle. See Report on Canadian Archives, 1885, by Douglass Brymner, Archivist, Ottawa, 1886, pp. lxxxvii—xcii.

¹ The Church register gives the date of birth of Charlotte Entill, 1769, Sept. 2; date of baptism, Sept. 8. Date of death, Oct. 8, 1769; date of burial, Oct. 9. See preceding note.

² The Church register gives the date of birth of Mary Entill, 1771, Jan. 14. Baptized same day.

³ The Church register gives the date of birth of Ann Entill, 1772, March 29; baptized March 30.

It also records the birth of Euphemia Entill, July 5, 1773; baptized July 17; died July 19, and buried July 20, 1773. She is not mentioned in the Antill Family Record, which is another evidence that the latter was compiled subsequently to the events.

⁴ The Church register gives the date of birth of Edward Entill, 1775, May 28; baptized May 29.

Dr. Barton—Sponsors, Judge Atley, his wife, and Mrs. Barton, wife of D^r Barton, died December following.”

vii. “John (second son), born at Flatbush, Long Island, 15 Dec., 1779, died at twenty-two months old.”

viii. “Harriet (sixth daughter), born at Bushwick, on Long Island, 12 September, 1780, baptized by the Rev. Theop^{hs} Beach, 10 Sept., 1785—sponsors James Price, and Margaret, his wife, and Mr^s. Hamilton, wife of Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the State of New York.”

ix. “Louisa (seventh daughter), born 2 Dec., 1782, at Colden Ham, Orange County, died five weeks old, 1782” (1783?).

9. x. “Frances (eighth daughter), born at Brookland Heights, Long Island, the 4th May, 1785, baptised by the Rev. Theo^{ps} Beach, 10 Sept., 1785—Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Giles.” She married, Sept. 10, 1810, Arthur Tappan, at the house of her sister, Mrs. Lansing, at Oriskany, N. Y. She died at New Haven, Conn., July 21, 1863. Her husband was the first President of the Anti Slavery Society.

Fifth Generation.

9. Frances Antill and Arthur Tappan had issue :

10. i. Charlotte Lansing Tappan, b. Feb. 4, 1812; m. Rev. William Beale Lewis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1834. He d. Dec. 27, 1849; she d. Jan. 22, 1892.

11. ii. Benjamin Tappan, b. Aug. 3, 1813; m. 1st, Lucy R. Reed, of Boston, Mass., July 31, 1836; 2d, Rachel Bromley Staines, of Madison, Wis., May 8, 1852. He removed to Wisconsin, and by act of the Legislature of that State his name was changed, in 1862, to Edward Antill Tappan. He is said to have died in or about 1862.

12. iii. Frances Antill Tappan, b. Dec. 20, 1815; m. John F. Seymour, of Utica, N. Y., May 14,

- 1839, brother of Horatio Seymour, Governor of New York, 1863-1864; she d. Sept. 5, 1860; he d. —.
- iv. Sarah Salisbury Tappan, b. Feb. 19, 1819; d. Oct. 18, 1895, unm.
13. v. Elizabeth Riverein Tappan, b. April 8, 1821; m. John Penny Marvin, Jan. 30, 1845; d. —; he d. Aug. 14, 1849.
14. vi. Catherine Colt Tappan, b. May 29, 1827; m. William Henry Edwards, of New York, May 29, 1851. They live at Coalburgh, W. Va.

Sixth Generation.

10. Charlotte Lansing Tappan and the Rev. William Beale Lewis had issue:

- i. William Lewis, b. Dec. 26, 1835; d. same day.
- ii. Frances Antill Lewis, b. —, 1837; m. Alexander J. Walker, Feb. 17, 1866. He d. June 25, 1872. Issue:
1. Arthur Tappan Walker, b. June 18, 1867.
 2. Alexander David Walker, b. Dec. 20, 1869.
 3. Frances Antill Lewis Walker, b. Jan. 17, 1872.
- iii. William Arthur Lewis, b. Feb. 22, 1839; d. Nov. 5, 1841.
- iv. William Beale Lewis, 2d, b. May 12, 1842; m. Rebecca Matilda Edwards, June 15, 1869. He was a physician. Issue: William Beale Lewis, 3d, b. Feb. 24, 1871; d. Feb. 25, 1883.
- v. Theodore Mason Lewis, b. Aug. 9, 1843; d. May 23, 1860.
- vi. Charlotte Sophia Lewis, b. Oct. 9, 1844; d. Aug. 24, 1845.
- vii. Elizabeth Wilson Lewis, b. —, 1849; m. Rev.

Thornton M. Niven, Jr., D. D.,¹ of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., June 1, 1870. Issue:

1. Archibald Campbell Niven, b. April 8, 1871; d. June 17, 1891.
2. Isabella Thornton Niven, b. Feb. 24, 1873; m. Amos Parker Wilder, Dec. 3, 1894. Children: . i. Amos Niven Wilder, b. Sept. 18, 1895; ii. and iii. Thornton Niven Wilder and a twin brother, the latter dying within a few months; iv. Charlotte Elizabeth Wilder, b. Aug. 28, 1898.
3. Thornton McNess Niven, b. Sept. 10, 1876.
4. Charlotte Tappan Lewis Niven, b. Jan. 17, 1882.

11. Benjamin [Edward Antill] Tappan had issue:

By his first wife (Lucy R. Reed):

- i. James Reed Tappan, b. in 1837; d. April, 1845.
- ii. Edward Antill Tappan, b. 1839; d. April, 1845.

By his second wife (Rachel Bromley Staines):

- iii. Arthur Tappan, b. Aug. 27, 1853; d. in inf.
- iv. Francis Antill Tappan, b. Sept. 5, 1854; m. James Fox, of Milwaukee, Mich, Oct. 10, 1876. Issue: 1. Edward Tappan Fox, b. Aug. 23, 1877; 2. James Fletcher Fox, b. June 29, 1879; 3. Rachel Janet Fox, b. June 29, 1881.
- v. Mary Bleecker Lansing Tappan, b. April 7, 1856; d. in inf.
- vi. Janet Macindoe Tappan, b. Jan. 18, 1858; m. Stephen Strong Gregory, of Madison, Wis., Nov. 25, 1880. Issue: 1. Charlotte Camp Gregory, b. Nov. 29, 1882; 2. Arthur Tappan

¹ For some account of the family and ancestry of the Rev. Thornton M. Niven, see History of Paterson, N. J., by William Nelson, I., 167-8.

Gregory, b. Aug. 29, 1886; 3. Stephen Strong Gregory, b. May 20, 1888.

- vii. Theodora Antill, b. June 15, 1860; m. James Reeve Stuart, Dec. 6, 1893. Issue: 1. Frances Tappan Stuart, b. Sept. 28, 1894; 2. Janet Macindoe Stuart, b. May 26, 1896; 3. James Reeve Stuart, b. April 29, 1898.

12. Frances Antill Tappan and John F. Seymour had issue:

- i. Frances Antill Seymour, b. 1840; d. 1852.
 ii. Horatio Seymour, b. Jan. 6, 1844; m. Abigail Adams Johnson, Oct. 12, 1880. He is a civil engineer, and resides at Marquette, Wis. Issue: 1. Mary Ledyard Seymour, b. Sept. 10, 1881; 2. Horatio Seymour, b. July 14, 1883.
 iii. Mary Ledyard Seymour, b. Sept. 11, 1847; m. Willis E. Ford, M. D., of Utica, N. Y.

13. Elizabeth Riverein Tappan and John Penny Marvin had issue:

- i. Arthur Tappan Marvin, b. Feb. 19, 1846; m. Mary Barney, dau. of Hiram Barney, of New York, Jan. —, 1881. They reside in California.
 ii. Charles Steadman Marvin, b. Oct. 22, 1848; d. Aug. 10, 18—.
 iii. Frances Antill Marvin, b. Oct. —, 1848; m. Rev. Zachary Eddy, D. D., of Detroit, Mich., July 17, 1889. He d. Nov. 15, 1891.

14. Catharine Colt Tappan and William Henry Edwards had issue:

- i. Edith Katharine Antill Edwards, b. at London, England, Sept. 22, 1852; m. Theodore Luqueer Mead, of New York, June —, 1882. They live at Oviedo, Florida. Issue: 1. Dorothy

- Luqueer Mead, b. Oct. —, 1887; d. Feb. 25, 1892.
- ii. William Seymour Edwards, b. at New York, Sept. 14, 1856. He is a lawyer, residing at Charleston, W. Va.
- iii. Anne Scott Edwards, b. at New York, Feb. 25, 1858; m. Webster D. Smith, of Biddeford, Me., Oct. —, 1882. They live at Coalburgh, W. Va. Issue: 1. Catherine Tappan Smith, b. Jan. 31, 1884; 2. Emily Webster Smith, b. Aug. 23, 1887; d. April 17, 1890; 3. Eleanor Dudley Smith, b. Nov. 5, 1896.
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SUBSCRIPTION FOR A SCHOOL AT PERTH AMBOY, 1773.—The following document is among the manuscripts of the New Jersey Historical Society:

Sometime ago a Meeting of such of the Inhabitants of the Town of Amboy as have Children that want Education was called to know their Sentiments, in regard to the procuring a Schoolmaster that might be thought capable of keeping school for the Instruction of Children of both Sexes— When they were unanimously of Opinion that one was necessary and thought proper to refer it to the Consideration of Mr. Preston Mess^{rs} J Smyth S Skinner J Parker and S Sarjant what kind of a man should be introduced as Schoclmaster in this Town—How he was to be procured—what sum ꝑ annum might be thought a sufficient inducement for a fit man to undertake—and how the money was to be paid.—

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of Perth Amboy to conferr on the ways and means of procuring and supporting a Schoolmaster &c &c

Friday September 3^d: 1773

Present—Mr Preston &c^a to the number of eleven.

Mr. Parker delivered in the Opinion of Mr. Preston & Others on the several matters referred to them which was as follows.

That a man proper for a publick School in this Town should be capable of teaching the Languages—the Mathematics & English grammatically—

That two persons should be employed to make inquiry for a person qualified as above, and agree with him for the purpose if after consulting the In-

habitants of the Town capable to give advice on the Occasion they should be of opinion that he is so—

That they agree with him for a Sum not to exceed £100—proclamation money p annum —

That one or More persons engage for the payment of the above sum in quarterly payments upon sufficient subscriptions being obtained to enable them to make good their Engagements.

That Subscriptions be taken in at the Rate of £4 p annum for every child to be sent to School or for such sums as the generous may contribute to so laudable a purpose.

It may not be amiss to mention it as our opinion that a proper house for receiving scholars should be immediately provided the Mode of doing which is submitted.

Which being read and considered they unanimously approved thereof and gave it as their opinion that a Subscription should be drawn up and one or two persons call on the Inhabitants of this Town and endeavor to procure as many subscribers and to as great an amount as they can which when done to lay the same before the Inhabitants at a meeting to be held for that purpose that it may be there concluded what may be further necessary.

In consequence of which Mr. Parker & Mr. Smyth agreed to go to the several Inhabitants to endeavor to procure Subscriptions and drew up a paper to the following effect—.

We the Subscribers do severally promise to pay to James Parker and John Smyth or to such other person or persons as may hereafter be appointed to receive the same—The several Sums of money p annum to our names affixed to be app^d to the procuring and supporting a person to be called to this Town as a Schoolmaster to teach English grammatically the Mathematics and the Languages—The Subscription to commence from the time the person who is to be employed comes to the Town for the purpose of teaching and to be paid in quarterly payments to enable the person who may engage with him to fulfill their Engagements and to continue untill the Engagement is at an End by consent of parties or untill he has so many Scholars as by the price of Tuition the annual sum he may receive will amount to the sum engaged to be paid him—

James Parker.	£12 — 0 — 0	John Preston.	£ 6 — 0 — 0
Corl ^d Skinner.	12 — 0 — 0	Alex Watson.	7 — 0 — 0
Stephen Skinner.	12 — 0 — 0	Gerl ^d Barberie.	4 — 0 — 0
John Barberie.	1 — 0 — 0	Henry Cuyler.	4 — 0 — 0
John Smyth.	6 — 0 — 0	Rav ^d Kearny.	4 — 0 — 0
Jona ^s Deane.	4 — 0 — 0	Thos Lyell.	4 — 0 — 0
Lewis Antill.	5 — 0 — 0	Sam ^l Sarjant.	4 — 0 — 0
Wm Terrill.	1 — 0 — 0	D Kearny.	4 — 0 — 0
Thos Skinner.	6 — 0 — 0	Elias Bland.	8 — 0 — 0
Sam ^l Dunlap.	6 — 0 — 0	Fred Smyth.	4 — 0 — 0
Philip Kearny Jun. .	4 — 0 — 0	Thos Stephen.	4 — 0 — 0
Wm Burnet.	4 — 0 — 0	Jn ^o Johnston.	7 — 0 — 0
Stephen Johnston. .	7 — 0 — 0	Elizth Goelet.	8 — 0 — 0

[Then follows agreement as to services, etc., repeating what has been given above.]

LYONS FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS.

[Continued from Vol. I., Third Series, p. 177.]

March 30, 1794. The Church meeting for Business was held this Day in the Meeting House.—present, Brethren Peter Bryant, Deacons, Clisby and Willcocks, Abner Osborn; Sisters, Mary Harrison, Esther Mulford, Betsy Lloyd—Betsy Wade, Phebe Congor—appeared before us Betsy Baldwin and Hannah Carter, and gave a relation of their Faith and Experience, desiring to join us in Church Fellowship, which were accordingly approved of, and by the request of the candidates were immediately baptized, in our intermission—our meeting as usual was concluded with Prayer.

April 6, 1794. The Church met this day as by appointed Business. Present, Breth. Peter Bryant, James Clisby, James Willcocks, Jotham Wade, Abner Osborn, Mich. Law, John Edwards—Sisters, Mary Harrison, Rebecca Lloyd, Est. Mulford, Betsy Wade, Abigail Hood, Phebe Congor, Betsy Lloyd, & Mary Law.

1st. Deacon Clisby requesting a Letter of Dismission,—was freely granted.

2^d. Received to our Church by Letter from Welsh Tract—Sis^r Patience Edwards.

3^d. Were admitted to Church Membership with us by giving the right hand of Fellowship, Patience Hall, Hannah Carter, & Betsy Baldwin—who joined with us after breaking of Bread, with the usual solemnities.

NB. We enjoy great Peace.

April 27th, 1794. Church Meeting for Business, was held this day at M^r. Elias Crane's—present, Brethren P.

Bryant, James Clizby, James Willcocks, Abner Osborn, Michael Law; Sisters, Abigail Hood, Rebecca Lloyd, Esther Mulford, Mary Harrison, & Betsy Baldwin.

1. Appointed Brother Bryant to write the Letter to the next New-york association—to be held in N. Y. last Wednesday but one in May.

2. And Breth. Bryant and Law to be Messengers—

3. Agreed, to invite by Bro. Willcocks, Bro. John Stites to join us by Letter.

4. M^{rs} Martha Harrison related to us her Faith and Experience—requesting leave to join the Church—approved, and by her desire was straightway Baptized.—Concluded with prayer.

May 11th, 1794. By appointment the Church met for Business in our Meeting House —— read the Letter drawn up by Brother Bryant for the New-York Association—which was approved and signed——no other affair coming before us we dismissed as usually—great Peace still amongst us.

July 6, 1794. Agreeable to appointment the Church met for Business this day in the house of M^r Elias Crane, opened the same with prayer desiring Divine Direction, present Brethren Peter Bryant, Deacon Willcocks, Joseph Gildersleeves, Abner Osborn and Michael Law, Sisters Abigail Wood, Patty Harrison, Johanna Grummon, Mary Law, Esther Mulford, Rebecca Lloyd; Phebe Congor, Betsy Baldwin, & Hannah Carter,— Appeared before us Sally Grummon requesting to join us in Church-fellowship and accordingly related her faith and the work of grace on her heart—they both been approved of by the Church, she was at her Desire, straightway Baptized.—Sisters Patty Harrison and Sally Grummon, after being introduced by giving the right hand of fellowship, partook with us on the same day at the Lord's table; —— Concluded our

Meeting with Prayer, enjoying great peace and christian Love.

Augst 3^d 1794. Church Meeting held this day in our house of Worship—present Brethren, Peter Bryant, Deacon Willcocks, Jotham Wade, Abner Osborn, Michael Law—Sisters Mary Harrison, Patty Harrison, Esther Mulford, Rebecca Lloyd and Betsy Wade.

1. Mercy Williams' Letter of Dismission from the Hope-well-Church was received, read, and approved, and she admitted to join us in Church-Fellowship.

2. Motioned, to observe by us the celebration of the Lord's-Supper in future every two months, stately,—its expediency urged,—but turned over for further consideration,—We live in Peace.

N: B. October 1st 1793. Opened a Subscribion for finishing our house of worship which soon amounted to 200 £.—soon after proceeded to work and fill'd it in.—August 1794 resumed our Labour and ceiled and plastered the Building.—soon after seated it, and erected the Pulpit, &c.—was assisted in this affair greatly by our Presbyterian Freinds.

Nov. 8, 1794. The Church met as by appointment P: M. in our Meeting House—present Brethren P. Bryant, M. Law, Ab: Osborn—Sisters Mary Harrison. Rebecea Lloyd. Esther Mulford. Sally Grumman. Betsy Baldwin. Phebe Congor. Betsy Wade. Johanna Grumman.

Opened our meeting with singing, and prayer by Bro: Bryant.

1. Agreed to observe in future as a Rule for our conduct,—to admit no one except members of the church or sister churches to attend the examination of a Candidate for Baptism—unless any particular persons should request it—and the assembled church should grant the same.

Item. after a candidate shall have given in his Experi-

ence. &c. he is to withdraw for the church to consult respecting his admission.

2. Agreed to observe the celebration of the Lord's supper every two months. NB. proposed new Trustees for our temporalities.

3. Appointed Bro^r. Wade and Bro^r. Osborn to wait on Bro^r. John Edwards and his Wife to enquire the cause of their omitting to attend with us in Public Worship and Church Meetings.

Item. Bro. Bryant is requested to write to Bro: Meeker on the like occasion.

concluded with Prayer by Bro^r. Law.

Nov. 9, 1794. Met again this day in M^r. Elias Crane's A.M. Present Breth. P. Bryant. J. Willcocks. J: Wade. Ab. Osborn. M: Law and Joseph Guildersleeves—Sisters Mary Law, Phebe Heddon, Rebecca Lloyd. Esther Mulford & Mary Harrison—Betsy Baldwin & Phe: Congor. —Appeared before us Abby Grumman requesting to join us in church-fellowship—accordingly related her faith and experience which were approved of and by her desire was straightway baptized—was in the Evening of the same day received by the right hand of fellowship—and took her seat at the Lord's-Table.—our Meeting attended with prayer as usual—By divine Goodness we still live in great peace and affection among ourselves.

February 28, 1795. Met this day for Business in the Meeting House, Opened the same with Singing, and Prayer by Brother Bryant—Present Brethren, Jotham Wade, Abner Osborn, Peter Bryant—Sisters—Mary Harrison, Betsy Wade, Abby Hood, Abby Grumman, Esther Mulford.

1. Agreed to request M^r. Jonathan Winans to Superintend the opening of our Burying Ground on applications made for interment.

2. Brother Deacon Willcocks appointed for to write our

next church-Letter to the New York association to be held in May next at the City of New-York.—concluded with Prayer by Brother Bryant—in the enjoyment of great mutual peace.

May 17, 1795. Met this Day for church Business in our Meeting-House—Present, Brethren P. Bryant. James Wilcocks. Abner Osborn, Jotham Wade and Michael Law—Sisters Esther Mulford. Mary Harrison. Abby Grumman. Abby Wood. Johanna Grumman. Phebe Congor. and Sally Grumman.

I. Brother Wilcocks produced his Letter for the New-York Association—which was read, and well approved.

II. Appointed—to attend the New York Association to be holden in N. York May 20 instant. Brethren Peter Bryant. James Willcocks. and Abner Osborn, as Messengers from the church and to bear the above said letter.

July 5, 1795. The Church met this day for business in the meeting House—Brother **Murden* requesting church fellowship with us we read for his admission his recommendatory Letter from D^r Rippon—which being well approved he was accordingly received by us.

October 4, 1795. Held a Church meeting this Day at M^r Elias Crane's Present, Brethren Willcocks, Bryant, Murden, Law, Osborn & Wade, Sisters Harrison, Mulford, Law, Congor, Grumman and Heddon—

I. We were informed, by Sister Harrison that Brother Wade had asserted to her that he believed in the final Restoration of all Mankind—Bro: Wade being examined respecting it, acknowledged it to be his firm belief.

II. Brother William Ovington late of the Church in Clapham Old England, and Brother †*William* Lewis late

*afterward excluded for immoral conduct.

†read, Thomas Lewis, of Mydrin, in the County of Carmarthon. English-Wales. afterwards excluded.

of a Baptist Welch Church, presented their Letters of recommendation which were read, accepted, and they received to the Table, by giving them the right hand of fellowship, appointed to meet again on Tuesday next.

October 6, 1795. Met for Church Business according to agreement, in the Meeting house at 4 o'clock P. M: opened the same with prayer by Brother Bryant—Present, Brethren; Bryant, J. Wilcocks W: Ovington, M: Law, Ab: Osborn and Jotham Wade—Sisters Jo: Grumman, Ab. Grumman, Phebe Congor, Abbe Wood, Mar: Harrison and Esther Mulford

I. Agreed to invite Bro^r John Stites and Aaron Ball both of the Scotch Plain's Church and Sister Mitchel of New York 1st church to sit with us in Consultation, which accordingly they did

II. read the deed for our Meeting house, Land, and temporalities found by it three of the Managers dead and one useless—on which we unanimously agreed to nominate and appoint four others in their stead—viz. Brother Doctor John Stites, Deacon James Willcocks, William Ovington and M^r Jonathan Winans—the same are hereby empowered by us with right and freedom to manage and direct, unmolested, the Meeting House, Burial Ground and their Temporalities, agreeable to the Tenour and meaning of the aforesaid Deed.

III. Appointed Brother Stites (by his permission) to incorporate us and procure a Charter, as the Baptist Church in Lyons Farms (possessing the Doctrines of Grace) agreeable to a late Act of the Legislature of this State—and that whatever expences arise from the same to be defrayed by the s^d Church.

IV. Brother Bryant motioned, which was seconded, for consultation and decision—whether any Member holding the unscriptural Doctrine of final Salvation of all mankind should be the proper subject of church censure and Disci-

pline—On its being put to vote—Brother Osborn was the only Negative—NB, a little before this Br: Wade retired.

v. Brother Wade having assured us that he believed in the general restoration of all mankind, we agreed to appoint, Brethren Willcocks and Ovington together with Bro: Stites and Bro: Ball as assistants, repeatedly and severally to call on Bro: Wade, to remonstrate and admonish him on his holding such a dangerous Error, and to endeavour by all scriptural means to reclaim him—and to report to us at our next Church meeting the effects of their Visits—with many others of our Sister churches we are compelled to strive against Errors and the great darkness of y^e day, concluded with prayer by Bro: Ball.

October 25th, 1795. Meeting for Business held this day in our place of worship—present, Brethren; Bryant—Willcocks—Law—Murden—Osborn—Wade—Sisters, Harrison—Mulford—Sally Grumman—Wood—Martha Harrison

I. Brother, Doctor John Stites proposed joining us in Church-Fellowship, producing a Letter of Dismission from the Baptist Church in Scotch-Plains—which been read and approved—he was accordingly admitted by giving him the right hand of fellowship

II. The Congregation having assembled and being present—we mentioned and referred for their approbation, the resolves we passed in our last Church meeting, Art: 2^d & 3^d—which they unanimously agreed and consented to.

III. Being convinced of our Duty as a Church and Congregation to make as comfortable as possible our house of Public Worship—(especially for our Brethren and Friends living at a considerable distance) during the winter Season—we motioned, agreed, and appointed that a close Stove, should be purchased, and erected in our meeting

House—For that purpose a contribution to be made next Lord's Day to defray the expenses of the same—We likewise appoint Brother John Stites to superintend and transact for us in this affair.—Concluded and Dismissed with Singing a Doxology.

Decem^r 5, 1795. This day met for Business in the Meeting-house agreeable to appointment—Present, Brethren Bryant and Law—Sisters Sally Grumman—Abby Grumman—Patience Edwards—& Patience Hall.—On account of so few attending adjourned to next day at 1 o'clock P. M.

Decem^r 6, 1795. Met according to the adjournment on the preceeding day, Opened with prayer by Bro^r P. Bryant.

I. Took up for consideration the case of Bro^r Wade who has departed from our faith—as mentioned on a former meeting—reported by our Brethren who have been labouring with him for his restoration that he is still inflexible—Resolved, that the whole church as individuals, should as often as occasions offer Strive to reclaim by every gospel method and to report the effects of the same at our next church-meeting—to which time this affair is turned over for future consideration.

II. Proposed to appoint at our next Meeting another Deacon.—Present. Br: P. Bryant—J. Stites—J. Willcocks—M. Law—T. Murden & Th: Lewis—Sisters—Law—Mulford—P. Heddon—Abby Grumman—Sally Grumman—Ab: Wood—Mary Harriford—P. Hall—P. Edwards & P. H. Congor—

[To be continued.]

Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey.

(Continued from Vol. I., Third Series, p. 196.)

- Aug. 14, 1803, bap. John, son of John Van Emburgh and Maria Rutan, b. June 23, 1803.
- Aug. 14, 1803, bap. Eliza, dau. of Richard McNeal and Mary McCracken, b. June 29, 1803.
- Aug. 12, 1803, bap. Ann, dau. of Matthew Van Orden and Charity Within, b. July 24, 1803.
- Aug. 12, 1803, bap. Sarah, dau. of James Van Artsdalen and Margaret Joralemon, b. Aug. 6, 1803.
- Aug. 21, 1803, bap. William Jefferson, son of Herman King and Anne Joralemon, b. July 15, 1803.
- Aug. 21, 1803, bap. Rachel, dau. of Simeon Stuyvers and Hannah Pierson, b. July 20, 1803.
- Aug. 21, 1803, bap. Jane, dau. of Alexander Williamson and Ann McKnight, July 5, 1803.
- Aug. 28, 1803, bap. James, son of James Speer and Mary Kingsland, b. July 1, 1803.
- Aug. 28, 1803, bap. Helena, dau. of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. April 25, 1803.
- Sept. 5, 1803, bap. Lemuel, son of Simeon Freeland and Mary Morris, b. June 30, 1803.
- Sept. 11, 1803, bap. Hannah, dau. of John Nefies and Esther Stuyvers, b. July 28, 1803.
- Sept. 11, 1803, bap. Adeline, dau. of Joseph Bauman and Margaret Cadmus, b. July 30, 1803.
- Sept. 25, 1803, bap. William, son of Andrew Frame and Grace Andrew, b. Oct. 6, 1802.
- Sept. 30, 1803, bap. William Samuel, son of Ebenezer Brush and Sarah Shattuck, b. July 4, 1800.
- Sept. 30, 1803, bap. Henry Edward, son of Ebenezer Brush and Sarah Shattuck, Feb. 26, 1802.
- Oct. 3, 1803, bap. Van Beverhout, son of Tobias Bondinot and Adriana Van Beverhout, b. Aug. 31, 1803.
- Oct. 9, 1803, bap. Sophia, dau. of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, b. Sept. 8, 1803.

- Oct. 22, 1803, bap. John, son of Rev. Peter Stryker and Sarah Barkuloo, b. Sept. 27, 1803.
- Dec. 4, 1803, bap. Caty Ann, dau. of Ephraim Morris, jun., and Catharine Cockefair, b. Aug. 23, 1803.
- Dec. 12, 1803, bap. George, son of Ebenezer Brush and Sarah Shattuck, b. Nov. 30, 1803.
- Dec. 25, 1803, bap. James, son of Henry Brown and Leah Freeland, b. Oct. 15, 1803.
- Jan. 15, 1804, bap. Anne, dau. of Thomas P. Cadmus and Mary Berry, b. Dec. 10, 1803.
- Jan. 15, 1804, bap. John, son of Cornelius Joralemon and Nelly Juriaansz, b. Oct. 9, 1803.
- Jan. 22, 1803, bap. Daniel, son of William Corson and Christiana Lozier, b. Sept. 28, 1803.
- Jan. 22, 1804, Henry, son of Gerard Bancker and Catharine Lincoln, widow of Isaac Stagg, b. Oct. 31, 1803.
- Feb. 5, 1803, bap. James Varick, son of James T. Joralemon and Mary Rutan, b. Dec. 31, 1803.
- Feb. 12, 1804, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of James Speer and Hannah Grimes, b. Dec. 3, 1803.
- March 11, 1804, bap. Henry, son of James Kidney and Catharine Jacobusz, b. Jan. 6, 1804.
- March 25, 1804, bap. Richard, son of Richard Ennis and Jane Doremus, b. Jan. 10, 1804.
- March 25, 1804, bap. Henry, son of John Steger and Magdaleena Speer, b. Jan. 29, 1804.
- March 25, 1804, bap. Thomas, son of Thomas Miller and Esther Wills, b. Nov. 19, 1804.
- May 13, 1804, bap. Stephen, son of Stephen Kingsland and Eleanor Steymets, b. April 3, 1804.
- May 13, 1804, bap. Aaron, son of Aaron King and Eva Massaker, b. April 13, 1804.
- June 10, 1804, bap. Anna Maria, dau. of Abraham Bras and Sophia Christie, b. June 7, 1804.
- June 24, 1804, bap. Thomas, son of William McKnight and Jane Young, b. May 16, 1804.
- June 24, 1804, bap. Abraham, son of Abraham Cadmus and Margaret Leslie, b. May 10, 1804.
- June 24, 1804, bap. Stephen Van Cortlandt, son of Jno. Cadmus and Rebecca Wright, b. June.5, 1804.
- July 15, 1804, bap. Margaret Ann, dau. of Rich'd Bergen and Eliza Leslie, b. March 3, 1804.
- July 22, 1804, bap. John McReidy, son of Robt. Ammerson and Jane Dixon, b. May 6, 1804.

MARRIAGES.

- 1803, Sept. 18, John Christian Frederick Rommel to Nelly Rutan.
 Sept. 24, Isaac Powelson to Matje Post.
 Sept. 29, John Sigler to Lydia Egberts.
 Oct. 4, Henry Kingsland to Lucinda Smith.
 Oct. 15, Henry Brinkerhoff to Rachel Freeland.
 Oct. 29, John T. Kip to Margaret Joralemon.
- 1804, Jan. 4, Herman Barkuloo to Maria Suydam, at New Utrecht, Long Island.
 Jan 28, Richard Steger to Elizabeth Kingsland.
 March 22, John Hornblower to Elizabeth Luke.
 May 20, Rich'd Van Winkle to Eunice Brown.
 June 9, Lawrence Johnson to Margaret Mesler.
 July 15, Lemmuel Osbon to Phœbe Elcock.
 July 25, Daniel Pake to Darcus Speer.
 Aug. 16, Daniel Sigler to Mary Garrabrants.
 Aug. 19, John King to Rachel Joralemon.
 Sept. 1, Cornelius Garretson to Jane Steger.
 Sept. 15, Abraham Van Riper to Maria Speer.
 Oct. 24, John Y. Baldwin to Martha Johnson.
 Oct. 29, Moses Farran Davis to Sarah Miller.
- 1805, March 10, Joseph T. Powers to Catharine Rutan.
 April 6, John Van Riper to Maria Brown.
 April 15, Aury Kierstede to Jude Sigler.
 April 25, Charles Basham to Eliza Connell.
 June 12, William Ennis to Hannah Skidmore.
 June 16, Abraham Schultz to Jane Butler.
 July 9, Josiah Spencer to Nancy Baldwin.
 July 13, Henry Osborn to Mary Miller.
 July 21, Cornelius Degrauw to Catharine Faulkenier.
 Aug. 10, Francis Elesck to Margaret Ralston.
 Aug. 18, Caleb Baldwin to Sally Budd.
 Sept. 8, William Ennis to Matje Van Giesen.
 Sept. 20, Robert Penn to Catharine Outwater.
 Oct. 12, George Davis to Hannah Depeyster, Widow Holmes.
 Nov. 29, Robert Porter to Margaret Sandford.
 Nov. 30, Abraham Steger to Cytje Mandeville.
 Dec. 12, Aurey Bromley to Maria Cadmus.
- 1806, April 15, Cornelius Kingsland to Catharine Kingsland.
 May 25, Thomas Roberts to Eliza Rutan.
 June 22, John Van Riper to Mary Brown.
 Aug. 10, Thomas Joralemon to Sophia Rutan.
 Aug. 29, Eliphalet Sammis to Sarah Sip.
 Dec. 9, Samuel Allen to Mary Young Widow of Francis Redman.
 Dec 20, Michael T. Freeland to Hester Van Winkle.

- 1807, Jan. 18, John Sip to Chrisje Peckstone.
 Jan. 24, Jacob Falkenier to Catharine Degrauw.
 May 24, William Williamson to Margaret Cadmus.
 May 31, Abraham Marsellis to Abbe McCarr.
 Aug. 2, Reoloff Freeland to Maria Riker.
 Aug. 22, John P. V. Houten to Hannah Jones.
 Aug. 30, Peter Hall to Sarah Giles.
 Sept. 7, Joseph Harrison to Widow of Gilbert Van Emburgh.
 Oct. 4, Joseph Ballard to Eunice Widow of Rich'd Van Winkle.
 Nov. 7, Thomas Jordan to Lettice Riker.
- 1808, Jan. 16, David Corby to Mary Joralemon.
 Jan. 30, Thomas Speer to Leah Speer.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- Aug. 12, 1804, bap. Sally, dau. of Abraham Stuyvers and Elizabeth Havens,
 b. July 3, 1804.
- Aug. 12, 1804, bap. Rachel, dau. of Richard Groesbeck and Anne, Slaves of
 Caleb Wheeler, b. July 3, 1804.
- Aug. 19, 1804, bap. George, son of Henry Brinkerhoff and Rachel Freeland,
 b. July 15, 1804.
- Sept. 23, 1804, bap. Stephen Kingsland, son of Elijah Andrus and Mary
 Kingsland, b. Aug. 27, 1804.
- Sept. 9, 1804, bap. Dorothy Elizabeth, dau. of John Christian Frederick
 Rommel and Nelly Rutau, b. July 28, 1804.
- Sept. 16, 1804, bap. Peter, son of Cornelius Hurley and Mary Joralemon, b.
 Aug. 21, 1804.
- Sept. 16, 1804, bap. Helen, dau. of Garrabrant Garrabrantz and Leah Joral-
 emon, b. Aug. 9, 1804.
- Oct. 21, 1804, bap. Jane, dau. of Richard Steger and Elizabeth Kingsland, b.
 Sept. 28, 1804.
- Oct. 21, 1804, bap. Henry, son of David Huston and Maria Van Winkle, b.
 Sept. 12, 1804.
- Nov. 2, 1804, bap. Sarah Ann Harriet, dau. of Barnet Richards Kingsland
 and Eliza Smith, b. June 16, 1804.
- Nov. 4, 1804, bap. Venus, dau. of Jacob Thomas, black slave of Rev. John
 Dow, and Molly, black slave of Rev. Peter Stryker, b. Oct. 1, 1804.
- Nov. 18, 1804, bap. Mary, dau. of John J. Joralemon and Elizabeth Wy-
 nants, b. Oct. 2, 1804.
- Dec. 9, 1804, bap. James, son of John King and Rachel Brown, b. Nov. 7,
 1804.
- Jan. 1, 1805, bap. Thomas, son of William Keen and Margaret Wouters, b.
 Oct. 27, 1804.
- Jan. 6, 1805, bap. Margaret, dau. of Rich'd Van Winkle and Eunice Brown,
 b. Dec. 5, 1804.
- Jan. 26, 1805, bap. Jacob, son of Charles Honteyer and Jane Freeland, b.
 Sept. 20, 1804.

- Jan. 29, 1805, bap. Nicholas, son of Henry Joralemon and Hellentje Brown, b. Dec. 31, 1804.
- Feb. 10, 1805, bap. John, son of Abraham Van Riper and Maria Speer, b. Dec. 26, 1804.
- Feb. 10, 1805, bap. Gilbert, son of Daniel Pake and Dirkje Speer, b. Dec. 12, 1804.
- Feb. 17, 1805, bap. Cornelius, son of Cornel's Joralemon and Jane Juriaanze, b. Dec. 31, 1804.
- Feb. 23, 1805, bap. Henry, son of John Steymets and Ann Van Riper, b. Feb. 10, 1805.
- March 17, 1805, bap. Rebecca, dau. of Robert Anderson, and Pietertje Free-land, b. Jan. 16, 1805.
- March 24, 1805, bap. Mary, dau. of Henry Kingsland and Lucinda Wood, b. Jan. 19, 1805.
- April 14, 1805, bap. Henry, son of John H. Joralemon and Mary Free-land, b. March 12, 1805.
- April 14, 1805, bap. Margaret, dau. of Rich'd Rutan and Catharine Vandewaters, b. Feb. 2, 1805.
- April 28, 1805, bap. James Joralemon, son of Hum'l King and Anne Joralemon, b. March 9, 1805.
- April 28, 1805, bap. David, son of Andrew Frame and Grace Andrew, b. Jan. 19, 1804.
- April 28, 1805, bap. Hetty, dau. of Abr'm Fancisco and Mary Campbell, b. March 29, 1805.
- May 2, 1805, bap. Cornelia, dau. of John Bancker and Margaret Garra-brants, b. April 8, 1805.
- May 26, 1805, bap. William, son of James Speer and Mary Kingsland, b. April 19, 1805.
- May 26, 1805, bap. James, son of Henry Steymets and Maria Linford, b. May 9, 1805.
- June 16, 1805, bap. Abraham Cadmus, son of John King and Rachel Joralemon, b. May 27, 1805.
- Sept. 8, 1805, bap. Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer Brust and Sally Shat-tuck, b. June 27, 1805.
- Sept. 19, 1805, bap. Maria, dau. of Joseph T. Powers and Catharine Rutan, b. July 20, 1805.
- Sept. 22, 1805, bap. Henry, son of James H. Joralemon and Gitty Speer, b. Sept. 15, 1805.
- Oct. 7, 1805, bap. John Joralemon and Pietertje, twins of Edward Howel, and Pietertje Joralemon, b. Sept. 15, 1805.
- Oct. 11, 1805, bap. Helen Mayaretta, dau. of Peter Van Wagenen and Sarah Plum, b. April 2, 1804.
- Oct. 13, 1805, bap. Joseph Miller, son of Moses Farren Davis and Sarah Mil-ler, b. Aug. 13, 1805.
- Dec. 8, 1805, bap. Catharine, dau. of Mindert Couman and Catharine Brown, b. Nov. 1, 1805.

- Dec. 22, 1805, bap. Catharine, dau. of James T. Joralemon and Mary Rutan, b. Nov. 6, 1805.
- Feb. 9, 1806, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander Williamson and Ann Mc Knight, b. Dec. 2, 1805.
- Feb. 9, 1806, bap. Caroline, dau. of John Nefies and Esther Stuyvers, b. July 29, 1805.
- Feb. 16, 1806, bap. James, son of Nicholas Joralemon and Mary Lewis, b. Jan. 7, 1806.
- Feb. 16, 1806, bap. Margaret, dau. of Albert Riker and Catharine Hurley, b. Dec. 4, 1805.
- March 2, 1806, bap. Anne Brown, dau. of Henry Van Winkle and Sophia Brown, b. Jan. 16, 1806.
- March 16, 1806, bap. Rachel, dau. of Cornelius Joralemon and Nelly Juriaanze, b. March 5, 1806.
- April 20th, 1806, bap. Henry, son of John I. Kip and Margaret Joralemon, b. March 13, 1806.
- May 18, 1806, bap. Eliza Jane, dau. of Abr'm Schultsz and Jane Butler, b. April 13, 1806.
- May 26, 1806, bap. Jane Caroline, dau. of Henry Cadmus and Aaltje Keen, b. Oct. 4, 1805.
- June 22, 1806, bap. Martha Elizabeth, dau. of Abr'm King and Elizabeth Speer, b. May 5, 1806.
- July 20th, 1806, bap. Abraham, son of Herman Linford and Aaltje Mandeville, b. July 9, 1806.
- Aug. 10, 1806, bap. Catharine, dau. of William Ennis and Hannah Skidmore, b. June 29, 1806.
- Aug. 31, 1806, bap. George, son of Henry G. Brinkerhoff and Rachel Free-land, b. Aug. 10, 1806.
- Sept. 14, 1806, bap. Ann, Paulina, Adriana, Charlotte, daus. of Peter Wood and Maria Van Beverhout, from St. Thomas, b. Aug. 19, 1806. Sponsors, C. G. Van Megen and his wife; Tobias Boudinot and his wife; John Dorell and his wife; Mr. Egen and his wife.
- Sept. 28, 1806, bap. Margaret, dau. of Richard Steger and Elizabeth Kingsland, b. Aug. 27, 1806.
- Oct. 12, 1806, bap. Christopher, son of Garrit Garrebrantz and Leah Joralemon, b. Sept. 6, 1806.
- Oct. 12, 1806, bap. Jacob, son of John Van Riper and Maria Brown, b. Aug. 31, 1806.
- Oct. 12, 1806, bap. Rachel Ann, dau. of Elijah Andrus and Mary Kingsland, b. Aug. 17, 1806.
- Oct. 13, 1806, bap. Edmund, William Leslie, son of Abraham Cadmus and Margaret Leslie, b. Sept. 7, 1806.
- Oct. 19, 1806, bap. Catharine, dau. of John Steymets and Ann Van Riper, b. Sept. 10, 1806.
- Oct. 19, 1806, bap. Rachel, dau. of James Speer and Mary Kingsland, b. Sept. 27, 1806.

- Nov. 9, 1806, bap. Nicholus Joralemon and Joanna Wheeler, twin children of Jacob P. Meeker and Margaret Joralemon, b. Sept. 18, 1806.
- Nov. 11, 1806, bap. Cornelius Van Campen, son of Albert Riker and Hannah Ennis, b. Oct. 8, 1806.
- Nov. 23, 1806, bap. Samuel, son of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, b. Oct. 17, 1806.
- Nov. 30, 1806, bap. William, son of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Nov. 7, 1806.
- Nov. 30, 1806, bap. Hetty, dau. of Henry Joralemon and Helletje Brown, b. Nov. 7, 1806.
- Nov. 30, 1806, bap. Susanna Gertrude, dau. of Arent King and Eve Massaker, b. Nov. 5, 1806.
- Dec. 14, 1806, bap. Catharine, dau. of Stephen Kingsland and Eleanor Steymets, b. Oct. 28, 1806.
- Dec. 14, 1806, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of John A. King and Rachel Joralemon, b. Nov. 11, 1806.
- Dec. 28, 1806, bap. Peter, son of Thomas Cadmus and Mary Berry, b. Oct. 30, 1806.
- Dec. 28, 1806, bap. Morris Earl, son of John P. Cadmus and Rebecca Wright, b. Nov. 8, 1806.
- Jan. 4, 1807, bap. Joseph Miller, son of Henry Osborn and Mary Miller, b. Aug. 23, 1806.
- Jan. 18, 1807, bap. Anna, dau. of James T. Joralemon and Mary Rutan, b. Nov. 28, 1806.
- Jan. 25, 1807, bap. Robert, son of Robert Anderson and Pietertje Freeland, b. Jan. 9, 1807.
- Jan. 30, 1807, bap. Sarah, dau. of John Van Riper and Mary Brown, b. Dec. 27, 1806.
- Feb. 1, 1807, bap. Francis William Thomson, son of Jacob, black slave of Rev. John Dow, and Molly, black slave of Rev. Peter Stryker, b. Dec. 24, 1806.
- Feb. 1, 1807, bap. Phillis, dau. of Richard and Anne, black slaves of Caleb Wheeler, b. Oct. 12, 1806.
- March 15, 1807, bap. Caty, dau. of John Brown Jr. and Sarah Morris, b. Dec. 23, 1806.
- April 12, 1807, bap. Edward, son of John Buttler and Hannah Earle, b. Jan. 29, 1807.
- April 19, 1807, bap. Ann Eliza Kilburn, dau. of Joseph Williams and Betsey Lyon, b. March 19, 1807.
- April 26, 1807, bap. Henry, son of Abraham Brass and Sophia Christie, b. Feb. 27, 1807.
- May 18, 1807, bap. Gertrude, dau. of Hermanus King and Anne Joralemon, b. March 21, 1807.
- May 26, 1807, bap. Ann Van Megen, dau. of Tobias Boudinot and Adriana Van Beverhout, b. April 17, 1807. Sponsors, Charles Godfred Van Me-

gen and his wife Ann Van Megen.

- May 31, 1807, bap. Heyly, dau. of John Lamb and Helletje Brown, b. April 22, 1807.
- May 31, 1807, bap. Peter, son of James Speer and Hannah Grimes, b. April 16, 1807.
- July 12, 1807, bap. George Winants, son of John Joralemon and Elizabeth Winants, b. June 10, 1807.
- July 19, 1807, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Rutan and Catharine Vandewater, b. June 6, 1807.
- August 25, 1807, bap. Jacob Freeland, son of John H. Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. July 24, 1807.
- Nov. 2, 1807, bap. Jane, dau. of Aurey Bromley and Mary Cadmus, b. Sept. 21, 1807.
- Dec. 13, 1807, bap. James Williamson, son of John White and Isabella Kelly, b. Oct. 8, 1807.
- Dec. 13, 1807, bap. Sarah, dau. of Abr'm Van Riper and Maria Speer, b. Oct. 31, 1807.
- Jan. 10, 1808, bap. Nathaniel Canfield, son of Abr'm Francisco and Mary Campbell, b. Nov. 26, 1807.
- Feb. 14, 1808, bap. Mary, dau. of Robert McElhose and Margaret Dougherty, b. Nov. 30, 1807.
- Feb. 21, 1808, bap. Cytje, dau. of Michael Freeland and Hester Van Winkle, b. Jan. 13, 1808.
- Feb. 28, 1808, bap. William, son of Alexander Williamson and Ann McKnight, b. Jan. 17, 1808.
- March 27, 1808, bap. Phebe, dau. of John P. Cadmus and Rebecca Wright, b. Feb. 25, 1808.
- April 24, 1808, bap. Jane, dau. of Albert Riker and Caty Hurley, b. Feb. 20, 1808.
- May 28, 1808, bap. Catherine Kip, dau. of Peter Van Wagener and Sarah Plum, b. April 26, 1806. Also, Moria Quick, another dau., b. March 18, 1808.
- May 10, 1808, bap. Eliza Jones, dau. of Edward Howel and Pietertje Howel, b. March 21, 1808.
- July 10, 1808, bap. Jane, dau. of Peter Hall and Sarah Giles, b. Feb. 12, 1808.
- Aug. 21, 1808, bap. Cornelius, son of Jacob Van Winkle and Elizabeth Van der Hoof, b. July 8, 1808.
- Aug. 24, 1808, bap. Louisa, dau. of Mathias Heister and Maria Cremer, b. April 5, 1808.
- Sept. 11, 1808, bap. David, son of William Ennis and Hannah Skidmore, b. July 23, 1808.
- Sept 11, 1808, bap. Ellen, dau. of Cornelius Joralemon and Nelly Jurianse, b. Aug. 6, 1808.

[To be continued.]

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NOTE.—The following transcript was made probably more than fifty years ago by the late William A. Whitehead, from the Piscataway town book, which has since disappeared. In a note he says: "Every entry in the original book is in *substance* contained in this abstract." Some of the dates in this abstract have been corrected in pencil by later hands. The figures given here are as Mr. Whitehead wrote them. He also copied the records of marriages and deaths, which it is expected will be published in these Proceedings hereafter.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Adams: Alex'r and Margaret,	Thomas,	March 9, 1686
Adams: John and Elizabeth,	Hannah, ¹	Aug. 26, 1706
Bonham: Nicolas and Hannah,	Jane,	Jan. 29, 1675-6
	Priscilla,	Nov. 11, 1677
	Samuel,	Sept. 7, 1672
Bonham: Hezekiah and Mary, ²	Mary,	Oct. 4, 1691
	Samuel,	Feb. 6, 1693
	Hannah,	March 14, 1695-6
	Sarah,	Feb. 14, 1698
Blackshaw: Thos. and Ellenor,	Robert,	Aug. 24, 1677
	Thos.,	Jan. 5, 1679-80
	Joseph,	April 13, 1681
	Timothy, ³	Dec. 22, 1682
	Thomas,	Sept. 3, 1685
	Joseph,	May 15, 1688
Blackshaw: Dan'l and Ruth,	Rebecca,	Sept. 12, 1707
Brinley: ⁴ Simon and Mary,	Elizabeth,	Dec. 1, 1689
	Simon,	Feb. 14, 1684
	John,	March 3, 1686-7
Brinley: Simon and Lydia,	Elizabeth,	Sept. 6, 1709
Blackford: Dan'l and Ruth,	Kesia,	Jan. 1, 1703-4
	Mercy,	May 18, 1705
	Rachel,	Feb. —, 1709
	Benj'n and Joseph,	May 2, 1713
Blackford: (?)John and Ruth,	John,	Feb. 7, 1712
Blackford: Dan'l and Ruth,	Dan'l,	Jan. 7, 1715-6
	Samuel,	March 23, 1718

¹ At Springfield.

² The record of deaths says that Mary, wife of Hezekiah Bonham, died Nov. 7, 1694; doubtless an error for 1699.

³ Born and died. ⁴ or Brimle.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Burges: Nicolas and Mary,	Mary,	June 6, 1698
	Margaret,	Aug. 6, 1700
	Moses,	Jan. 26, 1702
Brock: ¹ Fra's and Elisabeth,	Francis,	May 1, 1710
	Ifens,	April 13, 1712
	Elijah,	Feb. 25, 1714-5
Broderwick: Tho's and Mary,	Mary,	Aug. 27, 1714
	Martha,	Jan. 31, 1715-6
	Esther,	Nov. 13, 1718
Blackford: Dan'l and Ruth,	Dan'l,	Sept. 6, 1719
	Dan'l,	Sept. 29, 1720
	Ruth,	Oct. 3, 1723
Blackford: Benj. and Anne,	Sarah,	Dec. 10, 1755
Balls: Rich'd and Mary,	John,	April 3, 1745
Balding: Sam'l and Hannah,	Caleb, ²	Nov. 7, 1725
Chandler: Timothy and Abigail,	Mary and Martha,	Sept. 21, 1687
	Sam'l,	June 22, 1690
	Abegail,	July 10, 1693
Chandler: Sam'l and Elizabeth,	Adonijah,	Aug. 21, 1722
Colinges: Morris and Elizabeth,	Joseph,	Mar. 10, 1711-12
Clark: Benj. and Anne,	Ann,	April 18, 1691
	James,	Aug. 13, 1694
	Sarah,	Nov. 2, 1696
	John,	Dec. 29, 1700
Carter: John and Isabel,	Mary,	Aug. 9, 1738
Carle: ³ Benj. and Sarah,	Rosanna,	July 13, 1698
	John,	Dec. 27, 1700
Campbell: Caleb and Mary,	Mary,	Feb. 10, 1698-9
	David,	Sept. 27, 1700
	Caleb,	Jan. 3, 1702
Corpes: John and Rebecca,	Rebecca,	June 3, 1705
	Marco,	Aug. 27, 1707
Catherlin: ⁴ Barnet and Alco(?),	Mary,	Aug. 30, 1709
	Ann,	Feb. 19, 1707
Chandler: Timotby and Janet,	Abraham,	March 18, 1718
	Isaac,	March 27, 1720
Chandler: Sam'l and Elis'b,	Alexander,	Sept. 23, 1724
Chandler: Timothy Chandler and Sa- rah Kenge,	Sarah,	June 17, 1718
Chandler: Sam'l and Ellzabeth,	Jeremiah,	Oct. 1, 1727
	Stephen,	Jan. 13, 1732
	Rachel,	Aug. 8, 1737
	Rhoda,	March 27, 1743

¹ or Brook.² At Hempstead, L. I.³ or Cull.⁴ Catterling.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Dun: H. and E.,	Benj.,	Aug. 1, 1694
	Joseph,	Jan. 20, 1689
Dun: Hugh and Elisabeth,	Mary,	Jan. 19, 1671-2
	Francis,	March 5, 1673-4
	Elizabeth,	March 1 st , 1675-6
	Hugh,	Nov. 18, 1678
	Martha,	July 13, 1681
	Sam'l,	March 22, 1683-4
	Jonathan,	June 3, 1688
Drake: John and Rebecca,	John,	June 2, 1678
	Francis,	Dec. 23, 1679
Drake: George and Mary,	George,	Aug. 4, 1678
	Mary,	Jan. 2, 1679-80
	Hannah,	Sept. 3, 1681
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Joseph,	Oct. 21, 1681
Drake: George and Mary,	Elizabeth,	Mar. 28, 1683
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Abraham,	April —, 1685
Drake: George and Mary,	Andrew,	Jan. 20, 1684-5
	Deborah,	Jan. 8, 1686-7
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Isaac,	Jan. 12, 1637-8
	Jacob,	May 10, 1690
Dufavre: John and Susan,	Elisabeth,	Dec. —, 1677
Doty: S. and J.,	Joseph,	Oct. 30, 1699
	Elisbeth,	Feb. 26, 1694-5
	Benj.,	May 14, 1691
	Jonathan,	Feb. 24, 1637-8
	James,	Sept. 17, 1686
Doty: Sam'l and Jane,	Samuel,	Aug. 27, 1679
	Sarah,	March 2, 1681-2
	Isaac,	Aug. 12, 1683
	Edw'd,	May 14, 1685
Dunham: Edm'd and Mary,	Benajah,	Aug. 13, 1684
	Elisabeth,	Nov. 26, 1689
	Edward,	Jan. 15, 1691
	Jonathan,	Aug. 16, 1694
	Ephraim,	May 2, 1696
	Hannah,	April 14, 1704
	Mary,	Nov. 26, 1698
	Mary,	July 1, 1700
Dunham: Ed'd and Dinah,	Elis'h,	Aug. 15, 1731
	Mary,	July 1, 1734
	Stephen,	Oct. 1, 1737
Dunham: Martin and Martha,	Jemina,	Oct. 15, 1737
Dunham: John and Mercy,	Dorothy,	Nov. 23, 1737
Dunham: Hez'k and Eliz'h,	Delilah,	Oct. 5, 1738

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Dunham: John and Mary,	Eli,	Jan. 27, 1738-9
Dunham: Martin and Martha,	Josiah,	Jan. 2, 1739-40
Dunham: Heskiah and Elis'b,	Hezekiah,	April 8, 1740
Dunham: Martin and Martha,	Mary,	Aug. 15, 1741
Dunham: John and Mercy,	John,	Aug. 12, 1740
Dunham: Eph and Phebe,	Jeremiah,	April 10, 1737
	Bathsheba,	May 30, 1740
Dunham: Martin and Martha,	Hester,	Sept. 11, 1743
	Rachel,	Aug. 27, 1745
Dunham: Benajah and Hannah,	Sarah,	Nov. 22, 1746
Dunham: Martin and Martha,	Nathan,	March 5, 1747
Dunham: Jona'n and Kezia,	Rebecca,	Nov. 24, 1743
	Mary,	March 3, 1745-6
	Tabitha,	Nov. 3, 1747
	Abraham,	May 1, 1750
	Jonathan,	Oct. 30, 1752
Drake: Ebeneser and Anne,	Ebeneser,	Jan. 10, 1739-40
Drake: David and Sarah,	Susanna,	Dec. 18, 1740
Drake: John and Ann,	Hannah,	May 11, 1735
	Philip,	Jan. 1, 1742-3
Drake: David and Sarah,	Sarah,	Aug. 1, 1743
Drake: Fitz R'h and Rachel,	Elizabeth,	Aug. 7, 1746
	Andrew,	July 19, 1748
Drake: Ebeneser and Anne,	Ebeneser,	Jan. 10, 1739-40
	Joseph,	Feb. 3, 1741-2
Drake: Joseph and Sarah,	Joseph,	Feb. 5, 1745-6
	Ephraim & Reuben,	Oct. 31, 1747
	Simeon,	Aug. 11, 1749
	Emley, (son)	May 1, 1751
	Joseph,	June 15, 1753
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	John,	July 8, 1705
	Benajah,	Aug. 30, 1712
	Hesekiah,	Dec. 3, 1707
	Martin,	Dec. 11, 1714
	Elizabeth,	Oct. 24, 1715
Dunham: Ephraim and Phebe,	Zeruah,	Nov. 11, 1716
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	Mary,	April 20, 1717
Dunham: Edmund and Dinah,	Sarah,	April 30, 1718
Dunham: Jonathan and Jane,	Asariah,	Feb. 9, 1718-19
Dunham: Edm'd and Dinah,	Rebecca,	Oct. 31, 1719
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	Esther,	March 14, 1720
Dunham: Ephraim and Phebe,	Electa,	Aug. 16, 1720
Dunham: Jona'n and Jane,	Jonathan,	May 20, 1721
Dunham: Edm'd and Dinah,	Nehemiah,	Nov. 1, 1721
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	Priscilla,	Aug. 1, 1722

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Drake: Andrew and Hannah,	Jeremiah,	Jan. 9, 1707
Drake: Francis and Patience,	Rachel,	Nov. 25, 1707
Drake: John and Sarah,	Ruth,	May 23, 1709
	Peter,	Dec. 7, 1709
Drake: Fra's and Patience,	Elisabeth,	July 1, 1710
	Frances,	Sept. 26, 1712
Drake: Andrew and Hanna,	Mary,	Feb. 19, 1710-11
	George,	July 21, 1709
Drake: Jacob and Christian,	Rebecca,	Feb. 1, 1710-11
Drake: Joseph and Ann,	Joseph,	July 7, 1703
	Mary,	Sept. 25, 1709
	Ann,	March 4, 1712
Drake: Sam'l and Elis'h,	Ann,	March 16, 1713
Drake: Jacob and Christian,	Rebecca,	Feb. 10, 1710-11
Drake: Joseph and Ann,	Philip,	June 19, 1715
Drake: Jonathan and Mary,	George,	March 6, 1715
Drake: Fra's and Patience,	Benjamin,	Dec. 19, 1716
Drake: Jona'n and Mary,	William,	Sept 20, 1716
Drake: Sam'l and Elis'b,	Rebecca,	Sept. 20, 1716
Drake: Andrew and Hannah,	Fitzrandolph,	April 24, 1717
Dunn: Sam'l and Esther,	Mary,	June 16, 1814
Dunn: Hugh and Elis'b,	Zecharias,	Oct. 6, 1715
Dunn: Joseph and Hannah,	Martba,	Aug. 23, 1714
	Hezekiah,	June 21, 1716
Dunn: Hugh and Elis'b,	Benj'n,	Jan. 11, 1716-17
Dunn: Joseph and Hannah,	Rachel,	July 18, 1718
Dunn: Ephraim and Phebe,	Hannah,	Dec. 28, 1718
Dunn: Joseph and Hannah,	Banajah,	June 13, 1720
Dunn: Hugh and Elis'b,	Phinehas,	April 1, 1719
	Ruth,	May 29, 1721
Dunn: Joseph and Hannah,	Joseph,	Aug. 29, 1722
Dunn: Hugh and Elis'b,	Rebecca,	Aug. 27, 1723
Dunn: Sam'l and Esther,	Micajah,	Sept. 12, 1716
	Mary,	July 21, 1719
	Esther,	Dec. 5, 1722.
Doty: Jas. and Phebe,	Mary,	May 23, 1713
	Elisabeth,	Oct. 12, 1714
	Esther,	Jan. 4, 1716-17
	Edward,*	May 27, 1718
Doty: Sam'l and Elis'b,	Johannah,	Mar. 7, 1718
Doty: Isaac and Frances,	Isaac,	Sept. 26, 1717
Doty: Jas. and Phebe,	James.	Jan. 19, 1719-20
Doty: Isaac and Frances,	Elisabeth,	Dec. 20, 1719

*At Somerset.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Doty: Jona'n and Mary,	William,	Sept. 11, 1719
Doty: Jas. and Phebe,	Benjamin,	May 17, 1721
Doty: Sam'l and Eliott,	Ebenezer,	July 16, 1720
Doty: Isaac and Frances,	Samuel,	May 13, 1722
Doty: Sam'l and Elizabeth,	Thomas,	Feb. 22, 1714
	Mary,	Feb. 15, 1723
Doty: Isaac and Frances,	Elisabeth,	June 11, 1725
	Micajah,	March 15, 1728-9
	John,	May 2, 1731
	Joan,	June 14, 1733
Drake: Fra's and Patience,	James,	Jan. 28, 1717-18
Drake: Andrew and Hannah,	Edward,	Jan. 6, 1713
	David,	April 15, 1715
Drake: Jona'n and Mary,	Jonathan,	March 18, 1720
Drake: Francis and Patience,	Henry,	May 8, 1721
Drake: Jona'n and Mary,	Mary,	March 15, 1722
	Jonathan,	Dec. 11, 1723
Drake: Ebenezer and Ann,	Elizabeth (7 mos.),	June 13, 1724
Drake: Fra's and Patience,	Joseph,	April 13, 1725
Drake: Eph and Mercy,	Experience,	Jan. 2, 1726-7
Drake: Ebeneser and Ann,	Zerirah (da.),	Oct. 15, 1726
	Martha,	Nov. 3, 1727
Drake: Joseph and Ruth,	Joseph,	March 4, 1726
Drake: Ebenezer and Ann,	Jacob,	Feb. 7, 1729
Drake: Jere'h and Martha,	Jeremiah,	June 13, 1730
Drake: Ebenezer and Ann,	Ephraim,	Feb. 17, 1732
Dunham: Eph. and Phebe,	Ephraim,	March 17, 1722
Dunham: Jonathan and Jane,	David,	Oct. 14, 1723
Dunham: Eph. and Phebe,	Phebe,	Jan. 3, 1723-4
Dunham: Edmond and Dinah,	Edmond,	Oct. 18, 1723
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	Rachel,	Aug. 16, 1724
Dunham: Jonathan and Jane,	Isaac,	Aug. 16, 1725
Dunham: Edm'd and Dinah,	Dinah,	Dec. 1, 1725
Dunham: Benajah and Dorothy,	Elisha,	Oct. 11, 1728
Dunham: Jonathan and Jane,	Ruth,	Jan. 3, 1727-8
Dunham: Eph. and Phebe,	Susanna,	Sept. 23, 1727
	Benjamin,	March 18, 1727-8
Dunham: Edm'd and Dinah,	Daniel,	Feb. 5, 1727-8
Dunham: John and Mercy,	Elijah,	Dec. 12, 1730
Dunham: Jona'n and Jane,	Samuel,	Nov. 27, 1730
Dunham: John and Mercy,	Anna,	July 12, 1734
Dunham: Eph'm and Phebe,	Elisabeth,	June 17, 1730
	John,	Sept. 15, 1732
	Edmund,	Aug. 2, 1734
Dunham: Jon'n and Jane,	Jane,	April 2, 1734

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Dunham: Hezekiah and Elis'b,	Francis,	July 20, 1735
	Rachel,	Feb. 21, 1736-7
Dunham: Jon'n and Jane,	Elizabeth,	— —, 1715
Dunn: Hugh and Amy,	Kesia,	April 16, 1722
	John,	Aug. 26, 1724
Dunn: Benj. and Sarah,	Esther,	June 13, 1720
	Experience,	June 13, 1722
	Namiah,	April 4, 1723
	Lokiah,	July 3, 1725
	Benj'n,	March 18, 1727
Dunn: Jeremiah and Sarah,	Elisabeth,	June 18, 1735
Dunn: Phinehas and Eunice,	Jeremiah,	July 22, 1743
	Rachel,	April 10, 1745
	Reuben,	Jan. 21, 1748
	Sarah,	Oct. 17, 1757
	Jeptha,	Dec. 27, 1757
Davis: Jona'n and Hannah,	Hanuah,	April 1, 1725
	Mary,	Dec. 7, 1729
	Elijah,	March 26, 1729
	Dorothy,	Feb. 16, 1730
Drake: Andrew and Hannah,	Lydia,	Dec. 11, 1719
	Susannah,	Jan. 27, 1721-22
	Sarah,	May 10, 1724
	Catherine,	July 23, 1726
	Andrew,	March 17, 1728
	Andrew,	Oct. 24, 1731
Drake: Ebeneser and Ann,	Ann,	March 27, 1734
Drake: Jeremiah and Martha,	Andrew,	May 28, 1734
Drake: Ebeneser and Anne,	Mary,	Aug. 17, 1736
Drake: Philip and Christian,	Hugh,	Sept. 1, 1737
Drake: Edward and Mary,	Mary,	June 30, 1737
	Joseph,	Oct. 16, 1738
Drake: James and Esther,	James, ¹	Feb. 26, 1738-9
Drake: Geo. and Mary,	Elisa'h,	Mar. 20, 1690-91
	Daniel,	Dec. 3, 1692
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Ebeneser,	July 19, 1693
Drake: George and Mary,	George,	April 19, 1695
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Rebecca,	Nov. 21, 1697
Drake: George and Mary,	Susanna,	July 1, 1698
Drake: John and Sarah,	Mary,	Oct. 10, 1698
Drake: John and Rebecca,	Abigail,	May 20, 1699
Drake: Francis and Patience,	Martha,	July 14, 1699
Drake: John and Sarah,	Nathaniel,	Nov. 28, 1699
	Abigail,	July 19, 1701

¹ Query: Delilah.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Drake: Fra's and Patience,	Ephraim,	Jan. 11, 1701-2
	Hesekiah,	Dec. 17, 1703
Drake: John and Sarah,	Sarah,	July 5, 1703
Drake: Joseph and Anna,	Ebeneser,	Jan. 1, 1703-4
Drake: Francis and Patience,	Martha,	Sept. 2, 1705
Drake: Andrew and Hannah,	Johanna, ¹	July 18, 1705
Drake: Abraham and Deliverance,	Nathaniel,	May 17, 1705
Drake: John and Sarah,	Joshua,	July 14, 1706
Dun: Hugh and Elisabeth,	Hugh, ²	Sept. 20, 1697
	Hugh,	Jan. 1, 1699-1700
	Aune,	Mar. 28, 1704-5
Dun: Sam'l and Esther,	Samuel,	April 17, 1705
Dun: Hugh and Elis'b,	Elisabeth,	July 8, 1707
	Martha,	July 8, 1709
	Jeremiah,	Dec. 10, 1712
Dun: Joseph and Hannah,	James,	Sept. 3, 1712
Dun: Sam'l and Esther,	Jonathan,	Mar. 17, 1708
	John,	Feb. 12, 1710
	Francis,	Aug. 22, 1712
Doty: Sam'l and Elizabeth,	Samuel, ³	Dec. 12, 1700
Doty: Sam'l and Jane,	Daniel,	March 9, 1701-2
Doty: Sam'l and Elizabeth,	Moses,	Aug. 31, 1702
	Johannah,	Jan. 22, 1717
	Joanna,	Nov. 16, 1704
Doty: Sam'l and Jane,	Margaret,	March 5, 1704-5
Doty: Sam'l and Elisab'h,	Daniel,	April 5, 1707
	John,	June 4, 1709
Farnsworth: Tho's and Susannah,	John,	Jan. 17, 1679-80
Foster: Benj. and Martha,	Priscilla,	Nov. 13, 1751
	Johannah,	Sept. 8, 1753
	Sarah,	Aug. 31, 1755
Field: John and Marg't,	Charity,	Feb. 2, 1696-7
	Sarah,	March 3, 1697-8
Field: John and Sarah,	Mary,	Feb. 5, 1703-4
Fitz Randolph; John and Sarah,	Sarah,	April 25, 1682
	Elisabeth,	Feb. 18, 1683-4
	Temperance,	Nov. 20, 1685
	Temperance,	June 15, 1687
Fitz Randolph: Tho's & Elisa'b,	Tho's,	July 20, 1687
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Hannah,	Feb. 4, 1688-9
Fitz Randolph: Tho's and Elisab'h,	David,	Jan. 1, 1690-1
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Joseph,	Feb. 11, 1690-1

¹ 2 months.² 1 month after marriage.³ 3 months.

[To be continued.]

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

VOL. II. THIRD SERIES. NO. 2.
1897.

NEWARK, May 20, 1897.

The Society met to-day, the President, Gen. William Stryker, in the chair.

The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY reported that a large part of his correspondence related to genealogical and historical data of Jersey families, and that he had been able to give in many cases the desired information.

The TREASURER reported:

1897.	RECEIPTS.	1897.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Jan. 22.	Balance in bank..	\$612.96	Rent	\$250.
	Annual dues.	450.	Insurance	56.50
	Initiation fees....	25.	Printing.....	15.15
	Life members....	25.	Coult & Howell.....	22.98
	Rent	200	F. W. Ricord, salary.....	166.65
	Books sold.....	4.66	Lawrence Struble, salary..	48.
	Donation	4.	Incidentals	20.74
			Balance in bank.....	741.60
		\$1,321.62		\$1,321.62

The COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY reported that since the January meeting 564 pamphlets and 144 bound volumes had been added to the Society's collection, making a total of 16,204 bound volumes now in the Library. Donations of books and pamphlets were received from 21 persons,

34 societies and institutions; also from State and Government offices.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE in its report

congratulated the Society at this time on the fact that never before has there seemed so near a prospect of the society having a permanent and creditable home of its own for its valuable library and its priceless collection of historical material.

Through the indefatigable efforts of the special committee first appointed in January, 1894, to acquire stock in the Newark Library Association with a view to securing control of the West Park street building of that Association, in the city of Newark, now occupied by the Newark Free Public Library, this Society has obtained, by purchase and donation, more than four hundred shares, or nearly one-third, of all the stock of that Association. Under the charter of the Association it was provided that stockholders should have one vote for each share up to five, and one vote for each five shares above that number; hence, although this Society owned 400 shares, it could have only eighty-four votes at stockholders' meetings, while sixteen individuals, owning but eighty shares together, could cast as many votes. To obviate this inequality and to secure to this Society the full value of its large holding of shares, the passage of an act by the Legislature at its late sitting was secured, whereby it is provided that each stockholder in such corporations shall have the right to cast one vote for each share of stock owned therein, as is customary in other corporations. There is reason to believe that the holders of a large majority of the stock of the Newark Library Association desire to see this Society placed in control of the property of the Association, believing that thereby the purposes of the founders of the old Newark Library will be most effectually carried out and perpetuated. In this connection it may be added that since the last meeting of the Society the Essex Circuit Court has directed the transfer to this Society of 99 shares of stock in said Association, about the transfer of which the officers of said Association had declared they had doubts.

As the special committee—Messrs. Charles Bradley, Cyrus Peck, Ernest E. Coe, Francis M. Tichenor, William R. Weeks and William Nelson—appointed to secure said stock, have practically completed the labors delegated to them, and have asked to be relieved therefrom, it is recommended that the following resolutions be adopted:

Resolved, That the special committee on New Library Building be and is hereby discharged, and that all matters which were referred to it by the Society be and the same are hereby referred to the Executive Committee, with the same powers as were given by the Society to said Special Committee.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society are tendered to the Special Committee which has so energetically and so successfully prosecuted the work of securing the stock of the Newark Library Association, and especially to Charles Bradley, Cyrus Peck, Ernest E. Coe and Francis M. Tichenor.

While it is believed that the Society can legally hold the aforesaid stock,

yet in order to avoid any possible legal question on that score, your Committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the stock in the Newark Library Association now held, or which may be hereafter acquired by the New Jersey Historical Society, be assigned and transferred to the President of this Society for the time being, and to Charles Bradley and Francis M. Tichenor, to have and to hold the same in trust for this Society, upon such conditions and trusts as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee, and that the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized to execute such assignments from time to time to such trustees and to their successors in said trust.

It is also recommended that the Executive Committee be authorized to continue the work of securing additional stock in the Newark Library Association, and to that end all the friends of the Society are besought to donate to the Society any stock in that Association held by them, or to contribute the means whereby the same may be acquired.

One of the principal aims of this Society has been the dissemination of historical information. The liberality of the Legislature of New Jersey has enabled us to give to the world eighteen volumes of the New Jersey Archives, the value of which is constantly increasing in the estimation of historical students. The work has been interrupted for the last year or two, for the lack of appropriations. We are happy to say, however, that the Legislature at the late sitting appropriated \$3,500 to continue this work.

By the generosity of a number of our friends the Society's treasury has been recently replenished to such an extent that it has been deemed proper to resume the publication of the Proceedings of the Society. There has been a constant demand for these publications, especially by many members who are unable to attend the meetings. The Proceedings are not merely the minutes of the business meetings of the Society, but from the earliest date of their issue, in 1845, have consisted principally of papers read before the Society, and of historical documents and other materials illustrative of the history of the State and of the country. The number just issued for January, 1894, for variety and interest of its contents and for its general arrangement, will, it is believed, prove to be one of the most interesting the Society has ever published. The number for May, 1894, will be quite as varied; it is expected to be issued about June 1st.

It is very desirable that there should be a Publication Fund, the income of which would be sufficient to defray the very considerable expense of issuing these Proceedings. A fund of \$5,000 would answer the purpose. Such a fund, established by one or more individuals, would constitute a lasting and most admirable monument to the donors. It has been the experience of other Societies that a single gift of \$100 or more has formed the nucleus of a fund that has in a few years grown to generous proportions.

Another department of the Society's work which is in need of funds is its Library. We are happy to announce that for this work there has been bequeathed to us by the late Miss Mary A. Ingleton, of Newark, the sum of \$3,000, which is to be set apart as the "Mary A. Ingleton Donation." The income is to be used in indexing and cataloguing the books and manuscripts

of the Society and for printing. This legacy will not be immediately available.

Your Committee will be excused, we are sure, if we say a word here of the valuable services rendered to the Society by our late President, Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, LL. D., who served for three years, and who was constrained in January last, on account of physical disability, to decline a re-election, and in consideration of his impaired health it was deemed unkind to insist on his remaining at the head of the Society. It seems proper at this time to place on record our grateful appreciation of his long and valuable services to this Society, which began with its organization, and have continued with unremitting diligence throughout the fifty-two years of its existence. During this half century he has been chosen by the Society to act upon various committees and in positions of honor and importance, in all of which his judicious counsels, his wise procedure and his faithfulness have aided materially in upholding the interests and advancing the success of the Society. We congratulate him that in his good old age he is permitted to enjoy this pleasing retrospect. We rejoice that his name occupies a place with those honored men who have served as Presidents of this Society, and have shed lustre upon the history of New Jersey. It is the earnest desire of our hearts that the blessings of an indulgent Providence may constitute a halo of happiness about his remaining years, and that he may be permitted to see the Society brought to a consideration of enlarged and permanent usefulness.

Your Committee will be also excused, we are sure, if we say a word here of the valuable service rendered to the Society by Mr. Jonathan W. Roberts as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Under him was inaugurated the plan of having regular monthly meetings of the Committee, which he invariably attends, and establishing the rule to incur no expenditures for any purpose unless there was money in the treasury to meet it. By precept and example he urged the adoption of strictly business methods in the affairs of the Society, and money was raised to pay off all indebtedness—then considerable—and to put the Society into a sound financial condition. This sort of work is not apparent to the members of the Society at large, and we feel that it is but proper that the members should understand how much they owe to Mr. Roberts. It was with deep regret under the circumstances that it was learned that Mr. Roberts declined a re-election last January as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Mr. Robert F. Ballantine, one of the most valued and efficient members of the Committee, who was elected Chairman last January, having declined on account of his health and contemplated absence from Newark, the Committee elected the Rev. Dr. George S. Mott, Chairman. The plan of having regular monthly meetings has been continued, as well as the system of keeping a strict supervision of and control over the finances of the Society. In this it is gratifying to observe that all the other Committees have cheerfully concurred.

