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THE ANCESTRY and DESCENDANTS

JOHN HEARNDON of SCITUATE, R.I.

together with a

SUPPLEMENT

including some of the descendants of

four of his brothers

Benjamin, Joseph, William and Thomas.

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PREFACE

When searching for the ancestry of Lurancy Harrington, I found that the family records of the Harringtons had never been put in order and published in a Genealogy. Austin in his Genealogical Dictionary of Rhode Island had collected much information concerning the first-comer, Benjamin Hernden and his sons, but nearly one hundred and twenty five years intervened between that period and the birth of Lurancy. So some research work must be done to prove the traditions handed down in the family.

In time my research led me to Foster, where I met Mr. Wheaton L. Harrington, a descendant of the first John, son of Benjamin, who went out into the western part of Rhode Island to live in the early 1700's. Mr. Harrington's home is on the original tract of land, owned by John, and given by him to Josiah. He was steeped in family traditions and had collected many items of interest concerning the family. He loaned me all of his notes, which I copied and of which I have made copious use in the following pages. He talked with me, thus giving me a background of the family life, so that the people became individuals and not mere names. He knew the land round about and so could locate quite accurately the places bought and sold by the many who recorded their transactions in the deed books of Scituate and Foster. To him more than to any other is due the interest and accuracy of the following pages. He showed me the old cemetery, wherein lie many of the early Hearntons or Harringtons. He also gave me some records sent to him by Mr. Grant Harrington of Kansas City, who is a descendant of Jonathan, son of this first John of western Rhode Island. Although it was my intention not to follow up the lines after they left Rhode Island, I have included these in this compilation.

In addition to the records which Mr. Harrington placed at my disposal I have used the records of Providence, Scituate, Foster, Smithfield and Gloucester as the foundation of this work. These records comprise the Rhode Island Colonial Records, the twenty volumes of the "Early Records of the town of Providence," as printed in 1892 and the years following; the records of Town Council Meetings, Probate Records, the land evidence and the vital statistics of these various towns.

In these pages it has been my aim to record in Genealogical form the facts gleaned from all these sources, concerning the ancestry and the descendants of John Hearnden of Scituate, but in searching for these I have found much concerning the lines of his brothers and sisters. When it was perfectly simple to add these I have done so, but I have made no attempt to make the records of those lines complete.

I wrote the above preface about seven years ago. Before completing the work, I was interrupted by illness in the family and until now have not been able to resume work. During that period a large volume containing data on the Harrington family has been printed. This is not a genealogy but rather a Harrington Dictionary, for the names are arranged alphabetically, and such data as is known of the individual is there given, such as his parentage, the name of his wife and the names of his children, with dates and places, so far as is known. Whoever uses this must be very careful to prove his line from step to step by reference to any authorities quoted, as there must of necessity be errors in such a great compilation of data.

Ruth Story Devereux Eddy
January 1944

NOTES

Beside the Harrington Dictionary, as I have called the volume in my preface, there are other compilations of certain branches of the family of which I have learned in the course of my work and I here record them, thinking that they may be of some help to someone.

In the D.A.R. library at Washington, D.C. there is a manuscript by Iva Harrington Baker, which is called "Benjamin Harrington of Rhode Island and some of his descendants." This follows a line through the Joseph of the second generation, son of Benjamin of Providence. The original manuscript of which the D.A.R. volume is a copy is owned by Mrs. George Harrington of Cambridge, N.Y. She loaned it to Mrs. A.B. Johnson of Caledonia, N.Y., who made and gave the copy to the D.A.R. Mrs. Johnson says that Iva Harrington Baker, the author of the manuscript was the daughter of Rev. Daniel Harrington, a Baptist clergyman, who died many years ago near Chicago, and that in 1931 Mrs. Baker was living in California, and was an elderly woman. Her line runs back -- her father Daniel, then Henry, Henry, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin.

This is probably the basis upon ^{which} another compilation is based, of which I learned through another correspondent. This is called

The Harrington Family in Rhode Island
including a short dedication by
Eva Harrington Baker
with Family Records added by
Lucy Doty Harrington Johnson.
Copy of whole made and presented by
Edith Austin Moore.

Assistance received from Jesse Harrington, Medina, O.; Henry Burnett Harrington, Medina, O.; Prof. Mark W. Harrington of the Weather Bureau, Washington, D.C.; Clark Willets Harrington, Journalist; Miss Sara Harrington, Arlington, Vt.; Miss Kate Harrington, Greenwich, N.Y. and Miss Gay Harrington, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. Johnson traces her descent thus-- her father Elias W., then Elias H., Henry, Henry, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin.

Dr. Brechlin's papers are in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society in Boston. He is a descendant of Stephen, son of the first John of Scituate. Much of his manuscript was a duplicate of material published in a local history of Kings County, Nova Scotia. George H. Harrington of Austin, Tex. saw notes of Dr. Brechlin's, after his death and recalls an account of Stephen's descendants. His wife was Elizabeth Shippee and she went to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Grant W. Harrington writes that his line is -- father Eldred, then Perry G., Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin.

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THE ANCESTRY AND DESCENDANTS

OF

JOHN HARRINGTON

SCITUATE, RHODE ISLAND

Benjamin Hernden of Providence first appears on the records of New England in Lynn in 1647. Here the name is Herndale, but there seems to be no question of the fact that Benjamin Herndale of Lynn is the man who came to Providence and signed the compact, first drawn up in 1645, sometime between 1647 and 1651. He was born before 1630, and died in 1687.

He married Elizabeth White, the daughter of William and Elizabeth White, who were, for a time, inhabitants of Providence and lived in the homestead next adjoining Benjamin. As Benjamin's homestead was granted him some years before William White appears in the records it is likely that the White family came to Providence from Boston to join their daughter Elizabeth, who had married Benjamin Hernden some time previous to the arrival of the Whites in Providence.

Another daughter of the Whites, Margaret by name, was wife of Robert Colwell, another of the early settlers of Providence, and a third daughter, Ursula, married Samuel Bennett of Providence.

William White after a short sojourn in Providence, returned to Boston, and died there leaving a will in which he mentions these three daughters by their married names.

For a clear understanding of the references quoted from the Early Providence Records in the following pages, it is necessary to know something of the early history of Providence.

Because of his preaching of new ideas of the separation of Church and State government, Roger Williams was driven from the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the winter of 1636. He travelled south through the snows with five companions and took up his abode on the eastern

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BANK OF THE Seekonk River, at the spot now known as Philipsdale. But learning in the spring, that he had settled within the bounds of Plymouth Colony, and that his continued abode in that spot was likely to cause trouble between Massachusetts Bay Colony and Plymouth Colony, and that even in Plymouth Colony there were several who objected to his living within their borders, lest later he cause trouble among them by his preaching, he crossed the Seekonk to the other side of the river into the land of the Narragansetts. The chiefs of the Indians here were his friends, for he earlier had had dealings with them. Canonicus and Miantonoi, because of this friendship, gave to Williams a tract of land upon which he could settle. A couple of years later they confirmed this gift by a deed. It included with indefinite limits, so to speak, the land between the Seekonk River and the Providence River and to the land lying between the Moshassuck and Woonasquatucket Rivers and including it. Again the following year they confirmed this deed to him and added to it the lands watered by the streams of the Pawtuxet and the Pawtucket Rivers. By these grants Williams had received land bounded by the Seekonk, Blackstone (then called Pawtucket River) on the north-east and east and also on the east by the lower Providence River as far south as the mouth of the Pawtuxet River. The Pawtuxet River was the southerly boundary and the western boundary was a line drawn north and south, twenty miles west of "foxes hill" in Providence. This corresponds roughly with the western boundary of Rhode Island.

In 1638 Roger Williams divided his property with the men who by that time had come to Providence, as "tenants in common" with him, but they were to let in any and all others, who should afterward be admitted into town fellowship with them. The act of admission was a judicial act to be agreed upon by the major part of the Freemen, upon such evidence as was deemed necessary to entitle an applicant to admission.

The First Division of land was made in 1638 and the two parts were known as the Grand Purchase of Providence and the Pawtuxet Purchase. After this those admitted to town-fellowship were entitled to a share in the Providence Purchase only, while the Pawtuxet Purchase was to belong to the original 13 Proprietors, who on Oct. 8, 1638 were the owners of the land. They were Roger Williams, Stukeley Westcott, William Arnold, Thomas James, Robert Cole, John Greene, John Throckmorton, William Harris, William Carpenter, Thomas Olney, Francis Weston, Richard Waterman, and Ezekiel Holyman.

Later certain minor chiefs claimed rights in various parts of the lands. They were bought out and the proprietors of Providence had a clear title to these lands. After some controversy it was determined that the Providence Purchase was bounded on the south by a certain described line, on the west by a line 7 miles west of Foxes hill. This line was to begin at the Pawtuxet River and extend to the Woonasquatucket River. It corresponds to the eastern boundary of Scituate, Gloucester and Burrillville. Any one admitted as a Freeman was to have equal Rights in this property with the original Thirteen when a division of Common lands was made.

To encourage settlement it was decided that a quarter share would be offered. Those who came in with this privilege, however, were not to be considered to have the same rights as the earlier men, and to make this absolutely clear a compact (or contract) was drawn up on the 19th of the 11 month 1645, which these quarter-share men were to sign before they had their land laid out to them. It is among the signers of this Compact that we first find the name of Benjamin Hernden in Providence.

The earliest settlers had taken up their homes along the edge of the river on what we now call North Main and South Main Streets, in that part of the whole tract of land, called the Neck, because it lay between the Seekonk River on the East and the Woshassuck

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and the Providence Rivers on the West, a neck of land. The lots of the first thirteen were quite close together, and as others joined these original thirteen, they were given home lots adjoining these either to the north or south.

These then are the surroundings and the conditions, which young Benjamin Hernden finds when he leaves Lynn and with his young wife Elizabeth and perhaps a young child comes and asks to live in Providence. It is perhaps about 1650 or maybe earlier. Having proved himself acceptable, he was admitted and allowed to sign the following compact or agreement.

"Wee Whose Names are hereafter Subscribed, having obteyned a free Grante of Twenty Five Akers of Land apeece, with Right of Commonage according to the said proportion of Land; from the free Inhabitants of this Towne of Providence; doe thankfully accept of the Same; And heereby doe promise to yield Active; or passive Obedience to the Authority of (King and/or Parliamnet) established in the Colonye; according to our Charter; and to all such wholesome Lawes & Orders, that are or Shall be made, by the Major consent of thas Towne of Providence; as also not to claime any Rights, to the Purchase of the said plantation; Nor any privilege of Vote, in Towne Affaires; until we shall be received as free-Men of the said towne of Providence."

(E.P.R., II.30)

(Note, - Hereafter the twenty volumes of the Early Providence Records will be referred to as E.P.R.)

Having signed the agreement with twenty-five others, Benjamin Hernden was ready to have his 25 acres assigned to him. All these men are spoken of in the records as "the twenty-five acre men", to distinguish them from the original proprietors, whose privileges were greater. So we find that on "The 25th of the 1st month 1651, It is ordered that Benjamin Hernden shall have the privileges of 25 acre acres, his Home Lot next to the last field side fence;" (E.P.R., II, 56)

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This lot was on the street as far north as our present Rochambeau Ave. It was then known as Hernden's lane and marked the northern boundary of the home lots and was one of the few lanes connecting the Seekonk River with the Moshassuck and Providence Rivers. It formed a part of the road to Pawtucket Falls. (E.P.R., XV, 37).

Some three years later the Assembly with Roger Williams as Moderator on the 19th of the 1st month 1654 voted "that Benjamin Hernden shall have four acres added (E.P.R., II, 78) to his home lot, 11 pole wide and 60 pole long".

For some reason Benjamin was not yet satisfied with the amount of land about his homestead and probably petitioned the town assembly for more; since on Oct. 27, 1656 the "Quarter Court^u ordered that it be left to the Discretion of the Towne Deputies about the enlarging of Benjamin Herndell, his Lot." (E.P.R., II, 78).

At this same Court it was ordered that "Mr. William White be accomodated with a house Lott adjoining to Benjamin Herndell his house Lott." Perhaps the addition of his wife 's family to his own and the need of more land to support them was the reason for his request and the town felt that by setting out a separate lot of land to William White, they had acted in accordance with the "spirit" of the request, if not the "Letter" and so left it to the judgment of the Towne Deputies to add more, if they saw fit, to the land owned by Benjamin.

This close proximity of the father-in-law led to trouble for Benjamin was accused of assault upon the family of William White and was obliged to give bonds for good behaviour. (E.P.R., XV, 75). "Benjamin Hernden you doe acknowledge your selfe to be indebted to the State of England £ 10. The condition is that if you shall appeare at our next Court held for this Towne of Providence, which wilbe on the first second day of March next, to answer the breach of peace and fright, Committed on the family of william white of this town,

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and in the meanwhile to be of your good behaviour; then this bond shall be void and of no effect, otherwise to stand in full force and vertue." Feb. 17, 1659. Taken by me, Thomas Olney, Deputie."

And you "William White, you doe acknowledge your selfe to be indebted unto the State of England £10. The Condition is you apeare at the next towne Court held for Providence which wilbe on the first second day of March next to prosecute Benjamin Hernden for breach of peace and fright Comited on your family, then this bond shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall stand in full force and vertue against you. Thomas Olney, Deputie. Taken Feb. 17, 1659." The outcome of this suit is not recorded.

This was a bad year for Benjamin for in August he was sued for trespass by Samuel Bennett, to the extent of five pounds because of damage done by his swine. (Samuel Bennett married Ursula White, the sister of Benjamin's wife Elizabeth.)

The declaration of Samuel Bennett of ye Towne of Providence Plaintiff against Benjamin Hernden of ye same Towne deffendant, "Whereas your Plaintiff hath suffered greate damage in his Corne by ye swine of ye deffendant & he refusing all faire means of Satisfaction, your Plantive is forced to bring this his action of trespasse to this Court for Justice, the dammage being five pounds." Aug 31, 1659.

(E.P.R., XV, 78)

We find three other references to Benjamin Hernden during this decade from 1650 to 1660. The first gives us a bit of the private history of the family, and shows that at some time previous Benjamin had apprenticed one of his sons to a man in Boston of thereabouts, and the boy had come back to Providence, either on a visit or as a runaway from his master and refused to return, so that it was necessary for the master to appeal to the government of the Massachusetts Colony, who then wrote to the government of the Rhode Island Colony, which on the 19th of March 1654, "Ordered, In answer to a

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Letter from the Massachusetts Colony touching the returning of an Apprentice to his master in the Bay; that if the said Apprentice his father Benjamin Hernden, in whose keeping the said Apprentice is, do not return the said Apprentice speedily into the Bay, that the Constable shall forthwith apprehend him & convey him to his master." So far we have not found which boy was the apprentice, but we judge that his father sent him back without further trouble as there are no more records in regard to the matter. (E.P.R., II, 78).

In January 1657 at a Quarter Court held on the 27th, Benjamin Hernden was chosen to serve on the jury for the Quarter; (E.P.R. II, 100 and later in the same year on Feb. 25th he was chosen to accompany Samuel Bennett to serve a writ upon Richard Waite. (E.P.R., II, 100).