At the last session of the Legislature a bill drafted by one of the Society's

officers was passed and has received the Governor's approval, providing for the appointment of three commissioners to investigate and report as to the public records of the State, counties, municipalities and townships of the State, with a view to ascertaining just what public records there are, and what steps, if any, are needed for their preservation. It is expected that much good will result from this law. ¹

The report was accepted, and the several recommendations adopted.

The Committee appointed at the meeting held Oct. 14, 1896, reported that they were unable to make any sale of the Society's property on West Park Street to the Trustees of the Free Library of the City of Newark. The report was accepted and the Committee discharged with thanks.

RESIDENT MEMBERS

Elected May 20, 1897.

*Mrs. Frederick Alden Brown, Morristown,	J. Frank Lindsley, Morristown,
George E. Clymer, East Orange,	*Augustus F. R. Martin, Jr., Newark,
*Miss Sarah M. Day, Newark,	Frederick C. Mott, East Orange,
Philip H. Hoffman, Morristown,	Alden H. Pierson, Morristown,
William DeCamp Johnson, Morristown,	Isaac R. Pierson, Morristown,
Mrs. Abbie A. Pierson Johnson, Morristown,	John L. Rankin, Newark,
R. L. Lawrence, Jersey City,	Richard H. Rankin, Newark,
	*Daniel Robert, Somerville,
	M. H. C. Vail, M. D., Vailsburg,
	*Miss Katharine M. Whitehead, Morristown.

CORRESPONDING MEMBER.

Rev. William Durand, D. D., Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

The President stated that he had received a letter from Dr. A. M. Corey, a member of this Society, offering the

¹ Governor John W. Griggs appointed William Nelson, William S. Stryker and Henry S. Haines such Commission. They made their First Report to Governor Foster M. Voorhees, in 1898, and the Report was published in November, 1899. It embraced a somewhat detailed description of the records in the office of the Secretary of State, an account of the sessions of the Legislature and the Proceedings thereof, 1702-1776; a Bibliography of the acts of the Legislature and Ordinances of the Governors, 1703-1800; a Bibliography of the printed Proceedings of the Legislature, 1703-1776; and some lists of depredations by the armies in New Jersey during the Revolution. Six hundred copies of the Report were printed (100 uncut, and on fine paper), but so general was the interest excited that the document is already scarce, none remaining for distribution.

* Elected Life Members on account of donations to the Society of one or more shares of stock in the Newark Library Association.

Society the privilege of publishing his form-book for a "Perpetual Family Record." The letter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The Special Committee to whom had been referred at the last meeting the proposed new Constitution and By-Laws reported the same, and the same were read. Objection being made that the place of location of the Society's Library had not been designated in the Constitution, it was on motion recommitted, and the Committee immediately reported the same back, with a clause providing that the Society shall be located in the city of Newark.

Mr. Samuel F. Bigelow moved that one thousand copies of the Constitution and By-Laws be printed and sent to the members, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Richard F. Stevens then moved that the Constitution and By-Laws be adopted as the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society. A rising vote being called for, 24 voted in favor and 7 against the same. There being some doubt in the minds of some members whether all knew exactly what the motion was, the motion to adopt the report was reconsidered, and Mr. Stevens then renewed his motion, which was adopted by 18 in favor and 1 against the same.

To facilitate the operation of the Revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the New Jersey Historical Society, and to avoid possible complication over the question of the terms of office of the present officers and members of the Committees, it was on motion

Resolved, That the next Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1897, at the Prudential Building, Newark, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That at said next Annual Meeting the said Revised Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect at the call for Miscellaneous Business, and the election of Trustees shall then be held.

Resolved, That the time and place for the first meeting of the Trustees-elect within thirty days after such Annual Meeting shall be fixed by the President of the Society and the notices thereof shall be mailed (one week in advance of such first meeting) to each of the Trustees-elect by the Corresponding Secretary.

Resolved, That upon the assembling of the Trustees-elect for their first meeting

all other existing offices and all membership of Committees shall become and be vacant.

As a proper recognition of those whose patronage has been helpful to the Society,

Resolved, That the names of all persons who heretofore at any one time have contributed One Thousand dollars to the Society shall be enrolled as patrons.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees when elected may accept from any person approved by them a donation of a share of the capital stock of the Newark Library Association in lieu of the payment of the sum of Fifty dollars as a fee for life membership.

The Committee recommended the printing with the Revised Constitution and By-Laws the act of 1846 incorporating the New Jersey Historical Society, the supplement of 1856, the act of 1893, authorizing the extension of its charter, and the certificate filed for that purpose with the Secretary of State; also a list of the Society's publications. This was agreed to.

Mr. Jonathan W. Roberts offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved That the President appoint a Committee of three to nominate fifteen Trustees to be elected at the October meeting.

The President appointed Jonathan W. Roberts, Dr. Austin Scott and L. Spencer Goble as such Committee.

There were then read three very interesting papers, one entitled "The Conduct of Gen. Charles Lee at the Battle of Monmouth," by Gen. Wm. S. Stryker; another by Gen. James Grant Wilson, on the "Life and Character of John Bayard, a Colonial Soldier and Statesman," and the other by William Nelson, giving an account of the "Revolt of the Jersey Brigade at Pompton during the Revolutionary War." On motion a vote of thanks was given to each of the gentlemen, and a copy of their papers requested for the Society's use.

The Society then adjourned.

NOTES ON THE BURNET FAMILY.

BY THOMAS T. KINNEY.

The only sources of information I have is my grandmother's Family Bible, which came to me among other effects she left at her death, and a sketch by her brother, the late Jacob Burnet of Ohio, who was an early settler there, one of the founders of Cincinnati, and a leading member of the bar and judiciary. He was also U. S. Senator from that state for several terms, and was largely instrumental in the nomination of the first President Harrison. He wrote a history of the Northwestern Territory for their Historical Society, and the introduction gives a sketch of his own ancestry.

It appears that the oldest member of the family, on record here, was Dr. Ichabod Burnet, a native of Scotland, who was educated at Edinburgh, came to America and settled at Elizabethtown where he practiced medicine and surgery till 1773, when he died at the age of 80 years. There is a tradition that he was connected with Bishop Burnet, author of the History of His Own Time, but I cannot trace the connection.

Dr. Burnet had only one son, William, after whom my father was named. He was born in 1730, graduated at Nassau Hall in 1749 during the presidency of Rev. Aaron Burr—before the institution was moved to Princeton. He studied medicine in New York and practiced with great success till the difficulties with the mother country became alarmingly serious. Being a high-toned Whig he took an

active part in resisting the oppressions of the British government, relinquished his large practice and became prominent in the political movements of the day. The protection of the Courts having been withdrawn, the people were obliged to assume the reins of government, and administered justice as well as they could through "Committees of Public Safety."

The Newark Committee, of which Dr. Burnet was chairman, held dictatorial powers, sustained by pledges of the Whig party, and was in constant session adjudicating cases, &c., &c.

Dr. Burnet was in the medical service of the country from the beginning of the contest, and established a military hospital in Newark on his own responsibility in 1775. In the winter of 1776-7 the Legislature elected him a member of the Continental Congress. Soon after he took his seat the subject of the medical department of the army was taken up. The Thirteen States were divided into three Districts—the Southern, Middle and Eastern. In consideration of Dr. Burnet's distinguished qualifications he was appointed physician and Surgeon-General in the Eastern District. He thereupon resigned his seat in Congress and continued in the discharge of his duties till the peace of 1783.

He was stationed at West Point, and was dining with Gen. Arnold when his treason was discovered through the arrest of Maj. André, but made a timely escape, while André was tried and condemned to be hung.

Dr. Burnet's second son, Ichabad Burnet, was Aid-de-Camp to Gen. Greene, and was one of the two officers appointed to inform the unfortunate André of his doom, and attended him at this execution. At the close of the war Dr. Burnet returned to his family and devoted himself to agricultural pursuits. He was soon after appointed Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by the

Legislature. He was also chosen President of the State Medical Society, and being a fine classical scholar, he revived an old custom, which had fallen into disuse, by delivering his opening address in the Latin language.

A violent attack of erysipelas in the head suddenly terminated his life on the 7th of October, 1791, in the 61st year of his age. He was buried in his family vault in the First Presbyterian Church yard in Newark.

Dr. Burnet married Mary Camp, Jan. 23, 1754. She died Feb. 1, 1781. He was married a second time in 1783 to Gertrude Rutgers, widow of Anthony Rutgers and daughter of Nicholas Gouverneur.

His first child was William Burnet, Jr., whose daughters married Caleb S. Riggs; Jos. C. Hornblower, the former Chief Justice of New Jersey, and a third, Caroline, was the wife of the late Gov. William Pennington. His second child was Ichabod, who graduated at Princeton and entered the army. He was Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Greene, and was never married. His first daughter was Hannah Burnet, who became the wife of Abraham Kinney, an officer in the Revolutionary army. She was the mother of the late Hon. William B. Kinney, of Newark. Hon. Jacob Burnet, another son, born in 1770, graduated at Princeton and settled in Ohio, where he became a distinguished member of the Bar and Judiciary, and was United States Senator from that State for several terms. Hon. David G. Burnet was a son by the second marriage. He left college when very young, and joined an expedition to free the South American Colonies from Spain, and led an adventurous life, finally undertaking the settlement of Texas, of which he became the first President. He was elected United States Senator from Texas after the Civil War, but was not admitted to a seat as the State had not yet become reconstructed. He had only one child—a son, who was killed in the Confederate service at Mobile.

David G. Burnet died in Galveston, Texas, Dec. 5, 1870.

There were several other sons and daughters of Dr. Burnet, of whom I have only the names. Most of them settled in the West. I do not undertake to follow them up, as I have doubtless exhausted your patience—perhaps unprofitably.

Sources of Revolutionary History.

BY WILLIAM NELSON.

[NOTE.—The following was written in reply to a newspaper editor of New Brunswick. The information and suggestions may be of interest to others.]

The information you desire, concerning Washington's Headquarters in New Jersey, during the Revolutionary War, may be found in William S. Baker's "Itinerary of Washington, 1775-1783," published in 1892. It is an admirable book, very accurate and very minute, showing the whereabouts of Washington almost every day during that period. This book gives the results of many years of painstaking research, and is based upon original sources, many of which are not readily accessible. Of course, it is comparatively easy to supplement this work by giving additional details of the whereabouts of Washington on certain days not therein mentioned. This I have done with reference to my own locality, and no doubt you can do the same with regard to your section of New Jersey.

Yours is a capital idea, and I trust you will work it up thoroughly. I have just about completed a History of Passaic County during the Revolution, which would make a book of about one hundred octavo pages, in pica type, compiled from original contemporary sources, such as

letters, diaries, order-books, contemporary newspapers, and old MSS., supplemented by family and local traditions, gathered up from old people during the last twenty or thirty years. Thus, I have traced every movement of either army, through this county, during the Revolution, with accounts of their encampments at different spots, besides sundry forays by the British, and skirmishes here and there. For the history of your locality, you will find the American Archives, published about 1832, in nine volumes, a vast mine of information; Colonel John G. Simcoe's Account of his Queen's Rangers, published in 1783, and reprinted in 1844, gives numerous accounts of his expeditions through your section; the Narrative of Lieutenant James Moody, published in 1783, relates some incidents in your locality. This book may not be accessible to you nearer than New York or Philadelphia. The literature of the Revolution is very extensive. An interesting account could be made up of the retreat of Washington through New Brunswick in 1776 and the British pursuit, enlivened by local traditions. The fight at Van Veghte's Bridge was quite a notable incident. I do not recollect that it has ever been written up carefully from different sources. A book that I have found very useful is a German work by Max von Eelking, published at Hanover, Germany, in 1863, in two small volumes, entitled "Die Deutschen Hülfsstruppen," etc., 1776-1783. One of the best books on the American War is Surgeon James Thacher's Military Journal, 1775-1783, published in 1823, and reprinted in 1853. It is frequently quoted in the Historical Collections of New Jersey, published in 1846.* The latter book contains other information of the same period, sometimes from original sources. Lossing's Field Book of the Revolution contains special information about localities, which is quite interesting and usually quite accurate. Next to the American Archives, to

which I have already referred, and supplemental to that work, which ends in 1776, I rely very greatly upon Sparks's Writings of Washington, in twelve volumes; in some respects Ford's Writings of Washington, published within the last few years, is an improvement upon Sparks. These letters of Washington, written almost from day to day, not only give a full account of his movements, but even interesting local details. Adjutant Whiting's Orderly Books, 1777-78, 1780-82, give a great deal of local detail; this book was printed about 1844, according to my recollections. Seven or eight volumes of the New York Historical Society's Collections, between 1868 and 1890, are devoted entirely to the publication of letters, journals, and orders of the Revolutionary period, scattered through which are many items of information regarding New Jersey. I particularly consult from time to time the Historical Magazine, 1857-73, twenty-three volumes; American Historical Record, 1873-75, three volumes; Magazine of American History, 1877-92, thirty-two volumes; New Jersey Historical Society Proceedings, 1846-97, twenty-five volumes, and various other magazines which I have on hand, for occasional letters, diaries, journals, etc. Then there are Bancroft's History of the United States, in ten volumes (Centenary edition in six); Gordon's History of the American Revolution, in four volumes, London, 1788; Stedman's History of the War, with military maps and plans; Sabine's Loyalists, in two volumes; Moore's Diary of the Revolution, two volumes; Old Times in Old Monmouth; Minutes of the Provincial Congress and the Council of Safety; Legislative Proceedings; contemporary newspaper files; Hatfield's Elizabeth; Story of an Old Farm, and, of course, General Stryker's numerous and invaluable monographs on Revolutionary themes.

Other useful works are: the Travels of the Marquis de Chastellux, 1780-82; New Travels, by Brissot de War-

ville, 1780-82; Travels of a British Officer (Thomas Anbury), 1777-79; Life, etc., of General John Lamb; Life, etc., of General Henry Knox; Writings of Alexander Hamilton; Marshall's Life of Washington; Sedgwick's Life of Governor William Livingston; Duer's Life of Lord Stirling; Correspondence of the New Jersey Executive, 1775-83. A work of immense value to us Jersey people will be the Second Series of the New Jersey Archives, consisting of extracts from American newspapers, relating to events in New Jersey during the Revolution. The first volume of this work has been prepared for the printer by General Stryker, and is half-printed, but owing to the lack of an appropriation by the Legislature has not been completed.

From the list of books that I have mentioned above you will see that there is a great abundance of available material for writing up a Revolutionary history of your part of the State. Nearly all the works I have mentioned can no doubt be found in Rutgers College Library, or if not, then in President Scott's library. I am writing simply from recollection, and not with my books under my eye, or I could doubtless mention many others that would be useful to you in your researches. I wonder if it might not be possible to get your Daughters of the Revolution to take up this subject? Possibly they might be glad to have such a list of printed sources of history, and they with their graceful fancy could clothe prosaic facts in a garb that would greatly enhance the interest of the subject.

Lee's Conduct at the Battle of Monmouth.

By GEN. WILLIAM S. STRYKER.

I desire to give you a brief and unbiased view of the conduct of Major General Charles Lee, of the Continental Army, at the Battle of Monmouth on June 28, 1778. I will ask you to waive for the present the fact of his former treachery and the charges subsequently brought against him in the court-martial, and consider only whether his course at that battle can justly be termed traitorous.

General Lee was a professional soldier and personally a brave man. All his life had been spent in studying and practicing the art of war. His active service in the Continental wars warranted the American Congress in bestowing upon him his high rank, for *experienced* soldiers were needed in the patriot army, and the people looked to General Lee to furnish that peculiar and scientific skill which they were ready to believe was not to be found in any of our general officers, not even in Washington.

Lee was captured by the British near Basking Ridge, Somerset County, New Jersey, December 13, 1776, and kept as a prisoner in New York until the spring of 1778, when he was released. That he was not true to the cause of American independence is clearly shown by an eight-page manuscript dated March 29, 1777, known as "Mr. Lee's Plan," in which he suggests to the British Commanding General various measures for the subjugation of the Americans. But from the time he marched his division from Washington's camp at Valley Forge until he reached Englishtown after the battle of Monmouth, I cannot dis-

cover that he committed one traitorous act. He promptly obeyed the order to march to the banks of the Delaware River, he crossed the river without delay, the halt at Hope-well was not by his order, the opinion expressed by him at the council of war in that village was concurred in by other well-known patriot officers. It was at least a worthy ambition to want to lead at the very front if there was to be a fight with the British Army, and his orders were to some extent discretionary. His plan of carefully attacking the rear of the British covering party, or rather, inviting them to attack him while he sent a column on the right flank and another on the left, in order to surround them, had been successfully tried before and was certainly feasible at that time. That General Lee was not equal to the management of 5,000 men in a country full of thickets, woods and marshes, was his misfortune and not due to traitorous intentions. He certainly failed to use his force as he should have done, but this was largely due to the fact that he had not the sharp co-operation of Dickinson's Jersey Militia or Morgan's Rifle Corps. They had no orders and so were inactive at the very moment he needed them. When Lee saw his right column retreating he gave his left no orders of any kind. In this he was grievously wrong. His whole force was not handled with any skill and seems virtually to have taken care of itself. The reason he gave for this was that when he found his division giving way he retreated to secure a new line of defence, where he might check the foe for the time, and although his troops seemingly got out of his control in their retrograde movement, he hoped to re-form them on the very ground where General Washington was at that moment bringing up his supporting column. Before Lee was able to carry out his intentions, his control had virtually passed out of his hands by the presence of superior rank. His reply to Washington's indignant exclamation was not traitorous, and his

indirect supervision of the first fighting at the hedge fence was certainly all that could have been expected of him, for he obeyed Washington's orders, and the fighting of his weary troops was superb. His head and heart might not have been thoroughly in accord with what Washington expected of him in the hour of battle, but he executed to the best of his ability the reasonable plans that an experienced General would form at such a time. It is fair to presume that General Lee believed Clinton's force too great for him to fight with any hope of success, that his own division was likely to be overwhelmed before Washington could come to his support, and that, therefore, a short retréat would be best. Although he differed with Washington in his plans for the day, his orders were certainly discretionary, and of course his judgment was fallible. Certain it is that the active work of a more skillful General was imperatively needed at the front that day.

It is noticeable that although Washington was amazed at Lee's unexpected retreat, he did not promptly relieve him of command. It was over two hours before he and his weary troops were sent to the rear to refresh themselves. It is generally thought by students of this battle that the brigade commanders did not do their full duty in supporting General Lee, although it is difficult at this time to explain why they lacked confidence in him. It does not appear that he had publicly done anything specially to detract from his great military reputation. It is clear, however, that General Lee thought it advisable to make only a slight demonstration against the foe. He interpreted his discretionary orders to give him almost unlimited power, and he did not think it best to attack the main army, nor did he care to make a strong attack and punish them. It is also possible that he did not at that time desire to have such a measure of success as would turn the

whole British column upon him, nor in any way disprove his predictions at the council of war a week previous.

Whatever his real motives may have been on the field of battle, General Lee could not but feel that his conduct had been displeasing to many of the officers of the army. His proud, arrogant nature could not brook the thought that his behavior should be criticised by provincial troops that had never drawn sword in any of the Continental wars. In his egotism he felt that his education as a soldier and his experience in battle forbade the idea that he had done anything wrong. He said to his Staff around him that night that he was thoroughly persuaded that he had more than done his duty, and that he had obeyed instructions to the utmost of his power. He felt also, and so expressed himself, that by a retrograde movement he had extricated his command from a most dangerous situation with the loss of but few men and no material, and that he had baffled and checked the enemy. Then why not congratulation and applause from his comrades, instead of these slights and reproaches, clearly evinced in the conduct of his subordinates? As the officers gathered together for the evening meal, as the soldiers lay down in groups in the early moonlight and talked over the events of the day, few were found to say a word in favor of General Lee. This gossip of the camp did not fail to reach his ear and served to emphasize the stern words of the Chief that afternoon, which had been rankling in his mind ever since. He says that all day Monday he expected to receive some apology from General Washington, when he had become better informed of the facts. But no such words came from His Excellency, and before Lee retired for the night, his mind harrassed by the current topic of conversation in all the army outside his own quarters, all his boasted self-control forsook him and he wrote an exceedingly disrespectful letter to the Commander-in-Chief.

General Lee's life was full of complaints, of disagreements with his comrades, of quarrels with his superior officers. His temper and speech were rough and vindictive, his morals were bad, his conversation was full of impiety and profanity. But with all these personal characteristics, with full knowledge of his nationality and his early training, keeping in mind also the "Plan" which he had beforehand given to General Howe for the subjugation of America, it is scarcely just to ascribe his conduct on the battle-field of Monmouth to disloyalty, or to assume that he did anything but what his military judgment might have approved, and any other general officer perfectly true to the cause might have done.

SCHOOLHOUSE AT PERTH AMBOY, 1773 — "Whereas pursuant to former meetings a subscription was gott on foot whereby a sufficient sum was subscribed for the support of a Schoolmaster in this City, and whereas it is Necessary that a School house should be [provided,] we the subscribers Do Promise to pay to James Parker, John Smyth & Stephen Skinner Esq or Their order The several sums proclamaation money to our names affixed, for the purpose of building a School house & accommodating a Schoolmaster.

Dated this 24th of Sep 1773.

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James Parker.....	15: 0:0
Stephen Skinner.....	12:10:0
John Smyth.....	6: 0:0
Thomas Stephen.....	2: 0:0
Louis Antill.....	2: 0:0
Wm. Terrill.....	2: 0:0



J. Bayard

A Colonial Soldier and Statesman.

By GEN. JAMES GRANT WILSON.

Among the hundred thousand Huguenot fugitives, driven from the fair fields of France by the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, and by the bitter religious persecutions which preceded that barbarous Jesuit act of October 25, 1685, were many who fled, as the Pilgrim Fathers had done, to Holland; others sought refuge in the New World. Their descendants were such men as John Bayard, the subject of this address; Elias Boudinot, James Bowdoin, Peter Fanueil, Bishops Provoost and De Lancey, and, greatest of them, John Jay, whose reputation as a sincere patriot was second only to that of Washington, and of whom Webster beautifully said, "When the spotless ermine of the judicial robe fell on John Jay it touched nothing less spotless than itself." The expatriated French Huguenots were heroes of the highest type, and worthy peers of that sturdy band of English Pilgrims who landed on Plymouth Rock nearly three centuries ago. The intermarriage of these two races has given to our country some of her noblest citizens. One of these has just brought back from a foreign shore the Logbook of the Mayflower, and on Wednesday next he will present it to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

For many generations the belief has prevailed among the Bayards of America, that they are descended from the famous French family of Dauphine, which gave to the world one of the most beautiful characters in modern history, and in whose ancient castle I spent a delightful day a few summers ago. This is, however, merely a pleasing

tradition, of which, thus far, there is no documentary proof. Of Samuel Bayard, who married Anna Stuyvesant, little was known until within a few years, beyond the fact that he was a wealthy merchant of Amsterdam, who died prior to the spring of 1647, when his widow, with her daughter, three sons, and their tutor, came to this country with her brother, Peter Stuyvesant. The Governor had previously married Judith Bayard, the sister of Samuel, so that they were doubly brothers-in-law. While travelling in Holland in 1875, I made efforts to trace the ancestors of the Amsterdam merchant, but without success. In the Summer of 1890, being again in the Netherlands, I resumed the quest, and, in the second instance, with better fortune. We now know something more of Samuel Bayard, and who two generations of his ancestors were, so that we possess the family genealogy for more than three centuries, a highly respectable antiquity for the New World, if not for the Old, where I was lately the guest of an Englishman whose ancestors lived on the same spot for a thousand years! Lord Tollemache occupied an ancient castle surrounded by a double moat, where I saw the drawbridges raised precisely as they were in the days of Queen Elizabeth, and when I asked if his ancestors came over with William the Conqueror, the proud old patrician of four score contemptuously replied, "No, my family were seated here a hundred years before the bastard was born!" My friend of Saxon descent might, however, be considered as belonging to a modern family if compared with the Japanese Emperor of to-day, who traces his ancestry back through one hundred and twenty-one generations, covering a period of more than *two* thousand years!

The father of Samuel Bayard was the Rev. Lazare Bayard, a Huguenot clergyman of distinction, who, in 1627, married Judith Beyens, of a noble Belgian family, originally from North Brabant. His first church was at Breda,

where his eldest child, Judith, and eldest son, Samuel, were born. The father of Lazare was Nicholas, an eminent professor and doctor of divinity, in charge of the French church at Antwerp for several years prior to 1590. As the massacre of St. Bartholomew, which drove so many Protestants from France, occurred in 1572, there are less than two decades to be accounted for. These may have been spent in Antwerp by Dr. Bayard, who is doubtless the divine from whom the family tradition has always been that the American Bayards were descended. The additional tradition that he married Blandina Condé, a titled lady belonging to the illustrious family of that name, has not been verified.

Colonel Martin Bayard, of Ghent, who was second to no young soldier of his day in chivalric daring, is believed to have been a brother of Nicholas, and is known to have been a Huguenot, and a native of France. With his Walloon troopers he thundered upon the enemy, like the brilliant Chevalier, visor down and lance in rest:

They quitted not their harness bright,
Neither by day, nor yet by night ;
 They lay down to rest,
 With corslet laced,
Pillowed on buckler cold and hard ;
 They carved at the meal
 With gloves of steel,
And they drank the red wine through the helmet barred.

Samuel Bayard was born at Breda and baptized in the Walloon Church, Dec. 8th, 1610. He received his education at the University of Leyden and became an opulent merchant of Amsterdam, where he married, Oct. 21st, 1638, Anna Stuyvesant, daughter of the Rev. Balthazar Stuyvesant, of Friesland, and his first wife, Margaret Hardenstein. Mrs., or Madame Bayard, as she was usually called, was a lady of imposing presence, highly educated, with great business capacity, and possessing a fair share of that imperious temper which characterized her brother,

"Hard-Headed Peter," as Irving calls him. Samuel Bayard's country seat was near Alphen, a small village some seven miles from Leyden, where their four children were born. The painter's art has preserved on canvas a view of the spacious residence and attractive grounds, also the six members of the family, as they appeared about 1646. Bayard died during that year. Early in 1647, his widow and children sailed from Amsterdam with Director General Stuyvesant on board the *Princess*, accompanied by the *Great Gerrit*, the *Zwol* and the *Raet*. William Beekman, the progenitor of the Beekman family of New York, was also a passenger in the *Princess*, which arrived in this city May 11th, 1647.

Madame Bayard and her sons—Peter, named in honor of his uncle; Balthazar, after his maternal grandfather, and Nicholas, from his great-grandfather—were the ancestors of the American Bayards, who have filled important places in the Army and Navy, in commerce, and in Church and State. Four of the family occupied seats in the United States Senate almost continuously for four score years, one was among the signers of the Treaty of Ghent, and another was recently Ambassador to the Court of that admirable Queen whose reign is the longest recorded in English history. The Bayards have in the course of the past two and a half centuries intermarried with the Washingtons, Lees and Fairfaxes, of Virginia; the Bassetts, Carrolls, Howards and Wirts, of Maryland; the Francis and Willing families of Pennsylvania; the Kembles, Kirkpatricks, Stevenses, and Stocktons, of New Jersey; the Beekmans, Cuttings, De Lanceys, Jays, Livingstons, Pintards, Schuylers, Stuyvesants, Van Cortlands, and Van Rensselaers, of New York, and the Bowdoins and Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

Peter Bayard married Blandina Kierstadt, daughter of Dr. Hans Kierstadt and Sarah Roelofs, and granddaughter of

the celebrated heiress, Anneke Jans. They resided on the northeast corner of Broadway and Exchange place. (I may perhaps be permitted to mention in passing that if any one present is ambitious of becoming part owner of the Trinity Church property my wife, who is one of the army of heirs of Anneke Jans, would be pleased to dispose of her interest in the great estate for the price of a Paris bonnet, or a box of gloves.) Balthazar married Judith Lockermans, the richest heiress of New Amsterdam, and resided next door to Peter; Nicholas married Judith Varleth, and lived in the High street; their sister, Madame de Meyert's home was in Smith's Valley, near the present Centre Street, and their aunt, the widow Stuyvesant, resided on the Bouwerie road beyond the Fresh Water. These statements refer to the year 1697, or precisely two centuries ago. Descendants in the male line of Balthazar and Nicholas are to-day unrepresented in New York, while those of the elder brother, Peter, known as the Delaware Bayards, are numerous in New Jersey and elsewhere.

The year before Peter's death in 1699, his eldest son, Samuel, removed from New York to Bohemia Manor, Cecil County, Maryland, where he erected a substantial brick mansion, which was then and ever since has been known as the "Great House." Here he brought his wife Susannah Bouchelle, and after her death his second wife, Elizabeth Sluyter. She survived her husband, who died in 1721, and at her death their eldest son, James, inherited the Manor. He married Mary Asheton, and had three children, two sons and a daughter, who died in her seventeenth year. She was engaged to the Rev. John Rodgers, who four years later married her cousin, Elizabeth Bayard, and became the well known Minister of the Wall Street Presbyterian Church of New York. The sons, John and James Asheton, were twins, their ages differing half

an hour, and were born in the Great House, Bohemia Manor, August 11, 1738. Their father, who by adding commercial enterprise to the successful cultivation of his large estate, had accumulated what was then considered a handsome property, died without a will, and being the eldest son, John became by the Colonial laws of Maryland entitled to all the real estate. Such, however, was his affection for his brother, that no sooner had he inherited Bohemia Manor than he conveyed one-half of it to him. The twins were educated at the Nottingham Institution in Maryland, conducted by the Rev. Samuel Finlay, afterward President of Princeton College. Having completed their course at the Academy the brothers continued their classical studies at Bohemia Manor, having for a tutor the Rev. George Duffield, who a few years later was distinguished as the eloquent Presbyterian divine. At eighteen the brothers set out for Philadelphia, "the genealogical centre of the United States," as Dr. Holmes called the Quaker City, the elder to enter the counting house of John Rhea, a rich and highly-respected merchant, while James began the study of medicine with Dr. Thomas Cadwalader. At the age of twenty-one John Bayard married Margaret Hodge, of Philadelphia, and in a few years he was recognized as one of the leading merchants of that city. When only twenty-seven his name appears among the first signers of the non-importation agreement of Oct. 25, 1765, to which were appended the signatures of 375 merchants of Philadelphia. This interesting document, the "first Declaration of Independence," is to be seen in the library of the Pennsylvania Historical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard made a tour to New York and Boston, traveling in their own carriage. In the estimation of their friends it was as great an event as a journey in our own day to the heart of Russia. They were the guests for two weeks of Col. William Bayard at his coun-

try seat at Hoboken, now known as Castle Point, celebrated for its

“Moss'd trees that have outliv'd the eagle,”

and of Balthazar Bayard, a Boston kinsman, who married Mary, sister of Governor Bowdoin, of Massachusetts.

Dr. James Asheton Bayard, a man of spotless character and good reputation as a physician, died Jan. 8, 1770. When his widow was soon after laid by his side, and it was seen that little property was left for the support of their three children, John Bayard promptly adopted them, educating and treating the girl and two boys in all respects as his own, of whom, by the way, he had a most abundant supply—no less than nine sons and five daughters. Of these, however, but eight attained to mature years. One of the adopted nephews, James Asheton Bayard, settled in Delaware and became the distinguished statesman whose influence, combined with that of Hamilton, contributed powerfully to the election of Jefferson over Burr in their memorable contest for the Presidency of the United States.

John Bayard, as we have seen, was among the first to raise his voice in opposition to the attempt of Great Britain to tax, and otherwise oppress, the American Colonies. He heard his country's call, and it moved his noble nature like the sound of a trumpet. He gave his time freely to the public weal, acting on the recommendation of the sacred writer, “Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might.” Whoever else quailed in view of the approaching struggle with the Mother Country, we know that Bayard never for a moment entertained doubt of ultimate success. He took a prominent part in all the questions of the time which in any way affected the interests of the Colonies. He was a member of the Provincial Congress held in July, 1774, the calling of which compelled the Pennsylvania Assembly to appoint delegates

to the General Congress, and was one of the sixty citizens chosen on November 12th to see to the fulfillment on the part of Philadelphia of the Articles of Association entered into by that body. In January, 1775, he was a member of the Convention of the Province, the ostensible object of which was the encouragement of domestic industry, while it really was meant to exercise a supervision over the conduct of the Assembly. John Adams tells us that Bayard early joined the patriotic Sons of Liberty organized in 1766, and in his diary mentions him as most influential in urging members of Congress to choose Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the Army. At the commencement of the war the Assembly of Pennsylvania was not in favor of independence, but the people were bent upon it, and a great public meeting took place in Philadelphia in 1776, the object of which was to compel the members of the Legislature to declare for independence or resign. "On the twenty-fourth of May," says Bancroft, in his History of the United States, "a town meeting of more than four thousand men was held in the State House grounds to confront the instructions of the Tories, as well as of the Assembly, against independence, with the vote of the Continental Congress against oaths of allegiance and the exercise of any kind of authority under the Crown. It was called to order by John Bayard, Chairman of the Inspection Committee, a patriot of singular purity of character and disinterestedness, personally brave, earnest and devout."

During the same year his firm of Hodge & Bayard was engaged in furnishing arms to Congress, and a privateer that was fitted out by him and his friend, General Roberdeau, of Philadelphia, was among the first to capture a valuable British prize. Bayard was appointed one of the Council of Safety by the Constitutional Convention, to which position he was reappointed by the Assembly the

following year, his associates being Benjamin Franklin, Robert Morris, David Rittenhouse, Anthony Wayne, Daniel Roberdeau, John Cadwalader, and Joseph Reed. In October we find him again presiding at a public meeting in the State House grounds, at which the merits of the new State Constitution were debated, and in the month following Bayard took his seat as a member of the Assembly, in the first session of that body held under the new instrument.

When the echoes of the guns of Lexington and Concord were heard in Philadelphia, three battalions of infantry were organized among the leading merchants and professional men, and Bayard was chosen Colonel of the second, the first being commanded by Col. Jacob Morgan, and the third by Col. John Cadwalader, who, as Senior Officer, was assigned to command the brigade, including the three regiments, and a troop of light horse under Captain Samuel Morris, known as the Philadelphia City Cavalry. These troops did not belong to the regular army, but were known as the Philadelphia Associators, and were exclusively composed of gentlemen.

Colonel Bayard saw active service in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and Princeton. His battalion was a part of the force led by Washington in person at Princeton to resist the attack on Gen. Mercer's demoralized brigade. In this battle, Major Bradford, of Bayard's battalion, was severely wounded, and his friend Mercer killed. Washington personally complimented Colonel Bayard for his gallantry, and on the good conduct of Cadwalader's brigade, where all the field officers acquitted themselves admirably, and where their example was followed by the inferior officers and privates.

After his campaigning Bayard was appointed a member of the State Board of War, and soon after was elected Speaker of the House of Assembly. To this position he

was re-elected in the following year. In December, 1777, we find Colonel Bayard visiting Washington at Valley Forge, and examining into the distressing condition of the troops stationed there. Later he was appointed a member of the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, and in 1785, after the close of the war, was elected a member of the Continental Congress, whose meetings were then held in New York. His associates in that body included, among others, his friends Gen. St. Clair and Judge James Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Col. Grayson, Gen. Henry Lee and James Monroe, of Virginia; Gerry and Rufus King, of Massachusetts; Ellery, of Rhode Island, and Pinckney, of South Carolina.

Before the capture of Philadelphia by the British in September, 1777, Bayard dispensed a generous hospitality to the many distinguished civil and military characters whose duties called them to that city. John Adams, after dining with him, writes to his wife, "I shall be killed with kindness in this place; we go to Congress at nine, and there we stay, most earnestly engaged in debates upon the most abstruse mysteries of State, until three in the afternoon; then we adjourn and go to dine with some of the nobles of Pennsylvania at four o'clock, and feast upon ten thousand delicacies and sit drinking Madeira, claret and Burgundy till six or seven, and then go home fatigued to death with business, company and care." Others who enjoyed Bayard's hospitality were Hancock, the President of Congress, who had entertained him and Mrs. Bayard in Boston; Samuel Adams, who shared with Hancock the honor of being excepted from a royal pardon; Elbridge Gerry, afterward Vice-President of the United States; Gen. Lord Stirling; Lafayette, who enjoyed his host's good French—a rare accomplishment in this country 120 years ago; Livingston, of Livingston Manor on the Hudson, and the New Jersey delegation consisting of Richard Stock-

ton, Hopkinson, the wit and poet, and Witherspoon, the President of Princeton College. Another frequent guest at Bayard's residence in Arch street, between First and Second, was James Wilson, one of the signers of the Declaration, and a kinsman of your speaker; Hayward Middleton, of South Carolina, who similarly to John Bayard and Robert Morris, sacrificed his fortune in the cause of his country.

In the year 1780 Colonel Bayard lost his beautiful wife, whose portrait as well as his own has been transmitted to posterity by Benjamin West and Charles Wilson Peale. She was taken from him April 13th, in the fortieth year of her age. For his second wife Bayard married Mary, daughter of Mrs. Mary Grant, who became the second wife of the Rev. Dr. John Rodgers. Mrs. Bayard died suddenly, and like her predecessor, at the age of forty, leaving one son. Two years later Bayard married a sister of General Anthony W. White, of New Brunswick, who survived her husband for a period of twenty-seven years, and in 1788, having retired from active business in Philadelphia, and having been compelled by the sacrifices made in behalf of his country to part with his estate of Bohemia Manor, he removed to New Brunswick. Here Col. Bayard built a beautiful house, and here he occupied the same high social position which he had held in Philadelphia. At that time no place in New Jersey, and but few in the country, could boast of a more distinguished society than his adopted home. At his house in Albany street were frequently entertained, while they were passing and re-passing between New York and Philadelphia, many of the great leaders of that era. Washington, Wayne, Kosciusko, and other illustrious soldiers were welcome guests, as were Alexander Hamilton, Elias Boudinot, one of the Presidents of Congress, Chief Justice Jay, and the Patroon of that period, who came in his own coach-and-four from the

Albany Manor House. At Col. Bayard's board, and that of his brother-in-law, Gov. Paterson, of the United States Supreme Court, and Gen. White, of the United States Army; at the French Minister's summer residence; at Dr. Moses Scott's; at Chief Justice Kirkpatrick's; at Garnett's, the friend and correspondent of Akenside; at Col. Neilson's; at the Smiths', of Ross Hall, and at many others there were in those hospitable days frequent gatherings at dinner, tea and summer parties of a select circle of choice spirits, arrayed in the handsome costume of the time, when a gentleman's dress differed from that of his tailor or servant. Col. Bayard was born too soon to relish the freedom of democracy, and there hung about him, as about most of his class, a little of the *cheveaux de frise* formality and stateliness pertaining to that period. Like his friend Hamilton, he was a high-toned Federalist, and one of the class of gentry who looked upon themselves less as the representatives of the people than as their guardians and protectors, and who endeavored to preserve what they deemed to be necessary distinctions in society. Bayard's stateliness of manner was, however, brushed aside in the presence of his family and familiar friends. In his gayer moments, when his benevolent countenance was brightened with its half playful, half pensive smile, he could entertain his guests with sallies of wit and humor and an occasional anecdote.

Colonel Bayard was elected in 1790 Mayor of New Brunswick, and the people further showed their appreciation of his character by naming in his honor one of their thoroughfares Bayard street, as New York did in honor of his ancestors. A few years later he was appointed Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Somerset County. He was elected a Trustee of the College of New Jersey in 1788, and continued to act as such for thirty years, rarely omitting to attend the annual meetings. For

nearly two score years he regularly attended as a delegate the meetings of the General Presbyterian Church. Dr. Alexander, in describing the distinguished men in the Assembly of 1791, says: "Col. Bayard was there and took an active part in business, receiving much deference, as he had occupied high civil offices."

The present capital of Passaic County, New Jersey, was founded in 1791, and named in honor of Bayard's brother-in-law, Judge Paterson, by Alexander Hamilton and John Bayard, and an incorporated company formed with a capital of \$1,000,000, the chief object of which was to manufacture cotton cloth. The company was organized at New Brunswick, and was known as "The Society for Establishing Useful Manufactures." Among Colonel Bayard's associates were William Duer, Gen. Philip Schuyler, Elias Boudinot, Archibald Mercer, Col. John Neilson and Alexander Hamilton. The movement was, however, found to be premature, and was abandoned in 1796. When it began there were ten dwellings and a small church; now Paterson is a business city of one hundred thousand inhabitants. Nearly one-quarter of that number are engaged in the manufacture of silk, so that it may be properly called the Lyons of America.

In 1803 Colonel and Mrs. Bayard spent a week at Albany, being their last visit to the Manor House. During their sojourn Edward Ellice, known as the first Commoner of England, who was for more than half a century a member of Parliament, arrived in Albany in company with John Jacob Astor. The Patroon entertained them at dinner, inviting Governor George Clinton, Generals Schuyler and Ganesvoort, Chancellor Lansing and others to meet them. The guests, when summoned to dinner, in passing through the broad hall to the dining-room, found the household servants stationed on both sides of the hall, who, following the guests, took their places behind their

chairs, each of the sixteen gentlemen having an ebony-hued attendant. Bayard described the dinner as the most enjoyable, and also the finest, that he had ever attended, even in the hospitable and historic Manor House, now, alas! no longer occupied by the Van Rensselaer family, having been removed from its original site.

Your speaker may perhaps be permitted to mention briefly a dinner he gave last month to General Grant's surviving West Point classmates, on which occasion the great Commander's memory was drank in Madeira precisely a century old, having been given to Col. Bayard in 1797 by Washington.

Near the close of 1806 Col. Bayard's health gradually declined, and on January 7, 1807, the Christian patriot passed peacefully away in the perfect possession of all his faculties, in the sixty-ninth year of his age:

"He gave his honors to the world again,
His blessed part to heaven, and slept in peace."

Three days later he was laid in the burial ground of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was for sixteen years a Trustee and Ruling Elder, and where many of his kindred now sleep by his side under the shade of a graceful cypress planted by his son-in-law, Chief Justice Kirkpatrick.

To quote Thomas Campbell's terse question and answer:

And is he dead whose glorious life
Lifts thine on high?
To live in hearts we leave behind
Is not to die!

To borrow, in conclusion, a paragraph from the graceful pen of George William Curtis: "So, beyond the river of time that flows between, walk the brave men and beautiful women of our ancestry, grouped in the twilight upon the shore. Distance smooths away defects, and, with gentle darkness, rounds every form into grace. It steals the harshness from their speech, and every word becomes a

song. Far across the gulf that ever widens they look upon us with eyes whose glance is tender, and which light us to success. We acknowledge our inheritance; we accept our birthright; we own that their careers have pledged us to noble action. Every great life is an incentive to all other lives; but when the brave heart that beats for the world loves us with the warmth of private affection, then the example of heroism is more persuasive, because more personal. This is the true pride of ancestry. It is founded in the tenderness with which the child regards the father, and in the romance that time sheds upon history."

Joseph Woodruff, Junior.

BY FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF.

In his "History of Elizabeth" (page 582) Dr. Hatfield has stated in reference to the Rev. Benjamin Woodruff, 1733-1803, that "He was a son of Alderman Samuel Woodruff, who was one of the ten sons of Joseph Woodruff, Jr. The latter was the son of Joseph and the grandson of John Woodruff, one of the original planters of the town."

Coming from Dr. Hatfield, this statement has doubtless been accepted as correct in many family histories; but new evidence now shows that this Joseph, Jr., was the cousin, not son, of this Joseph, Sr. The new evidence is an old tombstone, and the facts are as follows:

John Woodruff I., the emigrant, was one of the earlier settlers of Southampton, L. I. His will, 1670, shows that

he gave his Christian name to both his eldest and his youngest son. John II., the eldest, in 1664-5 became one of the founders of Elizabeth, N. J.; and in his will, 1691, he bequeathed Elizabeth lands to a son Joseph.

In the Presbyterian churchyard at Elizabeth there are graves of an older Joseph, 1674-1746, and a younger Joseph, 1702-1778. The latter in his will bequeathed Elizabeth lands, evidently come to him by inheritance through this older Joseph from John II., E., to his two sons, Henry and Samuel. Here we have a Joseph, Jr., "son of Joseph and grandson of John," but he cannot have been the one Dr. Hatfield meant, because he had only two, instead of "the ten sons," and because he could hardly have been the grandfather of Benjamin, born only thirty-one years later than himself.

The old tombstone is in the Westfield (N. J.) graveyard, and bears the name of another Joseph, 1676-1741, who in his will calls himself "Joseph Woodruff Jr. of Westfield," and names ten sons; among them Samuel, born between 1707 and 1722. Alderman Samuel died August 10th, 1768, and on August 15th letters of administration were granted to his family, which included a Benjamin. A will of 1754, however, shows another Samuel, with only two children, girls under twenty, who might have been this Joseph's son; and a son of John II. of Southampton, thought to have emigrated to New Jersey in 1728-29, might have been Alderman Samuel. Near the grave of Joseph there is the tombstone of a Samuel that were it not so sunken as to hide the dates might tell whether the Alderman was, as Dr. Hatfield believed, a son of the Westfield Joseph; a question seemingly of interest to the descendants.

There cannot, on the other hand, be any question that a Joseph born in 1676 could not have been the son of a Joseph born in 1674, and that he was not a brother is

shown by the will, 1691, of John II., E.; yet excepting this John the records show no Woodruff then living in New Jersey who was old enough to have been the father of a son born in 1676. Who then was the father of Joseph, Jr., of Westfield?

Joseph, son of John II., S., is on record as a resident of Southampton in 1686. In his father's will, 1703, he is given £20, but only a reversionary interest in the land. There is no will on record in either New York city or Riverhead, and no tombstone has so far been found near Southampton of a Joseph born before 1703. History states that the Westfield district was partly settled by immigrants from Southampton. Hunting does not include a Joseph among the early settlers, but his knowledge does not seem to go back further than 1720-30, and the John and Jonathan Woodruff he mentioned were beyond question the John, died 1768, and Jonathan, 1707-77, named as sons in Joseph's will, 1741, and near whose grave they are buried; while Jonathan's will refers to Westfield land left him by his "honored father Joseph." In the 1699 division Robert Wooley (John Woodruff I. married Anne Wooley), of Southampton, and a Joseph Woodruff drew Westfield lots. Our Joseph would have been twenty-three years old.

While further evidence will be searched for, even from the above there can be no reasonable doubt that Joseph, Jr., of Westfield, was the son of John II., S., the nephew of John II., E., and the cousin of Joseph, Sr. The two Josephs are often mentioned in the History of Elizabeth, and bore their part in the struggle of the Associates against the Proprietors. It was the Senior who accompanied the Rev. John Harriman to Connecticut on the visit to Gov. Treat; it was the Junior who made the long and successful fight in the famous Vaughan Ejectment Case. The two signed the same paper when the first Trustees were

chosen to defend the Associates' land titles. The simple truth is, apparently, that there being two cousins with fathers of the same name, themselves of the same name and of much the same age, and both prominent citizens, the community was compelled in self-defence to distinguish them as senior and junior, and so left a stumbling-block in the way of our historians and genealogists which it is hoped has now been removed from their path.

[NOTE.—Woodruff Wills John I. (N. Y. S. O.: 1-69). John II., S. ("Early L. I. Wills;" page 261). John II, E.. (Trenton. Old Essex Wills, and D-283) Joseph, Jr., E. (T; 20-45). Joseph, Jr., W. (T; G-475). Samuel (T; Adm. I-364; F-208). Jonathan (T; 18-645).]

HUNTERDON COUNTY TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS.—The Hunterdon County Historical Society has undertaken to copy the inscriptions on all the tombstones in the graveyards of that county, with the idea of publishing them. The suggestion was made that all the members of the Society should copy the inscriptions in the graveyards nearest their homes; then to have them typewritten, and the typewritten copy carefully compared with the original inscriptions. The volume published in 1892, containing the tombstone inscriptions in the old Presbyterian and St. John's graveyards at Elizabeth, is a model of how this kind of work should be done. The New Jersey Historical Society has a manuscript volume of tombstone inscriptions in Newark and vicinity, prior to 1800, prepared in 1846, by Dr. John S. Condit. Also many similar inscriptions from Monmouth, Middlesex, Morris, Sussex and Warren counties. Some tombstone inscriptions from Pompton are published on page 23-24 of this volume. Similar contributions are desired by the Society, and will be published from time to time.

LYONS FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS.

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Feby 6, 1796. Met for Business agreeable to appointment at the House of M^r. Elias Crane—present, Brethren, P. Bryant M. Law—and James Wilcocks—Sisters, Abbe Grumman Abbe Hood—Sally Grumman.—there being no more attending, adjourned to hold the meeting on the following day in the same place at 1 o'Clock P. M.

Feby 7, 1796. Met this day according to adjournment at M^r. E. Crane's, opened our meeting for Business, With prayer by Brother Murden—Present, Brethren—P. Bryant James Wilcocks, Michael Law, Thomas Murden and Thomas Lewis—Sisters, Esther Mulford, Mary Law—Phebe Heddon—Betsy Baldwin—Abbe Grumman—Abbe Hood—Mary Harrison—and Phebe Congor

I. Reconsidered and consulted upon the lapsed state of Brother Jotham Wade—heard several reports from our Brethren which evinced his obstinately persisting still to retain the dangerous doctrine of general restoration with no probability at present to expect his return to his former declaration of our Faith.—AGREED, unanimously to exclude him for ever from being in church-membership with us—except concessions and marks of penitence appear in his future Life.—May the Lord sanctify to the Church this trial and bereavement

II. Appointed Brother Murden to wait on M^r. Wade to inform him of our proceedings respecting him and to acquaint him of our design to read the form of his excommunication to the Church and Congregation at our following Lord's Day Meeting.—Likewise agreed to appoint Bro:

Murden to wait on Brother. Abner Osborn to inquire of him the cause of his absenting himself from our two last Seasons of Communion—and to report to the Same at our next Church Meeting.

III. Brother, Thomas Lewis was requested and appointed to be an assistant Clerk Singer, to Bro: Osborn when occasion required.

IV. The choosing of a Second Deacon turned over to our next Church Meeting.

February 21, 1796. Met this Day by appointment at Mr. Elias Crane's—present, Brethren P. Bryant, W. Ovington, Deac. Wilcocks, Th. Murden, Tho. Lewis, Mich. Law and Abner Osborn; Sisters Esther Mulford, Mary Harrison, Abbe Hood, Betsy Wade and Phebe Congdon. Opened the Business of the Meeting by prayer of Bro: Ovington.—Reconsidered the Propriety of Mr. Wade's Exclusion as proposed at our last Meeting, and to have the same recognized by reading before the Church and Congregation a form of Excommunication—To which we were agreed—Bro: Bryant for that purpose produced his written form, which he was appointed by the Church to draw up, it being read and amended was unanimously adopted and agreed to, with the annexed Directions for our conduct as a Church and individuals to the Excommunicated—which are as follows:—'For as much as Jotham 'Wade of Connecticut's farms has before us been convicted of holding and retaining the dangerous Error of "the final Salvation of all mankind" to the dishonour of 'God and the great Scandal of his Church; and for as 'much as he hath hardened himself against rebukes, suspension, and admonitions; and thereby aggravated his 'Sin, and obliged us the Church to the use of the last 'remedy, We do therefore in the Name and with the Authority of the Lord Jesus cut him off from the body of

‘the Church; put him away from among us; and make
 ‘him to us as a heathen man and publican, whom we are
 ‘bound to avoid, as much as may be, and keep no com-
 ‘pany with, no, not to eat—Notwithstanding we are
 ‘agreed, joyfully to receive the aforesaid Jotham Wade on a
 ‘proper and publick renouncing the above named Error—
 ‘This Exclusion we perform as a Gospel Church, we be-
 ‘lieve, as warranted and directed by the Word of God.
 ‘Amen.’ Directions are as follow—viz.

‘Brethren! Hear how the Lord Jesus and his Apostles
 ‘require you to conduct yourselves toward one that is ex-
 ‘communicated.—Matt: 18, 17. “Let him be unto thee
 “as an heathen man and publican.”—I Cor: 5, 11. “Now
 “I have wrote to you not to keep company with such an
 “one, no, not as much as to eat.”—Romans: 16, 17, 18.
 “I beseech you brethren to mark them, which cause of-
 “fences and avoid them; for they that are such serve not
 “the Lord Jesus Christ.”—2 Thess: 3, 6, 7. “Now we
 “command you, Brethren, in the name of the Lord Jesus
 “Christ, that ye withdraw yourself from every Brother
 “that walketh disorderly—and have no company with
 “him.” This avoidance of all unnecessary familiarity and
 ‘connections with him, is, you see, straitly commanded;
 ‘which observe and keep as your incumbent duty.’ The
 above form was read before the Church and Congregation,
 as agreed, to recognize the Excommunication of Jotham
 Wade.

Brother Murden reported (agreeable to our appoint-
 ment last Church Meeting) that he had waited on Bro^r.
 Osborn to know his reasons for absenting himself the two
 last communion seasons, who said on the first communion
 he was sick, and on the second that he was on a journey.
 The Lord appears as if contending with us in his anger.
 Distressing, solemn Times!

April 3d, 1796. Agreeable to appointment, the Church met for Business this day at 10 A. M. Present at Mr. Elias Crane's where we met—Breth. P. Bryant—John Stites—James Wilcocks—Tho^s. Murden—Mich. Law—Tho^s. Lewis and Abner Osborn—Sisters Mary Law—Mary Harrison—Abby Hood—Abby Grumman—Sally Grumman—Johanna Grumman—Esh. Mullford—Martha Harrison—Patience Hall—Patient Edwards and Betsey Baldwin, began with Prayer by Bro^r. Wilcocks.

1. Proved by many evidences that Tho^s. Lewis—Abner Osborn and Betsy Wade were fallen into the dangerous Error of general Restoration—Between the members various questions were proposed to them, and at length after many prevarications they acknowledged their belief of that doctrine—showing no reason why they should not be excluded they were straightway excommunicated by a unanimous Vote—and of course they stand excluded till marks of Penitence and reformation appear in their future Conduct.

2. John Ransley related his Faith and Experience, and they being well approved of by the Church was immediately baptized and afterwards took his seat with us at the Lord's Table.

3. Appointed to meet again at the same place April 17, 10 A. M.

4. Turned over for consideration till our next meeting the expediency of publickly excommunicating lapsed members.

April 17, 1796. The Church met according to appointments at Mr. E. Crane's—opened Business with Prayer by Brother Ovington. Present, Brethren P. Bryant—James Wilcocks—M. Law and W^m. Ovington—Sisters Mary Harrison—Abby Hood and Betsy Baldwin.

1. Considered what was turned over at our last meeting

respecting the expediency of publicly reading a form of Excommunication; after a little consultation, with unanimity we agreed in the positive—consequently the form was read in the afternoon in substance and manner as on page 25 [120, 121, ante].

2. We were informed of an evil report respecting the Conduct of Sister Nancy Williams—The truth or falsehood of it we appointed Bro^r. Wilcocks to enquire and examine into and to report at our next church meeting.

May 1, 1796. According to appointment the Church met this day at M^r. Elias Crane's—Present, Brethren Peter Bryant—James Wilcocks—William Ovington—John Stites—Michael Law—Joseph Guildersleeves—Thomas Murden—John Renslay—Sisters Mary Harrison—Abby Hood—Abby Grumman—Phebe Heddon—Phebe Congor Sally Grumman—Esther Mulford.

1. Appointed Brethren Bryant & Wilcocks to go to Newark and examine certain reports spread abroad to the disadvantage of Bro^r. Murden's character, and to report respecting the same at our next Church meeting.

2. In consequence of Brother Wilcock's examining the reports touching Sis: Williams' moral character, we appoint Brother Wilcocks to cite her to appear before us at our next church Meet: to answer to the same.

3. Appointed Brother Guildersleeves to be in future our singing Clark (instead of Abner Osborn who was lately excommunicated for holding the doctrine of general restoration) he is on that account earnestly requested regularly to attend our stated times of worship.

4. agreed to appoint—Breⁿ. Bryant—Wilcocks—Ovington—Stites & Law as Messengers to the approaching new York Association—and Bro^r. Bryant is requested to write the Letter to the same—Cast down but not destroyed.

May 15, 1796. Met this day for Business in the Meet-

ing-house. Present, Brethren. Peter Bryant. John Rensley—Joseph Guildersleeves—Michael Law & Thomas Murden. Sisters, Abby Hood—Mary Harrison—Esther Mulford—Phebe Heddon—Sally Grumman & Abby Grumman.

1. Bro^r. Bryant & Br: Wilcocks reported the particulars of their Visit made to New ark respecting Br^o. Murden's Conduct—declared that many charges—respecting his character appeared true but on his acknowledgment and Confession they were adjusted and forgiven to the satisfaction of both parties.

2. Read and considered Bro^r. Bryant's Letter to the New York association—which was approved and ordered to be sent by Bro^r. Law one of the Messengers—Our number of mem^{rs}. 31.

June 4, 1796. This Day according to appointment met in the meeting House 4. P: M: Present Brethren, Peter Bryant Elder—Michael Law—Joseph Guildersleeves, Sisters—Betsy Baldwin—Mary Law—Patience Edwards—Patience Hall—Abby Hood—Abby Grumman & Mary Harrison. Opened our business with singing an Hymn, and Prayer by Brother Bryant.

1. Related the information that had been gathered respecting Sister Williams' Conduct, that the charges bro't against her by her neighbours were partly false & partly true—agreed by Sister Williams not being present a more full investigation should be entered upon the following day.

2. Agreed to appoint an additional monthly meeting to be held in our intermediate church meetings in rotation at any Bro^r. or Sister's house we may in our said proposed meetings chuse to nominate—our first to be held at Bro^r. Law's Newark on the Saturday preceeding the first Lord's day in July, 4 P: M. to be continued as above. To be called church meetings—but our principal object by

this appointment is to meet in order to relate our different Christian experiences to each other, and to pray for the prosperity of Zion,—This additional meeting every 2 Months, the other meetings to be held in y^e Meeting house as usual—concluded with singing—and prayer by Bro^r. Guildersleeves.—adjourned to meet on y^e Morrow 1. P. M.

June 5, 1796. Met according to adjournment at M^r. E. Crane's, begun with Prayer by Bro^r. Bryant—Present, Elder Bryant—Deacon James Willcocks—Michael Law—Joseph Guildersleeves & John Rensley—Sisters—Mary Harrison—Abby Hood—Abby Grumman—Pheby Heddon—Mary Law—Sally Grumman—Betsy Baldwin—Hannah Carter—Mercy Williams—Patience Edwards—Patience Hall and Phebe Congor.

I. Bro^r. Bryant informed the church, that the Baptist Society in Canoe Brook, requested a greater share of his time which Elder Bryant desired liberty to grant to them if he sho'd think fit—No objection made to Bro^r. Bryant's request.

II. Brethren, Bryant and Willcocks—related their knowledge respecting the misbehaviour of Sister Williams—found on re-examining not to be of so evil a nature as it was first represented it appears it consists chiefly in relating tales of slander and speaking disrespectfully of her sister Edwards—these she penitentially confessed—and requesting forgiveness of the church and especially of her Sister Edwards, all which being cordially granted she was restored to our Christian Love and Friendship—dismissed as usual—Blessed be the Lord we are *now* in great Peace and Gospel Fellowship.

July 2, 1796. Accordingly to the appointment of June 4 Ult: met this Day at Brother Law's present, Brethren, Bryant, Murden, Rensley & Law:—Sisters Harrison,

Baldwin, Carter, Law,—Bro^r. Bryant opened the Meeting with Prayer related our various experiences—thought we experienced much of the gracious presence of GOD—No church affairs coming before us, for consideration with great affection we dismissed after Prayer by Bro^r. Laws.

Augst 6, 1796. Met in the Meeting house according to our former agreement—Present, Brethren, Elder Bryant, Deacon Wilcocks Joseph Guildersleeves, Mich: Law, John Rensley, Thomas Murden, William Ovington & Sisters, Abby Hood, abby Grumman, Phebe Congor, Esther Mulford & Johanna Grumman—Business opened with Prayer by Bro^r. Gildersleeves.

I. Agreed to appoint each other or every one present to discharge the very important duties of reproving and exhorting those who are frequently absent from us Lord's-Days & church meetings. that they attend more regularly, as becometh Gospel Professors:

II. Appointment made, that M^r. Jonathan Winins be requested to collect the Acc^{ts}. from the Creditors to the Meeting House repairs, and of those who are indebted by subscription, to the same, and that they be exhibited for adjustment.

III. Agreed on Deacon Willcocks as a proper person to enclose by Post and rail the Baptist burial-ground in Lyon's-Farms—and that immediately a subscription paper be opened for that purpose.

IV. Discussed as formerly the expediency of electing a second Deacon—agreed on its fitness—After a considerable pause Bro^r. Bryant moved that Bro: Ovington should be thought of as touching the Office, which was seconded by Bro: Willcocks—and after a considerable consultation it was unanimously agreed upon, that Bro^r. Ovington be solicited to accept the offered Office—which on being done he accepted of, with expressions and conduct—according

much with the Gospel of Christ,—therefore as agreed, Bro: Ovington (if what we have done be not disannulled at our next church meeting) stands duly chosen and enrolled as a Deacon in the Baptist church in Lyons-farms.

v. Agreed—that it be expedient to open a Second subscription paper for the further repairs of our place of Worship—notwithstanding we turn it over for further consideration—having appointed our next place for prayer and conference at Bro^r. Willcocks—he prayed and we dismissed—in great peace and Love; which blessed be he—the head of the church do now again reign amongst Us!—Amen!

September 3^d. This day met as a Church for the relating Experience, and Christian Conference at Bro^r. Deacon Wilcock's Present—Brethren, Murden, Law, Rensley, Stites, & Wilcocks—Sisters, Harrison, Mulford, 2 Grumman, Hood, Patty Harrison.—This meeting thro' divine Goodness was attended with very peculiar manifestations of divine Grace on many hearts of the Members, which we believe will be followed by very happy and lasting effects: this we esteem as a prelude to some great future blessings—and as a strong motive and obligation for a regular and steady attendance upon our infant society (2^d time of meeting.) at this time Bro^r. Bryant did not attend occasioned by sickness.

October 1, 1796. This day according to appointment met in our Meeting House at 3 P: M. Present; Brethren, Bryant, Joseph Gildersleeves, Michael Law. Sisters—Harrison, Sally Grumman, Abby Genman, Phebe Congor, Patty Harrison.—Agreed—

1. To carry on our resolves of last church-meeting to exhort and stir up each other to attend more regularly, church-meeting-days.

II. Brother Bryant, reported the disorderly walk of Sister Patience Edwards—in sitting down at Lord's-Table with y^e Presbyterian-Church in Elizabeth-Town under the influence of M^r. David Austin Minister in s^d church—considering it as greatly departing from Order and the constitution of all Gospel-Churches—we appointed Bro: Bryant and Bro^r. Wilcocks to wait on Sister Edwards to labour with her and to use the most gentle and faithful methods to reclaim her from her present disorderly Conduct—that she may again be restored to the church, which she has offended—

Our church business was opened with Prayer by Bro: Law, and closed in same Manner by Brother Gildersleeves.

Oct: 2, 1796. Met together this Day in M^r. Elias Crane's by appointment. - Present, Brethren Peter Bryant Elder. Deacon Wilcocks, Dea: Ovington, M: Law. J: Rensley, Jos: Gildersleeves;—Sisters, M: Harrison. P: Harrison. Ph: Congor, Es: Mulford. Mary Law Abby Hood. Abby Grumman, Sally Grumman. P: Hall, & Pat: Edwards.

I. Bro: Bryant & Bro^r. Wilcocks reported that they had been in conversation with Sister Edwards respecting her disorderly Walk as professor in joining, at the Lord's-Table, with the Presbyterian-church in Elizabeth-Town—and that they found her penitent, acknowledging her departure from order, and desiring forgiveness from God and the Church—the last of which we freely granted, and agreed to receive her most cordially.—on this—Sister Edwards appeared—penitently acknowledged her breach of Order, and asserted that she was prevailed on by the unjust solicitations of M^r. Austin the Presbyterian Minister, who advised her to take a Letter of dismissal from us—to join his Society.—“No weapon formed against Zion shall prosper.”

II. Agreed to hold our next meeting for conference and relating our experiences at M^r. Aaron Grumman's, Lyons-Farms, which according to our appointed times, will be Novem: 5th.

1796. Nov: 5th. 3 'Clock 'Aft: The Church met this day at M^r. Aaron Grumman's. for Business, Social Prayer, and for relating our experiences, present Elder Bryant:—Deacons—Wilcocks and Ovington,—Brethren John Stites, Michael Law, Thom^s Murden & Joseph Guildersleves—Sisters Sally and Abby Grumman, Phebe Congor, Esther Mulford, Betsy Baldwin, Patience Hall & Patient Edwards—begun with Prayer by Brother Wilcocks—

1. Each in their Turn related their experiences since our last meeting, and the wonderful and gracious dealings of God to their souls—which on the whole appear^d very extraordinary—while we were speaking the fire of divine love kindled—and we enjoyed in a great degree the gracious presence of our Lord and Master—"great grace was upon us all." a precious season, long to be remembered, with greatest gratitude—we are united in believing that there are mercies in store, and soon to be pour'd down on us as a Church, and that our experiences and fervent Prayers are preludes thereto.

II. Betsy Calee of Elizabeth-Town appeared before us & related her faith and Experience, desiring to join us in Church-Fellowship and to be baptized on the morrow all which being unanimously agreed to—she was received by us, and baptized agreeable to her request the following day during our intermission—Brother Ovington concluded with Prayer.—May the Lord prosper Zion. —3^d time.

Nov: 20 Met this day as a Church and by appointment at M^r. E: Crane's, Present, Elder Bryant, Deacons Willcocks & Ovington Brethren Michael Law, Thomas Murden, Thomas Ringsley & Joseph Guildersleeves—Sis-

ters, Mary Harrison, Esther Mulford Abby Wood, Abby Grumman, Sally Grumman, Patty Harrison, Patience Hall. Patience Edwards, Betsy Baldwin, Phebe Congor *and Betsy Calee—Bro^r Bryant began with Prayer.

Appeared before us M^{rs} Murlin Williams who related her Experience and faith—which being well approved of—was received, being very desirous of Baptism, immediately submitted to the Ordinance and was accordingly added to our Number—our Brother Ovington concluded with Prayer.

1796. Decem^r 3. 3. ' P. M. Church meeting held this day as by appointment at M^r Abraham Harrison's—present, Elder Bryant. Deacons Wilcocks and Ovington, Brethren M: Law Tho^s Murden, John Rensley—Sisters Mary Harrison Esther Mulford, & Phebe Congor—Related in Order the Lord's gracious dealings with us and our own Experiences—were blessed with great spiritual Liberty—our hearts much warmed with the sense of divine things. this and our other past social meetings were attended with remarkable evidences of the Lord being in the midst of us of a truth—we still are of an opinion that the blessings attending our meetings are gracious foretastes of favours in store for us as a Church—soon to be enjoyed.

We were favor'd with the company of Sister Margaret Mitchell of N: York, M^r John Mulford's & M^r Abraham Harrison's. Our Meeting was opened with Prayer by Bro: Murden—and we concluded by singing an Hymn—Bro: Willcocks reported that he had opened a Contribution for fencing in our burying ground and that the subscription money amounted to Five Pounds which 'tis supposed will complet it. Dismissed with great Love—earnestly desiring the prosperity of Zion—Appointed our next meeting to be held at M^r John Mulford's in the afternoon of the

*and Mary Williams—read.

last day of this Year— On the next day Sisters Calee & Williams were received by us at the Lord's Table—to whom was given the right hand of Fellowship.

Decem^r: 31. Met this day as ' Church to transact Business and to relate Experiences at the House of M^r: John Mulford at 2 P: M: present, Elder Bryant, Deacon Willcocks, and Bro^r: Michael Law—Sisters, Mulford and Harison—Opened our meeting with Prayer by Brother Law—related in course, of our experiences the great things the Lord had and was in appearance doing for us—concluded afterwards by singing an Hymn— Our appointment of the day very poorly attended owing perhaps to the severity of the Weather—and the influence of the Adversary— “They that *wait* upon *Me* shall renew their strength.”

[To be continued.]

Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey.

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BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- Sept. 11, 1808, bap. Thomas, son of Isaac Kingsland and Hetty Francisco, b. Aug. 6, 1808.
- Sept. 14, 1808, bap. Peter Stryker, son of John King and Rachel Joralemon, b. Aug. 17, 1808.
- Oct. 9, 1808, bap. Anthony, son of John King and Rachel Brown, b. Aug. 5, 1808.
- Nov. 13, 1808, bap. Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Rich'd Steger and Elizabeth Kingsland, b. Sept. 30, 1808.
- Nov. 27, 1808, bap. James, son of Henry Joralemon, jun'r and Hetty Brown, b. Oct. 8, 1808.

- Nov. 27, 1808, bap. Margaret, dau. of William Keen and Margaret Wau-
ters, b. Oct. 12, 1808.
- Dec. 25, 1808, bap. Samuel, son of James T. Joralemon and Mary Rutan, b.
Nov. 2, 1808.
- Dec. 25, 1808, bap. Eliza, dau. of David Corby and Mary Joralemon, b. Oct.
16, 1808.
- Dec. 25, 1808, bap. Garrit Jacobus, son of Garrit Garrebrants and Leah
Joralemon, b. Oct. 13, 1808.
- Dec. 25, 1808, bap. Samuel James, son of Richard Craig and Eleanor Craig,
b. July 25, 1808.
- Feb. 26, 1809, bap. Enoch, son of Henry G. Brinkerhoff and Rachel Free-
land, b. Jan. 22, 1809.
- March 12, 1809, bap. Eliza, dau. of Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah Winne,
b. Jan. 6, 1809.
- April 9, 1809, bap. Jacob, son of Richard Ennis and Jane Doremus, b. Aug.
27, 1808.
- April 12, 1809, bap. Mary, dau. of James White and Mary Dougherty, b.
Feb. 19, 1809.

MARRIAGES.

1808. March 27, Samuel Rutan to Hannah Winne.
April 9, William D. Sutherland to Elizabeth Cadmus.
April 13, John Van Renselear to Elizabeth Van Cortlandt.
May 15, William Budd to Sarah McCullum.
June 6, James Swan, Jun'r, to Caroline F. Knox, dau. of the Honble
General Knox, all of Boston.
June 16, Jacob Jacobusz to Hannah Garrabrantz.
June 22, John Mesler to Pamela Miller.
Sept. 26, Isaac Powelson to Anne Parrot.
Nov. 5, John Steger to Jane Garrabrantz.
Nov. 13, John Jordan to Margaret Van Horn.
Nov. 19, John A. Van Giesen to Susan Sip.
Dec. 4, Joseph Miller to Phebe Ogden, widow of Rufus Harrison.
Dec. 25, John Toers to Letty Garrabrantz.
1809. January 2, James Speer to Rachel List.
January 29, John Van Emburgh to Jane Christie.
January 29, Jacob Edwards to Mary Berry.
May 21, Nehemiah Baldwin to Jane Baldwin.
August 19, John Cadmus to Eleanor Sandford.
August 20, James Snyder to Catharine McLean.
October 5, John G. Van Riper to Petertje Van Riper.
October 28, John I. Vreeland to Margaret Kingsland.
1810. Dec. 2, Henry Berry to Nancy Monell.
Dec. 6, John Baptiste Ricord Madianna to Elizabeth Stryker.
Dec. 15, Cornelius Steger to Molly Gilman.
1811. Jan. 5, Philip Van Riper to Lidia King.

1811. Feb. 2, Michael Riker to Miss Hannah Manning.
Feb. 16, Samuel Conner to Margaret Yorks.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- May 14, 1809, bap. Margaret, dau. of John White and Isabella Kelly, b. April 29, 1809.
- May 21, 1809, bap. Margaret Rachel, dau. of Jacob Putnam Meeker and Margaret Joralemon, b. March 22, 1809.
- June 5, 1809, bap. Stephen Van Cortlandt, son of John Van Renselaer and Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, b. May 4, 1809.
- June 26, 1809, bap. John Christian Frederick, son of John Christian Frederick Rommel and Nellie Rutan, b. May 30, 1807.
- Also same day, bap. Joseph Henry, same parents, b. March 25, 1809.
- Witnesses, Ann Mary le Faber and John Rutan.
- July 13, 1809, bap. Margaret dau. of Abram. Cadmus and Margaret Leslie, b. June 12, 1809.
- July 23, 1809, bap. Sarah Speer, dau. of Daniel Pake and Dorcas Speer, b. June 14, 1809.
- Sept. 17, 1809, bap. Ann, dau. of Thomas Joralemon and Sophia Rutan, b. Aug. 16, 1809.
- Oct. 22, 1809, bap. Nicholas, son of James Joralemon and Getty Speer, b. Aug. 31, 1809.
- Oct. 22, 1809, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of John Jordan and Margareth Van Horn, b. Oct. 7, 1809.
- Oct. 29, 1809, bap. Stephen Dodd, son of Simeon Stivers and Hannah —, b. Sept. 24, 1809.
- — —, bap. Isabella, dau. of Samuel Doak and Mary Davies, b. July 31, 1809.
- Nov. 20, 1809, bap. John, son of John C. Stager and Jane Garrabrants his wife, b. Oct. 12, 1809.
- Dec. 26, 1809, bap. Getty, dau. of John Van Imburge and Jane Cristie, b. Nov. 6, 1809.
- April 4, 1810, bap. John, son of Michael I. M. Vreeland and Hester Van Winele, b. Jan. 13, 1810.
- May 13, 1810, bap. Margaret, dau. of John Stimis and Ann Van Riper, b. March 25, 1810.
- May 13, 1810, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of John Brown, Jun., and Sarrah Morris, b. Jan. 20, 1810.
- June 17, 1810, bap. John, son of John I. Vreeland and Margaret Kingsland, b. May 21, 1810.
- May 13, 1810, bap. Harmonous, son of John Stager and Magdalene Speer, b. Jan. 5, 1810. Witness Abraham Speer, Getty Speer.
- July 1, 1810, bap. Altie, dau. of Thomas Jordan and Altie Riker. Witnesses Jacob Riker and Mariah Riker. b. June 2, 1810.
- Dec. 23, 1810, bap. Jacob, son of John Joralemon and Elizabeth Winans, b. June 9, 1810.

- Dec. 29, 1810, bap. James, son of Francis Murray and Mary Whitlow, b. May 20, 1809.
- Jan. 14, 1811, bap. Daniel Lake, son of John Christian Frederick Kommel and Nelly Rutan, b. Oct. 2, 1810.
- Feb. 17, 1811, bap. Henry, son of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, b. Jan. 8, 1811.
- Feb. 17, 1811, bap. Mary, dau. of John I. Kip and Margaret Joralemon, b. Jan. 16, 1811.
- Feb. 17, 1811, bap. Margaret Ann, dau. of Elias Cadmus and Eliza Penny, b. Nov. 18, 1810.
- Feb. 17, 1811, bap. Josiah, son of Hermanus King and Anne Joralemon, b. Jan. 4, 1811.
- March 17, 1811, bap. Henry, son of Henry Steymots and Mary Linford, b. Jan. 29, 1811.
- April 7, 1811, bap. Moses Davis, son of Henry Joralemon and Hetty Brown, b. Feb. 25, 1811.
- April 7, 1811, bap. Cornelius, son of Cornelius Joralemon and Nelly Juri-
aanze, b. March 1, 1811.
- May 12, 1811, bap. William Henry, son of Richard Steger and Elizabeth Kingsland, b. March 4, 1811.
- May 12, 1811, bap. Joseph, son of Joseph Tuttle and Susan Rutan, b. Feb. 9, 1811.
- May 15, 1811, bap. Joseph, son of Joseph Miller and Phebe Ogden, b. Jan. 17, 1810.
- May 19, 1811, bap. James Henry, son of John Van Renselaer and Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, b. April 1, 1811.
- June 15, 1811, bap. Margaret, dau. of Jacob Hamilton and Jane Hathorn, b. June 5, 1811.
- Sept. 1, 1811, bap. Maria, dau. of Thomas Joralemon and Sophia Rutan, b. July 12, 1811.
- Nov. 17, 1811, bap. Ann, dau. of John N. Joralemon and Magdalena Speer, b. Aug. 20, 1811.
- Nov. 17, 1811, bap. Robert Giles, son of Peter Hall and Sarah Giles, b. Sept. 6, 1809.
- Nov. 17, 1811, bap. William, son of Peter Hall and Sarah Giles, b. Sept. 24, 1811.
- Nov. 17, 1811, bap. Peter James, son of John Baptiste Ricord de Madianna and Elizabeth Stryker, b. Sept. 20, 1811.
- Nov. 21, 1811, bap. Helena, dau. of Richard Van Riper and Eva Mandeville, b. Jan. 28, 1809.
- Dec. 8, 1811, bap. William, son of David Corby and Mary Joralemon, b. Oct. 13, 1811.
- Dec. 8, 1811, bap. Mary, dau. of John P. Cadmus and Rebecca Wright, b. Nov. 1, 1811.
- Dec. 15, 1811, bap. George, son of John White and Isabella Kelly, b. Nov. 10, 1811.

- Jan. 10, 1812, bap. Ann, dau. of James Jordan and Ann Burtin, b. Oct. 16, 1811.
- Jan. 26, 1812, bap. Jacob, son of Michael Riker and and Hannah Manning, b. Dec. 30, 1811.
- Feb. 9, 1812, bap. Sarah, dau. of John Brown, Jr., and Sarah Morris, b. Nov. 12, 1811.
- Feb. 9, 1812, bap. Margaret, dau. of John I. Freeland and Margaret Kingsland, b. Jan. 2, 1812.
- Feb. 10, 1812, bap. Mary Aun, dau. of Guy Graham and Ann Graham, b. July 1, 1810.
- March 8, 1812, bap. Mary, dau. of James McConnel and Sarah Smith, b. Feb. 16, 1812.
- March 12, 1812, bap. John Banker, son of John H. Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. Feb. 1, 1812.
- March 29, 1812, bap. Eliza, dau. of John Steymets and Anne Van Riper, b. Feb. 16, 1812.
- April 19, 1812, bap. William, son of William Williamson and Margaret Cadmus, b. April 11, 1812.
- May 3, 1812, bap. Rachel, dau. of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Mar. 3, 1812.
- May 3, 1812, bap. Abraham, son of James H. Joralemon and Getty Speer, b. Jan. 21, 1812.
- May 31, 1812, Christina, dau. of Joseph Johns and Margaret King, b. April 10, 1812.
- Oct. 31, 1813, Racheal, dau. of Henry Joralemon and Hily Brow, b. Sept. 28, 1813.
- Nov. 21, 1813, Hester dau. of Micheal Ryker and Hannah Manning, b. Oct. 19, 1813.
- Feb. 15, 1813, bap. Peter, son of Joseph Edwards and Hannah Hallam, b. Mar. 8, 1813.
- Sept. 23, 1813, bap. Annaatye Rhoda, dau. of John H. Joralemon and Mary Freeland, b. Aug. 25, 1814.
- Oct. 16, 1813, bap. Catherine Brown, dau. of John Joralemon and Magdeline Speer, b. Aug. 18, 1814.

MARRIAGES.

1811. March 23, Garrit Toers to Hetty Kingsland.
 May 11, Joseph Johns to Margaret King.
 June 1, Emile Allemande to Ann Hoogland.
 June 22, Thomas Garretson to Elizabeth Budd.
 July 3, Samuel Harrison to Mary Buttler.
 July 7, Jeremiah Baldwin to Elizabeth Shoulders.
 July 27, Thomas Riker to Martha Van Horne.
 July 30, William Buchanan to Rebecca Amack.
 Sept. 5, Henry Ackerman to Jane Garrabrantz.
 Sept. 26, Samuel Land to Catharine Shepherd.

1811. October 13, Davies Talbert to Eliza Buchanan.
 Oct. 26, John McDermut to Gitty Garrison.
 Nov. 21, Thomas Parrot to Lenah Van Winkle.
 Oct. 26, Hermonus Speer Jr., to Mary King.
1812. Feb 1, Joseph Crane to Charlotte Baldwin
 Feb. 7, James Graham to Margaret Haithous.
 March 7, John Rutan to Rachel Mouerson.
 May 9, Joseph Edwards to Hannah Hallam.
 June 21, Charles Joralemon to Ann Hill.
 July 4, John Mouerson to Elizabeth Post.
1814. Oct. 30, James Sanderson to Alas McCabe.
 Dec. 28, Henry King to Leah Force.
1815. Jan. 2, Daniel Van Wiukle to Anna Vreeland.
 Jan. 11, Simon Van Emburgh to Polly Jeroloman.
 Feb. 2, Andrew Clark to Phebe Doak.
 Feb. 5, John H. Kingsland to Margaret Kieslor.
 April 13, Major Paw to Elizabeth Davey.
 April 23, Mathew Camfield to Rachel Brown.
 Aug. 19, Aaron Santford to Maria Joralemon.
 Oct. 22, James Spence to Sarah Bergen.
 Nov. 11, Joseph, slave of G. Kingsland, to Hannah, a free black.
1816. Jan. 20, James M. Sigler to Gitty Luke.
 Feb. 20, Joseph Colhoun to Mary Colhoun.
 March 7, Samuel Jewell to Patty Baldwin.
 April 6, John Brown to Kesiah Smith.
 May 19, Jack, slave of E. P. Stiles, to Susan Furlow, free.
 May 22, Samuel Fleming to Sally Luke.
 June 23, John Corby to Hannah Francisco.
 June 24, Edward James to Catherine Vanderhoof.
 July 28, Thomas Joralemon to Jane Tours.
 Aug. 29, Charles Vale to Elizabeth Van Houten.
 Sept. 7, Joseph Brown to Hannah Brown.
 Sept. 18, Alexander Strong to Elenor Freeland.
 Oct. 13, Charles Macalley to Elizabeth Bates.
 Nov. 3, James C. Jerolamon to Leah Speer.
1817. Jan. 1. Alexander Spencer to Eunice Phillips.
 Jan. 25, Levi Shelp to Jane Van Waggenor.
 Feb. 4, Peter, slave of L. Loper, to Mary, slave of J. Hornblower.
 March 8, William Duckett to Catherine Berry.
 April 5, Thomas Sigler to Hellen Egberson.
 June 12, William Dow to Catalina Van Santvoord.
 July 17, Henry H. Joralemon to Ann Rutan.
 Aug. 14, Abr'm Vreeland to Elizabeth Mason.
 Aug. 14, Timothy Persons to Margaret Jacobus.
 Aug. 31, William Kingsland to Elizabeth Swin.
 Sept. 13, Samuel Berry to Naomi Stager.

1817. Oct. 4. Peter Sandford to Elizabeth Speer.
Nov. 8, John G. Speer to Elenor Van Winkle.
1818. Jan. 29, Zebulon Cockefair to Catherine Carl.
Feb. 26, Harmon B. Stryker to Diana Cadmus.
April 1, Anthony Lynar to Priscilla Pye.
April 12, Christopher Garrabrant to Hellen Kierstead.
April 13, William Kinney to Catherine Parker.
May 21, William R. Sandford to Mary Ann Holden.
Sept. 3, Malcolm Campbell to Catherine Brown.
Dec. 11, Anthony Brown, Jun., to Ann V. D. Speer.
1819. May 1, Zachariah Snyder to Hannah Kingsland.
July 15, Icabod Jenkins to Rachel Tucker.
July 20, Henry Kesler to Elenor Kingsland.
Oct. 2, John M. Sigler to Affe Van Geesen.
Oct. 1st, Giles Brown to Rebecca Falwood.
Nov. 7, Michael Garrabrant to Nancy Van Winkle.
Nov. 7, Richard G. Post to Margaret Joralemon.
Nov. 26, Peter Kidney to Margaret Bergen.
Dec. 5, Peter Van Ryper to Maria Tunis.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- Dec. 28, 1814, bap. Catherine, dau. of John H. King and Rachel Brown, b. Jan. 17, 1814.
- Jan. 26, 1815, bap. William, son of John Vreeland and Eliza Lane, b. Oct. 10, 1814. Sponsor, Jane King.
- Feb. 21, 1815, bap. Ann Maria, dau. of Haramanus Speer, Jun., and Mary King, b. Jan. 8, 1815.
- March 5, 1815, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph Beem and Susan Ver Bryck, b. Feb. 14, 1815. Sponsor, Bernardus Ver Bryck.
- March 19, 1815, bap. James, son of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehouse, b. Nov. 10, 1814.
- April 10, 1815, bap. Maria, dau. of Richard Rutan and Catharine Van De-water, b. Jan. 1, 1815.
- April 16, 1815, bap. Thomas, son of Henry Stymus and Mary Linford, b. Feb. 25, 1815.
- April 14, 1815, bap. Richard Lake, son of John C. V. Rommel and Elenor Rutan, b. Mar. 19, 1815. Sponsor, John Rutan.
- May 22, 1815, bap. Rachel and Elsie, daughters of John Neafie and Ester Stivers, b. the first Feb. 24, 1808, the second Feb. 9, 1811.
- June 4, 1815, bap. Peter, son of Peter Hall and Sarah Giles, b. July 17, 1814.
- June 14, 1815, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of David Snyder and Elizabeth Giles, b. Nov. 14, 1815.
- July 22, 1815, bap. John, son of Andrew Blackwood and Grizel Breenhill, b. June 4, 1815.

July 23, 1815, bap. William Hill, son of Charles Joraloman and Ann Hill, b.
May 5, 1815.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS.

1815. June 3, b. Abraham Winne, son of Abraham Van Riper and Maria Speer, bap. July 30, 1815.
May 25, b. Charles, son of John Brown and Sarah Morris, bap. Aug. 20, 1815.
June 4, b. Harmon Barcona, son of John A. King and Rachel Joralemon, bap. Aug. 20, 1815.
April 30, b. Prince and Violette, } Children of Anna Tompson and
1812. Dec. 25, b. Sally, } Richard Grossbeck. Free blacks,
bap. Aug. 20, 1815. Spousor Francis Tompson.
1815. Sept. 11, b. Thomas, son of Henry Joralemon, jun., and Haletje Brown, bap. Sept. 20, 1815.
June 4, b. James, son of Samuel McCulley and Hannah Campfield, bap. Oct. 1, 1815.
Sept. 7, b. Cecilia, daughter of Michael Riker and Hannah Manning, bap. Oct. 8, 1815.
June 7, b. Robert, son of Andrew Frame and Grace Andrew, bap. Oct. 15, 1815.
June 26, b. William, son of William Sullivan and Elizabeth Cadmus, bap. Oct. 15, —.
1814. Oct. 6, b. John, son of Robert Anderson and Margaret Etkins, bap. Oct. 15, —.
1815. Sept. 7, b. William Kingsland, son Henry Brown and Anna Stager, bap. Nov. 12, —.
Oct. 3, b. Henry, son of Samuel Rutan and Hannah Winne, bap. Nov. 12, —.
Nov. 12, b. William James—John I. Vreeland and Margaret Kingsland, bap. Dec. 17, —.
Oct. 12, b. Peter Wilson, son of Harmanus King and Ann Joralaman, bap. Dec. 24, —.
Aug. 7, b. John Winne, son of Henry Broving and Elizabeth Everson, bap. March 17, 1816.
1816. Feb. 16, b. Anthony, son of Abraham Fromins and Mary Campbell, bap. March 17, —.
Feb. 18, b. Henry, son of John Stimis and Ann Van Riper, bap. April 14, —.
1814. June 15, b. Henry, son of James H. Joralaman and Gitty Speer, bap. April 17, —. Abraham Speer sponsor.
1815. Aug. 22, b. Elenor, dau. of John Van Harlingen and Kitty Lawson, bap. May 5, 1816.
1816. Jan. 8, b. Mary, dau. of Simon Van Emburgh and Mary Jerolamon, bap. May 12, 1816.

1812. April 12, b. Margaret, dau. } of Guy Graims and Ann Graims, May
 1814. May 12, b. Samuel, son } 19, 1816.
1816. Oct. 21, b. William Hawthorn, son of Jacob Hamalton and Jane Hawthorn, bap. June 16, 1816.
1816. March 22, b. Francis, son of James Graham and Margaret Hawthorn, bap. June 16, 1816.
- March 11, b. Alexander Strong, son of John Freeland and Eliza Lane, bap. June 29, 1816.
- April 8, b. Cornelius, son of Rev. Staats Van Santvoord and Margaret Van Harlinger, bap. Jan. 29, 1816.
1796. Dec. 9, b. Eliza, an adult, wife of John Freeland, bap. June 29, 1816.
1816. July 18, b. Leah Eliza, dau. of Corns. C. Jeralamon and Ellen Yerehance, bap. Aug. 30, 1816.
- July 29, b. James Hornblower, son of Abraham Cadmus and Margaret Leslie, bap. Aug. 30, 1818.
- Aug. 17, b. Rachel, dau. of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehouse, bap. Sept. 22, 1816.
1810. Sept. 17, b. Sally Mary, dau. } of Lewis Rockwell and Clarissa Web,
 1813. Dec. 15, b. Joseph Webster, son } bap. Oct. 13, 1816.
1816. Aug. 23, b. David, son of Polly Joralemon, widow of D. Corbey, bap. Jan. 4, 1817.
- Dec. 10, b. Harriet, dau. of John Corbey and Hannah Francisco, bap. Jan. 10, 1817.
- Dec. 10, b. Joseph, son of Joseph Speer and Elizabeth Van Riper, bap. Feb. 2, 1817.
- Oct. 14, b. David, son of Robt. Anderson and Margaret Elkins, bap. Feb. 17, 1817.
1813. Sept. 16, b. Elizabeth } dau. of John Van Ryper and Elizabeth
 1815. March 24, b. Mary Ann } Myres, bap. March 2, 1817.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

1817. March 29, bap. Margaget, dau. of Nicholas Jerolamon and Mary Lewis, b. Feb. 27, 1817.
- March 23, bap. Christiana, b. May 15, 1817; Catharine, b. Jan. 25, 1805; Samuel, b. March 14, 1811; Sarah Ann, b. June 1, 1813: children of William Bensen and Mary King.
- April 20, bap. Lewis, son of Lewis Rockwell and Clarissa Webb, b. Jan. 31, 1817.
- June 29, bap. Maria, dau. of William Benson and Mary King, b. Mar. 29, 1803.
- June 29, bap. William Wallace, son of Bryce Kerr and Ruth Ann Rockwell, April 27, 1814.
- July 6, bap. Henry, son of Haramanus Speer and Mary King, b. April 29, 1817.
- July 6, bap. Elizabeth Catharine, dau. of Henry King and Leah Force, April 17, 1817.

- July 13, bap. James Swan, son of Peter Hall and Sarah Giles, bap.
Feb. 26, 1817.
- Aug. 3, bap. Emeca, dau. of Daniel Park and Dorcas Speer, b. Jan.
19, 1817.
- Sept. 17, bap. Lewis Baker, b. Dec. 31, 1818; Uzal, b. July 13, 1810;
Theodore Dwight, b. June 13, 1812; Ann Maria, b. Aug. 21, 1815;
George Washington, b. June 28, 1817: children of Jonathan Tomp-
kins and Jane Baker.
- Sept. 30, bap. Jenett, dau. of James Graham and Margaret Hathorn,
Sept. 10, 1817.
- Oct. 4, bap. William, son of Robert McCully and Hannah Camfield,
b. Jan. 5, 1817.
- Oct. 19, bap. George, son of Joseph Brown and Hannah Brown, b.
Sept. 11, 1817.
- Nov. 16, bap. Cornelius, son of James C. Jerolamon and Leah Speer,
b. Oct. 17, 1817.

MEMBERS RECEIVED.

- James Hornblower, Hester Joralemon, widow, Margaret Leslie, wife of Abra-
ham Cadmus, Elizabeth Van Cortlandt, wife of John Van Renselaer, Anne
Doremus, wife of Cornelius Jacobus, Hester Margaret Van Cortland,
dau. of S. Van Cortland, by confession; Hannab Crane, wife of James
Hornblower, by certificate from Newark. Feb. 20, 1815.
- Myndert Cooman and wife, by confession; Andrew Blackwood, by certificate
from N. York. July 22, 1815.
- Abraham Cadmus, Elenor Vreeland, dau. of Jacob Vreeland, by confession;
Herman B. Stryker, by certificate. Feb. 25, 1816.
- Harriet Vreeland, wife of Aaron King, Eliza Lane, wife of John Vreeland,
by confession. June 29, 1816.
- Abraham T. Cadmus and Maria his wife, Lewis Rockwell and Clarissa his
wife, Maria Joralemon, wife of Aaron Santford, by confession. Oct. 12,
1816.
- Daniel Tours and Mary his wife, Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah his wife,
Hily wife of John Lamb, Elizabeth wife of John Winne, Catharine wife
of Henry Cooman, John N. Jerolamon, Corns. Jacobus, Hagar servant
of John Van Ransselaer, by confession. Jan. 25, 1817.
- Jane S. Tompkins, Presbyterian Church, Parsipany; Henry Rutan, Protest-
ant Episcopal, Belleville, by certificate. Jan. 26, 1817.
- John Stager and Jane his wife, Joseph Speer, Setie wife of John I. V. Win-
kle, Elizabeth wife of T. Van Ripper, Hannah wife of I. I. Corby, Mary
wife of Henry Stymis, by confession. May 10, 1817.
- Maria wife of Abrm. Van Ripper, Sarah wife of John Brown, Jun., by confes-
sion; Ruth Ann wife of Bryce Keer, Lucy wife of Abrm. Jerolamon,
Maria wife of Henry Kidney, by certificate. Oct. 4, 1817.
- Lea Force wife of Henry King, Elizabeth Van Ryper wife of Joseph Speer,
Abrm. Van Ryper, by confession. Feb. 28, 1818.

- John Mills, by certificate. June 28, 1818.
 Margaret Jerolamon widow of John Speer, by confession. Oct. 24, 1818.
 Anna Speer wife of John Vreeland, Mary Lewis wife of Nicholas Jerolamon,
 by confession; Robert Boston and Nelly his wife, from the associate Re-
 formed church, N. York, by certificate. March 6, 1819.
 Leah Speer widow of I. Speer, dec'd, Abbe Brundydge, Maria Davis, Hariet
 Jeralomon, by confession. Oct. 30, 1819.
 William Hallock, William Stephens, by confession. Feb. 25, 1820.
 Ann Montgomery, Catherine Sloan, by certificate from the R. A. church,
 Bloomingberg. July 29, 1820.
 Margaret widow of S. T. Santvoord, Ann Voores wife of E. Freeman, Cather-
 ine Van Santvoord, by confession. April 4, 1821.

MEMBERS DISMISSED BY CERTIFICATE.

- Mr. John Van Houten.
 Mr. John Van Dyke.
 April 20, 1818, Elizabeth, a free black.
 Oct. 24, 1818, John Mills.
 July 4, 1819, Harmon B. Stryker.
 Oct. 28, 1819, Ruth Ann, wife of Bryce Car.
 July 21, 1820, Sarah Jacobus, wife of John Davis.
 July 28, 1820, William Hallock.
 July 28, 1821, Catherine Van Santvoord and Rachel Jerolamon, wife of John
 King.
 Aug. 24, 1823, Cornelius Jacobus and Ann Doremus his wife.
 April 3, 1824, John C. Stager and Jane Garrebrants his wife, Ann Mont-
 gomery and Catherine Sloan.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED.

1818. Feb. 28, Henry Jerolamon, James Speer.
 1818. Oct. 24, Jane Baker wife of Jon Tomkins.

MEMBERS DISMISSED BY CERTIFICATE.

1824. Oct. 1, George Rohda and Elenor, widow of Alex. Strong.
 1825. April 5, Andrew Blackwood and Haezel his wife.
 Nov. 25, Eliza, wife of John Vreeland.
 1826. — —, Harriet Joralemon, wife of John Loyd.
 April 13, Anna King.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

1817. Dec. 2, bap. Mary Louisa, dau. of Henry Stimis and Mary Linford, b.
 Oct. 24, 1817.
 Dec. 9, bap. Maria Gertrude, dau. of John King, jun. and Rachel
 King, b. Oct. 12, 1817.
 Dec. 27, bap. Catlina Elizabeth, dau. of Rev'd Staats Van Santvoord
 and Margaret Van Hartengin, b. Nov. 6, 1817.

1818. Jan. 23, bap. Hariet Sophia, dau. of William Benson and Mary King, b. Dec. 19, 1817.
 Jan. 25, bap. William, son of John A. King and Rachel King, b. Nov. 7, 1817.
 Feb. 22, bap. Catharine dau. of Michael Riker and Hannah Manning, b. July 5, 1817.
 March 26, bap. Abr'm Linford, son of John Stager and Jane Garbrant, b. Feb. 20, 1818.
 March 26, bap. Mary, dau. of Abr'm Vreeland and Elizabeth Mason, b. Feb. 11, 1818.
 March 30, bap. Edward, son of Bryce Kerr and Ruth Ann Rockwell, March 17, 1818.
 April 12, bap. Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Andrew Blackwood and Griseal Greenwood, b. Feb. 9, 1818.
 April 24, bap. John, son of Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah Winne, b. March 23, 1818.
 May 10, bap. Gertrude, dau. of Haramanus King and Ann Jerolamon, b. Feb. 27, 1818.
 May 10, bap. Charles Monroe, son of Charles Jerolamon and Ann Hill, b. Dec. 28, 1817.
 May 14, bap. Thomas, son of John Brown, jr., and Sarah Morris, b. Feb. 20, 1818.
 May 14, bap. Ann, dau. of Mathew Camfield and Rachel Brown, b. Feb. 19, 1818.
 Aug. 2, bap. Sarah, dau. of Henry Jeralemon and Ann Rutan, b. May 29, 1818.
 Sept. 6, bap. Tunis, son of Abraham Brown and Gitty Christie, b. July 29, 1818.
 Sept. 27, bap. Christopher, son of John Stimus and Anna Van Ryper, b. July 24, 1818.
 Oct. 11, Eliza Anna, dau. of Abr'm Van Ryper, and Maria Speer, b. Aug. 22, 1818.
 Oct. 16, bap. Samuel, son of John I. Cadmus and Elenor Sandford, Aug. 16, 1818.
 Oct. 18, bap. Catherine, dau. of Abraham Francisco and Mary Campbell, b. Aug. 25, 1818.
 Oct. 24, bap. Eliza Bruen, dau. of Samuel L. Ward and Caroline Bruen, b. July 19, 1817.
 Nov. 28, bap. David Voores, son of Israel Freeman and Ann Voores, b. July 21, 1818.
 Dec. 16, bap. Maria, dau. of John Stootoff and Gitty Johnson, b. Oct. 1, 1818.
1819. Jan. 21, bap. William Hermen, son of John N. Jeralemon and Magdalen Speer, b. Oct. 4, 1818.
 Mar. 7, bap. Jane, dau. of John Kip and Margaret Jerolamon, b. Jan.

- 14, 1819.
1819. April 26, bap. Judith Amelia, dau. of Thomas Spooner Uffington and Ann Hallet, b. Dec. 28, 1818.
- April 27, bap. Margaretta, dau. of Hermen B. Stryker and Diana Cadmus, b. Feb. 11, 1819.
- May 24, bap. Sarah Ann and Charles, children of Peter, slave of L. Lopas, and Mary, slave of J. Hornblower.
- July 4, bap. John Fishley, son of Abr'm King and Ann Fishley, b. May 4, 1818.
- July 19, bap. Anna, dau. of Anthony Brown and Ann Speer, b. April 9, 1819.
- July 19, bap. Jacob Stoutengers, son of Jacob Freeland and Ann Van Ryper, b. Sept. 25, 1819.
- Aug. 27, bap. Sarah, dau. of John Tours and Littie Garrabrant, b. May 19, 1819.
- Sept. 19, bap. Eliza, dau. John E. Stager and Jane Garrabrant, b. July 25, 1819.
- Oct. 3, bap. Sam'l Davis, son of John Jeralomon and Mary Freeland, b. Sept. 5, 1819.
- Oct. 4, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of James C. Jerolomon and Leah Speer, b. Sept. 8, 1819.
1820. Jan. 6, bap. James Albert, son of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehush, b. July 23, 1819.
- Jan. 9, bap. John Henry, son of Joseph Brown and Hannah Brown, b. Sept. 19, 1819.
- Jan. 20, bap. George Dale, son of Rev'd Staats Van Santvoord and Margaret Van Harlingen, b. Dec. 8, 1819.
- Jan. 28, bap. Rachel, dau. of John King and Rachel King, b. Dec. 16, 1819.
- Feb. 12, bap. John, son of Garret Tours and Hyly Kingsland, b. Nov. 13, 1819.
- Feb. 12, bap. Magdalen, dau. of Daniel Van Winkle and Ann Vreeland, b. Nov. 13, 1819.
- Feb. 23, bap. Leah Ann, dau. of Henry A. King and Leah Force, b. Dec. 18, 1819.
- March 18, bap. Abraham, son of Zacharias Snyder and Hannah Kingsland, b. Feb. 15, 1820.
- April 9, bap. Tunis, son of Henry Brown and Sarah Riker, b. Feb. 11, 1820.
- April 9, bap. Rachel, dau. of William Kingsland and Elizabeth Swin, b. March 7, 1820.
- May 14, bap. Alexander, son of Malcolm Campbell and Catherine Brown, b. April 2, 1820.
- May 14, bap. Nicholas Joralemon, son of John A. King and Rachel Joralemon, b. Feb. 13, 1820.

1820. May 14, bap. Mary Bloodgood, dau. of Israel Freeman and Ann Voores.
 May 28, bap. Nichlas, son of Henry N. Joralemon and Ann Rutan, b. April 28, 1820.
 June 4, bap. Lettice, dau. of Michael Ryker and Hannah Manning, b. March 28, 1820.
 June 17, bap. Robert Sandford, son of John Brown, jun., and Sarah Morris, b. Nov. 22, 1819.
 June 18, bap. Ann Geline, dau. of Henry Keasler and Elenor Kingsland, b. Feb. 23, 1820.
 July 2, bap. Mary Rachel, dau. of Mathew Campfield and Rachel Brown, b. Feb. 2, 1820.
 July 7, bap. Harriet Williams, dau. of John Van Ryper and Elizabeth Myer, b. April 7, 1820.
 July 23, bap. Martha, dau. of Abr'm Vreeland and Elizabeth Mason, b. April 22, 1820.
 Aug. 6, bap. Charlotte Caroline, dau. of William Benson and Mary King, b. May 30, 1820.
 Sept. 24, bap. Alexander, b. May 6, 1818, and Elizabeth Hathhorn, b. July 20, 1820, children of John Hamelton and Jane Hathhorn.
 Sept. 24, bap. Mary, dau. of James Graham and Mary Hathhorn, b. July 28, 1819.
 Oct. 29, bap. Leah Ann, dau. of John Stimus and Ann Van Ryper, b. Sept. 8, 1820.
 Dec. 3, bap. Princess, dau. of Richard Goosbeck and Anna Thompson, b. May 1, 1817.
 Dec. 31, bap. Cornelius, son of John C. Jerolamon and Margaret Van Winkle, b. Oct. 12, 1820.
 Dec. 31, bap. Letice, dau. of Michael Garrabrant and Hannah Van Winkle, b. Oct. 22, 1820.
1821. Jan. 12, bap. Sarah Magdalen, dau. of Richard Joralemon and Maria Davis, b. Nov. 1, 1820.
 Feb. 25, bap. Ann, dau. of Abr'm Brown and Gitty Christie, b. Dec. 1, 1820.
 April-March 25, bap. Violetia, dau. of Henry servant of G. Rutgers, and Susan, servant of V. Ward.
 Aug. 12, bap. Joseph, son of James C. Jerolamon and Leah Speer, b. June 20, 1821.
 Oct. 14, bap. Ellen Eliza, dau. of Richard G. Post and Margaret Jerolomon, b. Sept. 8, 1821.
 Oct. 27, bap. Hannah, dau. of Benjamin Thorp and Letie Van Winkle, b. Aug. 5, 1821.
 Oct. 27, bap. Margaretta Wouters, dau. of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehuss, b. July 3, 1820.

[To be continued.]

Notes, Queries and Replies.

ORDERLY BOOKS IN THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY.—Orderly Book of John Ross, Major of Brigade, New Jersey. First order issued at West Point, Oct. 12, 1780. Last order issued (at West Point?) Nov. 23, 1780.

Brigade Orders, commencing July 1, 1779. First order issued at Camp near Chester, July 1, 1779. Last order issued (at Camp near Chester?) Nov. 18, 1779. Pp. 166. Size, $6 \times 7\frac{1}{2}$ inches. On the first leaf appears the name of Isaac Hull.

Orderly Book, presumed to have belonged to Charles Craig, A. D. C. First order issued (at Marcus Hook?) May 16, 1776. Last order issued at Valley Forge, June 4, 1778. Pp. 90. Size, 6×8 inches.

Adjutant Jacob Pitt's Books of Order for 1st New Jersey Regiment. First order issued at Camp Whitemarsh, Nov. 20, 1777. Last order issued (at Valley Forge?) Feb. 18, 1778. Pp. 126. Size, 6×8 inches.

Copy of Order Book of Lt. Col. Francis Barber, Dept. Adjutant-General, of the 3d Jersey Regiment, serving with the Western Army under Gen. Sullivan. First order issued at Easton, Pa., May 26, 1779. Last order issued at Kendaia, Sept. 6, 1779. Pp. 264. Size, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ inches. The copy belonged to George E. Barber, son of Col. Francis Barber.

General Orders, Artillery, May 1st to August 27, 1782. First order, Headquarters (Newburgh?), May 1, 1782. Last order, Headquarters, Newburgh, Aug. 27, 1782. Pp. 178. Size, $6\frac{1}{2} \times 8$ inches.

WHITE SERVITUDE IN NEW JERSEY IN THE OLDEN TIMES.—The question has been asked whether white slavery ever existed in New Jersey. It never did exist in the same sense as negro slavery. Under the English laws, in relation to the settlement of the American plantations, white men and women desiring to settle in any of those plantations could bargain with the master of a vessel to sell their services, or their "time," as it is usually expressed, for a certain definite period in consideration of their passage across the seas. Upon arrival here the master of the vessel could sell these persons to anyone for the time in question. Upon the expiration of the period, or if the persons could sooner work out the amount of their indebtedness, their period of service or servitude ceased and they become free persons. They are spoken of in the early New Jersey laws as "white male servants" or "female white servants," but never as "slaves." For certain offenses white men and women could be sold in the same way for such period as the local officials might determine. From a careful reading of the newspapers of the last century prior to the Revolution, it seems that this yoke of servitude sat lightly upon the necks of these white servants. The difference between this involuntary servitude and that of the negro slaves lay in the fact that the negro slaves were slaves for life and their children after them, with no possibility of becoming free by any act of their own. A terrible distinction was also made in the matter of punishment of negro slaves as distinguished from that of white servants. So late as 1799 the law authorized the master or mistress of any insubordinate servant to cause such servant to be taken to the work house and whipped. This provision of the laws remained on our statute books until March 3, 1880, when an act introduced by Hon. Garret A. Hobart, then State Senator for Passaic county, was approved repealing the sections in question;

they were clearly contrary to that article of the United States Constitution which prohibits slavery, and were a blot upon the New Jersey statutes.

COL. JOHN BAYARD.—The paper by Gen. James Grant Wilson, on "Col. John Bayard, a Colonial Soldier and Statesman," published in this number of the Proceedings, is on different lines from, and supplementary to, the same writer's address on Col. Bayard, delivered before the Society at Newark on May 16th, 1878. The author's charming style, and the permanent interest of the subject, we are sure will cause our readers to enjoy this second paper on a distinguished Jerseyman of Colonial and Revolutionary days.

GOV. FRANKLIN'S PAPERS.—When Gov. William Franklin was escorted by the Continental troops from New Jersey to Connecticut, he is said to have taken twelve wagon-loads of "personal effects," and it has been suspected that the Journals of the Governor and Council of New Jersey, and the records of the Court of Chancery, may have been among them. In reply to letters of the Corresponding Secretary, the Librarian of the Connecticut Historical Society, A. C. Bates, writes that he cannot tell anything about Gov. Franklin's records. Dr. Charles J. Hoadley, the accomplished State Librarian, is unable to give any information on the subject. He adds the interesting fact: "My grandmother remembered Gov. F. while he was at East Windsor and one of her brothers (at his request) was named for him, his father, Dr. Elihu Tudor, being a loyalist."

GENEALOGICAL NOTES.—Mrs. H. A. Grant, of Enfield, Conn., writes for information regarding the Schoonmaker and Basset families of Acquackanonk.

Answer.—The Rev. Henricus Schoonmaker, pastor of the Acquackanonk (now Passaic) Reformed Dutch Church,

1774-1816, and the Rev. Martinus Schoonmaker, pastor of the churches at Harlem, 1765-83, and Flatbush and vicinity, 1783-1824, were brothers, born at Rochester, N. Y. The latter m., June 27, 1761, Maria, dau. of Stephen Basset, who lived on the Wesel road, Acquackanonk. Stephen Basset m. Ann Milledge, Oct. 2, 1730; d. 1763.—*Nelson's Hist. of Paterson*, Vol. I., pp. 391-2.

Joseph Olden is said to have been a Judge of the Middlesex Common Pleas, about 1740-1776, but no record of his commission has been found. Can any one confirm this tradition? He was appointed Coroner of Middlesex, Oct. 17, 1770.

Bryant-Carteret.—From the records of the Hackensack Reformed Dutch Church (Collections of the Holland Society, Vol. I.) the following data have been gleaned relating to the Bryants:

I. Pieter Cornelisse Breyandt and Hendricktie Arents had ch. Lysbeth bap. 1686.

II. Nicasie Kip and Antie Breyandt his wife were received into the church on confession of faith, Sept. 22, 1694. She survived him, and m. 2d, Oct. 10, 1713, Isack Van Gijse, widr. of Hillegond Kuyper; both then lived in the bounds of the Hackensack church.

III. Geertruy Breyandt was received into the Hackensack church on confession of faith, Sept. 22, 1694. She m. Roelof Bongaert, bachelor, from Flatbush, L. I. She was from Bergen. He m. 2d, Aug. 23, 1718, Elisabet Bertholf, wid. of Jan Terhune.

IV. Elisabeth Breyandt joined the Hackensack church on confession, April 12, 1707; the same day she m. Egbert Ackerman; the record says they were both unmarried, she b. at Hackensack. She was prob. the Lysbeth, dau. of Pieter Cornelisse Breyandt and Hendricktie Arents.

V. Cornelis Breyandt joined the Hackensack church on confession, April 10, 1698; he m. Margrita. dau. of Simon Jacobs Van Winckel, wid. of Marte Winne, Dec. 7, 1700; the record says that he was a bachelor, b. at Bergen.

The records indicate that Pieter, Antie, Geertruy and Cornelis were brothers and sisters, and that they were from Bergen, and the children of Cornelis Breyandt.

Cornelis Breyandt and Margrita Simese Van Winckel had children, bap. at Hackensack:

I. Annetie, bap. June 28, 1702; m. Cornelis Juriese Westervelt, Sept. 14, 1723; he was a bachelor, living in the bounds of the Hackensack church; she was a spinster, living at New Britain, west or southwest of Elizabethtown.

II. Johannes, bap. Aug. 27, 1704.

III. Hendricktie, bap. April 24, 1709.

IV. Simeon, bap. April 22, 1711.

V. Andries, bap. Jan. 3, 1714.

Cornelis Breyandt and his family and some of the Van Winkels removed from Hackensack about 1717 to New Britain, and settled at or near Springfield and Westfield.

According to the "Carteret and Bryant Genealogy," a little book published in 1887 by Mrs. Catharine Romana Baetjer, the above Cornelis, son of Johannes Breyandt, m. Hannah, a granddau. of Capt. James Carteret, son of Sir George Carteret. This Johannes was doubtless the one bap. at Hackensack, as above, Aug. 27, 1704.

Capt. James Carteret m. in 1671 Francis, dau. of Thomas Delaval, Mayor of New York in 1670, and had a dau. Elizabeth, who went to the Isle of Jersey (the ancestral home of her father), where she m. Edward Carteret, a kinsman, by whom she had two daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah. She returned to America, and m. 2d, Philip Pison, of New Jersey. Her dau. Elizabeth m. a Bonnel,

of New Jersey; her dau. Hannah m. Cornelis Breyandt or Bryant.

There is apparently a discrepancy of dates here. Hannah would probably be of marriageable age about 1720, several years before Cornelis Bryant was born. It is quite possible that Cornelis Breyandt and Margrita Simese Van Winckel had a son Cornelis, b. at New Britain, and that he was the husband of Hannah Carteret. According to Mrs. Baetjer, Cornelius Bryant was drowned in 1792, while out fishing on a lake near his house. He left children:

1. John, b. at Hackensack; removed to Albany, N. Y.. m. Ellen Sparling. He was an extensive brickmaker at Albany.

2. Phœbe, m. John Barton, of Elizabeth.

3. Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Tucker, of Westfield.

4. Elizabeth, b. at Springfield, 1768; m. 1st, Jonathan Bonnell, of Chatham; 2d, John Ballantine, of Edinburgh, Scotland; 3d, Samuel Williams, of Hackensack. She d. at Elizabeth, June 26, 1845.

5. Nancy, m. Cornelius Mulford, of New Providence, and d. there, aged 57 years.

6. Mary, accidentally shot when a young woman.

Additions to and corrections of the above data will be welcomed by the editor.

Capt. John Banta, of Bergen county, was arrested in 1777 for suspected complicity with the British. He was probably the John Banta living in the Paramus church neighborhood. See *Banta Genealogy*, pp. 46, 62, 80, 93.

Hooper Family.—Mrs. T. M. Andrew, West La Fayette, Ind., writes for information regarding the Hooper family in America. "My grandfather," she says, "was Pontius Hooper, who married Lydia, a daughter of Sam. Clark, of Saratoga Co., N. Y., who was an officer in the Revolutionary War. My grandfather lived for many years at Junius,

Seneca Co., N. Y., where his family of nine children were born, including my mother, only one of whom is living, my uncle, John Hooper, Jr., of Watseka, Ill. I can remember my mother saying he was Dutch, and was very much of an aristocrat in his manner of living. I have a picture of him which shows him to be a very fine looking old gentleman. He died about fifty years ago, and lies buried in Montgomery Co., Ind."

Answer.—Robert Lettis Hooper, senior and junior, were prominent merchants in New Jersey in the eighteenth century, and the latter had a mill in Trenton, and was an officer in the Revolutionary War. The name Pontius Hooper suggests a connection with the family of Pontius Delare Stelle, who was in Trenton in 1776.

Ogdens.—Miss Julia H. Nichols, of Newark, writes: "My grandfather was Mr. John Ogden, living in Newark at the time of the Revolutionary War, and was a contractor furnishing supplies to the American army. His house was on the corner of Court and Washington streets, and was plundered by the British. My grandfather's sister was Hannah Ogden, who married the Rev. James Caldwell, who after preaching a sermon tore leaves from the hymn books for gun wads, and cried to the soldiers, 'Put Watts into 'em, boys.' My great-grandfather was Justice John Ogden. I want to find the history of John and Richard Ogden (and whom they married), who came to this country about the middle of the seventeenth century, and settled in Elizabethtown in 1664. Also David Ogden, and whom he married?"

Answer.—John Ogden, 1st, of Milford, Conn., in 1641, settled in Elizabethtown in 1664; m. Jane, said to have been a sister of Robert Bond; he was a member of the Assembly in 1668. David, son of John 1st, removed from Elizabethtown to Newark about 1676; m. Elizabeth, wid. of Josiah Ward; she d. about 1691; Capt. David d. July

1, 1734, aged 56 yrs. John Ogden, esquire, m. Hannah Sayre; d. Feb. 14, 1795, aged 87 yrs.

Carteret.—Is there in existence, and if so, where, a portrait of Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Smith, of Smithtown, L. I., and successively wife of William Lawrence, of Gov. Philip Carteret (April, 1681), and lastly (1685) of Lieut. Col. Richard Townley?

Macwhorter.—Mr. R. G. Hazard, of Peace Dale, R. I., has an oil portrait, said to be of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Macwhorter, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Newark, for many years prior to his decease, in 1809. It belonged to his descendant, Alexander Macwhorter, of New Haven, Conn., also deceased. Mr. Hazard would like to have the identity of the portrait verified.

Pack and Tucker.—Mrs. C. E. Roe, of Chicago, Ills., desires information regarding descendants of William Pack and Samuel Tucker, who settled at Scotch Plains in 1684.

Sebring. This family is said to have settled on the Raritan about 1692–1710, and became quite numerous in Morris, Somerset and Middlesex, extending west of the Delaware by 1750–1770. Information is particularly desired concerning any John Sebring and family about 1690–1740. The name is infrequent in early records of New Jersey deeds and wills.

Buck.—F. Wigton Brown, of Philadelphia, writes: "I have some record of a John Buck, Esq., 1739–82, of Deerfield, Cumberland county, N. J. He was a member of the Provincial Congress, June 10, 1776; of the General Assembly, 1776, 1777, 1778; of the Legislative Council, 1779. None of the local histories make mention of him, though he appears to have been a grandson of Henry Buck, Esq., a prominent and wealthy man in Fenwick's Colony."

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NEWARK, N. J., October 27th, 1897.

The Society met in Dryden hall in the Prudential Building, about one hundred members present, Gen. William S. Stryker, the President, in the chair.

The RECORDING SECRETARY read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE reported that the receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1896, to October 27, 1897, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1896. . . \$579.64	Frederick W. Ricord, Lib'n, salary . . . \$495.98
Rent from West Park street property . . \$600.00	P't'g Proceedings, &c. 456.04
Annual dues. 590.00	Rent of Library. 500.00
Initiation fees. 75.00	Clerk's wages. 153.00
Life Membership 50.00	Expenses of May meet- ing 49.00
Books sold 50.91	Postage 34.20
Interest from Savings Bank 52.47	Insurance 56.50
Donation. 4.00	Stationery, Express- age, Petty Bills . . 43.64
Cash balance from late treasurer 5.74	Doors for Book Cases. 23.35
\$1,428.12	Legal fees (securing stock of Newark Library Ass'n) . . . 22.98
	Balance cash on hand. 173.07
\$2,007.76	\$2,007.76
Barron Fund 1,414.27	
Life Membership Fund. 467.69	

Mr. William Nelson, the CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, read extracts from a large number of letters which he had received from all parts of the country, most of them seeking historical and genealogical information.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE reported that since our last meeting the following members had died: Judge Frederick W. Ricord, who had been a member of this Society since 1847, and Librarian since 1881; Ex-Senator A. F. R. Martin, Rev. David Waters, D. D., Hon. George M. Robeson, Hon. John Hopper and Albert Baldwin. That at some subsequent meeting, a paper on the life and character of our late Librarian would be presented to the Society. He also spoke of the death of Frederick D. Stone, Librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and Justin Winsor, Librarian of Harvard University, both Honorary Members of this Society, who had died since our last meeting.

LIFE MEMBERS,

Elected October 27, 1897, for donations of Newark Library Association stock to this Society:

Ernest R. Ackerman, Plainfield,
 Frederick H. Beach, Dover,
 Mrs. Helen M. Brittin, Madison,
 Frank O. Briggs, Trenton,
 Charles B. Campbell, Newark,
 J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., Scotch
 Plains,
 Miss Emilie Coles, Scotch Plains,
 William T. Carter, Newark,
 Benjamin G. Demarest, Newark,
 Laban Dennis, M. D., Newark,
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 Mrs. Ruth E. Fairchild, Parsippany,
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 Livingston Farrand, M. D., Newark,
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 Mahlon C. Martin, Jr., Newark,
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 Emory McClintock, Morristown,
 William H. Nicholson, Haddonfield,
 Mrs. (William) Salome D. Nelson,
 Paterson,
 Mrs. Mary N. Putnam, Elizabeth,
 Miss M. Antoinette Quinby, Newark,
 Prof. Charles G. Rockwood, Jr.,
 Princeton,
 George B. Raymond, Newark,
 Richard H. Rankin, Newark,
 John L. Rankin, Newark,
 Theron Y. Sutphen, M. D., Newark,
 Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton,
 Wallace M. Soudder, Newark,
 Miss Julia H. Tichenor, Newark,
 Jerome Taylor, Newark,
 J. Evert Tracy, Plainfield,
 Charles A. Wharton, Newark,
 Martin Wells, Westfield.

A brief report from the Hunterdon County Historical Society was read by the Rev. Dr. Mott.

The Rev. Dr. Mott, Librarian pro tempore, reported that since the May meeting there had been received 106 bound volumes and 255 pamphlets, including two volumes of the Rebellion Records, making a complete set amounting to over 100 volumes. Among the donations was a copy of the letter of Columbus on the discovery of America, reprinted from the original in the Lenox Library of New York, a gift of Dr. J. Ackerman Coles. Also a donation of 98 pamphlets from our former President, Dr. S. H. Pennington.

The Committee—Jonathan W. Roberts, Dr. Austin Scott and L. Spencer Goble—appointed at the last meeting to nominate fifteen persons to be elected as Trustees under the new Constitution, made the following report:

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, 27 October, 1897.

To the New Jersey Historical Society:

The Committee appointed to name for your consideration members of the first Board of Trustees under the new Constitution, are deeply sensible of the importance of the duty assigned to them. In discharging it they have been conscious of the single purpose, to ensure the highest, permanent welfare of this Society, to enable it to maintain an equal rank with the Historical Society of the leading Commonwealth of New England, and with those of the two great States whose boundaries touch New Jersey.

In a governing board fitted to render such service, besides certain essential elements to be taken for granted, two chief requirements may be mentioned: that the trustees be men of energy and prominence, and that they be representative in character and influence. To secure efficient activity in promoting the interests of the Society, it was clear to your Committee that at least a quorum of the Board should be chosen from members dwelling in the immediate vicinity of the rooms of the Society, and from men acknowledged to be earnest and successful in the daily business of life; zealous in devotion to every trust, and keenly alive to the well-being of this Society in all its relations. And could your Committee have selected twenty instead of six, their task would have been easier.

A governing board such as we are about to elect, should not only be efficient in the management of the immediate affairs of the Society, but should represent the State, geographically in some measure, chiefly, however, in its dignity, in its historical sense, in its valued past and in its best impulses for

the future. The limited number of trustees—fifteen—does not permit, along with the considerations just mentioned, a general distribution according to residence throughout the State. This motive had the less weight with your Committee in naming this first board, since it was ascertained that by far the larger part of the roll of membership of the Society is made up of residents of the most populous portion of the State. Your Committee further assumed that the Board itself would have an equal range of choice when electing the officers of the Society and in choosing the members of the various committees.

It will be noticed as your committee submit these names and ask the favor of your approval, that while your Committee have refrained, with one exception, from nominating the present officers as Trustees, the need of continuity of life has been recognized in the choice of four members of former Executive Committees, as members of the new Board.

The new Constitution, in Article IV., stipulates that, of the Trustees to be elected at the present meeting, five shall serve one year, five two years, and five three years. Your Committee were in doubt whether their functions included the duty of classifying their nominations according to these prescribed terms of service, or whether the Society in this meeting should determine the classes, or whether the Board of Trustees itself should divide as to tenure of office. Your Committee, after fixing upon the names to be proposed, divided them by lot, but will withhold the result, awaiting the decision of this meeting on the question whether this action came within the purview of their functions.

Your Committee, after careful deliberation in four protracted sittings, have unanimously agreed to present, in alphabetical order, the following names of men, suited in their judgment, to constitute the first Board of Trustees under the new Constitution, and your Committee, asking indulgence for any possible error or oversight on their part, venture to express the hope that their action will be approved by this Society, which for more than half a century has been in act and purpose so worthy of what is best in our beloved State.

Your Committee nominate as Trustees:—

Henry R. Baldwin, of Middlesex,
Charles Bradley, of Essex,
Fred. A. Canfield, of Morris,
Grover Cleveland, of Mercer,
William H. Corbin, of Union,
John F. Dryden, of Essex,
John R. Hardin, of Essex,

Garret A. Hobart, of Passaic,
James E. Howell, of Essex,
F. Wolcott Jackson, of Essex,
William M. Johnson, of Bergen,
Alexander T. McGill, of Hudson,
Jonathan W. Roberts, of Morris,
Wallace M. Scudder, of Essex,

Garret D. W. Vroom, of Mercer.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN W. ROBERTS, }
AUSTIN SCOTT, } *Committee.*
L. SPENCER GOBLE, }

On motion the report was accepted.

Mr. Nelson moved that the gentlemen whose names had been presented by the Committee, be elected Trustees, (and after assurance having been given that all the persons named would serve) the motion was seconded and all were unanimously elected.

The President then asked how the terms of each should be ascertained. On motion the Committee on Nomination was requested to present its recommendation on that subject, and thereupon made the following report, which was unanimously adopted by the society :

The Nominating Committee, pursuant to the vote of the Society, instructing them to announce the terms of service allotted by them to the nominated Trustees, report as follows:—

To serve for the term of one year:—Messrs. Garret A. Hobart, Charles Bradley, Henry R. Baldwin, William M. Johnson and William H. Corbin.

To serve for the term of two years:—Messrs. Grover Cleveland, Alexander T. McGill, John F. Dryden, Garret D. W. Vroom and Wallace M. Scudder.

To serve for the term of three years:—Messrs. James E. Howell, F. Wolcott Jackson, Fred. A. Canfield, Jonathan W. Roberts and John R. Hardin.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN W. ROBERTS, }
AUSTIN SCOTT, } *Committee.*
L. SPENCER GOBLE, }

On motion of Mr. Nelson a vote of thanks was given to the Committee for their services.

Mr. Samuel F. Bigelow offered the following resolution, which was referred to the new Trustees :

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees are recommended to establish a Bureau of information, under the supervision of the Librarian, and to fix reasonable rates of charges for Information relating to genealogical and other historical matters.

The Society then adjourned.

LYONS FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS.

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Feb. 1, 1797. We met this day for Church Business and relating experiences at Brother John Stites'. Present, Elder Bryant. Deacon Wilcocks. Brethren Tho^s Murden, Michael Law, & John Stites, Sister Harrison M^r Elias Crane and Phebe Crane his Wife—our Meeting was opened with Prayer by Bro^r Murden after which we related our experiences and concluded by singing. We had an agreeable & profitable meeting.

April 1. We met this day for Church Business and pious intercourse at Deacon Ovington's—present, Elder Bryant—Brothⁿ Law, Guildersleeves and Ovington—Sisters Harrison, Mulford & Calee—Brother Guildersleeves began by Prayer, related our various experiences found the Lord graciously present with us—Agreed to admit a supposed Brother without a Letter from foreign parts when the Letter of dismissal cannot be procured on his or her relating their experience and declaration of faith and solemnly asserting their Baptism in a Gospel manner—The church approving the same (on particular Occasions) the Person offering may be rec^d by us into Church-fellowship—Concluded our very happy meeting with singing an Hymn with a Doxology.—We are still kept in great Peace & Harmony.

May 6. The Church met this Day for Business at Elder Bryants in Enon near Elizabeth-Town—present Brethⁿ Bryant, William Ovington and Michael Law—Sisters Mary Harrison, Martha Harrison, Sally & Abby Grummon—Es-

ther Mulford—Opened the meeting with Prayer by Brother Ovington—each related their Experience—it seemed to be a refreshing Season to us all—no particular church Business to be entered on—concluded with singing an hymn.

June 3. This Day the Church met for transacting Business in the meeting house—present Elder Bryant, Breth: Law, Stites, & Wilcocks. Sisters Abby & Sally Grumman Martha Harrison, Mary Harrison, Phebe Congor & Abby Wood—Brother Wilcocks—prayed:—nothing material occurring for consideration with after a while dismissed with usual Affection.

July 1. By appointment we met as a Church this day at Bro: Wilcocks'—Present, Elder Bryant. Brethⁿ Stites and Wilcocks—Sisters, Esther Mulford—Mercy Williams, Murlin Williams—Brother Stites, began the meeting with Prayer,

I. Bro^f Wilcocks informed us that the Posts and rails for fencing the Burial Ground were in great forwardness.

II. Relating our different Experiences felt our hearts grow warm with a sense of divine things.—dismissed w^h singing.

Sep^r 2^d Met as a Church in the Meeting-House—open'd our Business by prayer by Brother Law—present Elder Bryant Bro^f Michael Law—Sisters Abby Hood, Abby Grumman, Esther Mulford, Phebe Congor, Mary Harrison & Patty Harrison— 1. Proposed the propriety of calling Br^f Joseph Guildersleeves to the Office of a Deacon referred for consideration to our next church-meeting —2. enjoined mutually on each other the duty of admonishing our absent Brethren and Sisters to attend more regularly on our public meetings—concluded with prayer by Bro^f Bryant and dismissed.

Dec^r 2. The Church met this day for Business at El-

der Bryant's in Enon—Present, Elder Bryant and Brethⁿ Wilcocks and Law—Sisters, Esther Mulford. Abby & Sally Grummans—Mary Harrison, & Patience Edwards—Began with Prayer by Bro^r Law.

I. Took into consideration again the Case of Bro^r Sam : Smith respecting his absenting himself from us for years past, notwithstanding our frequent admonitions to him. agreed unanimously to excommunicate him—and that Bro^r Bryant be requested to draw a form for that purpose and to read it before the Congregation.

II. Agreed to admit our Sister members to speak at our Church-meetings.

III. Sister Edwards applied for advice—respecting her late marriage with a Benjamin Halbut, of whom it is proved that he has a wife living near Morris-Town—she entering upon the contract ignorantly we forgave her as she appeared penitent—and advised her to leave the s^d Halbut as soon as possible which she promised to do.

IV. Adjourned the reconsidering of the Deaconship for B^r Guildersleeves he being absent. dismissed with prayer by Bro : Wilcocks.

February 3, 1798. Met for Church Business in the Meeting House—Opened by Prayer by Bro^r Law—Present Breth : Bryant & Law—Sisters, Patty Harrison, Phebe Congor, Esther Mulford, Abby Wood & Abby Grumman. —Sister Edwards having married a man who has a Wife living—it was taken under consideration but so few members being present the further Notice was postponed to our next Meeting—dismissed with Prayer.

June 30. According to appointment met for Church Business at Elder Bryants in Enon; Present—Brethren Stites, Elder Bryant, Ovington, Willcocks & Law—Sisters, Mary Harrison, Patty Harrison, Mulford, Congor, Sally & Abby Grumman—Introduced with prayer by Bro^r Stites.

I. Appointed Breth: Willcocks and Ovington to wait on Brother Murden to know his Reasons for absenting himself from all our places of Worship for the Year past.

II. Appointed, Bro: Law to wait on Sister Edwards to know why she continues to cohabit with a married man.

III. Things of evil Report being spread respecting the Character of Sister Carter she is to be requested to attend our next Church Meeting to answer to the Same—we as a Ch'h are in great Disorder—the Lord hath a Controversy w'h us. Dismissed with Prayer and Praise.

May 13. Met in Meeting house—Appointed Bro: Willcocks, to write the Letter to the N: York Association—Breth: Elder Bryant—Law and Ovington Messengers—Dismissed in Peace.

Sep: 1. Agreeable to appointment met in the Meeting house for the discharge of Business—present, Breth: Bryant, Law, Wilcocks, Ovington, & Renslay—Bro: Renslay opened with prayer—reconsidered Bro: Murden's case after hearing the report respecting him from Bro: Wilcocks & Ovington, turned it over for future discussion—dismissed after singing—and prayer by Bro: Ovington—We appear very cold in our religious Concerns.

Nov: 3. By appointment met for Church-Business in our Meeting house. present, Elder Bryant—Bro: Willcocks and Law—Sisters Sally Grumman and Abby Grumman—George Holday of Newark appeared with us and desired to relate his faith and experience for to join us in church Fellowship which being heard and approved of was recv'd the following day at the Lord's-Table after being baptised in the intermission—Brother Bryant introduced our proceedings with intercession—dismissed as usual. Rec'd One for Baptism.

April 5, 1799. Met by Appointment for Business at

Bro: James Wilcocks Present. Brethren—Elder Bryant, John Renslay—Hobdey, Ovington & Wilcocks—Sisters Harrison and Mulford—Began with Prayer by Bro: Ovington.

I. Turned over for reconsideration the censurable conduct of Tho: Murden—Hannah Carter & Patience Edwards.

II. Appointed and fins'd our Proceedings for the Approaching Association in New-York to be held May 22^d —

1. Messengers—Elder Bryant. W: Ovington. Michael Law and W. Obdey.

2. Bro: Ovington to write the Church Letter to Asso: Which, afterwards was done, read, & approved.

Sung an Hymn and concluded our Meeting with Prayer by Bro: Bryant.

May 31 Met as by appointment this Day for Business at Bro: Bryant's—present, Elder Bryant. Breth: Ovington—Willcocks—Hobdey—Sisters, M. Harrison, Es: Mulford—Sally Grummon and Abbey Grummon.

M^{rs} Crilley of Springfield being present who some time ago was baptized by Bro: Bryants—related her faith and experience desiring to join with us in Church-Fellowship, which being unanimously well approved of was accordingly admitted—our experience meetings was at this time revived much to our mutual Comfort—Meeting begun by Prayer from Bro: Hobdey—& concluded by Brother Willcocks—dismissed with Singing.

July 5. Met as by Appointment in the Meeting House for Ch'h Business—Present, Brethren, Elder Bryant, John Stites, Will^m Ovington, Michael Law, George Hobdey—John Rensley and James Willcocks—Sisters Sally Grummon & Abbey Grummon—Introduced with Prayer by Bro: Law—I. Reconsidered the case of Bro: Murden and

agreed that Bro^r. Ovington should wait on him once more, to remonstrate with him on the criminality of conduct and endeavour to reclaim him.

2. As agreed in our former meeting for Bro: Ovington to write to Sister Edwards living in Adultery—The letter was read and approved—designed to be forwarded by Bro: Van-Horne—to Rockland the place of her residence.

3. Sister Carter's case—for her not attending to our publick Solemnities to be reconsidered at our next meeting.—closed our Meeting with Prayer by Bro: Hobdey.

— 7. Met in our intermission at M^r. Elias Crane's— Present Bretheren, Bryant, Willcocks, Ovington, Law, Renslay, Stites—Guildersleeves & Hobdey.—Sisters, S. Grummon, A. Grummon, Harrison, Law, Renslay, Wood, Loyd & Mulford—as usual introduced Business with Prayer by Bro: Ovington—after which M^r. Skip. Baldwin appeared before us, desired admission into Ch'h fellowship, Bro^r. Ovington witnessed to his having being baptised in England, but having never joined any Baptist church we tho't it meet to hear his Experience and the Articles of his Faith in order for regular Admission—which being done & well approved was accordingly received.—Bro^r. Baldwin & Sister Crilley took their seats with us in the Evening at the Table After giving them the right hand of fellowship.—concluded our Ch'h Meeting with Prayer by Bro: Bryant—we appear much comforted and grateful to the Great Head of the Church for the above addition.

*Received Two, one by Baptism.

Sep. 1. & Augst 31. Met by previous appointment in our meeting House at 1. P. M.—Business opened with prayer by Brother Renslay—present: Breth: Bryant, Obdey, Law, Baldwin, Guildersleeves & Renslay—Sisters—

*This is a mistake. One of the persons received was baptized in England and the other by Peter Bryant some time in May, 1798.

Abby Grummon, Sally Grummon, Esth: Mulford Hannah Crilley and Abby Hood.

1. Reconsidered the Case of Sister Carter—turned it over to next meeting.

2. The case of Sister Edwards, appointed Bro: Ovington wait on her at Paramas with an approved Letter from the Church.

3. Fully discussed the dangerous condition of Bro: Morden—found him incorrigible after all our Gospel efforts to reclaim him—to order and good Conduct, therefore, resolved unanimously—that he should be excluded from this church—for his omitting to attend our place of Worship and ch'h meetings for two years past—his exclusion was publicly recognized—to the great grief of the ch'h Sep: 8.—Bro: Bryant concluded with Prayer.

November 1. Met by appointment in the Meeting House for the discharge of Ch'h Business—Present. Breth. Bryant, Willcocks, Renslay, Obdy & Law—introduced by Prayer by Bro: Renslay.

I. Proposed to have a contribution made to defray the expenses of sweeping the meeting house for the past year—to provide fuel for our Stove—and to repair the broken windows—wanted 8 Doll^s

II. M: Jon: Winans appointed to superintend the above concerns.

III. Bro: Bryant reported that he had had an interview with Sis: Carter and that it appeared her Character was traduced and misrepresented.

Concluded with Prayer by Bro. Law.

Jan. 12, 1800. Met for church Business at Sister Sally Grummon's opened with Prayer by Brother Obdey—present—Brethren, Baldwin. Law. Renslay, Guildersleeves—Obdey. and Deacon Ovington and Elder Bryant Sis-

ters, Carter, Renslay, Hood, Harrison, Ab: Grummon Sally Grummon, Edwards—& Mulford.

- I. Sister Edwards requested a Letter of Dismission from the church to a church of the Same faith and order in the neighbourhood of her Friends in N. England to whom she was about to go.
- II. By many unhappy circumstances Sister Edwards being in great distress and wanting pecuniary aid to convey her to her Friends—we made up among ourselves by collection about Eight Dollars which with Three more collected afterwards were handed to her by Bro: Ovington.
- III. As apparent contrition and promise of amendment, (appeared in Sister Edwards,) agreed to receive her—and to recommend her by Letter as a person of good standing—to any sister church she may in future be inclined to join.

Dismissed after singing an Hymn.

Dismissed one by Letter.

April: 11, 1800. Met for Business as a Ch'h. at Bro: Law's New-ark Present, Brethren, Elder Bryant, Skip Baldwin, John Renslay, Michael Law—& Obdey—Sisters, Martha Renslay, Mary Law—and Betsy Loyd.

Prayer by Bro: Obdey with singing an Hymn as usual

1. Proposed and considered wether expedient and useful to sing in our public assemblies, without reading by line, turned over for further discussion.

2. Entered on opening several difficult passages of scripture in an explanatory manner which appeared much to our mutual edification—as a ch'h in great peace and Harmony with each other.

May 4. Met at Sister Sally Grummons to transact the Business of the Church. Present, Breth. Elder Bryant, Deacons Willcocks and Ovington—Michael Law, J. Renslay,

W. Obdey, J. Guildersleeves.—Sisters S. Grummon, E. Fountain, M. Harrison, M. Rensley—Guildersleeves, A. Hood—Bro. Willcocks opened with Prayer after singing—Proceeded on association Business.

- I. Appointed chiefsingers, Elder Bryant, Deacons—Ovington and Wilcocks and Bro^r Rensley.
- II. Brother Wilcocks to write the ch'h Letter.
- III. Bro^r Bryant requested to answer a Letter from the Baptist Ch'h in Samptown touching their distressed Member Unis Shaw now residing in Newark.—made as usual with us a contribution for to relieve the poor members of our Church.—parted in peace with as we hope a suitable disposition for breaking of Bread.

July 18. Met for Church Business at the Meeting House agreeable to appointments—Present Elder Bryant Brethren Ovington, Renslay, Obday, Law & Baldwin. Sisters Abby Wood, Sally Grumman,—Began with Prayer by Bro^r Ovington.—Our Brethren from Newark—Ovington. Obday. Renslay, Law & Baldwin—Requested that for their Benefit and for the spread of the Gospel they may be indulged with separate Worship in Newark every Lord's-day (our Communion Days excepted) by Ministry of their own invitation and expense and still to be considered as a Branch of Lyons' Farms' Church—To this request there were made many objections & it being an affair of such great importance was turned over for further discussion—to our next meeting for Business at the same time and place as this—in two weeks—dismissed with Prayer as usual.

Aug. 1. Met as by appointment in the Meeting House—Present—Brethren, Bryant, Willcocks, Ovington, Renslay, Obday, Law & Guildersleeves.—Sisters Harrison, Mulford, Wood, S. Grummons & Renslay.—Began by Prayer.

—Resumed the request of our Newark-Brethren respecting separate Worship—which produced much warm opposition—still thinking it a matter of great concern dismissed to further Consideration—at a ch'h meeting to be held in the same Place in two Weeks. —Bro^r: Bryant concluded with Prayer.

Aug. 15. Met as by agreement—Present, Brethren Bryant, Wilcocks, Ovington, Renslay, Obday, Baldwin & Law—Sisters Harrison, Loyd, Wood, S. Grummon & Mulford. The Newark Brethren (after Prayer resumed) their request for separate Worship—Perceiving they were resolv'd to persevere—it was granted by a Majority for them to assemble in Newark for divine Worship by way of Tryal—adjourned by Prayer.

Aug: 28. Met as a Ch'h for Business at Sister Sally Grumman's Present, Elder Bryants, J. Willcocks, W. Ovington. Obday. Renslay Gildersleeves, Law & Baldwin.—Sisters Wood. S. Grumman, Harrison & Mulford—Prayer being Ended—Bro^r: Bryant proposed a Tryal to be made before the Ch'h of Bro. Willcocks' publick Gifts—which was unanimously agreed to—and requested Bro. Willcocks to attend the ch'h in four Weeks for that purpose—dismissed as usual.

October 3. Agreeable to resolve we meet this day in the Meeting House Present. Breth. Bryant, Willcocks, Ovington, Guildersleeves, Renslay, Obday, Law & Baldwin.—Sisters, Sally Grumman, Wood, Congor & Harrison.—Began with Prayer by Bro. Ovington—Bro^r: Willcocks being call'd upon for the publick improvement of his Gifts he after making many Objections, arose and delivered a short discourse—on his retiring we agreed to propose to him another hearing and for him to attend with us for such an Occasion in four Weeks.—dismissed with Singing.

October 31. Assembled for Business in the Meeting-house—Five Members only Present—Appeared before them Mr^s Martha Mooney requesting Ch'h membership with us, relating her faith and Experience, was well approved of—(and agreeable to her desire was baptized the following Lord's day and admitted (with the right hand of fellowship) to sit with us at the Lord's supper—)dismissed by Prayer as usual.

Jan. 2^d 1801. Meeting for Business attended to in our House of Worship—began with Prayer as usual.—a request presented by Bro. Ovington from our Brethren in New-ark desiring leave to hold Ch'h meetings in Newark at which time and place they should think fit, and that the resolves of the s^d meetings should be held as binding on the whole Ch'h. Granted.—dismissed with Prayer & Singing as usual.

March 27. Our meeting as usual in our place of Worship—began by supplication—Present. Elder Bryant Breth Willcocks—Ovington. Hobdey, Law. Sisters Sally Grumman, Abbey Grumman, Abby Wood—Read a request from our New-Ark Breth. desiring to be dismissed in order to form a seperate Ch'h—turned over for future Consideration.

May 1. Met for the dispatch of Ch'h Business agreeable to appointment in the Meeting House—present—Breth. Bryant, Wilcocks, Ovington, Law. Renslay, Obday & Guildersleeves.—Sisters Sally Grummon. E. Mulford—Rensley—& Wood—Bro^r Renslay Began with Prayer.