According to the terms of the agreement which Benjamin Hernden signed as a 25 acre man, he was not to have any Rights in the purchases of the plantation nor any privilege of Vote in the Town Affairs, until he had been received as a Freeman of the Towne of Providence. Accordingly when the General Court of Commissioners held for the Colony met at Warwick on May 18, 1658, he petitioned for that privilege and he was admitted by the Court as was also William White, his wife's father. (E.P.R., xv, 73 & Rhode Island Colonial Records Vol. I, 387).

We find that in 1658 it was necessary for the town to collect some money to pay debts which the Town owed, - some were due to the Indians and other moneys were owed to private individuals, who had served the town in some capacity. Among these was Roger Williams who had gone to England at the request of the town. Of a total collected which was 74 £, 1 shilling, Benjamin's share was 4 shillings. (E.P.R., XV, 63).

Among the many town papers which have been preserved is one (Q78) which contains a petition of Beniobin Herinden, Junior, but is dated Jan. 28, 1653. Unless the word "Junior" is an error (for it does not

occur in the signature) it would suggest that for a time there was another Benjamin Herenden sojourning in the town, for at this time Benjamin's son, Benjamin, could not possibly have been old enough to present such a petition. This petition is as follows, -" To the Town Meeting ^{now in} being the 28th day of January, 1653; It is the desire of Benicobin Herinden, Junior and some others that the line between Edward Ingman, senior and the town may be run as concerning the meadows that in so doing the town's Common may not be damaged for the want of the running thereof. his
Benicobin Herindin
mark

(E.P.R., XV, 64)

A deed given on April 2, 1666 by Joseph Williams to Shadrach Manton was witnessed by Benjamin Herrnton junior. (E.P.R., I, 42).

This deed suggests that Benjamin was the eldest son and born as early as 1645, unless as suggested above, there was another Benjamin Herendon, a father or a cousin in Providence in these early days.

In June of 1653 Benjamin was drawn to serve on the Petit Jury at Newport, as is shown by the records of the Court of Tryalls. (Vol. I)

The winter of 1660 and 1661 was a very sad one in the life of the Herendens and a very anxious one. Living next door to the Herendens was a man called John Clawson. One night in January he was attacked not far from his home, probably in the wild section on the banks of the Moshassuck, about where the North End Cemetery now is. He managed to attract help and was taken to his home, and according to the statement of Roger Williams was cared for by Benjamin Herinden and Robert Colwell. He was so wounded that he "spake by fits and could not answer a word to many questions. And in ye morning when he much desired to speak & said Lift me up & was lift up by Benjamin Herinden & Robt Colwell, he could not speak one word." An Indian, Waumaion was accused of the murder and was tried. "The said Indian being called upon an indictment by the General Atorney for murthering John Clawson of the Towne of Providence on the forth daie of January in

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the evening in the year 1660/61, and asked by an interpreter in the Court whether he had killed the sayd Clauson or not, Confessed that he had killed him. The Court have agreed to pass sentence against the sayd Indian. The Court doe order the General Recorder to give forth order and Commission to the General Serjant or Sheriffe Forthwith to Execut the Indian Waumaion and hang him till he be dead." (Court of Tryalls, Vol I, pp70 and 71).

But this was not the end of the matter. There sprang up a rumor that the Indian was urged to the deed by Benjamin Hernden. So strong were these rumors that "benjamin Hernden is by order of the Court Committed to the Custody of the Serjant till he be tried." There was no delay after this arrest, he was brought before the Court upon an "Indictment by the General attorney for Suspition of being principal in Murther Committed by Waumaion an Indian upon John Clauson. The sayd Benjamin Hernden being called and asked whether Guilty or not Guilty pleads not Guilty and refers self for Tryal to God and the Countrey. The Jurors Verdict, - "Wee find Benjamin Hernden not Guilty." He is cleared in the present Court paying fees." (Court of Tryalls Records. Vol. 1, p. 72).

At about this time the Whites went back to Boston and Benjamin desired to purchase their lands. His wife Elizabeth as the deed states paid the money, but the deed was made out to Benjamin, in these words. "William White of Boston, bricklayer---with the free consent of his wife Elizabeth--- in consideration of the sum of £ 20 sterling payd by Elizabeth, the wife of Benjamin Hernden of providence, planter, -- doth sell unto the said Benjamin Hernden, a parcel of Land together with the dwelling house thereon standing, lying in Providence and containing 25 acres--- bounded by the Way on the east and West and butteth on Way towards the Woods on the North & the land of the said Benjamin Hernden on the south. Dated Oct. 16, 1662. (E.P.R. IV, 9).

On the 25th of December, 1662 Benjamin sold out to Zachary Rhodes his rights between the 7-mile line and the 20-mile line. This 20-

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mile line corresponds with the western boundary of the state, so that by this deed Benjamin renounced all his rights to any lands in the present towns of Burrillville, Gloucester, Scituate and Foster. Moreover, by the purchase of the land from William White, he came into possession of the rights which had accrued unto White as a Freeman. By this deed he renounced all title to any lands between the 7 and 20 mile lines which belonged to William White's property.

During this ten year period from 1660 to 1670 Benjamin's name appears on the records in May 1662 when the town returned to him 8 acres of the 16 which he had yielded up to the town in payment for four acres the town had granted to him near his house. (E.P.R., III.23).

On Jan. 19, 1665 the town made a division of some of its Common land east of the 7 mile line. In this drawing, Lot No. 86 fell to Benjamin Hernden. (E.P.R., III, 73).

On May 31, 1666 after the downfall of the Parliamentary Forces in England, Benjamin took the oath of Allegiance to Charles II. (E.P.R., III, 101).

On Sept. 2, 1667 Benjamin was a witness to a deed given by Edward Inman. (E.P.R., I.28). At this period in the history of the Colony there was an incursion of wolves that greatly troubled the inhabitants. Finally measures were taken to insure their destruction and a bounty was voted for every head. The young men took the opportunity to indulge in the pleasure of hunting and at the same time receive a reward for so doing. Frequently in the records we find an account of the payment of such a bounty. Thus we find it "ordered at an October Court, 1667 that Benjamin Hernton shall receive according to a Towne order concerning wolves a halfe Penny per Head for all and every of the Chattel in this Towne." (E.P.R., III, 110).

Once again Benjamin Hernden got into trouble with the authorities of the town. On May 6, 1667, before the General Court of Tryalls

accused by William Harris "of assaulting, Resistinge with much force and voyolance the Constable in the execution of his office". Benjamin Hernden "entered Travers plea of Not Guilty & Refers himselfe to God and the Countrey for Tryall." The case was tried at Newport and the Jury's verdict-" Wee Finde Benjamin Hernden Guilty of breach of the peace." The Court sentenced him to pay the sum of 50 shillings to the General Treasurer and also to pay the Fees. (R.I. Court of Tryalls, II, p. 56).

at Benjamin couldn't pay the fine then, so the bond was continued to the October term of the Court to the next term. Then at the May term of 1669 the same action was taken and then in October 1669 the Court declared that his bond was forfeited, but the Recorder was advised to "Intimate to Hernden that if he can procure Favour from the General Assembly Hee may have his Libertye Soe to doe." (R.I. Court of Tryalls II, 83.) and in Vol. II of the Colonial Records on page 303, we find these words, - "There being a petition presented by Benjamin Herenden for the remitting of a fine that was imposed on him by the Generall Court of Tryalls, Oct. the 20th 1669, the Assembly considering the matter and the grounds alledged by him in his said petition, doe remitt the fine." At the Court May 4, 1670.

Perhaps here we may read a bit between the lines. William Harris was a smart man, but always on the opposite side, even opposing Roger Williams in his views and plans. Perhaps there were several among the jurors, who knew Harris and though they were obliged to bring in a verdict of "Guilty of bbeach of the peace and assault", they felt that he had provocation and so were glad to remit the fine for him. But it would seem that Benjamin in 1667 did not take the accusation of Harris "Sitting down", for we find a counter accusation on the records. "Upon Indictment against William Harris, Thomas Harris and Thomas Harris, Junior, all of Providence for entering on the grounds of Benjamin Hernden of said Providence and did there with force and Arms assault

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and batter the said Hernden," He refused to answer and the matter was brought to Trial. This brought up a question of Law and the whole was postponed, until that was decided. The case is quoted in Rhode Island Court Trials (Vol. II, p. 61). "The said parties being to this Court Mandamassed and in Court called, appeared, and beinge Distinckly Demanded whether Guilty or Not Guilty, they refused to give a positive answer. The Court doe determine that their Refusing to Answer is taken as if they had not appeared and the Court being in a straight concerning the Law in the Case doe Referr the matter of passinge judgment till the next Court of Tryalls." And the result we find recorded in the Rhode Island Colonial Records 1646-1669 under the date of Oct. 21, 1669, - "Harris is declared not Guilty of the charge brought by Hernden." Probably the Court judged that there was no trespass in entering the property of a man, when it was for the purpose of arrest and no assault when force was used to overcome resistance. We can agree that Benjamin was not the meekest of men, nor the most peaceable.

The next trouble occurs some years later, but since it involves the same William Harris it will be well to consider it here. This occurred in 1677 when William Harris brought an "Indictment against Elizabeth Hernden, the wife of Benjamin Hernden of Providence for Contempt. The said Elizabeth being Mandamassed and in Court called enters Traverse, pleads Not Guilty and refers herself to God and the Countrey for Tryall." Harris brought an Indictment at the same time against "Joseph Hernden, sonn of Benjamin Herndon of Providence for Contempt and against Sarah Hernden, Daughter of Benjamin Hernden for Contempt" and they were tried. What these three did we know not, and it would seem that Harris won his case against the mother, for under date of March 16, 1680 in the Rhode Island Colonial Records (Vol. VIII, p. 81) we find the record, "Voted upon a petition of Benjamin Hernden

of Providence to this Assembly, for the remitting a sentence of the Generall Court of Tryalls, against his wife Elizabeth, in Oct. 1678, he pleading his great poverty and debility of both himselfe and wife, with some other reasons to the satisfaction of the assembly, this Assembly see cause and doe absolutely remitt the said fine and sentance of said Coubt, against the said Elizabeth Hernden, fees being paid to the officers."

From a Towne Paper dated March 19, 1671/72 it would seem that Benjamin still owed the fees for his own case for Joseph Torrey commissions John Whipple Jr. and Epenetus Olney, both of Providence, to collect among other debts, 13 shillings, 4 pence, which is owing him from "Benjamin hearnden for bond to the Court and Judgment ~~fee~~ of Court from Court to Court." (E.P.R.; III. 133). Whether they were paid before the second set of fines resulting from Elizabeth's case we know not, but it is very clear that he had no money to spare for fines in 1678.

At a Towne Meeting held June 6, 1670 he and Henry Browne were chosen the two Surveyors for "the Repairing of the highwayes of this Towne." We would call them Road Commissioners now. On June 2, 1673 he was again chosen to serve as one of the "two surveyors for the high waes to keepe them in Repar". (E.P.R., III, 247, 153). Again on June 2, 1679 and on June 5, 1682 he was one of the two chosen "for to order for ye mending of ye highways, for the ensuing yeare." (E.P.R., VIII, 49, 104)

On Nov. 15, 1679 he was one of those chosen to vote for the three representatives of the Towne to be sent to the Councell at Newport. On March 20, 1684/5 he was again a member of the Petit Jury. (E.P.R., XV 198 and VIII, 147).

On March 11, 1680 he took part in an interesting custom, observed occasionally at this period. He was present when Jonathan Morey took "physical possession" of his land and it is thus recorded;-

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"To ye Towne mett this 11th day of March, 1680/81; Whereas I have upon this Instant day, Entered upon, and taken into my possession twelve Acres of upland which was my deceased father Roger Mowrey his Right, before two witnesses (to witt) Benjamin Hernden and Samuel Comstock, by turfe and Twigg as son and heire apparent to ye ~~land~~ said Roger mowrey. The sayd land lieing upon the south side of ye land of Stephen Harding; as alsoe I doe ~~claim~~ claime ye land in ye New field belonging to my sayd ffather; by him yet unsold, and desire that this may be placed in your records.

Your real ffriend
Jonathan Mowrey

(E.P.R., XV, 227; VIII, 93)

We do not know the exact ages of the children of Benjamin and Elizabeth, but by 1670 Benjamin, Jr. must have been nearly 21, if he had not already reached that age. In those days a man with grown up sons desired to possess property upon which to settle them. Thus far Benjamin had acquired in addition to his own property that of his wife's father. He now began to add to his acreage. On May 29, 1669 he bought of Roger Williams, who had charge of the settlement of the estate of John Clauson, his house and Home Lott, which adjoined Benjamin's.

"I, Ben. Hernden of Providence in New England haveing bought of Roger Williams of the Towne aforesayd and Howse and Howse share in Providence which formerly was the howse and ground of John Clawson, Dutchman & hath since his death bene (By agreement with the Towne) in ye possession of Roger Williams aforesayd; I doe by the Presents acknowledge myself indebted to ye sayd Roger Williams for the Howse and land aforesayd, the full summe of Eleaven pounds Currant Countrey pay and doe promise to pay it to the sayd Roger Williams----the sayd summe in three yeares of the date hereof; That is to say 5 pound in this first yeare next ensueing this present date; and three pounds in the second yeare and as much in the third yeare following; in Cloth and stockings, and Corne and Aples, at the Common usual price; In Witness

whereof, I sett to my hand, ye day and yeare above written. And more-
over I doe promise to maintaine the side (fence) as Roger Williams
hath done up, the neighbors approvyn his Removall of their ffences.

John Smith, Jr.) Witt.
John Smith, Senior)

Benjamin Hernden

And on the 11th of March 1674/75 Roger Williams records this, -
"Rec'd this present day above said of Ben Hernden Six Shillings nine
pence which makes the full Summe of Eleven Pound for which I sold to
him ye howse and Land, which was John Clawsons and hereby Receaving
this last payment of Benjamin Hernden I declare myselfe fully satis-
fied.

May 12, 1675

Roger Williams "

At some time Benjamin had had some land laid out to him near Dex-
ter's Bridge, but he preferred to have his share nearer home so, on
"Oct. 30, 1762 According to the order of the Towne Benjamin Hernden pre-
sented a bill to change a Share of meddow or five Acres of land."

And the following May on the 3rd, 1673, the towne acted upon this peti-
tion and it is recorded "Laid out to Benjamin Hernden by Samuel Ben-
nett upon the accompt of Exchange of his meddow which lay near Dexter's
Bridge, seven acres of land. It lieth on the Este side of that which
was his father Whites land in the Neck. It boundeth on the West with
the land which was the said Whites and on the Est with the Common on
the Easterly Cornor with White Ocke, on the northerly Cornor With a
standing stacke. (E.P.R., III, 227, 229, 230).

In 1673 a record of some lots was recorded. Just when these were
granted of exactly where they lay I have not been able to find out,
but it must be in the Westquadomsett section. The record is, - "Laid
out unto Benjamin Hernden owne (one) Lote in Length Esterly and west-
erly owne hundred and sixty poles and in breadth Northerly and south-
erly sixty poles. Benjamin Herndens lot Lieth Not far from ye hous
that Edward Inman now liveth at." (A pole is the same as a rod, 16ft.)
Here we have Benjamin in possession of a piece of land a half mile in

length and about a fifth of a mile in breadth. As Inman had purchased a big tract of land in the Westquadomsett section from an Indian, we presume he had built for himself a house in this section and was living there at this time, so that his house would naturally be mentioned as a bound or site of the location of new grants. (E.P.R., III, 242).