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Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Sarah,	April 14, 1691
Fitz Randolph: Tho's and Elisab'h,	Jonathan,	Jan. 12, 1692
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Grace,	Jan. 25, 1692-3
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Mary,	Aug. 3, 1693
Fitz Randolph: John and Sarah,	John,	Nov. 2, 1693
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Ruth,	April 8, 1695
Fitz Randolph: Tho's and Elis'b,	Bathsheba,	Sept. 24, 1695
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Bethia,	Sept. 20, 1695
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Hope,	Feb. 12, 1696-7
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Lydia,	Jan. 4, 1697-8
Fitz Randolph: John and Sarah,	Edward,	May 25, 1698
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Benj'u,	April 24, 1699
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Moses,	April 9, 1700
Fitz Randolph: Tho's and Elisa'h,	Dinah,	July 10, 1700
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Isaac,	April 10, 1701
Fitz Randolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Jonathan,	June 15, 1702
Fitz Randolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Nath'l,	Nov. 11, 1703
Ford: Elisabeth,	Sarah,	Dec. 22, 1682
Fitzrandolph: Thos. and Elis'b,	Susanah,	Feb. 19, 1703-4
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Susannah,	June 23, 1704
Fitzrandolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Grace,	Oct. 5, 1706
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Ruth,	June 11, 1706
Fitzrandolph: Benj. and Sarah,	Elisabeth,	Dec. 31, 1708
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Ann,	Sept. 3, 1708
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Rebecca,	Grace,	Aug. 5, 1713
Fitzrandolph: David and Sarah,	James,	March 8, 1713
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Prudence,	Nov. 30, 1712
Fitzrandolph: David and Sarah,	Anne,	Aug. 28, 1714
Fitzrandolph: Thos. and Margaret,	Thomas,	Aug. 2, 1714
Fitzrandolph: Jonathan and Mary,	Abel,	Sept. 1, 1716
Fitzrandolph: David and Sarah,	Molleson,	Jan. 10, 1716-17
Fitzrandolph: Joseph and Hannah,	Isaac,	April 21, 1716
Fitzrandolph: David and Sarah,	Bathsheba,	Dec. 17, 1718
Fitzrandolph: John and Elis'b,	Isaac,	Nov. 10, 1713
	John,	April 4, 1716
	James,	Nov. 24, 1721
Fitch: Daniel and Sarah,	Daniel,	Nov. 7, 1713
	Joseph,	April 6, 1715

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Fitch: Daniel and Sarah,	James,	March 27, 1717
	Samuel,	Jan. 16, 1719
Faurot (Forrot): Henry and Charity,	Charity,	Feb. 17, 1703
	Susanna,	Sept. 22, 1706
	David,	Dec. 24, 1708
Faurot (Forrot): Henry and Elisabeth,	Elisabeth,	May 18, 1722
	Isaac,	Dec. 26, 1723
	Rhoda,	Aug. 4, 1725
	Elisabeth,	April 29, 1727
FitzRandolph: Jonathan and Margaret,	Jas.,	Sept. 26, 1725
	Susanna,	April 27, 1727
FitzRandolph: Jonan'n and Mary,	Malachi,	April 5, 1719
	Kezia,	July 18, 1720
	Jonathan,	Oct. 22, 1722
	Laurence,	June 3, 1725
	Hugh,	June 22, 1727
	Martha,	May 25, 1729
	Elisabeth,	Nov. 18, 1731
FitzRandolph: Joseph and Rebecca, ¹	Grace,	Aug. 5, 1713
	Jeremias,	July 20, 1715
	Mary,	March 16, 1717
	Suruiah (daughter),	Oct. 15, 1718
	Rachel,	May 14, 1720
	Ephraim,	Jan. 19, 1724
	Joseph,	March 24, 1722
	Jacob,	April 20, 1727
	Rebecca,	Nov. 2, 1729
	John,	Oct. 19, 1731
FitzRandolph: Jonat'n and Mary,	Mary,	April 3, 1734
FitzRandolph: Moses and Rachel,	Benj.,	May 20, 1725
	Catherine,	Nov. 5, 1727
	Joseph,	Dec. 9, 1729
	Rachel,	Jan. 30, 1731-2
	Anne,	Dec. 29, 1733
FitzRandolph: Reuben and Rosannah,	Sarah,	March —, 1753
	Samuel,	Sept. 15, 1753
Gilman: John and Elisabeth,	John,	Jan. 27, 1663
	Elis'h,	June 7, 1666
	Sarah,	Sept. 9, 1668
	Charles,	Dec. 19, 1670
	Edward,	May 12, 1673
	Mary,	March 3, 1675-6
	Anne,	April 7, 1678

¹ Entered before.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Gilman: John and Elisabeth,	Joseph,	April 12, 1680
	Mary,	Jan. 23, 1682-3
Gilman: Charles and Mary,	Charles,	Aug. 2, 1686
	Joseph,	Nov. 10, 1689
	Mary,	Dec. 15, 1691
Gilman: Charles and Sies,	Mary,	Oct. 1, 1709
	Charles,	Mar. 22, 1711-12
Gannett: Rehoboth and Sarah,	Hannah,	Feb. 9, 1671
	Joseph,	Dec. 13, 1673
	Elisabeth,	April 30, 1675
	Rebecca,	Feb. 12, 1677-8
	Edward,	Dec. 13, 1680
	Mehitabel,	Feb. 24, 1682-3
	Hannab,	April 6, 1688
	Edward,	Sept. 10, 1689
Gannett: Edw'd and Marg't.	Sarah,	June 7, 1716
	Henry,	Nov. 27, 1717
	Charlotte,	Sept. 11, 1719
Grub: Thomas and Jane,	Mary,	Nov. 1, 1704
	Joanna,	July 5, 1707
	Thomas,	May 31, 1709
Garret: Wm. Claus, ¹	Wm.,	Oct. 11, 1685
Giles: Matthew and Katherine,	Anne,	Jan. 30, 1691-2
	James,	Feb. 22, 1692-3
Giles: Matthew and Phebe,	Matthew,	April 16, 1697
	Henry,	Sept. 24, 1698
Gilman: Charles and Sies,	Joanna,	March 10, 1715
	Susanna,	March 14, 1714
Gilman: Charles and Rachel,	John,	June 10, 1717
	James,	Dec. 25, 1718
	Benjamin,	Oct. 22, 1720
Griffith: Edward and Rachel,	Sarah,	April 2, 1762
	John,	March 27, 1764
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Rachel,	July 9, 1676
	Elisabeth,	May 5, 1669
	Grace,	May 5, 1672
	Joseph,	Jan. 9, 1673-4
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Mary,	Aug. 10, 1670
	Hopestill (dan.),	Feb. 5, 1671-2
	Esther,	March 15, 1674
	Martha,	Jan. 19, 1676-7
Hull: Sam'l and Mary,	Samuel,	July 20, 1678

¹ Wm. Claus, i. e., William, son of Nicholas. Possibly the Claus is meant for Claesje, or Claertje, the Dutch diminutive for Clara, and here indicates the mother's name.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Sarah,	Sept. 27, 1678
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Ruth,	Jan. 17, 1678-9
Hull: Sam'l and Mary,	Elisabeth,	Nov. 14, 1679
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Benj'n,	April 14, 1680
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Abigail,	May 14, 1681
Hull: Sam'l and Mary,	Mary,	Feb. 4, 1681-2
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Ruth,	March 3, 1682-3
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Temperance,	Dec. 28, 1683
Hull: Sam'l and Mary,	Mercy,	Jan. 22, 1683
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Ruth,	March 22, 1683-4
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Trestram,	Aug. 23, 1685
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Hopewell,	Nov. 5, 1685
Hull: Sam'l and Mary,	Hepsibah,	Nov. 3, 1685
	Gershom,	Jan. 14, 1687-8
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Lydia,	Dec. 6, 1687
Hull: Benj. and Rachel,	Trestram,	May 18, 1688
Hendricks: Jabes and Hannah,	Hannah,	Nov. 6, 1687
	Sarah,	Oct. 28, 1680
	Dan'l,	March 8, 1682-3
	Sarah,	Sept. 2, 1684
	Abraham,	July 14, 1690
Higgins: Terah and Elisab'h,	Jonathan, ¹	Nov. 18, 1682
Higgins: Eliaken and Alice,	Elisabeth,	Feb. 15, 1684-5
Higgins: Jediah and Mary,	Anne,	March 8, 1684-5
Higgins: Terah and Elisab'h,	Sarah,	Sept. 15, 1686
Higgins: Jediah and Mary,	Rose,	Nov. 6, 1686
	Mary,	Oct. 25, 1688
	Jediah,	April 11, 1691
	Benjamin,	April 19, 1691
	James,	Aug. 7, 1692
	Rachel,	July 16, 1692
Higgins: Thos. and Elisabeth,	Sarah,	———, 1693
Higgins: Jediah and Mary,	Joshua,	Oct. 1, 1694
	Phebe,	Oct. 11, 1696
Higgins: Thomas and Elisabeth,	Rhoda,	April 8, 1697
Higgins: Jediah and Mary,	Michael,	July 23, 1698
Hull: Hopewell and Mary,	Joseph,	April 24, 1690
	Benj'n,	July 19, 1693
Hull: Sam'l and Marg't,	Moses,	Dec. 5, 1702
	Samuel,	Nov. 5, 1703
Hull: Benj. and Sarah,	Rachel,	April 30, 1705
Hull: Hopewell and Sarah,	John,	March 23, 1706
Hull: Hopewell and Lydia,	Martha,	Jan. 10, 1707-8

¹ Changed to Richard.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Hull: Gershom and Mary,	Gershom,	July 21, 1708
	Sarah,	May 9, 1710
	Mary,	Mar. 12, 1711-12
Higgins: Jediah and Mary,	Mary,	Jan. 24, 1699-1700
Hull: Hopewell and Lydia,	Hannah,	April 10, 1710
	Mercy,	April 16, 1712
Hull: Benj. and Sarah,	Eunice,	April 9, 1722
Hull: Joseph and Susanna,	Isaac,	Nov. 17, 1731
Hendricks: Jabes and Hannah,	John,	June 7, 1692
Hendricks: Cornelius and Elisabeth,	Ann,	Feb. 21, 1705
	Peter,	Sept. 3, 1708
	Mary,	July 27, 1712
	{ Winfred, } son and { Simon, } dau.	{ Aug. 1, 1714
	Benjamin,	Feb. 6, 1718
Hilliard: John and Mary Hull,	Benj.,	June 11, 1701
Hooper: Rich'd and Ann,	Daniel,	April 2, 1728
Jones: Edw'd and Esther,	Rachel,	Sept. 19, 1693
	Elijah,	July 27, 1699
Jones: Benj. and Sarah,	Benj.,	July 13, 1694
	Spencer, ¹	Dec. 29, 1695
Jones: Sam'l and Lydia,	Zirnah, (dau.),	Feb. 13, 1755
Johnson: Hendrick and Elisabeth,	Mary,	Feb. 26, 1713
	Hendrick,	March 14, 1706
	John,	May 10, 1709
Johnson: Samuel and Mary,	Peter,	Jan. 16, 1714-15
Johnson: Henry and Esther,	Martha,	Nov. 21, 1713
Langstaff: John and Martha,	Henry,	Jan. 26, 1675-6
	Lucilla,	July 17, 1677
	Mary,	Dec. 15, 1679
	John,	May 3, 1682
	Henry,	Aug. 22, 1686
	Sarah,	Sept. 19, 1683
	Mary,	Feb. 14, 1689
	John,	Aug. 6, 1691
	Priscilla,	Aug. 18, 1694
Lippington: Dan'l and Hannah,	Richard,	April 24, 1678
	Dorothy,	Sept. 25, 1679
	Hannah,	Feb. 1, 1681-2
	Dorothy,	March 3, 1683-4
	Dan'l,	July 17, 1687
Laflower, ² Thos. and Elisabeth,	Thos.,	May 11, 1681
Langstaff: Henry and Esther,	Esther,	Nov. 5, 1715
	Mary,	Nov. 24, 1717

¹ Born at Springfield.² Alias. Renipiat.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Langstaff: Henry and Esther,	Henry,	Feb. 17, 1719
	Sarah,	April 1, 1721
Lewis, Sam'l and Johanna,	Johanna,	Oct. 8, 1703
Loveall, Henry and Martha,	Luther,	Dec. 24, 1731
	Calvin,	Sept. 26, 1734
Lenox, Jas. and Ruth,	David,	March 29, 1749
	Enoch,	Feb. 1, 1751
	Lydia,	Oct. 9, 1752
	Richard,	May 3, 1754
Manning: Jas. and Christian,	Nath'l,	Dec. 25, 1707
Manning: John and Elizabeth,	Mary,	March 28, 1700
Manning: Jeffrey and Hepsibah,	Joseph,	May 4, 1672
	James,	April 25, 1674
	Benj.,	Sept. 8, 1676
Manning: John and Elisabeth,	Elisabeth,	Feb. 5, 1695-6
	John,	Dec. 5, 1697
Mundy: Nicolas and Elisabeth,	Rachel,	July 1, 1697
Mendy: N. and H.,	Hopewell,	March 8, 1695-6
Munday: Nicolas and Hopestill,	Joseph,	Nov. 21, 1693
	Abigail,	April 23, 1692
Munday: Nicolas and Elisabeth,	Nicolas,	Aug. 3, 1668
	Elisabeth,	Feb. 19, 1672
	Anne,	Oct. 29, 1676
Molleson: John and Sarah,	Christian,	Dec. 15, 1689
	Sarah,	March 8, 1692-3
	Margaret,	Aug. 22, 1695
	Gilbert,	Sept. 30, 1697
	John,	April 26, 1700
	Easter,	Feb. 8, 1677-8
Martin: John and Dorothy,	James,	———, 1669
Martin: John and Hester,	Esther,	April 11, 1679
Martin: John and Dorothy,	James,	Dec. 14, 1680
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	Elisabeth,	March 24, 1680-1
Martin: Benj. and Mary,	Benj.,	Oct. 2, 1681
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	Joseph,	Feb. 22, 1682-3
Martin: Benj. and Marg't,	Easter,	Aug. 4, 1683
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	John,	Dec. 29, 1683
Martin: Benj. and Marg't,	Benj.,	Nov. 14, 1685
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Sarah,	Feb. 20, 1685-6
Martin: John and Dorothy,	Dorothy,	June 7, 1686
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Jeremiah,	Feb. 9, 1711
Martin: Benj. and Marg't,	Jonathan,	Jan. 12, 1687-8
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	Abigail,	Jan. 21, 1690-1
Martin: Benj. and Marg't,	Mary,	April 21, 1691
Martin: John and Dorothy,	John,	Nov. 3, 1691

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Martin: Benj. and Margaret,	Peter,	Aug. 19, 1693
Martin: Dan'l and Mary,	Ann,	Jan. 23, 1709
McDaniel: Dan'l and Mary,	Jane,	March 16, 1690-1
	John,	Nov. 14, 1695
	Alex'r,	March 27, 1698
	Alex'r,	Aug. 17, 1699
Martin: Jonathan and Elisabeth,	Mary,	Sept. 21, 1707
Martin: John and Temperance,	Rachel,	Jan. 11, 1706
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Anne,	Jan. 11, 1705
Martin: Jas. and Hannah,	James,	Nov. 8, 1705
Martin: John and Temperance,	Sarah,	Feb. 7, 1703-4
Martin: John and Dorothy,	Rich'd,	Jan. 7, 1693-4
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	David,	July 8, 1696
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Jacob,	March 27, 1698
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	Josiah,	Nov. 21, 1698
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Rebecca,	March 24, 1700
Martin: Joseph and Sarah,	Moses,	Feb. 19, 1700
Martin: Jas. and Hannah,	Edmond & William, ¹	Mar. 21, 1701-2
Martin: Thos. and Rebecca,	Zechariah,	Nov. 26, 1702
Martin: James and Hannah,	Abigail,	Jan. 14, 1703-4
Manning: Jas. and Christian,	James, ²	May 23, 1700
Manning: Benj. and Ann,	Israel, ³	Dec. 30, 1700
Manning: Jas. and Christian,	Margaret,	Dec. 23, 1701
Manning: John and Elis'h,	Ephraim,	Dec. 29, 1701
Manning: Joseph and Temperance,	Grace,	Oct. 14, 1703
Manning: John and Elis'h,	Ruth,	July 27, 1703
Manning: Jas. and Christian,	Ebeneser,	Nov. 7, 1703
Manning: John and Elisabeth,	Martha,	Oct. 28, 1705
Manning: Joseph and Temperance,	Joanna,	July 9, 1705
Munday: Nicolas and Hopenstall,	Hope,	Feb. 1, 1697
	Thomas,	Nov. 5, 1699
Munday: Nicolas and Elis'h,	Job,	Nov. 25, 1700
Munday: Nicolas and Hope,	Elisabeth,	Dec. 16, 1701
	Nicolas,	March 1, 1703-4
Munday: Abraham and Joan,	Ruth,	Jan. 25, 1765
	Isaac,	May 5, 1766
	Rachel,	Feb. 18, 1769
	Mary,	May 23, 1771
	Asa,	Aug. 19, 1773
	Huldab,	March 5, 1775
	James,	Sept. 10, 1780
	Amos,	Sept. 30, 1777

¹ 6 months.² 4 months.³ Changed afterward to Benj'n at the request of his father on his death bed.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Molleson: John and Sarah,	Joan,	Dec. 31, 1703
	Gilbert,	March 31, 1706-7
Molleson: John and Kezia,	Henry,	Dec. 13, 1725
	Anne,	Dec. 27, 1728
	Ruth,	May 19, 1731
	Sarah,	Feb. 18, 1738-9
Meller: Andrew and Mary,	Andrew,	Sept. 10, 1708
	Mary,	Aug. 8, 1710
	John,	Jan. 30, 1712
Meller: Dan'l and Sarah,	Imlay,	May 7, 1730
	Ephraim,	June 15, 1784
	Gershom,	Jan. 27, 1789
Martin: Joseph and Susanna,	Dan'l,	Oct. 26, 1708
Martin: Benj. and Filareta,	Benj.,	Feb. 13, 1708-9
Martin: Jas. and Hannah,	Ephraim,	Jan. 25, 1708-9
	Hannah,	June 13, 1711
Martin: Peter and Marie,	Mulford,	Sept. 22, 1713
Martin: Jonathan and Elis'h,	Mercy,	Sept. 21, 1707
	Jonathan,	March 19, 1709
Martin: Benj. and Filareta,	Elizabeth,	Jan. 9, 1710-11
Martin: James and Hannah,	Ann,	Jan. 4, 1714-15
Martin: Rich'd and Mary,	Hesekiah,	Jan. 13, 1715-16
Martin: Jon'n and Martha,	John,	May 16, 1715
	Martha,	April 16, 1716
Martin: David and Elis'h,	Sarah,	Dec. 9, 1714
Martin: Joshua and Sarah,	Prudence,	Jan. 13, 1716
	Samuel,	Sept. 18, 1717
Martin: John and Mary,	Rachel,	Feb. 29, 1718
Martin: David and Elizabeth,	Elizabeth,	Aug. 4, 1718
Martin: Rich'd and Mary,	John,	Dec. 13, 1718
Martin: John and Mary,	Banajah,	Dec. 15, 1719
Martin: Jas. and Hannah,	Rosanna,	April 29, 1719
	Grace,	May 6, 1717
Martin: David and Elis'h,	Joan,	Jan. 21, 1719-20
Martin: Benj. and Philereta,	Anna,	March 29, 1714
Martin: Benj'n and Philereta,	Esther,	Jan. 29, 1715-16
	Hannah,	Mar. 17, 1718
Martin: Jona'n and Martha,	Mercy,	April 16, 1718
	Ann,	March 4, 1720
Martin: James and Hannah,	Rosanna,	March 22, 1721
Martin: John and Mary,	John,	Dec. 22, 1721
Martin: Rich'd and Mary,	Joanna,	Feb. 20, 1721
Martin: Moses and Margaret,	Sarah,	March 11, 1723
	Margaret,	Oct. 2, 1727

[To be continued.]

Register of Baptisms, Births, Marriages, Membership, in the Dutch Reformed Church at Second River, New Jersey.

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1821. Dec. 1, Sarah Ann, dau. of John Joralemon and Margaret V. Winkle, b. Sept. 29, 1821.
Dec. 1, bap. Jane, dau. of Henry Vreeland and Santie Joralomon, b. Oct. 17, 1821.
Dec. 2, bap. Margaret Sarah Bayard, dau. of Robert B. Rutgers and Cornelia R. V. Rensalaer, b. Aug. 1, —.
Dec. 9, bap. Sarah, dau. of Daniel V. Winkle and Ann Vreeland, b. Nov. 7, 1821.
Dec. 9, bap. Anna, dau. of John Stager, jun'r, and Margaret V. Winkle, b. Sept. 23, 1821.
Dec. 13, bap. Caroline Bayard, dau. of Doct. Sam'l L. Ward and Caroline Breuen, b. March 31, 1821.
Dec. 25, bap. John R. Lang, son of David Wade and Eliza Wright, b. May 8, 1821.
Dec. 30, bap. John Hector, son of Andrew Blackwood and Grisel Greenhill, b. Dec. 19, 1821.
1822. Jan. 10, bap. Hannah Elizabeth, dau. of William Stephens and Christian Hornblower, b. June 9, 1821.
Jan. 20, bap. Phebe, dau. of John Brown and Sally Morris, b. Oct. 11, 1821.
Jan. 20, bap. Margaret, dau. of Joseph Brown and Ann Speer, b. Sept. 22, 1821.
Feb. 3, bap. Jane, dau. of John C. Stager and Jane Garrabrants, b. Aug. 21, 1821.
Feb. 24, bap. Sally Ann, dau. of Abraham Swin and Mary Snyder, b. Jan., 1822.
March 24, bap. Abraham, son of Garret Tours and Hiley Kingsland, b. Nov. 27, 1821.
March 24, bap. Henry, son of Joseph Brown and Hannah Brown, b. Nov. 18, 1821.
March 24, bap. Mary Francisco, b. June 5, 1819, and George, b. Nov. 1, 1821, dau. and son of Robert McCulley and Hannah Campfield.
April 15, bap. Henry Seymoore, b. July 17, 1819, and James Harned, b. Oct. 17, 1821, sons of Henry Shell and Delia Harned.

- 1822, April 15, bap. William Henry, b. March 2, 1820, and Julia Maria, b. Nov. 9, 1821, son and dau. of John B. Montgomery and Mary Henry.
- April 21, bap. John Peter, son of John N. Joralemon and Magalen Speer, b. Nov. 21, 1821.
- July 1, bap. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Joralemon and Maria Davis, b. April 18, 1822.
- July 21, bap. Sarab Eveline, dau. of Rev. S. V. Santvoord and Margaret Van Harlingen, b. June 5, 1822.
- Aug. 18, bap. Samuel, son of Henry N. Joralemon and Ann Rutan, b. July 4, 1822.
- Oct. 6, bap. Warren, son of Abr'm Vreeland and Elizabeth Mason, b. April 15, 1822.
- Oct. 6, bap. Mary Ann, dau. of John Tours and Letty Garrabrants, b. April 21, 1822.
- Oct. 6, bap. Jane and Cecilia (twins), dau's of Michael Garrebrants and Hannah Van Winkle, b. June 2, 1822.
- Oct. 6, bap. Aaron, son of Mathew Campbell and Rachel Brown, b. April 10, 1822.
- Oct. 13, bap. David Voorees, son of Israel Freeman and Ann Voorees.
- Oct. 20, bap. Eveline, dau. of John King, Junr. and Rachel King, b. Sept. 11, 1822.
- Nov. 17, bap. Charlotte Emily, dau. of T. S. Uffington and Ann Hallet.
- Dec. 8, bap. Catherine, dau. of Henry H. Joralemon and Maria Lamb, b. Oct. 18, 1822.
1823. Jan. 25, bap. Jane, dau. of Zechariah Snyder and Hannah Kingsland, b. Nov. 1, 1822.
- Jan. 25, bap. John, son of Frederic J. Ditmers and Jane Skinner, b. Oct. 23, 1822.

MARRIAGES.

1819. Dec. 19, Henry, slave of G. Rutgers, to Susan, slave of Dr. S. L. Ward.
1820. Feb. 9, Richard Joralemon to Maria Davis.
- April 8, Thomas Franklin to Hannah, servants of Mr. A. T. Cadmus.
- May 29, Henry G. Vreeland to Zantie Joralemon.
- July 27, William Stevens to Christian Hornblower.
- Sept. 10, Alex Smith to Isabella S. Richards.
- Dec. 7, Abraham Swin to Polly Snyder.
1821. Jan. 14, Henry H. Joralemon to Maria Lamb.
- March 2, James Speer to Elizabeth Wade.¹
- March 10, John I. Stager to Margaret Van Winkle.

¹ A much later hand has inserted the initial "T." after "James," and has changed "Elizabeth" to "Eliza L."

1821. June 19, Abr'm V. Houten to Margaret Speer.
 Sept. 11, John Robeson to Letty Winne.
 Nov. 10, Isaac B. Ward to Eunice Corbey.
 Nov. 20, John Francisco to Margaret Pake.
 Dec. 5, Thomas Van Winkle to Martenah Speer.
1822. Jan. 10, Abraham Paxton to Nancy Joralemon.
 Jan. 18, Henry Dairy to Leah Parrot.
 Feb. 9, Phineas B. Dayby to Margaret Crane.
 March 21, Oliver Holden to Frances Sloan.
 April 26, Robert Turnbull to Jane Joralemon.
 Oct. 12, Abr'm Riker to Christian Stymets.
 Nov. 2, John Van Winkle to Elenor Pake.
 Nov. 10, John Stimets to Mary Ryker.
 Dec. 31, Peter, a free man, to Hagar, slave of J. V. Rensselaer.
- 1823, Feb. 6, Abr'm Meslor to Gitty Garrabrants.
 " " Christopher Mandeville to Else Garrabrants.
 May 11, James Toleman to Phebe Garitson.
 June 3, James Hamelton to Sarah Tomkins.
 Nov. 22, John King to Ann Joralemon.
 Nov. 29, Corn's Sip to Naomi Speer.
- 1824, Jan. 13, Elisha Smith to Catherine Bates.
 May 19, John Lloyd to Harriot Joraloman.
 Sept. 2, Robert Hughes to Margaret Stephenson.
 Sept. 18, John Canada to Rachel Joralemon.
 Oct. 7, John Sullivan to Sarah Van Ness.
 Oct. 29, Christopher Van Emberg to Mariah King.
 Dec. 10, Jeremiah Yerence to Catherine Christie.
 " " David Bomstead to Leah Van Houten.
- 1825, Jan. 6, Nathan F. Ward to Eliza Tomkins.
 Jan. 10, John M. Trumbull to Eliza Bruen.
 March 19, John Bersy to Sarah Joralemon.
 June 4, Richard Pullenger to Dorcas Gilbert.
 June 12, Andrew Samler to Emaline Hicks.
 Aug. 6, Peter Van Dervoort to Susan Tomkins.
- 1826, Jan. 9, John C. Joralomon to Ann Ryker.
 Jan. 19, Swain Condit to Eliza Hanney.
 April 5, Joseph Siglar to Mariah Garrabrants.
 April 5, Syrus Pow to Sarah Smith.
 July 3, John Wittford to Maria Offer.
 Aug. 12, Albert Chapel to Ann Van Winkle.
 Aug. 17, Dennis Dorty to Nancy Cole.
 Sept. 30, Joseph T. Wells to Elenor Kingsland.
 Oct. 19, Daniel G. Niven to Maria Morris.
 Dec. 15, Peter Donnelly to Eliza Cole.
 Dec. 23, Richard J. Stager to Elizabeth Snyder.

- 1827, April 15, Joseph W. Grimshaw to Caroline Mason.
 July 25, William Duncan to Catherine Benson.
 Aug. 23, John Lyon to Catherine Nicol.
 Sept. 23, Moses Van Drowf to Margaret Riker.
 Sept. 29, Ellis Stites to Ann Brown.
 Nov. 22, Nicholas Joralemon to Barbary Stephenson.
 Nov. 22, Abraham Tice to Jane Fowler.
 Dec. 13, Garrit Van Winkle to Sarah Van Ryper.
 Dec. 19, Abraham Odell to Mary Ann Mackey.

MEMBERS.

- 1821, July 21, Ann Rutan, wife of Henry N. Joralemon, Diana Cadmus, wife of Harmen B. Stryker, Widow Catherine McClain, by confession of their faith.
 Oct. 27, Debarah Sigler, widow of Peter Van Winkle, by confession of faith.
- 1822, April 6, Elenor Kingsland, wife of Harmen Keslor, by confession of faith.
 Nov. 16, Margaret Sarah Bayard, wife of Gerard Rutgers and Cornelia Rutsen Van Rensselaer, wife of Robert Rutgers, by confession.
- 1823, April 5, Henry Shell, by confession of faith; Delia, wife of Henry Shell, by certificate from brick Presbyterian Church, N. York.
 Aug. 23, Donald McIntyre, Archebald McIntyre, Mary McFerlane, his wife, by certificate from the Church in Fealavish, Scotland.
 Oct. 8, Abraham Fransisco, Elenor, wife of Corn's Jerolemon, by confession of their faith.
- 1824, April 3, John Stephenson and Hannah, his wife, Mary, wife of William Whorton, by certificate from Spring St. Church, N. Y.
 July 31, Samuel Davis, by confession of his faith
 Catherine Boudinot, by certificate from the 1st Presbyterian Church, Newark.
- 1825, April 2, John Van Rensselaer, William Whitfield, Frederic Ditmers, Sally and Phebe, coloured women, by confession.
 Aug., M. Sanford, wife of William Whitfield.
 Ceasar Brown, by certificate from Pres. Ch., N. Burgh.
 Dec. 10, Jacob Eanis, Catalina Van Santvoord, wife of William Dow, Christian Hornblower, wife of William Stephens.
- 1826, April 1, Susan Ann Bruen, wife of Henry Williams, Jane Skinner, wife of Frederic A. Ditmers, Jane Degraw, wife of John Ryker, by confession.
- 1826, Aug. 19, Gerard Rutgers, Peter Van Houten, Cornelia Bækmens, wife of Isaac Cox, Elenor Outwater, wife of Garrit Van Ryper, Magalen Spear, wife of J. N. Joralomon, by confession of their faith.
 Oct. 18, Ann Kingsland, widow of James Butler, deceased, Ann Joralomon, wife of John Spear King, Sarah Outwater, wife of Tuni

Brown, Mariah King, wife of Christopher Van Emberg, by confession of faith; Ann Eliza Morgan, by certificate from Presbyterian Church, N. York, Harriet Joraloman, wife of J. C. Lloyd, from Presbyterian Ch., Woodbridge.

- 1826, Aug. 4, Ann Hallet, wife of Thos. S. Uffington, Hannah Brown, wife of Anthony Brown, by confession of their faith; Abr'm Kingsland and Mary Hull, his wife, by certificate of the Presbyterian Church, Pasipiny, Dr. Gosherie DeWitt, by certificate from D. R. C. Bergen.
Nov. 22, Sally Alexander Johnson, wife of Anthony Rutgers, Sophia Speer, wife of Joseph Jordon, by confession.

BAPTISMS AND BIRTHS.

- 1823, Feb. 16, bap. Margaret Leah, dau. of Abraham Van Ryper and Maria Speer, b. Nov. 5, 1822.
Feb. 16, bap. Helen Jane, dau. of John Ryker and Jane Degraw, b. Nov. 4, 1822.
Aug. 7, bap. William Henry, son of Abraham Brown and Gitty Christie, b. July 12.
Aug. 7, bap. Catherine Anne, dau. of Archibald McIntyre and Mary McFarlane, b. March 6.
Aug. 24, bap. William Hornblower, son of William Stevens and Christian Hornblower, b. July 14, 1823.
Sept. 14, bap. Richard Post, son of James C. Jerolomon and Leah Speer, b. July 2, 1823.
Sept. 19, bap. Daniel, son of Daniel Sloan and Catherine Montgomery, b. July 18, 1823.
Daniel, son of Abr'm Paxson and Hannah Joralemon, b. Aug. 4, 1823.
Oct. 17, bap. William, son of John Stimits and Ann Van Ryper, b. Aug. 11, 1823.
Dec. 20, bap. Eliza Ann, dau. of Joseph Jordon and Sophia Speer, b. Sept. 11, 1823.
- 1824, Jan. 14, bap. James, b. May 3, 1819, John, b. Nov. 24, 1821, Jane Elizabeth, b. Dec. 6, 1823, sons and dau. of John Vreeland and Elizabeth Lane.
Jan. 25, bap. Abraham Henry, son of Henry A. King and Leah Force, b. June 25, 1823.
March 14, bap. Jane and Elizabeth, twins, daus. of Corn's C. Joralomon and Margaret Van Winkle, b. Dec. 6, 1823.
March 13, bap. Catherine Jane, dau. of Henry Francisco and Mary Joralemon, b. Oct. 18, 1823.
April 3, bap. Nicholas Henry, son of John N. Joralemon and Magdalen Speer, b. Feb. 13, 1824.
April 8, bap. Joseph Kingsland, son of Peter Morris and Sarah Kingsland, b. Jan. 6, 1824.

- 1824, April 8, bap. Sarah Louisa, dau. of John Stephenson and Hannah Kingsland, b. Sept. 26, 1823.
- April 10, bap. John, son of James Speer and Eliza Wade, b. Sept. 20, 1823.
- April 11, bap. Caroline Lavinia, dau. of Thomas S. Uffington and Ann Hallet, b. Dec. 18, 1823.
- April 15, bap. James Van Winkle, son of Garret Tours and Hyly Kingsland, b. Dec. 29, 1823.
- April 15, bap. Matildas, dau. of Anthony Brown and Ann Speer, b. Dec. 25, 1823.
- April 15, bap. Hiram, son of Daniel Van Winkle and Ann Vreeland, b. Feb. 22, 1824.
- April 15, bap. Anthony, son of John Francisco and Margaret Pake, b. March 11, 1824.
- April 2, bap. Gerardus, son of Richard G. Fort and Margaret Joralamon, b. Feb. 15, 1824.
- May 22, bap. Henry, son of Abr'm Swin and Mary Snyder, b. March 14, 1823.
- July 31, bap. Alexander Montgomery, son of Henry Shell and Delia Herved, b. June 8, 1824.
- Aug. 1, bap. Lucy, dau. of William B. Baker and Hily Lamb, b. June 22, 1824.
- Oct. 3, bap. Mary Stuart, dau. of Malcolm Campbell and Catherine Brown, b. Aug. 26, 1824.
- April 2, bap. Mary Elizabeth, dau. of John Speer King and Ann Joralomeñ, b. May 10, 1824.
- Oct. 29, bap. Henry Reed, son of Israel Freeman and Ann Voorhes, b. Aug. 1, 1824.
- Oct. 30, bap. Abraham, son of Frederic Van Liew and Maria Buckaleu, b. Aug. 23, 1824.
- Oct. 21, bap. Peter, son of Christopher Joralemon and Catherine Van Orstine, b. Oct. 10, 1824.
- Dec. 11, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Henry Vreeland and Tiny Joralemon, b. Sept. 8, 1824.
- Dec. 25, bap. Sarah Maria, dau. of William Ward and Catherine Joralemon, b. Oct. 15, 1824.
- 1825, Jan. 29, bap. William Henry, son of John King, jun'r, and Rachel King, b. Dec. 23, 1824.
- Jan. 29, bap. John Speer, son of John Stager, jun'r, and Margaret Van Winkle, b. Nov. 28, 1824.
- March 13, bap. Sarah, dau. of Zechariah Snyder and Hannah Kingsland, b. Oct. 24, 1824.
- March 13, bap. Charlotte, dau. of Reuben D. Harrison and Elizabeth Lamb, b. Jan. 6, 1825.
- March 22, bap. John Shaw, son of Robert McCulley and Hannah Campfield, b. Feb. 10, 1824.

- May 11, bap. Mary Van Riper, dau. of Joseph Jordan and Sophia Speer, b. March 10, 1825.
- May 29, bap. Leah Ann, dau. of Joseph Brown and Hannah Brown, b. Feb. 15, 1825.
- June 2, 1825, bap. Hannah Eliza, dau. of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehusse, b. March 27, 1825.
- June 12, bap. Elenor, dau. of Frederic Ditmers and Jane Skinner, b. April 2, 1825.
- June 18, bap. Mary Zubah, dau. of Abr'm King and Ann King, b. July 29, 1821.
- June 18, bap. Andrew, son of Archibald McIntyre and Mary McFearlen, b. Jan. 15, 1825.
- June 26, bap. Abraham, son of Christopher Van Emberg and Maria King, b. March 8, 1824.
- July 10, bap. William Baker, son of John Brown and Sarah Morris, b. March 13, 1825.
- July 11, bap. Frances, dau. of Samuel H. Rutan and Hannah Winne, b. March 8, 1825.
- Sept. 18, bap. Cataline, dau. of Henry Brown and Sarah Riker, b. June 30, 1825.
- Sept. 8, bap. Anna Maria, dau. of John Stimers and Mary Riker, b. Aug. 22, 1825.
- Oct. 30, bap. Elenor Mariah, dau. of James C. Joralamon and Leah Spear, b. Aug. 11, 1825.
- Oct. 30, bap. William Henry, son of Henry N. Joralemon and Mariah Lamb, b. Sept. 8, 1825.
- Oct. 22, bap. Margaret Rebecca, dau. of James Graham and Margaret Hathhorn, b. June 10, 1825.
- 1826, Jan. 17, bap. ———, child of Peter Morris and Sarah Kingsland, b. Sept. 29, 1825.
- Jan. 29, bap. Morris, son of John Kenneda and Rachel Joralomon, b. Oct. 2, 1825.
- Jan. 29, bap. Sara Maria, dau. of Abraham Brown and Gitty Christie, b. Nov. 25, 1825.
- Jan. 5, bap. Ezekiel Campbell, son of Henry Fransisco and Mary Joralomon, b. Sept. 13, 1825.
- Jan. 5, bap. Harriet, dau. of Abr'm Vreeland and Elizabeth Mason, b. Jan. 5, 1825.
- Jan. 5, bap. Jesse, child of Michael Garrabrants and Hannah Van Winkle, b. Aug. 22, 1825.
- May 21, bap. Gerard, son of Garrit Tours and Hetty Kingsland, b. Jan. 31, 1826.
- May 21, bap. John, son of Harmen Keersler and Elenor Kingsland, b. March 22, 1826.
- May 14, bap. John Henry, son of Samuel Joralemon and Susan King, b. March 28, 1826.

- May 28, bap. John Jackson, son of John Jackson and Phebe Thompson, blacks, b. Feb. 23, 1826.
- Aug. 10, bap. Edwin Smith, b. July 18, 1819; Alfred, b. Jan. 6, 1821; Mariane, b. Oct. 27, 1823; Joseph, b. April 2, 1826; children of William Brow and Mary Newby.
- Aug. 10, bap. Mary Jane, dau. of William Hoey and Mary Ann Maxwell, b. Feb. 22, 1826.
- Aug. 24, bap. Elizabeth Wragg, dau. of George Watkins and Elizabeth Wragg, b. Jan. 6, 1826.
- Sept. 2, bap. Catherine Bayard, dau. of Anthony Rutgers and Sarah Alexander Johnson, b. July 14, 1826.
- Sept. 2, bap. Emeline, dau. of Daniel Van Winkle and Ann Vreeland, b. April 28, 1826.
- Sept. 2, bap. Leah, dau. of Anthony Brown and Ann Speer, b. March 25, 1826.
- Oct. 16, bap. Mary Jane, dau. of Ezekiel E. Francisco and Susan Cronk, b. Aug. 6, 1826.
- Oct. 16, bap. John, son of William B. Baker and Hily Lamb, b. Sept. 17, 1826.
- Dec. 11, bap. John, son of John C. Joralemon and Margaret Van Winkle, b. Aug. 16, 1826.
- 1827, Jan. 26, bap. Theodore Lawrence, son of Henry Shell and Delia Hened, b. Aug. 24, 1826.
- March 4, bap. Henry, son of Michael I. M. Vreeland and Hester Van Winkle, b. Aug. 5, 1826.
- March 11, bap. John, son of Christopher Joralomon and Catherine Van Iderstine, b. Dec. 3, 1826.
- April 1, bap. Joseph, son of Joseph Jordon and Sophia Speer, b. Feb. 11, 1827.
- April 15, bap. Anthony, son of Joseph Brown and Hannah Brown, b. Feb. 2, 1827.
- April 15, bap. Letice, dau. of John Tours and Letice Garrabrants, b. Nov. 11, 1826.
- April 28, bap. Elizabeth Catherine, dau. of Henry King and Leah Force, b. April 7, 1827.
- Aug. 22, bap. William, son of James Graham and Margaret Hathorn, b. July 19, 1827.
- Oct. 12, bap. Robert Bruen, son of Henry Williams and Susan A. Bruen, b. Feb. 7, 1826.
- Oct. 13, bap. Henry, son of Zacherias Snyder and Hannah Kingsland, b. Aug. 11, 1827.
- Oct. 17, bap. Abby Woodruff, dau. of James T. Speer and Eliza L. Wade, b. April 8, 1826.
- Oct. 17, bap. William Henry, son of Anthony Keen and Catherine Joralomon, b. July 6, 1826.

- Oct. 17, bap. William, son of William Ward and Catherine Joralomon, b. Feb. 28, 1827.
- Oct. 28, bap. Elenor, dau. of John Kennedy and Rachel Joralemon, b. Aug. 23, 1827.
- Oct. 28, bap. Mary Susannah, dau. of Aaron King and Mary Duff, b. June 22, 1827.
- Nov. 3, Zechariah, son of William Walsh and Margaret Entwistla, b. July 26, 1826.
- Oct. 29, John Rutan, son of John C. F. Rommel and Elenor Rutan, b. May 25, 1827.
- Oct. 29, bap. Elenor, b. Feb. 27, 1819; Richard, b. Dec. 16, 1821; Mary Ann, b. Oct. 19, 1823; John, b. March 23, 1826; children of Peter Van Dewater and Catherine Rutan.
- Nov. 22, bap. Robert Stephenson, son of Robert Hughes and Margaret Stephenson, b. May 24, 1827.
- Aug. 22, bap. William, son of James Graham and Margaret Hathhorn, b. July 19, 1827.
- Dec. 19, bap. Elizabeth, dau. of Gosherie DeWitt and Christiana Hornblower, b. Nov. 22, 1827.
- 1828, Dec. 20, bap. Catherine, dau. of Abraham Brown and Gitty Christie, b. Nov. 8, 1827.
- Dec. 20, Eliza Ann, dau. of Christopher Van Emburgh and Maria King, b. Nov. 7, 1827.
- Dec. 20, bap. Abraham Henry, son of Henry Brown and Sarah Riker b. Nov. 29, 1827.
- March 8, bap. Gerard, son of James Jeroloman and Leah Speer, b. Jan. 6, 1828.
- May 4, bap. Israel, son of Isreal Freeman and Ann Voorhees, b. March 12, 1828.
- May 4, bap. Joseph Kingsland, son of William Whorton and Mary Stephenson.
- May 4, bap. Mary Magdalen, dau. of Richard Stager and Elizabeth Snyder.
- May 4, bap. Amanda, dau. of Henry Cooman and Catherine Dehush, b. Nov. 19, 1827.
- May 10, bap. Sara Maria, dau. of Archibald McIntyre and Mary McFarlen, b. April 9, 1828.
- May 11, bap. Leah Ann, dau. of Michael Garabrant and Hannah Van Winkle, b. Nov. 22, 1827.
- May 18, bap. Delia Henry, dau. of John B. Montgomery and Mary Henry, b. March 6, 1828.
- July 9, bap. Rebecca Williamson, dau. of William Stephens and Christiana Hornblower, b. May 7, 1828.
- Sept. 14, bap. Ann Elizabeth, dau. of Abraham Vreeland and Elizabeth Mason, b. April 11, 1827.

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NOTE.—The compiler would be pleased to receive any additions to this list, which is made up mainly from such books as came under his personal observation. The Society will be grateful to its members who will take pains to secure and send to its rooms in Newark copies of all such works heretofore or hereafter issued. A few publications of recent years, previously overlooked, are included in this list.

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NEW JERSEY FORESTER: a bi-monthly pamphlet, devoted to the development of our forests. Ed. by John Gifford. May's Landing. 4to Vol. 1, 1895. Pp. 83, (1). Vol. 2, 1896. Pp. 87, (1).

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PARKS AND CLEAVER.—History of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, from its organization on the fifth of August, 1747, to its 150th anniversary, on the fifth of August, 1897. Prepared by the Rev. J. H. Parks and Judge James D. Cleaver, and published by the church. Scotch Plains, 1897. 8vo Pp. 73. Plate.

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Necrology.

BENJAMIN F. CRANE, born at Pine Brook, Morris County, July 21, 1829, died in Newark, February 1, 1897. He was a son of Judge Benjamin Crane, of Morris County, and was of Revolutionary lineage. After studying in the schools of his neighborhood and in the Paterson Academy he entered mercantile life in the employ of Alexander Eagles & Co., in the clothing business in Newark, subsequently becoming a partner. Later he engaged in the real estate business. He was a manager of the Howard Savings Institution, President of the North Ward National Bank, and a director of the American Insurance Company, all in Newark. He was elected a member of this Society in 1886.

GEORGE RICHARD CROOKS, D. D., LL. D., born February 3, 1822, in the city of Philadelphia, died at Madison, N. J., February 20, 1897. He was the son of George Richard Crooks, and belonged to an old Philadelphia family. He was graduated at Dickinson college in 1840, and

in 1846 became Adjunct Professor of Latin and Greek in that institution. He was the editor of *The Methodist* from 1860 to 1875. In June, 1880, he was elected Professor of Historical Theology in Drew Theological Seminary, which position he filled with great fidelity and usefulness until the time of his death. He also filled many other positions of responsibility in literary and benevolent associations. His position was in the front rank of American preachers and American scholars. With tastes eminently scholarly, with views of truth thoroughly evangelical, and with a literary style formed on a close study of classical authors, Dr. Crooks was well fitted for the work of authorship, and his writings will occupy a foremost place in the literature of the Christian Church. He was at once a profound scholar and an able teacher, and by correspondence and donations manifested a deep interest in the work of this Society, of which he had been a member since 1890.

JOHN HOPPER, born at Polifly (near the present Lodi), Bergen County, March 2, 1814, died at Paterson, October 20, 1897. He was a descendant of Andries Hoppe (Hoppen or Hopper), who came from Holland with his wife, Geertje Hendricks, about 1651, and settled in New Amsterdam. His son Hendrick bought of John Berry, May 17, 1694, a tract of 310 acres of land between Hackensack and Saddle Rivers. This farm remained in the family for two centuries, and it was here that John Hopper was born. He received his early education in the Washington Academy and Lafayette Academy, Hackensack, and was graduated from Rutgers College in 1833. Since 1851 he had been one of the Trustees of that College. He studied law with Governor Vroom, at Somerville, and with Elias D. B. Ogden, of Paterson, and was licensed as an attorney September, 1836, and as counsellor February, 1840. He was Surrogate of Passaic County, 1845 to 1855; Prosecutor of

the Pleas, 1863 to 1868, and 1871 to 1874; State Senator, 1868-71, and 1874-77; Judge of the Paterson District Court, 1877-86; Judge of the Passaic Common Pleas, 1886-1897. At a meeting of the Passaic Bar on October 22, 1897, Governor Griggs presided, and paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Judge Hopper, among other things saying:

It has been my good fortune to have been associated with him at this bar since 1871. I have served with him in the State Legislature. I have practiced before him in the courts over which he presided. Never have I met a man of more chivalric courtesy, of warmer friendliness. With extreme zeal and energy in the cause of his clients, he combined "a flowing courtesy to all men" that made intercourse with him in every relation of life a pleasure.

He possessed the spirit and tradition of the common law; he was reared in it at a time when it had not been overlaid with the impenetrable masses of statutory change and amendment. He was one of the few relics of the old school who had mastered the science of special pleading, and knew how to tax a bill of costs. He was the last member of the bar that I ever knew to follow the courtly custom, which once prevailed, of wearing a dress-coat when arguing a cause at the bar of the Supreme Court.

As a man and a citizen he was equally unique and distinguished. Who that knew him can ever forget the calmness and poise, the serenity of temper and the courtliness of manner, that made association with him so agreeable and cheering? We shall miss his quiet, ready smile, his affable greeting, his serene composure, his friendliness and good fellowship. He met every duty, every condition in life, with equal patience and good spirit, and when the days of physical failing came, and the mountains of the unseen warned him that his end was approaching, he still bore the same serene and cheerful aspect that had distinguished him in his days of strength.

Remarks were also made by Justice Jonathan Dixon, of the Supreme Court, presiding in the Passaic Circuit, and by William Nelson, who had been associated with Judge Hopper for many years. Judge Dixon said:

No man ever served Passaic County as he did. Other of her citizens have occupied higher places in the state and nation, but none were so distinctively connected with what concerned the interests of the county itself. None has rendered such useful public service to the county as he has. In almost every department of her public service he has been constant and faithful and useful.

Judge Hopper was a mine of accurate information about

old times and the men of a former generation. He was himself the oldest practitioner at the New Jersey Bar. He had been an active and interested member of this Society since 1846.

FREDERICK WILLIAM RICORD, born October 7, 1819, in the Island of Gaudalupe (where his parents were temporarily sojourning), died in Newark, August 12, 1897. His paternal grandfather was a wealthy and prominent man in France, who, during the horrors that followed the accession of Robespierre, was proscribed. He fled into Italy, and thence with his family to the West Indies. In 1798 he came to the United States and settled in Baltimore. His son, Dr. Jean Baptiste Ricord, settled in Belleville, N. J., and married a daughter of the Rev. Peter Stryker, pastor of the Reformed Dutch church at that place. He was the father of Frederick William Ricord. After the return of the latter's parents to America they settled for a short time in New York city, and later in Woodbridge, this State, and then removed to Weston, N. Y. Here he received his preparatory education, and entered Geneva (N. Y.) College at the age of 14 years. Thence he went to Rutgers College, and later studied law in Geneva. Not satisfied with that profession he taught school in Newark for twelve years. In 1849 he became librarian of the Newark Library Association and continued in that office for twenty years. While in this position he was elected a member of the first Board of Education of Newark, in 1853, and continued therein sixteen years. He was secretary of the Board for six years, and president for three years, 1867, '68, '69. During this time he was appointed State Superintendent of Public Schools, which position he held for four years. He was elected Sheriff of Essex County in 1865-6-7, and was elected Mayor of Newark in 1869, and re-elected in 1871,

serving four years. Shortly after the expiration of his last term he was appointed lay judge of the Court of Common Pleas, of Essex county.

His literary labors were incessant, including among others the following works: "An English Grammar," "History of Rome," "Life of Madame De Longueville," from the French of Cousin, "The Henriade," from the French of Voltaire, "English Songs from Foreign Tongues," translations of "The Self-Tormentor" (of Terence), part of the works of Horace, and "More English Songs." He also published several pamphlets and monographs, and wrote for many publications on local history and biography. He had a charming literary style. A paper he read before this Society, May 19, 1892, entitled "Abraham Coles, a Character Sketch," was a finished and most eloquent and vivid delineation of the subject, and was delivered with remarkable force.

Judge Ricord became a member of this Society in 1849. He was elected Librarian and Treasurer, January 20, 1881, and thereafter was a fixture in the rooms of the Society, where his venerable figure, his courtly grace, and his extensive literary accomplishments made him one of Newark's most notable landmarks. During the last three years he was in failing health, but was at his desk only the week before he died.

GEORGE MAXWELL ROBESON, born at Oxford Furnace, Belvidere township, Warren county, in 1829, died in Trenton, September 28, 1897. He was descended from Andrew Robeson, who was surveyor general of West Jersey in 1686, and ran the northern boundary line between New Jersey and New York. He was a member of the West Jersey House of Representatives in 1697, and a member of the Governor's Council of that Province in 1701. Jonathan Robeson, one of his grandsons, established Oxford

Furnace about 1741, one of the first great iron furnaces in northern New Jersey. It is said that he gave it the name out of respect for his father, Andrew, who had been educated at Oxford, England. He also built the "Forest of Dean" furnace, in the Highlands of Orange county, N. Y., between 1750 and 1755. He returned to New Jersey about 1760, and died November 13, 1761. His grandson, William Penn Robeson (b. in Philadelphia, November 10, 1798), was another of the great iron masters of Warren county. He was a Judge of the Warren Common Pleas, 1829-1854. He married Anna Maria, a sister of John Pater-son Bryant Maxwell, and grandniece of Gen. William Maxwell, of Revolutionary fame; Mr. Maxwell's father, George C. Maxwell, was a member of Congress from New Jersey, and his son was elected to Congress in 1836, 1838 and 1840. George M. Robeson, son of Wm. P. Robeson, graduated from Princeton in 1847; studied law with Chief Justice Hornblower, at Newark, was admitted to the bar in July, 1850, and was licensed as a counsellor in February, 1854. He practiced in Newark and Jersey City until 1859, when Gov. Newell appointed him Prosecutor of the Pleas of Camden county, an office he held until 1864. On the breaking out of the Civil War, Gov. Olden appointed him Brigadier General, and he rendered efficient service in raising and organizing the New Jersey troops. He was Attorney General of New Jersey from 1867 until 1869, when he resigned to accept an appointment by President Grant, as Secretary of the Navy, in June, 1869. This office he held until the end of President Grant's second term, in March, 1877. In 1878 he was elected to Congress from the southern district of New Jersey, and was re-elected in 1880. In 1883 he took up his residence in Trenton, practicing law. He was a man of marked ability, as a lawyer and as a statesman, and was a most impressive public speaker. He became a member of this Society in 1851,

and soon after a Life Member, retaining always a deep interest in its work.

THE REV. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D. D., born in Boston, Feb. 24, 1831, died in that city May 1, 1897. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1852, and soon after became pastor of a Boston church; in 1864 he was called to the Church of the Redeemer, in that city, where he remained for nearly thirty years. Dr. Bradlee was a frequent contributor to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, and his knowledge of the early history and families of New England was extensive and accurate. He was elected an honorary member of this Society in 1858, and thereafter was a regular contributor to our library.

HENRY THAYER DROWNE, born at Woodstock, Conn., March 25, 1822, died in New York December 10, 1897. Mr. Drowne removed to New York in 1841, engaging in commercial pursuits. In 1869 he was elected President of the National Fire Insurance Company, continuing in that business until his death. He was deeply interested in history and genealogy, and wrote much on those subjects, publishing several books, and contributing to many others. He had a choice and valuable library, in which he took great pleasure. He was President of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, 1881-5. He was elected an Honorary Member of this Society in 1888, and gave many books to the library.

FREDERICK DAWSON STONE, born in Philadelphia April 8, 1841, died in Germantown August 12, 1897. It was a singular coincidence that the New Jersey Historical Society and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania should have both lost their Librarians on the same day. Mr. Stone was the son and the grandson of Philadelphia merchants, and

was himself brought up to business, but from his early years he was deeply interested in literature, art and history. He became a member of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania March 16, 1863, and immediately took an earnest, enthusiastic interest in whatever pertained to its wellbeing, and served on various important committees. In 1869 he was elected a member of the Council of the Society, and in 1877 was elected Librarian. In this office he displayed remarkable ability, and at the time of his death had come to be regarded as one of the foremost Librarians in the country. He ranked high among American historians, being one of the best informed on all events pertaining to the founding and development of America, particularly the Revolution, while his knowledge of books, manuscripts and prints relating to history was profound and accurate. Moreover, he combined with rare scholarship, remarkable executive ability, and it was due to him more than to any other one man, that the Society of which he was so indefatigable and efficient an officer grew so rapidly under his fostering care. He had the happy faculty of imparting to everyone with whom he came in contact his enthusiasm for American history, and hence the owners of valuable collections felt that with him their precious treasures would be safe, and they gladly donated their collections to his Society, while the means flowed in as steadily for the maintenance of the Society's work. Mr. Stone was so generous in aiding scholars, that he left little time to himself for writing, and so his own separate historical monographs number only about a score, mostly articles contributed to the Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, of which he was the principal editor many years. Mr. Stone was an Honorary or Corresponding member of most of the principal historical societies in the country. His death was a great loss to American history and letters.

JAMES HAMMOND TRUMBULL, born at Stonington, Conn., December 20, 1821, died at Hartford, Conn., August 5, 1897. He took up his residence in Hartford in 1847, was assistant secretary of state for several years, State Librarian from 1854 for a number of years; was Corresponding and Recording Secretary of the Connecticut Historical Society, 1849-63, and President of that Society from 1863 for many years. He was distinguished as one of the most eminent philologists in America, particularly for his knowledge of the aboriginal languages of America, and was also recognized as one of the ablest bibliographers in the country. He received the degree of LL. D. from Yale College in 1871, and from Harvard in 1887, and in the latter year received the degree of L. H. D. from Columbia College. He had been an Honorary Member of this Society since 1862.

THE PISCATAWAY TOWN BOOK.—What has become of this ancient and valuable record? It is said that it was borrowed by the compilers of the History of Union and Middlesex Counties, about twenty years ago. It is cited in that History, and was then apparently in the possession or in the view of the writer. Many inquiries are being made constantly for this record. The late William A. Whitehead, Corresponding Secretary of the New Jersey Historical Society, 1845-85, made an abstract of the book, probably fifty years ago, portions of which have been published in these Proceedings. Cannot some of the Middlesex county historians trace the whereabouts of the original volume and see that it is restored to its proper custodian? Would it not be well to provide by law that all town books, when filled up, should be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the county for permanent preservation?

Notes, Queries and Replies.

Genealogical.—Mr. James L. Edwards, of Boston, Mass., writes: "James Edwards was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, September 15, 1797, and was brought to this country when very young by his parents, who settled in Newark, N. J., where they died. Their son afterwards removed to Quincy, Mass., where he died in 1863, leaving many descendants. Who were his parents and when did they die?"

Tucker-Pack.—Who were the descendants of William Pack and Samuel Tucker, who settled in Scotch Plains in 1684? Mrs. C. E. Roe, 124 South Water Street, Chicago, Ill., is anxious to know.

Lawrence Family.—One of the Lawrence families of New Jersey was undoubtedly from the early Long Island family of that name. Other Lawrences had a different origin.

John Mackay, of Inverness, Scotland, is said to have come to America and located at Hackensack, N. J., about 1750, and subsequently is said to have been Provincial Secretary. He afterwards removed to Connecticut. Who was he, what was he?

Answer.—There was no Provincial Secretary of New Jersey named John Mackay. The office was held by various Scotchmen for many years, and John Mackay may have been one of the Deputies who actually performed the duties of the office.

Woodruff.—It has now been ascertained that the tombstone in the Westfield (N. J.) grave-yard, mentioned on page 116, ante, tells us that this Samuel Woodruff died in

1754, in the forty-fourth year of his age. It is thus indicated that he was the son Samuel¹ named in the will² of Joseph, Jr., of Westfield (1676-1741); and that he was not the Hon. Samuel Woodruff, Alderman and Mayor of Elizabethtown, who is on record as having died in 1768. It is probable that the latter was a son of the cousin, Joseph Woodruff, senior, of Elizabethtown (1674-1746), whose will has not yet been found.

FRANCIS E. WOODRUFF, Morristown, N. J.

Fitz Randolph.—I wish to learn the names in full of the parents of Deborah Randolph (or Fitz Randolph), who was born about 1767. She married, first, her cousin, Dr. Samuel Randolph, son of Samuel Fitz Randolph, by whom she had three sons, Drake, Joel and Nimrod. She married, second, Dr. Jacob Lewis. Some of the family think that her mother was a Drake. The family lived in Woodbridge or Piscataway, N. J.

L. BOND MASON.

Gardner.—Thomas Gardner, of Springfield, N. J., died 1795, and in his will, dated 1792, are named children—Elijah, Thomas, Benjamin, Moses, Aaron, Samuel, William, and Nathaniel Bonnell. What was the parentage of this Thomas, and when and to whom was he married? Also, what became of his sons Samuel, Aaron and William? Did they have descendants?

C. C. GARDNER.

Reeve.—Is there published any genealogical record of the Reeves family of New Jersey, and if so where can I probably procure a copy?

H. R. MITCHELL, Philadelphia.

Van Horne.—Cornelius Van Horne, who died in 1770, left two sons:

- i. Philip, who before the Revolution was Colonel of Foot Militia in Somerset county, N. J., and a Judge of

¹ Liber F of Wills, in the Secretary of State's office, Trenton, page 208.

² Liber G of Wills, as above, page 475.

the Court of Common Pleas. He lived in New York, and also at Philshill Hall, on the Raritan; he m. Elizabeth Ricketts, and had eight children: 1. Cornelius; 2. William; 3. Philip; 4. John; 5. Mary, married Gen. Stephen Moylan; 6. Elizabeth; 7. Cornelia, married Col. Thomas L. Lansdale; 8. Violetta.

ii. John, who left children: 1. Hannah; 2. Elizabeth; 3. Catharine; and possibly more.

LANSDALE BOARDMAN, New York.

NEW JERSEY AMERICANISMS.—Do you chance to know where old Doctor John Witherspoon's "Druid" papers of 1781 were published? I have them in the Philadelphia edition of his Works, Vol. IV., issued in 1801, and am in need of the original publication, for the reason that the "Druid" essays appear to be our earliest study of Americanisms. In fact, Witherspoon coined the word "Americanism." I may add that New Jersey words seem worth collecting. As early as 1785 New Jersey gave us the word "steamboat." "Railroad" may be of New Jersey origin, and due to John Stevens.

In 1718 Boston had for its Postmaster William Brooker, who disappeared in 1720. Was he a New Jersey man? I almost think so, as he was appointed by a New Jersey man, Postmaster-General John Hamilton, of Perth Amboy, and introduced here one or two New Jersey matters, notably the Perth Amboy coat of arms (packet and postman). Brooker occasioned a great postal commotion, including Hamilton's removal from office, and, in consequence, important postal changes in New Jersey.

C. W. ERNST, Boston.

Proceedings of the Board of Trustees, 1897.

In accordance with the requirements of the new constitution, adopted May 20th, 1897, the Trustees elected at the meeting of the Society held in Newark, Oct. 27th, 1897, met in the rooms of the Society, Nov. 6th, 1897, at 11 A. M. This was the date fixed by the President, Gen. Wm. S. Stryker, of which due notice was sent to each Trustee.

Present—Jonathan W. Roberts, Alexander T. McGill, F. Wolcott Jackson, John F. Dryden, Charles Bradley, William M. Johnson, James E. Howell, John R. Hardin, Henry R. Baldwin, Garret D. W. Vroom, Frederic A. Canfield, Wallace M. Scudder.

F. Wolcott Jackson was elected temporary Chairman, and Wallace M. Scudder was appointed temporary Secretary.

Mr. Roberts moved that Grover Cleveland be elected a contributing member. Carried.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President—Gen. William S. Stryker, LL. D.
First Vice President—Austin Scott, LL. D.
Second Vice President—Robert F. Ballantine.
Third Vice President—William J. Magie.
Corresponding Secretary—William Nelson.
Recording Secretary—Rev. George S. Mott, D. D.
Treasurer—Francis M. Tichenor.

On motion of Mr. Howell it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to ascertain and report to the Board whether this Society is authorized, under its charter, to hold the stock of the Newark Library Association, owned by it, and if not so authorized, that they report a plan under which the stock can be made available, and to further report to the Board the amount of such stock owned by the Society; and any other or further information concerning the state of the Association that they may deem of interest or importance.

The Chairman named on such committee—Messrs. Howell, Hardin and Bradley.

Dr. Baldwin presented the following suggestions:

1. It is desirable that Societies be organized in each county, or if desirable, in towns, termed Auxiliaries.
2. They should be invited to appoint delegates to the parent Society, who shall sit as corresponding members at the annual meeting.
3. County societies shall present by title such papers as have been presented during the year, and if any such are of special note they may be read at such meeting as the Trustees may designate.
4. A circular letter issued to all local societies inviting information:
 - 1st. As to settlement of county.
 - 2d. Genealogical record of notable men and notable events.

- 3d. Revolutionary incidents.
- 4th. History of religious and political movements.
- 5th. Rise of cities and efficient causes.
- 6th. Public schools and educational history.
- 7th. History of churches and denominations.
- 8th. Topographical history—changes in coast-lines and increase and decrease of streams.
- 9th. Collection of ancient documents and preservation of contemporaneous addresses and documentary history.
- 10th. Any records relating to Indian tribes and their treatment, as well as Indian reliques.
- 11th. That all documents shall be placed in custody of the Society.

Mr. Nelson moved that Dr. Baldwin's resolution be referred to a Special Committee of three. Carried. The chairman named as such committee—Messrs. Baldwin, Nelson and Vroom.

Mr. Howell presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the employment of a Librarian be referred to the Library Committee, when appointed, to report to the Board upon the whole subject, etc.; and that in the meantime Dr. Mott be employed as temporary Librarian on the same terms upon which he has been filling the position.

Carried.

Mr. Howell moved that Dr. Mott be authorized to employ an assistant during his temporary employment as Librarian. Carried.

It was voted that the regular meetings of the Board hereafter, shall be held on the first Friday of each month, at 2:30 P. M.

Applications for the position of Librarian were received and referred to the Library Committee when appointed.

Mr. Hardin named for contributing membership in the Society, Louis Hood, of Newark; James J. Bergen, of Somerville. Dr. Baldwin named Henry W. Elmer of Bridgeton, and Mr. Vroom named T. Jous York, of Salem, as contributing members.

Referred to the Committee on Membership.

Mr. Roberts moved that before any member is elected he shall pay his first annual dues.

Referred to Committee on Membership.

Mr. Nelson moved that the newly-elected President be chairman of the Committee on Colonial Documents. Carried.

The Committee on Printing was authorized to proceed with the printing of the proceedings of the meetings of May, 1895, and January, 1896, upon the assent of the Finance Committee.

Adjourned.

Trustees met Friday, December 3d, 1897, at 2:30 P. M., in the library.

Present—Wm. S. Stryker, President; Messrs. Baldwin, Nelson, Tichenor, Hardin, Canfield, Dryden, Roberts, Bradley, Scott, Johnson, Jackson.

At the request of the President, the resolution appointing the President chairman of the Committee on Colonial Documents, was rescinded.

The President announced his appointment of the following committees, viz.:

Finance.—John F. Dryden, Garret A. Hobart, John R. Hardin.

Library.—Jonathan W. Roberts, James E. Howell, Henry R. Baldwin.

Printing.—Frederic A. Canfield, Wallace M. Scudder, William M. Johnson, and the Recording Secretary. See Art. IX of the By-Laws.

Membership.—Garret D. W. Vroom, Grover Cleveland, A. T. McGill.

Colonial Documents.—William Nelson, Garret D. W. Vroom, William S. Stryker, Francis B. Lee, Austin Scott.

Building.—Charles Bradley, F. Wolcott Jackson, William H. Corbin.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, the First Vice President, Austin Scott, was requested to act as a member ex-officio on the Membership Committee, and the Second Vice President was requested to act as a member ex-officio on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following persons, having under their own signature agreed to contribute one thousand dollars each, be declared Patrons of the Society, viz.:

Jonathan W. Roberts (paid), Morris Plains, N. J.

Thomas C. Bushnell (paid), Morristown, N. J.

Carried.

The names of the following persons were presented for election as Life Members:

Byron Sherman (paid), Morristown, N. J.

Charles Elmer Bushnell (paid), The Gladstone, Phila., Pa.

Frank Standish Bradford (paid), Morristown, N. J.,

and the following as donors of stock in the Newark Library Association, to be elected as Life Members:

Flavel McGee, Jersey City, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah L. Gillette, East Orange, N. J.

William F. Rae, Newark, N. J.

Andrew Albright, Newark, N. J.

Andrew Albright, Jr., “

Charles G. Titsworth, “

Miss Anna B. Carter, “

Miss Phoebe Carter, “

Edmund S. Joy, “

Homer T. Joy, M. D., “

Arthur Ward, M. D., “

These persons were approved by the Board, and on motion were elected Life Members.

The following were nominated for Contributing Members:

F. W. Kitchell, M. D., Perth Amboy, N. J.

Frederic M. Payne, Newark, N. J.

Wessel T. B. S. Imlay, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frederic M. Guild, Newark, N. J.

John R. Stevenson, M. D., Haddonfield, N. J.
 John Nelson Carpender, New Brunswick, N. J.
 Frank R. Stockton, Convent Station, N. J.
 Guy Minton (paid), " "
 John B. Vreeland (paid), Morristown, N. J.
 John R. Voorhees, "
 John Thatcher (paid), "
 Henry C. Pitney, Jr. (paid), "
 Robert D. Foote (paid), "
 J. Frank Lindsley (paid), "
 George E. Voorhees (paid), "
 Aurelius B. Hull, "
 Edwin W. Coggeshall, "
 William W. Cutler (paid), "
 Henry M. Smith (paid), "
 Wilbur F. Day (paid), "
 George H. Ross (paid), "
 Andrew G. Phillips (paid), "
 Gustav E. Kissel (paid), "
 Alexander Bennett (paid), "
 Charles W. Ennis (paid), "
 D. Manning Merchant (paid), Morris Plains, N. J.

The above nominations were referred to the Committee on Membership.

The resignations as members of this Society of William F. Mott, of Tom's River, and of Joseph H. Bruere, of Princeton, were presented. They were referred to the Committee on Membership.

The Recording Secretary reported that as far as he had been able to ascertain, there were 300 Resident members of the Society, 450 Life members, 14 Corresponding members, and 27 Honorary members. This enumeration must be regarded only as approximate.

The Special Committee appointed to examine into the condition of the stock of the Newark Library Association owned by this Society, reported as follows:

The undersigned committee to examine into and report the condition of the stock of the Newark Library Association owned by this Society, beg leave to lay before the Board a short statement of the facts as they find them, and of the law which they think governs the relation between the two corporations. At a late meeting of the late Executive Committee of this Society a doubt was expressed as to whether this Society had a right to hold the stock of the Library Association in its own name and vote thereon at the annual meetings of the stockholders. We respectfully report that in our opinion this doubt was without foundation. The charter of this Society manifestly contemplates that the corporation, when organized, may hold any or all varieties of personal property, and if this were not so, certain provisions of the general corporation act which we think apply to our Society, set the matter clearly at rest. We have thought that it would not be necessary for this report to set out the provisions of the statute which we think apply to the case, but we content ourselves with stating merely our conclusion, which is that under the law this Society has a right to own, hold and vote on the

shares of the Library Association, standing in this relation on the books of the Library Association, in the same manner as any private individual could. The whole number of shares which the Library Association is authorized to issue is 2000, of the par value of \$25 each. As nearly as we can ascertain, it has already issued 1284 shares. This Society has already standing in its name on the books of the Library Association 413 shares. The Society owns in addition 76 shares which have been assigned to it, and which have not been transferred on the books of the Association. Such of these as are desired to vote on at the next election, should be transferred at once, as the law prohibits voting on shares transferred within twenty days of the election. We respectfully recommend that this committee be directed to cause transfers of these shares to be made, or that such of them be transferred as the committee may deem wise.

It was moved and carried that the committee be directed to make the transfers.

We recommend further, that this Board execute a proxy to three of its members, who, or any one of whom, may vote on the said shares at the next meeting of the shareholders of the Library Association for such persons as directors of that body as this Board or its proxies may approve.

This recommendation on motion was adopted, and it was ordered that a proxy be executed to James E. Howell, John R. Hardin and Charles Bradley, and signed by the proper officers of the Society.

Inasmuch as this Society owns over one-third of the stock of the Library Association, your committee deem it consistent with the rights and with the dignity of this Society that it should have a large representation in the Board, and your committee recommend that negotiations be at once opened with the other shareholders looking to an amicable arrangement as to the number and personnel of such representation.

On motion this was adopted.

We have been informed that it has not been the practice of the Library Association to make out a list of its stockholders prior to its annual meeting, as required by the General Corporation Act. We recommend that this Board pass a resolution requesting the proper officers of the Library Association to comply with the law in this regard.

The motion was made and carried that the President request the Newark Library Association to post a list of stockholders according to law.

There are other matters relating to the title to and situation of the property of the Library Association concerning which we beg leave to make an oral report.

Signed,

JAMES E. HOWELL,
JOHN R. HARDIN,
CHARLES BRADLEY.

The committee to which was referred the paper of Dr. Baldwin, reported as follows:

To the Trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society:

The scheme of forming local or county societies, having been referred to a Special Committee, they would respectfully report,

1. That in two instances such societies are in existence and successful operation, viz: those of Hunterdon and the New Brunswick Historical Club.
2. That the following circular letter was sent to the counties of Bergen, Cumberland, Somerset, Camden and Monmouth:

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Nov. 12, '97.

My dear Sir,

The New Jersey State Historical Society has just been reorganized. The proposition has been made that in order to secure historical information and promote patriotic zeal, societies be organized in the several counties of the State.

Should your county, or any of its leading towns, have an historical society, we should be glad of its co-operation; if not, can we depend upon you, or some other gentlemen equally patriotic, to form such a society, to the end, not only to commemorate the virtues of your ancestors, but also keep the parent Society informed of all interesting historical facts and data, as well as revolutionary incidents.

Please reply.

Very truly yours,

HENRY R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM NELSON,
G. D. W. VROOM.

Favorable replies were received from each. Encouraged by this outlook they would recommend: That invitations be extended to the several counties of the State to form such societies, with the understanding that each affiliated society shall (1) be entitled to a representation at each meeting of the State Society by two delegates who may participate in the proceedings. (2) That all papers read at the local societies shall be reported by title to the parent Society, and of such the Trustees may select any to be read at the stated meetings of the Society. (3) That the following circular be issued to each such society, as soon as it is formed, asking information

1. As to the settlement of the county.
2. Record of notable men and notable events.
3. Revolutionary incidents.
4. History of religious and political movements.
5. Rise of cities and efficient causes thereof.
6. Public schools and educational history.
7. History of churches and denominations.
8. Topographical history, changes in coast lines, increase and decrease of rivers.
9. Collections of ancient documents and preservation of contemporaneous addresses and documentary history.
10. Records relating to Indian tribes, and their treatment, as well as relics.
11. It is required that all documents shall be placed in the custody of the State Society.

HENRY R. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM NELSON.

The report was adopted, and the committee continued.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Roberts:

Resolved, That the Membership Committee be requested to adopt such energetic measures as shall secure to the Society from Twelve Hundred Contributing Members an annual income from that source of Six Thousand Dollars, and to this end individual interest and effort needs to be enlisted in all parts of the State, and reputable citizens invited to become members of the Society. And for the much needed convenience of the Treasurer in sending notices for annual dues, the contributing members be placed in four classes, the year commencing for the several classes respectively—January, April, July and October; also that there be provided books or cards securing the signatures of all accepting membership, and certificates for Patrons be also provided. That these several matters be referred to the Committee on Membership, with power, and request for an early report of their action.

This resolution was adopted and referred to the Committee on Membership.

Resolved, II. That immediate steps be taken by this Board to obtain from the Legislature a liberal extension of the limit now permitted the Society for its annual income.

Adopted.

Resolved, III. That the Treasurer be requested, under the direction of the Finance Committee, to open upon the books of the Society, intelligent accounts under the several heads of Donations, Life Membership, Newark Library Association Stock, and Real Estate, and that the balance of cash on hand from these several accounts be reported in his monthly statement as the cash balance of the Capital Account, and that all checks drawn upon this Capital Account be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee. Also, that an account be opened termed the General Account, consisting of receipts from contributing members, rents and miscellaneous sources: from this account be paid all current and stated expenses, upon the check of the Treasurer; and the balance of cash on hand of this account be reported in the monthly statement as the cash balance of the General Account.

Further, that immediate steps be taken to secure donations of money of the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, for building and other needed purposes. And that these several matters be referred to the Finance Committee, with power, and request that they report their action at the next meeting of the Board.

Adopted, and referred to the Finance Committee.

At the annual meeting of the Society held Oct. 27, 1897, the following resolution was presented by Samuel F. Bigelow and referred to the Board of Trustees when appointed, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees are recommended to establish a Bureau of Information under the supervision of the Librarian, and to fix reasonable rates of charges for information relating to genealogical and other historical matters.

This resolution was referred to the Committee on the Library.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of November was read and ordered to be recorded on the minutes as follows:

Assets of New Jersey Historical Society as received by F. M. Tichenor.

Nov. 1, 1897.

Stock of Newark Library Association, 470 shares (Charles Bradley, 412, E. E. Coe. 58) \$25 each.....	\$11,750 00
Barron Fund.	
On deposit in Howard Savings Bank, Book No. 27196.....	1,459 63
Life Membership Fund.	
On deposit in Howard Savings Bank, Book No. 61304.....	103 37
On deposit in Dime Savings Bank, Book No. 47399.....	375 32
General Fund.	
Cash on deposit in N. Newark Banking Co.....	149 56
	<u>\$13,837 88</u>

Received Cash during month Nov., 1897:

On account Dues.....	\$ 95 00
On account Rent.....	50 00
Life Membership, B. Sherman ..	50 00
Sale of book.....	1 00
	<u>\$ 196 00</u>

Monthly Statement. Treasurer's Report, Dec. 1, 1897.

Barron Fund, unchanged.....	\$1,459 63
Life Membership Fund.	
Amount of fund Nov. 1.....	\$103 37
Add Byron Sherman Fee.....	50 00
	<u>\$ 153 37</u>
Fund on deposit in Savings Bank, unchanged.....	\$ 375 32
General Fund.	
Balance in National Newark Baking Co., Nov. 1.....	\$149 56
Add cash received this month:	

Dues.....	\$ 95 00	
Rent.....	50 00	
Sale of book.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 146 00
Balance in Bank.....		\$ 295 56
" " Byron Sherman fee.....		50 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 345 56

Newark Library Association Stock on hand:

Dec. 1. 488 shares (transferred 413, assigned 75) at \$25 per share..... \$ 12,200 00

Property on West Park street:

Received, Dec. 3, 1897, from Jonathan W. Roberts, too late to be included in the above statement, as follows:

Donations.....	\$2,000 00	
Life Membership.....	50 00	
Contributing Members.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,085 00

F. M. TICHENOR, *Treasurer*.

The paper of A. M. Corey, M. D., respecting the printing of a "Perpetual Family Record: Genealogical, Biographical and Historical," was referred to the Committee on Library.

Adjourned.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS NEEDED.—The foregoing reports of the Treasurer emphasize what has been so often urged upon the friends of the New Jersey Historical Society: namely, the need of ample endowment funds to carry on and to extend its work. A fund of \$100,000, as suggested in the resolution on the preceding page, would enable the Society to accomplish a great deal that is now impossible. A fund of \$20,000 would give it the means to publish its Proceedings and accompanying papers regularly, and to issue a volume occasionally containing some of the priceless documents in its Library. It would be a pleasing memorial of some friend of the Society to establish such a fund in his own name. An interesting work of the New England Historic Genealogical Society is the publication of the "Towne Memorial Biographies" of deceased members of that Society, which have now reached six volumes, the expense being defrayed largely from the income of a special fund bequeathed by Mr. Towne, a member of the Society.

NEW JERSEY LOCAL HISTORIES.—In the next volume of the Proceedings it is intended to publish a list of the New Jersey Local Histories in the Library of this Society. It will be a great help to the students of our local history and genealogy, much information on the latter subject being contained in such publications. The list is ready for the printer.

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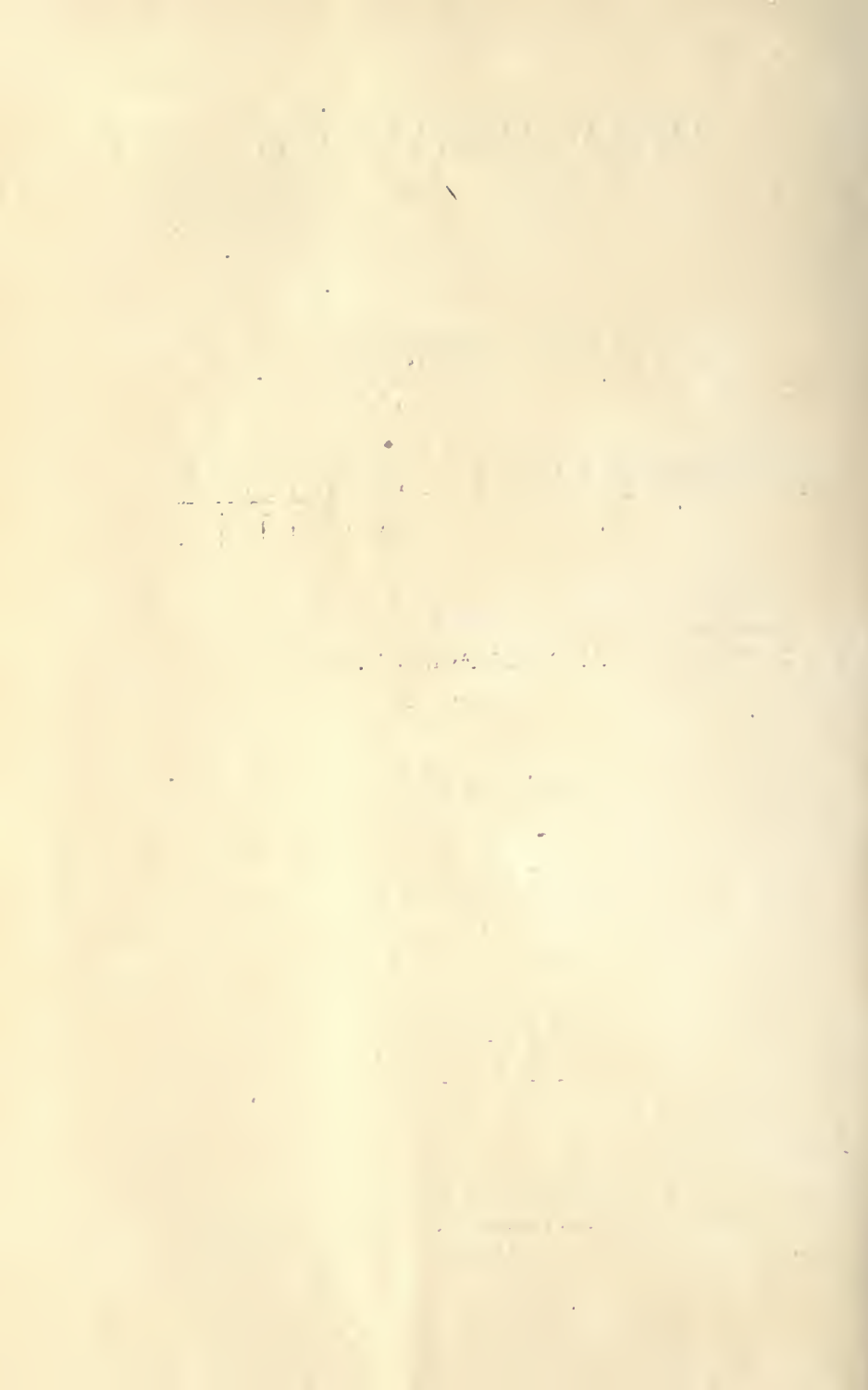
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NEWARK, N. J., May 19, 1898.

The Society met at 2:30 P. M., in the rooms of St. John's Lodge. In the absence of Gen. Stryker, the President, detained by his military duties in mustering in troops for service in the War with Spain, the First Vice President, Dr. Austin Scott, presided. He made a brief opening address, rehearsing the changes made in the arrangement and condition of the library, and the needs of the Society.

Mr. William Nelson followed with a statement of the progress made, and the outlook, and the Rev. Dr. Mott briefly called attention to the urgent necessity for the protection of our valuable collection of books, pamphlets and papers.

The following was presented by J. Ackerman Coles, M. D.:

That the Trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society be requested to adopt the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, under the guidance of overruling Providence, Commodore George Dewey, U. S. N., commanding the Asiatic Squadron, did, on May 2, 3 and 4, without the loss of a man or vessel, totally destroy or disable the entire Spanish Fleet, in the Harbor of Manila; and, whereas, in recognition of said service rendered by Commodore Dewey, and the officers and men under his command, William McKinley, President U. S. A., and the

U. S. Congress, by a joint resolution, have made Commodore Dewey a Rear Admiral, U. S. N., therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Rear Admiral George Dewey, U. S. N., be constituted an Honorary Member of the New Jersey Historical Society, and that a bronze medal, suitably inscribed, be struck for him from the die that was made by Tiffany & Co. by order of this Society, to commemorate the formation of the constitutional government of the United States, and the Centennial of the Inauguration of George Washington, April 30, 1789.

This paper was unanimously adopted.

A memorial paper was then read by the Rev. T. F. Chambers, on the Life and Character of the late Edmund D. Halsey.

Remarks were made by Gen. J. F. Rusling, who was associated with Mr. Halsey in the army; and by Mr. Roberts, both of whom added their tributes to the high character of Mr. Halsey as portrayed by Mr. Chambers.

The thanks of the Society were rendered to Mr. Chambers for his interesting and valuable paper, and a copy was requested for publication in the Proceedings of the Society.¹

Adjourned.

NEWARK, N. J., October 26, 1898.

The first annual meeting of the Society under the new Constitution, was held to-day in the library, at 12 o'clock noon.

The PRESIDENT, William S. Stryker, on taking the chair, congratulated the Society on the improved appearance of the rooms, and on the hopeful future of the Society, but added that very much required immediate attention.

¹ This admirable Memoir has been privately printed, for distribution among the wide circle of friends of Mr. Halsey.

The RECORDING SECRETARY read the minutes of the May meeting, which were approved.

The CORRESPONDING SECRETARY reported that constant inquiries were made, mostly of a genealogical nature; and that much valuable information in return was received from those making these inquiries.

The report of the TREASURER was read and approved.

The report of the BOARD OF TRUSTEES was read by the Recording Secretary, as follows:

The Trustees of the New Jersey Historical Society, under the provisions of the new Constitution, met in the rooms of the Society, Nov. 6th, 1897, which was the date fixed by the President, and of which due notice was given to each Trustee.

Present—Jonathan W. Roberts, A. T. McGill, F. Wolcott Jackson, John F. Dryden, Charles Bradley, Wm. M. Johnson, James E. Howell, John R. Hardin, Henry R. Baldwin, Garret D. W. Vroom, Fred. A. Canfield, Wallace M. Scudder.

The Board organized and elected the following officers of the Society:

President—Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton.

First Vice President—Austin Scott, LL. D., New Brunswick.

Second Vice President—Robert F. Ballantine, Newark.

Third Vice President—Chief Justice Wm. J. Magie, Elizabeth.

Corresponding Secretary—William Nelson, Paterson.

Recording Secretary—Rev. Dr. Geo. S. Mott, Newark.

Treasurer—Francis M. Tichenor, Newark.

The first Friday of each month, at 2:30 P. M., was appointed for the monthly meeting.

At the January meeting, Ex-President Grover Cleveland resigned, on account of inability to attend the meetings. At the meeting in February, J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., of Scotch Plains, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Following Committees were appointed:

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Sussex—	Miss Martha M. Lawrence, Newton.
Union—	Henry R. Cannon, M. D., Elizabeth.
Warren—	J. H. Griffith, M. D., Phillipsburgh.

The Committees have had various duties assigned to them, in the prosecution of which much has been accomplished. The rooms containing the Library have been thoroughly cleaned and kalsomined, and painted. New matting has been laid on the floor, and a rearrangement of the books made. By these improvements the rooms are now attractive in appearance. Several loads of books, pamphlets and newspapers, for which there was no room on the shelves, have been stored in a fireproof warehouse. Four large loads of books, pamphlets and papers which have lain for years in the building of the Newark Library Association, and which were damaged each year, have been transferred to the same warehouse.

A profitable lease has been made of the Society's property on West Park street for five years at the annual rent of \$1600, with the privilege of renewal at \$2000 per year, for five years more.

A very large fireproof safe was purchased at a Receiver's sale, for \$50, and set up in the Library. In this some of the most valuable documents are placed.

The membership of the Society has been largely increased, as follows:

As PATRONS, by the payment of \$1000 each:

Jonathan W. Roberts, Morris Plains.

Thomas C. Bushnell, Morristown.

William C. Wallace, Newark.

Robert F. Ballantine, Newark.

Mrs. Mary Wallace Richards, Newark.

D. Willis James, Madison.

Miss Sarah Wallace was elected a Patron on the Patronship of her father, William C. Wallace, dec'd.

Rear Admiral George Dewey was elected an Honorary Member of the Society.

AS LIFE MEMBERS:

Andrew Albright, Newark.	Edmund S. Joy, Newark.
Andrew Albright, Jr., Newark.	Homer T. Joy, M. D., Newark.
Miss Anna B. Carter, Newark.	Miss Estelle B. Kinney, Newark.
Ernest Trow Carter, Berlin, Germany.	Mrs. Thomas T. Kinney, Newark.
Herbert Swift Carter, M. D., N. York.	John Bayard Kirkpatrick, Newark.
Rev. John Franklin Carter, Fall River, Mass.	Littleton Kirkpatrick, Newark.
Miss Phebe Carter, Newark.	Flavel McGee, Jersey City.
William T. Carter, Newark.	William C. Morton, Newark.
James A. Coe, Newark.	John Poinier, Newark.
James D. Coe, Newark.	Wm. T. Roe, Newark.
Mrs. Sarah L. Gillette, East Orange.	Livingston Rutherford, New York.
Joseph W. Grant, Newark.	Marcus Sayre, Newark.
John H. Holden, Newark.	Charles G. Titsworth, Newark.
	Frank Eben Woodruff, Morristown.

AS CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS:

Alexander Bennett, Morristown.	Miles R. Martin, Newark.
Leopold C. Bierwirth, Dover.	Richard A. McCurdy, Morris Plains.
John Nelson Carpenter, New Brunswick.	Malcolm McLearn, Newark.
Miss Mary S. Clark, Belvidere.	D. Manning Merchant, Morris Plains.
Edwin W. Coggeshall, Morristown.	Henry W. Miller, Morristown.
Prof. Jacob Cooper, New Brunswick.	Alfred Elmer Mills, Morristown.
Sylvanus Cooper, Newark.	Gny Minturn, Convent Station.
Willard W. Cutler, Morristown.	Frederick M. Payne, Newark.
Henry M. Dalrymple, Morristown.	Andrew G. Phillips, Morristown.
Wilbur F. Day, Morristown.	Philander B. Pierson, Morristown.
Henry N. Dodge, Morristown.	Stephen Pierson, Morristown.
Charles W. Ennis, Morristown.	Henry C. Pitney, Jr., Morristown.
Robert D. Foote, Morristown.	George H. Ross, Morristown.
Frederic F. Guild, Newark.	Henry M. Smitts, Morristown.
Samuel V. Hoffman, Morristown.	John R. Stevenson, M. D., Haddonfield.
Aurelius B. Hull, Morristown.	George W. Stickle, Rockaway.
Wessel T. B. S. Inlay, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Frank R. Stockton, Convent Station.
Gustav E. Kissel, Morristown.	John Thatcher, Morristown.
F. W. Kitchell, M. D., Perth Amboy.	Robert J. Turnbull, Morristown.
William M. Lanning, Trenton.	George E. Voorhees, Morristown.
J. Frank Lindsey, Morristown.	James R. Voorhees, Morristown.
Charles M. Marsh, Morris Plains.	John B. Vreeland, Morristown.
	Charles R. Whitehead, Morristown.

A plan has been adopted for organizing in each County of the State, Societies for securing and preserving historical material, to act as auxiliaries of this Society.

There is an increasing call for the publications. There are constant inquiries for records of family history. We greatly need contributions to such history. The money received from the sale of books is to be devoted to the purchase of historical works, especially genealogies. The Society needs an Endowment Fund, a Publication Fund, and a Library Fund.

By the legacy of Miss Mary A. Ingleton, \$3,000 is bequeathed to establish a fund, the interest of which is to be devoted to indexing and cataloguing books and papers for the Library. This becomes available on the death of Mr. Thomas H. Gardner.

Besides public documents, and books received from Societies,

SPECIAL DONATIONS

have been made to the Society.

J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., presented a complete set of Appletons' Annual Encyclopedia, 22 volumes, bound in half morocco.

From the family of Fred F. Guild, a manuscript volume of subscribers to the capital stock of the Newark Printing and Publishing Company, incorporated in 1864.

Copy of "The God Child of Washington," from C. W. Fisk, Editor of the Newark Daily Advertiser.

Copy of the Memorial Volume of "The World's Columbian Exposition," from Fred. A. Canfield.

"The Early Germans of New Jersey," gift of Jonathan W. Roberts.

An Indian Deed, dated Aug. 13, 1708, for land called "New Britain," given to Nathaniel Bonnell and others, situated between Peapack and Morristown, being 19 miles on the West; 17 miles on the South Side; 18 miles East Side, and 14 miles North Side, the gift of John S. McMaster, Esq., of Jersey City.

Photogravure of Andrew Kirkpatrick, Chief Justice of New Jersey, 1803-24, gift of Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, of Newark.

Eleventh New Jersey Volunteers, gift of Fred. A. Canfield.

Memoir of Henry W. Sage, gift of President Schureman, of Cornell University.

"Our Family Ancestors," gift of Thomas Maxwell Potts.

Portrait of Major Robert Drummond and wife, bequeathed to the Society by Allen Cluss, late of Paterson. Major Drummond served in the Second Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers (Loyalists), in the Revolution.

A deed for Pew No. 14, in the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., conveyed to John N. Cummings for the sum of 121 pounds New York money, Jan. 1st, 1804, signed by Elisha Boudinot, President Board of Trustees. This was sold to William Wallace, October 19th, 1811. Gift of Miss Sarah Wallace.

MEMBERS DECEASED.

Charles E. Green, LL. D., of Trenton, Dec. 23, 1897, Life Member.

James T. Ball, Newark, Jan. 7, 1898, Life Member.

Miss Martha M. Lawrence, Hamburg, Feb. 4, 1898, Contributing Member.

W. C. Wallace, Newark, March, 1898, Patron.

Charles H. Winfield, March, 1898, Jersey City, Life Member.

Rev. David Demarest, D. D., New Brunswick, June, 1898, Life Member.

In compliance with action of the Society, at the meeting held May 19th, 1898, a bronze medal was struck, to be presented to Rear Admiral Dewey. This was sent the last of June.

The Trustees whose term of office expires with this meeting are William H. Corbin, Henry R. Baldwin, Garret A. Hobart, Charles Bradley, William M. Johnson.

A Trustee is to be elected to serve the unexpired term of ex-President Cleveland, one year.

This report was accepted and approved.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

Reunions of 13th New Jersey Volunteers, by T. H. Harris.

"Battles of Trenton and Princeton," by Adj. General William S. Stryker.

"Dalton Book," by John L. Blake, of Orange.

A book plate, engraved by Abraham Godwin, of Paterson, who was a drummer boy in the Revolutionary Army, and after the war became an engraver. He was the grandfather of Parke Godwin. Presented by William Nelson.

On motion of Dr. Austin Scott it was

Resolved, That the New Jersey Historical Society desires to offer to its President, General William S. Stryker, an expression of its sense of the great value of the work done by him in preparing the volume on "The Battles of Trenton and Princeton," and to give him cordial thanks for his gift of a copy of the same to this Society.

Nathaniel Niles presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commemorative Medals, to be struck by this Society in memory of distinguished persons and events in the history of New Jersey, whose appointment terminated at the time of the late re-organization of the Society, be now revived.

Resolved, That the President of the Society be requested to name the members of such Committee.

Resolved, That no expense, chargeable to this Society, be incurred by such Committee.

These resolutions were adopted.

The following were appointed as the Committee: Nathaniel Niles, Chairman; G. D. W. Vroom and Robert F. Ballantine.

The Society proceeded to the election of Trustees to fill vacancies, as follows:

Charles Bradley, Ernest E. Coe, William M. Johnson, Cyrus Peck and William R. Weeks were elected for three years, and J. Ackerman Coles, M. D., for one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Grover Cleveland.

The thanks of the Society were given to the retiring Trustees for their services.

A paper was then read by Ernest L. Meyer of Elizabeth, on "The Site of the First Government House in New Jersey."

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Meyer for his valuable paper, and a copy was requested for publication, with such additional information as he may obtain of other old buildings in Elizabeth and vicinity.

Adjourned.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER,

October 26th, 1898.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

BARRON FUND.

Received from former Treasurer.	\$1,459 63	
Interest to June 1, 1898	19 59	
		\$1,479 22

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

Deposited in Howard Savings Institution	\$ 103 37	
Received from four new members, and deposited in Howard Savings Institution.	200 00	
Received from T. C. Bushnell, and deposited in same Institution.	1,000 00	
Fund on deposit in Dime Savings Bank.	375 32	
Interest allowed by Howard Savings Institution to June 1, 1898.	14 52	
Interest allowed by Dime Savings Inst. to May 1, 1898.	5 62	

BUILDING FUND.

Received from donation, Jonathan W. Roberts, deposited in Howard Savings Institution.	1,000 00	
		2,698 83

NEWARK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STOCK.

Received from former Treasurer, 470 shares at \$25	
each	\$11,750 00
Increase by purchase and donation, 111 shares at \$25	
each	2,775 00
	<u> \$14,525 00</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Received from former Treasurer.....	\$ 149 56
" " Contributing Members.....	\$ 743 00
" " rent West Park St. property..	1,100 04
" " sale of books.....	101 28
" " sale of medal.....	10 00
" " sale of stove.....	2 00
Balance from Library Stock Fund	2 20
	<u> 1,958 52</u>
	<u> \$ 2,108 08</u>

DISBURSED.

Rent of room.....	\$ 500 00
Salary of G. S. Mott.....	166 64
Geo. DeMund and L. Strubel.....	309 98
New safe and moving same.....	80 00
Insurance.....	54 00
Labor and cleaning room, extra.....	62 08
Storage and carting books.....	26 50
Overhauling books at Free Library.....	6 60
Surveying West Park Street property.....	5 00
Printing Proceedings of Society.....	250 00
Printing and postal card notices of meeting.....	16 00
Postage and Inter. Rev. stamps and postal cards.....	30 71
Incidentals for Librarian.....	6 80
Matting, oil cloth, etc., for room.....	19 03
Commission for collecting rent West Park St. property.	39 99
	<u> 1,573 33</u>
Balance on hand.....	\$ 534 75
Cash and Stock Assets.....	\$19,237 80

DONATIONS FOR PURCHASE OF NEWARK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION STOCK.

R. F. Ballantine.....	\$1,000 00
Miss S. Wallace and Mrs. Allen.....	1,000 00
Andrew Kirkpatrick	50 00
D. Willis James, by J. W. Roberts.....	1,000 00
	<u> \$ 3,050 00</u>
Balance on hand	\$825 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS M. TICHENOR, *Treasurer.*

PISCATAWAY REGISTER OF BIRTHS.

[Continued from Vol. II., Third Series, p. 176.]

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Manning: Joseph and Sarah,	Experience,	Aug. 24, 1723
Manning: Benjamin and Susannah,	Benjamin,	Feb. 8, 1723-4
Manning: Joseph and Temperance,	Truston, ¹	Dec. 13, 1710
	Mary,	Feb. 12, 1712
	Elisabeth,	Jan. 9, 1713
	Youney (dau.), ²	Feb. 21, 1715
	Rachel,	Aug. 28, 1718
	Jeffrey,	April 4, 1719
	Grace,	Sept. 10, 1721
	Ruth,	Sept. 4, 1726
Manning: Tristram and Johannah,	Joseph,	Aug. 9, 1730
Manning: Benj. and Susannah,	Joseph,	Nov. 20, 1726
Manning: Benj. and Mary,	Richard,	Aug. 8, 1728
	Reuben,	Nov. 20, 1731
Manning: Jas. and Grace,	Christian,	Jan. 31, 1732-3
Manning: Nath'l and Prudence,	James,	May 21, 1730
Manning: Isaac and Catharine,	Joseph,	Dec. 29, 1733
	John,	Oct. 16, 1739
Manning: Nath'l and Mary,	Elisabeth,	Sept. 7, 1736
	Nathaniel,	Aug. 19, 1738
	William,	June 8, 1740
	Isaac,	(?) June 20, 1742
	Isaac,	(?) Aug. 19, 1742
	Benjamin,	Aug. 12, 1744
	Margaret,	Sept. 20, 1746
Manning: John and Mary,	Ephraim,	Mar. 24, 1724
Manning: Joseph and Martha,	Enoch,	May 30, 1755
	Mary,	Jan. 22, 1760
	Samuel,	Feb. 10, 1762
	Drake,	Mar. 8, 1764
	Huldah,	Nov. 24, 1766
	Rachel,	April 25, 1769
	Joseph,	Aug. 25, 1772
	Daniel,	April 6, 1776

¹ Tristram.

² Qy: Eunice.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Martin: Rich'd and Mary,	Patience,	Nov. 20, 1728
	Richard,	June 22, 1730
Martin: Jonathan and Martha,	Reuben,	Oct. 6, 1733
Martin: Moses and Margaret,	Rachel,	Oct. 10, 1731
	Joshua,	June 19, 1734
Martin: Mulford and Zerniah,	Catherine,	Dec. 10, 1734
Martin: Jonathan and Martha,	Zerniah,	Jan. 9, 1735-6
	Hezekiah,	April 27, 1737
Martin: John and Priscilla,	Banajah,	Dec. 10, 1742
	Gideon,	Sept. 7, 1745
Martin: John and Rhoda,	Priscilla,	Sept. 1, 1753
Martin: Geo. and Rypa,	Mary,	June 27, 1731
	Abraham,	Dec. 30, 1732
Martin: Joshua and Mary,	Vincent,	Mar. 2, 1739
	Rachel,	July 8, 1757
	Margaret,	Aug. 16, 1764
	Reune,	Jan. 9, 1768
Munday: James and Anna,	Moses,	Dec. 6, 1770
	Asa,	June 9, 1793
Okey: John and Mary,	Isaac,	Nov. 26, 1780
	Elizabeth,	Dec. 14, 1690
Olden: Wm. and Elizabeth,	Elizabeth,	Dec. 23, 1687
	Johu,	Apr. 5, 1689
	Susanna,	Dec. 16, 1690
	William,	Mar. 14, 1693
	Anne,	April 7, 1695
	Sarah,	June 28, 1697
	May,	Oct. 20, 1699
	Hannah,	Feb. 1, 1701-2
	Margaret,	Aug. 25, 1704
	Tho's,	Oct. 18, 1706
Perego: Ezekiel and Elsy,	Sarah (5 months),	May 26, 1695
	Tho's,	April 19, 1699
	David,	Aug. 29, 1701
	Elsy,	Aug. 9, 1707
Potter: Sam'l and Mary,	Martha,	Oct. 28, 1766
	John,	Nov. 11, 1708
	Sarah,	Dec. 18, 1710
	Sam'l,	Jan. 13, 1713
	Ruth,	April 24, 1717
	Wm.,	Jan. 24, 1722
	Robert,	Mar. 14, 1724
	Edward,	Aug. 15, 1726
Pound: John and Esther,	Anna,	Dec. 25, 1632

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Pound: John and Esther,	Tho's,	July 18, 1708
	Elijah,	Jan. 8, 1712
	Joseph,	June 25, 1715
Pound: Elijah and Bathsheba,	David,	Nov. 10, 1736
	Zechariah,	Sept. 9, 1738
	Benjamin,	Aug. 6, 1740
Pratt: Tho's and Mercy,	Mercy,	Dec. 11, 1700
Pratt: Jacob and Mary,	Dinah,	Feb. 3, 1703-4
Pratt: Tho's and Mercy,	Mary,	Jan. 12, 1702-3
Pratt: Jacob and Mary,	James,	Oct. 3, 1704
	Jacob,	Jan. 14, 1705
	Peter,	Jan. 19, 1707-8
Pratt: Jas. and Elisabeth,	Susanna,	April 17, 1709
Pratt: Jacob and Mary,	Rachel,	Sept. 25, 1709
Pratt: James and Ruth,	Ruth,	Jan. 28, 1728-9
Pridmore: ¹ John and Anna,	Experience,	Sept. 17, —
	John,	Feb. 23, 1683-4
	George,	Aug. 1, 1686
Pridmore: J. and R.,	Ephraim,	Oct. 31, 1738
Pridmore: Jas. and Ruth,	John,	July 9, 1736
Pridmore: Sam'l and Elsie,	Joshua,	Mar. 12, 1737
Pridmore: Jas. and Ruth,	James,	May 29, 1734
Robertson: Walter and Abigail,	Sarah,	May 9, 1697
Rorey: Rob. and Vinefruit,	Agnes,	Jan. 18, 1693-4
Routh: Laurence and Mehetabel,	Tho's,	Mar. 5, 1710
	Edw.,	Mar. 25, 1713
	Zacheus,	Dec. 3, 1717
Ruglion: Peter and Providence,	Laurence,	June 26, 1719
	Benj.,	Dec. 21, 1729
	Sarah,	Dec. 12, 1725
Runyon: ² Vincent and Ann,	Providence,	April 10, 1723
	Richard,	April 14, 1719
	Peter,	July 25, 1715
Runyon: Vincent and Mary,	Rosanna,	Nov. 16, 1712
	Mary,	July 2, 1677
	Peter,	July 1, 1680
Runyon: John and Elizabeth,	Jane,	Jan. 19, 1683
	Sarah,	Oct. 30, 1686
	Vincent,	July 11, 1692
Runyon: Vincent and Mary,	Martha,	July 30, 1693
Runyon: Vincent and Mary,	Sarah,	Oct. 31, 1693
	Sarah,	Feb. 14, 1694-5
	Martha,	July 7, 1697

¹ Or Prigmore.² Ruglion.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Runyon: Vincent and Martha,	L— (son),	Mar. 4, 1698-9
Runyon: V. and May,	May,	Aug. 29, 1700
Runyon: V. and May,	Anna,	Dec. 26, 1702
Runyon: Vincent and Mary,	Vincent,	Nov. 5, 1704
Runyon: Peter and Providence,	John,	Aug. 15, 1745
Runyon: John and Elisabeth,	Samuel,	Feb. 14, 1699
	Vincent,	April 4, 1702
	Benjamin,	June 16, 1704
	Anna,	June 21, 1706
Runyon: Peter and Providence,	Grace,	Jan. 17, 1706-7
Runyon: Vincent and Mary,	Reuben,	Feb. 13, 1706-7
Runyon: Peter and Prov'd.,	Joseph,	April 1, 1710
Runyon: V. and M.,	Rune,	Mar. 27, 1711
	Rezie, (son)	May 27, 1713
Runyon: Reune and Rachel,	Mary,	Oct. 1, 1733
	Ephraim,	Aug. 5, 1735
	Rachel,	Aug. 31, 1738
Runyon: Joseph and Elizabeth,	Ann,	April 12, 1741
	Joseph,	Dec. 6, 1742
Runyon: Reune and Rachel,	Reune,	Mar. 29, 1741
	John,	Aug. 7, 1743
	Kezia (son),	April 7, 1749
Runyon: Peter Jr. and Mary,	Samuel,	Feb. 2, 1742
	Peter,	Nov. 19, 1744
	Sarah,	Oct. 17, 1747
	Micaiah,	Jan. 20, 1749
	Mary,	Oct. 6, 1752
	Christian,	Jan. 15, 1755
Runyon: Ephraim and Ruth,	Mary,	Jan. 29, 1759
	Anne,	Jan. 16, 1761
	Rachel,	Oct. 1, 1762
Runyon: Joshua and Mary,	Martin,	Oct. 31, 1760
Runyon: Eph. and Ruth,	Lewis,	June 8, 1765
Runyon: John and Violet,	Renne,	July 7, 1766
Runyon: Eph. and Ruth,	John,	July 31, 1767
Runyon: John and Violet,	Enos,	Feb. 19, 1768
Runyon: Reune and Anne,	Anne,	June 13, 1766
Runyon: Reune, jr. and Anne,	Rachel,	April 24, 1768
Runyon: John and Violet,	Ephraim,	Sept. 23, 1769
Runyon: Eph. and Ruth,	Jeptha,	June 12, 1769
Runyon: Reune and Anne,	Reuben,	Jan. 1, 1770
Runyon: Ephr. and Sarah,	Ruth,	Sept. 18, 1772
	Imlay,	Aug. 28, 1774
Runyon: John and Violet,	Mary,	June 3, 1774

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Runyon: John and Violet,	Francis,	Dec. 19, 1775
	Thomas,	June 6, 1779
Runyon: Reune and Ann,	Vincent, ¹	Nov. 12, 1779
	Rachel,	Oct. 1, 1773
	Daniel,	Sept. 16, 1775
	Reave B.	Aug. 21, 1777
	Charlotte,	Nov. 29, 1779
	Rhoda,	Mar. 4, 1782
Runyon: John and Violet,	Rebecca,	Mar. 10, 1782
Runyon: John and Sarah,	Mercy,	Sept. 16, 1788
Runyon: Eph. and Elisabeth,	Sarah,	Jan. 2, 1789
Skibbow: Henry and Allitheyer,	Anne,	Feb. 2, 1723-4
	Lewis,	Nov. 3, 1734
Slater: Edw'd and Mary,	Edw'd,	July 15, 1683
Slater: Edw'd and Elis't,	Philoreta (dau.),	Nov. 6, 1685
	Elisabeth,	Mar. 14, 1686-7
	Philoreta, ²	Feb. 23, 1690-91
	Phebe,	July 28, 1693
	Caleb, ³	Aug. 10, 1695
	Elisabeth,	Aug. 8, 1697
	Abraham,	Sept. 8, 1699
	Aleeshia (dau.),	Oct. 29, 1702
Slater: Samuel and Mary,	Samuel,	Mar. 31, 1711
Smally: John and Lydia,	Lydia,	Mar. 31, 1679
	John,	Mar. 3, 1680-81
	Jonathan,	April 10, 1683
Smally: Isaac and Esther,	Isaac,	Mar. 19, 1685
Smally: John and Lydia,	John,	June 15, 1685
Smally: Isaac and Esther,	Mary,	Oct. 13, 1686
Smally: John and Lydia,	Lydia,	Sept. 9, 1687
Smally: Isaac and Esther,	John,	July 5, 1689
	Easter,	Sept. 7, 1691
Smally: John and Lydia,	Martha,	Jan. 20, 1692-3
Smally: Isaac and Esther,	Joseph,	May 1, 1693
	Benj'n,	Nov. 26, 1694
Smally: John and Lydia,	Phebe,	June 20, 1695
	Marten,	Sept. 1, 1697
Smally: Isaac and Hester,	Joshua,	Mar. 12, 1698-9
Smally: John and Lydia,	Elisabeth,	Feb. 4, 1699-1700
Smally: Isaac and Esther,	Margaret,	Oct. 10, 1700
Smally: John and Lydia,	Benjamin,	Nov. 20, 1702

¹ At Morristown.² To Martin.³ Changed to Edward after the death of his father and brother in January, 1702.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Smally: Isaac and Mary,	Margaret,	Jan. 11, 1703-4
	Martha,	June 7, 1706
	Hannah,	Mar. 1, 1707-8
Smally: Jonathan and Sarah,	Isaac,	Aug. 5, 1708
Smally: Isaac and Mary,	Lydia,	Mar. 12, 1709-10
Smally: Jona'n and Sarah,	Isaac,	Oct. 5, 1708
	John,	June 24, 1712
	Jonathan,	Oct. 27, 1714
	Mary,	May 6, 1716
	Sarah,	June 20, 1717
	Martha,	June 21, 1721
	Isaac,	April 17, 1714
	Elisabeth,	Feb. 19, 1724-5
Smally: Jonathan and Sarah,	Martha,	July 3, 1726
	Mary,	Dec. 22, 1727
Smally: Elisha and Mary,	Elisabeth,	Mar. 3, 1722
	Leada (Lydia),	Nov. 23, 1723
	Ephraim,	May 28, 1726
	Mary,	April 1, 1729
	Phebe,	Feb. 13, 1730
	Experience,	Jan. 6, 1734-5
Smally: Benj. and Mercy,	John,	April 8, 1737
	Benj'n,	Oct. 26, 1741
	Samuel,	Sept. 5, 1688
Smith: Rich'd and Elisabeth,	Thos.,	Oct. 1, 1704
	Edmund,	May 3, 1718
South: Thos. and Dorothy,	Mary,	Aug. 30, 1740
	Asher,	Feb. 6, 1746-7
Stelle: Benj. and Hannah	Obantz,	June 11, 1740
	Obants,	Mar. 8, 1741-2
Stelle: John and Rachel,	Lewis,	Feb. 4, 1748-9
	Rachel,	Dec. 11, 1720
	Isaac,	Feb. 6, 1718
Stelle: B. and M.,	John,	Feb. 7, 1716
	Benj., ¹	Sept. 20, 1713
	Susannah,	Aug. 3, 1710
Stelle: Benj. and Mercy,	Elisabeth,	Jan. 30, 1712
	Benj., ¹	Sept. 21, 1713
	Experience,	April 19, 1744
Stelle: John and Rachel,	Mercy,	Feb. 1, 1743-4
Stelle: Benj., jr., and Hannah,	Thompson,	July 8, 1746
Stelle: John and Rachel,	Rich'd,	April 2, 1693
Stockton: Rich'd and Susanna,	Sam'l,	Feb. 12, 1694-5

¹ It is impossible to tell whether the error is in the copy or in the original.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Stockton: Rich'd and Susanna,	Jcseph,	May 5, 1697
	Robert,	April 3, 1699
	Jo'thn,	Aug. 10, 1701
Sullier: Chas. and Mary,	Benj.,	Dec. 4, 1693
	Charles,	Dec. 23, 1697
Sutton: Wm. and Damaris,	John,	April 20, 1674
	Judah,	Jan. 24, 1674-5
	Richard,	July 18, 1676
	Joseph,	June 27, 1678
	Benjamin,	Feb. 24, 1679-80
	Dan'l,	Feb. 25, 1681-2
	Joseph,	Sept. 11, 1693
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	Zecharias,	Oct. 5, 1709
	Zebulon,	Sept. 1, 1701
Sutton: Judah and Elny (Emma),	Mary,	July 3, 1709
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Nathan,	Aug. 16, 1708
Sutton: Judah and Emma,	William,	Jan. 4, 1706-7
Sutton: Thos. and Mary.	Rachel,	Mar. 27, 1675
	Benj'n,	Jan. 19, 1696-7
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	Moses,	Feb. 2, 1696-7
Sutton: Judah and Emmy (Emma),	Emey,	Mar. 9, 1698-9
Sutton: Thos. and Mary,	{ Samuel and Hannah, }	Mar. 16, 1698-9
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	Aaron,	July 2, 1699
Sutton: Judah and Emma,	Damaris,	Dec. 18, 1700
Sutton: Thos. and Mary,	Nath'l,	May 23, 1701
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	John,	Sept. 19, 1701
	David,	July 31, 1703
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Sarah,	Dec. 31, 1703
Sutton: Judah and Emma,	Patience,	Jan. 27, 1702-3
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	Anne,	Sept. 16, 1705
Sutton: Rich. and Sarah,	Anna,	May 20, 1706
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	Sarah,	July 21, 1706
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	Dorothy,	May 1, 1717
Sutton: Judah and Amy,	Joseph,	Dec. 6, 1716
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Catherine,	Jan. 24, 1715-16
Sutton: Joh. and E.,	Elisabeth.	Oct. 11, 1713
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	James,	May 9, 1709
	Jesse,	July 6, 1711
Sutton: Rich. and Sarah,	Richard,	Feb. 14, 1710-11
Sutton: Judah and Amy,	Sarah,	Feb. 28, 1712-13
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Peter,	May 2, 1713
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	John,	Aug. 10, 1713
Sutton: Judah and Amy,	Anne,	June 25, 1714

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Joshua,	Nov. 18, 1718
Sutton: Moses and Yanik,	John,	Jan. 16, 1717
	Aaron,	Mar. 17, 1718-9
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	Patience,	May 23, 1719
Sutton: Judah and Amy,	Rachel,	May 28, 1719
Sutton: Joseph and Priscilla,	Martha,	Sept. 10, 1719
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Jonas,	April 18, 1721
Sutton: Joseph and Priscilla,	Sarah,	Dec. 1, 1721
Sutton: Dan'l and Patience,	Esther,	Aug. 2, 1721
Sutton: Judah and Amy,	Benjamin,	April 13, 1722
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Amos,	July 16, 1723
Sutton: Joseph and Priscilla,	Henry,	April 6, 1724
Sutton: Moses and Yanick,	Martha,	Feb. 15, 1722
	Susanna,	May 14, 1723
Sutton: Dan'l and Lobia,	Daniel,	May 8, 1725
Sutton: Rich'd and Sarah,	Jasper,	Aug. 15, 1726
Sutton: Sam'l and Martha,	Sarah,	Mar. 12, 1726-7
Sutton: John and Elisabeth,	Mary,	Aug. 15, 1717
	Ephraim,	Dec. 7, 1719
Sutton: Joseph and Priscilla,	Joseph,	Feb. 15, 1728
	Jacob,	July 3, 1730
	Sarah,	Feb. 9, 1733
	Priscilla,	April 14, 1735
Sutton: Thos, jr, and Mary,	Nehemiah (8 mos.),	Sept. 28, 1735
Sutton: Sam'l and Martha,	Amariah,	Jan. 4, 1728-9
	Hannah,	Dec. 4, 1730
Thikston: Wm. and Ruth,	Patience,	Dec. 30, 1714
Thompson: Jonathan and Mary,	Rachel,	Sept. 23, 1792
Vincent: John and Elisabeth,	John,	Nov. 18, 1695
Webster: John and Christian,	John,	Sept. 25, 1745
	Sarah,	Jan. 15, 1747
	Thomas,	Jan. 14, 1752
	Robert,	Jan. 25, 1754
Wetherly: Thos. and Anna,	Anna,	Nov. 7, 1702
	John,	Jan. 16, 1703-4
Wilson: Claus and Hannah,	John,	Dec. 19, 1701
Wilson: Peter and Mary,	Abraham,	Nov. 13, 1704
Wilson: Sam'l and Margaret,	Robert,	Oct. 19, 1752
	Joshua,	Nov. 12, 1755
	Isabel,	Feb. 2, 1761
Wilson: James and Alethiar,	John,	Jan. 26, 1765
Winget: Caleb and Hope,	John,	May 28, 1706 ¹

¹ Subsequently again recorded as June 1, 1706.

Parents.	Children.	Date of Birth.
Winget: Caleb and Hope,	Benjamin,	May 4, 1708
	Sarah,	Mar. 7, 1700
	Elizabeth,	Oct. 14, 1712
	Mary,	Oct. 11, 1714
	Anne,	Jan. 21, 1716-17
	Reuben,	Mar. 8, 1718-19
Wolf: Claus and Marguretta,	Nicolas,	Nov. 3, 1678
Wooden: Andrew and Elis.,	Elisabeth,	April 14, 1678
	Hope,	Jan. 12, 1679-80
	Josiah, I	May 26, 1682
	{ Elis'b, Mercy, { and Deliverance, 3 }	Sept. 19, 1683
Wooden: Josiah and Martha,	Andrew,	Nov. 4, 1707
	Benjamin,	Jan. 8, 1710-11
	Peter,	Dec. 1, 1712
Wooden: Peter and Mary,	Rhoda,	Oct. 1, 1737
Woods: Rich'd and Rachel,	Cornelius,	May 20, 1742
Woolen: Dau'l and Mary,	Elisabeth,	Aug. 26, 1737
Worth: Joseph and Sarah,	Mary,	Feb. 22, 1695-6
	Sarah,	May 18, 1700
	Joseph,	July 10, 1702
	Prudence,	June 16, 1704
	Elisabeth,	July 13, 1707
	Benj.,	July 20, 1710
	Ruth,	Jan. 28, 1703-4
	Samuel,	April 9, 1706
Query: Jonah.		

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MR. JOHN GOSMER.

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Mr. John Gosmer,¹ when "Mr." was reserved for the few, was one of the founders of Southampton, Long Island. His name at first attracted the attention of the writer because he was the stepfather (not father-in-law, as we have long believed)² of our ancestor John Woodruff the immigrant; but acquaintance with his career quickly made him interesting for himself.

As Howell³ has told us, he came (as did John Woodruff) from Fordwich, in Kent, England; a quaint little town situated on the right bank of the river Stour (once far-famed for its delicious sea-trout), two or three miles below the city of Canterbury, of which in the long ago it was the port. Although now but an insignificant inland village, in Saxon days it was at the head of a tidal estuary (as is implied by its name, Fiord-Wych, the bay on the arm of the sea); so the early Kentish kings made it a customs station, whose commercial importance declined as silt made the river less navigable.

It was the "little burgh which is called Forewic," when the Domesday survey was made in the year 1085. Later it became a member of the Cinque Ports' confederacy. Some time between the years 1218 and 1292 it obtained full corporate privileges (a list of its annually-elected mayors, beginning with the latter year, has with much labor

¹ Goz-mar, Goth-famous, Goose-mere; written Goz-mur, Gosmer, Gosmere, Gosmore, Cosmore, Gosman.

² The term father-in-law, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law, is used in the early records in the sense of stepfather, stepson, stepdaughter, and hence often occasions perplexity.

³ Howell's History of Southampton, 2d ed.

been compiled from the existing records); but for centuries its burgesses had to struggle for their rights against the encroachments of their ecclesiastical and other overlords. As the times changed, and Fordwich became a mere village, the governing body gradually outlived its usefulness. Finally, by the Municipal Reforms Act of 1883, it ceased to be "at once the smallest and one of the oldest of the Kentish municipalities."

What the writer has just told about Fordwich, and is to tell about the Gosmer and Woodruff families, he owes to the Reverends A. M. Chichester, R. Hitchcock, and C. E. Woodruff, of Kent; but chiefly to the latter, to whom, for his most valuable history of Fordwich,¹ memorials of the Fordwich Woodruffs,² and courteous help, all New Jersey Woodruffs are very deeply indebted.

If we may judge from the records, Mr. Gosmer was the first of his line in Fordwich; but whether he came from some other part of England, or from the Continent, has still to be ascertained. The earliest occurrence of his name that has been found is the signature of John Gozmur as witness to a will (proved in October, 1611) of a John Woodruffe, of the parish of St. Maries of Northgate (adjoining Fordwich),³ who named in it his wife Elizabeth and young son John, our immigrant ancestor. The times were so stormy that women and children must have protection, and October 24th, 1611, John Gosmore was married to Elizabeth Woodruffe, widow (both being of the parish of St. Mary's, Northgate).⁴ He thus became the step-father of our ancestor.

¹ Hist. of the Town and Port of Fordwich, of which a few copies are still obtainable from the author, the Rev. Eveleigh Woodruff, M. A., Otterden Rectory, Faversham, Kent (and Editor of the Kent Archaeological Society), England.

² Memorials of the Family of Woodruff, by the Rev. C. E. Woodruff, M. A., for private distribution. Out of print.

³ The parishes of Fordwich, St. Mary's Northgate, and Sturry, are contiguous.

⁴ Register of St. Mary Bredin, Canterbury. Canterbury Marriage Licenses, edited by J. M. Cowper.

In 1613, John Gosmer, sidesman (churchwarden's assistant), signed (after the vicar and churchwardens) a bill of "Christenings, Marriages, and Burials in the Parish of St. Mary's Northgate." In 1618, John Gosmer, bachelor, joiner, of St. Mary's Northgate, married Ann Woodruff, widow.¹ As after much kind research no other Gosmer items prior to this year 1618 have been found in the records, whether Mr. John Gosmer was a widower when he married the widow Elizabeth, and whether he was the father by a first wife of the John Gosmer of 1618, and of the Anne who married our ancestor John Woodruff, are matters of conjecture.

In 1637 it is recorded² that there was a dispute between the Fordwich Corporation and Mr. Gosmer (as a tenant of the Chapter of Canterbury) regarding the extent of their respective rights over some land; which was referred to arbitration. The result is not known to us, but in 1638 Mr. Gosmer was himself the Mayor of the Corporation.³ All England was then in the throes of the impending civil war, and, like other ports, Fordwich resisted King Charles' illegal exaction of ship-money. In 1639 the Council in Whitehall demanded from Mr. Gosmer's successor in the mayoralty this unpaid assessment, "which should long since have been paid to the Sheriff of Kent or the Treasurer of the Navy."⁴ We know that in 1640 a Mr. Gosmer was in America.

Efforts made at Sandwich (a port just seaward of Fordwich) and Dover in England, and in the United States, have failed to find any record of his emigration. The item may possibly be buried in the unexamined manuscripts of the Public Record Office of England; but Hotten⁵ in his

¹ Canterbury Marriage Licenses, ut supra.

² Hist. of the Town and Port of Fordwich, ut supra.

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ Hotten's Lists of Emigrants, 1600-1700.

Introduction says, in effect, that only the names of those emigrants were taken who legally left the shores of England; that those who went (as Mr. Gosmer obviously did) to avoid payment of the hated ship-money left secretly; and that of such no record would exist

Be all this as it may, so far as the writer can ascertain, there has never been but this one John Gosmer in America; and there can be no reasonable doubt that it was the ex-Mayor of Fordwich who is next on record¹ at Lynn, Massachusetts, where already, on March 10th, 1639, the founding of Southampton, L. I., had been formally "undertaken." By the mutilated declaration of the Company we know that on the 4th day of the — 16— (probably June 4th, 1640), "Mr. John Gosmere" was "admitted an undertaker." At Southampton, on December 16th, 1640, the name of "Mr. John Gosmer" headed the list of the parties of the second part to the "Indian Deed" for the land lying eastward "between the foresaid bounds by water" from the place "where the Indians hayle their cannoes out of the North Bay to the southside of the Island," later known as Canoe Place.²

On March 7th, 1644, it was ordered that "yf by the providence of God there shall be henceforth within the bounds of this plantacon any whale or whales cast up" certain designated townsmen should attend to their "cutting out." In this; in dealing with the Shinnecoeks, Montauks and other tribes; in dividing the lands among the townsmen; in fencing out the wilderness; in clearing off the forests; and in all the varied tasks of a new settlement, the town records show that "John Gosmer, Gentleman," took a leading part. For the enforcement of law and order, magistrates (generally three in number) were elected by the General Court (town meeting), "who were looked

¹ Southampton Town Records.

² *Ibid.*

upon with a degree of veneration that the modern occupants of the office can hardly hope to obtain";¹ in 1644 he was already a magistrate. When, in 1647, Southampton entered into a compact with Connecticut, Mr. Edward Howell and he were the first to represent the town in the House of Magistrates in the General Court at Hartford; and he continued to serve until 1650.²

Then, in the midst of his prosperity, a lifelong grief came to him in the death of his only son Richard; whose estate he administered in the year 1650.³ As on March 7th, 1644, the son had been appointed to the whaling squadron, his presumable age at that time indicates that he was born in England; and as he was appointed from the 3d Ward, while his father was appointed from the 2d Ward, he presumably had a house of his own. Notwithstanding this, Howell says that he appears to have died unmarried; and, whether married or not, that his father adopted a son, and that the name of Gosmer dropped out of the record after the death of the survivor, must seem sufficient evidence that he died without leaving male issue.

In 1652 Mr. Gosmer was the *Primus* of the three Southampton magistrates; and he was re-elected several years in succession.⁴ During 1655-1658 he again represented his town at Hartford.⁵ When in 1657 there was an Indian alarm, and "for preservation of ye towne" it was voted that all men should "lay downe themselves in respect of their persons & estates, to bee disposed of by the said 7 men in a way of righteousness, to attend any means that may in their Judgement effect, the said ends," he was one of the seven.⁶

¹ *Ibid.*

² Howell's Hist. of Southampton, 2d ed.; Hinman's Puritan Settlers; Colonial Records of Conn., 1636-1665; Plymouth Colony Records, IX., 143, 167.

³ Southampton Town Records.

⁴ *Ibid.*

⁵ Howell, Hinman and Col. Records Conn., ut supra.

⁶ Howell, ut supra.

Already, however, he had begun to set his house in order. In 1655 he bought property in Boston, which in 1658 he made over "to his kinswoman, Ann, widow of Richard Carter."¹ In 1657 his step-son John Woodruff succeeded him in the whaling squadron. It was probably in the same year that this John Woodruff, Sr., received from him the "messuage or tenement over against the said Mr. Gosmer his home lot, which said tenement he bought of John Topping" (in 1657), and "five acres of land"; though the deed was not recorded until February 20, 1660-1. On July 29, 1659, he deeded to his "adopted sonne, who hath lived with me from a child, all my goods and chattells, houses and lands"; to which Elizabeth his wife consented.² No other will has been found.

Then (after the entry of February 20th, 1660-61), he was lost from the town records that had so often shown him a masterful man of affairs, upright, able, energetic, wealthy, dignified, perhaps just a little bit dictatorial. In his "Puritan Settlers" Hinman has written: "an examination of the Colony records of Connecticut shows that Hon. John Gosmer, Mr. Edward Howell, Mr. John Ogden, Mr. Young, Captain Thomas Toppin, Thomas Baker and Robert Bond, were the leading men in the eastern half of Long Island in its early settlement." Doubtless John Gosmer lies with his fellow pioneers in the old South End burying ground at Southampton; but their tombstones have crumbled into dust,³ and, less fortunate than others, he has left no de-

¹ It is possible that this Ann, widow of Richard Carter, was the Ann Woodruff, widow, who in 1618 married John Gosmer, bachelor; who, because the surname was very rare thereabouts, may be believed to have been a son of Mr. Gosmer by a first wife. Widowed a second time, Ann may have married Richard Carter. A third time widowed, it would have been natural for Mr. Gosmer to have provided something out of his wealth for a "kinswoman" who was the widow of his first-born son; and natural for him, when made childless by the death of Richard, to have chosen the name of the dead first-born for his adopted son John. See Savage's Genealogical Dictionary.

² Southampton Town Records.

³ Howell's Hist. of Southampton.

scendants of his name to remind men of a most worthy life. It rests with the descendants of his step-son to keep his memory green.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., June 8th, 1901.

COL. CORNELIUS LUDLOW.

BY ARTHUR E. COOPER.

Col. Cornelius Ludlow, son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Smith) Ludlow, was born at New Providence, Union Co., N. J., in 1728 or 1729. He married 1st, about 1751-2, Catharine Cooper, first child of Daniel Cooper, senior, and Grace Runyon; he m. 2d, Martha Lyon; and 3d, Mary Wall. He lived on his farm on Long Hill, back of the present Stirling, Morris county, N. J. His house, now over one hundred and fifty years old, is called "Sentinel Elms," and has recently been fitted up in Colonial style by its present owner, W. H. Guerin.

In Dr. Moses G. Elmer's old account books, which are now in possession of Dr. A. M. Corey, of New Providence, N. J., are the following charges:

"June, 1768, Lieut. Cornelius Ludlow."

"July 16th, 1772, Lieut. Cornelius Ludlow."

"April 10th, 1773, Lieut. Cornelius Ludlow."

"June 22d, 1773, Capt. Cornelius Ludlow."

¹ Jeremiah Ludlow came from the "municipal and parliamentary borough and market-town Ludlow," in Shropshire, England, and settled at New Provi-

He is also charged with store goods, "15 gallons of rum" several times, and is credited with "Sugar," "Staves," and "sallery," and books "ballanced." From the use of the titles, as above, it is inferred that he must have been in the military service as early as 1768. In Gen. Stryker's official roster of New Jersey troops, Col. Cornelius Ludlow is mentioned as "1st Major of Eastern Battalion of Morris Co. Militia, on Jan. 13th, 1776," "Major in Col. Martin's Battalion, Heard's Brigade, on June 14th, 1776." "Lieut. Col. Eastern Battalion, Morris Co. Militia, on May 23d, 1777." "Resigned on account of disability, Nov. 13th, 1777." Edmund D. Halsey, in the History of Morris County, page 32, and elsewhere in that work, says: "In June, 1776, under a requisition from the Continental Congress for 3300 men to reinforce our Army at New York, Nathaniel Heard was appointed Brigadier General; Ephraim Martin, Colonel; and Cornelius Ludlow, Major, of the Battalion raised in Morris and Sussex Counties, N. J." Gen. Stryker says: "The good service they performed is recorded in history. At the engagements of Quinon's Bridge, Hancock's Bridge, Three Rivers, Connecticut Farms, and Van Neste's Mills they bore an active part. At Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Germantown, Springfield and Monmouth they performed efficient service in supporting the Continental line." "The Eastern Battalion, Col. Jacob Ford commanding, with Cornelius Ludlow as Lieutenant Colonel, was detailed to cover Washington's retreat across New Jersey, after the evacuation of New York, in 1776, a service accomplished with honor and success."

dence, N. J.; he d. Aug. 1, 1764, aged 67 years; his wid. d. March 12, 1790, aged 91 years. They had two children: 1. Jeremy; 2. Cornelius.—*Littell's Passaic Valley Settlers*, 264; *Life and Times of Israel Ludlow*, by H. B. Teeter, 6.—ED.

² "The maiden name of the wife of Isaac Sayre, who died in Southampton, L. I., about 1725, and who afterwards married a Ludlow, was Elizabeth Smith, dau. of John Smith and Sarah White, the latter being a dau. of Nathaniel White of Haddam, Conn. Elizabeth was born Nov. 26, 1699." (Letter of Theo. M. Banta, Sec'y Holland Society.)

Col. Ludlow died at Long Hill, N. J., on April 27th, 1812. His tombstone, which stands in the old Presbyterian church yard at New Providence, N. J., bears this inscription:

"Col. Cornelius Ludlow died April 27th
1812 aged 83 years."

Dr. A. M. Corey, of New Providence, N. J., states that many of the old tombstones in this yard were covered up, when the church was enlarged. On July 31st, 1900, he copied the following inscriptions from tombstones, fortunate in being beyond the "pale of the church:"

"Martha, wife of Cornelius Ludlow died Oct. 9th, 1799, aged 55 yrs."

"Jeremiah Ludlow, died Aug. 1, 1764, aged 66 yrs."

"Elizabeth, widow of Jeremiah Ludlow, died March 12th, 1790, aged 90 yrs."

"Gen. Benjamin Ludlow, died Jan. 27, 1817, aged 53 yrs."

Col. Cornelius Ludlow had children:

By his first wife (Catharine Cooper):

2. i. John Ludlow,² b. Dec. 14, 1752; d. Mar. 26, 1823.

By his second wife (Martha Lyon):

ii. Agnes,² m. Oct. 15, 1774, Judge Jonathan Pierson, of Hamilton, Ohio. Issue:

1. Jonathan Pierson, jun., m. Matilda Davis; he lived at Hamilton, Ohio, where he was a Judge of the courts; 2. Polly Pierson, m. Gen. Solomon Doughty, son of Joshua Doughty, of Long Hill; 3. Betsey Pierson, m. Col. Solomon Boyle, of Long Hill, N. J., son of Solomon Boyle, jun.; 4. Sineus Pierson, d. in Ohio, unm.

iii. Martha² ("Patty"), m. William Remsen, of Elizabethtown, N. J.

- iv. Benjamin,² b. 1764; d. Jan. 27, 1817, aged 53 years.
- v. Israel,² b. 1766; d. Jan. 21, 1804, in his 39th year.
- vi. Elizabeth,² b. April 25, 1767; m. Col. Israel Day, of Morris county, N. J., May 3, 1785. He was a son of Timothy Day, and was b. Nov. 15, 1765; he was a Colonel of Cavalry, Justice of the Peace, etc. Issue:
1. Benjamin Ludlow Day, m. Harriet Kipp, of New York;
 2. Mehetabel, m. 1st, John Caldwell, of Long Hill, and 2d, Stephen Cooper, son of Daniel Cooper, 2d;
 3. Agnes, m. Dr. Elias Runyon, of Long Hill.
- vii. William,² m. Elizabeth Haines, dau. of Samuel Haines, of Vealtown; he removed to Mill Creek, Ohio, and thence to Oxford, Butler county, Ohio, and was superintendent of the erection of the buildings of Miami University.

By his third wife Colonel Cornelius Ludlow had no issue.

2. JOHN LUDLOW,² only child of Col. Cornelius Ludlow¹ and his first wife Catherine Cooper, was born at Long Hill, Morris Co., N. J., Dec. 14, 1752. He m. 1st, Oct. 19, 1772, Catherine Cooper, only ch. of Daniel Cooper, Jr., and his first wife, Catherine Hankinson; she was b. May 3, 1754; d. June 23, 1783. He m. 2d, in 1784 or 1785, Susan Demun, dau. of John Demun, of Somerset Co., N. J., b. July 25, 1764; d. in Hamilton Co., O., in 1844. John Ludlow removed with his family from Morris Co., N. J., in November, 1789, to Mill Creek Valley, Hamilton county, Ohio. The journey to Ohio was made in a large schooner wagon drawn by four yoke of oxen. He was one of the first settlers in that county, living in a log cabin of two rooms, on what is now the N. W. corner of Front and Main streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. He afterward

obtained a deed for a large tract of land from John Cleves Symmes, and established Ludlow Station in 1794. Here he passed the remainder of his life. He was the first Sheriff of Cincinnati, in 1790, and was one of the founders of the first (Presbyterian) church built in Cincinnati, his name heading the subscription list and Board of Trustees. He was the first clerk of the Court in Cincinnati, in 1795. In 1798 he was elected to the first Territorial Assembly (North West Territory), and re-elected in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1802. Issue:

By his first wife (Catherine Cooper):

- i. Sarah,³ m. John Lyon; d. s. p.
- ii. Agnes,³ m. Silas Hurin, son of Seth Hurin, who lived at Lebanon, Ohio. Children: 1. Catherine C. Hurin, m. Richard Skinner, and lived at Delphos, Van Wert county, Ohio; 2. Mariah Hurin, m. George Pierson; 3. Susan Hurin, m. Dr. Caleb Clements, of Lebanon, Ohio; 4. Sarah Hurin, m. James M. Fisher, of Lebanon, Ohio; 5. John Hurin, d. in inf.; 6. Amanda Hurin, m. John S. Weaver; 7. Hannah Hurin, d. in inf.; 8. James Kemper Hurin, b. Mar. 14, 1814, at Lebanon, Ohio, m. 1st, Mary Foster; 2d, Eliza Littell, dau. of John Littell, of New Jersey; 3d, June 5, 1845, Cynthia Halsey, dau. of Daniel Halsey, of Ohio: he d. suddenly, Oct. 9, 1893; 9. Silas Hurin, d. aged 17 yrs.; 10. Agnes Hurin, m. William Logan; 11. William Hurin, d. in inf.—*Littell's Passaic Valley*, 190; *Descendants of Thomas Halsey*, 228.
- iii. Stephen,³ m. 1st, Jane Porter; 2d, Le Anne Bell. Children: 1. Oliver, m. — Conwell; 2. Mary Anne, d. aged 14 yrs.; 3. Catherine, d. aged 13 yrs.; 4. John.—*Littell*.
- iv. Cooper,³ m. 1st, Elizabeth Reeder, dau. of Jacob

Reeder; 2d, Elizabeth Layton, dau. of Judge Layton, of Mad River, Ohio. Children: 1. Ellen; 2. Stephen; 3. John; 4. Mary Anne.

- v. Lydia,³ m. Ogden Ross, son of Matthias Ross, formerly of Springfield, N. J. Children: 1. Mary Ross, m. Joseph Gaston; 2. Martha Catherine Ross, m. William Bingham, son of David Bingham; 3. Carolin  Ross, m. Chamberlain Andrew; 4. Sarah Ross, m. James Andrew; 5. John Ross, removed to Lowell, Mass., m. Fanny Waldron, of Boston; 6. Charlotte Ross, m. John Matthews; 7. Harriet Ross; 8. Denman Ross, removed to Lowell, Mass., m. Mary Waldron, of Boston; 9. Jane Ross, m. Holland Smith; 10. Lydia Ross, m. Cyrus Warren.—*Littell*.

By his second wife (Susan Demun):

- vi. William,³ m. Catherine Hand, dau. of John Hand, of Morris county. Children: 1. Israel, m. Eliza McMullen; 2. John; 3. Harriet; 4. Caroline; 5. Elizabeth; 6. George.—*Littell*.
- vii. Elizabeth,³ m. Matthew Patten, of Dayton, Ohio. Children: 1. Margaret Patten, m. James Douglass; 2. Susan Patten, m. William Wilson, of Hamilton, Ohio; 3. Anne Patten, m. Hugh Wilson, brother of William, and removed to Indiana; 4. Eliza Patten, m. Rev. David Reed, and removed to Jefferson county, Ind.; 5. Mary Patten; 6. Amanda Patten; 7. William Patten, m. Mary Ann, dau. of Robert Duffield; 8. Sarah Bell Patten; 9. Martha Jane Patten; 10. Sophia Patten, d. of cholera, July 21, 1850, at Hamilton, O.—*Littell*.
- viii. Mary,³ m. Alexander Pendery. Children: 1. Ludlow; 2. Goodlow; 3. Martha; 4. Ralph; 5.

William; 6. Finley; 7. Susan Jane; 8. Israel.—
Littell.

ix. Martha,³ d. aged 15 yrs.

x. Susan,³ m. 1st, Stephen Cummings; 2d, David Bingham, 2d. Child: Martha Jane Cummings, m. John W. Owen.—*Littell.*

xi. John,³ m. Hetty Niles. Children: 1. Harriet, m. Dr. Freeman; 2. Stephen; 3. John.

xii. Ruth,³ m. James Baxter. Children: 1. Susan Jane Baxter; 2. Martha Jane Baxter, m. J. H. Harper; 3. Andrew James Baxter; 4. John Ludlow Baxter.

xiii. Catherine,³ m. John Long. Children: 1. Susan Long; 2. Josephine Long; 3. John Ludlow Long.

3. BENJAMIN LUDLOW² (Cornelius¹), b. 1764; m. Eleanor Harris, dau. of Benjamin Harris, of Morris county, and lived at Long Hill, Morris county; d. Jan. 27, 1817; she d. Sept. 4, 1819, aged 48 years. He was appointed Judge of the Morris county courts in 1803; was elected to represent the county in the Legislative Council, 1807–1814, was Major of the First Battalion of the First or Middle Morris Regiment, 1793–1806, and ultimately became a Major General of militia.—*Littell; Hist. of Morris County.*
Issue:

i. Cornelius,³ m. Julia Ann Disborough, of New Brunswick. He graduated at Princeton College in 1816. He was a justice of the peace and in 1823 was appointed a Judge of the Morris county courts; removed to Milford, Hunterdon county, and in 1835 to New Brunswick; d. Nov. 24, 1836. Children: 1. George C. Ludlow, b. April 6, 1830, at Milford, Hunterdon county; graduated at Rutgers College in 1850; admitted to the New Jersey bar in 1853; elected to the State Senate in

1876, and in 1880 Governor of New Jersey; was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey in 1895; d. Dec. 18, 1900; 2. Jane, and three others.—*Littell; Memoir of George C. Ludlow; Princeton and Rutgers Catalogues, etc.*

ii. Israel,³ b. 1796; d. Dec. 21, 1819, unnm.

iii. Mary,³ m. Dr. John W. Craig, of Plainfield, N. J.; d. s. p., 1846.

iv. Martha,³ b. 1801; d. Nov. 17, 1802.

v. Susan,³ b. 1803; d. Mar. 27, 1823, unnm.

vi. George Harris,³ b. 1805; was sheriff of Morris county, 1831-4, and clerk of the county, 1843-8.

vii. Martha,³ m. George H. McCarter, her cousin, Nov. 17, 1840; d. s. p., about 1845.

viii. Eliza,³ b. 1809; d. Mar. 19, 1838, unnm.

ix. Charlotte Chambers,³ b. 1810; d. July 22, 1830, unnm.

x. Eleanor,³ d. Mar. 4, 1849, unnm.

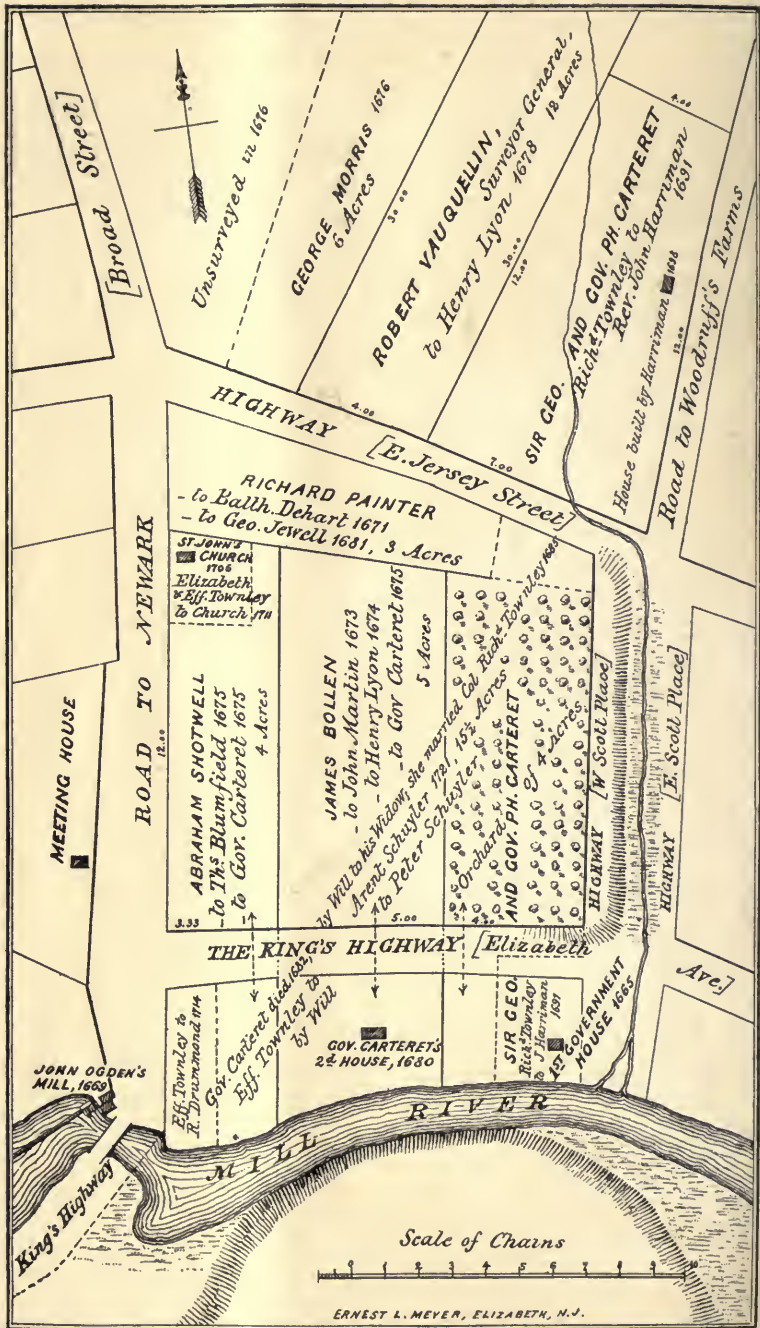
xi. Benjamin,³ b. Aug. 8, 1817; d. Nov. 17, 1817.

4. ISRAEL LUDLOW² (Cornelius¹), b. 1766, at Long Hill, N. J.; m. Charlotte Chambers, dau. of Gen. James Chambers, an officer in the Revolutionary army, residing at Chambersburg, Pa.; d. January 21, 1804, in his 39th year. In 1787 he was engaged by Thomas Hutchins, Surveyor General of the United States, to assist in surveying the Symmes Purchase, an immense tract of land in Ohio, in which Judge John Cleves Symmes, Jonathan Dayton and other Jersey men were interested. He arrived on the ground Sept. 22, 1788, and John Filson, one of the purchasers, having disappeared (presumably killed by the Indians), young Ludlow was chosen as one of the purchasers in his place, and so became the sole owner of Hamilton, and part owner of Dayton, Ohio. In the fall of 1788 he bought a part of the tract on which Cincinnati was laid out by him and others in the following January. It is thought proba-

ble that Ludlow suggested the name of the town. In 1791 he erected the first frame house in Cincinnati. He gave the site for the first Presbyterian church in the Miami Purchase, the building being erected in 1792. He was appointed clerk of the first U. S. Courts in the Northwest Territory, in 1790. About 1796 he built at Ludlow Station, and there ended his days. He was known as Colonel Israel Ludlow.—*Life and Times of Col. Israel Ludlow*, by Henry Benton Teetor, Cincinnati, 1885; *Life, Letters and Correspondence of Rev. Manasseh Cutler, D. D.*, Cincinnati, 1888, I., 442, 443, 446. Issue:

- i. James Cornelius,³ m. ——— Clarkson. Issue: 1. Sarah Bella, m. Salmon P. Chase, Governor of Ohio, United States Senator, Secretary of the Treasury, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; 2. James Dunlop; 3. Charlotte Chambers, m. Charles A. Jones, a lawyer, of New Orleans, La.; 4. Reubama; 5. Benjamin; 6. Hadrassa.
- ii. Sarah Bella,³ m. 1st, Jephtha D. Garrard, a lawyer in Cincinnati, son of Governor Garrard, of Kentucky; 2d, John McLean, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Children: 1. Israel Garrard, a lawyer, of Cincinnati; 2. Kenner Garrard; 3. Lewis Garrard; 4. Jephtha D. Garrard. (By her second husband:) 5. Ludlow McLean, d. young.
- iii. A dau.,³ m. Col. Ambrose Dudley, of Cincinnati. Ch.: Louisa Dudley, m. John G. D. Burrows, of Cincinnati.
- iv, Israel,³





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THE SITE OF THE FIRST GOVERNMENT HOUSE OF NEW JERSEY.

BY ERNEST L. MEYER.

If we consider the comparatively recent settlement of New Jersey, it must appear surprising that nothing whatever should be known of the site of its first government house, except that it was at Elizabethtown.

Dr. Murray, in his Notes, published in 1844, says, that "there is not now a trace of public buildings in existence, nor does even tradition point out the site on which they stood." Other historians give no information, and Dr. Hatfield seems to have been the only writer who has attempted to locate the site, but even he is not very successful in his efforts, as I shall prove further on.

Having for a long time endeavored to locate from the records the home lots of the early settlers of Elizabethtown, I was enabled, a few years ago, to point out the exact site of Governor Carteret's second house, built shortly before 1680, and to prove it by laying bare a part of its foundation. This induced me to extend my researches, in order to find, if possible, the site of the first government building, erected immediately after the first settlement of the town, and the Governor's arrival there in August, 1665. The result of that investigation, which I shall now lay before you, encourages me in the belief that my labor was not in vain.

The oldest reference to the government house is found in a mortgage, made in 1669, by John Ogden, for the mill on the west side of Broad street and North side of the river, in which the mill is described as being "near unto the

Mansion or dwelling house of Governor Carteret in Elizabethtown." This, together with the fact that later on the Governor owned the land on the opposite side of the street, misled Dr. Hatfield into making the statement that the house was on the east side of Broad street, near the stone bridge. The description given in the mortgage would fit well a place situated somewhat further away from the mill, for at the time of the execution of the mortgage the limits of the town were very extensive and the houses far apart, so that those a few hundred yards distant from each other would have been considered "near." That Dr. Hatfield is wrong in his conclusion is best proven by the fact that Governor Carteret was not the owner of the supposed site at the time when the mortgage was executed, but purchased the land six years later, in 1675.

The next reference to the house is to be found in an account of the settled towns of East New Jersey, in 1680, printed in Scot's "Model," page 135: "There is in this Town a house, orchards and farm, within the Town, in partnership between the Proprietor and Governor Philip Carteret, it being one of the first houses built there, and has all along been the residence of the Governor, until of late he hath finished his new house."

At the first settlement of the town, home lots of about six acres were laid out and allotted to the associates, and a description entered in the town books. These books were lost or destroyed before 1720, so that the only way of locating the lots now, is by means of the patents, which the proprietors forced the associates to obtain, and from conveyances made among the associates.

The records of the patents and surveys show that the land lying between Broad street, Scott place, East Jersey street and the river, about twenty-four acres, with Elizabeth avenue, then called the "King's highway," crossing it, was divided into four tracts, of which the most northerly one was pat-

ented to Richard Painter; south of this tract, along Broad street to the river, was the land of Abraham Shotwell, sold in 1675 to Thomas Blumfield and by him in the same year to Governor Philip Carteret. The owner of the next lot was James Bollen, who sold in 1673 to John Martin, who again sold it in 1674 to Henry Lyon, of whom Governor Carteret purchased it in 1675. Adjoining this and bounded by Scott place on the east, was the home lot, laid out to Sir George and Philip Carteret. This and another one, on the northwest corner of East Jersey street and Madison avenue, were the only home lots owned by them jointly, although they had several large outlying plantations in partnership. Both lots are described in Book 4, page 4, of the East Jersey records, as follows: "The first of 4 acres, bounded Northwest by Bollen, now Philip Carteret, Northeast, Southeast, and Southwest by highways, with an addition of one acre, bounded Southwest by the Mill river, Southeast and Northeast by highways and Northwest by the addition formerly Bollen's; the second lot of six acres is bounded Northwest by Robert Vauquellin, Southeast, Southwest and Northeast by highways." These descriptions prove beyond a doubt, that the first lot, with addition, is the one on the west side of Scott place, between East Jersey street and the river, while the second lot is on the Northwest corner of East Jersey street and Madison avenue.

Although the survey was not recorded until 1682, it is nevertheless certain, that the Governor had possession of these lots much earlier; for in 1674 he leased from Henry Lyon, before he bought from him his whole tract, two acres of his house lot, *adjoining his own*, for brickmaking. On this Lyon or Bollen lot, and not on the Shotwell lot, as Dr. Hatfield erroneously asserts, the Governor built his new house, which was completed in 1680.

Having shown that the first government house must

have stood on one of the two above described lots owned jointly by the Proprietor and the Governor, it remains to be proven on which one it was situated and on what part of the whole it stood.

After Governor Carteret's death in 1682, the real estate came into possession of his widow, and on her marriage in 1685, into that of Colonel Richard Townley; at least he seems to have considered himself the rightful owner not only of all that which the Governor had possessed individually, but also of that which he had owned jointly with Sir George or his assigns. The twenty-four Proprietors, who had purchased Sir George's right, made several attempts to recover the government house and other property, but seem to have been unsuccessful, as all the subsequent deeds for parts of the land and the house came from Richard Townley, and after his death from his son Effingham. To improve his title, he conveyed the whole property several times, to be reconveyed to him on the following day or shortly after.

It is strange that Dr. Hatfield does not once mention the name of Effingham, while he speaks repeatedly of Charles, the other son of Col. Townley, although all the later conveyances of the property were made by Effingham, among which is the deed to St. John's church, which was made, not as Dr. Hatfield would have us believe, by Charles Townley, but by Elizabeth, the widow of Richard Townley and former wife of Governor Carteret, and by Effingham Townley.¹

I mention this, not from any desire of finding fault with Hatfield's history, which, in spite of some defects, I consider an excellent work, based upon laborious researches; but to prevent, as much as I can, the repetitions of such errors in other books, samples of which I happened to see in some instances recently.

¹ E. Jersey Records, Liber K, small, page 83.

But to return to the main subject. The whole property had remained intact until the year 1691, when Col. Richard Townley sold to John Harriman, the minister, a "Mansion house, with storehouses, etc., and also a house lot adjoining to the house lot formerly belonging to Robert Vauquellin."

The second lot included in this conveyance, situated on the northwest corner of East Jersey street and Madison avenue, evidently contained no building, as, if such had been the case, mention would have been made in the conveyance, in accordance with the established usage then in vogue, and as John Harriman soon after proceeded to erect a building on it, which remained his homestead for many years after.

The first mentioned lot he sold, in 1703, to John Blanchard. The deed describes it as "All that Mansion house, together with the kitchen, barn to the same belonging, bounded Southwest by the Elizabethtown Creek, Southeast and Northeast by the highways or streets, and Northwest by the partition fence, that parts the garden from the barnyard of Col. Richard Townley."

This identifies the lot as a part of the home lot on the west side of Scott place, formerly laid out to Sir George and Philip Carteret, and limits the site of the Mansion house to that part of it which lies between Elizabeth avenue and the river. It is more closely defined in a deed, made in 1721, by Effingham Townley to Arent Schuyler, for the adjoining lands, in which the front on Elizabeth avenue is given as 2.52 chains, or 166 feet. The remainder of the home lot, on the north side of Elizabeth avenue, conveyed in 1707 by Richard Townley to John Barclay and reconveyed to him on the following day, is described as "an orchard of four acres, formerly belonging to the house lately sold to John Harriman."

There can be no doubt, therefore, that this house, gen-

erally called the Mansion house, was the first building erected by Governor Carteret for his residence and also for a government house. That it was used in the latter capacity, follows from an act of the General Assembly, passed in 1679 (Grants and Concessions, page 131), which speaks of vessels entering and clearing "in his Majesty's custom house, which is at the Governor's house in Elizabethtown, where is the King's customer and collector of New Jersey."

After the Governor had removed into his new house and married, the mansion house seems to have retained the government offices. That Deputy-Governor Rudyard, who succeeded Carteret in 1682, when the province had come under the rule of the twenty-four proprietors, occupied it, is well attested by his own statement and by the orders given to Gawen Lawrie by the proprietors. Rudyard writes, May 30, 1683: "My habitation with Samuel Groome [the surveyor-general] is at Elizabethtown and here we came first; it lies on a fresh small river; with the tide ships of 30 or 40 tons come before our doors. . . . I hope to make 20 or 30 barrels [cider] out of our orchard next year, as those have done, who had it before me, for that must be as Providence orders." He was superseded in July of the same year by Gawen Lawrie, who, however, did not arrive here until the beginning of the following year. The instructions for the new Deputy-Governor contained the following:

"We order thee, to take possession of the house belonging to the Proprietors, with the orchards and grounds belonging thereto; and we order Thomas Rudyard to give thee possession thereof; and we desire thee to take care to clear all the frivolous pretences of widow Cartwright [Carteret] thereto." (Grants and Concessions, page 177.)

The following is a short summary of the evidence, with the authorities:

1. The Governor's house was on a lot owned in partner-

ship between Sir George and Philip Carteret.

(Scot's Model of the Government of East New Jersey, page 135.)

2. They owned in partnership, besides large outlying tracts, no more than two house lots, one of six acres on the Northwest corner of East Jersey street and Madison avenue, and one of five acres on the west side of Scott place, between East Jersey street and the river. The house must have been on one of these lots. (East Jersey Records.)

3. The six-acre lot contained no building, while the five-acre lot on Scott place had a house and outbuildings, the house being described in the deed as "the Mansion house."

(Deed to John Harriman, East Jersey Records, Lib. I, p. 6.)