On April 27, 1674 he received another parcel of ground, because he had purchased William White's land. When one bought one of the Home Lots, granted to the original purchasers or to those admitted to equal rights with them, he purchased not only the acreage of that Lot, but also the Rights that went with it. "Laid out to William White one Lott which is now in the possession of Benjamin Hernden bounded partly with the Land of Benjamin Hernden and partly with the Comon in length 120 poles & in breadth 80 poles." (E.P.R., IV, 2)

In the spring of 1675 there was a division of lands west of the 7 mile line and the drawing by lot took place on April 12. In this division William White's lot was 54 and Benjamin Hereden's 29 and Clauson's 47. These were all in Benjamin's possession and the amount of each share was 150 acres. And at the next town meeting on May 24, 1675 there was a division of lands between the 7 mile line and the 4 mile line, that is, in the present towns of Johnston, Cranston, etc. Here William White's lot was no. 48; Hernden's 63 and Clauson's 29. Each man's share here was 60 acres. (E.P.R., IV, 2, 47, 48.)

On May 17, 1683 there was another division of the lands west of the 7 mile line, the amount in each share is not stated. Here Benjamin had lot 89, and on the White share, lot no. 40 and on the Clauson share lot no. 71. Thus it is evident that Benjamin had sufficient land for a growing family.

On Apr. 20, 1685 Benjamin sold to his son Benjamin in these words, - "taking into consideration the Condition of my son that he is destitute of a place of settlement, Do for and in consideration of ye settling of my son Benjamin Hearnton give to him, his heirs--- 60 acres

of land the which I was possessed with in my own right in ye second¹⁷
division, As also together with the said 60 acres I give a parcell of
swampe land and some upland contained within it; As also one piece
of Meadow containing about one acre; the which said parcell of swampe
land & upland in it & said piece of meadow I was possessed with for
my share of meadow in ye sayd 2nd Division. The aforesayd lands are
neere unto ye southern part of ye tract of land belonging unto Edward
Inman of Providence and his partners, neere the place called Wesqua-
domsett. The said 60 acres lieing lengthwise East north east and west
south west and breadthwayes westnor west and south south east. The
westsouth west end borders on land of Joseph Hernden, one of my sons-
the north northwestern side with the Common land of the towne, and at
ye Northwestern part thereof Only a highway being between it and ye
tract of land belonging to Edward Inman and his partners - the east
north east end bounding with the Common and ye south south eastern side
side bounded with the Comon. Only ye south western part of ye same
side bounding upon ye meadow of Lawrence Wilkinson, The peece of
meadow lieing half a mile southward from the 60 acre piece upon a
Small Brooke , bounding south with meadow now in ye possession of Ed-
ward Inman, and on ye Northward End with ye meadow of Daniel Browne.
(He was a son-in-law, having married Alice Hearnden.), on ye eastern
part with the said brooke and on the western part with the Comon.
And the swampe is a mile southeast of the meadow, bounding on the north
with the meadow belonging to John Ballou-----, Dated Apr. 20, 1685.
and signed by Benjamin Hernton, Senior with a mark. On Apr. 27, 1685,
Elizabeth Hearnton, the wife of Benjamin signed off her dower rights
and James Blackmar and Thomas Olney witnessed the deed. (E.P.R., XIV, 132)

This is the same property which was laid out to Benjamin on May
26, 1684 by Thomas Olney, Surveyor in the Right of Benjamin Hearnton.

On pages 115 and 116 of the E.P.R. there are rough drawings of the
three pieces.

On March 3, 1685/86 Benjamin deeded to his son Joseph, "in consideration of the well being & settlement of my son Joseph Hearnton--- as also for ye good affection to him I beare have given ---60 acres of land it being part upland and part low ~~land~~ swampe land and lieth in two parcells, each containing 30 acres. One lieing about 10 miles northward from Providence and southward from the tract---which belongeth to Edward Inman and his partners and the other parcell is about a mile and a half southward from the aforesaid parcell. The said 60 acres was laid out to me in the Second Division share in the Right of my father-in-law, W.White--- and also unto Joseph ---7 acres adjoining the 30 acres lying near Edward Inman and is bounded on the north north western end with a highway, lying between the land & Inmans, the other end bounding on Lawrence Wilkinsons. The East northeastern side bounding upon 60 acres now in possession of my son. The said 7 acres of land was by ye Towne surveyor laid out unto my said son Joseph upon Exchange for other land with ye said towne, but ye said land being my Right & my said son not having any assurance thereof from Me otherwise but by word of mouth-----Benjamin signed the deed with a mark and Elizabeth signed off her dower rights. Dated Mar. 3, 1685/86. (E.P.R., XIV, 171). This is the same land that is spoken of on page 124, wherein it was discovered that the supposed 60 acres laid out in the right of William White to Benjamin Hearndon, when measured over was found to be only 30 acres. So on the same day another parcel of 30 acres was laid out to him a mile and a half farther south and a little north of land of Joseph Williams. The first parcel of 30 acres is in the Westquadomsett section. (E.P.R., XIV, 124, 125).

In one of the early grants of land Benjamin received some that lay near Robbins Runn (E.P.R., VIII, 131) As near as can be determined to-day this land was on a little brooke which was a branch of the West River, probably between Charles St, and Wanskuck. Benjamin was not satisfied with a parcel of land in this section and asked that it be

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that he might have these changed. His petition was granted on June 1, 1685, Town Paper (0453). "To the Towne of Providence met this 1st day of June 1685; Neighbors my Request is that I may change 25 acres of land which lieth upon ye Brooke balled Robbins Runn & take it up elsewhere on ye town's Comon. Your neighbour

Benjamin Hearnton,
Senior."

(E.P.R., VIII, 151; XVII, 360 and XIV, 125).

Upon the 13th day of June in ye yeare 1685, Layd out unto Benjamin Hearnton, sen'r 27 acres of land; 25 acres thereof being taken up for 25 acres of land which was laid down to ~~the~~ Comon by ye place called Robbins Runn, and was with the Towne of Providence exchanged. The other two acres being what was want^{ing} of ye said Hearnton, his House lotts; The which said 27 acres of land is lieing and being about a mile southward from ye tract of land ---- at a place called Westquadomsett belonging to Edward Inman and his partners."

Benjamin's name occurs quite often in deeds, which mention his land as bounds. From these we learn that he owned land near the Loquaqu-sick Woods, bounding on John Belloo, (E.P.R., XIV, 119), near the West River, (E.P.R., XIV, 8; 105), and just south of the greate Swampe (E.P.R., XIV, 90).

From the record in which is set down the bounds of land laid out on Sept. 5, 1685 to Samuel Whipple, we learn that Benjamin Hearnton was still living at his Providence homestead and had not followed his sons out into the country. It must be remembered that Scituate, Gloucester and Smithfield were not set off from Providence until February 1730/31 so that at the time Benjamin was living, these lands later in Smithfield were still in Providence.

During the period of Benjamin's residence in Providence there were various taxes assessed. These were not very heavy, as the people had very little money and there was very little demand for a general tax, as most of the common demands could be carried out in work. But at

times there was a need of a Colony tax and often there was a tax for a specific purpose. Some of the tax lists have been preserved and on these the name of Benjamin Hearnden appears. In 1671 his part of a total 51 £ levy was 5 sh.6 pence. The highest tax paid by any one person was that of William Harris who paid ~~£~~ 3 £2 sh. William Carpenter paid £ 2 and 10 sh. Roger Williams paid only 10 shillings. This shows, about where Benjamin stood in the scale of wealth, when compared with the other citizens of Providence. In July 1679 he paid one shilling threepence of a 27£ levy. In July 1680 there were two levies; one to collect 4£ 8 shillings to pay Joseph Jenks and the regular Colony tax of 7£. On the former, Benjamin's share was 4 pence and on the latter he paid 6 pence. The next year when a total of 10 £ was to be collected his share was 1 shilling 8 pence. For several years after his death his estate was taxed for " 2shillings, 6 pence; one shilling, 6 pence and once for 4 shillings, 2 pence.

We find several other places in the records where Benjamin's name appears. Thus on July 13, 1673 he gave notice that he had "Taken up A Stray horse, of a Sorrell Colour, boald face, &woale eyes, foure white feett, a hapany cutt out of ye back side of his left Eare and a white feett, a hapany cutt out of ye back side of his left Eare and a branded on ye left shoulder with ye letter Tee, with ye heele upwards This being sett forth this 13th day of July 1678. (E.P.R., IX, 197).

In those early days of wide spread fields and few fences, comparatively speaking, there were many cattle which strayed away from their owners. It was the custom before the establishment of a pound, to put up a notice in a public place and to notify the Towne at a Towne Meeting. This must be done by the finder. If no one claimed the animal after a certain time, it became the property of the finder. It was the custom of an owner to mark his cattle with his own private brand and these brands were recorded on the public books of the Town. Some times as in this case the animal had both an ear-mark and a brand on the shoulder. (E.P.R., IX, 197)

On Dec. 15, 1680 Benjamin brings a query to the town meeting and wishes to be told whether some land near Wainsocitt (Woonsocket) is common or belongs to the Mowreys, as he has been cutting timber there. (E.P.R., XV, 217). "To ye towne mett this 15th of December, 1680. These are to desire of ye to Towne to resolve me whether ye cader (cedar) Swampe (Called & known by ye hame Wainsocitt) be ye Townes Comon, yea of nay, for I having occation to make use of some of Timber there, And have been forworned by ye Moreys, challenging it to be there land. So desiring your posititive Answer thereto.

Remaining your Neighbour
Benjamin Herden"

On July 27 1685 Benjamin is ordered to take down a fence within which he had inclosed 2 acres, which the town decided did not belong to him. (E.P.R., VIII, 152). "Whereas Benjamin Hearnton, Sen. hath inclosed a peece of land at ye West End of his home lotts by his now dwelling house, the which inclosure id greatly detrimental to the people, obstructing theire Convenient passage in ye Highway. And whereas the said Benjamin Hearnton Alledgeth that there was two acres of land wanting of measure in his said house Lotts & therefore he tooke in ye same; But upon a return of lands to ye Towne made this day by Thomas Olney surveyor, it appeareth that there is two acres of land laid out unto the said Hearnton abroad in ye woods adjoining his other lands there, to make up what he says he is wanting of his house lotts, It is therefore ordered by the towne that ye said Benjamin Hearnton shall forthwith; with what Convenient speede maybe Remove away his fence & lay ye said inclosed peece of land open again to ye Comon. But whereas ye said Benjmain Hearnton Requesteth of ye towne that he might not be put upon it to set his fence just in the Range where formerly it stood, but that he might have a little matter of Allowance for Conveniency of setting of his said fence. It is ordered that Thomas Olney shall state ye place & appoint what allowance of land the said Hearnton shall there have."

It is evident that Benjamin had enclosed at his Home Lott site more land than was allotted to him there, but it must be granted that the town had been remiss in laying out to him his full share, therefore he felt justified in helping himself to that piece of the common land which adjoined his lot, and it must be noted that the two acres did not get laid out to him until the very day when he was ordered to take down the "trespassing fence"

At the time of King Philip's War, the home in which the Towne Books were kept at that time, was ransacked by the Indians and it is said that some papers were destroyed or lost and that one of the books containing deeds and other documents was thrown into the water by the Indians and later rescued by one of the white men. This act of the Indians in stealing and destroying the town books explains the next request of Benjamin-- to be enrolled as a full 25 acre man with all the rights and privileges of such". This is a Town Paper (0463). "To ye Towne mett Jan. 27, 1685/86, my desire is that you would Allow me my full Right of Land and meadow, according to the rest of the 25 acre men that came in with a full right of Comoning according to the order of John Browne, I conceiving I came so in, and I judge it was so recorded or neglected, or Else it may be taken away by ye Indians they haveing ye Bookes, praying your Consideration, hoping you will not deny me my request. Yours to serve.

Benjamin Hernden" (E.P.R., XVII, 68).

Benjamin Hernden died between Feb. 1, 1687¹⁶⁸⁷ the date of his will (See Deed 9.65) and May 1687, when his will was probated. This will is not in existence and is one of those papers that have gone astray. William, one of his sons, refers to "Property left him by his Eather", when he sells some land.

After Benjamin died his widow married Richard Pray. It would seem by a deed that she made to Isaac, her son, when she was wife of Richard Pray, that Benjamin left his estate on Hernden lane to her for life,

but at her decease it was to be the property of his son Isaac.

(E.P.R., V.34)

Richard Pray and Elizabeth his wife, late wife of Benjamin Hearnton of said Providence & sole Executrix of his last will and Testament bearing date Feb. ye first 1686 sendeth greeting- Whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Harnton did by his last will and Testament give unto the said Elizabeth his wife, for and during the Terme of her Natural life, his homestall, or Dwelling house & out housing & orchard and all his other land within the Towneship of Providence, not otherwise disposed of by his said will & after the decease of the said Elizabeth; that then his said homestall, or dwelling House, & outhousing & orchard together with all the other lands unto the said house adjoining & ye said land lying within the tract of land Called the Neck with any else his lands not disposed of As also the privilege of one right of comon to Revert & be unto his son Isaack Harnton----- Now know ye that ye aforesaid Richard Pray & Elizabeth his wife, hath for divers good cause Quit-claimed to the said Isaac Harnton all Rights which they have in the aforesaid property---- Dated Oct.20,1688.

Elizabeth Pray and Richard

Pray both signed with a mark and John Peck and John Bullock were the witnesses. As the older sons had settled in lands outside of the center of Providence, only Isaac and his mother were left in 1688, unless perhaps John was still here. Isaac probably lived in the Hearndon homestead and the mother nearby at the home of her husband Richard Pray. The next year Isaac sold this place back to his mother, as is shown in a deed dated Feb.10,1689. "I, Isacc Hernden for a valuable consideration --- as also for the duty, naturall love and affection I beare unto my deare Mother Elizabeth Pray, shee promising to acquit & discharge me ---- from all maintenance due or shall be due, before the delivery of these presents, do sell that homestall house----- to her ye said Elizabeth Pray and do affirm # that I am lawfully possessed of the same" as shall appeare "by a deed of Gift granted from my said mother Elizabeth Pray---- Isaac and his wife Sarah signed

the deed. Some years later a purchaser for the land appears, evidently negotiating with Isaac for the purchase of it as he is probably still living in the homestead, whereupon Elizabeth has it entered upon the books on June 9, 1701." Whereas there is a fame (rumor) gone abroad that there is some person or persons intending to purchase the house & land to it adjoining which lieth in the Towne of Providence --the Senior which formerly belonged to Benjamin Hearnden (deceased) of Providence. And to purchase it of Isaac Hearnden, son of the said Benjamin Hearnden; These are therefore to signify unto all persons whatsoever ---- That the said Isaac Hearnden hath no Right, Title nor Interest to ye Said house, nor in of to any of the said lands, neither by Reversion, nor any other ways--- but that all the Right---wholly belongeth unto me Elizabeth Pray (Widdow), formerly Elizabeth Hearnden; as may appear by a deed under the said Isaac Hearnden, his hand and seale, And I the said Elizabeth Pray Due therefore forbid all and every person whomso ever---- for Bargaineing or purchaseing the said house and Land or any part hereof of the said Isaac Hearnden ."