4. The five-acre lot was crossed by Elizabeth avenue; the Mansion house was on that part of the lot which lies between the avenue and the river.

(Deed to John Blanchard, East Jersey Records, Lib. I, p. 8.)

5. The remaining land between the avenue and East Jersey street is described in 1707 as "an orchard of four acres, formerly belonging to the house lately sold to John Harriman."

(Deed of Richard Townley to John Barclay, E. J. Records, Lib. C 3, page 59, re-conveyed on the following day.)

6. The lot between Elizabeth avenue and the river had a frontage of 264 feet on the avenue; it was on the east side 166 feet, where the house was situated.

(Deed to Arent Schuyler, E. J. Records, Lib. B 2, page 406.)

7. The house was on the easterly part of the 166 foot

lot, because the westerly part of the lot is described as being a garden.

(Deed to John Blanchard, E. J. Records, Lib. I, p. 8.)

8. It was near the river and fronted the same.

(Letter of Gov. Rudyard, Scot's Model, page 150.)

As corroborative evidence it may be added, that John Ogden's mortgage of 1669, calls the Governor's house "the Mansion house," an appellation, which, as far as I have been able to ascertain, is not given to any other house mentioned in the early records, except to the one above described.

From the foregoing it appears, that the first government house was south of Elizabeth avenue and near the river, on the easterly part of a lot 166 feet wide, bounded east by the continuation of the present westerly line of West Scott Place. It embraces a part of the lot now owned by Mr. Pruden, with a narrow strip adjoining it on the east side. Besides the pottery, dwelling house and stores, it contains now a very old building near the river, which one might be tempted to take for the original mansion house, were it not for the figures 1735 on its foundation. The building stands eighty feet from the river, fronting it, and consists of a stone basement, whose floor is on a level with the ground, and two frame stories, roof and sides covered with shingles. There are two square stones, one on either side of the basement door, supporting the lintel over it, marked respectively $\frac{17}{A}$ and $\frac{35}{J}$, which means that Andrew Joline built the house in 1735. The masonry under the stones is different from the rest, and has the appearance of having been taken out and replaced after the insertion of these stones, which would seem to prove that the present building had been placed on an older foundation, so that it is possible that the lower wall is a part of the old gov-

ernment house or of one of the outbuildings. Be this as it may, it is certain that it stood very near, if not on the same site now occupied by this old building.

In Carteret's time, the grounds attached to the house extended from the river along Scott place and Madison avenue to near East Grand street, a distance of about 2000 feet, varying in width from 264 to 462 feet, crossed by Elizabeth avenue and East Jersey street. The whole elevated ground between these streets was covered with an orchard, and from the adjoining road sloped gently to a low meadow, then or later called the "horse-hollow," since filled in and now occupied by Scott park, the market and city hall. A brook crossed the grounds, near where the Gen. Scott house now stands, ran through the hollow and emptied into the river near the mansion house. The grounds contained about 12 acres; but the Governor, in 1675, added about an equal amount of land, which, however, he purchased in his own right. There was another orchard on this plot, and the whole property, with its varying surface, orchard, meadow and garden, adjoining the river and brook, must have possessed much rural beauty.

Gawen Lawrie seems to have been pleased with the government house and its surroundings, as he continued to reside here until his death in 1687, notwithstanding the repeated instructions of the proprietors to consider Perth Amboy the capital of the province and make it his residence.

Elizabethtown thus virtually remained the capital until the year 1686, when the General Assembly was held for the first time at Perth Amboy.

EDMUND DRAKE HALSEY.

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS.

EDMUND DRAKE HALSEY was born Sept. 11, 1840. His parents were Samuel Beach Halsey and Sarah Dubois Jackson. He was fitted for college at Morristown Academy and at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and graduated from the latter institution in the class of 1857. In this same year he entered the Sophomore class of Nassau Hall, and graduated with the Philosophical oration in 1860. He then entered upon the study of the law at Morristown with his brother Samuel S. Halsey.

In Aug., 1862, his reading of law was interrupted by his enlisting as a private in Co. K, 15th Regt. N. J. Vols.

On Jan. 15, 1863, he was promoted Sergeant Major in place of John P. Fowler, who had been killed. In five months, June 19, 1863, he was commissioned 2d Lieutenant Co. F, and in one month, July 27, 1863, was promoted to be 1st Lieutenant Co. D. After another interval of a month, Aug. 12, 1863, he was mustered and detailed as Acting Adjutant, and within a year after the first promotion from the ranks, on Jan. 1, 1864, he was commissioned 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant. For a year previous to his honorable discharge, on Jan. 1, to take effect Jan. 12, 1865, on account of continued ill health, he served almost continually as Judge Advocate of Courts Martial. He was in all the marches and engagements of his regiment for the



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two years and a half, in which he had no small part in its most eventful history.

On his return home he resumed the study of law and was admitted to the Bar in the November term, 1865, as an attorney, and as counsellor in the February term, 1869. From Sept. 18, 1867, to the day of his death, he was a trustee of the Rockaway Presbyterian church; and for a number of years he was either a teacher in or superintendent (four years) of the Sabbath School in the same church. From the time of its organization in 1881 he was one of the trustees of the Morris County Children's Home. He was a life member of the New York and New Jersey Historical Societies, and secretary and afterwards treasurer of the Washington Association of N. J. He was a member of the Loyal Legion, a member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1896 he joined the "New Jersey Society of the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America." As a practical engineer he took part in the work of the commission which settled the boundary between New Jersey and New York. Since 1868 he had been a director and when he died was President of the National Iron Bank of Morristown. He was also a director of the Morristown Gas Light Co., and a manager of the Morris County Savings Bank.

On May 27, 1869, he was married by Rev. J. S. B. Hodges, D. D., to Mary Halsey Darcy, daughter of Henry Gray and Anne Mackenzie Drake Darcy. Two children survive: Edmund Drake Halsey, Jr., a graduate of Princeton College in 1894 and at present a student at law, and Cornelia Van Wyck Halsey, now studying at Bryn Mawr College.

ANCESTRY AND EDUCATION.

Edmund Drake Halsey was the youngest of a family of nine children, of whom all but two attained maturity.

His ancestry on both his father's and mother's side deserve especial notice. He was in the eighth generation of descent from Thomas Halsey who came from London to Lynn, Mass., before 1637. His mother, Sarah Dubois Jackson, was the seventh in descent from Robert Jackson who died at Hempstead, L. I., in 1685. They were in both cases of Puritan origin and manifested all those well-known traits which have made that strain in our national blood of such predominating influence in all departments of thought and action.

Dr. Abraham Halsey, his grandfather and a resident of Hopewell, Orange Co., N. Y., was not only a well-educated man and a physician of extensive and successful practice, but he was also a man of affairs, public spirited and enterprising.

His grandson says of him (Halsey Genealogy, page 108): "The character of Dr. Halsey was marked by traits of the most estimable kind. He was the ready patron of every enterprise for improving the condition of society around him. He very early got up a circulating library and kept it up by constant attention and frequent subscription. He gave to two of his three sons a collegiate education and would have given the same to the youngest had he at the time been disposed to accept it. He was very hospitable and entertained not only his friends and acquaintances, but as he lived in the path of the first emigration from New England westward, he often had large families resting themselves at his place and talking over their prospects and expectations, as well as their past history. He was the ever-ready patron of every young man who showed a disposition to rise above his surroundings, and many such had reason to thank him for his disinterested and substantial encouragement and aid. He was firm in his political opinions but never a candidate for political honors. He was a man of strict integrity and ob-

servant of all the laws of propriety of conduct, especially careful to keep the Sabbath and to require its observance in his family. He had many warm friends and no enemies."

This grandfather on his father's side died in 1822. His son, Samuel Beach Halsey, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in 1796 and was a worthy son of such a sire. He graduated from Union College with the second honor and was a practitioner of the law in New York State until 1834, when he removed to Rockaway, N. J. His character was a rare combination of scholarly tastes and love of reading, a thorough knowledge of business, a practical acquaintance with the politics of the day and a most devout and humble piety. His son Edmund has laid upon the altar of filial piety the following beautiful tribute to his memory (Halsey Geneal., 204):

"His educational and literary attainments were of a high order, and could only be measured by the large and liberal tastes of the true scholar. The material of his thought was wonderfully rich, and his ideas upon any subject, however intricate, were neither barren nor impoverished, but were at once full and clear cut as they were brilliant.

"But the crowning beauty of his life was his kind and beautiful character, whose generous impulses were as free and boundless as they were systematized; and therefore of the greater practical importance. His sympathies and interest in any good cause were large and generous, and if he was not the proposer of a movement, he was always ready and willing to second it with his endorsement and material assistance. To what extent this was the case, one has only to recall his church connections for forty years to realize.

"He was never idle a single waking hour when in health, and he could not endure the presence of an idler. He discharged financial trusts with conspicuous fidelity and

ability. It would have been a positive torment to him to think that he had a dollar in his possession wrongfully. He was exceedingly conscientious, and suffered at times long, and, to his friends, unaccountable, seasons of depression in view of sins of thought or deed which seemed to him heinous in the sight of his Maker. Subscriptions for the support of the Gospel and in aid of educational or other philanthropic causes were with him debts; and all cases of doubt between himself and others he would decide against himself. He would rather frankly lose than doubtfully win."

He was elected to the New York legislature in 1826, from Dutchess Co., when the balance of the ticket met with disastrous defeat. He was again elected to the same body in 1830.

After his removal to this State, he became a member of the New Jersey legislature, in 1841, and was returned for the succeeding term, at which time he was elected, without opposition, Speaker of the Assembly. He was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Superintendent of Schools of Morris county. For thirty years he served the Church of Rockaway as a ruling elder with pre-eminent usefulness and efficiency.

Edmund Drake's mother, Sarah Dubois, the only daughter of Colonel Joseph Jackson, "was the daughter of a gentleman of large business and social acquaintance, and related on her mother's side to many of the most distinguished persons in the State, had been much courted and was greatly beloved."

By his enterprise and business ability her father had built up a large business in the mining and manufacturing of iron. He successfully and profitably carried out contracts with the government. "Of indomitable will and perseverance, and with a decided military cast, systematic and thorough in his management and discipline, and of

broad comprehensive views, associating with the prominent men of his day, he was ranked as without a superior as a business man."

He was a member of the legislature; was an elder and the largest contributor in the Rockaway Presbyterian Church; a man of godly walk and conversation, and always responding to any appeal for his sympathy and help; a man of quite unusual natural and acquired intelligence.

The home which such examples adorned was most favorable to the development of culture and refinement. He who came under these influences the last was not the one who felt them the least. The youngest of the family partook of all its characteristics and exemplified its best traditions.

The young Edmund seemed to imbibe the love of knowledge with the first nourishment of his physical life. Before he had fairly learned to speak correctly his mother tongue, he had acquired a fund of proverbs and other quotations with which he startled as well as vastly amused his family and friends. His favorite author, whom he always managed to find time to read and from whose prolific pages he garnered a perfect harvest of appropriate sayings, which by a marvellous instinct he succeeded in using most aptly on various occasions, was Shakespeare. The droll gravity with which the precocious child would bring in his favorite adage or Shakespearean excerpt added not a little to the delight of his hearers. The love of knowledge thus early acquired was sedulously fostered by his father. By the promise of receiving as a gift each book as he mastered it, he soon became owner of nearly all the volumes of his father's extensive collection of standard works.

It is thus not surprising that when at the age of seventeen he entered the Sophomore class of Princeton College he found himself at home only among the more studious and intellectual of his fellow students. Such is the testi-

mony at least of one who knew him intimately. He writes : "I came very soon to know him better than I knew any of his classmates except two or three.

"He was tall and spare; quiet and slow in his movements ordinarily, but capable of giving a good account of himself in running and jumping and in such general football contests as, in the later fifties, were held on the campus. He was best known, however, as one of the ablest men in his class; as conquering easily and surely the subjects of the college course. My recollection is quite distinct, that while he was known as a fine classical scholar, he was at his best in mathematics and related studies. He was graduated seventh in a class of about 90, took the Philosophical Oration, and left Princeton with the reputation that, had he chosen to do so, he might have obtained a still higher grade. That Halsey would study law every one took for granted; for every one believed that he had the talents and temperament and character that would make him an able counsellor."

THE LAWYER.

That such a prophecy was fulfilled in his career at the Bar, we have the testimony of his compeers to prove.

In a biographical book of reference we are told that "he was a strong Republican, an able, learned lawyer and a man of rare business ability." (Judicial and Civil History of N. J., 264.)

In the resolutions passed by the Bar of Morris Co. on the announcement of his death, it is said, "That in the death of the late Edmund D. Halsey the Bar of Morris County has lost an able, learned and useful member, a genial associate and an amiable friend.

"That as members of the Bar, we recall with keen memory and deep feeling, the qualities and traits of Mr. Halsey, which made him respected and beloved by his professional associates; his interest in all his duties, his consci-

entious and faithful discharge of all engagements and trusts, his warm sympathy with his younger associates and his constant regard for the honor and welfare of his profession."

That these sentiments were not merely perfunctory utterances of formal respect we learn from the spontaneous endorsement of them in the addresses by various members of the Bar before they were regularly adopted.

One of these speaks of him as "thoroughly honest; faithful to his clients; and a hard worker, being always at work."

Another bore emphatic testimony to his consideration for the poor both in a professional and business way. A third said of him, "To those who best knew him, it was evident that he walked with God. His deeds were such as are actuated where the spirit of Christ dwells in the heart."

A younger member of the Bar gave expression to the gratitude he cherished for kindness and help received on different occasions, as from the hands of a true friend.

We are also told by another of his kindness and honesty: "I have always found him a trustworthy man. In all my business intercourse with Mr. Halsey, I never knew him to keep back any information proper to reveal, from those who were legally opposed to him; nor would he ever try to spring surprises or resort to any dishonorable trickery in his dealing with them."

Says one, enjoying high honor on the Bench, after speaking of the advantage to a lawyer of a character of sterling integrity, "Mr. Halsey was an example of fidelity and honesty, and in that respect merits the imitation of all members of the Bar." He continues, "Another quality I wish to refer to, which he had in an eminent degree, was a courageous tenacity and firmness of purpose. Years ago he began to develop a weakness of the throat, the result,

as I understand, of a naturally delicate constitution, aggravated by exposure while serving in the army in the late war.

“But when he felt this coming on he did not lie down and yield, and say, ‘I am good for nothing.’ He commenced a great fight and kept it up to the last—never discouraged, never giving in, but, as we know, at the last moment he was around among us working as usual, with apparent vigor and fixed purpose. Mr. Halsey was a worker and took pleasure in his work. He was not a book worm in the law. He early perceived that he was not able to distinguish himself as a barrister. His lungs and voice were not equal to that role.

“He was, however, a first class business man, and he naturally sought the kind of legal work to which he was suited.”

These tributes from those in the same profession, as discriminating as they are voluntary, prove that our friend was free from the narrowness and pettiness of professional and personal character, which would have made his death a loss only to kindred or intimate friends. His native-born ability and unquestioned strength of resolution are recognized by those, his fellow experts in the law, whom no superficiality could deceive or partiality of friendship delude.

Although Mr. Halsey's legal practice was mainly in the office, yet it was very extensive and responsible, and required not only legal knowledge and skill of no common order, but also those resources of personal character with which he was so well endowed: to wit, knowledge of men, acquaintance with affairs and unswerving devotion to duty, with scrupulous exactness and precision in the care of complicated interests and the adjustment of conflicting claims.

Says one, who was in a situation to know whereof he

was affirming, "I never knew of one complaint ever made concerning Mr. Halsey's care of any of the interests entrusted to his charge."

His legal brethren appear to recognize the fact that but for circumstances beyond his power their late friend would have surely risen to the highest rank in his profession. This at any rate is an impression shared by all who had occasion to perceive his easy mastery of the difficult tasks he encountered not only in college but in life at large.

THE HISTORIAN.

One reason, at least, may be suggested why Mr. Halsey did not attain the very front rank in college and in his legal career. Nor was it that he loved to surpass less, but only that he loved literature more. From his earliest days, as we have seen, he was a lover of books. In such cases one soon becomes an omnivorous reader with a most discursive taste. In Mr. Halsey's case his predilection was soon formed for antiquarian research. This turn of mind was strengthened by the fervor of his patriotism. He could not seem to do enough for the founders of our government and for the perpetuation of the memory of those who so nobly emulated their example in the late war. He thus soon became the very highest authority upon the history of Revolutionary times, and especially as far as they had to do with his native county of Morris. His retentive memory and habits of exactness, with his literary culture, made him an incomparable narrator of the glories of olden times.

His love of truth and his mathematical precision led him to go through with an incalculable amount of wearisome drudgery in compiling records and copying data. And in collecting Jerseyana he combined the zeal of a recluse with the practical sagacity of a man of affairs. His orderly habits and indefatigable industry provided a place for everything and that everything should be in its place,

of a most voluminous collection of clippings and scraps, pamphlets and monographs pertaining to his chosen field of research.

With all his continuous labor in his office and his home, in the law and historical investigation, he was always the man, *ohne hast, ohne rast*, never flurried but always deliberate, never procrastinating nor crowded into a corner, but doing each task in its turn and with its full share of carefulness and application. He always had time and yet was never idle.

His work as a member of the Washington Association of New Jersey was a part of that most commendable enterprise having its centre in the city of Morristown, which has provided such a beautiful and appropriate memorial of the Father of His Country. To be a member of a body whose enlightened patriotism, unstinted liberality, and exquisite taste have laid under obligation to them the whole of New Jersey, is an honor deserving of special mention. Mr. Halsey was secretary and afterwards treasurer of the society. He wrote its history, took great delight in its success, and as much, if not more than any other, aided it by his thorough knowledge of all that pertained to its special sphere of historical commemoration.

While somewhat hindered by his delicate health from doing all that he would for the Historical Society of New Jersey, he was after all one of its most esteemed supporters. Within this circle of congenial associates he seems, if I may judge from the information I have received, to have exercised the same spell, by the gracious charm of his geniality, that he did elsewhere. Says one of these collaborators, "when I went to his funeral, on that dreary day at Rockaway, there came to me with great force the scripture saying, 'Lover and friend hast thou put far from me.' His gentleness, his patient, untiring industry, under all difficulties, were a lesson to us all, while his sweet spirit

in his long illness was an example few have the grace or the strength to follow. The world is better for such men. The good that they do lives after them. He was one of the loveliest men, one of the noblest characters I ever knew. No, he has not been 'put far from me.' He has simply gone a little before, to the reward that awaits those that do their duty faithfully and uncomplainingly, to where the spirits of just men are made perfect. I have never known a man of whom it could be more confidently said that he has surely received 'the crown of life' promised to those who have been 'faithful unto death.'" Surely such a tribute, not written for publication, by one not inexperienced in life nor unacquainted with men, is most striking.

As a member of the committee of this (the New Jersey Historical) Society on Colonial and Revolutionary Documents, which has had charge of the publication of the New Jersey Archives, he has contributed no small share to the glory of the association and its usefulness to the community at large.

His business engagements and the necessity of husbanding his strength appeared to prevent his becoming an author, yet when he chose he could wield the pen of a ready writer. As it was, he contributed not a little to the stores of historical knowledge belonging to his native county and State.

He wrote the introductory and general part of the *History of Morris County; The Continental Army in Morris County in the year 1779-80; The History of the Washington Association; Rockaway Township in the War of the Rebellion*, and other articles enumerated hereafter. He carried through the press, as well as largely compiled *The Halsey Genealogy*.

THE PATRIOT.

His enlistment in the war, while in the midst of his studies for the Bar, was no mere boyish impulse. The battle

of Bull Run had been fought and the horrors of war had been brought closely home to the whole land. The delusion that the war would be of short duration had been rudely dissipated. Stern reality had destroyed the romance with which the field of battle is always viewed by the young and enthusiastic.

Young Edmund might have easily excused himself from taking up arms had patriotism not become a passion with him. The youngest and the only son at home at the time, he occupied a large place in the family circle and was especially looked to by his father for help in caring for the various business interests which were beginning to be a burden to him. But none of these things moved him. He cheerfully gave up the position of 2d lieutenant in a regiment raised at his own home, in order to enlist as a private in another regiment which his father preferred him to join.

When in camp his industry and application and carefulness made him an invaluable helper in the adjutant's department. Within a year after his enlistment he was promoted twice and a month after a third time. His youth (twenty-four years of age), when he was called to serve as Judge Advocate of Courts Martial, is a proof of the early maturity of his powers and of his evidently natural bent toward the law. We can trace by means of his carefully-kept diary the succession of trying experiences which he shared with his comrades. The long marches in the choking dust, under a broiling sun, the exhausting tramps through mud and slush, the exposure to freezing cold, to hunger and thirst, weariness and painfulness of almost every kind, the cruel mistakes which cost so many lives, all these and many other trying experiences of the soldier's life were the things with which his daily record is filled, and yet in no solitary instance do we hear of heart or flesh failing him. No complainings or heartburnings, no waver-

ing of purpose can be detected in the whole complete record of his own private life as a soldier. From beginning to end the same undaunted courage and high spirit are evident.

We cannot help pitying the young recruit whose patriotic enthusiasm must find its vent by enduring the trying test of the everlasting reports of the adjutant's office. In the continued illness of the principal the work devolved almost entirely upon his assistant. And how well he stood the test. The reports were always ready in time and as complete as they could be made. Sometimes the pen would be guided by fingers stiff with the cold, or in the glaring sun with no covering to mitigate its heat; sometimes the work would be continued far into the night with an intensity of application that allowed the fire to go out and left the writer chilled to the marrow. When at last he was freed from the irksome toil and was called to more important and pleasing employments, it was typical of the man that he should still return, and not unfrequently, to the old drudgery, simply in order that the reports should not fail of accuracy or completeness, and also that one younger and less experienced should be spared as much as possible. It did not take long for such energy and devotion to be appreciated, and it was as a first lieutenant that young Halsey took part with his regiment in some of the bloodiest battles of the civil war.

The historian of the regiment says of him :

"On the 12th of January, 1865, Edmund D. Halsey left the army. He had tendered his resignation, which, after several refusals, was accepted. He was the most industrious worker in the regiment. As Adjutant's Clerk, Sergeant Major, and Adjutant, his hands were always full. All the regimental books were kept by him in the neatest and most orderly manner. The reports of the regiment and much of the brigade were kept by him. He had for many

months been Division Judge-Advocate. By this appointment he might have claimed exemption from Adjutant's duty in his own regiment, but preferred to do double service rather than to have any confusion in his office papers, and a novice in charge of them for a time. Every official act and order of brigade and division headquarters pertaining to the Fifteenth New Jersey was associated with Halsey."

We fortunately have a short account by Mr. Halsey of the history of the Fifteenth New Jersey, which would include of course his own war experience. It was written for and printed by the "Morris County Chronicle" in its issue of Sept. 4, 1896. The occasion which called it forth was the fourteenth reunion of the regiment, which took place at Boonton, Sept. 3, 1896, these meetings being always of special interest to Adjutant Halsey.

The quality of the service rendered by the regiment in its engagements, all of which the young soldier saw, and of which it was impossible for such as he to be a small part, is exactly described in the words of their colonel:

"No regiment fought with more tenacious courage, or presented a more steady or unbroken front to the foe. Where the fire was hottest, the charge most impetuous, the resistance most stubborn, the carnage most fearful, it was found. It was never ordered to take a position that it did not reach it. It was never required to hold a post that it did not hold it. It never assaulted a line of the enemy that it did not drive it. It never charged a rebel work that it did not breach it. Whatever might be the general result, the Fifteenth New Jersey always performed the part assigned it."

These characteristics of the regiment were those of the subject of our sketch, and we cannot doubt that his personal force had a large share in the combined movement.

THE MAN.

What now is to be said of the man himself? Is it all told when we have treated of his words and actions? Can any man be greater than his work? Yea, every great man must be, and any true man is. Indeed, the evidences of a reserve force, "the hidings of power," are found in the lives of all to whom their fellow-men would willingly give heed.

But we have not yet exhausted the outer life of the subject of our sketch. Into his life in the home, where more was received from him and given to him than belongs to the lot of many, even the most fortunate of men, we cannot intrude. Of his gentleness and patience, his genial affection and quiet humor, his refined culture and intelligent piety, as there displayed, there is more than sufficient illustration, which can only be alluded to here.

If "reading maketh a full man," as Bacon expresses it, then our friend's mind was more completely occupied than most men's, especially if they are men of affairs. Not only in his early youth and in the choice companionship of his alma mater, but even on "the tented field" he could not let books alone. This taste was inherited, and grew with his growth. His habit of collecting clippings, which were always neatly arranged and preserved in scrap-books, showed the carefulness with which he gathered knowledge and the ready command which he had of all that he had gathered. His preference, as we might expect, was for historical research, but his taste was most catholic, and no branch of literature failed to interest him.

He loved books, and had the instincts of a born collector. His accumulations, especially of Jersey-ana, to which we have already referred, have been increasing for years and are most voluminous.

But not even this, in itself, most commendable taste was permitted to usurp an undue proportion of his time and

attention. Circumstances threw into his hands a great deal of business connected with real estate and the settlement of estates. He also became known and trusted as an authority in finance. Thus the banking business made demands upon his time. He also from his earliest days had had his attention directed to the history of localities and families, and he became a most industrious genealogist. And yet no one of all these various lines of activity was suffered to interfere with another or to modify the devotion and application with which he carried on every task that he undertook. With much that appealed to his imagination he never failed in the exercise of the practical sagacity which belongs, as is supposed, exclusively to the business man.

In whatever direction he turned his mind he could apply himself without reserve. It might safely be claimed that he never unnecessarily put off a duty or slighted one, that he undertook. Whether it was laying out the bounds of a plot of land as a practical surveyor, or fixing the time and place of an historical event, or connecting the links of a family, or getting up the points of a case at law, or mending a toy for a child, he was always a workman that needed not to be ashamed. He certainly had one characteristic of genius—that of taking pains.

This exactness of workmanship was partly due, no doubt, to an inherited industry. Like his father before him, he loved work. But a strong sense of duty, in the form of a scrupulous conscientiousness, also a family trait, but not so easily inherited, was a marked characteristic of our friend.

A sense of responsibility for all the details of life and character, a continual regard for the all-pervading claims of truth and right, were no less marked in him than in the ancient artist who finished with all care the part of his

statues toward the wall, because if men did not, yet the gods did see them.

Thus practical and thorough, likewise, was his religious character. In his early home he breathed an atmosphere of fervent piety, and yet not of an ascetic type.

And so in his own case he claimed the right, which no one can dispute, of using the strong meat of sound doctrine. He was a Bible Christian, and what the Bible did not condemn, he would not. But where the command was clear, his obedience was implicit. He had no sympathy with any lax regard for the Sabbath, and he was never a silent or inactive member of the church. As a teacher or superintendent in the Sabbath school or trustee of the church, he was always found when wanted, and was never a slothful servant.

Although often invited to become an elder, he never consented, and, while we may regret this decision, yet we cannot fail to do justice to the motives that prompted it. His place at the prayer meeting was always filled until failing health prevented his further attendance.

He made a public profession of his faith in Christ, while his regiment was at Brandy Station, in April, 1864. In reference to this step he makes the following record in his diary:

"There has been quite a religious feeling throughout the regiment and, as you may say, throughout the army, of late. Next Sunday, Alanson (i. e., the Rev. Alanson Haines, the chaplain and a relative) proposes to hold communion and to receive some ten or fifteen into the church. Providence permitting, I will be among the number, yielding to what I feel to be my duty, and hoping that such a step may add to my happiness here and hereafter. I deeply regret not having done it before."

It is interesting to note that, as he remarks in his record,

he had read through the New Testament during the first winter he spent in the army.

Though possessing the gift of humor, so that he was called the wit of the Assembly when a member of that body, he never seemed even tempted to indulge in any brilliant sallies at the expense of kindly feeling or personal purity and refinement. He was also remarkably free from any trace of pretense or egotism. Even his chronic invalidism ailed to make him self-absorbed and unsympathetic. Indeed, he seemed thereby to become even more thoughtful of others and ready to enter into their experiences. And it was this friendliness, this brotherly-loving kindness, which makes his loss to some of us so grievous and personal.

"I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan; very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How are the mighty fallen and the weapons of war perish."

But the paths of God are in the sea, and impenetrable mystery shrouds all his providences. The old and infirm are spared and the young and vigorous taken away, and so the life so prized by us, at last was brought to a close.

Although he had been so long an invalid, his death came as a surprise. Not feeling well during the early part of the week, he did not go to Morristown until Thursday morning. He, however, returned home very soon. On Saturday morning, Oct. 17, 1896, he quietly fell asleep, pleurisy being the immediate cause of his death. His remains were buried in the family plot in the cemetery at Rockaway, New Jersey.

And thus came to an end a life whose motto might most appropriately have been:

"Ich Dien," "I serve."

For whether we consider the army, of which he was so brilliant a soldier; the profession, to which he was so well adapted; the recreations, historical and genealogical, in

which his attainments were so often made use of by others, or the Church, whose ministry he particularly cherished and whose services he always honored, we never find wanting in his case the two guiding stars of a great life: a rigid sense of duty and an eager desire to be useful.

In this point of view we can safely conclude that his life work was not only a blessing but a triumphant success.

And in the world to come, he cannot fail of recognition by Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister; and who said, "If any man desire to be first, the same shall be servant of all."

PUBLISHED ARTICLES OF EDMUND DRAKE HALSEY.

1. The History of Morris County, containing *Morris County in the Revolution, the War of 1812, and the Rebellion*, and also the History of the Iron Industry in the County. In "HISTORY OF MORRIS COUNTY," 1882.

2. "A Biographical Sketch of Col. Joseph Jackson, of Rockaway, N. J." For private distribution, 1883, in connection with Jos. J. Halsey.

3. "The Continental Army in Morris County in the Years 1779-80." An article read before the Washington Association, Feb. 22, 1889.

4. "Some of the Prominent Ministers of Morris County." An article in the Jubilee Number of the *Banner*, Morristown, 1889.

5. "Memoir of Rev. James Olney Averill," containing a biographical sketch, a funeral address and four sermons. 1887.

6. "History of The Washington Association," Morristown, 1891.

7. "Rockaway Township in the War of the Rebellion." An address delivered at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument at Rockaway, May 30, 1892.

8. "Biographical Sketch of Samuel Beach Halsey, of Rockaway, N. J." Printed for private distribution, 1893.

9. "The Gallant Fifteenth." Part of an article so entitled in the *Morris County Chronicle*, Boonton, Sept. 4, 1896.

10. "Mahlon Dickerson." An article published in the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*.

11. "A Biographical Sketch of Henry G. Darcy." An article prepared for the New Jersey Historical Society.

12. A manuscript article, without title, upon "the Masons in the Revolution."

As co-editor with Mr. Wm. Ogden Wheeler, the following were published by him:—

13. "Inscriptions upon the Tombstones and Monuments in the Burying Grounds of the First Presbyterian Church and St. John's Church at Elizabeth, N. J.," 1892.

14. "Church Members, Marriages and Baptisms at Hanover, Morris Co., N. J., during the pastorate of Rev. Jacob Green and to the settlement of Rev. Aaron Condict (1746-1796)." Sept. 14, 1893.

15. "Inscriptions on the Tombstones and Monuments at Whippany and Hanover, Morris County, New Jersey." March 1, 1894.

He was one of the three editors who published "Thomas Halsey and His Descendants in America." Morristown, N. J., 1895. Upon him fell the burden of seeing this work through the press, besides the compilation of a large part of it. He assisted very considerably in the preparation of the "History of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers," by Rev. Alanson A. Haines, 1883. He contributed information to "Swank's Iron in All Ages;" contributed much historical knowledge to the "Society of the Cincinnati" and to the "Sons of the American Revolution;" contributed the manuscript of Col. Aaron Ogden's Autobiography, published in Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, and as an active and useful member of the "Committee on Colonial and Revolutionary Documents"

of the New Jersey Historical Society had much to do with the publication of the Archives of New Jersey.

Some Unpublished Revolutionary Manuscripts.¹

XXXVI.

PETITION OF WALTER CORTIS, IN HADDONFIELD JAIL, 1777.

The Humble Petition of Walter Cortis Now Confined In the Town of Haddonfield May the 29, 1777 Plainly Sheweth—— :

That your humble Petitioner Begg your honours would Take my Disressed Case Into Consideration for what I have Done I am Very Sorry therefor and will Indeavour Never To Do the Like No more and your humble Petitioner Is willing To Pay all Costs which hath Incurred for my Sake and will If your honours Pleases To let me free Remain a True Subject To The States of America and By So Doing your humble Petitioner will Be forever In Duty Bound To Pray——

Walter Cortis——

[Addressed:]

To

The honourable
Govenor &
Counsell

[Endorsed:]

Petition of
Walter Curtis

XXXVII.

PETITION OF ISAAC OGDEN, GEORGE WALTS AND ARENT KINGSLAND,
PRISONERS IN MORRISTOWN GOAL, 1777.

To His Excellency William Livingston Esq^r. and the Hon^{ble} the Council of Safety of the State of New Jersey——

The Petition of Isaac Ogden, George Walts & Arent Kingsland Prisoners confined in the Goal of the County of Morris——
humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners were apprehended and committed to the Common

¹ From the originals in the collection of William Nelson. Continued from Vol. XIII, Second Series, page 160.

Goal of the County of Essex, your Petitioner Isaac Ogden about 3 Months ago your Petitioners George Walts & Arent Kingsland about Six Weeks ago— That they were removed from the Goal of the County of Essex to the Goal of Morris County by order of Your Excellency & Honors¹

And your Petitioners further humbly shew that their Sufferings in the Goal of Morris have been exceedingly grievous Sometimes upwards of 50 have been confined with them in one Room not exceeding 18 Feet Square frequently Water was not to be had from the Failure of the Public Pump often very often have they been obliged to fast 48 Hours & not been able to procure for Money Provisions to subsist upon ; & finally unless relieved by the Charity of some Familys in the Neighbourhood they must have Starved to Death

And your Petitioners further shew unto your Excellency & the Honble Council of Safety that altho they now draw Provisions [and] are for the present well supplied with Water & the Numbers confined in the same Goal Room with them is reduced to Eleven, yet from the Difficulty of getting their provisions dressed from the Stench & Filth of the Goal the unhealthy State of the Air of the Town of Morris, the Prevalence of the Bloody Flux and Camp Fever in & about the Court House your Petitioners are in great Danger of their Lives.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that your Excellency & Honors would be pleased to take their Case into your Consideration & order them a Trial for the offences charged against them; & until such Trial can be had that your Excellency & Honors in order to lessen their Sufferings & render their Imprisonment Supportable, would be pleased to remand them back to the Goal of Essex County, where their respective Families may extend to them such Relief & Comfort as their long Confinement in this Goal has rendered absolutely necessary for their future Existence

And your Petitioner George Watts particularly prays that his great Sufferings may be taken into Consideration his Irons to be removed from his Hands & his future Imprisonment be rendered tolerable

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever Pray

Isaac Ogden

George Walts²

Aaron Kingsland

[Endorsed:]

Petition Isaac Ogden

George Walts

Aaron Kingsland

read July 21:st the prayer so far

Answered as to admit the petitioners return to Essex Gaol——

¹ See Correspondence of the Executive of New Jersey, 1776 to 1786, pp. 78-79.

² This signature is more like Walls than Walts.

XXXVIII.

LIST OF STATE PRISONERS IN THE MORRISTOWN GOAL, 1777.

A list of the Stat Prisoners in Morris Town Goal

Lower Room

- John Sanders on Suspeticion of horse Stealing
 1 Joseph Pierce Taken under arms with the Kings Troops
 1 Richard Margison Do
 1 Stout Havens Do
 1 John Seers Do
 1 Jacob Bogart for Being among the Reglers
 John Troop for Being an officer with the Reglers aud Cuming out to see his wife
 Peeter Sanders for Listing with the Reglers
 Henry Soop for Do
 Ben Tutll for going to the Reglers
 John Able for Do
 David Brown for Passing 2 Thirty Doller Bills Counterfit
 Garrot Loft.
 2 Eggburd Sanders Becaws he wood not go out with Melitia
 1 Abraham Vangeeson for Being Disafected
 1 Isaac Vangeeson on Suspeticion of being a Tora
 1 Cornelius Vangeeson for Do
 1 Aron Clawson for Do
 1 John Stagor for Do

Upper Back Room

- Thomas Welsber for Passing Bad mony
 thomas Williams for Do

Thees Is the names of all the Prisoners that is Confind in the Goal and their Crimes as they Tell mee

Moris Town August the 18-1777
 Conway Oldham Lt Officer of the Guard

[Addressed:]

To
 the Govener and Council
 Moris Town—

[Endorsed:]

Prisoners in Morris
 County Gaol Augt 1777

¹ See Correspondence N. J. Executive, p. 107. The name given above as Margi-son is there given as Morrison.

² See Ibid., 84.

XXXIX.

PETITION OF PRISONERS IN THE MORRISTOWN JAIL.

We a number of Prisoners that are here confined do humbly petition to his Excelency the governour and Counsel of Safty to have the Benefit of the Late act called the act of free and general pardon

Leui Lewis	Thomas Stiles
Adam hibler	Nicholas Smith
Conrad Sealbach	Jacob Smith
Lenard Devanport	Henry Smith
Peter Quackenbush	Cornelious Vansant
Peter Winter	Jeisau Vansant
‡James Peck	Tunis Quire
B John West	Josep Vansice
C Abraham kingsland	George Marstallar
Hendrick Bross	
thomas Phillips	
John Shepherd	
Edward dwire	

‡Making counterfit Bill—30 Dollars

General Heard has the Bill—

B Mr. Allens affidavit

C charged with carryng Provisions to the Enemy

General Heard can direct to Witnesses

[Endorsed:]

Petition of Prisoners
Morristown Gaol

XL.

LETTER OF GENERAL PHILEMON DICKINSON, OF TRENTON, TO THE NEW JERSEY COUNCIL OF SAFETY.

Kent County Maryland 7th Septemr 1778

Gentlemen,

Your favor of the 8th August, never came to hand untill Yesterday, or should have answer'd it long since.—upon an examination of my Papers, I find the inclosed resolve of the Council of Safety, which is the only paper in my Possession, relative to that transaction.

I have maturely consider'd, the Subject of yours of the 27th July, & cannot find any reason, sufficient to cause an alteration in my opinion, given to you, the 29th August —

The Resolve of the Council, empowering me to draw upon the Treasury, for a certain sum of Money, was, for the express purpose of subsisting the Troops, on their March to N. York.—The Council did not expect, that I should attend the different Detachments on their march—this was impracticable, the next Question that arises, is, who was the proper Person to de-

fray those Expences? certainly the Officers commanding the Detachments—the Council having made provision, for the Troops on their march, & empower'd me, to proportion the sums, those Officers had an undoubted right to call upon me for supplies, agreeable to the resolve, of the Council—if I have given Orders to improper Persons, I ought to be accountable for the same; because, that would be a breach, of the trust reposed in me, by the Council. They wanted to pay the Money into my hands, this I objected to, as I would have no Public accounts to settle, having allways cautiously avoided the same.—besides, this would have made the affair more perplexed— had I recieved the Money, I should have only taken the Officers receipts, for the sums paid them— their accounts were not to be settled by me, there were Persons appointed to pay the same, what better Vouchers would their réceipts given to me, have been, than their receipts given to the Treasurer, upon the Orders signed by me; in my Opinion, this was the most simple, & easy, & regular mode, that could have been pursued—the Money, never came into my hands, altho' it was paid to my Orders; but to whom was it paid? to the officers commanding Detachments on their march to N. York— they were the proper Persons to to recieve it, I am not accountable for their Conduct, they were not appointed by me, nor did they look upon themselves accountable to me, for the Sums they used: I strictly enjoined them, to deduct the amount from their Pay-rolls, they promised a possitive Compliance; and in justice to those officers, I cannot suppose they are so lost, to every sense of honor, as to have transgressed in this particular— They never have render'd any account to me, which is a strong proof, they did not think themselves accountable to me, but to ye Public— You Gentlemen, are appointed by the Legislature of our State, a Committee to settle all Public Accounts, those Officers receipts at the Treasury, are sufficient Proofs, of their having recieved the Money, for which they must be accountable—& to you only, who are authorized by Law, to compel them to a Settlement— It would be an easy matter, by applying to Col: Smith, or any of those Officers, that were out on that Service, to know where these Pay-rolls were lodged, & by whom paid— this would ascertain the fact immediately, & save much trouble.— if they have not credited the sums, in their Pay-rolls, which appears by the Treasurers Réceipts, they paid them, they must be accountable for the same —

If you cannot readily possess yourselves of their Pay-rolls, I think it would be proper, to insert an advertisement in Mr Collins's Paper, mentioning their names, & requesting an immediate settlement of those accounts— I approve in the highest manner, the strictest scrutiny of all Public accounts— & think they ought to be made anually, for many very obvious reasons —

The Orders given in favor of Colo: Potter, & Captains Wood & Cowpland, you will find perhaps credited in their Pay-roll signed by Gen^l Mercer, who commanded the Flying Camp in N. Jersey at that time, those were paid if I recollect, by a Mr Dalham at Brunswick, — Mess^{rs} Dennis & Tucker, who were then active Men, can give you every necessary information, I make no

doubt— I do not mean to excuse myself, as you may command every assistance in my Power to give. ——— you say “nothing more than for what paid, would have been worth the while upon this Subject” that is, as I apprehend, the Orders given— as it immediately follows the recital of them— I think the resolve of the Council, and the officers receipts at the Treasury, fully explain that matter.

In regard to the order given in favor of Mr Peter Campbell, I must inform you, that Mr Campbell at that time, appear'd a warm advocate for the Liberties of America, (altho' he has since disgraced himself) & the Council entertained so favorable an Opinion of him, as to commission him to act, as Aid-de-Camp to me— Mr Tucker, (the then President) desired me to give Mr Campbell an Order upon him for £100, to defray our Expences to N. York— which they intended to pay, as neither of us received any pay for that service— Mr Campbell used the above Sum, kept a fair account of our Expences, & on his return, waited upon Mr Tucker with the same, & paid him the remainder of the Sum, which was not expended— this Mr Campbell did at my request— & he assured me at the time, that he complied with it— which I make no doubt he did— I refer you to Mr Tucker himself, for further particulars on this head—

I was afterwards informed, the Convention passed a resolve respecting our Expences on that service, which made a final settlement of that affair, & I was a little surprized, to find any mention made of it in your letter— 'tis very true, my Services at that time, should have been a Continental charge, as it was in the service of the United States— but it being the first call of our Militia, we were new in those matters—

I believe all the Orders mentioned in your letter of the 8th August are just, the verbal one of 1.7 to two Soldiers, were two poor fellows in great distress, one day at Mr Tuckers door—

I have been thus tedious Gentlemen, to give you the fullest Information in my Power, should anything occur to you, which I have omitted— or should you be of opinion, that tis necessary for me, to call upon those Gentlemen, I will comply with your request — altho' contrary to my own Judgment—

Mrs Dickinson's ill Health, will delay my return to Jersey, untill the beginning of next month—

I am Gentlemen

With much Esteem

Your most O^bt Serv^t

PHILEMON DICKINSON.

XLI.

MEMORANDA OF EVIDENCE AGAINST TORIES.

Squamcom 1 Dec^r 1776

John Wardon Confesses he has Seen William Tice and Benjⁿ Chandler

Since they Came from the Man of War, that he knew they had been on board &c &c—

James Davis Informes that he was at said Wardons & Lay in the Same Room, that Late at Night Two men Come in without Knocking and Come to Said Wardons Bed and without Speaking Shook the Said Warden, he the Said Warden without Speaking made Signs for them to go out again, which they Immediately did, & the Said Warden the Evidence thinks Supposed he was a Sleep and had not Seen the Men & without Speaking to him got up & went out and Conversed with the Men

Warden Confesses that Tice & Chandler Was it his house about Ten Days ago—

that he knew Write Was Inlisting men Two months agoe, that he Saw Write and was Informed by him that he had Inlisted a Number of Men and Asked him Warden to Inlist, and that after Some time Wright Told him he would put his name to his the Said Wrights Muster Role, N B the said Warden Cannot Write his name

William Tice went to Stratten Island about three months past, that he was prest and helped to Steel the Guns from Van Blaricom—

that John Taylor Inticed him to run away that Siah White, Stephen Vantrode In Gray and a Number More Ware Inlisted

that he Came home this Night five Weeks and when Taken had Van Blaricom's Gun and Bayonet With him—

Benjn Chandler Wet to Stratten Island about the Last of August, & Went to Long Island the Day after the Americans Landed on Straten Island and Come from there about five Weeks past, he Brought off a King's Musquet, But Denies his Being Inlisted neither Doth know of any Mens Being Inlisted about this Qr

William Woolley son of Silas Went to Stratten Island two mo past— that John Morris furnished him with Arms that he Come back about about five Weeks past—

N B. Wm Woolley Come Back once in the Intermediate Space was apprehended and Brought to Tryall and on Confession and promises was let go—

Left the three
Guns Taken
from the Within
Tories with Capt
Benjn. Dennis

John Warden
William Tice
Benjn Chandler
William Woolley
refugee Tories
their Confession
&c &c

[Endorsed:]

Lists of Prisoners
& Tories
Council of Safety

XLII.

PETITION OF CAPT. JACOB ARNOLD, REGARDING THE NON-PAYMENT OF
CAPT. THOMAS KINNEY'S TROOP.

To His Excellency William Livingston Esq^r Governor and Commander in
Chief in & over the State of New Jersey &c

The Hon^l Council and General Assembly of the State as above Now
setting at Trentown—

The petition of Jacob Arnold of the County of Morris and state of New
Jersey In behalf of the Troop of Horse Malatia of said County Latly Com-
manded by Capt Thomas Kenney Humbly shewith that the said Troop while
Command'd by Capt Kenney was Frequently Call'd upon to do Sundry ser-
vices in Behalf of the United States as will Appear by their Accounts for
which they have Never Recev'd but Two Hundred Dollars of s^d Kenney out
of the four Hundred Dollars he Recev'd p^r order of Gen^l Lee & Coll. Simes
& s^d Kenney Refuzes to pay Out any More or take any pains to make a Pay
Roll or Any Legal Steps to Procure s^d Troop their pay, and this your Hum-
ble Petitioner at their Special Instance & Request has Taken Pains to Col-
lect their Several Services and get them attested to in order to Obtain such
Relief as you in your Wisdom shall Point out And further your Petitionor
begs Leave to Lay before your Honours that sence he has been Honour'd
with the Command of said Troop he has found by Experience that It is very
Expensive providing & Maintaining Horses fit for that Service and Humbly
of the Opinion that the Pay orderd for their Services is no ways adequet to
the Expencc & begs that the Honourable House would Reconsider the Mat-
ter & point out such further additional Pay as they in their wisdom shall
think Meet & your Petioner as in Duty bound shal ever Pray — —

March 27th 1778

Jacob Arnold

[Endorsed:]

Capt Arnold's petition

Light Horse—

March 27. 1 read— 1778

A PUBLICATION FUND of \$5,000 would enable the So-
ciety to keep up the publication of its Proceedings to date,
and so afford to the members the opportunity to learn all
that is to be got from this interesting work. A gift or a
bequest for that purpose would be a pleasant memorial of
the giver. The Massachusetts Historical Society publish-
es yearly a volume of 600 pages or more, giving the pa-
pers and discussions at its regular meetings. The Histor-
ical Society of Pennsylvania has a Publication Fund of
\$35,000 or more.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

GENEALOGICAL.—As usual, most of the correspondence of the Society relates to genealogy. Sometimes those who write for information give much, and of an interesting character.

Maybury.—Information wanted of the ancestry of Richard Maybury, who was born October, 1772, in Bloomsbury, Trenton, N. J. He was apprenticed to a tailor, but ran away and enlisted in the army. He and a cousin, Samuel Maybury, about the same age, were under Gen. Anthony Wayne, probably in the Indian war. Samuel was a Lieutenant, and afterwards shot himself because the girl he loved refused him. Richard was honorably discharged, and in 1803 married this same girl, Eliza, or rather Elizabeth, Woods, daughter of John Woods, near Allegheny City, Penn., where they settled on a farm belonging to John Woods, Eliza's father. They had twelve children. Richard had a brother or uncle, Reuben, lost at sea. In 1827 Richard went to visit his sister, Rachel, who had married a Mr. McCormick, near Gainesville, Ohio, and died there. When and where did Richard's ancestors settle on coming to this country? Were they connected with the Mayberry family which came from Ireland in 1730 to Marblehead, Mass.?

Martin.—Information wanted of the ancestry of Catherine Martin, born in New Jersey in 1780, married in New Jersey in 1804, to Andrew Hamilton, removed the same year to Butler county, Ohio, and died at Trenton, Butler

county, Ohio, 1822, "in her 43d year," according to her tombstone, in the old Baptist churchyard at that place. (This churchyard is full of New Jersey names—Potter, Crane, Miller, etc.) Catherine Martin had a brother James, and probably Ferdinand, and perhaps other brothers and sisters. Was she a descendant of John Martin, one of the original grantees of Piscataway, N. J.? There was a Jacob Martin, from New Jersey (born 1742), who removed to Ohio about 1802. He had a large family of children, the youngest being Catherine, born 1787, according to her father's family bible. They went to Jefferson and Guernsey counties, Ohio; none of them went to Butler county.

Johnston.—Where is the wife or widow of Col. Johnston (killed at Fort Niagara in 1759) buried, and when did she die? He was a son of John Johnston and Elizabeth Jameson, of Perth Amboy, and married his cousin, Euphemia, daughter of Andrew Johnston and Catherine Van Courtlandt.

Nelson.—Thomas Forsythe Nelson, of St. Louis, Mo., is collecting information regarding the numerous Nelson families in America, but more particularly those of Scottish, Irish and English descent. He will be glad to receive any data from any of the name or connection. The family appears long settled in a dozen counties in England, whence members came to various parts of America, locating in Virginia, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and other of the original colonies. The Nelsons of West Jersey are not of the same family, but are descended from one or more of the original Swedish settlers of that section, and have taken their name from some ancestor bearing the Christian baptismal name of Nils, or Nicholas, whence Nilssen, Nelson.

Rut Johnson (Rutger, son of Jan, whence Jansen, and Johnson), was in Hopewell township, N. J., in 1699, when

a tract of land is described as "adjoining Rut Johnson's." According to family tradition he came from Long Island, where one of his brothers remained. On his tombstone in the small walled burying ground bequeathed by him to posterity is the simple inscription, "Rut 1748." His will, proved August 20, 1749, mentions wife Ann, daughters Eve, wife of Thomas Hoff; Winefred, wife of John Hoff; Christian, wife of Andrew Smith; Elizabeth, wife of Luke Covenhoven; Mary, wife of John Schenck; Ann, wife of William Updike; sons John and Gerard Johnson; grandsons John, son of son John Johnson; and Joseph, Cornelius and Rut, sons of Gerard; also John Hoff, son of daughter Elizabeth Hoff. Among Rut's papers was a little scrap in Dutch chirography, reading thus:—

rut yanse 13-6-0

yohannesse yanse 11-2-0

willem sich (?) 2-2-1

Was Rut Johnson the son of Jan Rutgersen of New York?

Polhemus.—Theodorus Polhemus and six Dutch associates settled in Somerset county, N. J., in 1701. Who was his father? Who were his sons and grandsons? Cornelius Polhemus, born in New Jersey in 1780, married Rebecca Stevenson, prob. granddaughter of Samuel Stevenson, whose second son, Arthur, was born in New Jersey.

Acker Family, of Bergen county (furnished by Mr. John Neafie, of New York). David D. Acker m. about 1804, Sarah Stagg, dau. of John Stagg and Cornelia Van Blarcom, b. Dec. 6, 1785, d. May 27, 1850; he d. Aug. 2, 1827. Children:

1. Rachel, b. June 3, 1805; m. April 2, 1825, John Tallman, jun., son of John Tallman, jun. and Charity Hopper. She d. Nov. 20, 1873; he was b. Sept. 6, 1806; d. April 14, 1847, aged 41 yrs., 7 mos., 8 days, according to family bible. They had six children.

2. John, b. Jan. 14, 1808; m. May 22, 1830, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Cornelius Travis and Susan Zeluff. He d. May 2, 1866; she was b. Feb. 28, 1815; d. Nov. 25, 1871. They had two children.

3. Eliza, b. Sept. 28, 1810; m. Nov. 12, 1829, Adrian Van Riper, son of ——— Van Riper and Mary Baldwin. He died about 1846. They had eight children.

4. Cornelius, b. Dec. 25, 1813; d. October 18, 1830.

5. Cornelia, b. Dec. 25, 1813; m. Charles Brush, son of Jesse Brush, and removed to Cleveland or Columbus, Ohio. She had eight children. Her husband survived her and married a second time.

6. Margaret, b. Aug. 30, 1819; m. Oct. 10, 1841 (?), William Van Houten, son of Ralph Van Houten and Rachel Mann. She d. March 22, 1891; he was b. Sept. 13, 1819, baptized at Pompton; killed May 6, 1863, in the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., while Colonel of the 21st N. J. Volunteers. They had two children.

7. David D., b. June 13, 1822; m. 1st, Maria Vanderbilt, dau. of William C. and Maria Vanderbilt; she d. June 5, 1864, aged 42 years, having borne eight children; he m. 2d, Mrs. Thomas W. Floyd, dau. of John B. and Amanda Outcalt.

David D. Acker, senior, was a son of David and Rachel Acker, who bought land at the Ponds, for \$1500, Nov. 20, 1805, and sold the same June 15, 1807. They were probably the parents of

2. Cornelius, who bought land in Saddle River township, Nov. 15, 1805, for £250; was overseer of the poor, April 9, 1810; a taxpayer, Aug. 18, 1810; in the militia in 1811.

3. John D., m. Catherine Bogert, Oct. 30, 1807; d. June 19, 1830, aged 49 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days; his wife d. Dec. 13, 1856, aged 82 yrs., 1 mo., 21 days.

4. Thomas, m. Susan Acker, March 14, 1807.

5. Abigail, m. Andrew Van Allen, before 1797; administration was granted her estate Jan. 4, 1825.

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LIFE AND TIMES OF REV. JONATHAN ELMER.

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Rev. Jonathan Elmer, the subject of this sketch, for more than half a century a resident of New Providence, N. J., and for nearly the same length of time a pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, lived, labored, suffered and died there, and his earthly form is resting under a horizontal marble tablet in the old church yard where he ministered to the people. He was born in Norwalk, Conn., June 4th, 1727. He graduated at Yale, in the class of 1747, and was licensed as a preacher, May 4, 1748, having doubtless studied theology while pursuing his academic course, and was ordained by the Presbytery of New York in October, 1750. His first place of ministerial labor was at Florida, Orange county, New York, where he remained until 1757. He married Amy Gale, near Goshen, New York, and four children were born to him while in his Florida charge. The congregation was poor, and gradually ran behind in its obligations to the pastor. Finally he put the matter plainly to his people whether he should remove his family and remain alone, or remove for a time with his family, till the church should be able to pay for his support; or whether he should relinquish his charge altogether, and seek

another field of labor. At a meeting of the Session, February 25, 1756, it was voted to leave the matter to his decision. The result was his call to Turkey, as New Providence was then known. He became the stated minister of this church October 1, 1757. He was installed pastor November 13, 1765, and continued in the pastorate until October 14, 1793, when he was dismissed. He died June 5, 1807, aged 80 years. His wife, Amy, died July 24, 1812, aged 94 years. The particulars of his family relationship may be learned from Littell's "Genealogies," or from Hatfield's "History of Elizabeth."

As far as I have been able to ascertain, he left no record by which he might be immortalized, but two ledgers, the first in leather binding, and the second in vellum. There is no trace of any sermons. These books are parish and commercial accounts, which indicate the spirit of the man and the characteristics of the times, and are of great interest as being typical of the strife and privations undergone in the early settlements of the country. Mention should be made here of his careful record of baptisms, marriages and deaths, of which he saw the utility, a register for which we are greatly indebted to him. The names have been arranged in alphabetical order by the present writer for facility of reference in the search for names. As to the index of names, it should be stated that Rev. Elias Riggs kept a registry of the same kind from 1806 to 1825, when he died, which has been included with Mr. Elmer's register and two account books in the compilation; additional names are also taken from Dr. M. G. Elmer's professional accounts, the entries numbering in all 3353.

One of Mr. Elmer's earliest entries in his account books is this:

1749, June 24, Christopher Burt Dr.

By a subscription which has run on three years and a half without anything being paid £1 pr year £3-10-0

By a subscription towards the bounty money 0-10-0

Mr. Burt's subscription ran on until 1756, when the cash was paid to John Beers. The "bounty money" is not credited. Here are some further extracts:

1755, Aug. 21, Anthony Swarthoot Dr,

by promise for marriage money £0-8-0.

- 1757, Sept. 19, Richard Wescoat Dr to marriage fees for himself and his Brother Jonathan £1-4-0.
- 1757, Sept. 19, Anthony Swartwood (Swartwout) Dr. for a marriage fee on account of his brother-in-law £0-12-0.
- 1756, Joshua Benjamin was "Cr.^d to making shoes for Philly, Peggy and John," who were probably slaves.
- March 23, 1754, Nath^l Elmer Dr to one half a Tickett for the Connecticut Lottery, No. 313, 0-15-0.
- July 23, 1756, to 5 months Board—to cash Rum Boots and Sundries 6-12-0.
to boarding Billy Adams 6 weeks 1-7-0.
- March, 1757, to a Riband for a watch 0-0-11.
- July, 1757, to 2 bushels of wheat 0-8-0.
- July 19th, 1757, Then Reckoned with Jonathan Elmer and ther was Due to him from me and he swears he will pay it if his life and helth is Sparde 10-10-8.

Witness my hand

NATHANIEL ELMER.

Nathaniel Elmer was "apprenticed" to Dr. Gale and became a practicing physician. He was a brother of Jonathan. I have found no evidence that the due bill was ever paid.

February, A. D. 1754 Matthew McCarter Cr^d.

To two Days works and a half at threshing at two Shillings per day 0-5-0.

March, To crackling flax a day 0-2-6.

To spinning 0-8-0.

To 6 days work 0-18-0.

A. D. 1753, Jeames Thompson Cr^d to a Days work 0-1-6.

July 10th 1756 Hugh Dockety Dr,

To 3 pints of Rum 0-1-9.

Nov. 19th To 18 pound and half of Beaf 0-3-1.

April 3d 1754, Richard Flaningham, Cr^d.

To weaving 26 yds of Cloath 0-16-0.

1755 Josiah Holly Dr to 4 load of Hay 1-12-0.

June 1756, Daniel Bayles Dr.

To a Bell bot at ye Vandue 0-1-4.

June 1754, Widow Bayles Dr.

item to writing Bonds 0-4-0.

1754 Capt Roe subscribed and paid salary 4-0-0.

July 1756, Philip Rees Cr^d. 3 pound and $\frac{1}{2}$ pork 0-0-10 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Nov. 19th 1756, John Chandlar, Schoolmaster, Dr.

To 92 pounds of beaf at 2 pence p^r pound 0-15-0.

Jan 24, 1757, Cr^d To weaving a Ticking 0-12-0.

Cr^d To Schooling 0-12-0.

1756, Sam^l Jayne Dr To Chairs at the Vandue 2-3-0. This account smothered up.

June 24, 1756, John Carpender Dr
To 3 years subscription 1-10-0.

N. B. what my Brother Doctored John Carpender during his apprenticeship with Dr. Gale I am to have towards paying for his Board.

Then follow the items of Dr. Gale's charges against the unfortunate Carpender :

Dec. 6th 1754, John Carpender Dr to emet. 0-1-6.

Jany 11, 1755 To parma Ceti 0-1-0.

March 2d To Liquorish 0-1-0.

5th To an Anod Bolus to yourself 0-1-0.

To 5 Portions of fever Powder for wait 0-2-6.

To Electuary 0-1-6.

To Elix'r Camphor 0-1-9.

13th To bleeding 0-1-0.

To 2 Epispost 0-2-0.

To 4 Port. fever Powders 0-2-0.

April 22 To bleeding yourself 0-1-0.

To bleeding your spouse 0-1-0.

It was perhaps more satisfactory to John to pay somebody else than the author of his "bleeding" and his "spouse's."

Nov. 1755, John Holland, a Taylor Dr.

To a young Mare 5-0-0.

May 1756 John Darbe Dr. for things at my vandue 0-15-6.

July 25, 1752, An account of what I have expended to defray publick Charges—

To boarding Smith and his son while at work at ye parsonage house who eat 94 meals 0-18-0.

To 8 pounds of Shingle Nails at 10^d 0-6-8.

To boarding Gillom Davids and son who eat 24 meals 0-2-6.

Paid to Cornelius Wood for 2 days work at ye Parsonage 0-6-0.

To a Pair of Doughtail Hinges 0-3-0.

The Sum Total of his list of expenditures on ye Parsonage and Meeting house was 15-14-2, which was Paid in full.

His financial troubles with his congregation are now approaching a crisis. It must have been difficult for any man to have sustained permanently amicable relations with a people whom he was vicariously "bleeding," to whom he was selling rum, lottery tickets and all kinds of merchandise; for whom he was transacting every kind of business, from drawing up bonds, wills, etc., to buying what they had to sell, driving sharp bargains with them in bartering for his cider, rum, beef, hay, besides an occasional horse deal; and all this in addition

to the duties of his pastorate—preaching, marrying, baptizing and burying. The story of the ending his relations with the Florida charge appears in the record, as fully entered by him :

1755 This Year the Congregation of Florada becomes Dr to mee for a Twelve Months firewood for they never got mee a Load through the whole year 10-0-0.

And ever Since I came here they have Neglected getting wood for more than one 3^d of ye Time for which I Charge 10-0-0.

For lugging water from ye brook 6 year and refusing to dig a well 4-0-0.

As Florada Congregation engaged to mee and ye Presbytery to pay 30 pounds p^r annum and ye old subscription drawn up amounting to no more but 28 £ 3 shillings per Year ye subscription being in force for four Years So y^t to Supply ye Deficiency and make good ye Covenant there is Yet coming to mee 11-8-0.

As upon a New Subscription bearing date June 23, 1753, I had engaged mee 40 £ pr annum for preaching in florada. Only but ye new Subscription amounting To but 30 £ pounds to supply ye deficiency for 4 Years there is coming to mee 40-0-0.

Moreover I had promised and engaged to mee 50£-0-0 for my settlement to be paid by agreement upon my Ordination Day but no more than 38 pounds, 14 shillings of ye money was ever Signed, and but 31-12 Shillings paid So that there is Yet coming to mee 18-8-0.

Again the Sallery for ye Year 1757 is Yet all behind Excepting some few Shillings — — — which is 30-0-0.

Also the wheat and hay—

Next he gives the proceedings of Session :

June 17th 1755. The Meeting being opened by Prayer—

Present Rev. Jonathan Elmer, Moderator.

Francis Armstrong	} Elders	Ananias Whitman	} Deacons
John Beers		Richard Clark	
Noah Holly			

Elder George Wood absent.

John Poppino chosen Correspondent.

a Complaint was brot in from Hugh Dobbin by Deacon Clark against Andrew Millar and His wife alledging that they are Scandalous Persons and profaners of the Lord's Day and that He is able to make it appear. the Session do determine that the Said Andrew Miller & his wife shall Clear themselves of these Heavy Charges or else be debarr'd of Church Ordinances And that Hugh Dobbin shall appear with the said Andrew Miller and his wife on Saturday Next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House and have opportunity to Support and make good the said Charge.

The Session do Vote and agree that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered the Next Sabbath by Tables according to the mode and Manner of the Church of Scotland.

Voted that the Session meet Quarterly viz the last Wednesday in January, April, July and October—and that every member belonging to the Session meet at One o Clock in the afternoon on said day.

adjourned till Saturday next at One o Clock in the afternoon—

Concluded with Prayer—

20 it being a Day of public fasting and prayer the Session did Convene and Voted in Sam^l Jayne, John Poppino, Epharim Clark and Billey Armstrong as Correspondents and to assist and sit with them.

21 the Session met according to adjournment Rev^d John Moffat who was chosen Moderator.

Present Jonathan Elmer, Pastor.

Francis Armstrong	} Elders	Ananias Whitman	} Deacons
Noah Holly		Richard Clark	
John Beers			

Sam^l Jayne, John Poppino, Ephraim Clark and W^m Armstrong Correspondents.

George Wood, Elder, Absent.

Hugh Dobbin and Andrew Miller and his wife appeared the Complaint was Considered Difficulties Occured the grieved parties Concluded to leave their differences to arbitration Concluded with Prayer—

Arbitrators Nominated wr Messrs W^m Thompson and John Beers

February 25th, 1756, at a Session Convened at my House Meeting being opened by Prayer—

it being Difficult Times and myself involved greatly [in] Debt, and People being Much Unable and Incapacitated to relieve or help mee—Three querys were Proposed and a Resolution demanded—

Query 1, wether I Should move my family and Continue with the People with myself.

Query 2, wether I should move my family and go with them myself and So absent for a Time till we Could know what the Event of all would be—

Query 3^d, or wether I Should remove for good and all and So Petition for a Dismission and Seek another Congregation.

Resolved Nemini Contradicenti—that I Should act In the affair as I thought best, and So the whole To be Submitted to my Determination—

Now he proceeds in the most methodical way to close up his accounts at Florida, preparatory to removing to his new field of labor.

From the next Page and onward you have an account of my affairs well adjusted—

June 24, 1757, Francis Armstrong Dr.

To a Years sallery and a Bushel of wheat £1-14s-6d.

June 24th 1757, william Armstrong Dr.

To a Years sallery and a Bushel of wheat 1-14-6.

June 24th 1757, John Allison Dr.

To a Years Sallery and 4 Bushels of wheat 1-16-0.

- May 1st, 1757, Thomas Allison Dr. to 2 load of Hay 0-16-0.
 Sept. 19th, 1757, Anthony Brodwick Dr. to Cash, Sundries and Board 1-12-2.
 " " " John Beers Dr. 1-3-9.
 " " " Richard Bayles Senr Dr 8-5-6.
 May " Richard Bayles Junr Dr towards a pair of shoes 0-5-0.
 Sept. 19 " Daniel Bayles Dr, 4-14-4.
 May 1756, widow Bayles Dr to a Churn 0-4-1.
 Sept. 19, 1757, James Benjamin Dr 4-14-4.
 " " " Joshua Benjamin Dr 1-11-1.
 " " " David Benjamin Dr To a Bushel of wheat 0-4-6.
 " " " Peter Burgen Estate Dr 2-5-0.
 John Barret Dr 1-17-0.
 Benju Burt Dr. 0-5-0.
 Sam^l Conklen, a[t] Perrys Farm Dr. to 3½ years Sallery 1-15-0.
 Timothy Clark Dr, 10-0-0.
 David Carr Dr 3-17-0.
 William Carr Dr to 2 Years Sallery 0-16-0.
 widow Clark Dr to a Years Sallery and Psalm Book, 0-18-0.
 Charles Canany Dr to Sallery 5s. pr year 0-12-6.
 Peter Koster Dr 0-10-0.
 Anthony Carr Dr, 0-10-0.
 Den Decker Dr to mee 0-3-0.
 Lawrence Decker Dr 1-12-0.
 John Darbe Dr, 0-15-6.
 Peter Decker Dr 1-15-0.
 Jacob Deckers Estate Dr 1-8-0.
 Hugh Dobbin Dr, 1-3-0.
 Doctor Nathanael Elmer Dr 10-16-8.
 Richard Ettset Senr Dr 4-10-0.
 Derrick Fulkarson, at Peppercotton Dr 2-14-0.
 Doctor William Finn Dr 10-7-0.
 Richard Flaningham Dr upon Note 0-10-0.
 William Gannon Dr by Note upon Interest 0-13-0.
 Sam^l Gale Estate Dr to Pasturage 0-12-0.
 And to Something I don't Choose to Name but expect to obtain 0-0-0.
 Thomas Grant Dr by Note 0-16-6.
 Eliakim Elmer Dr by Note 4-10-0.
 Noah Holly Dr 9-16-9, to a load of Hay 0-8-0.
 Josiah Holly Dr 9-5-0.
 Henery Haldren Dr, 0-17-6.
 William Hops Dr 1-4-0.
 Stephen Hagety Dr 5s a year 0-17-6.
 John Jemison Dr 0-2-6.

- Thomas Johnson Dr to Marriage fee 0-8-0.
 Richard Johnson Dr by Note 0-16-6.
 Sam^l Jane Dr 10-0-0.
 Philip King Dr for a medicine 0-1-0.
 Reuben Knap's Estate Dr 2-0-0.
 Caleb Knap at Sugarloaf, Dr 0-18-0.
 Benjamin Knap's Estate Dr 1-9-0.
 Jonathan Knap at warwick Dr 1-0-0.
 Jonathan Knap at Pochuck Dr by Note 0-16-0.
 William Kirk, Dr 0-16-0.
 The widow Little at Pepparcotton Dr by Note 0-10-0.
 Sam^l Miller, now at Bedford Dr. 0-17-0.
 James Miller Dr by Note 1-4-6, one years Sallery 0-6-0.
 John Martin Dr 1-0-0.
 Stephen Mead Dr in order to Ballance 0-5-0.
 John Popino Jun^r Dr 2-0-0.
 Philip Reed Dr to 2 Bushell of wheat 0-8-0.
 Isaac Sammis Dr to 4 Years Sallery 2-0-0.
 Samuel Sealy Dr to bounty money 0-3-0, 3½ years Sallery
 at 4s 0-14-0.
 Nath^l Sutton Dr 0-5-0.
 William Sutton Dr 0-9-0.
 Isaac Shoonover Dr 0-17-6.
 John Simpson Dr 0-10-0.
 Anthony Swartwood Dr for a Marriage Fee on account of
 his bro. in law 0-12-0.
 Leonard Teetsworth Dr 0-12-0.
 Old Mr. Teetsworth Estate Dr 0-17-6.
 Robart Turner, at Peppercotton Dr 3½ years Sallery at 3s
 0-10-6.
 James Thompson Dr to 4 years Sallery at 3s 0-12-0.
 Sam^l Vans (Vance) Dr 0-7-6.
 George Wood Dr. 1-5-6.
 Israel Wood Dr to 7 years Sallery excepting a Bushel of
 Flaxseed at 10s pr yr 3-10-6.
 Daniel Wood Dr To Sallery and two shillings upon Alexan-
 der Woods account to Hay and wheat 2-9-0.
 Capt John Weesner Dr to a Years Sallery and a Bushel of
 wheat 1-4-0.
 Samuel Washburn Dr to 3½ years Sallery at 1:£ a year
 3-10-0.
 Jeremiah Wright Dr 0-17-6.
 Abraham Windfield Sen^r Dr, 0-17-6.
 Deacon Whitman Dr to 2 years Sallery at 1£-10-0, 3-0-0.
 Richard Wescoat Dr to marriage fees for himself and his
 brother Jonathan 1-4-0.

Henery Weesner Esqr Dr 0-14-0.
 George Havens Dr, 0-12-0.
 Hugh Hagety Dr 0-10-0.
 Amos Foster Dr 0-12-0.
 Henry Simpson Dr 0-14-0.
 The Committee for Florada Dr to mee 15-14-2.
 Sam^{ll} Lobson Dr which he promised to pay as soon as har-
 vest is over 0-7-6.
 The deficiencies of the People Amount to as appears
 from page 26, 93-16-0.
 Abel Noble Dr to me for a Yoke of oxen which He had in
 the begining of July on Interest 10-0-0.
 Sugarloaf Society Dr to mee for preaching one 3^d of a
 Year to them and which they Covenanted with mee and
 and the Presbytery both to pay 14-0-0.
 The Parish of Greenfield Dr to mee 10-0-0.
 N. B. My Accounts Sum.d up Amount 319-8-4.
 N. B. The Accounts in this Book against the People in the
 highlands of no Effect but void—

TEST. J: ELMER.—

[To be continued.]

A POSSIBLE RIVAL TO THE "SUCKUSUNING" IRON MINE IN MORRIS COUNTY IN 1747.—The following letter from James Alexander, the famous lawyer of New Jersey and New York, and one of the principal Proprietors of New Jersey, is without date, but is entered in his books between letters dated November 10, 1749, in volume of "Deeds to 1750," p. 685.

Sir

Messrs. Davenport and Hannes Velter Smith acquaint me that they know of a mountain of good Iron Oar, they think, as good as Suckusuning—They have promised to have a tryall made of a Small Loop of it, in a Bloomery; and to show it to you to Survey for me, for which I am to allow Them £5 out of their Debt to me, and pay their Charges in getting said Tryall made. Now, Sir, if, upon the Tryall, it appears to be good Iron Oar, Then be pleased to Survey and for me the Mountain Remarking any place the Iron oar seems best, and make Return to me thereof, with their Surveys, and an account of your Charge, which I shall be ready to pay to your order. I am

Your hble Servt

to Mr. George Ryerson D. Surveyor

COL. THOMAS HESTON.

By A. M. HESTON.

Thomas Heston was a colonel in the Revolutionary War, and brother to Col. Edward Heston, founder of Hestonville, now a part of Philadelphia. Some time during the Revolution Col. Thomas Heston located in New Jersey, first at Cooper's Point, now Camden, and afterwards at Heston's Glass Works, now Glassboro. In connection with Thomas Carpenter he purchased the glass works at sheriff's sale in 1781 and they were operated under the firm name of Heston & Carpenter for some years. During this time the works were enlarged, and the firm also engaged in the manufacture of flint and window glass. Colonel Heston died in 1802. In 1806 Captain Eben Whitney, of Castine, Maine, while on a voyage from the Madeira Islands to Philadelphia was shipwrecked near Cape May and was obliged to make several trips to Philadelphia while his vessel was being repaired at Cape May. In this way he became acquainted with Bathsheba Heston, a daughter of Colonel Heston, and they were married in August, 1807. After his marriage Capt. Whitney settled at Glassboro and became a part owner of the glass works. After several changes they passed into the possession of Thomas Heston Whitney and Samuel A. Whitney, sons of Captain Eben Whitney, and following the death of these two brothers the works became the property of John P. Whitney and Thomas W. Synnot, both grandsons of Eben Whitney, and great-grandsons of Thomas Heston, exactly one hundred years after Colonel Heston purchased the original furnace. These glass works, among the oldest in the country, are now owned and operated by a corporation known as the Whitney Glass Works, with offices in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago. Colonel Heston became an active citizen of West Jersey about the time of the Revolution and it was during a meeting of the celebrated Gloucester Fox Hunting Club at his house, about the year 1800, that the name of the place was changed from Hes-

ton's Glass Works to Glassboro. The Stanger brothers, who established the works in 1775 (having previously been employed at Wistar's Glass Works, in Salem County), were fairly successful for a number of years, but during the Revolution, owing to the depreciation of Continental currency, they became financially embarrassed, and being unable to pay their debts were imprisoned in Gloucester, then the county seat of Gloucester County. The following year the property was sold by the sheriff under judgment, and was purchased by Colonel Heston and Thomas Carpenter, as already stated.

Colonel Heston was also interested in the salt works established on Falkinburg's Island, Little Egg Harbor, Burlington County. This island is now known as Wills' Island, and is located about four miles southwest of Tuckerton. Henry Jacobs Falkinburg, the original owner of the island, came from Holstein, Denmark, and settled on the Delaware before the English arrived at Burlington. His name is variously spelled in some of the old records. In Smith's "History of New Jersey," page 94, it is printed Henric Jacobson Falconbre. He became an Indian interpreter for the English settlers and enjoyed the confidence of the Dutch Swedes, and Indians, as well as the English. In 1676 Henry Jacobs Falkinburg lived on a "hook" or point of land on the east side of the Delaware, close to the northern boundary of the present city of Burlington, as shown by a map made that year, a copy of which is given in the journal of Dankers and Sluyter, 1679-80, published by the Long Island Historical Society. He had one son, Henry Jacobs Falkinburg, Jr., who lived on the island known as Falkinburg's Island, now Wills' Island, during most of his married life. In 1731 he married Penelope Stout, of Shrewsbury, a descendant and namesake of the first Penelope Stout, who was maltreated by the Indians. While the Falkinburgs owned the island it was called by their name and afterwards, it was known as Lockhart's, Ridgeway's, Blackman's and lastly Wills' Island. The Indians called it Miniconk. On this island the Indians had their principal settlement in Little Egg Harbor and they told the first white settlers of the great Indian battle that had been fought on the island before the coming of the whites.

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Some Unpublished Revolutionary Manuscripts.¹

XLVIII.

Gov. LIVINGSTON TO EDWARD DONGAN, JULY 14, 1776.

Elizabeth Town July 14. 1776.

Sir

In answer to yours of yesterday's date, it is impossible for me consistent with my orders, respecting Gentlemen of *your Principles*, to suffer You to remain at Raway; and it gives me concern to find that You should so soon discover an inclination to deviate from so fundamental a part of your Parole, so voluntarily given. Every one of the objections You now offer against removing (except that of Mr. Legrange's Family going to the same Place) might have been urged with equal Force at the Time of your Engagement, & yet not one of them was then insisted upon; With respect to that, when so many thousands of the best Friends to American Liberty are obliged to remove from their Habitations, & be crowded together with great Inconvenience; those who openly *disavow* her Cause, cannot expect better *Quarter*. I shall therefore expect your Removal agreeably to your Parole already signed, or be obliged to adopt a *measure* more disagreeable to You, as well as to

Sir

Your Hbl Serv^t

Wil: Livingston—

To Edward Dongan Esqr²

[Endorsed:] Letter from Gov.
to E Dongan

XLIX.

MAJOR RICHARD HOWELL TO MAJOR GENERAL THE EARL OF STIRLING,
Nov. 13, 1778.

My Lord

I have the pleasure to Inform your Lordship that On the
9th Six Topsail Vessels went in to the Hook their Force [line obliterated]
10th A Very heavy Gale & Cold Storm No vessels appear'd on the Coast
11th Storm Continued No Vessels appear'd
12th 1 64 Gnn Ship dismasted came in
13th 2 Ships 1 40 Dismasted came in between 60 & 70 Sail of Transports
[? appear'] from the Highlands [and] women from York last Sun-

¹ From the originals in the collection of William Nelson. Continued from page 92.

² Probably Edward Vaughan Dongan, afterwards Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Brigade, New Jersey Volunteers (Loyalists). He was wounded in a skirmish on Staten Island, with some New Jersey Continental troops, August 22, 1777, and died soon after.

day & say positively that 3 [] they mean 3 regts of Hessians embark'd on board this Fleet--Their Militia Volunteers are continually making Depredations on the people. A man I have employ'd as a Spy on some Occasions & allowed to bring some trifles for his Family as his reward has been plunder'd of these things without Order or Law. I am to entreat your Ldship to give me written Orders to protect me & my Measures or I can do nothing.

I am my Lord

yr humble Serv^t
R. d. Howell

13th Novr --78.

[Addressed:]

on public Service
Majr Gen^l Lord Stirling
Majr Howell Elizabeth-Town

[Endorsed:]

Major Howell
Novr 13, 1778

L.

ELISHA BOUDINOT, COMMISSARY OF PRISONERS OF NEW JERSEY, TO LEWIS PINTARD, COMMISSARY OF PRISONERS, NEW YORK.

My Dr Sir

I must beg the favor of you to ask Mr Elliot to obtain a permission for Miss Hannah Platt a young Lady in this State to go to Long Island to her Parents, who are antient and ready to step into the Grave—she is very desirous of seeing them and does not mean to return here—

I wrote to Mr Elliot some Days ago according to your Letter—

I expect to send you some Flour soon for our State Prisoners—

Patty is very well and rides on Horseback like a little *Diana*—We all join in Love to you and yours—

am

Yours sincerely

Elisha Boudinot

12 March 1779

P. S.

If you obtain the }
Passport please to }
inclose it to me }

[Addressed:]

Lewis Pintard Esquire

Elisha Boudinot }
Com. Pris. N. J. } New York

[Endorsed:]

Eliza Town 12th Mar. 1779
Letter
from Elisha Boudinot Esq^r

LI.

PRIVATIONS OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS AT MORRISTOWN, 1780.

Morristown July 30. 1778

Sir

I received yours of the 23^d by John Alsteads Waggoner with Goods according to your Invoice I shall go amedeately to the Quarter Master and Desire him to Furnish me with Waggons Amedeately I press.d. upon him every day till at last I got them and sent the Last Horse shoes away Yesterday I shall do my Indeavour to get them away as fast as possible

and I am

Your most Humble Servant

Matheus Ernest

P. S. As for that House that you Mentioned Is not to be got and I dont Know where to get a Lodging for you.

[Addressed:] To James Abeel Esqr: D Q M Gen^l

at

Mr. Alstad

Reading

[Endorsed:] Morris Town 30 July 1778

Mathew Ernest

Morris Town ffeby 23 .1780

Sir

Our Prospect of Forage is truly alarming. Mr March & his Assistant, from whom I had the greatest expectation of supply, writes me that all they can collect will be insufficient for the Troops and Teams employ'd in their districts. Mr Cooper says the Artillery horses requires all he can purchase—Mr. Ludlow's expectations are small but will do his utmost, have directed him to supply headquarters if possible, other contractors are at such a distance the roads will not admit of conveyance from them, they are order'd to purchase all they can, the old & Just complaint of want of money now does and ever did prevent the necessary supplies of the Army—have directed the Contractors near the White house and Trenton to deliver what may be required of the Articles of Forage to your or Mr Farmans orders or Assistant

I am

Sir

Your mo. Obedt hum St^l

Az Dunham

Supt of Ps.

Colo Clement Biddle

[Endorsed:] February 23. 1780.

¹ Servant.

Dear Sir

Morris Town 24 April 1780

Recd 27th

Your favour of the 19 Inst. I recd but not untill after the return post had set out

We have now on hand seven days flour & two days meat the Troops have wanted some Brigades two & others three days meat We cannot yet pay them what is due indeed future want is not far off I fear however we have hopes of Cattle from the East & a few from the South at present there is not a pound of fresh meat in Camp Our reliance is on your exertion to send on what you have & that Blaine is busy to get more forwarded to Trenton Mr Gamble will write Mr Lowry or you by every post untill times get better I am Dear Sir

Your most Obed. Serv. Chas Stewart

60/12000/200,

/120 /

LII.

A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S PETITION TO CONGRESS FOR COMPENSATION.¹

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress Assembled.—

The Petition of David Housler of the Township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey—

Respectfully Sheweth,

That your Petitioner, thro' the blessing of Providence, has attained to the seventy sixth year of his age but bowed down with weight of years and consequent debility and infirmities:—

That your Petitioner spent from four to six years of his strength and manhood, during the revolutionary struggle, fighting for the freedom of America.—

That your Petitioner enlisted in the Jersey Flying Camp, under Capt. Samuel Fenimore, in the month of August A. D. 1776, for the period of five months—but at the particular solicitation of General Washington, your Petitioner, together with many others remained in the service for three months longer, until recruits were raised to supply their places.

That besides many skirmishes, your Petitioner fought in the battles of his country, at Flatbush, at White Plains, at the Taking of York, at Monmouth, at Hurlgate and at Fort Washington.

That your Petitioner, in common with other American soldiers, suffered in an extensive degree, the miseries of hunger, fatigue, and in many instances an almost entire nakedness—and exposure to the inclemencies of the seasons.

¹ The body of the petition is in an excellent hand. The signature of David Housler is that of an aged and very infirm person. There are no other signatures.

That your Petitioner, in consideration of his services, received in lieu of compensation, continental paper—for which he never realized the value of five dollars.

That extreme necessity, and inability to provide a sustenance for himself and his equally aged wife, alone prompts him at this late period, to appeal to your generosity, not to say *justice*, and pray that you will be pleased to grant to him some pecuniary provision, to render more tolerable his comfortless situation, for the few remaining days of his already nearly spent life. And your Petitioner will ever pray, &c. Dated December, 1826

David Housler

We the Subscribers, citizens of the County of Burlington, in the state of New Jersey, do hereby certify that we have for many years known and been well acquainted with David Housler, the above named Petitioner—That we believe in the truth of the several matters set forth in the above petition—and that we consider him a worthy object of relief, and justly entitled to the humane consideration of your Honorable body. We do further certify that so far as our Knowledge extends, the said David Housler, has always sustained, deservedly too, the reputation of an industrious, sober, honest and upright man—and a faithful soldier of the Revolution.

Dated December, 1826.— Signed—

[Endorsed:]

Petition
of

David Housler,—

A soldier of the Revolution.

LIII.

PERMIT FOR SURGEON GENERAL JOHN COCHRAN TO IMPORT MEDICAL WORKS FROM NEW YORK.

Sir

Morris Town 8 May 1780

Dr Cockran has my Permission to import from New York into this state Cullens Works in twelve Volumes on Medical Subjects—I am

Sir

Your most humble Servant

General Huntington, or the
officer commanding the Troops of
the United States at Elizabeth
Town—

Wil: Livingston

[Addressed:] General Huntington or the
officer commanding the Troops of the
United States at Elizabeth Town—

[Endorsed:] From Governor
Livingstone
permit for
Dr Cockran

LIV.

CONCERNING SOME UNPAID OBLIGATIONS OF NEW JERSEY, 1782.

N^o 455 . May 14, 1777, for 1000 dollars : payable in three years
 N^o 456 . May 14, 1777 for 1000 d^o : at 4 pr C interest
 N^o 455 May 30, 1777 for 1000 d^o :
 :

a note on each Certificate Signed by Jos Borden that the interest is to be at 6 pr Ct—

to Catherine Elizabeth & Sarah De Peyster

Counter Signed

Signed Mr Hilligas

Jos Borden

Sir

above is a list of three Certificates of three Thousand Dollars lent by us to the Public [Six years ago]¹ 1777 in for which we have Recd no interest & as we are at present in great want of Cash, [therefore]² beg you will be so kind as to let us know [by the first Opportunity]² how much we can Receive and when it will be most Convenient and wether it is in your power to Send it to us or wether we must Send for it. Your spedy answer will Much Oblige

your Humble Servants

Cath: Eliza. & Sarah De Peyster

1782 Jan 2^d

N^o 17 Crown Street

New York

To Jos Borden Esq

Bordentown

wrote again Feb 19, 1784

[Endorsed:] Letter to Joseph Borden Jan.

2, 1784. Cath Eli Sa De Peyster

ALEXANDER PAPERS.—In April, 1902, Messrs. Dodd, Mead and Company offered to the Historical Society five bound volumes of papers of James Alexander, the famous lawyer of New York and New Jersey, in the early part of the eighteenth century. These volumes consisted of documents of the greatest historical interest and value. They were offered to the Society for \$3500. Subsequently the offer was withdrawn, the volumes having been sold to a private party.

¹ Erased, and "in 1777" interlined instead.

² Erased.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Life, Public Services, Addresses and Letters of Elias Boudinot, LL.D., President of the Continental Congress. Edited by J. J. Boudinot, Member of the New Jersey Historical Society. In two volumes. Boston and New York. Houghton, Mifflin and Company. 8 vo. Pp. xvii, 419; vii, 415.

These two handsomely printed volumes form a notable addition to the lives of our public men, and are of especial interest to all Jerseymen, chronicling as they do the career of one of the most eminent citizens of New Jersey, whose long life was spent almost entirely within her borders, or in her service. Elias Boudinot, born in 1740, was the fourth of the name. His great-grandfather, Elie Boudinot, was one of that great body of the best blood of France, who were compelled to leave the country on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. From his beloved La Rochelle he fled to London, but in 1687 came to New York, where he died in 1702. His son, Elie Boudinot, 2d, born in France in 1674, accompanied his father to this country, and died in New York in 1719. He bought large tracts of land on the Hackensack meadows, near Rutherford, and was one of the purchasers of the great Ramapo tract, in 1709. His descendants embrace members of the Hobart, Tennent, Chetwood, Emott, Dayton, Vergereau and other prominent families. His son, Elias, 3d, born 1706, died 1770, was for many years before his death a merchant at Princeton; one of the latter's daughters, Annis, married Richard Stockton, the signer of the Declaration of Independence. Elias Boudinot, 4th, married Hannah, a sister of Richard Stockton.

In the present work, however, Miss Boudinot, the industrious and intelligent compiler and editor, has devoted herself to setting forth principally the record of the public achievements of her eminent kinsman, and begins with his activities just before the Revolution, in 1774, his election to the Provincial Assembly in 1775, and his service in that body. Interrupting the chronological order for a moment, we have a brief

chapter of family history, and then follows the narrative of military affairs, of which Mr. Boudinot was a part, as commissary of prisoners, in which difficult position he seems to have displayed much tact and firmness. The letters to and from him during these two years, 1776-1778, many of them heretofore unpublished, are most interesting reading. But in many respects his correspondence and diary while in Congress, 1778-9, 1781-3, are the most valuable portions of the work, giving as they do a running commentary on the events of the period, by one who was an important and influential factor in the National Legislature, in intimate association with Washington and the leading men of the time. In November, 1782, he was chosen President of the Congress, and in that capacity had the satisfaction of publicly announcing the definitive treaty of peace with Great Britain.

The Provincial Congress in November, 1783, at last gave heed to his urgent request for leave to retire to private life and his wasted estate. His influence in public affairs ceased not with his quitting office, and we have here selections from his letters on the important doings of the time. In 1795 President Washington appointed him Director of the Mint, a position he filled with great satisfaction to three Presidents and to the public, for ten years, when he resigned, after nearly thirty years of continuous public service, and withdrew to the bosom of his family, at Burlington. In 1810 he was elected president of the American Bible Society, to which he devoted much of his wise and energetic efforts during his remaining years, devising to it in his will a large tract of land in Luzerne county, Pennsylvania. He spoke and wrote against the extension of slavery in Missouri, and urged the abolition of slavery. He was a trustee of Princeton College, from 1772 until his death, in 1821, and established several scholarships in the College. He was one of the founders of Princeton Theological Seminary, which was generously remembered in his will. Mr. Boudinot was a distinguished lawyer, with a large practice, when he "forsook all to serve the republic." He was an ardent patriot, with great faith in the future of the country, and invested largely in the purchase of great tracts of wild lands in Pennsylvania, New York and Ohio. His was a lovely old age,

spent in works of religion and benevolence, in which he rounded out a most useful life of eighty-one years.

Miss Boudinot has done a great public service in thus bringing together such a valuable collection of papers illustrating the career of one who saw the country develop from a group of scattered and more or less antagonistic royal provinces into one mighty independent Republic, firmly welded together by two important wars, and in the welding of which he himself had so influential a part. These two handsome volumes ought to be owned by every Jerseyman, and every Jerseywoman.

Holmes vs. Walton: The New Jersey Precedent. By Austin Scott, Ph.D., LL.D., President of Rutgers College. New Brunswick, N. J., 1900. 8 vo. Pp. 20.

How many lawyers of our country, or even of New Jersey, are aware that to our State is due the great honor of establishing that most important principle, in a constitutional government, that the legislature is restricted in its enactments by the constitution, and that an act which is contrary to the constitution is null and void, and can be set aside by the supreme court? This is the thesis Dr. Scott sets out to maintain in this paper, and convincingly does he sustain his proposition, even to demonstration. We are so accustomed in these days to seeing crude and even carefully devised legislation thus set at nought by our highest courts, that it is difficult for us to realize how momentous was the first conflict of the kind between the legislative and the judicial branches of our government, nor how daring a step was that first decision on this point, in 1780. The constitution of New Jersey, adopted July 2, 1776, provided that the "inestimable right of trial by jury" should remain confirmed as a part of the State law, without repeal forever. Nevertheless, the Legislature, on October 8, 1778, enacted a law that goods sought to be conveyed to the enemy might be seized and taken, with the persons in whose possession they might be found, before a justice of the peace, who should, at the demand of either party, grant a jury of six men, from whose verdict no appeal should be allowed. This is the law which the Supreme Court of New Jersey, on September

7, 1780, declared unconstitutional, and so furnished the "New Jersey precedent," subsequently followed in all the courts in the land, and thereby establishing a new bulwark for the protection of the citizen against the hasty action of legislatures. Dr. Scott has exhibited the greatest industry in exhuming the records of the case of *Holmes vs. Walton*, from the minutes and the files of the Supreme Court, and in setting forth the results of his researches in his usual luminous style.

1815-1832. *Joseph Bonaparte en Amérique*; Par Georges Bertin. Paris. 12 mo. Pp. xv, 422, 1.

In this neatly printed little volume we have an excellent account of the sojourn of the ex-King of Spain at Point Breeze, at Bordentown, New Jersey, where he made his home, 1817-1831, dispensing a royal hospitality to his American friends, and to the French exiles who threw themselves upon his bounty. Tho lacking the genius of his Imperial brother, his was in many respects the most attractive personality of the Bonaparte family. The subject has been treated by Major E. M. Woodward, in his "*Bonaparte's Park, and the Murats*," Trenton, 1879. Mr. Bertin has brought to his theme a wider knowledge and greater literary skill, and has given us many letters heretofore published. And yet, it seems as if the topic is not yet exhausted.

necrology.

JOHN INSLEY BLAIR, born on a farm on the banks of the Delaware, two miles below Belvidere, New Jersey, August 22, 1802, died at his home in Blairstown, December 2, 1899. He was of Scotch ancestry, his family having come to this country about 1740. He went to work at the age of eleven years in the store of his cousin, Judge Blair, at Hope, Warren County, where he remained until the death of his father compelled him to return to the farm, but a year later he returned to mercantile

life, entering the store of Squire James DeWitt. At the age of eighteen or nineteen he started out for himself by establishing a store at a place called Gravel Hill, now Blairstown, carrying on business there for forty years, from time to time extending his trade and establishing stores in several villages in that region. In 1833-4 he became interested with Colonel George W. Scranton and Selden T. Scranton, in the mines at Oxford Furnace. In 1846 he was one of the organizers of the Lackawanna Coal and Iron Company, afterwards one of the most successful in the country. Then he built a railroad from Owego to Ithaca, New York, which was opened in 1849. A year later he was largely instrumental in the building of the railroad from Scranton to the Delaware Water Gap, securing an outlet for the coal and iron beds of Northeastern Pennsylvania. In 1852, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, so named at his suggestion, was organized, and he remained a large owner in the same until his death, being one of its principal stockholders, and having served as director from the organization until he died. In 1860, when attending the convention at Chicago, Ill., which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the Presidency, his attention was directed to the great possibilities of Western development, and from that time he became interested in the railroads west of the Mississippi. In 1862 he exerted his influence in building the Union Pacific Railroad by way of Omaha. His operations in the west were extended in succeeding years to Iowa, Wisconsin, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Missouri and Texas. He was at one time President of sixteen different railroads. He laid out sites for more than eighty towns, and owned in those western states lands equal to half the area of his native state. The writer enjoyed many conversations with him in the course of a journey in the same car from New York to Cincinnati, in 1876, in which many of his railroad experiences and reminiscences of his early life were related. He early adopted the plan of planting trees along his western railroads, which served as wind-breaks and protection against snow drifts, and as the trees grew larger and more numerous furnished ties for the railroads in a region where wood was scarce. When he was eighty-six or eighty-seven years old,

the writer had a conversation with him in Jersey City, in which he stated that it had been his custom for many years to travel as much as 40,000 miles a year. The year before, when he was about eighty-five years of age, he had reduced this, and traveled *only* about 20,000 miles. He was, of course, remarkably vigorous for a man of that advanced age. In his railroad building in Iowa, he conformed to the local sentiment favoring prohibition, and in all his deeds for the sale of lands inserted restrictions against the use of the same for the sale or manufacture of liquor in any way. He felt that this was about as practical a way as any to enforce prohibition, which he also felt was to the best interests of the towns through which his railroads ran. Mr. Blair was elected a member of this Society January 11, 1882, and served as a member of its Executive Committee from 1884 until 1897, except for the year 1896, and on various special committees. His beneficences were innumerable. He founded the Belvidere Bank in 1830, with a capital of \$50,000, subsequently increased to \$300,000. In his later years he established the great banking house of Blair & Company, now (1906) in Broad Street, New York. In 1848 he erected a frame building for the Blair Presbyterian Academy. This was destroyed by fire in 1867. He immediately replaced it by a large stone structure, and on April 11, 1870, deeded the building, with about nine acres of land, to the Presbytery of Newton. Within the next twelve years he established an endowment for fifteen free scholarships for the sons and daughters of ministers within the bounds of the Presbytery. In 1883 he added \$100,000 to the endowment; two years later he gave several acres more of land, and afterwards several other large buildings, with additional endowments, amounting to nearly a million dollars. He gave Lafayette College, at Easton, \$50,000, and \$20,000 for the erection of the President's house. He gave \$70,000 to Princeton College, and \$50,000 to Grinnell College, on the line of one of his western railroads. Blair Hall, at Princeton College, is a splendid monument to his liberality. At Blairstown, he built its churches, its water works, bridges and railroads, and in other ways contributed to the prosperity of the town and its

people. He married, September 27, 1827, Anna, daughter of John Lock, of Frelinghuysen township, Somerset County, son of Captain Francis Lock; who lost his life in a skirmish at Elizabethtown, September 15, 1777. She died several years before him. Mr. Blair's maternal grandfather is said to have fought at the Battle of Princeton. Mr. Blair had four children: 1. Marcus L. Blair, known as the Colonel, who died in 1873, unmarried; DeWitt Clinton Blair, who survives him, and continues his numerous business interests; 3. Aurelia, married Charles Scribner, founder of the well known publishing house now Charles Scribner's Sons; 4. Emma C., married Clarence G. Mitchell, a lawyer of New York City.

COLONEL. FREDERICK HALSEY HARRIS, born in Newark, in 1830, died suddenly at his home in Montclair, March 16, 1899. He was descended from Revolutionary stock, and was educated in the Newark public schools and the Bloomfield Academy. He engaged in business with his father as a builder, but afterwards studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1862. In August of the same year, he raised a company and went to the war as Captain of Company E, 13th New Jersey Volunteers, serving in this regiment to the end of the war, on the Potomac and in the Carolinas. He was twice brevetted by the President for gallant and meritorious services; was promoted to be Major, and at the end of the war was Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment. At the close of the war he resumed the practice of law, but in the spring of 1866 entered the service of the American Insurance Company, as Secretary, succeeding Stephen G. Gould in 1883, as President, in which office he continued until his death. He had lived in Montclair since 1853, and was regarded as a public spirited, influential citizen, doing much toward the development of that beautiful town. He was a leading member of the First Presbyterian Church of Montclair for many years. The Fire Insurance Underwriters of Newark, in recording his death, declared that "the business life of Colonel Harris was marked by all the characteristics of a faithful, conservative and capable insurance officer; to his friends and associates in the business, his intercourse was marked by great urbanity and kindness of manner, and his ad-

vice and influence always tended to conserve the interests of the business. He has left an enviable record as a business man, an example of probity and conservatism which may well be followed." Colonel Harris had been a member of this Society since October 27, 1897.

GARRET AUGUSTUS HOBART, born June 23, 1844, at Long Branch, died November 21, 1899, at his residence in Paterson. Mr. Hobart was descended from Edmund Hobart, of Hingham, Norfolkshire, England, who, in 1635, came to America, settling at Charlestown, Massachusetts, whence he removed two years later to Hingham, in the same commonwealth, which town had been founded by his son, the Rev. Peter Hobart. Edmund represented the town in the General Court of Massachusetts, from 1639 to 1642, dying in 1646. His son Peter, born in Norfolk in 1604, was graduated at Cambridge University, England, in 1629, and on coming to this country established a Congregational church at Hingham, of which he was pastor until his death in 1678. Four of his sons were graduates of Harvard, and pastors of Congregational churches. Mr. Hobart's great-grandfather, William Hobart, was a soldier from New Hampshire, in the Revolution. Late in life he removed to Ohio, where he was a farmer of somewhat scholarly tastes, and was noted for his researches in botany. He was buried in a graveyard at Nelson, within a few miles of Canton, the residence for most of his life of William McKinley, who was elected President of the United States at the same time that Garret A. Hobart was elected Vice-President. William Hobart's son, Roswell Hobart, was a farmer of Columbia Valley, Coos County, New Hampshire, where his son, Addison W. Hobart, was born. The latter removed to New Jersey and took charge of the Long Branch Academy. There he married Sophia Vanderveer, daughter of David G. Vanderveer, a farmer, above Freehold, Monmouth County. Mr. Vanderveer was descended from Cornelis Janse van de Veer, who emigrated in the ship "Otter," in 1659, from Alkmaer, in North Holland, and settled at Flatbush, Long Island, where he was a magistrate, 1678-80. There he married Tryntje (Catharine), daughter of Yelles (Giles)

Mandeville, a Huguenot, who came from Gelderland, in Holland, to New Amsterdam, in 1659. David G. Vanderveer married Catharine, daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Dubois, a descendant of Luther Dubois, a French Huguenot from Artois, France, who came to America in 1671, and settled at New Hurley, near Kingston, New York.

Garret Augustus Hobart received a district school education at Long Branch, after which he taught school for a while, and then prepared for college in local classical schools near his home. He was a bright lad, and before he was fifteen years old was fitted to enter the sophomore class of Rutgers College, but on account of his youth was advised to remain home for another year. In 1860, he matriculated at Rutgers, entering the sophomore class, and graduated in 1863, taking the prize in mathematics, and delivering the English salutatory. He then taught school for a few months to earn money to support himself while studying law. On December 1, 1863, he entered the law office of Socrates Tuttle, a prominent lawyer of Paterson. He was licensed as an attorney in 1866, and as a counsellor at law in 1871. Shortly after receiving his license, he married Jennie Tuttle, daughter of his law preceptor. In 1871 Mr. Tuttle was elected Mayor of the City of Paterson, when Mr. Hobart was chosen City Counsel. In 1872 he was appointed County Counsel. In the fall of the latter year he was elected to the General Assembly of New Jersey, being re-elected in 1873. The Assembly in 1874 chose him to be speaker quite spontaneously, without any effort on his part. In the fall of 1874 he declined a re-nomination to the Assembly, although it was very strongly urged upon him. In 1876 he was elected State Senator for a term of three years, and re-elected in 1879 by the largest majority ever given up to that time for any candidate in the county. He was chosen President of the Senate in 1881, and again in 1882. He advocated and devised a large number of measures calculated to perfect the system of general legislation required by the amended State Constitution, and many of the bills passed through his efforts were subsequently copied in many States of the Union. Retiring from the Senate in 1882, he de-

clined all further election or appointment to public office of any kind, although repeatedly urged to be a candidate for Congress, for Governor, and for other high offices. In 1876 he was elected a delegate-at-large from New Jersey to the Republican National Convention, an honor which was conferred upon him quadrennially for twenty years thereafter. In 1884 he was elected a member of the Republican National Committee, and served on that Committee thenceforward until his death. His membership on this Committee brought him into touch with leading men from all parts of the country, and by his unflinching urbanity, tact and good judgment he invariably won the friendship of all whom he met. In 1895, when John W. Griggs, a Republican, was elected Governor of New Jersey, by nearly 30,000 majority, being the first Republican Governor elected in thirty years, the credit of that result was largely attributed to Mr. Hobart's splendid management, and there was immediate talk of him as a Presidential possibility. To this suggestion, however, he turned a deaf ear, and when the time came threw his strength in favor of William McKinley, but there was such an urgent demand to have him upon the ticket with Mr. McKinley, that he was nominated for Vice President in 1896. The management of the campaign was very largely in his hands, as Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Upon assuming the duties of the Vice-Presidency, he surprised the oldest members of the Senate by the firmness with which he grasped the duties of presiding officer over that body, and the readiness with which he mastered the intricacies of the position, and the dignity and force he exhibited in the chair. Almost for the first time in the history of the country, the relations of the Vice President with the President of the United States were of the happiest and most intimate kind, and it was felt that he had again elevated the Vice-Presidency to the dignity and commanding influence which it had been designed to have by the Constitution. No Vice-President was ever more popular in Washington than Mr. Hobart, nor had any Vice President ever a more popular wife than Mrs. Hobart. In private life, Mr. Hobart was noted for his warm

and unselfish friendship; for the readiness and generosity with which he loved to help his friends; for the energy, tact and wonderful success he exhibited in every enterprise with which he was connected; and for his activity in promoting various quasi-public enterprises intimately connected with the growth and prosperity of Paterson. When he returned from the St. Louis Convention, where he had been nominated for the Vice-Presidency, the whole town turned out en masse without distinction of party, and gave him a reception in the great Armory, which was filled by not less than six thousand people; a Democratic Judge presided over the meeting, and a Democratic Mayor voiced the sentiment of the city in their appreciation of the honor done to the city in the nomination of its most popular townsman on the Republican National ticket. This popularity was emphasized in the most extraordinary manner at the ensuing election, when the State gave 87,692 plurality for McKinley and Hobart. Mr. Hobart bore with patience and fortitude the lingering illness which terminated in his death. At his demise the whole city of Paterson went into mourning. Subsequently, the popular regard for their distinguished fellow citizen was evinced in a fine bronze statue set up in the plaza before the City Hall.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Society, held on the first Monday in December, 1899, Messrs. Frank P. Hill, Austin Scott and William Nelson were appointed a committee to formulate suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. Hobart. They subsequently submitted the following, which was adopted, and a copy ordered to be sent to Mrs. Hobart:

“The New Jersey Historical Society, in placing upon its records the announcement of the death of Garret Augustus Hobart, Vice President of the United States, at Paterson, Nov. 27, 1899, desires at the same time to express its sense of the great loss which has been sustained by the Nation, the State of New Jersey and its Historical Society. He was descended in the paternal line from the sturdiest of New England patriotic stock, who came to America in 1635, to enjoy the blessings of civil and religious liberty; the great-grandson of a gallant New Hampshire soldier of the Revolution; and in the maternal line

from the best of New Jersey's Dutch and French early settlers, who were also distinguished in the Revolution for pious and warlike fervor.

“ In his own life he exemplified the best of his ancestral traditions, and added lustre, not only to his own name, but to the fame of his native State. He was a statesman who brought the Vice Presidency to a high and influential position, and who in the Legislature of New Jersey was instrumental in placing upon the statute books many of its most beneficial enactments. He was a man of affairs, who did much to improve and develop the material resources of the State. As a man he was honored and loved by all who knew him, and in his taking away an irreparable loss has been sustained in many spheres of activity.

“ Mr. Hobart had been a member of this Society since May 20, 1875, and was a member of the Board of Trustees in 1897 and 1898.”

FRANK P. HILL,
AUSTIN SCOTT,
WILLIAM NELSON,
Committee.

JAMES W. MILLER, born at Westfield, December 16, 1830, died at his residence in Newark, February 9, 1899. He moved with his parents to Lyons Farms in his youth, where he learned the jewelry trade, and subsequently, with his brothers, went into the jewelry manufacturing business, on Franklin street, Newark. He retired from business about 1883. He was elected an alderman of the city of Newark in 1873, and re elected in 1875. He was President of the Newark Board of Trade, 1882-1883, and through his influence in that Board was largely instrumental in having the Newark Technical School erected. He was a director for many years in the Newark City National Bank; was vestryman of Grace Episcopal Church, Newark; a member of the Washington Association of New Jersey, and was a member of this Society from 1878. His ancestors were among the early settlers of New Jersey.

RICHARD LONGWORTH POINIER, born in Newark, in January, 1879, died at his parents' home in that city, February 17,

1899. He was the fifth son of John and Frances Guerin Poinier, and was a young man of great promise. He was elected a member of this Society on January 28, 1896.

JOHN THATCHER, born in Boston, England, in 1831, a resident of Morristown, New Jersey, from 1858, died suddenly at Asbury Park, July 20, 1899. When only eleven years old he went to sea as a cabin-boy on a merchant vessel, developing a great love for the life of a sailor, although during the many years he followed that occupation, he was wrecked many times, and had many hairbreadth escapes. Once his ship was frozen in the Arctic ocean, the entire crew suffering great hardship before relief was afforded in the spring. He became first officer of a fine clipper ship, but gave up life on a merchantman to enter the United States Navy, serving as an officer for a time on a gun boat. Early in the fifties he engaged in the painting business in New York city, and in 1858 located in Morristown, where he subsequently carried on his business, which, at the time of his death, was one of the largest of its kind in New Jersey. He was active in various associations and enterprises connected with the prosperity of the town, serving as a member of the Board of Education for many years; was one of the trustees of the South Street Presbyterian Church, his services having been most valuable to the church. He was one of the managers of the Morris County Savings Bank. He married first, Anne Turner; second, in 1867, Anna E., daughter of Joseph M. and Phœbe Dickerson Lindsley. Three children by his first marriage survived him—Edward J., William T. and Anne Turner; also two daughters by the second marriage—Phoebe L. and Grace. Mr. Thatcher was elected a member of this Society, December 3, 1897.

AMWELL FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. J. B. Kugler, the pastor, has been engaged for several years in preparing a history of this church, and hopes to complete it sometime in the year 1906.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

COMMISSION BY JOHN FENWICK TO FENWICK ADAMS AS REGISTER, 1677.—The following document is recorded in Salem Surveys, No. 1, p. 11, in the office of the Secretary of State, at Trenton :

To Saml. Hedge Surveyor Genl. or
his Deputy — Richd Hancock—

These are to will and require you or either of you upon the receipt hereof to Survey, Sett out-limitt and bound ten acres of Land within the township of New Salem for Henry Jenyngs, Taylor, as it Lyesse in Course Certifying what marsh it contains, with the buttings and boundings of the whole; Re-tourning your Certificate unto *fenwick Addames* my Register, or to him who Executes the place on his behalf, that it may be registred. And in soe doing this Shall be your warrant: Given at New Salem under my hand, and Seale the fourth day of the seaventh month Comonly called September in the yeare according to the English acct. 1677. And in the yeare twenty nine of the raigne of King Charles the Seacond over Eng &c.

By John Fenwick Esqr &c.

POLHEMUS FAMILY.—Mrs. J. Robert Zimmerman of Wooster, Ohio, desires the name of the father of Theodorus Polhemus, who, with six Dutch associates, settled in Somerset County, New Jersey, in 1701, and the names of his sons and grandsons. Her great-grandfather, Cornelius Polhemus, was born in 1780, in New Jersey. He married Rebecca Stevenson, granddaughter, probably, of Samuel Stevenson, her father being the second son. It is thought that Arthur Stevenson was the younger son of Samuel Stevenson and Sarah Jennings Stevenson.

COURSEN.—What were the names of the parents, wife, and children of the Johan Corsson who, in 1707, in the Ref'd Dutch Church of Port Richmond, S. I., was a witness at the baptism of Josua, child of Stoffel and Josua Van Santen?

Francis E. Woodruff, 9 James St., Morristown, N. J.

LAFAYETTE AT LIBERTY CORNER.—There is a tradition that General Lafayette with his staff spent a winter at the house of Mr. Robert Cross, near the village of Annin's Corner (now known as Liberty Corner), about four miles from Pluckemin, Somerset County, New Jersey. Is there any corroborative evidence of this tradition?

CERTIFICATE OF MILITARY SERVICE OF PRIVATE WILLIAM WELLS, 1739-1741.—We are indebted to Miss Anna M. North, Genealogist, of Trenton, for the following document.—“These are to Certify all whom it may Concern That William Wells late of Gloucester County Taylor Inlisted in the King's Service at Philadelphia as a soldier in Captain Thomas Francis company to go the West Indies and went under his Command accordingly and there Dyed on or about the 25th day of Inne last past. In Witness I have hereunto Set my hand the Twentiyeth day of March 1741-2.

“Lieut Henry Hodge.”

Gloucester County Files of Original Wills--1734-1747. Office of Secretary of State, Trenton, New Jersey. The above paper is marked “Will of William Wells or Wills” and enclosed in it is the will. The will of William Wills, Woodbeary, Gloucester Co., N. J., Taylor, is dated 12 mo. 1st, 1739, and was probated March 29, 1742, at Deptford. It names as sole legatee: “My friend Alice Wood, all my estate, and whom I appoint my Executor.” Signed, “Wiliam X^{his} Wills.” Witnesses—John Jefferis, Thos^{mark} Wilkns, Priscilla Hugg.

AN INDIAN GRAVEYARD ON SHARK RIVER.—Mr. G. C. Martin, of 106 West 61st Street, New York City, reports having found an Indian graveyard on Shark River.

WESTFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. N. W. Cadwell, pastor of this church for many years, has been engaged for twenty years or more in preparing a history of the church, to be accompanied by very full and accurate transcripts of the church records from 1759.

LETTER FROM JOHN R. BURNET, A DEAF-MUTE AUTHOR.—
Mr. S. H. Congar

Livingston July 2 | 58

Dear Sir . The Biographical Sketch of Dr. Peet¹ enclosed was written by your humbl^l servant, and in the file of Annals,² is a controversy between me and Mr. Jacobs of Kentucky, concerning the use of Methodical signs, &c. in the Instruction of the deaf and dumb. I thought, therefore, I would place the file in your library, to be dug up by future antiquaries and genealogists, who, in the year 1958 or thereabouts, may be seeking to trace the genealogy of some President, or plain deacon Burnet, as the case may be.

I have been laid up with Rheumatism much of the time for a year past, and have it in my knees now so badly that I am nearly helpless—which will account for my not being able to call on you or return those numbers of Hinman. They are safe, and shall be returned as soon as I get a little better.

Do you still explore the genealogical and antiquarian mines? & have you lit on any fresh *nuggets*, or even any grains as big as a yin's head? If so, please let me know—it would be a relief to my *ennui* or help me to drag out the 24 hours with rheumatism like a ton of iron fastened to each leg, if I could have a little correspondence with you about the Balls, or Baldwins, or Headly's, or Clarks, &c of the 17th & 18th centuries—Truly yours—

J. R. BURNET.³

PETER GORDON.—Peter Gordon, of Trenton, merchant, was appointed by Governor Richard Howell to be guardian of one William Voorheis, an infant of fourteen years and upwards, son of Daniel Voorheis, late of Middlesex county, deceased. Elijah H. Gordon, also a merchant of Trenton, went on his bond, which was filed at Burlington, February 9, 1795, and is recorded in Liber 36 of Wills, Secretary of State's Office, page 170.

¹ Harvey Prindle Peet, b. in Bethlehem, Conn., 1794, d. in New York city, 1873; principal of the institution for the deaf and dumb in that city, 1831-1868. and author of many text-books for deaf-mutes. He also devised a manual alphabet for deaf-mutes.

² "American Annals for the Deaf and Dumb."

³ John R. Burnet, author of "Tales of the Deaf and Dumb, with Miscellaneous Poems," Newark, N. J., Printed by Benjamin Olds, 1835. 12 mo. Pp. 230. Mr. Burnet was totally deaf from the age of eight years.

It has been supposed that one Peter Gordon married Margaret Rhea. Mr. William W. Gordon, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., writes that this is an error, the fact being that Peter Gordon married Elizabeth Rhea, and that James English married Margaret Rhea. The will of this Peter Gordon, who was of Crosswicks, is dated August 20, 1723, and was proved November 1, 1725. He leaves his entire estate to his wife Elizabeth as long as she remains his widow, with remainder to his five children, whose names are not mentioned. As he named no executor, his widow petitioned, Nov. —, 1725, to be made administratrix, and her petition was granted. She speaks of him as of Freehold. His estate was inventoried and appraised at £105.9.3.—*N. J. Archives*, XXI., 190, 192. Who were his parents? Who were his children?

Peter Gordon was one of the witnesses to the will of Stephen Cornelious, of Penn's Neck, Salem county, dated April 4, 1726.—*Ib.*, XXI., 110.

Peter Gordon was one of the witnesses to the will of Samuel Reidford, of Freehold, dated Feb. 18, 1709-10.—*Ib.*, XXI., 380.

Peter Gordon was a Captain in the First Regiment, Hunterdon; Captain, Colonel Forman's Battalion, Heard's Brigade, June 14, 1776; Brigade-Major of same, July 25, 1776.

In the First Presbyterian Churchyard, at Trenton, is the tombstone of Mrs. Susanna Gordon, consort of Major Peter Gordon, died July 18, 1823. No age is given. Adjacent is the tombstone of John Gordon, with no date recorded.

The *Emporium and True American*, published at Trenton, March 7, 1835, contains this obituary notice: "At Geneva, New York, on the 8th ult., in the 88th year of his age, Deacon Peter Gordon, father of Mr. Elijah Gordon."

Peter Gordon, of Middlesex county, set up a lottery, in 1758, for the sale of a tract of 497 acres of land in that county.—*N. J. Archives*, XX., 309 et seqq. The Legislature, in September, 1762, passed an act to render void such lottery, and to relieve the managers from responsibility.—*Ib.*, XVII, 247 et seqq. The act was deemed of sufficient importance to be brought before the Lords of Trade, who advised the King to

disallow the act, as being a private matter, in which the Legislature had no concern. The act was accordingly disallowed.—*N. J. Archives*, IX., 443, 446, 458, 487.

THE FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—In the New Jersey Archives, Volume XXI, page 619, is given an abstract of the agreement between the purchasers in "Fairefeild," Cumberland County, dated June 10, 1697, for the division of the lands between the purchasers. The following extracts from said agreement, in relation to the establishment of the ministry and of a public school, are of particular interest:

ITT IS FFURTHER AGREED upon by uss the Inhabitants & Setlers in the Towneshipp of fairefeild, for our selves our heires & sucksessors for ever to obtaine & mainetaine a Sound & Orthodox Ministr of the Gospell to preach the Gospell amongst uss, for the p formeance of wch wee Oblidge ourselves, each of uss, our heires & sucksessors in ye penall sum of Twenty pounds Curr^t silver money of West New Jersey, in Case any of uss refuseth or neglecteth, as abovesd upon every such default, year by year, the aforesd Sum shall be paid by the delinquents to those yt observe & p forme the above written Agreeem^t for ye mainetaineing & obtaineing of wch Minister every man shall be rated accoring to head & pportionable to his Estate yt he possesseth in Cattle hors flesh & Swyne & Improved Lands, every Mercht Dealer & Tapster, shall pay proportionable according to the Judgmt of men—

Itt is further agreed That a School for the teaching of Children to read & write English shall be mainetained from time to time after the same method and vpon the same forfeiture as above expressed in Case of ye Ministrey. * * * *

FFURTHERMORE all wee the subscribers of this Instrum^t Do by these presents Give Grant & alien unto ye vses hereafter mentioned Two Lotts out of the four hundred acres above mentioned viz^{dt} one Lott Containeing Three Acres for a Minister as part of his p[ro]portion of ye sd Land To have hold & enjoy to him his heires & Ass. forever, his remaining part to be taken out of the two first Generall Divisions The other lott containeing Three Acres for a parsonage to be & remaine for ever as part of the p[ro]portion designed for yevse the other part to be taken out of the two first generall Divisions these too lotts scittuate & being between ye lott of Samuel flossers & ye lott of Robert Dauglesh.

EARLE FAMILY.—Among the historical material lost in the fire in Paterson, in February, 1902, was a very full account of

the first four or five generations of the Earle family, of Bergen, Hudson, Essex and Union Counties, partly prepared by the editor of the Proceedings, and partly by Mr. Morris C. Earle, of Elizabeth. Anyone having data upon the subject would confer a favor by communicating with the Editor, care New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J.

FITZRANDOLPH.—(Answer to queries in Volume II, Third Series, page 201.) Mr. O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield, writes: "The name in full of the parents of *Deborah* Fitz Randolph, born about 1767, were Samuel FitzRandolph and Sarah Drake. Deborah Fitz Randolph married her cousin *John* Fitz Randolph, M. D. (*not* Dr. Samuel F. Randolph). Her cousin Samuel Fitz Randolph (bro. of Dr. John) was *deacon* in the Baptist Church, New York City, and married Isabel Drake."

HISTORY AND GENEALOGY IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.—More than twenty years ago the late Major James S. Yard, of Freehold, editor and publisher of the *Monmouth Democrat*, in that town, began a series of articles in his newspaper relating to the local history of Monmouth county, under the title of "Old Times in Old Monmouth." As he printed these articles, he made up the type in book form, and printed off sheets from time to time, which he subsequently had bound up in a volume of more than 300 pages. The edition was limited to 100 copies, which he sold at \$5 per copy. The edition was exhausted many years ago, and now demands a much higher price. Quite a number of other newspapers in the State have adopted the plan of publishing articles on local and family history, but they have not as a rule followed Major Yard's plan of subsequently gathering the same up in book form. The *Newark Evening News* has for several years published a department of "Jersey Genealogy," which attracts favorable attention throughout the country. In May, 1902, the *Burlington County Democrat*, published at Mount Holly, inaugurated an "Antiquarian Department," under the charge of Mr. A. M. Stackhouse, of Moorestown, for the publication of papers on genealogy and local history. A number of newspapers in

the State, following this course, are publishing articles on local and family history, which indicates the great increase of public interest in such subjects.

MARSELIS FAMILY.—Mrs. Aslibel Welch, of Germantown, Philadelphia, kindly furnished to the Society some years ago an elaborate paper on the Marselis family of Northern New Jersey. The article was lost in the fire in Paterson, in 1902, but Mrs. Welch subsequently with great courtesy furnished another copy of her valuable and interesting paper, which is in the Library of the Society, in West Park Street, Newark. It is expected that this paper will be published in the Proceedings at an early day.

ELIZABETHTOWN BOOK B.—In the Princeton University Library is a volume of early surveys and other memoranda, which is believed to be Book B. of Elizabethtown Records, frequently referred to in Hatfield's "History of Elizabeth," as having been lost.

CRANE—PLUM—BANKS.—Mr. W. B. Plume, of Newark, informs us that Susan Crane married John Plum 3d, and that after his death she married David Banks, and that they both are buried near the southeast corner of the First Presbyterian Church, Newark. Mr. Plume further states that John and Susan Plum were his great-grandparents. He has never been able to learn the parentage of Susan, although he has made some effort in that direction among other members of the Plum family.

BRUINS—BROWNS.—Mrs. Eva T. Fenyés, of Pasadena, California, is interested in the Bruin and Brown families of Second River, now Belleville, New Jersey.

AN EXCELLENT SUGGESTION.—Professor Herbert L. Osgood, of Columbia University, makes the excellent suggestion that the oldest records in the several counties of New Jersey, dating back to the seventeenth century, should be copied carefully and the copies deposited in the State House at Trenton. Some day when there is adequate provision for the proper care

and custody of such records, it might be better to have the originals deposited in a fire-proof building adjacent to the State House.

OGDENS—CRANES—GOULDS.—Mrs. Sidney D. Barkalow, of Omaha, Nebraska, writes: "Mary Ogden, daughter of Colonel Josiah Ogden, was the wife of James Banks and the mother of David Banks. David's wife was Susan Crane, the widow of John Plum, of Newark. I wonder if she could have been the daughter or niece of General Crane, of Newark? He also served, I think, in the Revolution. Colonel Josiah Ogden had two daughters—Catharine and Mary. I do not know who were his brothers or his sons, if he had any, nor do I know the names of his wives. He was twice married. I have some little data of the Goulds, and will furnish them to you if you desire."

THE FIRST SEPARATION OF NEW JERSEY FROM NEW YORK.—In answer to questions frequently asked, the following statement is made: Charles II. gave to his brother, James, Duke of York, a patent for New York, New Jersey and New England, March 12, 1663-4. James, Duke of York, granted New Jersey to Lord John Berkley and Sir George Carteret, by indentures of lease and release, dated June 23-24, 1664. In the mean time Colonel Richard Nicolls was appointed by James, Duke of York, Deputy Governor of New York, April 12, 1664. The territory known as New Netherland, now New York and New Jersey, was still in the possession of the Dutch. Colonel Nicolls sailed for America soon after his appointment, and received the surrender of New Amsterdam from the Dutch, September 8, 1664, and effected the conquest of the Dutch settlements on the Delaware, October 1, 1664. Some English people from Long Island having purchased the tract now known as Elizabethtown and vicinity from the Indians, Governor Nicolls confirmed the purchase December 1, 1664; he also granted the Monmouth patent for lands at Sandy Hook and on Raritan Bay, April 8, 1665. Philip Carteret was commissioned Governor of New Jersey, February 10, 1664-5, by Lord John Berkley and Sir George Carteret, Lords Proprietors of

New Jersey; he sailed from England in April, 1665, and arrived at Elizabethtown in the following August, when he assumed the duties of Governor of New Jersey, and the latter colony entered upon its existence as a separate government from New York. The act of Colonel Nicolls in confirming the Elizabethtown purchase and in granting the Monmouth patent, after New Jersey had been granted to Lord Berkley and Carteret, were always regarded by the Lords Proprietors of New Jersey as an unlawful infringement upon their rights, and the contest in relation to the Elizabethtown purchase was finally brought into Court by the filing of the famous Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery in 1747.

MORSE FAMILY.—Miss Emma Wilder Leavitt, 7 Walnut Street, Boston, genealogist of the Morse Society, submits the following statement, to show that the received account of the New Jersey Morse ancestry is unsound, and that the New Jersey family is descended through Peter and not through Robert:

The will of Anthony Morse, immigrant settler at Newbury, Mass., mentions his sons—among other children—Robert and Peter.

Robert brought at least two children with him from England; married 1654 (?), Ann Lewis, of Newbury, and several children were born to them in Newbury, but there is no record of a son Peter. While in Newbury, Peter Morse witnessed a deed of Robert's in 1655-6, and that is the only time Peter's name appears, either on town or county records.

With the Essex County, Mass., emigrants, Robert and Peter Morse signed the first list of settlers in Elizabeth Town, New Jersey, 1676. They received home lots, May 30, 1676, that lay side by side on the borders of the river.

Robert signs as tailor; Peter as yeoman, once as weaver.

In a deed signed Oct. 18, 1685, Peter Morse, weaver, wife Mary, makes over to "my brother Robert Morse, tailor," house and part of his six acre lot in Elizabeth Town. This was the original grant to Peter by the town, and shows that both were brothers and both living in 1685.

Robert, tailor, sells land 14. 11. 1700.

Peter Morse drew his will [dated Oct. 26, 1701, proved] May 8, 1702, mentions his four sons—Joseph, Amos, Joshua and Robert, all settled in their own homes, and daughters

Mary, Sarah and Hannah, granddaughter Mary, daughter of son Joseph.

His son Joseph's will was [dated March 16, 1726-7]; in it he mentions his sons Joseph, Amos, father Peter Morss, wife Susanna, daughters, Lydia, Mary Wood, Ann Wood, Elizabeth Morss and five grandchildren. As Joseph was a grandfather in 1726, his birth must have come by 1680 or so.

As Peter was a grandfather in 1702, his birth must have come long before 1677, at which date tradition has assigned the birth of Peter, son of the first Robert.

All these facts go to show that Robert and Peter of 1676 were brothers; and attempt is made to prove that Peter, of the will of 1702, was that Peter, the *brother* of Robert, not the *son*, as is now received.

The historian of Elizabeth begins with the statement that Robert brought his son Peter with him and works on that statement. All the children of Robert on record were born in Newbury, the last coming the year of migration, 1675, and there is no Peter given; if he had a son Peter, he was born 1676-7, and so could not have been this Peter who was active from 1676-1702—apparently.

HARBOUR.—Mrs. W. C. Mason, 632 Prospect Avenue, Hartford, Conn., desires information concerning her ancestors by the name of Harbour or Harbourt; Harbourtown, in New Jersey, being named after one of them.

NELSON—JAY.—Mrs. William Nelson Searles McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "Lieutenant Joseph Jay, who enlisted in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, married Eleanor Nelson, whose mother is said to have been Eleanor Douglas, a 'Scottish high born Dame,' and the names of Nelson, Jay and Douglas are still retained as family names in the Jay family. Eleanor Nelson is said to have had a father and brothers serving from New Jersey in the Revolution. While I find the names of Nelson and of Joseph Jay, I find no aid in the wills or deeds at Trenton, following the indexes. I find a Douglas leaving property to his grandson, William Jay, but it seems not to fit into the line of Joseph direct, or any way that I can learn. As to this family of Nelson, I received my information from Eleanor Nelson's granddaughter, who died only two years ago, being aged. I would like to find a Colonial service in this Nelson line."

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NEWARK, N. J., May 25, 1899.

The New Jersey Historical Society met at noon to-day in St. John's Hall, above the rooms of the Society. There was a large attendance, filling the room.

Gen. William S. Stryker, the President, occupied the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting, held October 26, 1898, were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary, William Nelson, read a number of letters which had been received, as follows :

From Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, presenting an account of the Pyramids of Gizeh, from actual surveys and measurements by Col. Howard Vyse, J. E. Perring and E. J. Andrews, published by James Frazer, London, 1839-1842. Dr. Coles in his letter also gave an interesting account of his own visit to the Pyramid of Cheops. Dr. Coles was voted the thanks of the Society for his valuable gift.

From Miss Emma G. Lathrop, presenting a printed memorial of her mother, the late Mrs. Mary Augusta Lathrop, who died at Newark, Nov. 4, 1898, who was a granddaughter of Gen. Isaac Andrus, who was on the committee of reception to Gen. Lafayette, in 1824. The Society owns a fine oil portrait of Gen. Andrus. Miss Lathrop also presented a photograph of portions of Gen. Andrus's diary, describing the reception to Gen. Lafayette. Miss Lathrop was voted the thanks of the Society for these interesting gifts.

From W. E. A. Slaght, of Toronto, Ont., relating to the ancestry of Hendrick Slacht, who bought a tract of 625 acres of land at Newton, Sussex county, June 21, 1750. The Secretary stated that Hendrick Slaght's family came from Kingston, N. Y.

From Alanson A. Vance, of Morristown, presenting a printed slip containing some notices of the Schooley Family, embodying several corrections of a paper on the Schooleys, read before the Society in 1887, and printed in the Proceedings, Second Series, Vol. IX.

From Calvin Tomkins, of New York, expressing his warm interest in the Society.

From the Rev. Mgr. Doane, offering to the Society the use of the Young Men's Hall, or the School Hall, connected with St. Patrick's Cathedral, in Newark, for the meetings of the Society.

From James L. Raymond of New York asking for information concerning the ancestry of Thomas Duvall.

From Mrs. C. C. Davis, of Ralston, Morris county, calling attention to the existence of a MS. History of Mendham, Morris county, by the Rev.

, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place. The author had recently destroyed the MS., supposing it to be of no further interest, but a copy of it had been made by the Rev. Dr. Joseph F. Tuttle, of Crawfordsville, Ind. She also called attention to the existence of a MS. History of Chester, Morris county, by the Rev. Abner Morse, who preached at Chester early in the nineteenth century. This MS. is in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical Society.

The Secretary stated that the information communicated by Mrs. Davis was of great interest. He had immediately written to Dr. Tuttle and to Dr. Samuel A. Green, of the Massachusetts Historical Society, asking for copies of these MSS., for the New Jersey Historical Society.

Dr. Austin Scott, President of Rutgers College, reported in behalf of the Board of Trustees that the Board had decided to engage Miss Henrietta Palmer, now of Worcester, Mass., to hold the position of Librarian of the Society; she was expected to enter upon her duties on September 1 next.

The Rev. Dr. George S. Mott offered the following:

WHEREAS, The New Jersey Historical Society has obtained by gift and purchase one half of the shares of the Newark Library Association; and

WHEREAS, differences of opinion exist as to the voting power of the shares of that Association, and respecting the transfer of its stock; and

WHEREAS, a considerable number of the same persons are members of each institution; be it

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed by the President, who shall take into consideration the conditions now existing between the Newark Library Association and the New Jersey Historical Society, who shall endeavor to harmonize differences of opinion, and devise measures that shall carry out the philanthropic intentions of the founders of each Association, and thereby perpetuate the honored names already enshrined in the memory of Newark and of the state at large.

Resolved, That the Society be convened at the call of the President to hear the report of said Committee, when desirable.

Mr. Samuel F. Bigelow moved to amend the first resolution, that no person be appointed on said Committee, who is a member of either of the rival Boards of Directors of the Newark Library Association.

Which was agreed to, and after some discussion Dr. Mott's resolutions as thus amended were adopted.

Subsequently the President appointed the following committee under said resolutions: Amzi Dodd, Rev. George S. Mott, Franklin Murphy, Austin Scott, William Nelson. The President stated that he would fill any vacancies that might occur from resignations.

Mr. Clayton L. Traver, of Trenton, presented the Society with a copy of the "Journal or Historical Recollections of American Events during the Revolutionary War," by Elias Boudinot, printed in 1894, but published only within a few weeks. Mr. Traver was tendered the thanks of the Society.

Mr. Oliver B. Leonard, of Plainfield, read a paper on "Jonathan Dunham, of Woodbridge," for which he received the thanks of the Society. He was also asked to furnish a copy of his paper for publication.

A brief memoir of the Hon. John Clement, President of this Society, 1890-1893, by Dr. John R. Stevenson, of Haddonfield, was read by Mr. Hiram E. Deats. Dr. Stevenson was tendered the thanks of the Society, and a copy of his paper was requested for publication.

In connection with the presentation of a photograph of Gen. Andruss's diary, describing the reception to Gen. Lafayette in 1824, Mr. William Rankin stated that Gen. Lafayette came to Newark in 1825; he recollected well the arches erected across the streets and the general gala air which prevailed in the town on that occasion.

The thanks of the Society were voted to St. John's Lodge for the use of their hall for this meeting.

NEWARK, October 25, 1899.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society was held in the parlours of the Young Men's Christian Association.

In the absence of President Stryker, the first Vice President, Austin Scott, LL.D., occupied the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held May 25, 1899, were read and approved.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and accepted.

The report of the Treasurer, as read, was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

The report of the Trustees was read, noting the resignation of two members of the Board, Mr. James E. Howell and Mr. William R. Weeks, and stating that Mr. Frank P. Hill had been appointed a Trustee for the unexpired term of Mr. Howell, until the vacancy should be filled at the annual election of the Society.

The Committee on Membership reported the admission of thirty-four new members, since the May meeting.

The following were elected members of the Board of Trustees:

Aaron Carter, for the unexpired term of William R. Weeks, ending 1901.

Frank P. Hill, for the unexpired term of James E. Howell, ending 1900.

Garret D. W. Vroom, for three years.

Dr. J. Ackerman Coles " " "

Wallace M. Scudder " " "

Amzi Dodd " " "

Stephen H. Plum " " "

An invitation was received from the committee in charge of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Presbyterian Historical Monument near Freehold, asking that delegates from the Historical Society be appointed to attend the exercises, and the President was asked to name the delegates.

A paper was then read by the Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, on Hendrick Fisher.

Mr. Davis was voted the thanks of the Society for his valuable and interesting paper.

ANNUAL REPORT OF F. M. TICHENOR, TREASURER.

Capital Account.		
Barron Fund Oct 26 98	1470.22	
Interest to June 1 99.....	39.78	1519.00
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Life Membership Fund.		
Am't on hand. Oct. 26 98.....	608.83	
G. B. Schley.....	50.	
Interest) Howard Sav. Bank June '99..56 12		
Dime Savings Bank, Jan. '99..11.49	67.61	816.44
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Donations to Building Fund Oct. 26 98.....	2000	
Less Newark L. Ass'n Stock purchased.....	786 50	1233 50
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		3568 94
Stock of Newark Library Ass'n owned by		
N. J. Hist. Soc. Oct. 26 98..... 14525		
Acquired since.....	1841.50	16366.50
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Sale of books.		
Am't of a c Oct. 26 98.....	101.28	
Sales since.....	4.	105.28
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General Fund.		
Cash on hand Oct. 26 98.....		534.75
RECEIVED.		
Dues.....	1146.	
Rent (West Park St.).....	1466.74	
Sale of books.....	4.	
Hamill estate on a c of picture.....	10.	2628.74
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		3161.49
DISBURSED.		
Refreshments Ann. meetings, Oct. '98	95.	
June '99....		
Salary, Lib'n 75, Wages, Janitor 357.....	432.	
Express & carting 9.12 Storage 57.....	66.12	
Rent 500, Insurance 54, Printing Soc. Re-		
ports 791 82.....	1345.82	
Stationery, stamps, etc. 107.11 Com. coll.		
rent 73.31.....	180.42	
Admin. fees transf'g N. L. A. Stock.....	7.75	
Lib'n Petty expense a c.....	20.00	2150.11
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Cash on hand.....		1011.38

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1898-1899.

President, William S. Stryker.
 First Vice President, Austin Scott.
 Second Vice President, Robert F. Ballantine.
 Third Vice President, William H. Corbin.
 Corresponding Secretary, William Nelson.
 Recording Secretary, George S. Mott.
 Treasurer, Francis M. Tichenor.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Library Committee: W. R. Weeks, Jonathan W. Roberts, James E. Howell.

Finance Committee: Cyrus Peck, J. R. Hardin, Robert F. Ballantine.

Printing Committee: Frederick A. Canfield, Wallace M. Scudder, William M. Johnson, George S. Mott, *ex-officio*.

Membership Committee: Ernest E. Coe, Austin Scott, J. Ackerman Coles.

Building Committee: Charles Bradley, William H. Corbin, F. Wolcott Jackson.

Colonial Documents: William Nelson, Garret D. W. Vroom, William S. Stryker, Francis B. Lee, Austin Scott.

Members of the New Jersey Historical Society,
elected in 1899.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Robert H. Kelby,	New York City,	August 4, 1899.
William McKinley,	Washington, D. C.,	March 3, 1899.

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

Thomas M. Owen,	Carrollton, Ala.,	March 3, 1899.
William L. Stone,	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.,	December 2, 1898.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Foster C. Griffith,	Trenton,	December 2, 1898.
Edward W. Jackson,	Belleville,	April 7, 1899.
Harry E. Richards,	Bloomfield,	June 2, 1899.
Mrs. Washington A. Roebling,	Trenton,	January 6, 1899.
Grant B. Schley,	Far Hills,	March 3, 1899.

CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS.

Aaron Adams,	East Orange,	June 2, 1899.
Mrs. Joseph D. Bedle,	Jersey City,	August 4, 1899.
J. Lawrence Boggs,	Perth Amboy,	May 5, 1899.
Allen Brandt,	Trenton,	May 5, 1899.
William A. Brewer, Jr.,	South Orange,	June 2, 1899.
William H. Brokaw,	Trenton,	June 2, 1899.
John Crosby Brown,	New York City,	June 2, 1899.
Mrs. Louis R. Brown,	Elizabeth,	Jan. 6, 1899.
Charles L. R. Campbell,	Camden,	June 2, 1899.
Hon. Francis Child,	Newark,	Oct. 6, 1899.
Miss Caroline M. Coe,	Newark,	Nov. 4, 1898.
Rev. Franklin B. Dwight,	Morristown,	Mar. 3, 1899.
William Fairlie,	Newark,	June 2, 1899.
Frederick T. Fearey,	Newark,	June 2, 1899.

Benjamin J. Fleuchaus,	Newark,	May 5, 1899.
Charles N. Fowler,	Elizabeth,	June 2, 1899.
Alden Freeman,	East Orange,	June 2, 1899.
Charles B. Gilbert,	Newark,	June 2, 1899.
Hon. Samuel H. Grey,	Camden,	Aug. 4, 1899.
Augustus O. Halsey,	Newark,	June 2, 1899.
Harvey Reynolds Halsey,	East Orange,	July 7, 1899.
Stewart Hartshorn,	Short Hills,	Aug. 4, 1899.
Richard Howell,	Wilmington, Del.,	June 2, 1839.
Miss Nina Howland,	Morristown,	Aug. 4, 1899.
Mrs. Francis S. Hoyt,	Morristown,	Jan. 6, 1899.
John H. Hutchinson,	Bordentown,	Mar. 3, 1899.
Isaac C. Kennedy,	Asbury Park,	Aug. 4 1899.
William E. King,	Landing,	Mar. 3, 1899.
W. J. Kingsland,	South Orange,	June 2, 1899.
Theodore A. Lathrop,	Newark,	June 2, 1899.
Mrs. Emma L. H. Littell,		Oct. 25, 1899.
William H. Moore,	Plainfield,	May 5, 1899.
Miss Henrietta R. Palmer,	Newark,	Sept. 1, 1899.
Frank L. Sheppard,	Newark,	Sept. 1, 1899.
Frederick H. Shipman,	Newark,	Oct. 6, 1899.
Edward Stratemeyer,	Newark,	May 5, 1899.
Alfonzo N. Towne,	Newark,	Dec. 2, 1898.
Rev. Alexander H. Tuttle, D. D.,	East Orange,	June 2, 1899.
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THE NEWARK ACADEMY.

The story of the planting of this well known school and of the educational attempts which were made in Newark during the century before it was founded illustrate the early history of Education in New Jersey.

As far back as the year 1676, one hundred years before the Declaration of Independence, we find a vote in the Town Meeting of Newark, entered in the Town Records of "Our Town on the Passaic," adopted on the 21st of November, which is the first recorded instance of organized effort to secure educational facilities for the people of what is now the State of New Jersey. It reads thus:

"Item—the Town's Men have Liberty to see if they can find a competent Number of Schollars, and accomodations for a School Master, within this Town."

At the town meeting held the ensuing February 7th, 1676-7, it was voted:

"Item—the Town hath consented that the Town's Men should perfect the Bargain with the School Master for this year,

upon condition that he will come for this year and do his faithful, honest and true Endeavor, to teach the children or servants of those as have subscribed, the reading and writing of English, and also Arithmetick if they desire it; as much as they are capable to learn and he capable to teach them, within the compass of this year—nowise hindering but that he may make what bargain he please with those as have not subscribed. It is voted, that the Town's Men have liberty to compleat the bargain with the School Master, they knowing the Town's mind."

When we remember that this was only ten years after the "Town on the Passaic" was first settled by a party of Puritans from New Haven Colony, and that the thirty original families from Milford, afterward increased by parties from Guildford and Branford, could not have numbered more than two or three hundred souls; when we remember also that Elizabethtown, six miles to the south, was the only other English settlement in the Province, we are impressed by the fact that these men from Connecticut had brought with them that same active intelligence and sincere love of learning which had led earlier Puritans to found Harvard in 1638, and which led their brethren who remained in the older colony to found Yale in 1701. Of the sixty-four men who signed the town constitution only six made their "marks," which indicates, as John Fiske remarks, "a small proportion of illiteracy for the seventeenth century."

A further proof of interest in education is found in the famous act passed in 1693 by the Provincial Assembly. This legislative body, which was similar to those in other English Colonies, consisted of the Governor, the Council, and a representative Assembly elected by the people. It had first met at Elizabethtown in May, 1668, but had broken up in some disorder owing to the demand of Governor Carteret for the unpopular quit-rents. After seven years it had met again, and in October, 1693, resolved that "Whereas the cultivation of learning and good manners tends greatly to the good and benefit of mankind, which have hitherto been much neglected within this Province," they would take measures to establish

schools, and enforce the collection of taxes, that they might be maintained.

It does not appear, however, that this provincial act bore much fruit. The oldest school in Paterson or vicinity dates back only to 1693. In Trenton there is no evidence of school work in these early days, and though it is probable that the Society of Friends made efforts in this direction in various places the settlers of New Jersey were too busy felling the forests to devote much time, till the middle of the next century, to educational interests. Though John Catlin, or Catling, is said to have been the first School-master at Newark, he does not seem to have worked continuously at teaching, and his name disappears from the records after 1682. He was evidently a very practical and useful man in the infant colony. At one time he is called the Town Attorney. Again he is "to go to New Orange" with two others to buy certain lands "as cheap as they can." At another time we find him sent to New York to make an "arrest." His name occurs very frequently, but never with the prefix "Mr," as in the case of certain other leading colonists. He surveys fences, looks after the cattle pound, and builds barriers to keep the hogs from swimming down the river. He is given pay "for his pains," and it is probable that he taught the rising generation to take pains with their simple, elementary studies.

Population, however, grew very slowly to the west of the Hudson, which is probably one reason why there is so little to record of the advance of Education. Dr. Van Dyke alludes to this in his poem, "The Builders," which describes the birth of Princeton :

"High in the North, for fourscore years alone
Fair Harvard's earliest beacon tower had shone;
Then Yale was lighted and an answering ray
Flashed from the meadows by New Haven Bay.
But deeper spread the forest and more dark
Where first Neshaminy received the spark
Of sacred learning to a frail abode
And nursed the holy fire until it glowed."

New Jersey was chiefly wilderness for many years after some of the eastern settlements of New England, and New

Netherland as well, had become quite populous.¹ The Swedes of Southern Jersey were traders. The Dutch, owing to commercial rivalry, were an uncongenial element to the English, and it was not strange that the children of these New England colonists were sent back to the early homes of their parents for education, just as in some cases the sons of Virginia and New England were sent to the Mother Country across the sea.

But this was not always to be. "The spark of sacred learning," to which Dr. Van Dyke refers, came to the forests of New Jersey and to the town of Princeton chiefly by way of Elizabethtown and Newark. It came partly from the "Log College" of William Tennent, at the forks of the Neshaminy, in Pennsylvania, which existed from 1726 to 1746. Its leading men became supporters of Princeton, which accounts for the name "Neshaminy" sometimes used poetically for Princeton. But all this is another chapter in educational history.

It was in Newark that the Rev. Aaron Burr opened his classical school in 1746 in connection with the Meeting House of that historic religious society which is now the First Presbyterian Church. To this school came the next year the students from the infant College of New Jersey, chartered in October, 1746, formally opened at Elizabethtown in May, 1747, and left without a leader by the death of Dr. Dickinson in October of the same year. The Rev. Mr. Burr with some assistance carried on the Classical School and the so-called College as one institution. Governor Belcher's charter, obtained in 1748, increased the powers of the College, and the story of its removal to Princeton in 1756 is the beginning of the most important chapter in the educational history of New Jersey. It is only mentioned here as it relates to Newark, which thereby lost the opportunity to become the seat of what is now not only the great University of the State, but one of the few great universities of the Country, which combine the culture of age with the progressive energy of new methods and abounding life. Probably the loss of Newark was the gain of the State and of the Country, and should only be regarded in the light of an un-

¹ Bancroft, Vol. II, p. 521, says "Almost a wilderness."

Fiske, "Dutch and Quaker Colonies," Vol. II, p. 10, says, "A wilderness as yet untrodden by white men" (1664).

selfish gift. It should always be remembered, however, that during the eight years the College was in Newark, it sent forth from six to twenty graduates each year, the whole number being about ninety, and among these were Richard Stockton and Samuel Davies.

The great city on the Passaic that was yet to be, would make in time ample provision for the education of its children, having due reference to the character of the population which its vast manufacturing interests would attract.

After the removal of the infant College little is known of the educational history of Newark for nearly twenty years. An elementary school was undoubtedly maintained, and was probably, like all our early schools, in close connection with the Meeting House. We have evidence of this much earlier than the classical school of Rev. Mr. Burr; and the village school probably continued with varied fortunes, but attracting no great attention till the time came for founding an Academy.

In his memorable discourses on the history of the First Church of Newark, Dr. Stearns speaks of "the settlement of Newark in the years 1666 and 1667 as probably the last attempt to realize the noble dream of the old Puritan emigrants." Newark was to be, under the venerable Abraham Pierson, a Theocratic State. This good pastor had once been at Southampton, and there, as Cotton Mather says, "did undergo the hard labors, '*Discentis et Regentis!*' to make it become what Paradise was called an 'Island of the Innocent' ". All records show that when Pierson came to New Jersey this was again attempted in Newark. The Church and the State were almost identical, and the religious leaders were and long continued to be the leaders of the social and political life of the town. This, of course, was seen in the close connection between the church and education, and a curious instance of the relation of the Meeting House to the School House is found when on Sept. 28th, 1714, "It was ordered by vote yt ye old floor in ye Meetinghouse should be made use of for ye making a floor in ye school-house in ye middle of ye town." The school was to stand on the same foundation with the Church. Probably motives of economy compelled this course, but the use of church stones is a suggestive parable.

This old School House is said to have stood on the south side of Market Street, on or near the site of the quaint little schoolhouse subsequently and for many years occupied as the Boys' Lodging House, No. 142 Market street, replaced in the present century by the stately office building now occupying the plot. It was probably a very primitive affair, but it kept the torch lighted till brighter days.

Higher education was not always to be neglected in Newark, and in 1775, the year of Lexington and Concord, just as the Colony was about to become a State, and by its loyalty to the cause of independence to suffer extreme hardship at the hands of marauding British troops, as well as to be the scene of some of the most decisive engagements of the Revolutionary War, we find the Town Meeting of Newark granting an acre and a half of land "in the Town Commons at the North End of the town,"¹ that is, in the present Washington Park, to a body of citizens who should be the trustees of an Academy to be carried on for English and Classical education.

The very name of this institution is suggestive. The word "Academy" had come into common use in New England as designating a school above the grade of the Grammar School and preparatory to College or professional schools. It has nothing in common with the Greek Academy, which was originally the grove or garden of the philosophers, and then the school of philosophy. Still less is there any connection between an American Town Academy and the societies of learned men for the pursuit of special studies in science, literature and art which are thus known. It is a case where a word has been transplanted and given an entirely new meaning, but a meaning which has long been recognized and is never mistaken. In Gordon's "History of New Jersey," published in 1833, he says that "Academies are established in most of the cities, towns and large villages of the State." That the Academy has to some extent been superseded by the High School is a movement similar to that which is recognized in the growth of State-endowed Universities, as opposed to the older Colleges founded mainly by private endowment. The High School

¹ Town Records.

and the State University hold the future, but we should not be what we are to-day as a people but for the peculiar stamp which the New England Academy, with its earnestly religious tone and its high ideals of character, has left upon all those states where it took root and flourished.

Of how the Town Academy became established in Newark some account will be given in the next paper.

The Founder of the Van Buskirk Family in America

BY WILLIAM NELSON.

The gathering of these Van Buskirk data was begun to satisfy some queries which had been made of the writer. As the subject was pursued it seemed to present so characteristically the manner and the puzzling difficulties of tracing the story of a settler in New Netherland that the author was led to follow up the theme somewhat exhaustively, bringing together all that could be gleaned from every available source, calculated to throw light on the life and character of the founder of the Van Buskirk family in America. As a further help to those who may wish to undertake similar investigations, the authorities have been cited for every statement of fact.

The progenitor of the American family was known simply by a patronymic—Laurens Andries, or Andriessen; that is, Laurens, son of Andries, or Andrew's son. According to the record of his marriage, cited hereinafter, he was from Holstein, then an appanage of the kingdom of Denmark, but now attached to the crown of Prussia, as the outcome of the war of 1864, when the latter country entered upon that conquering career which has led to the evolution of Germany as a world-power. Laurens came to this country via Amsterdam, in

1654. After coming here he was occasionally referred to in the Dutch records as *van Boskerck*. As he came from Holstein, where the Lutheran was the State Church, and the German language was prevalent, we would have expected this designation to have been given a German form, as *von Buschkirk*; but as a matter of fact, even in the German Evangelical Church records, it always appears as in the Dutch, *van Boskerck*, later *van Buskirk*, pronounced *Booskirk*. The Philadelphia branch of the family adopted the last-mentioned form nearly two hundred years ago, and ever since have been known as Van Booskirk. The etymology of the Dutch name indicates a reference to a Wood or Woods-Church, Bosch-Kerk, or Church-in-the-Wood, or Church-in-the-Bush, rather than in the forest.¹ In the German church records no attempt has been made to translate the name into the German, *Busch-Kirche*, or *Wald-Kirche*, but it has been transferred bodily from the Dutch, as above, indicating that it was already regarded as a proper name.