Elizabeth Pray
formerly Elizabeth Hearndon.

Some six months later Elizabeth sold this homestead to Joseph Whipple The deed ds dated Dec. 13, 1701--"Elizabeth Pray of Providence, now widdow, but late wife of Richard Prey of Providence (now deceased) and formerly wife of Benjamin Hearndon of said Providence, who is deceased---- sold ---for 55£ to Joseph Whipple ---my dwelling house and Lands adjoining (10 acres) and lieth in ye row of House Lotts or home shares of Land in Providence and inclosed with a fence, said house standing on said land--- bounds East on a Highway, West on a Highway which leadeth through ye Towne; north on a Highway called Hearndon's lane and south on the house lot of my former husband, Benjamin Hearnden, but now Gideon Crawford-- the northern part belonged to my father William White now deceased and was by my aforesaid husband Benjamin Hearnden of him purchased, and given to me by his last Will and Test-

ament, for and dureing the term of my life, and after my decease to re-
 vert to our son Isaac Hearnden, both the northern part of the said De-
 mised lands and the southern part thereof, which southern part was in
 my said husbands Benjamin Hearnton his owne Right, as he received it
 from the ye said towne of Providence; the which said right I the said
 Elizabeth (now Prey) passed away all my right therein to my son Isaac
 Hearnden; & he by his said father's Will haveing the reversion thereof
 whereby he then had full title & full disposition---- But some time
 after I purchased said house and lands ---- on Feb. 10, 1689--- whereby
 I became the true owner and so sell to Joseph Whipple--- . "

From all these deeds it is evident that after the death of Benja-
 min in the spring of 1687 ,his widow married in 1688 Richard Prey and
 outlived him. It is likely that Isaac remained in Providence as long
 as she lived . After her death and his removal to Connecticut, there
 were none of the famly left in what we now call Providence. All the
 children had taken up homes in the country sections.

Children, (probably not in order of birth);

- * 2 Sarah Hearnton. p. 26
- * 3 Alice Hearnton. p. 26
- * 4 Mary Hearnton. p. 26
- * 5 Benjamin Hearnton. p. 27
- * 6 Joseph Hearnton. p. 31
- * 7 William Hearnton. p. 34
- * 8 John Hearnton. p. 37
- * 9 Thomas Hearnton. p. 45
- * 10 Isaac Hearnton. p. 45

SECOND GENERATION

2 SARAH HEARNTON (Benjamin). Sarah was probably the oldest child of Benjamin. On Jan 20, 1669 she published her intentions to marry John Inman, but for some reason this marriage did not take place, but on May 15, 1675 she married David Whipple, the son of John and Sarah Whipple at Hingham, Mass. She died Apr. 2, 1677 leaving one son.

Child;
David Whipple, b. between 1675 and 1677.

3 ALICE HEARNTON (Benjamin). Alice was one of the older children of Benjamin, but the exact date of her birth is not known. She married on Dec. 25, 1669 at Providence (V.R.) Daniel Brown, the son of Chad and Elizabeth (Sharpearrowe) Brown, having published her intentions on Nov. 30, 1669. (E.P.R., V. 340; 329). Daniel died at Newport, Sept. 29, 1710. The inventory of his estate was presented Nov. 10, 1710. (E.P.R., VII, 17). Alice died sometime after 1718. There is an Inventory in Will Book I. p. 67. Daniel Browne's lands were laid out at Wesquodomsett, not far from the lands of the Hearntons, and there his sons settled. But his home was situated in the "Neck", as the land south of Rochambeau Ave, and between the Providence and Seekonk Rivers was called. As early as 1672 he owned lands north of the Inman purchase near "Loquassuck". He also owned lands in Gloucester. Administration on his estate was granted to his widow Alice.

Children, b. at Providence;

- I Judah (also called Chad) b. about 1671, m. Hannah---
- II Jabez, m. Ann ---.
- III Sarah, b. Oct. 10, 1677; m. Apr. 4, 1700, Thomas Angell.
- IV Halleujah, m. Aug. 31, 1702, James Olney, b. Nov. 9, 1670.
- V Hosanna, b. about 1685; m. (1) Mary Hawkins; (2) Ammitai----
- VI Jonathan. He went to Newport.
- VII Jeremiah, b. about 1690; m. Dec. 8, 1715, Sarah Tucker.
- VIII Alice, b. May 31, 1691; m. in 1714 William Sprague.
- IX Daniel, m. Mary Sprague, daughter of Jonathan and Mehitable (Holbrook) Sprague. She married (2) William Jencks.
- X Ann(?), m. Edward Mitchell.

4 MARY HEARNTON (Benjamin). The date of her birth is not known, but she was one of the older children of Benjamin. She married Oct. 14, 1675 Andrew Edmunds (E.P.R., V. 259). He was keeper of the Ferry

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where the present Red Bridge is located. He died in 1695 and after his death his widow continued the ferry, with the aid of her oldest boy. Andrew, her husband, was Captain of troops in King Philip's War and was granted land at the foot of the present Waterman Street in payment for his services. She died about 1696.

Children;

- i Mary Edmunds, b. Oct. 20, 1676.
- ii Sarah Edmunds, b. Feb. 17, 1678; m. Feb. 11, 1695, Daniel Hicks of Swansea, son of Daniel and Rebecca (Hammond) Hicks. Their children were Sarah, b. May 30, 1700, who married William Carter; Joseph, b. Oct. 8, 1702, who m. Patience Wheaton; Hannah, b. Apr. 11, 1705; Isaac, b. May 11, 1708, who m. Mary Luther; and Benjamin, b. Dec. 1, 1711, who m. Martha Johnson.
- iii William Edmunds, b. Mar. 7, 1681; m. Alice Angell, of James and Abigail
- iv Andrew Edmunds, b. June 17, 1683.
- v Joseph Edmunds, b. Feb. 1687.

5 BENJAMIN HEARNTON (Benjamin). Benjamin was probably the oldest son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Hearnton. He died Apr. 18, 1694. (E.B.R., VII, 91), leaving a Will, in which he mentions his wife Lydia and his five children by name. Lydia died June 14, 1710. (E.P.R., VII, 14, 15). Benjamin took the oath of Allegiance in 1671, (E.P.R. III, 200). This would mean that he was born at least as early as 1650, for it is seldom that the oath was taken by minors. By 1679 he had accumulated some property for he was on the tax list and paid 11½ pence as his share of a total of £ 27 which was levied on July 1, 1679. (E.P.R., XV, 187). In this levy his father's share was 1 shilling, 3 pence. (E.P.R., XV, 190).

In the following year on July 16, 1680 it became necessary to make two separate levies, one to pay Joseph Jencks for some service and the other as the regular assessment of the Colony. On the former Benjamin paid 3 pence and on the latter 2 pence. In a third levy his tax was 3 pence. (E.P.R., XV 210, 213.) Another tax was levied Jan. 29, 1680/81. This time he paid 6 pence (E.P.R., XV, 225.). On Sept. 1, 1687. his tax was 3 shillings and for a poor rate he paid 1 shilling, 2 pence. (E.P.R. XVII, 102; Town Paper 0516). On Aug. 1, 1688 there was another tax and this time he paid 3 shillings. (E.P.R. XVII, 123).

Town Paper (0532) (E.P.R., XVII 127 and 128) gives a list of "Persons

who are rated by ye head in Providence Taken and made in Providence, in ye Month of August Anno 1688, by ye Commissioner & selectmen. Benjamin Hernden's name occurs on this list, without the Junior attached, as had been the case in the other records.

The problem of the relationship between the Indians and the whites after King Philip's War ,because of an act of Benjamin's ,was brought before the Assembly "upon the complaint of two Assistants of the Towne Council of Providence, concerning the late rash,turbulent and violent behavior of Benjamin Hernden, Jr. of said Providence,towards an Indian man,as he upon examination the 25th of April did acknowledge, that he being lately in the woods belonging to the said towne, and there seeing an Indian man, did shoot with his gun at the said Indian with an intent to kill him; and for noe other cause (as he himselfe confesseth) but for that the said Indian would not obey his word and stand at his command; who indeed had noe authority nor just cause soe to command, which said Indian, notwithstanding the said violence to him offered by did not then seek to revenge himselfe by the like returning, although he alsoe had a gun, and might have shot at Hernden again, if he had been minded soe to have done, but went peaceably away; only using some words by way of reproofe unto the said Hernden; blaming him for that his violence and cruelty, and wondering that English men should offer soe to shoot at him and such as he was, without cause." The Assembly took the matter into consideration and enacted that hereafter "such insolent and outrageous actions must be prevented" and that "all his Majesty's subjects in this Collony are hereby required to behave themselves towards the Indians in like manner as before the warr," and noe person or persons "shall presume to doe any such unlawfull acts of violence, upon their perills." (R. I. Colonial Record III, p. 100).

On May 23, 1683 Benjamin Hearnton, jun'r & his brother Joseph made a "complaynt to the magistrates that the highway up into the country was stopped by Eliazer Whipple." From this it would seem that Benjamin

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and Joseph had already taken up their abode in the West quodomsett section (Probably somewhat east of the present Primrose station) to the south of Woonsocket, where we know that he was living the next year as is shown by a deed which describes a tract of land laid out to Daniel Browne (his brother-in-law) which is in the woods called Loquasquasick and between the dwelling of "James Belloo and the now dwelling of Benjamin Hearnton, jun'r" (E.P.R., XIV, 117) (VIII, 131; 133).

On June 2, 1684 it is recorded that "Thomas Olney, surveyor laid out 60 acres of land and also other meadow & swampy land---in ye second division unto Benjamin Hearnton, jun'r in ye right of his ffather, Benjamin Hearnton, sr." (E.P.R., VII, 139).

Upon "ye request of Benjamin Hearnton it is granted unto him that he may exchange 16 Acres of land which formerly was laid out to his father Benjamin Hearnden lieing some distance southward from ye now dwelling of ye sd Benjamin Hearnden & take it up in some other place of ye Comon." (E.P.R., XI, 118).

There are one or two more references to Benjamin Hearnton, Jr. in the records. In 1685 on June 12, we find that Benjamin, Jr. brought in a "woolfs head, which he had killed". (E.P.R., IX, 201). On June 1, 1691 he was chosen constable. (E.P.R., VIII, 177).

It was the custom of the authorities of the early days to send back to a town from which a sojourner came, any one who seemed to them incapable of supporting himself. In the winter of 1693, one Mary Clarke came from Newport, a vagrant, and was called to account before the Council. And when she confessed that she had no husband to support her and the child soon to be born, and so must be sent away, Daniel Browne and Benjamin Hearnden went sureties for her and put up one hundred pounds bond to keep the town free from any expense on her account. (E.P.R., X, 3).

Shortly before his death the elder Benjamin "Taking into consideration the Condition of my son Benjamin that he is destitute of a

place of settlement do freely give ---- 60 acres of the land which I was possessed with by ye towne of Providence in my owne Right in ye second Division --- and other meadow land --- neere to the southern part of the tract of land belonging to Edward Inman---- neer the place called Wesquadomsett----

bounding on Joseph Hearnton, Edward Inman, Lawrence Wilkinson, and Daniel Browne. It would seem that this gift assured Benjamin of all rights in that portion of land which the town had granted him in his father's right the preceding year. (XIV 133, E.D.R.).

Benjamin Hearnton, Jr. died on Apr. 18, 1694, leaving a will which he had made on the preceding day. (E.P.R., VII, 91, 92, 93.) "Benjamin Hearnden-----being very sick----- do make this my last will----. My will is that my sons Benjamin and John shall have all my lands & Meadow lieing and being on the south side of the River called Westquadomsett brooke to be equally divided between them--- but their mother to have the use thereof till they come to the age of 21 years , & that my dwelling house----shall be to my wife Liddea Hearnden during her natural life ---- I do give to my three daughters, Dorothy, Liddea and Elizabeth, 6 sheepe--- at day of marriage of at 21 years of age. The will was witnessed by Thomas Olney, John Whipple and Samuel Whipple. William Hearnden and John Hearnden (his brothers) took the Inventory. There were carpenter tools listed, showing that he had this trade to add to his farming ability. (E.P.R., X, 15, 13) (V, 91, 92). Whereas Benjamin Hearnton of this Towne of Providence deceased Aprill 18 last (1694) made a disposition of his estate by a written Will & the said will being referred this day (May 8, 1694) to the Council for Examination , but for as much as the Exsecutrix is not appearing nor any of the Magistrates being present, Cannot at present procede to further propagation of ye matter but only it hath been openly read and is by the Council Referred to som opportunity as it may be fully perfected, May 8, 1694. We find that the Will was not recorded until Nov 2, 1711.

The Inventory of Benjamin Hearnden who deceased ye 18th of Aprill 1694. Imprimis 2 Oxen, 2 coves, foure 3-year old Cattell, one Calfe, 2 heifers, 1 horse, 11 old sheep, 10 lambs, a cart, and teame tackling, Sith, and tackling, 3 small swine, one axe and carpenters tools. Household goods, Boytle & wedges & a hoe, wearing apparel. Total £ 29 ~~and~~ 2 gunns. This though examined May 30, 1694 was not recorded until Feb. 13, 1711/12.

His widow Lydia died June 14, 1710, leaving a small estate and Joseph Williams, Jr. who married one of the daughters asked the Council to settle the estate. He and William Olney were chosen July 19, 1710 to make an Inventory and bring in an account. (E.P.R., X, 15).

It is of interest to note that his brother Joseph, died the day following Benjamin's death, leaving a widow and children of about the same age as Benjamin's.

Children: (Will)

- 11 Benjamin Hearnton; m. Susanna----. See A-11 in the Supplement.
- 12 John Hearnton, m. Esther----. See B-12 in the Supplement.
- 13 Dorothy Hearnton; m. Isaac Ballard. See C-13.
- 14 Lydia Hearnton, m. Joseph Williams. See D-14.
- 15 Elizabeth Hearnton.

6 JOSEPH HEARNTON (Benjamin). He was born probably between 1650 and 1655; d. Apr. 19, 1694 in what was then Providence, but now the town of Smithfield. His home in the latter years of his life was probably not far from the present village of Primrose or a little farther east. He lived neighbor to his brother Benjamin and died the day following the death of Benjamin on April 19, 1694. His wife was Sarah-----.

Joseph Hernden first appears on the record when in May 1671 he gave Allegiance to Charles II (R.L. Col. Rec. and E.P.R., III, 200). He married soon after this for on May 25, 1681 he apprenticed his daughter Elizabeth to Peter Greene and his wife of Warwick "until she is 18 years of age" and he says that she was born in January 1675.