The young Danish-Hollander was a turner by trade, and on coming to America brought with him in the same vessel from Amsterdam, Frederick Arents Bloem, from Swarts Sluis, between Zwolle and Meppel, in the Province of Overyssel, in Holland, Bloem being also a turner, who came over with and under an engagement to Laurens.²

The first mention of Laurens Andriesen that has been found in the records in America is where he appears, December 25, 1654, at the baptism of Marritje, daughter of Albert Pieterszen, Swaerts (i. e., dark, or black), in the Dutch Church. There his name is entered as *Laurens de Draijer*.

The threatening of an Indian incursion in 1655 led the burgomasters of New Amsterdam to petition Director-General Petrus Stuyvesant and the Council of New Netherland to strengthen the city's defences by the repair of the plank wall on the north (at *Wall street*), and to raise the funds therefor

¹ Bosch-Kapelle, or Woods-Chapel, is the name of a village of 1,000 inhabitants in Zeeland, Holland. No account has been found of any town or village in Holland called *Bosch-Kerk*.

² Riker's History of Harlem, New York, 1881, p. 143, n.

by a voluntary contribution from all who were willing to give, and by a summary tax on the rest of the inhabitants. This met the approval of the ruling powers, who sat on October 11, 1655, for the purpose of receiving the "voluntary" tax, and levying an involuntary rate on the reluctant citizens. The Honorable Heer Petrus Stuyvesant set an excellent example, by offering to give 150 florins (about \$60), being \$50 more than anyone else. The next day *Lourens d' Drayer* (one would suppose he had become a Frenchman, from this new form of his name), being absent, was taxed at fl. 15—indicating that he was rated at a tenth as much as the Director-General.¹

The Dutch word for "turner" is *draijer*—drawer, probably referring to the early use of the draw-knife in shaping vessels, shoes and other articles from wood; and hence Laurens was usually spoken of as *de Draijer*, "the Turner." In many translations from the Dutch records this designation of his occupation has been simply transferred to the English, without interpretation, and as the name is thus entered also in the indices, the searcher for references to Laurens van Boskerk may easily overlook such allusion.

So much by way of explanation of some extracts about to be given from the old records.

It is probable that Laurens was not a very young man when he came to America, and that he already had accumulated some money. How else can we account for these several real estate transactions in June, 1656? On June 29, Luycas Dircksen Van Bergh conveyed to Lowrens Andriesen van Boskerck

A lot on the east side of the Graft, between the house and lot of Jan Rutgerson on the south, and Jochem Beeckman on the north. Width in front on the street or west side, 2 rods 5 feet, and in the rear or east, 8 rods 4½ feet. Depth on the south 8 rods 6 feet, and on the north 7 rods 5 feet: being premises conveyed by Harck Syboutsen to said Van Bergh, 22d March, 1656.²

¹ The Records of New Amsterdam, from 1653 to 1674, edited by Berthold Fernow, New York, 1897, Vol. I., 371. [Hereinafter cited as "New Amsterdam Records."]

² On the east side of Broad street, south of Beaver street. See Valentine's Manual, 1861. p. 586.

On June 24, 1656, Lourens Andriesen, of Boskerck, conveyed to Jochem Beeckman

A part of his lot about the Graft, in rear of said Beeckman's lot, abutting on the east lot of Evert Duyckingk, on the west and north Jochem Beeckman, and on the south the said Lourens Andriessen. Width on the west, 5 rods, on the north 5 rods 2½ feet, on the east 5 rods 3 feet, on the south 3 rods 6½ feet; being premises conveyed by Luycas Dircksen on the date hereof.¹

Again, on June 29, 1656, Jochem Beeckman, shoemaker, conveyed to Lourens Andriesen van Boskerck

A part of his lot on the east side of the Graft, on the south side of his, said Beeckman's house, 6 roe—feet in width in front on the street on the west side, and so far as his lot extends, to said Andriesen's lot, with the conveyance to him of a way alongside said Beeckman's lot, running in a straight line of the same breadth in front as in rear; being premises conveyed by Abram Rycken to said Beeckman, 15th November, 1652.²

And on the same June 29, 1656, we have this fourth conveyance—Lourens Andriesen Van Boskerck to Jacobus Backer:

A lot on the east side of the Graft, bounded between the lots of Jochem Beeckman on the north, Evert Duyckingh on the east, and Jan Rutgersen on the south. Width front and rear 3 rods 1 foot, depth both sides in a right line from the street to Evert Duyckingh; being premises conveyed on the date hereof by Luycas Dircksen and Jochem Beeckman to said Lourens Andriesen Van Boskerck.³

The contract between Laurens Andriesen and Frederick Arents Bloem proved too irksome for the latter, especially when opposed to the personal attractions of Grietje Pieters, of Breda, and accordingly he broke that agreement with his master, and entered into a more congenial matrimonial alliance with the fair Grietje, on July 20, 1656. In the marriage rec-

¹ On Beaver street, east of Broad street. See Valentine's Manual, 1861, p. 586.

² East side of Broad street, near Beaver street. See Valentine's Manual, 1861, p. 586.

³ East side of Broad street, south of Beaver street. See Valentine's Manual, 1861, p. 586.

ord he is designated as Fredrick Arentszen, young man, Van Swartensluys.

The aggrieved master promptly brought this delinquency before the Court of New Amsterdam on Tuesday, July 25, 1656, and from the minutes we get some interesting details concerning the two men, and their bargain :

Lourens Andr van Boskerk, turner here, appeared in Court complaining, that Frerick Adryaensen, his man, ran away from him last Sunday morning without either words or reason,¹ and he hired him in Amsterdam for three years and he is bound yet for one more year ; requests that he be constrained by order of the Court to serve out his time. The petitioner was ordered by the Court to cause the above-named Frederick Aryaensen to be summoned before the Court by next Thursday, then to institute his action against him and exhibit his contract, when further disposition shall be made therein.²

Accordingly, on the following Tuesday, July 27, the parties appeared in Court, with the result stated below :

Lourens Andriessen de Drayer, pltf. vs. Frerick Arentsen, deft. Deft. having been hired by the pltf. left his service before his time was out, and got married ; as more fully appears by the demand and answer of the parties, entered in writing. In order to prevent expense and delay in the case the Burgomasters and Schepens refer the matter and parties in dispute to Isaack d' Foreest and Coenraet Ten Eyck residents here, who are hereby requested and authorized to dispose of the case in question as arbitrators, and if possible, to reconcile parties or in default thereof, to deliver their opinion in writing to the Court.³

From all of which we gather that Laurens Andriesen, having acquired at Holstein the art and mystery of the trade of turner, went up to Amsterdam, there to follow his vocation in turning wooden bowls and dishes and eke shoes for the thrifty Dutch huysvrouwen of that fair city, finally setting up for himself and having an assistant, in the person of the inconstant

¹ "Without *reason*," forsooth! Wasn't the buxom Grietje "reason" enough, in all conscience?

² New Amsterdam Records, II., 144.

³ Ibid., II., 148.

Frederick Arentsen. With dreams of increasing his business and so bettering their fortunes he turned him westward from Old Amsterdam to the Nieuw Amsterdam, where he speedily acquired such fame for the excellence of his work that he was commonly known by way of preeminence as *de Draaijer*—the Turner, of the little town.¹

We again find mention of Laurens de Drayer under date of October 23, 1656, when he was a witness in court, in regard to a slander of Geurt d' Carmans' wife on Madame Beeckman.²

The lawsuit brought by Laurens against his quondam "man" led to another a few months later, November 13, 1656, when their relations as plaintiff and defendant were reversed, Frederick Arentsen bringing his action against Lourens And^{rs} Van Boskerck.³ As there is no further reference to the case the probabilities are that it was settled out of court.

The indications are that master and man were never on good terms thereafter. Neither was ever present as witness at the baptism of a child of the other.

For the next two years the records of New Amsterdam are silent regarding Laurens Andriesen. Considering his prominence during his first two years in the colony this seems to require an explanation. What is it? Had he sought a new field for the practice of his craft, or for the exercise of his undoubted business talent? Had he ventured to the comparatively unworked region on the Delaware, so recently wrested from the Swedes by the Dutch, and whither adventurous spirits from Holland and from New Amsterdam and other settlements along the Hudson river were occasionally wending? The next mention of him in the records suggests that such may

¹ In George Scot's "Model of the Government of the Province of East-New-Jersey in America," Edinburgh, 1685, there is a mention (p. 140) of "Lawrence the *Draper*, a Dutchman" (Whitehead's "East Jersey under the Proprietors," 1st ed., 276; 2d ed., 407), whence Mr. Winfield has hastily concluded that Lawrence had changed his occupation from *turner*, to *draper*, and that in a thinly settled neighborhood where every family spun its own wool and wove its own cloth! The word *draper* is manifestly a typographical error for *dratjer*, or drawer, i. e., turner. dish-turner.

² New Amsterdam Records, II., 194.

³ *Ibid.*, II., 227.

have been his experience. This is from the marriage registry of the Reformed Dutch church in New Amsterdam :

1658, Dec. 12. Laúrens Andries, Úijt Holsteijn, en Jannetje Jans, Wede Van Christaen Barents.

This marriage—apparently his first, tho the record omits to say whether he was a “young man,” that is, previously unmarried, or a widower—had important consequences for the bridegroom, as we shall see by the proceedings of the Orphan Masters of New Amsterdam, whose function it was to look after estates, particularly in the interest of those bereft of either parent.

Christiaen Barents, or Barentsen, a carpenter, came from Hoorn, in North Holland, with his wife, Jannetje Jans, and one child, it is supposed, in or perhaps previous to the year 1653. On August 3, of that year, he had a child, Cornelis, baptized in the New York Dutch church. Another son, Jan, was baptized in the same church, March 18, 1657. Christaen Barentzen was admitted, April 17, 1657, to the Small Burgher right of New Amsterdam.¹ He bought a plot of ground, February 17, 1654, on the west side of Broadway, opposite Wall street, to which he added another tract, July 30, 1657, by purchase from Lubbertus van Dincklage, having a frontage on Broadway of 12 rods 6 feet 7 inches, with a like width in the rear, and a depth of 8 rods 7 feet 7 inches on the north side, and 7 rods 7 feet 9 inches on the south side. These two tracts apparently comprised a goodly portion of the present Trinity church yard. Christiaen sold the premises, or a part thereof, Nov. 17, 1657, to Cornelis Pluvier, for 1616 guilders 13 stivers in cash, and a mortgage for 1233 guilders 7 stivers, or about \$1,140. The plot sold was thus described :

A house and lot on the west side of the broad highway, bounded east and north by said highway and the city wall; westerly by Dominie Drisius; and southerly by house and lot of Jacob Vis and the [West India] Company's garden. Width on east side 3 rods 4 feet 5 inches; depth north and south 7 rods 5 feet; on the west side 8 rods 6 feet, on which breadth the length on

¹ New Netherland Register, by E. B. O'Callaghan. Albany, 1865. p. 181: N. Y. Hist. Soc. Collections, 1885. p. 23: New Amsterdam Records. VII., 152.

north side, which is the wall, is 8 rods 1 foot 7 inches; on the south side, 7 rods 7 feet 9 inches, being further wide in the rear, the west side, 8 rods 1 foot.¹

He bought another tract from Lubbertus van Dincklage, July 30, 1657, on the east side of Broadway, and on both sides of Wall street, having a frontage of 12 rods 6 feet 7 inches, and a depth of 8 rods 7 feet 7 inches on the north side, and 7 rods 7 feet 9 inches on the south side. To this was added a small tract by patent from the Director General and Council, August 1, 1657. He sold the combined plots, May 30, 1658, to Hendrick Hendricksen [Kip], tailor, for 600 guilders in cash, and a mortgage for 500 guilders, the deed describing them in these rather indefinite terms:

A house and lot in the Heere [wegh] by the land gate. Width on the west side, which is the Heere wegh, 3 rods 8 feet 4 inches, and on east side 1 rod 6 feet 4 inches; depth on north side, 11 rods 2 feet 8 inches, and on south side 11 rods 1 foot 9 inches. Being premises patented to said Barents, August, 1657.²

Barents seems to have been drawn toward the South River (the Delaware), soon after coming to America, or perhaps he was employed by the authorities to go thither to follow his trade. When Director-General Petrus Stuyvesant sailed, September 5, 1655, from New Amsterdam with the expedition equipped for the purpose of conquering the Swedish settlements and forts on the Delaware,³ Barents was one of the artisans in the company. He must have returned very soon, for we find him appointed fire warden in New Amsterdam, January 18, 1656.⁴ His sales of land, November 17, 1657, and May 30, 1658, were probably with a view to settling permanently on the Delaware, whither he appears to have removed in the latter year, and presently we find him engaged in building a mill in the City of Amsterdam's unhappy Colony of Nieuw Amstel. Before he could complete the work he was seized with the fatal malady which swept like a besom of destruction

¹ Valentine's Manual, 1861, pp. 596-7.

² Valentine's Manual, 1857, p. 511; N. Y. Hist. MSS., I., 384; Valentine's Manual, 1861, pp. 578, 593, 599.

³ O'Callaghan's Hist. of New Netherland, II., 286.

⁴ N. Y. Hist. MSS., I., 158; O'Callaghan's New Netherland Register, 113.

through the settlement that summer, and from which he died July 26, 1658. Jacob Alrichs, Vice Director of the Colony, sent word of the death to the Orphan Masters at New Amsterdam, with an inventory of the estate, and the request that his widow might be assisted, this letter being laid before those officials August 28, 1658.¹ The requisite "assistance," it will be observed, was promptly furnished by our friend Laurens Andriesen, who married the fair and not inconsolable young widow four months and a half after her sad bereavement. A petition presented by her to the Director-General and Council in relation to the estate of her deceased husband was by them referred to the Orphan Masters,² the order bearing date the day of her marriage to Laurens. Was this merely a coincidence? The Orphan Masters thereupon, in behalf of the children, took these proceedings, December 18, 1658:

Before the Board appeared Burgomaster Olof Steven-
sen Cortlandt, who is informed by the Orphan masters
of the inventory of the property of Cristiaen Barends,
who died at the South River, and of the inventory of
his property here, made by the widow, wherein differ-
ences appearing, with which they do not know what to
do, the widow of said Cristiaen Barends, called Jannetje
Jans, is called and asked, whether the payment for the
house near the Landgate³ had been received. She an-
swers: Yes, by Hendrick van Dyck, who had power
of attorney from her husband. Asked about the pay-
ment for the house where Hendrick Hendricksen, the
tailor, lives, she says not to have received it, but it is
still due and charged.

Jannetje Jans is ordered to send to the South River the
last inventory, made here, as they have the case in
hand. She says, she has asked the people on the South
River to have the proceeds of the goods there forwarded
to her, which was promised to her, if she can give bail
or security. She is therefore advised to write to the
South River that she will give security for the money,
and offers as such a house.

It was nearly seven months later, or on July 8, 1659, that
the matter again came up in the form of a letter from the

¹ N. Y. Col. Docs., XII., 225.

² N. Y. Hist. MSS., I., 204.

³ The plot sold by him, May 30, 1658, as already related.

New Amsterdam Orphanmasters to the authorities at South River:

At the request of Lauwerens Andriesen Draijer, who has married the widow of Christiaen Barens, deceased at the South River last year, we inform you herewith, that there are deposited in your Orphans' Court the goods, belonging to his children as paternal inheritance, while the children are here in this city, and we request, that following the usages of other places, said goods may be sent to the Orphans' Court here. You will find us in similar cases willing to reciprocate.

Another year and a half dragged slowly by, ere the desired accounting was received from the South River. That it was a disappointing one is clearly shown in the statement to the Orphanmasters, on January 30, 1660:

Lauwerens Andriezen appearing declares, not to have received more from the estate, left by Cristiaen Barens, deceased, his wife's former husband, than 574 fl. from Salomon Hanzen. He also says, that there are still outstanding at the South about 13 or 14 hundred florins, heavy money at the rate of 10 beads of wampum for one stuyver, and shows an account of the estate with what it owes and what is due to it. The Orphanmasters reply, that a copy of the account shall be made by Secretary Nevius and the original shall be returned to him: they further order him to bring to the next session the statement and inventory shown to the Director General and Council, with their marginal order thereon.¹

In the mean time we find in the records frequent indications that Laurens was a man of some consequence in the busy little Dutch town. On one occasion he seems to have bargained with Margriet Herms to have a certain work performed. She in turn employed Jacob vanden Bos in its execution. He brought suit against her for fl. 19 (about \$7.60), and the matter came to a hearing before the Court, September 2, 1659. The Vrouw Herms offered a double defense—that the work was not done, and if it were, it had been so long delayed that Lauwerens Andriesen would not accept it now. The Court evinced a fine confidence in his fairness, by leaving it to him to

¹ Minutes of the Orphan Masters of New Amsterdam, New York, 1902, pp. 44, 58, 102, 129; N. Y. Hist. MSS., I., 204.

judge if Jacob had earned his money or not.¹

Two weeks later Lauwerens appeared in court again, this time as plaintiff in a suit against Cornelis van Giesel. He declared that he had an assignment from Mr. Alricx (Jacob Alrichs, the Vice Director of the South River Colony, above mentioned) on Aaltje Baltes, and that van Giesel had tried to collect the money already so assigned; he therefore demanded the money, and he was not at all particular whether van Giesel paid it, or Aaltje, who really owed it. The defendant made the somewhat plausible explanation that the case had been recommended to him, and with that view he had spoken to the woman, seeking to induce her to pay, but she gave for answer she would accept the assignment, but would not pay the whole until her husband came home; and that as she was bound to pay Jacob Jansen Huys and Jacob Jans and the plaintiff, it was none of *his* business, and that was all the thanks he got for interfering. The further proceedings are thus detailed:

Aaltje Baltes, Lauwerens Andriesen and Corns van Gesel appear in Court; Aaltje Baltes declaring, she represented to those who first spoke to her, that she would pay half down, and the remainder when her husband came home, and that van Gezel would have the whole; she signed her hand, that she would pay the whole when her husband came home; and the assignment belongs to Lauwerens Andriesen. The Court decide, that Aaltje Baltes shall pay to Lauwerens Andriesen the half of the assignment and endorse the same on the back of it; and the remainder when her husband returns. The same being stated to her, she declares she is content with it.²

His willingness to agree to anything in reason in settlement of a dispute was again manifested two months subsequently, or on November 18, 1659, when the Court heard a sequel to the case just cited:

Skipper Jacob Janzen Huys and Lauwerens Andriesen, plaintiffs, vs. Salomon Hanzen, defendant. Pltff. Jacob Janzen demands from defendant three hundred guilders. balance of an obligation dated 20th August, 1659. Deft.

¹ New Amsterdam Records, III., 36.

² *Ibid.*, III., 48.

says he designs to pay, provided he were away from the Colonie Nieuwer Amstel; saying, he has no money, but only goods. Pltff. Lauwerens Andriesen to whom the monies must be paid says he is content therewith, on condition of the goods being delivered at prices current. The Court ordered deflt. according to his last promise made before the Court on September 16 last, to pay according to obligation, or in goods on a valuation of appraisers to be selected on both sides.¹

Lauwerens was sued, August 24, 1660, by Grietje Dircks, who demanded of him thirteen beavers (pelts, then current as money) on an obligation dated November 4, 1659, due May 1, 1660. The Court ordered him to deposit the money or the beavers with the Clerk of the city.²

He came before the magistrates again, October 5, 1660, to prosecute two suits, one against Barent Cruiddorp, and the other against Paulus Heimans. As nothing further is said about them, it is probable that his demands were amicably adjusted out of court.³

His next appearance in Court was in connection with the purchase, October 13, 1660, of a plot of land, on the northern end of the old Dutch churchyard, extending from the *Heere straat* (now Broadway) to the North River, having a width of forty-three feet, front and rear, and a depth of fifteen rods Dutch, or one hundred and ninety-five feet. This churchyard was south of Morris street, and the church authorities sold it off in building plots, regardless of the interments. His neighbor on the north was Mr. Paulus Van der Grist, who had a house on his lot. This purchase was effected from Nicasius De Sille, Supreme Councilor and Fiscal, and Hendrick Jansen Van der Vin, church-warden.⁴ Laurens started to build on the lot, but neglected to pay for the land, and accordingly Govert Loockermans, one of the church-wardens, brought suit against him, in behalf of the church. In his declaration, filed May 3, 1661, he demanded 200 guilders (say \$80) for the lot (surely not an excessive price, from the 1906 standpoint), de-

¹ New Amsterdam Records, III., 77.

² *Ibid.*, III., 191, 195.

³ *Ibid.*, III., 237.

⁴ Valentine's New York Common Council Manual, 1865, p. 676.

ducting what had been already paid on account, according to the tenor of the church-book. Laurens acknowledged the justice of the claim, but requested until harvest-time to pay, and it was so ordered.¹ Probably he had a goodly crop of cabbages set out among the graves on his plot, and hoped to realize enough from them to make good his debt.

The business on the South River was still unfinished, and Jacob Alrichs having died, Laurens petitioned the Director-General and Council of New Netherland for an attachment against his property, in the matter of the suit against Cornelis van Gesel, mentioned above. His application, however, was refused.²

[To be continued.]

LIFE AND TIMES OF REV. JONATHAN ELMER.

By A. M. CORY, M. D.

(Continued from page 105.)

As it appears from the record, Mr. Elmer determined to find a new home, and "turned over a new leaf." Could he succeed elsewhere? There is no evidence to warrant any suspicion of unkind feelings towards him by the people of the Highlands, but they were not as wealthy as they are to-day. Orange county and that region have maintained their honor and have furnished a Seward, and others who have graced the chairs of state and nation. And we are the recipients of Christian Liberty bequeathed to us by these men who were undergoing privation and struggling to promote learning and civil and religious prosperity. With little money and under the most strenuous circumstances they fought, won and transmitted to us the freedom we enjoy to-day, and proved themselves to be heroic and generous men and women.

¹ New Amsterdam Records, III, 290.

² N. Y. Hist. MSS., I., 216.

Mr. Elmer had strong business propensities, and was not disposed to depend on the sacred office alone for his subsistence.

March 27, 1754, Mr. Todd pedler Dr to a Ticket¹ 1-10-0
 Crd by a pair of sizars 0-1-2.
 half a yd of Cambric at 12 | per yd 0-6-0.
 Linnen 3 yds and $\frac{1}{2}$ at 5 | per yd 0-17-6.
 by Cash 0-5-4.

He arrived at Turkey Oct. 1, 1757, but no business transactions are recorded in that year. May 26, 1758, he paid to "Doctr Flinn for nails and boards to repair the Personage House 0-14-0." And in Nov. 1758 bought half a cow of Mr. Charles Allen, £1-19-6. During 1759, he wrote a will, 0-3-6, several deeds at 0-3-6 each, and a bond at 0-1-0.

Oct., 1759, Received of Uncle Natte by Order of Committee to be laid out on the Personage House 0-15-0.

A new scheme was devised and introduced at the beginning of 1759 for the support of the pastor.

AN ACCOUNT OF PRESENTS RECEIVED FOR THE YEAR 1759.

1759 January 1, received a small pale from Nath¹ Rogers 0-1-6

3d Justice Pettit flax 4 pounds $\frac{1}{2}$ 0-2-10

Mr Peter Ratan bushel of Oats 0-2-0

8th Mr Johnson flax and sassages 0-1-9

12th Esqr Broadwell 4 heads of Cabbage 0-0-4

13th Old Mrs Vancamp Pork 5^{lb} 0-1-8

17th Mr Elnathan Cory fat Goose 0-1-9

Mother Allen 2^{lb} Butter 0-1-8

Janry Mr Venus² Oakly 1 bushel Oats 0-2-0

Old Mr. Vancamp 1^{lb} of old Tobbacco 0-0-6

18th Zabee Smith's wife sassages & pie 0-2-0

19th To marrying Jacob Allen & Eliz Miller 0-10-8

22d Elder Person to meat pork 11^{lb} 0-3-8

to Yarn & Cabbage 0-2-6

N. B. The beginning of this month Dr Gillett gave me a horse whip value 0-5-0

28th to marrying Daniel Jones & Rebecca Morehouse 0-7-0

28th preaching a sabbath at springfield 0-14-0

29th Mother Allen milk a quart 0-0-1

N. B. Alexand^r Simpson's People for Spinning 0-2-3

¹ Doubtless a lottery ticket.

² That is, Sylvanus.

- 29 Father Simpson Butter Milk 0-0-6
 N. B. Mrs Broadwell Cakes & Sugar 0-0-3
 N. B. Mother Allen Milk and spice and Resins 0-0-6
 Mrs Halsy Nuts & Apples 0-0-6
 N. B. Mother Allen Buckwheat Flower 0-0-6
 30th Mr Josiah Lee turnips 1 Bushel 0-1-2
 his wife flax 0-0-9
 Mr Sickle flower 0-0-6
 31st Mr Johnson 4 heads of Cabbage 0-1-0
 Young Mrs. Crawford onions 0-0-6
 John French a fish 0-0-6
 N. B. This month Lieut Bonnel gave my wife a Short Cloak
 wh^{ch} is to be aded.
- Feb. 2 Nath^l Rogers a Bushel of Oats 0-2-0
 Zebee Smiths wife 2 brooms 0-0-10
 3 John Ratan a Bushel & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Oats 0-3-0
 2 Twists of Tobacco one from father Ratan the other from
 Abraham Sickle 0-0-2
 5 Esqr Broadwell hops 0-0-6
 Mrs. Dodge making a Shirt 0-3-0
 Mr Wm Broadwell Oats 0-1-0

For the year 1760 no record of presents is found.

Some extracts are taken from the list of 1761-1762 :

- October 1761 Capt. Mullford Cyder 2 Barrels 0-16-0
 Nov. 12 Marrying John Jones & Agy D Garmo 0-8-8
 Mrs Connet, Methreclin¹ 1 quart 0-0-9
 23 Old Mr Cory, Tobacco, 0-0-1
 28 Uncle Natte, old Tobacco 0-0-3
 30 Mr John Roll, beef 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ 0-5-0
 Dec. 13 Esqr Broadwell, Quails 11, 0-0-11
 18 Capt Mulford, quarter of Veal 0-2-6
 Jan^y 3 1762 Lieut Bonnel, Samp 0-2-0
 Mr James Carter, 2 Barrels Cyder 0-16-0
 Justice Cooper, a Barrel of Cyder 0-8-0
 Absolom Bedell a Barrel of Cyder 0-8-0
 Debby Carter, a pair of Mittings

After some "accounts" in March, 1762, the following note appears :

An End to these things it seems—

A new Broom sweeps clean.

The amount of the presents, as footed for the 3 years was 22-10-8

On page 137 the following List of Contributors to "Mr Henry's Annotations," is found :

¹ Metheglin.

Nath^l Smith paid towards Mr Henry 0-7-0; Abraham Sickle 0-3-6; John Person 0-3-6; Cushman 0-5-0; Nath^l Bonnel 0-5-0; Wm. Broadwell 0-7-0; John Ratan 0-3-6; Amos Potter 0-8-8; Pettitt 0-14-0; Jacob De-garmo 0-2-6; Jacob Frazer 0-4-6; Kennedy Vance 0-4-6; Jacob Bedell 0-2-6; Benjn Clark 0-2-2; Peter Ratan 0-5-0; Elnathan Cory 0-5-0; Aaron Luzada 0-3-6; Sylvenus Oakley 0-3-9; Absolom Bedell 0-7-0; Charles Allen 0-5-0; Dr Elmer 0-4-0

N. B. Doctor Elmer's 4s for the Books I have to receive from Somebody.

TEST. J. ELMER Feb. 23, 1759

The "Sum Totum" £ s d
5-7-7.

In the year following, 1763, a schedule of parishioners was made out and comprised ten names, to which are appended the several "Rates," amounting to £7-10-5.

In 1764 eight names are recorded; in 1765, twelve.

For the Year 1766, "Arrears—or Unsettled," thirty-two names, amount £16-9-10. In 1767, thirty-four charges are made.

In the year 1768 a revival occurred and the earnest and anxious pastor was rewarded with fruits of his labors.

In 1769 his greatly enlarged list of membership is given with the rates, of which this is a copy, in the fine handwriting of his son Philemon Elmer:

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Samuel Potter	1	10	0	Timothy Whitehead	0	4	0
William Caldwell	1	-	-	Jacob Denman	0	4	0
William Parrott	2	10	-	Dorothy Denman		2	0
William Crawford	1	-	-	Eliz th Denman		2	0
William Connet	1	10	-	Daniel Day		10	0
Abraham Lacy	1	3	-	Wessels Tucker	1	15	-
Jonah Valentine	1	5	-	Abraham Ludlow	0	14	-
Benjamin Bedell	1	6	-	Joseph Ward	1	-	-
William Maxfield	1	15	-	Moses Carter	0	10	-
John Clark	1	3	-	Nath ^l Crane	1	-	-
Isaac Clark	1	-	-	Seth Rament	0	5	-
William Parsons	2	-	-	Jediah Miller	0	7	-
Ezekiel Sayre	0	14	-	Daniel Allen	0	5	-
John Roll	0	17	4	Abner Brown	0	10	-
Thomas Osborne	0	14	-	Isaac Johnes	1	-	-
John Osborne	0	18	-	Samuel Connet	0	8	8
Abraham Rutan	0	17	6	Matthias Woodruff	0	8	8
Obadiah Valentine	0	14	-	Edward Jones	0	8	8
John Parsil	0	8	-	Ezekiel Day	0	10	-

	£	s	d		£	s	d
James Totten	0-	8-	8	Samuel Allen	0-	8-	8
Abraham Hendricks	1-			David Samson	0-	14	
William Wamsley	0-	6		Daniel Jones	0-	8-	8
Daniel Cogswell	0-	8-	8	William Thompson	0-	4-	4
James Shore	0-	5-	0	Wm Sarz	0-	10-	0
Elizabeth Day		8-	8	John Bed ^{ll}	0-	5	
Jacob Ross		8-	8	Wm Bedell	0-	14	
Abraham Simpson	0-	10-	0	James Dunham	0-	7	
Sibil Howell	0-	6		James Inuis	1-		
Amos Potter	1-	15		Jerem ^h Cory	0-	17-	6
Jonah Hazer	0-	7		Thomas Darling	1-	10	
Lydia Flinn	0-	10		Jacob Jennings Jr	0-	7	
Jonathan Hutchings	0-	5		Isaac Crane	2-	5-	0
Jeremiah Clark	0-	10		David Clark	0-	10	
John Mascho	0-	8-	8	John Line		10-	6
Timothy Crane	0-	14		Stephen Robearts		4-	4
Joseph Abbots	0-	8-	8	John Pool	0-	7	
Jabish Rogers	0-	6		Abraham Price	0-	12	
John Johnson	0-	17-	6	Joseph Marsh	0-	5	
David Ross	0-	5		Seth Crowell Sen ^r	0-	6	
Samuel Ross	0-	7		Wm Pierson	0-	6	
Samuel Pool	0-	2		Moses Blanchard	0-	6	
Sylvenus Oakly	1-			John Pierson Jr	0-	10	
Ephriam Valentine	1-			Isaac Jones	0-	10	
Sylvenus Doty	0-	8-	8	Sam ^l : Totten	0-	3-	6
John Jones	0-	7		Stephen Clark	0-	6	
Jacob Jones		4-	4	Joseph Cory	0-	7	
William Willcox	0-	14		Amariah Sutton	0-	5	
John Doty	0-	10		John Ross	0-	4-	4
Moses Badgley	0-	7		Benoni Trembly	0-	10	
Corus Ludlow	3-	10		Abrm Price Jun ^r	0-	7	
Moses Miller Jr	1-	5		Philemon Dickinson	1-		
John Auchertree	0-	5		Moses French	0-	8-	8
William Baker	0-	17		Lewis Winars	0-	8-	8
Elias Bedell	0-	5		Job Pierson	0-	5	
Nath ^{ll} Rogers	0-	5		Nath ^{ll} Grey	0-	6	
David Sare	0-	6		Kennedy Vance	1-	5	
Zach ^h Clauson	0-	7		Peter Bebout	0-	14	

Sum Tot. £131- 6-2

Janry 7th 1771, Messrs. Capt Jonathan Mullford, Capt Benjamin Bonnel & Lieut Cornelius Ludlow Nominated by the Committee, made a Conjectural Settlement, and due upon the Years 1767, & 1768 as

Arrears - - - - - 37-15- 9
 Upon the years 1769 & 1770 - - - - - 87-10-10

Added £125- 6- 7

An account of what has been paid to me for the Year 1773, for which no Rate has been made:

Capt Benjn Bonnel for himself & son 4-0-0; Benjn Bedell 1 6-0; Jacob Bedell 1-5; Ths Baker 1 6-2; James Cory 0-15-2; William Caldwell 1-12-0; Capt Ludlow 2-0-7; Capt Mullford 1-15-0; Widow Vanl [Valentine] 0-5-0; Jacob Thorp 0-9-0; Edward Jones 0-5-0; Caleb Potter 0-5-0; Daniel Cory 1-0-0, Benjamin Parker 0-10-0; Samuel Johnson 0-17-0.

1775. Received of Stephen Simpson as Sallery for ye yr 1775, 0-5-2.

25, received of the widow Vallentine as per Sallery for the year 1775, 0-5-0. received of Uzal Johnson as his Sallery for the year 1777, 5 Dollars, 1-17-6.

of Benjn Bedell 5 Dollars	1-17-6
of Col Potter 6 Dollars	2-5-0
of Amos Potter Esqr 4 Dollars	1-10-0
of Benjn Force 3 Dollars	1- 2-6
of Jacob Potter 4 Dollars	1-10-0
of Aaron Decamp 5 Dollars	1-17-6

12- 0-0

Mr. Ephraim Sayres, Seventeen Dollars [orobably collected].

This use of dollars and the equivalent sums in pounds, shillings and pence, as early as 1777, is very unusual.

It should be observed that this last Schedule was made in troublous times, during the Revolutionary War, as was the following:

April 22d 1778.	Mr. Baker's first Collection	11- 5-3
	2d Contribution	4-15-0
	3d Contribution	3-15-0
	4 Contribution	3- 0-3
		<hr/> 22-16-0

It is apparent that the ability and generosity of Mr. Elmer's parishioners were not to be alone depended upon for his livelihood, but he was a business man, and fertile in resources.

June 2d 1772, David Lacy, Jonathan Elmer & Jonathan Elmer Junr as Joint Adventurers in a Lottery made in favour of the United Churches of New Hempstead & New Burgh No. 341, 342, 343, 344 & No. 55 are jointly obligated for the payment of said Tickets at 20s | York money each—5-0-0.

Test JONATHAN ELMER

DAVID LACY

JONATHAN ELMER JUNR

On page 87 of his Ledger he has entered an account of the Turkey Lottery. In this memorandum, which is not dated,

the names of purchasers and Numbers of Tickets are given. Mr. Jones' No. fortunate 140, due to Mr. Jones 0-7-6. Quite a number of tickets are returned from Ringwood. Capt. Nathl Bonnel paid 6 dollars for 6 2^d Class Tickets.

A considerable number were sold from the Philadelphia Lottery. Benjn Day Esqr by Stephen, Nos. 709, 710.

College Lottery, Mr. Parkhurst, No. 1794.

A number of ministers bought tickets for themselves and families.

December 27, 1771, Richard Groves is credited with "goods & Sundries amounting to £89-13-8

29th to goods & Sundries 12-2-5

to Turpentine, Rum 12 Gallons and $\frac{1}{2}$, 1-14-0

to Sundries 39-8-4"

Mr. Elmer opened a "Shop" or store as early at least as December, 1771. He paid for these goods largely by barter, in furnishing hoops, staves, boards, plank, &c. Among the articles received in payment we note 9 Gallons & one quart of old Jamaica Spirits.

May 24, 1772 Mr. Jonathan Morrell & Son are credited with a quantity of goods for the Store; more being added to the list in May, July and August of that year.

June 4, 1772, Richard Groves is charged with Goods returned, per Invoice, in part, as follows:

1 pair of ribb'd Stockings @ 7 |	-	-	-	-	-	0- 7- 0
30 yds of Ozenbrigs @ | 11	-	-	-	-	-	1- 7- 6
To a yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ & nail of red Cloath @ 25 |	-	-	-	-	-	1- 9- 8
2 bcelona Handkerchiefs	-	-	-	-	-	0-12- 6
1 blue Handkerchief	-	-	-	-	-	0- 2-10
4 Strings of white Beads	-	-	-	-	-	0- 4- 0
3 yds & $\frac{1}{2}$ of pink Durant @ 3 |	-	-	-	-	-	0- 9- 9
4 pair of wool Cards @ 3 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	0-13- 6
3 yds & 3 | 4 & $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Callico @ 3 | 3	-	-	-	-	-	0-12- 8
1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ purple Ditto @ 4 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	0- 6- 9
1 frying pan	-	-	-	-	-	0- 5- 6
6 yds & $\frac{1}{4}$ stripped flannel @ 2 | 8	-	-	-	-	-	0-16- 8
2 yds & $\frac{1}{4}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of Taffety @ 10 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	1- 4-11
1 yd & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lawn @ 9 | wanting a nail	-	-	-	-	-	0-13- 3
3 Silk Handkerchiefs @ 7 |	-	-	-	-	-	1- 1- 0
3 Silk Ditto @ 5 |	-	-	-	-	-	0-15- 0

7 fine Combs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-7-7
4 pair of Women Gloves @ 2 | 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-10-8
5 lb of Cotton @ 2 |	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-10-0
4 blankets @ 11 |	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-4-0
8 yds of Swan Skin & $\frac{1}{2}$ @ 3 | 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7-9
5 yds of Callico @ 3 |	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-15-0
4 yds of Silk @ 9 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-18-0
4 yds of Callico & $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 3 |	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-13-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 yds 3 | 4 & an Inch broad Cloath @ 19 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-13-11
6 yds red Coating & $\frac{1}{4}$ @ 6 |	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19-6
9 yds of blue frize @ 3 | 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

June 24, 1772. Ichabud Barnet Crd

by a H head of Rum 129 G - 19-7-0

July 6, by Sundries - 6-19-4

J 16, by Sundries - 9-9-0 $\frac{1}{2}$

Sept. 30, 1768, Nath^l Salmon Dr,

To 2 Bushel of wheat in a very Scarce Time 0-14-0

To a Grammar, 0-2-0

To boarding & schooling his son Ludlum 9-0-0

I have not been able to determine whether Mr. Elmer taught, in part, himself, or whether he employed the several teachers whose names occur from time to time.

N. B. I owed Master Burnham 3-0-0

December 15, 1765, paid him 1-2-8

Dec. 20th paid in Buttons 0-4-0

Feby 1766. Dr to cash 0-0-4

Master Pugh was here in 1768

April 24, 1770. Settled all accounts with Master Alex^r Murdoch.

Oct. 31, 1772. Settled with Master Daniel Baker & due to him 0-6-0

N. B. received of Lydia Johnson towards Schooling 0-2-9 without date.

Jan^{ry} James Cory Dr to Schooling 2-2-2

N. B. The Master when he went to Raway had Cash to Buy Snuff & Pipes 0-6-0

1766, Mr. Mica Hoell Dr to the Master's Board 0-15-0.

Dec. 16, 1766. Stephen Ross came here to Board & School.

Nov. 14th 1766. lent to Mr. Green^l 5-0-0.

to Master Burnham 0-14-0

Dec. 29. Ludlum Salmon came here to School & Board.

April 31, 1767. Peter Smith came here to Board & Studye.

July 13, " Capt. Troop's & Sam^l Parrott's Sons came to School.

April 15, 1774, to Master Carlile 0-8-0. (For Wm. Cauldwell.)

28 June 1774, Master Blair, John Crd by Cash 0-12-10.

¹ Probably the author of the Sermon.

- 5th 1784, July by Benjamin Flinn 0-2-6 Yk [York money]
 April 10th 1787, Master Nesbet [Thomas] came to board—
 June 3d 1777. Jonas Stamburry Came here to School.
 4th Alex^dr Edgar came to school.
 30th Matthias Winans Came to School,
 14th July 1777 John Morton Came here To School
 June 5th 1766, then reckoned and Settled all accompts with Master
 Burnham and due to him including the Schooling for a new Quar-
 ter 4-6-0
 N. B. The pasturage of the Master's Horse I am not paid for.
 N. B. The above dect to be paid by Boarding at 5 | 6 per week—
 afterwards agreed to give 6 | —.
 1785, April 23rd & 30th Henry Rolf Dr. To depreciation Notes the one half
 of which were my Property by agreement and Bargain one of £117-
 0-0- Do 26-0-0- Not paid.
 June 5th 1780, let David Elmer have 350 Dollars—
 June 26th 1780, Doctor Ebenezer Elmer Dr to 310 Dollars —
 item to 50 Dollars total 360 Dollars—
 1782, N. B. in settling a Bond of £100 which I had against Jonathan Elmer
 Junr I abated him Principle & Interest £41-0-0.
 Decr 21, 1779, Doctr Moses Elmer Dr. To money borrowed 20 Dollars—
 7-10-0- N. B. unless he pays the Said 20 Dollars with 18 more he
 had a long time agone in a reasonable time from the Date hereof I am
 not to lend nor trust him again—agreed.
 Aug. 28, 1782. To Two Dollars 0-15-0.
 May 28th 1782, took out of Moses's State money to pay my Rate 0-11-10
 July 13th more State money 0-19-0
 N. B. Doctor Moses G. Elmer came here to board.
 Sept. 28th 1786, @ one Dollar per week and at the end of every Quarter to
 Settle and whoever falls in the arrears to pay immediately the arrear
 money—this precisely the agreement—

TEST JON: ELMER—

Woodruff & Dayton, To Philadelphia Lottery Tickets No. 221-222
 4 Dollars each 3-9-4.

Moses Badgly received 450 Dollars in part for a Gun July 1780—towards
 the Gnn borrowed of Sylvenus Totten Dollars 80 or 100, if I mistake not—

[To be continued]

PIATT vs. PRATT.—Mr. O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield,
 writes that the names given as *Pratt* on page 12 of this vol-
 ume, should be *Piatt*.

Some Unpublished Revolutionary Manuscripts.¹

LV.

REQUISITION FOR QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.—THE ARMY ABOUT TO MOVE
PROBABLY TOWARDS THE NORTH RIVER.

Camp 19th Sept^r. 1780

Sir

I have herewith sent two Waggon's which please to load as quick as possible, one with Bar Iron, the Colours & Oyl for Col Baldwin, four Sets of waggon Boxes, & the other waggon with Horse Shoes & about 50 coml. Kettles,

All the Stores wrote for by Mr. Tomkins the 16th. are much wanted & must beg you to forward them as soon as you can,

Inclosed you have an Acct of Sundries sent you wanting repair for which please to find a Rect. ^{or} bearer.

We shall move tomorrow probably towards the N River

I am Sir

Your H Serv^t

Chris Meng

If you have no Boxes
you can get some of Mr
Lewis which he rec^d. of
Col. Baldwin—
Col ABeel

In Behalf of J. Weiss
D Q M G

[Addressed:] Col J Abeel
D. Q. M. Public Gen^l
Morristown

[Endorsed:] Camp 29th Sept^r
1780

Christopher Meng D Q M G

[Endorsed but erased:] All the Apology for sending this open I can make is, I have neither Wax nor Wafer

LVI.

FROM GEN. ANTHONY WALTON WHITE TO COL. THEO. BLAND, SENDING PRISONERS, AND PROMISING MORE.

Sir,

I send you two Prisoners, taken by Lt. Moor of our Reg^t. they say the Enemy are to move forward to morrow morning.—Capt. Plunket has

¹ From the originals in the collection of William Nelson. Continued from page 123.

been out with a party since three oClock this morning, I make not the least doubt but he will send, or bring some more Prisoners in a hour or two, I keep an Officer & six [men] out constantly for that purpose, which I hope may answer the end they are sent for.

I am with Esteem & Respect
Your Humble Servt.

Anth^y: W: White

Saturday Morning 10 oClock

[On the back:] Please to send the Dragoons back as soon as possible, as we want men very much

A W White

[Addressed:] Col. Theoh. Bland
of Light Dragoons.

[Endorsed on second page:] Lt Col. White
at Cookees Mill.

[Endorsed:] Anth^y. W. White's Letr.

LVII.

FORAGE SUPPLIES AT SALEM, 1778.

Salem Decr. 3d. 1778

Sir

Recd 10th

I have this Day Recd an Express from mr Price to prepare him some forrage I have about three or four Shallop Load Ready of Short & Long but very little of it Short & not Much more of Long at a price that will soot you perhapps, but I think my worthy Friend worth at Cohansey is ofering the Same prices at the farmers houses th[at] you have honeted¹ me to give at the Stores is not fair you aught let us both Deat² a like, if I am to have the prices at my own Discesion, Pleas to Let me Know it first you must know that I Go according to Orders if I Brake my Prices, But Sir the Spekelaters Come and By the Grain under my nose & take it away By Shallop Loads Corn from 20 | to thirty sh. 30 | per Bushel Rye @ 30 | & upwards hay is selling here at from £14 to £17 p. Tunn I should be Glad to have the Pleasure to See you if I could leave home but I think your too Late with offering Good prices for forrage you wate till Spekelaters do do it first & if we have not power to Stop them Lad,³ wə may Shut up Shop

Pleas to Lett me hear from you Soon & offen

I am Sir your humble Servt.

Isaac Moss Q. M

To Mr M Furman

[Addressed:] Mr

Moore Furman Q M G

at

Trenton

[Endorsed:] J Moss—Dec. 3d-78.

¹ So written plainly; the meaning evidently is "authorized."

² Deal.

³ Lade?

LVIII.

PROCEEDINGS ON A JUDGMENT AGAINST A HALF-PAY BRITISH OFFICER, A NEW JERSEY LOYALIST.

At a Supreme Court of Judicature holden at Trenton in and for the State of New Jersey of the Term of April seventeen hundred and eighty-five

Present

The Hon David Brearely C J
Isaac Smith } J
Jno C Symmes }

Margaret Brink Admr :
of Aaron Brink dec^d : : In Debt
vs. : :
Joseph Barton¹— : :

A Rule having been entered in this cause to the Term of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty three that Edward Dunlop Esquire then agent for the State of forfeited Estates in the County of Sussex should pay the above Defendant her Costs sustained in her defence in this Action and it appearing to the Court that the said Rule with a Copy of the Taxed Bill of Costs in the said Action had been served on the said Edward Dunlop and the said Costs are yet unpaid It is ordered by the Court on motion of Mr Morris Attorn'y for the above Defendant that the said Edward Dunlop shew cause by the first day of Next Term why an attachment should not Issue against him²

A true Copy from the Minutes

W C Honston

Rec^d: May 30th. 1785, of Edward Dunlop Esq late Agent &c the sum of twenty six pounds Proclⁿ Money of New Jersey in full of the Costs in the above Suit.

Robt Morris.³

[Endorsed:]

New Jersey Sup Court

April Term 1785

Margaret Brink Adm^x of Aaron Brink } In Debt
dec^d vs } Rule &c
Joseph Barton }

No 5

Edward Dunlap Esq^t

¹ See Proceedings, Second Series, Vol. XIII.

² It would appear that Mrs. Brink secured a judgment against Barton; that his estate was subsequently confiscated and sold by the State.

³ This receipt and signature are in the handwriting of ex-Chief Justice Robert Morris, of New Jersey.

LIX.

OFFICERS' DIVERSIONS AT MORRISTOWN, 1777.

Sr

the Butcher has Chosen one of the Best Steers he could find in the Drove and I hope you will receive him safe—We have no Baggs to Spare—Col. Biddle and Maj. Mifflin are not yet returned their Party of Pleasure has been very agreeable no doubt that has detain'd them. Your Compliment shall be given them at their Return and your request—

Sr your Friend and Huml Servt
C. Sheriff

Head Quarters Morris Town

April 27th 1777

Maj Abeel

[Addressed:] Majr James Abiel D Q M. G^l
Suckesunny

[Endorsed:] Head Quarters April 27—
C. Sheriff—

LX.

A QUARTERMASTER'S TROUBLES AT TAPPAN, 1780.

Sir

Camp Tappan 25th Sepr 1780

Inclosed is an Invoice of sundries herewith sent, wanting repair, for which please to send a Receipt by the bearer

I am this Moment called upon to take an Account of all the Stores, & close the books tomorrow evening. Consequently no more business will be transacted in the Store under Gen^l Greene or Mr Weiss after tomorrow.

It is not determin'd as yet who is take charge of the Stores, but expect to hear today

Please to load the Waggon with Iron & Axes or Axe's only, if no Iron, & a Ream or two of Paper if none of the above in Store load it with Horse shoes,

I am Sir

Your H Servt

C. Meng

In Behalf of J. Weiss

D Q M G

Col Abeel

Public

[Addressed:] Col James Abeel

D, Q. M General
Morris Town

Wgg^r

[Endorsed:] Tapan 25th Sepr
1780

Christopher Meng

LXI.

CONTEMPORARY COPY OF ADDRESS OF THE OFFICERS OF CLINTON'S AND POOR'S
BRIGADES TO GEN. SULLIVAN ON HIS RETIRING FROM THE ARMY,
POMPTON, NOV. 16, 1779.

An Address of the Officers of General Clinton, and Poores Brigades to the
Honorable Major Gen^l Sullivan on his retiring from the Army—

Sir

At a Time when the distresses of our country call for the most able and
spirited men to stand up in its defence we sincerely lament your necessity
through an ill state of health to resign your command in the Army—

That zeal fortitude and Perseverance in the cause of liberty from the
earliest Period, together with a particular attention to the happiness and
safety of those under your Command, excite our warmest gratitude, and in-
duce us to wish unfeignedly for your further Services ————— Having
had the Pleasure of your immediate command on the late Western expedi-
tion, we have more particularly observed that Patience under disappoint-
ments and fixed resolution to surmount every difficulty which characterize
the Officer—In an Army where such harmony has subsisted, and Uniformity
of conduct appeared in the Commander, we are surprized to observe in some
late Publications several Partial Addresses, when your conduct so justly mer-
ited our united approbation—

Wishing you the restoration of health and all domestic felicity

we are in behalf of our Brigades

Pumpton

your Honor's most obd^t and very

Nov. 16. 1779

h'ble Servants

James Clinton

(Copy)

Enoch Poor

[Endorsed:]

Gen^l Sullivans

[Answer to An Address]¹

Novem^r 16th 1779

KEMP OR CAMP.—Mr. D. K. Goodfellow, of Beauharnois,
Canada, desires information concerning the ancestry of the
Camp or Kemp family of New Jersey, presumably of Mon-
mouth County, who were Loyalists in the Revolution, and
who were expatriated to Canada. The Secretary informed
him that he had been unable to find the name of any Kemp
among those whose estates were forfeited in New Jersey dur-
ing the Revolution.

¹ Erased. His address, or a copy of same, was probably folded with the above
document at one time.

General William Scudder Stryker.

NOTE.—William Scudder Stryker, Adjutant General of New Jersey, 1867–1900, and President of the New Jersey Historical Society, 1897–1900, died quite suddenly, October 29, 1900, two days before the annual meeting of the Society. At that meeting it was decided to adjourn for two weeks, as a mark of respect for his memory, and a committee was appointed to draft a minute expressive of the feelings of the Society at his loss. The committee subsequently presented the following report:

Gen. William Scudder Stryker, the tenth President of the New Jersey Historical Society, was born at Trenton, June 6, 1838, and died in that city, October 29th, 1900. He was descended in the paternal line from Jan Strijcker, one of the earliest Dutch settlers of New Netherland, in 1652, and on his mother's side from Thomas Scudder, who is mentioned in the annals of Salem, Mass., as early as 1635. For nearly two centuries his ancestors had been identified with New Jersey, and many of his kinsmen had taken a leading part in its affairs. His father, Thomas J. Stryker, was the first Treasurer of this Society, holding the office from 1845 until 1848. By heredity, by environment, and by force of circumstances, Gen. Stryker was interested in the history of his native state, especially in its military annals. Having graduated, in 1858, at the College of New Jersey at Princeton, he entered upon the study of law, but was called from his books by war's alarm, and entered the service of his country in response to the first call for troops, in 1861. He served with conspicuous gallantry through the war, retiring in June, 1866, with the rank of Brevet Lieutenant Colonel. On April 12th, 1867, he was made Brigadier General, and on Feb. 9th, 1874, was brevetted Major General, for distinguished military service. He was appointed Adjutant General of New Jersey April 12th, 1867, an office he filled with such conspicuous ability that he was continued therein by succeeding governors until his death. Besides attending with unflinching punctiliousness and assiduity to the current duties of the place, he set about compiling and perfecting

the military records of the State, the result appearing in his "Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Revolution," in a large octavo volume; and his "Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War," in two large quarto volumes. With the spirit of the true historian he always aimed at the utmost accuracy in his work. No sooner was the former of these volumes issued than he sought to improve it, and to perfect the other annals of military service rendered by the officers and men of New Jersey. The result of thirty years of unremitting labor in these lines is now in the press, and is expected to appear in the coming year, in a large quarto volume, containing records of the Colonial and Provincial Wars, the Revolutionary War, the Whiskey Insurrection of 1794, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the Spanish-American War, constituting, it is believed, the completest work of the kind ever issued by any state in the Union. Gen. Stryker had the true historical acumen. He perceived at a glance the bearing of isolated facts. Hence he was able to settle an acrimonious controversy of nearly a century by showing that Col. Joseph Reed had been unjustly confounded with Col. Charles Read, of Burlington County, New Jersey. Not counting magazine articles and addresses in proceedings of Societies, a list of his separate publications—every one a real addition to the history of our country—numbers nineteen, and these from one of the busiest of men in his official duties and in his business cares. His last important work was his incomparable history of the Battles of Trenton and Princeton, issued just two years ago, and for which he received the warmest encomiums from historians all over the land. Besides, he had nearly prepared for the press a most comprehensive account of the Battle of Monmouth, and another of the Battle of Red Bank. He had also edited for the New Jersey Archives, a volume of Newspaper Extracts relating to the Revolution in New Jersey, and had supervised the printing of about half the book; when ill health compelled him to lay it aside. In 1899, he received from his alma mater, Princeton University, the degree of Doctor of Laws, in recognition of his labors in the fields of literature and history. He was years ago made a Fellow of the Royal

Historical Society of London, and of the American Geographical Society. He was a member—Honorary, Corresponding or Active—of most of the Historical Societies in America.

General Stryker was elected a member of this Society at the annual meeting, in Trenton, January 20, 1870. Thereafter he was a constant and active supporter of the Society, attending its meetings, making frequent additions to the Library, reading papers and serving on various committees. He was a member of the Committee on Colonial Documents since 1888. He was elected a member of the Executive Committee at the Annual Meeting in 1885, and annually thereafter until 1890, when he was chosen Second Vice President. Four years later he became First Vice President, and in January 1897, when Dr. Samuel H. Pennington declined a re-election as President, Gen. Stryker succeeded him. As a presiding officer, he had the faculty of despatching business with rapidity and precision, combined with unflinching tact and the most charming courtesy. Of those who saw and admired the grace, the dignity and the perfect self-possession he displayed in presiding over a public meeting, only his most intimate friends were aware that it required the most rigorous exercise of a strong will to overcome his natural reluctance to officiate on such occasions. He was deeply interested in all the work of the Society. He wished to see it housed in a permanent fire-proof home of its own, and to have it endowed with ample funds for carrying on its objects. He wanted every son and every daughter of New Jersey to feel a living interest in the history of the State. His winning personality, his rare attractiveness of manner, his gentle courtesy, his faculty of drawing out the best in others, his bright and cheerful spirit, made him a valued member and officer of the Society, whose untimely death has come to us as with the shock of a personal bereavement.

WILLIAM NELSON,
AUSTIN SCOTT,
JOHN WHITEHEAD,
J. ACKERMAN COLES,
F. WOLCOTT JACKSON,
GARRET D. W. VROOM.

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LOYALISTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—Mr. D. R. Jack, of St. John, New Brunswick, says that it is estimated that there were about 10,000 Loyalists of all ages, who settled in New Brunswick. He has compiled a list of about 3,000 names of these Loyalist settlers, mostly heads of families, and this list has been published in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, during 1904-1906.

Neurology.

WILLIAM KELBY, born September 12, 1841, at Fortland, county Sligo, Ireland, died July 27, 1898, and was buried at Astoria, Long Island. Coming to America with his parents when he was but a year old, he was identified all his life with Manhattan Island, whose history was with him a passion and a lifelong pursuit, so that he was unequalled in his knowledge, minute and accurate, of the people and the happenings on that Island from the earliest times. He was in the service of the New York Historical Society from July 7, 1857, for more than thirty years the actual Librarian, although enjoying the official title only from 1893. He had a perfect familiarity with all the treasures of that Society—historical, literary, scientific and artistic, and although inclined to be impatient at the abortive efforts of dilettantes, who took up historical research as an idle fad, he could never do too much for the genuine student. His vast stores of information were always at the service of actual workers. He was a constant writer on historical themes, and edited the twenty-five volumes of Collections of the New York Historical Society. His death was a great loss to American history. Mr. Kelby was elected an Honorary Member of this Society in 1896.

BYRON SHERMAN, born in Homer, Cortlandt County, New York, June 3, 1824, died in Morristown, New Jersey, February 28, 1899. He was a lineal descendant of the Rev. John Sherman, a graduate of Immanuel College, Cambridge, England, who came to America in 1634, having ranged himself on the Puritan side in the controversies of the day, as did many members of that College. His son John settled at Brimfield, in Eastern Massachusetts, and an extensive farm there which he reclaimed from the condition of a primitive wilderness is today occupied by a member of the family. Mr. Byron Sherman was, during the greater portion of his business career, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, where his varied interests brought him into active contact with commercial life throughout the vast stretch of country lying between the Missouri

River and the Gulf of Mexico. Leaving St. Louis in 1892, he came to Morristown, N. J., which had long been his Summer home, and there, save for occasional absences in Europe, he continued to reside until his death. In retirement, however, his capacity for constant labor, unabated until the commencement of the illness which terminated his life, found a wide field of usefulness awaiting it; and his directness of purpose, unstinted generosity towards every good cause, and breadth of view, have left an example of civic excellence rare in any community, together with the memory of a character uniting earnestness touching every aspect of practical life with a deeply-rooted love of literature and art, and a consistent belief in the teachings of the Christian religion. The Morristown *Jerseyman*, in its issue of March 3, 1899, said: "After an active career he had retired from business cares, and passed his later years in a charming home life, devoting much time to the charitable works of the town. He was an active member of the Board of Trustees of the South Street Presbyterian Church and of the Morristown Memorial Hospital; to the last institution he gave valuable service in developing the work and beautifying the grounds. He was also a member of the Washington Association of New Jersey, the New Jersey Historical Society, American Geographical Society, and other institutions. Mr. Sherman possessed rare taste in all matters of landscape gardening, and gave much time and means to beautifying the country and improving the roads of his neighborhood. His excellent literary taste led to the collection of a valuable library of books, and amid these, and with many choice works of art, he passed much time in his later years. His courteous manners and fine presence will be greatly missed in the community." Mr. Sherman was elected a member of this Society February 27, 1899.

MRS. THOMAS J. STEAD, the oldest resident of Plainfield, died at that place on Feb. 8, 1899, at the extraordinary but well authenticated age of one hundred years and nine months. She was the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, and was born in Sussex county. Her husband was one of the early manufacturers of Plainfield.

Notes, Queries and Replies.

WILLIAM BURNETT, of St. Joseph, Mich.—Mr. Edward S. Kelley, St. Joseph, Michigan, is interested in the history of William Burnett, who settled at the mouth of the St. Joseph River, Michigan, about 1775 or 1776, and was the first prominent white settler in that locality. He wishes to know if this Burnett was a relative of Governor William Burnet, of New Jersey, or of the Burnet family of New Jersey. He was informed that the male line of Governor William Burnet became extinct about 1794.

BETHLEHEM BURYING GROUND.—Miss Bessie M. Kemple, of 322 West Cypress Avenue, Redlands, California, writes: "I am very anxious to find the exact location of Bethlehem Burying Ground, 'about a mile from the Delaware River,' where an ancestor of mine, John Garner, who fought in the Revolutionary War, is buried." The Secretary replied: "I am inclined to think that the burying ground in question is at Bethlehem, Pa., which is about ten miles from the Delaware River. There is a township in Hunterdon County called East Bethlehem, and another called West Bethlehem, but they seem to be quite a distance from the Delaware River. In old Bethlehem Township, there are five burying grounds, the oldest being that of the Presbyterian Church, I believe."

THE VIRGINIA CAMPS OR KEMPS.—Miss T. M. G. Kemp, 715 Filbert Street, Pittsburg, Pa., desires information regarding the children and grandchildren of William Campe, one of the founders of Newark, particularly the origin of the Virginia Camps, who settled in Gloucester County as early as 1688. "William Campe, of Newark, was a son of Nicholas Camp, Sr., of Connecticut. His wife was Mary Smith, and he went to New Jersey with the Puritan Colony in 1666." Miss Kemp was given some particulars regarding the Camp family as set forth in Collections of the New Jersey Historical Society, Volume VI, Supplement. In a subsequent letter, Miss Kemp

wrote: "I feel almost sure that the Virginia Camps descended from a William Kemp, who came over in 1618-20. They were all Church of England people, and seemed to be established in Gloucester County by the middle of the seventeenth century, if not earlier. My great-grandfather, Ambrose Camp, settled in Culpepper County, in 1761. His name in the first entry of purchase of land is spelled Ambrose *Kemp*, but only in that one place. In Gloucester County the name Camp is sometimes spelled Kemp in the Court records. In Nasing, Essex County, England, there is more than one instance in the same family of the use of the two different forms of spelling by different members of the same family, so I *may* be right in thinking that the Virginia Camps came direct from England as Kemps, or that one branch went back to the Camp form of the name. William Campe, of Newark, was a son of Nicholas Camp, Sr., the emigrant, by his first wife Sarah. Nicholas Camp, Jr., was a brother of William, of Newark. Edward Camp, of New Haven, is said to have been a son of William Camp, of Nasing, a brother of John Camp, father of Nicholas, the emigrant. He (Edward) and Nicholas were, therefore, cousins. This information comes from Mr. A. M. Camp, of Durham, Ct., and I give it thinking it may be of use to some one inquiring like myself. I would have had no trouble with my own end of the line if the Virginia records had not been destroyed by fire in the War."

PERTH AMBOY NEWSPAPERS.—Mr. O. B. Leonard, of Plainfield, furnishes us with the following memorandum of early Perth Amboy Newspapers:

1. New Jersey Gazette and Perth Amboy Commercial Advertiser, published from February 4, 1819, to January 27, 1820.
2. The Effort—only a few numbers published, in 1828.
3. The Daily News—a few copies published in June and July, 1889.
4. The Middlesex County Herald, published during the spring and summer of 1889.
5. The Bulletin, during the spring and summer of 1892.

6. The Perth Amboy Chronicle, weekly, 1890, to 1900; since then daily.
7. Middlesex County Democrat, 1896.
8. Perth Amboy Republican, 1901?

NELSON—JAY.—Mrs. William Nelson Searles McCartney, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "Lieutenant Joseph Jay, who enlisted in Hunterdon County, New Jersey, married Eleanor Nelson, whose mother is said to have been Eleanor Douglas, a 'Scottish high born Dame,' and the names of Nelson, Jay and Douglas are still retained as family names in the Jay family. Eleanor Nelson is said to have had a father and brothers serving from New Jersey in the Revolution. While I find the names of Nelson and of Joseph Jay, I find no aid in the wills or deeds at Trenton, following the indexes. I find a Douglas leaving property to his grandson, William Jay, but it seems not to fit into the line of Joseph direct, or any way that I can learn. As to this family of Nelson, I received my information from Eleanor Nelson's granddaughter, who died only two years ago, being aged. I would like to find a Colonial service in this Nelson line."

SOME OF THE SOCIETY'S OLD MAPS.—Mr. C. W. Clickener, of Somerville, New Jersey, writes:

Looking over the old maps of the N. J. Hist. Society, I came across one, described as follows: "A Mapp of Rariton River, Milstone River, South River, Raway River, Bound Brook, Greenbrook, & Cedar brook—with the Plantations thereupon; also those on Chinguorora, Wickatunk, the Heads of Hop River, Swimming River, and Manasquan River, likewise appends some on Hackingsack River, &c.—1685," with two endorsements on the back—which is the original, also a copy of same without endorsements, catalogued as Nos. XLIX & L. If pertinent, I would suggest that the Committee publish photo fac similes of the original, both sides, as an addendum to Vol. 21, Calendar N. J. Archives. It is undoubtedly the Proprietors' Map, which locates the early grants, a valuable relic.

"HANK'S" POND.—This pond is located in West Milford township, Passaic County, near the Clinton reservoir of the

Newark water supply, and has been known by that name from the time of the first surveys, made early in the nineteenth century. In reply to questions, the Corresponding Secretary wrote that he was of the opinion that this was not a personal name derived from some early settler known as Henry or "Hank," but that it is more probably an Indian name, derived from the animal which at one time was most numerous thereabout, to wit: the squirrel, the Indian name for which is *Hannick*, or *Haniquis*, or *Anicus*, whence we would have Hannick or Haniquis Pond, the transition to "Hank's" Pond being very natural and obvious.

SHIPS BILL OF LADING, 1783.—Shiped in Good Order & Well Condition by Rich Westcoat in & upon the Good Schooner or Vessil called the Farmers fancy whereof is master for this present Voyage Hope Willis and now lying at Anchor in Great Eggharbour River and bound for Staten Island to say 25575 feet of half price pine boards 19420 feet of three Quarter Cedar 4019 feet Inch pine 850 feet of Inch & Quarter pine 1910 Eighteen Inch Shingles and 870 Cedar Rayls being marled & numbered as in the Margin and are to be Delivered in the like Good Order and Well Condition at the aforesaid port of Staten Island unto Joshua Mersereau or his Assigns he or they paying freight for the said Goods as Customary with premage & avirage accustom'd in Witness of Which the Master or Perser of said Schooner hath affirmed to three bills of Lading all of this Tennor and Date the One of which three being Accomplished the other to stand Void dated this fourth day of July One thousand seven hundred & Eighty-three—

HOPE WILLETS—

GERMAN VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Rev. John B. Kugler, Clinton, Hunterdon County, New Jersey, who some years ago prepared a history of this church, containing the names of early settlers (quoted in part in Snell's History of Somerset and Hunterdon Counties, page 465) writes that he sent the manuscript to the Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia.

F. E. W.

Proceedings of the Society, 1900,

May 12, 1900.

The New Jersey Historical Society met at 12 o'clock in the rooms of the Society, the President, Gen. William S. Stryker, in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held Oct. 25, 1899, were read and approved.

In behalf of the Committee appointed to present a minute on the death of Dr. Pennington, Judge Dodd offered the following:

Dr. Samuel H. Pennington, who departed this life on the 14th of March, 1900, was born in Newark, October 16, 1806. He resided during a long life of nearly ninety-four years, in his native city, of which and also of his native State, he was from his early manhood a distinguished and highly respected citizen. In the medical profession he was long an active and leading practitioner. He had official relations with some of the most important financial, educational and religious institutions of this City and State, having in their management an influential and conspicuous part. The particulars of his connection with this Society form an exceptionally notable record. He was one of its founders; became a life member February 27, 1845; was its Librarian from 1848 to 1852; a member of the Committee on Publications from 1852 to 1861; a member of the Executive Committee from 1862 to 1878; Vice President from 1878 to 1894, and President from 1894 to 1897. In the last mentioned year an accidental injury disabled him from walking, and confined him mostly thereafter to his house. This disability did not impair to any apparent degree his mental faculties or his general health. The remarkable constitutional vigor manifest during the previous course of his life continued with little abatement till his end. A career so unique and memorable has been deemed by the Trustees to call for an extended sketch of Dr. Pennington's character and life, to be prepared for the Society's archives and publications. This entry in its minutes is an expression of our deep respect for his memory and our grateful recognition of the Providence that endowed him for usefulness and honor through a life prolonged to an unusual fulness of years.

AMZI DODD,
CORTLANDT PARKER,
J. WHITEHEAD.

It was voted that the minute respecting Dr. Pennington be adopted and spread upon the minutes of the Society.

The President named the following delegates, appointed from the Society, to attend the unveiling of the Presbyterian Historical Monument, near Freehold, on June 14, 1900:

Mr. E. Maxey Applegate,	-	-	-	-	Freehold
Mr. J. Edward Borden,	-	-	-	-	Eatontown
Hon. John D. Buckelew,	-	-	-	-	Jamesburg
Professor Chas. G. Rockwood,	-	-	-	-	Princeton
Mr. Samuel D. Davis,	-	-	-	-	Lakewood
Mr. John Lawrence Boggs,	-	-	-	-	Perth Amboy
Mr. William Rankin,	-	-	-	-	Newark
Mr. Chas. G. Rockwood,	-	-	-	-	Newark

The Corresponding Secretary called attention to several recent gifts to the Society, among them a letter from Gen. Washington, and Revolutionary orders and documents, deposited with the Society by Mr. George R. Howe, of East Orange, the grandson of a Revolutionary soldier, Major Bezaleel Howe.

Judge Dodd, as Chairman of the Committee appointed in May, 1899, to consider the relations existing between the Newark Library Association and the New Jersey Historical Society, made a preliminary report. The report was accepted and the Committee continued.

A recess was then taken for luncheon.

On reassembling at 2 o'clock, in Association Hall, an address was presented by Dr. Charles M. Andrews, Professor of History, Bryn Mawr College, on "Some Neglected Aspects of Colonial History."

At the close of the address, Professor Andrews was voted the thanks of the Society for his very able and interesting paper, and a copy was requested for publication.

Mrs. Julia Keese Colles, of Morristown, then read a paper entitled, "A Forgotten Historic Nook." She was voted the thanks of the Society for her interesting presentation of the subject, and a copy of the paper in full was requested for publication.

The following minute, addressed to the U. S. Congressional Representatives of New Jersey, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Society cordially approves the purpose of the bill now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States, known as H. R. 10999, entitled, "A bill to provide for the perpetuation and preservation of the archives and public records of the several States and Territories of the United States."

Resolved, That the Representatives of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be respectfully urged to press the passage of said bill, in the interest of historical research, which is one of the great objects of this Society.

Adjourned.

October 31, 1900.

The New Jersey Historical Society met at 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Society, the First Vice President, Dr. Austin Scott, in the chair.

In opening the meeting, Dr. Scott spoke of the very sad circumstances under which the Society met, owing to the death of its President, Gen. William S. Stryker, on October 29th instant.

Mr. William Nelson thought the Society should adjourn without transacting its usual business, as a mark of respect to its late President. He then introduced the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a Committee of five, with the present Chairman, be appointed to draft a suitable minute expressive of the feelings of the Society at the loss of its late President, to be reported at the next meeting of the Society.

Resolved, That the Society adjourn, in a body, to attend the funeral at Trenton, on the following day, and that the officers and trustees of the Society be especially requested to be present at the obsequies.

In rising to second these resolutions, Mr. John Whitehead paid a feeling tribute to the memory of General Stryker.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously.

The Chair, being asked to appoint the Committee to draft the memorial resolutions, named the following gentlemen: William Nelson, John Whitehead, Dr. J. Ackerman Coles, Frederick Wolcott Jackson, Garret D. W. Vroom. The motion provided that Dr. Scott should also be a member of the committee.

Adjourned for two weeks.

November 14, 1900.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Society was held at 2 P. M. in the rooms of the Society, in Newark, Vice President Scott in the Chair.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

The annual report of the Treasurer was received and ordered spread in full upon the minutes, as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER, OCTOBER 31, 1900.

Barron Fund:

Balance last annual report.....	\$ 1519	
Interest.....	40.58	1559.58

Life Membership Fund:

Balance, last annual report.....	816.44	
Emily W. Roebbing.....	50	
Interest.....	55.46	921.90

Donations to Building Fund:

Balance, last annual meeting.....	1233.50	
Donation, W. W. Ford.....	200	1433.50

Newark Library Association Stock:

Balance, last annual report.....	16341.50	
3 shares donated.....	75.	
4 shares purchased.....	100.	16516.50
Total shares in name of Ass'n.....	643	

General Account:

Balance, last annual report.....	1011.38
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RECEIVED.

Dues.....	870	
Rent West Park St.....	1733.42	
Sale of books.....	168.87	2772.29
		<u>3783.67</u>

DISBURSED.

Printing.....	736.36
Salary Librarian.....	900.
Rent.....	500.
Wages Janitor.....	371.
Sale of Books.....	110.24
Collecting rent.....	86.66

WHEREAS, a certain minority of the stockholders of said Association insist on a sale of the edifice now owned by said Association, and a division of the proceeds of such sale among the stockholders, and a virtual winding up of said Association:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Society that the money contributed by the original stockholders of the Newark Library Association was not money invested for the purpose of gain, but was placed in the hands of the directors under a sacred trust that it should be used for the advancement of learning and for the instruction and education of the youth in science, literature and the arts.

Resolved, That the Society recognize this trust and the purpose for which it is dedicated, and that it holds its stock for these ends, and not for the purpose of gain.

Resolved, That this Society pledges itself to the support of the present Trustees of the Newark Library Association in their endeavors to carry out the objects for which said Association was organized.

Mr. Tichenor consenting, the resolutions were referred to the Board of Trustees.

On motion of Mr. Niles it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Colonial Documents be requested to procure from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, of London, England, a list of letters or documents now in the Archives of that Society, referring to the early history of New Jersey, and the cost of copies thereof, and that the said Committee report to this Society at its next meeting.

Mr. Coe presented the Society with copies of the first issue of the *New York Herald*, and also of the *New York Sun*. These were accepted with thanks.

The Hon. John Whitehead then read a paper on the Life and Character of Samuel H. Pennington, M. D., LL. D.¹

The thanks of the Society were tendered Mr. Whitehead, and a copy of the paper requested for publication.

"A Quaker Lady's Journal of a Trip through New Jersey in 1803," contributed by an absent member, was read by Dr. Austin Scott.

The Secretary was requested to acknowledge the courtesy of St. John's Lodge in offering the use of their rooms for the meetings of the Society.

Adjourned.

OFFICERS AND STANDING COMMITTEES, 1899-1900.

President—Gen. William S. Stryker, Trenton.

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Second Vice President—Robert F. Ballantine, Newark.

Third Vice President—William H. Corbin, Elizabeth.

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Treasurer—Francis M. Tichenor, Newark.

Library—Frank P. Hill, Jonathan W. Roberts, Ernest E. Coe.

Finance—Cyrus Peck, John R. Hardin, Robert F. Ballantine.

¹ Application has been made to the family of Mr. Whitehead, since his decease, for a copy of this paper, in order that it might be published in the Proceedings, but it could not be found.

Membership—Ernest E. Coe, Austin Scott, J. Ackerman Coles.

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Colonial Documents—William Nelson, Garret D. W. Vroom, William S. Stryker, Francis B. Lee, Austin Scott.

Building—Charles Bradley, William H. Corbin, F. Wolcott Jackson.

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Seymour R. Smith,	Waterloo,	Jan. 5, 1900.
Rev. Elias W. Thompson,	Paterson,	May 12, 1900.
Richard W. G. Welling,	New York City,	Oct. 5, 1900.

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