At some time previous to Jan. 27, 1683 he had land laid out to him, for on that date he petitioned the Towne Meeting thus, ---

"I desire that I may change) fower Acors of Land, that I took up in lew of Two Acres of Meadow arising upon the account of ye second Division.

or fifty acre devition, that I took up, and take it up elsewhere upon the Townes Comon, allowable to be taken up upon that Devition, the which will oblige your poore Neighbor and friend Joseph Hernden". The petition was granted, but evidently Joseph was not satisfied, for the following April on the 27th, he again sent in a petition (E.P.R., XVII, 19) "to the towne now mett neighbors I doe apprehend that I am wronged in being put by that land wich you granted to me; therefore I pray your consideration there in that I may have my rite according to your grant & in soe doing you will oblige your friend & neighbor. Joseph Herinton (E.P.R., XVII 19). This petition was referred to the next meeting for consideration and at another Town Meeting it is recorded that "It is Granted unto Joseph Hearnton that hee may change that four acres of land that he took---- he having paid his change money."

On May 23 of this same year Joseph united with his brother Benjamin in complaining against Eliazar Whipple for blocking up the highway that leads up into the country.

The following year on May 26 he had 7 acres laid out to him in the Second Division (E.P.R., VIII, 139). On March 3, 1685/86 his father "Benjamin Hearnton for and in consideration of the well-being & settlement of my son Joseph --- have freely given--- land--- part upland, & part low Swampe--- In the township of Providence and lieth in two parcells, Each one of ye said parcells containing 30 acres. One parcel is about 10 miles northward from Providence and southward of the tract which belongeth to Edward Inman & his partners--- bounds are oak trees The other is about a mile and a half south of the first parcel and north of a piece belonging to Joseph Williams-- it is lengthwise north eastward and southwestward. The said 60 acres of land was laid out unto me by the Towne of Providence their surveyors in a second division share in the right of my father-in-law William White. In addition to this he makes over 7 acres adjoining the first piece and with a Highway separating it from the land of Edward Inman.

The north eastern side of this adjoins Benjamin Hearnton and another side touches Lawrence Wilkinson's and he adds that this 7 acres is what the Towne laid out to Joseph upon Exchange for other land but the "said land being my Right " he turns it over to Joseph by deed, as he had already done by word of mouth. Thomas Olney and William Olney witnessed the deed. (E.P.R., XIV, 171).

Just previous to receiving this gift of land from his father Joseph had sold to his brother William, 13 acres of land in this same Westquasomsett section. In this deed he calls himself husbandman, and calls William shoemaker. The piece of land has five corners- the east and south-east sections border on Joseph's land, the south west on John Hardin of Newport, the west with the Comon land & the north with a Highway separating it from Edward Inman's land. He signed the deed with a mark, "H" and the deed was witnessed by Thomas Olney, Nathanel Mawrey and Thomas Olney, Jr. (E.P.R., XIV, 176).

Joseph Mernden's name appears in other deeds ,when owners are describing the bounds of their lands. (E.P.R., XIV 115; 133). His name appears on several of the tax lists. On July 1, 1679 he was taxed 7½ pence. On July 16, 1680 his tax was 2 pence on one levy and the same on another levy. The following January in 1680/81 he paid a tax of 9 pence. These seem like very small taxes, but they were the average taxes of the younger men. Very few paid more that 2 shillings in tax, for the total amount to be raised was seldom more that 5 10 or £ 12.

By 1688 Joseph's tax was a shilling (See Town Papers (0531)(0532) (0536)). In 1687 it was 2 shillings, As the total required varied, so the rate per person varied. Joseph's was an ordinary tax, neither heavy nor light. He held the office of waywarden in 1691, that is road commissioner, having been elected on June 1.

He died on April 19, 1694. The records (E.P.R., X, 15) state "Where as Joseph Hearnden of this Towne deceased upon the 19th day of Aprill last; and dieing intested, his widow Sarah Hearnden hath this day

preferred unto the Councill an Inventory of his estate, the which hath been by the Councill this day examined. The said widow Sarah Hearnden also desireing administration upon the said Estate; But it so falleth out that the said widow Cannott procure bondsmen according as the law in such cases Requires. And whereas there are several young children to take care of and bring up & many other necessary Considerations whereby there seems to be a Necessity of Comitting Administration to the said Widow--- the Councill do therefore commit administration unto the said Widdow,--Sarah Hearnton --- to bring up the children of the said deceased Joseph Hearnden --- and Pardon Tillinghast is by the Councill desired and ordered to have some oversight and be some assistance to said woman, and for the ordering & Tuition of her said Children.

- Children: (probably an incomplete list)
- 16 Elizabeth Hearnton, b. Jan. 1675.
- 17 Joseph Hearnton See E-17. in Supplement.
- 18 Ebenezer Hearnton, b. 1681. See F-18.
- 19 Job Hearnton, b. 1683 See G-19 *suppl. p. 13*
- 20 Probably Richard Hearnton, See H.20.
- Probably Hezekiah Hearnton See O-38*

7 WILLIAM HEARNTON (Benjamin) William was probably the third son. He died Aug. 27, 1727 (Prov. V.R.). He married (1) probably about 1685 Esther ---. His second wife was Deliverance-----.

William was a shoemaker by trade (E.P.R., XIV, 176). He first ~~appear~~ appears on the records on November 13, 1679 when he notified the "Councill" that he had "Taken up a stray horse, of a Gray Colour, being Bronded on the neer shoulder with these Letters (as they seem to be) S I And also Doct., (E.P.R., IX, 198). On May 16, 1685 he brought in a "Woolfes head and set it up upon a public place." One of the Towne Papers (0320) records the sale of a horse by William to Andrew Edmunds, who had married his sister Mary. (E.P.R., XV, 217). It seems to be the one which he had found. " Knowe all men by these presents, That I William Hernton of ye Towne of Providence, in ye Collony of Rhode Island and providence plantations; have sold unto Andrew Edmunds---

A horse of a light Gray, with a halfe penev Cutt out behind of each
Eare, Docte, Branded on ye neere shoulder with the letters S I -----
Dec. 7, 1680 .

In 1682 William together with his younger brothers John and
Thomas took the oath of Allegiance. (E.P.R., IV, 55). In July 1687 he
was taxed 1 shilling 3 pence and again in October 7 pence. In 1688
his tax was 10 pence. (E.P.R., XVII, 110, 126, 128, 102).

On Apr 24, 1688 William purchased from his brother Joseph about
13 acres, the piece having 5 corners, which bounded on Joseph's land,
and on John Hardin's on the southwest, west on Comon land and on the
north by a Highway which separated it from the tract bought by Edward
Inman and his partners. (Prov. Deeds 1, 160). This is the third bro-
ther to be in the Wesquodomsett section.

Once more William was fortunate in finding a "stray mare and Coult.
The mare of a Red Roane Colour, a small starr in the forehead, the Coult
a white stripp downe the face. They were taken up ye 21 Instant," Dec.
27, 1693. (E.P.R., XIV, 151).

On Jan. 27, 1709 William Hernden was chosen together with James X
Browne to go along with the Towne surveior and with him seek out where
a "Highway could be layd out--- from the Mill which Capt. Arnold built
on Wanasquatuckett River to lead northward so farr as the Road which
goes from Edward Inmans land to Mattataconit Meadow." (E.P.R., XI, 136).

When his brother Benjamin died William and his brother John were
chosed to take the Inventory. They presented this to the Court on
May 30, 1694, but it was not recorded until February, 1712.

William was practically made the guardian of the children of his
brother Thomas, for it is recorded that on Feb. 4, 1722/23, Hannah Hern-
den, widow of Thomas, was put in charge of the affaires of her hus-
band who had just died, but she was obliged to "consult with her bro-
ther-in-law Mr. William Hernden, to place and bind out any of her
children and to such places as the said William Hernden shall think

proper." (E.P.R., XII, 67).

William died early in 1728. He left a Will dated January, 17, 1727 and proved Feb. 12, 1728. His wife Deliverance was made executrix. To her he left his household goods. To ^{four of} his sons, he left 2 shillings a piece, namely, Thomas, Elisha, William and Benjamin. These were his sons by his first wife. To his son Solomon, he left 50 acres and to his son Preserved the homestead at the death of his mother, "one half at my decease and the other half at hers." He mentions his daughters, Abigail Tucker, Esther, Keziah, Meribah, and Martha Hernden. The Inventory was taken by John Barnes and Zachariah Eddy, Jun. and showed an estate worth £ 170, 14 shillings, 2 pence. Among the articles were furniture, a yoke of oxen, a calf, horse, corn, rye, oats, tobacco, flax, carpenter tools, warming-pan, two spinning wheels, pair of cards ----. His son Preserved administered the estate.

Beside the deed of 1688 by which William bought of his brother Joseph the 5 cornered piece of land there are a few others which record various transactions.

On September 17, 1712 William Hernden, husbandman, for 30 shillings sold to Joseph Whipple, merchant " my right of that sort of land in Providence called the thatch beds--- lying in that salt water cove or river called Wonasquotuckett, the part demised of said thatch beds, is so much as belongs to me of that number of Persons in said Providence called the 5 and 20 acre men, the which is a quarter so much as of that number of those persons which are called purchasers, the which part of said thatch beds aforesd is derived from the original Right of one William White, formerly of said Providence & by a gift and devise made unto me by my Honored father, Benjamin Hernden, formerly of said Providence, now deceased, by his last Will, bearing date the first day of Feb., 1686/87." This deed was signed on Sept. 17, 1712, and William spelled his name Herendeen. The deed was witnessed by John Whipple and James Olney. This deed was not recorded until after

the death of William, when on Feb. 7, 1731/32 the witnesses acknowledged that they saw William sign and seal the deed. (Prov. Deeds 9.65).

On August 15, 1721 William purchased from his son William, Jr., 50 acres at a place called Snake Hill, on the westward side of the 7-mile line and on the eastward side of the Chepachet River. (Glocester Deeds 1.5) and (Prov. Deeds 5.122).

On April 6, 1724 he sold to his nephew Joseph Herndon, son of Joseph, 36 acres a little south of a hill called Westquadomssett, and it is two parcels - "20 acres of it is my old settled place" and 16 acres a little south of it--- land dwelling house, fencing, buildings. etc. Richard Waterman witnessed the deed. (Prov. Deeds 6.81).

On May 7, 1726 William Hernden, husbandman sold John Aldrich, 10 acres not yet laid out, on the east side of the 7-mile line, upon the Original Right of William White and in the 40 acre Division. This was acknowledged on Apr. 10, 1727 and his son Elisha was one of the witnesses and the other was Ebenezer Thornton. (Prov. Deeds, 9.284).

The maiden names of the two wives of William are not known, but we know from his will the names of his children who grew to maturity. the list as follows may not be in order of birth.

Children: (Will):

- 21 Thomas Hearnton, b. Mar. 17, 1686/87 (E.P.R., V, 29). See No. 9.
- 22 Elisha Hearnton. See J-22 in the Supplement.
- 23 William Hearnton. See K-23.
- 24 Benjamin Hearnton. See L 24.
- 25 Abigail Hearnton; m. Tucker. (*fewer, german Tucker or John?*)
- 26 By second wife,
- 26 Solomon Hearnton. See M-26.
- 27 Preserved Hearnton. See N.27
- 28 Esther Hearnton
- 29 Keziah Hearnton
- 30 Meribah Hearnton
- 31 Martha Hearnton; m. Harden.

8 JOHN HEARNTON (Benjamin). The date of the birth of John is not known, but it was probably between 1655 and 1661, for he was of age in 1682 when he took the oath of Allegiance, as the oath was not given to minors. The name of his wife is not known (but some have suggested that she was a Cranston. I have found nothing to suggest or prove it.)

Since Josiah was not a Hearnton name and since one of John's children bears that name there is just a possibility that his wife was a Bennett or a Wilkinson, as that name "Josiah" was a common one in those two families and both were friends of the Hearntons. This is only a surmise, to be used only as a clue to further research.

John Hearnton died after Feb. 21, 1738, at which time he witnessed a deed of John Hearnton, Jr. to John Gibson. (Scituate Deeds, 2.319).

It is claimed by one branch of the descendants that John was the ~~fourth~~ fourth son and the seventh child of his parents. That he was one of the three younger sons is shown by the fact that he did not take the oath of Allegiance until 1682, at the same time as Thomas and William did. The dates of the marriages of the sisters also go to show that they were older. But the real place in the list of Benjamin's children where John belongs can only be surmised.

On page 55 of the Fourth Volume of the Early Providence Records is the following "The names of such, as took their Engagements of Eleageance upon the last munday in May 1682; before Joseph Jenckes; Asist"; William Hernden, Josiah Wilkenson, Thomas Herndon, John Hernton, Samuel Wilkenson---

This is the first record of John that I have found on the pages of the records. But he must have had some land granted to him before this date, a record of which has been lost, for on Jan. 27, 1682/83, "It is granted to John Hernton that he may change yt fower acres of Land he took up in lew of two acres of meadow belonging to ye fifty acre Division & take it up elsewhere upon the Towne's Comon, he haveing payd Change money".

On Oct 22, 1685 John Hearnton brought in a wolfs head, which he killed. (E.P.R., IX 201) and again on Aug. 1, 1687 "John Hearnton killed an old woolfe" (E.P.R., IX, 191).

Among the Towne papers copied into the XVII Volume of the Early Records of Providence is one numbered (0511) on page 98. It is a list

of names of those Rated In Providence And their parts to pay of their propriety's." Made & proportioned by ye Comissioner & selectmen of Providence at theire meeting for that purpose September ye 1st, 1687 in order to^a warrant from John Usher, Esqr., Treasurer dated July ye 20th 1687". From this list we are able to compare the relative wealth of these brothers. Joseph's tax was 2 shillings; Benjamin, Jr.'s, 3 shillings; the Estate of ye deceased Benjamin Hearnton 4 shillings, 2 pence, William's, 1 shilling, 3 pence; and John's, 6 pence. In the same year there was another tax made upon the townsmen for a sort of poor-tax and for improvements. (E.P.R., XVII, 106) . "Here followeth ye list of a rate made and Proportioned upon the inhabitants of ye towne of Providence for ye payeing of Joseph Woodward for takeing & bringing up ye child of Thomas Waters & to pay for ye pound & other things." Here Joseph is taxed 1 shilling; Benjamin, 1 shilling, 2 pence; the Estate of the deceased Benjamin Hearnton, 1 shilling, 6 pence; William, 7 pence and John, 3 pence; "proportioned upon levie October the 31st 1687 according to Towne order By us, Thomas Olney, John Whipple, William Hawkings." The aforesd Rate is to be payd in Indian Corne at 2 shillings per bushell; Rye at 2 shillings, 8 pence per bushel; Biefe at 3 half-pence per pound, Porke 2 pence per pound; and butter 6 pence per pound". (Beef at three half pence per pound in 1687 was somewhat cheaper than at the date of this writing 1943, when sirloin is selling at 90 cents when it can be found on the counters of the stores).

Town Paper (0531) quoted in E.P.R., XVII, 122 and dated Aug. 1688 gives another list of the tax payers who must pay for the "Countrey Rate" which amounts together with the pole money to £ 37, 12 shillings 3 pence. This list contains the same five Hearntons. Joseph is rated at 1 shilling, 2 pence; Benjamin at 3 shillings The Executor of the deceased Benjamin Hernden at 2 shillings, 6 pence; William at 10 pence and John, 1 shilling. Another paper (0532) on page 128 of the same volume seems to be merely a list of tax payers, 172 in number, made

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"By vertue of a warrant from John Usher, Esqr, Treasurer--- Aug. 1688 .

Upon this list Isaac Hernden appears, while the Estate of the elder Benjamin is no longer taxed, showing that the estate has been divided.

The next public record concerning John is found on May 30, 1694. (E.P.R., VII, 93). On that date John and his brother William took an Inventory of the estate of their brother Benjamin, who had died on Apr. 18, 1694. This inventory was not recorded until 1712.

There are two deeds in the Providence Registry in which a John Hernden is mentioned. One (8.312) records a sale by John Hernden to Benjamin Hernden, and the other (3.32) is a deed witnessed by John Hernden and Samuel Wilkinson, when Benjamin Hernden sold land to Elizabeth Whipple. It is most likely that the John spoken of in these two deeds is the son of Benjamin, Jr. and not the John, son of Benjamin Sr. The ~~land~~ deed of 1730 speaks of "land of my deceased brother, Benjamin Hernden". This relationship is true of John of the second generation, and of John of the third generation, but the location of the land almost proves it to be the latter. It is likewise not clear which John on Dec. 28, 1727 "Appraised a stray Horse". (E.P.R., IX, 131).

Austin in his Genealogical Dictionary states that John's ratable estate was 2 cows, yearling, horse, mare and 20 acres of woodland. This is all that I have been able to find concerning John Hearnton previous to his removal to Scituate.

On May 7, 1702 the General Assembly of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations holding an assembly and election at Newport passed the following act in answer to a petition of sundry persons respecting the purchase of Wesquanage. (West connaid).

" Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That always provided the said purchase of Wesquanage doth not entrench upon the township of Providence, Warwick, Greenwich, Kingstown and Westerly; and that it be a competency for the setting a township, that then they shall by virtue hereof, have full power or liberty to settle a township on their

own rights aforesaid . Just how soon after this tract was acquired
 by the "sundry persons", many of whom were of Newport, John Hearnton
 purchased his first land is not known, but there is a record (Prov.
 Deeds, 8.506) which states "I Capt. Ishmael Spink of East Greenwich --
 for 55 £ sell to John Hernden of Providence, a piece of land in the
 Propriety of Westquodnaig in the Juristiction of Providence aforesaid
 --- being the one moiety or half part of a certain lott of land in
 said Propriety in the second division of those lands, containing in the
 whole lott 194 acres, being in number 36 and upon the Original Right
 of Jeremiah Clarke, as may be seen by the General Plat of those lands,
 Reference thereto----. This was dated June 5, 1729, acknowledged Mar. 8
 1730/31 and witnessed by Thomas Angel and Daniel Abbot.

This farm was about a mile south of Bennett Hill and in that part
 of Scituate now set off as the town of Foster. Just when and from
 whom he acquired the rest of his large estate is not known, but he
 accumulated 670 acres of land , which he divided among his five sons.
 The deeds are on file in Scituate, which was set off from Providence
 in 1730.

(Scituate Deeds, 1.8) I, John Herenton of Providence in consideration
 of the Love and Good will I bear to my eldest son John Herenton and
 for his comfortable settlement in the world and for his part and por-
 tion of my lands have given a certain Tract of land lying in the jur-
 isdiction of Providence and in that part called Wesconaid being the
 southeasterly part of my said Tract of Land where my said son is now
 settled all lying together in one piece & bounds as followeth begin-
 ning at a stake and heap of stones sett in the corner of the fence
 made on the southerly side of the plowed and improved land lying
 southerly of my barn and from said stake & stones west 9 degrees
 south, for 72 poles to an Elmtree marked for a bound near the brook
 on the West branch of the Moosup River which runs down near my dwell-
ing and from said Elme bounding with said brooke on branch of said

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River south easterly to the Fork where the east branch or brook meets, then bounding with the said easterly branch or brooke being my south eastern bound of my old farme, so bounding up the brook as it now runs to a Green oake tree, marked, by a Little Pond hole near the south end of a little Meadow southerly of the old Road oposit against the south westerly corner of ffobes lott and from said Green oake to a stake upon a straight line, being supposed to be contained within the afore said bounds about 140 acres. Levi Preston and Daniel Abbot witnessed the deed which was acknowledged in Scituate on Sept. 13, 1731 and recorded the following March.

On the same day in a deed (Scit. 1.9) John Herenton of Providence for the Love and Good will I bare to my second son Josiah Herenton and for his comfortable settlement in the world have given---- a certain tract ^{of} Land in that part of Providence called Wesconaid, being the southwestern part of my land and joyning to my farm where I now am settled being sett off and bounded as followeth--- beginning at an Elmetree marked by the Brook or West branch that Runs into the Mosop River, southwesterly of my settlement, then running north near 6 degrees west, 82 poles to a Little walnut bush and heap of stones being made for the southwest corner of a Tract of Land I have given to my son Stephen herenton and from said bush the same corse north 6 degrees west, 90 poles to a black oake tree marked near the South line of that Lott of land I purchased of Hopkins & Spink, then extending something southwesterly to a white oake tree marked being the southwesterly corner of said lott, then extending something southwesterly to a Rock and stones westerly of the house where my said son is now settled and then running upon a straight line southeasterly to a maple tree marked at the southeasterly ende of the West meadow, so called, then easterly to the River bounded with said River to the Fork and then with the West branch to the Elme, the first bound, supposed to be 140 poles contained within the bounds. Same witnesses and dates as the

previous deed. The next deed (Scit.1.10) was acknowledged and recorded the same day as these other two, but was dated over two years later I, John Harrendeen of situate in the County of Providence for love & good will I bair to my thitd son Amos Harrendeen and for his comfortable settlement in the world --- ascertain tract or parcell of land in that part of situate called wesconaid being the eastern part of my lan lands adjoining to my farme where I am now settled being sett of and bounded as followeth beginning at a Black Oake tree, it being a bound of my son Stephen's land ,then easterly to a white oak tree marked upon the edge of the River, then southeasterly to a heap of stones, then westerly to a Rock with stones on it and from thence a straight line to the first mentioned bound & supposed to be 150 acres contained within. The witnesses were Theophilus Clarke and Abraham Tourtelot.

The deed to the Fifth son, Stephen, bears the same date as those to John and Josiah, June 8, 1729, (Scit.1,7) and the same date of Acceptance "A certain pece of parcell of Land situate Lying and being in that part of providence called Wesconoid and adjoining to my place where I am now settled and northerly of the same and bounded as followeth, beginning at a black oake tree marked by a great Rock with stones upon it, being my son Josiah hernton's north-east corner bound of Land I have given him, then south near 6 degrees ~~was~~ east, 98 poles to a walnut bush and stones laid about it, sett for my said son Stephen's bound, or to say south west corner,, then east about 9 degrees north 98 poles to a small black oake with stones laid about it and standing upon a pint of rocks, easterly of a little Lake of watter, then northerly to a black oake upon a rige of a hill in or near the northerly line of my tract of land, then a straight line to the first bound, the Blacke oake tree, there being supposed to be about 120 acres contained in the aforesaid bounds. William Burton and Daniel Abbott were the witnesses.

on June 28, 1736

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It was some years later that John deeded land to his fourth son.

(Scit. 2.197) John Herenden, yeoman to my fourth son, Jonathan Herendeen husbandman, a parcell of land lying and being in the western part of the town of Scituate and within that part of the Town called Westcon-aid and is bounded on the south west corner with an elme tree marked & rangeth from thence northerly by a Small River side until it comes to another elme tree marked, and from thence still northerly (but leaving said river) unto a Walnut Bush, marked, then eastwardly to a Black-Oak tree marked, thence southerly to a Rock with stones laid on it and from thence rangeth in a straight line to the first mentioned elme Tree and is also bounded on the south and north sides with the land of John Herenden, Junior, on the east with the land of Amos Herenden and on the west with the land of Josiah Herenden, the said farm containing by estimation 120 acres----- also the dwelling house, barn, orchard, fence and all other and singular appurtances. It was acknowledged on the same date ^{June 28, 1736} and recorded Mar. 14, 1737. Chadd Aylsworth and Thomas Moffitt were the two who witnessed the deed. On Nov. 25, 1731 a month after acknowledging the sales of the lands to his three sons John Herenden sold to Levi Preston of Killingly, Conn, about 194 acres of land, the same that he had purchased from Ishmael Spink. This land was north of any that he had sold to his sons. Josiah's land bordered it at the south west and Thomas Bennett's on the east. For this he received £ 200. This sale at this time suggests that Levi Preston might have married a daughter of John. This deed (Scit. 1.30) was witnessed by Josiah Proctor and Amos Herendeen. In 1741 the younger John sold some land from the piece which his father had given to him to his brother Josiah. In this deed he calls himself John Herendeen, Sr. This suggests that his father had died. Thus we can place the date of John's death between 1738 and 1741.

Children:

- *32 John Herendeen.
- *33 Josiah Herendeen, b. May 16, 1702.
- *34 Amos Herendeen.
- *35 Jonathan Herendeen.
- *36 Stephen Herendeen.

9 THOMAS HEARNTON (Benjamin). It is probable that Thomas was born between 1655 and 1661, as he took the oath of Allegiance in 1682. (E.P.R., IV, 55). His wife was Hannah-----. He died shortly before Aug. 20, 1722 which was the day "the Inventory of ye estate of Thomas Hernden deceased "was brought before the Coancill; which was by them approved; but by reason the widdow Hannah Hernden, his wife was not provided with bondsmen for her Administration upon said estate, and Praying the Liberty thereof, the Countill id adjourned." (E.P.R., XII, 39). On Feb. 4, 1722/23 it was "voated and ordered that Hannah Hernden widdow of ~~Th~~ Thomas Hernden, deceased shall have full power with the advice and Consent of her brother-in-law, Mr. William Hernden; To place and bind out any of her children and to such places as the said William Hernden shall think proper and by his allowance and also to manage the whole affaires of the Estate Left by her said deceased husband with the advice and Consent of the said William Hernden, who is to render an account to the Towne Councill or their successors when Legally Called thereto." (E.P.R., XII, 67).

It is not known who Hannah was nor are the names of her children known. ^{This is No 21, son of William} [A Thomas Herrington, Jr. was made a Freeman in Providence] It is likely that he was one of the children. There is also a Richard Hernden, closely connected with the Scituate group, who may have been a son of Thomas, though ~~many~~ ^I believe that he was a son of Joseph. Hezekiah also may have been one of these children. ^{This is No. 24, no. 37} [The only facts concerning Thomas that have been found are that he was made Freeman on May 4, 1708 and that on June 1, 1713 he was chosen Waywarden. (E.P.R., XI, 167)].

Children:

- 37 Thomas Hearnden, Jr. ~~No more information~~ See I-21
- 38 Hezekiah Hearnden(?). Is he a son? See O-38
Probably Aaron Hearnden P-38
- 19 ISAAC HEARNTON (Benjamin) Isaac was probably the youngest of the children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hearnton. As he owned land in 1688 it is likely that he was born between 1660 and 1667. His wife was Sarah ---. He went to Norwich, Conn, where he died, leaving a will, in which he mentions two sons and five daughters.

Isaac first appears on the records in 1688 when on October 20, his mother deeds to him a piece of property in which she had a life interest, but which was to be his at her death. Elizabeth had recently married Richard Pray. The Will of her former husband, Benjamin Hearnden is referred to in the deed, but no such will is on file. Many of the papers of Providence have been lost, and this must be among them. Perhaps by the terms of the will she was to forfeit this life-interest if she married again, and she gave this deed to confirm her son Isaac in his possession of the inheritance. (E.P.R., V.35). See page 23 of this manuscript for the deed. It is possible that Isaac was being married at this time and as Elizabeth would have a home with her new husband, she did not need the Hearnton homestead and so sold it or turned it over to Isaac. Soon, however, Isaac sold it back to her and thereby sold all rights he had by inheritance after the death of his mother. (E.P.R., LV, 210). She sold to Joseph Whipple.

Soon after selling his home place back to his mother Isaac purchased of Rebecca Whipple for 13L 5 shillings, 70 acres which was in the right of Richard Scott and lies about 8 miles distant from Providence and lying on the southern side of Westquadomsett Brooke and neere to Pawtucket River, bounding north, south, and west on the Comon & Edward Inman, Jr. (E.P.R., LV, 233.). From this 70 acres Isacc sold on Mar. 31, 1696, 50 acres to Samuel Wilkinson, upon which was a dwelling house. (E.P.R., XIV, 271). From these deeds we may infer that Isaac after selling all his rights in the paternal estate went to live near his older brothers in the Wesquadomsett section. Perhaps the date of the sale of this land with the dwelling house marks the date of his removal to Norwich, Connecticut, where he lived until his death. Isaac was a weaver by trade. Perhaps this town gave him greater opportunities to ply his trade.

As Isaac does not appear on any of the tax lists until 1688, we infer that he reached the age of 21 years about that time. In 1688

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a list of heads in Providence was taken and there the name of Isaac appears. (E.P.R., XVII, 129).

Only once do we find him coming before the Council with a request.

"At a meeting of the purchasers & Proprietors of Providence, Nov. 6, 1694, to order concerning ye lands----- Upon ye Request of Isaac Herndon it is Granted to him to lay down 10 acres which is belonging to him---- neere Westquadomsett & take it up Elsewhere in ye Comon, it being laid out in lieu of a share of meadow. (E.P.R., XI, 13).

That the Isaac Herndon who appears in Norwich is this Isaac, son of Benjamin is shown by a deed which he gave on Jan. 7, 1724. (Prov. 7.94)

"I Isaac Hernden of Norwich, Ct. yeoman, ---to Robert Currie of Providence ---- all my rights of and to the Commorage & undivided lands ---which appertaineth to me by the last will----- of my father Benjamin Hernden and again repeated & confirmed by a deed made unto me by my Honored deceased mother, as appears --- by a deed recrded in the Booke called the Booke with Brass Clasps and in pages 248-249, Witnessed by Richard and Abigail Waterman; and dated and acknowledged Jan. 7, 1724, at Providence.

Soon after this Isaac made his will, dated Spet. 3, 1724 (~~1727~~) (or 1727) and proved Aug. 16, 1728. His wife Sarah was executrix and to her he left his dwelling house at Norwich. The will mentions "oldest son Isaac, son John, daughter Patience Whaley, daughter Jemima Bennet, daughter Mary Bennet, daughter Prudence Hernden, and granddaughter Eunice Bennett, youngest of Sarah, deceased. The Inventory shows £ 227 6 shillings, 17 pence of value and among other things mentions wearing apparel, a doctor's book, psalter and testament, horse, mare, 3 cows, land and buildings. The witnesses of the Will were John Bennett, John Harranton and John Crecy. This John Harranton must have been his brother John. The Bennett family were his relatives on his mother's side for Elizabeth's sister, Ursula married Samuel Bennett. Perhaps It was Samuel who persuaded Isaac to leave Rhode Island and settle

in Connecticut. These Bennetts and their descendants appear in Scituate and marry into the later generations of the Harrington family.

Jemima (Hearnton)Bennett is buried in the Bennett- Harrington Cemetery not far from the Wheaton Harrington Farm-house.

Children; (Will);

- 39 Isaac Hearndon, b. about 1689; m. Jemima ---- of Killingly, Conn.
- 40 Solomon Hearndon; d. young.
- 41 John Hearndon, b. about 1694; d. before 1749.
- 42 Patience Hearndon, m. Samuel Whaley of North Kingston.
- 43 Mary Hearndon, ---m. ----Bennett .
- 44 Jemima Hearndon, m. Apr. 22, 1719 Thomas Bennet.
- 45 Prudence Hearndon, m. William Thompson.
- 46 Sarah Hearndon, m. ----- Bennet.

(Note on this second generation. That the Thomas who died in 1722, was son of Benjamin is proved by the fact that the other Thomas, son of William was still living in 1727, when William made his will. Thus we know that there are two sons of Benjamin and Elizabeth, Joseph and Thomas, who died intestate, so we have not a complete list of their children. Two of Joseph's children, Ebenezer and Job went south of Providence to settle and it seems likely that Richard, who is in Coventry also belongs to him. Then there are a few ^{for} whose parentage ^{proof} cannot be found, such as Hezekiah, Othniel and Aaron. They may be of Joseph or of Thomas and Hannah. No record has been discovered by me which ^{absolutely} determines the parent, but the closeness with which they are associated with the known Hearndons, shows that they are descendants of Benjamin and Elizabeth, either as grandchildren or great-grandchildren.)

These children are not carried out in the basic genealogy nor the supplement microfilm copy, but Isaac Harrington is listed on the title page of the RTHS copy of the supplement and is probably included in that copy (did not become this though)

THIRD GENERATION

32 JOHN HERENTON (John, Benjamin) was the eldest son of John of Scituate. On May 20, 1722, he married Mary Jenckes, the eighth child of Gov. Joseph Jenckes. (Prov.V.R.) Several of the earlier Genealogists, not recognizing the various spellings of the name Herenton, have stated that Mary married twice; her second husband being Capt. John Harrington. It is during the time of this generation that the spelling shifts from the many early spellings and gradually settles to the spelling Harrington. Mary Jenckes had only the one husband, Capt. John Hearnton, or Harrington or any other spelling of the name. This error has been copied time after time by the later genealogists and even appears in a Jenckes Family Manuscript only recently written, and in various Harrington manuscripts.

On June 8, 1729 he received from his father for love and Affection 140 acres in Westquanoid. This was the southern part of his father's acreage. When his brother Stephen went to Connecticut, he purchased Stephen's share on June 12, 1734. This was the northern section of the five into which his father had divided the property. He had three sons and after his death the southern part fell to the share of Obadiah and Nathaniel and the northern part went into the possession of John. (Scit.1.2; and 2.16).

On May 1, 1733 he was made freeman of Scituate at the same time as his brothers Josiah, Amos, and Stephen were.

On Feb. 21, 1737/38 calling himself John Harrington, Jr., husbandman, he sold to John Gibson, 27 acres. His father John Herrenton, Sr. and brother Jonathan witnessed the deed. (Scit.2.319).

He was one of those who on April 29, 1739 petitioned the town for a Pound, as follows, "Wee the subscribers humbly pray that you will now order that a Pound shall be built near Josiah Herendens for the convenience of the western part of the said Town to be built at the cost of the town in 1744. On May 1, 1733 he became a freeman. In 1734 he was made keeper of the pound which was set up near his house of the neighborhood there and the grant of which will much oblige

your humble servants." This petition was signed by John Dorrance, George Dorrance, Daniel Scot, John Herenton, Jr. and Stephen Herenton. This petition was granted provided the petitioners would build it and Josias Herenton was chosen pound keeper. (Scituate Town Council Orders).

John served as Captain of the Scituate 2nd Company in 1741, 1742 and 1743. His will dated March 17, 1743/4 is on file in Scituate. He died before December 3, 1744. (Scituate Probate, 1.113). He mentions his wife Mary and a brother Stephen from whom he had purchased land. To "son Nathaniel, not yet 21 years of age" he gave "my lowermost farm". To son John who was made executor, he gave "my uppermost farm", son Obadiah is not yet 21; eldest daughter Amey is not yet 16, daughter Catherine is not yet 18 and youngest daughter Jemima is not yet 18. Jonathan Herenton was a witness of this will, and he went surety for John who served as executor of the Will.

Mary, the widow of John died Dec. 22, 1756 and John was appointed administrator on the estate.

Children: (Will).

- * 47 John Herrington, Jr.
- * 48 Nathaniel Herrington, b. May 15, 1727.
- * 49 Obadiah Herrington.
- * 50 Amey Herrington, m. John Randall.
- * 51 Catherine Herrington
- * 52 Jemima Herrington. (Query, - Did she marry Joseph Gallup?)

33 JOSIAH Herenton (John, Benjamin), the second son was born according to one family record Mar. 16, 1702 (or May as the writing is not clear) and died Oct. 19, (or 17) 1786 in Scituate. He married Nov. 8, 1724, Elizabeth Bennett.

On June 8, 1729 his father deeded to him the western part of his large farm, 120 acres in all. This bounded Jonathan's land on the east. (Scit. 1.9). He was a surveyor and assisted in the final survey of the town in 1724. On May 1, 1733 he became a Freeman in Scituate and in 1739 was made keeper of the pound which was set up near his home.

This section of Scituate is, now Foster and Josiah's land covered the section where Mr. Wheaton Harrington's farm is, to the west of the brook.

Josiah left a will, dated May 7, 1785 and proved Feb. 12, 1787. (Foster Probate. 1.40). To the children mentioned therein, American Ancestry (XLL.119) adds Jonathan as the oldest son. If there was such a son he died without heirs for there is no mention of them in his father's will. An abstract of the will follows.

On the Seventh Day of May 1785, I Josiah Herrington of Foster, yeoman being aged and infirm of body--- make this my last will ---- To my son Josiah Herrington, Jr. an ox, harrow with iron teeth, tennant saw & $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch auger and he has already had a portion of the estate by deed.

To my son Simeon Herrington-- farming utensils, my large fire dogs, and my great chain and he has had a portion of my estate by deed.

To my son Nathan Herrington--- best Clost Bodied Coat and he has had a portion of my estate by deed.

To my son Silas Herrington--- leather breeches and he has had a portion of my estate by deed.

To my three daughters, Elizabeth Bates, wife of Francis Bates--- Martha Bates, wife of Benjamin Bates and Mary Randall, wife of John Randall ----. His son Simeon was made executor and Thomas Thornton, Rufus Harrington and John Westcott were the witnesses. The Inventory was taken on February 3, 1787 by John Williams and William Tyler.

On Sept 8, 1741 Josiah made two purchases of land, from his brothers. From John he bought 1 A., whose bounds begin at an Elme tree on the edge of the River, which was John Herenden's northwest corner bound and Jonathan's southwest corner bound, then running easterly 14 rods to a stake then south 14 rods to an elm tree standing by the river, then running up the River Moosups westerly branch to the elme tree. John Gibson and Joseph Morse witnessed the deed. (Scit. 2.413)

From his brother Jonathan he purchased 3 A. whose bounds began at an elme tree, which is a bound of Josiah's homestead farm he now lives on, standin by the Brookside, which is called the western branch of the Moosup river, then running cross the river, south south east 8 rods, then south 32 rods to a tree on the edge of the swamp, then west 14 rods to an elme on the edge of the river which was John Herenden's and Jonathan Herenden's old bounds, then running up the river to the first bound. Jonathan's wife Sarah signed this deed and it was witnessed by John Gibson and Stephen Foster. (Scit. 2.411).

On August 5, 1748 Josiah made an important purchase. He bought of Daniel Pones of North Kingstown, one of the Westconnaid owners, a tract containing 60 Acres, called lot No. 20, near Richard Knight's land, bounding north on Simon Smith, west on the Old Colony line and east on Resolved Waterman and $\frac{1}{2}$ Right in the third division, bounding north on Richard Knight and Clement Weaver, west and southwest on the highway and east on Joseph Rhoades. (Scit. 3.360).

A few years later on July 28, 1755, Josiah Herendeen of Scituate, yeoman bought of Richard Knight of Cranston 30 A. of land in Scituate adjacent to the Connecticut line and is the south west part of the 20th lot in number, of the Lotts called the Head Lotts. It borders on Major Brown's Lott- north with Josiah Herendeen's land and east with John Waterman. James Thornton and John Fiske were the witnesses of the deed. (Scit. 4.287).

Josiah purchased another of the Head Lotts, No. 21 of the Westconnaid purchase. This was in the Original Right of Simon Smith and was bought of William Rhodes. This land reached to the Connecticut line. (Scit. 4.447).

Having accumulated all this property Josiah proceeded to sell some of it. On April 1, 1758 he sold to Josiah Bennett that part of the Westconnaid, which he had purchased from Richard Knight (Scit. 5.500), Again on Dec. 30, 1758 he sold to Obadiah Jenckes of Scituate a part of the

Westconnaid piece which he had purchased of Daniel Fones, bounding north on land of Richard Knight and on land of Obadiah Jencks, which he had bought of Jonathan Weaver, west and southwest on the highway and east on Stephen Colegrove. (Scit.5.508).

On Oct.29,1765 he gave land to two of his sons(Scit. 5.525; 527).

I Josiah Herrenton, yeoman, to my son Silas Herrenton, laborer, 40 A. near Samuel Dorrance, and east on Obediah Herrenton, late of Scituate, south on the River, to John Tyler's line, then west 4 rods, then north bounding west on Samuel Dorrance, south 2 rods to Jonathan Herrington's southwest northwest corner, then east bounding north on Jonathan Herrenton. "

And to son Simeon Herrenton, laborer, a certain tract or parcel of land in Scituate--containing about 50 acres, beginning at a walnut tree--- which is Jonathan Harrinton's northwest corner- thence northerly bounding on land belonging to Capt. John Harrenton to a Black Oak standing by a ledge of rocks, thence westerly to the Wild Cat Rock, so-called to a Black Burch Tree, thence southerly to a chestnut tree, standing southerly of a spring, thence westerly to a white oak saddle with stones about it which is Josiah Herrenton's south east corner of the land he had from Samuel Dorrance-- thence southerly bounding westerly on the said Dorrance Land to the Highway that goes by the Meeting House, thence bounding by the highway to the first bound. "

John Randall and Samuel Dorrance, Jr. were the witnesses. (Scit.5.527)

Again on December 20, 1774 Josiah Herrenton of Scituate, yeoman, deeded to "my son Simeon Herrenton, yeoman, the land whereon I now dwell and is bounded on the northeast with a walnut staddle marked; being also a bound of Jonathan Herrendeen's land and is bounded southerly on the land of Silas Herrendeen and westerly on my said son Simeon's land which he bought of Dorrance and northerly on the highway till it comes to the first bound, being about 40 A. " Gideon Harris and Oliver Westcott witnessed the deed. (Scit 7.36).

In the Foster Records (1.114) there is recorded a deed from Josiah Herrinton to Josiah Herrington, Jr, dated May 7, 1785, the same date as that on which he made his Will. This was 14 A, now a part of my farm and is near Wanton and Dorrance. . John Westcott and Simeon Randall witnessed the deed.

Although Josiah in his will states that he has deeded land to his son Nathan the deed was not found.

In the Census taken in 1774 Josiah Herrenton is not mentioned, but Josiah Jr. is on the list. In 1777 Josiah Senior is enrolled as a resident of Scituate and over 60 years of age. He died before the Census of 1790 was taken. He does not seem to have served in any of the Colonial Wars as his name is not found on any Military list. Probably he was so far from the center of Affairs that he felt it his duty to be a good farmer and so to supply those who did the fighting.

Children (Will):

- *53 Josiah Herrenton, b. Oct. 10, 1727.
- *54 Elizabeth Herrenton, b. Oct. 8, 1730; m. Francis Bates.
- *55 Nathan Herrenton, b. Apr. 27, 1733.
- 56 Martha Herrenton, b. Apr. 24, 1736; m. Benjamin Bates.
- 57 Mary Herrenton, b. July 1, 1738; m. John Randall.
- *58 Silas Herrenton, b. June 4, 1740.
- *59 Simeon Herrenton, b. Apr. 23, 1743.

34 AMOS HERRENDEEN(John, Benjamin), was the third son of John of Scituate. On August 9, 1731 his father deeded to him for love 150 acres of land in the Westconnaid. This was in that part of Scituate now included in the town of Foster and was the eastern part of his whole acreage. (See page 43 of this manuscript).

On May 1, 1733 he was made Freeman in Scituate. He served as constable in 1733 and 1734. From these facts we are sure that he was born previous to 1710 and since in 1729, Stephen, the youngest of the children was of an age to receive a piece of property from his father and so born before 1708, it seems probable that Amos was born as early as 1704 or 1705,

When the Census was taken in Rhode Island in 1774, Amos was recorded as a resident of Scituate with a family consisting of one male over 16, one under 16, and one female. In the Military Census of 1777 he is recorded as over 60 years of age. In the 1790 Census Amos is recorded as head of a family with 1 male over 16, two under 16, and three females. (~~Query, -- Is this Amos of 1790, the aged Amos, who would now be over 80 years of age.~~)

From time to time Amos added to the farm which he had received from his father. On Mar. 29, 1750 Amos bought from John Wilson of South Kingstown--yeoman-- land in Scituate at the north east corner of A. Holland's land, then south 161 rods ----- Ellen Stafford and Caleb Greene witnessed the deed (Scit. 3.454).

On April 28, 1758 Amos Herenden purchased from Joseph Gallup of Scituate 15 acres--- at the northeast corner of Edmund Jordans, then South east 80 rods, then east 30 rods--- (Scit. 4.446) And on Mar. 4, 1760 he purchased of Joshua King of Scituate--- one mesuage of land in Scituate--50 acres-- the north east corner of Amos Herrenden's old homestead farm, then thence west to Edmund Jurden's southeast corner, which he bought of Timothy Bennett, then north to the northwest corner of Nathan Bennetts, which he purchased of Josiah Herrenton, then turning and running east on Nathan Bennetts south line to a little river, then southerly on a river----- Woodbridge's land is a bound. Joshua and his wife Elizabeth King signed the deed. (Scit. 5.4650)

A descendant of this branch of the family states that Amos built his home near the stream known as Meadow Brook and that he had several acres of apple orchards, so that the section was known as Old Orchard. and the hill was often called Harrington Hill, but is now known as Howard Hill.

On Aug. 10, 1782 Amos, being now an old man, began to divide his property. As the section in which Amos had his farm, was set off from Scituate and became the town of Foster, in 1781, the records of this transfer of

property are found in the Foster Registry of Deeds, in Book II, pages 40, 41, 42, 248. In these deeds Amos transfers "to my son, Ephraim Herrington, and to my son William Herrington. As these are the only two, to whom he makes a gift of land, or whom he calls sons, it is probable that he had only these two sons. It is known that he had three daughters. There may have been others.

Amos married Mary Bates (Aylesworth Genealogy). Mary was a sister of the Sarah Bates, who married Richard Harrington, Jr. of Coventry, and of Esther Bates, who married Richard's brother Elisha Harrington.

Amos Herrington died in the spring of ^{May 5} 1797 and in May his son Ephraim was appointed administrator on the estate. But there was little left to settle for on the 10th of January 1791 he had divided what farm he still possessed between his two sons and by deed of gift bestowed upon my son Ephraim Harrington, land bounding on land of Rufus Harrington, Obadiah Harrington and Nathaniel Harrington (Foster Deeds, II 248), and likewise to son William he gave a goodly portion of land. Children, (perhaps an incomplete list; order of birth unknown.)

- *60 Ephraim Herrington, b. 1750. (See pension)
- *61 Mary Herrington, m. Sept. 28, 1778, Nathan Bennett.
- *62 Martha Herrington, m. Thomas Aylesworth.
- *63 Tabitha Herrington, m. Laban Bennett, July 27, 1790.
- *64 William Herrington, m. Freelove Bennett.

35 JONATHAN HERRINGTON (John, Benjamin) was the fourth son of John of Scituate. He was born probably about 1706 and he married Oct. 11, 1739, Sarah Foster, daughter of Thomas and Mercy (Gates) Foster of Scituate. The marriage was performed by Elder Francis Bates. (Scit. V. R.). He died in Vermont in 1785, leaving a will dated at Brattleboro, Sept. 5, 1785 and probated Nov. 9, 1785, in which he mentions twelve children by name. Sarah Foster was born in Preston, Conn., July 31, 1717 and died in Vermont.

On June 28, 1736 he received from his father "for love and affection a homestead farm of about 120 acres. This was located somewhat

south of the present Bennett Hill and it was the central part of his father's farm and was later known as the Johnson farm in the town of Foster.

On May 3, 1737 he was admitted as a Freeman to the town of Scituate (R.I. Col. Rec., 1707-1740, p. 533). On Sept 8, 1741 he sold to his brother Josiah a small portion of his land, about 3 acres in extent. The bounds were "an Elme tree-- a bound of Josiah's homestead farm, he now lives on, standing by the brooke side, which is called the western branch of the Musop river, then running cross the river south etc.. (See page 52 of this manuscript). This was signed by Jonathan Herenden and his wife Sarah Herenden. Stephen Foster was one of the witnesses.

Jonathan Herenden was a witness of his brother John's will in 1743/4.

Jonathan Harrington served in Capt. Jenckes Co. in 1756 and 1757 and in the campaign of 1758, as is given in the list of "R.I. Soldiers and Sailots in the French and Indian Wars, 1755-1762", by Howard M. Chapin. Jonathan also served in Capt. Hawkins Co. in 1762, and a Jonathan Harrington served as a private in Capt. John Taplin's Co; Sol. Frye's Regiment from 1759 -1760. It seems most likely that all these services belong to this Jonathan, but I have collected no family traditions regarding the same, to date.

When the Census of 1774 was taken in Rhode Island, his family consisted of two males over 16, three under 16, three females over 16, and two under 16. At the time of the Military Census in 1777, he is in Scituate and over 60 years of age. He died before the 1790 Census was taken.

On June 17, 1782, Jonathan, a resident of Foster, which had just been set off from Scituate, sold to Simeon Harrington land near Silas Harrington's farm and near Obadiah Harrington's farm. He and his wife Sarah signed the deed and Benajah Place and John Johnson were the witnesses. (Foster Deeds I. 151).

Two years later on Feb. 21, 1784, Jonathan deeded to George, Job, and

Isaac Johnson. "70 acres, being the farm, where I now live, the bounds are a walnut tree on the northwest corner, John Herrington and William Clarke on the north, Amos Herrington's land on the east and Josiah Herrington's land on the west. The Johnsons were all of Coventry. John Herrington, Jr. and Benjamin Jencks witnessed the deed, which was signed by Jonathan Harnton and his wife Sarah Herinton. (Foster Deeds, II, 47; 48). (Note, -- This farm went back into the Harrington Family in 1928 when Clarke Johnson and his wife Ida (Harrington) Johnson deeded it to Herman Harrington. It carried with it the Johnson homestead built in 1790, which was unfortunately burned to the ground in 1933.) This date of sale to the three Johnsons probably marks the time of the removal of this branch of the Harrington Family to Vermont, for the next month on Mar. 18, 1784 the daughter Mary was married at Guilford, Vt. The farm which Jonathan bought in Vermont was partly in Guilford, but the greater part was in Halifax, Vt. Here he died in 1785 and his will is on file in Brattleboro.

Children, (Will)

- *65 Stephen Harrington, b. Sept. 9, 1740, (Scit. V.R.).
- *66 Rufus Harrington, b. June 12, 1743, (Scit. V.R.).
- *67 Matthew Harrington, b. Jan. 20, 1745, (Scit. V.R.).
- * 68 Marcy Harrington.
- *69 Daniel Harrington.
- *70 Jonathan Harrington.
- *Elisha Harrington.
- *72 Job Harrington.
- *73 Sarah Harrington, m. --- Jenckes.
- 74 Dorcas Harrington, m. Mar. 4, 1783 at Foster, Joseph Goodspeed.
- 75 Hannah Harrington
- 76 Mary Harrington, m. Mar. 18, 1784 at Guilford, Vt. Isaac Slater.

36 STEPHEN HERRINGTON (John, Benjamin) was the youngest son of John of Scituate. He married before June 12, 1734, when he and his wife Elizabeth signed a deed. (Scit. 2.4). His wife was Elizabeth Shippee, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Shippee. She is mentioned in her father's will, dated Dec. 15, 1733, as Elizabeth Hearndon. It is thought that he was born about 1707 and died about 1760.

On June 8, 1729 his father deeded him for "love and affection" 120

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acres of land (Scit.I.7) in that part of Providence called Westcon-
 naid. It was the northerly part of his father's possessions and bound-
 ed west on his brother Josiah's land.

Stephen was made Freeman in Scituate on May 1, 1733, but he soon
 left Rhode Island for on Aug. 17, 1733 he calls himself of Killingly,
 Conn, when he gave a deed of 80 acres to John Hiames. This land was
 perhaps only a small part of his holdings. The following April he
 purchased from James Hiames 80 acres bounding north on his own land.
 At this time he was still living in Killingly. (Scit.2.18). But a
 couple of months later, on June 20, 1734 he sells 300 acres in Scituate
 to John Herington, Junior, and states that he is now "liveing between
 Kings town and Lanestown in the County of Hampshire, in the Provi nce
 of Massachusetts Bay. Elizabeth signed the deed and it was acknowledged
 in Killingly. Probably having found a home in western Massachusetts
 he came back to dispose of as much of his property as he could.

Evidently Stephen was a wanderer, for only a few years later on
 April 29, 1739 we find that he is back in Scituate, for among the Town
 Council Orders of Scituate there is a petition for the establishment
 of a Pound to be built near Josiah Herendens for the convenience of
 the western part of the town. Stephen Hererton's name was signed to
 this petition.

Then next we find Stephen in North Kingstown, Rhode Island . This
 is in 1751. On May 16, 1751 Stephen Herington of North Kingstown,
 yeoman, bought of Jonathan Thurston of Newport merchant for £ 1100
 "one certain farm or tract of land in Scituate at a place called Wes-
 quanage Purchase.--300 acres bounded north on land of Capt. Daniel
 Abbott, west on land partly of John Tyler, and partly of Stephen Foster.
 southerly partly on Caleb Vaughan and partly on the line that divides
 the town of Scituate from the town of Coventry, and easterly partly
 on the land of Richard Waterman and partly on the land of Daniel Ab-
 bott, with all the buildings, etc. Dated at Newport May 16, 1751.

Josias Lyndon and Mary Lyndon were the witnesses of the deed (Scit.4.56)

Evidently Stephen bought this for an investment, for only a few days later on May 27, 1751, "Stephen Herington of North Kingstown in Kingstown Co., R.I. sold this very same piece of land to Enoch Place for £ 1500--and so made ~~£2/1/~~ £ 400 over his purchase price. His wife Elizabeth joined in the sale, by signing off her dower rights. Ann Gardiner and John Gardiner were the witnesses (Scit.4.57).

Once more Stephen appears in the land Registry of Scituate. He is still a resident of North Kingstown, when he buys on Nov, 24, 1753 of Ebenezer Lewis of Scituate, 20 acres in Scituate, north of Uriah Franklin, south on the Scituate boundary line, west on a brook or river of water--- with dwelling house and all buildings, orchards ----. Again in 1766 Stephen bought of Job Eldridge. (Scit.5.6280). This is the last transaction we find on the books.

It is claimed by descendants that Stephen died sometime before 1770 and that his widow took the children and went to Cornwallis, Nova Scotia and settled on lands that had been vacated by the Acadians when they were dispersed. The names of all of his children are not known. It is certain that there was a son Stephen born June 15, 1748; Daniel, Sarah, Mary and Zerviah are given by some as the names of other of his children, but this compiler cannot vouch for any of these.

Children (incomplete list)

*77 Stephen Herrington, Jr, b. June 15, 1748.

47 JOHN HERRENTON (John, John, Benjamin), was the oldest of the sons of John, and was the executor of his father's will. (All the other children being minors were cared for by their mother until her death in 1756). John died before May 4, 1762. (See deed 5.165). He married on January 5, 1745, Mary Randall.

On May 1, 1744 he was made Freeman in Scituate. On Nov. 29, 1756, John Herrendeen of Scituate purchased of Constant Weaver, 100 acres of land, which is adjacent to land he already had "at my south-east corner; bounding with Thomas Aylsworth on the north-east corner on Benjamin Ellery's west line. Andrew Brown and William Hunter were the witnesses of the deed. (Scit. 4.439).

Children (Probably an incomplete list);

- 78 Huldah Herrenton, b. Aug. 10, 1746.
- 79 Rhoda Herrenton, b. Oct. 20, 1748.
- * 80 Loes Herrenton, b. Jan. 13, 1750.
- * 81 Jencks Herrenton, b. Feb. 15, 1752.
- * 82 Randall Herrenton, b. Jan. 5, 1757. (Pension).
- 83 Amos Herrenton, m. Mary Hitt, *in 1764*.

48 NATHANIEL HERRENDEN (John, John, Benjamin) was born May 15, 1727 (Chad Brown Memorial). He married on Nov. 6, 1748 at Coventry, (V.R.) Mary Bates, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Bates of Coventry. She was born Oct. 17, 1729 and died May 22, 1805 in her 76th year, (Grave stone in the Johnson, Bennett Cemetery). There was an agreement between the two sons John and Caleb that Caleb should erect the stone for his mother and John would put one up in memory of his father, but there is none for him.

In 1759, 1760 and 1761 he was Ensign of the 2nd Company in Scituate and in 1763 and 1765 he was Captain of the same Company. He is not included in the Census of 1774, but in 1777 is registered as an inhabitant of Scituate, between the ages of 50 and 60 and able to bear arms. In 1790 he is in Foster (set off from Scituate in ¹⁷⁸¹ that year) and his family consists of one male and two females.

Nathaniel on April 16, 1762 sold to Obadiah Herrenden, yeoman, 87 acres, - land being on the river and the branch. Samuel Dorrance

and Margaret Dorrance witnessed this deed. (Scit. 5.426). In this deed Nathaniel styled himself gentleman. On the same day he purchased 83 acres. (Scit. 5.435).

Nathaniel left a will dated April 1816 and in it he mentions son^s Caleb, Nathaniel, and John, a daughter Polly, wife of Elhanan Aylsworth, and a grand-daughter, Wate Morse. His son John was executor of the will and Arthur Damon, Amos Harrington and Daniel Howard witnessed it. (Foster Probate).

Children;

- 84 Wate Herrenden, b. Sept. 17, 1749; d. Mar. 1771; m. ---Morse and had a daughter, Wate.
- * 85 Caleb Herrenden, b. Mar. 7, 1751.
- * 86 John Herrenden, b. May 2, 1753, (Aylesworth Gen.).
- * 87 Nathaniel Herrenden, b. Jan. 31, 1757.
- * 88 Mary Herrenden, b. June 12, 1769.

(Note. Nathaniel Herrenden, Senior may be the Capt. Nathaniel, for whom John Herrinton served as substitute, but it is more likely that all these records on the Revolutionary Rolls refer to Nathaniel, Junior.)

49 OBADIAH HERRINGTON (John, John, Benjamin) He was known as "Diah" and later records refer to his farm as the Diah Harrington farm. He was living on May 4, 1762 and died before Oct. 29, 1765. (Scit. Deeds 5.165; 435; 525) His wife was M----. She died June 18, 1788 and is buried in the old cemetery, known as the Bennett-Harrington cemetery, on the farm of Judge Johnson, now belonging to Herman Harrington. The stone bears the inscription M.H. D. June 18, 1788. W. of O.H., There is no stone with an inscription marking the grave of Obadiah.

Obadiah was mentioned in his father's will and was not then of age. On April 1759 "Obadiah Herendeen, son of Capt. John Herendeen dec'd, chose his brother, Nathaniel Herendeen to be his guardian, instead of Capt. Thomas Field, whom he had formerly chosen. (Scituate Probate).

On April 16, 1762 he purchased from his brother Nathaniel Herendeen, gentleman, 87 acres along the Moosup River. (Scit. 5.426). In the following month on the 4th of May, 1762 he sold to Josiah Herrenton,

5½ acres, and the bounds are "lands already purchased by Josiah, from my brother John Herrenton, who is deceased. (Scit 5.165).

Valentine Morse and Samuel Dorrance witnessed the deed. Another deed on Apr. 18, 1762 shows a sale of 83 acres to Nathaniel. It seems to be the same land which is exchanged back and forth. (Scit. 5.435).

A list of his children has not been found, but it is certain that he had at least one son, Obadiah.

Children (Probably incomplete list);
89 * Obadiah Herrenton.

53 JOSIAH HERRINTON (Josiah, John, Benjamin) was the oldest son of Josiah and Elizabeth (Bennett) Herrington. He was born October 10, 1727 and was living as late as 1799. His wife was Sarah ---- (perhaps she was a Bates). He lived a little to the west of the Wheaton Harrington homestead. The home which he built bore over the fireplace a stone, which is now on the wall at the Wheaton Harrington place. It bears the inscription, --

NOV 16 - F . H . 1764

This was on the land which he purchased on Jan. 9, 1762, as a deed from Samuel Dorrance, Esq. to Josiah Herrington, Jun., yeoman shows, - a piece of 7 acres in Westconnaid, -- corner is Col. Wantons, Josiah Herrentons, Samuel Robbins and Samuel Dorrance ---- then south 10 rods; west 14 rods, north 66 rods and east along Wanton's land. This adjoined land which he had already purchased from Samuel Robbins in 1759, when he bought 43¾ acres in the Westconnaid purchase at John Fiske's south east corner, then west 55 rods to Peter Wanton's east line, then parallel to Wanton's line to Josiah Harendeen's north west corner. (Scit., 6.665; 674; 706; and 5.191; 251).

In 1763 and 1765 he was Ensign in the 2nd Company of Scituate. At the time of the Rhode Island Census of 1774 his family consisted of two males over 16, four under 16; seven females over 16 and three under. He was enrolled in the Military Census of 1777 as between the ages of 16 and 50 and able to bear arms. In the Census of 1790, his

residence is Foster, as the town had been set off from Scituate in

1781. His family consisted of three males over 16 and one female.

On May 7, 1785 Josiah Herrington, Jr. received from his father, 14 acres in the north-west part of my farm "near Wanton's and Dorrance's and

"Cat Rocks." (Foster Deeds II, p. 114).

Children, (Scituate V.R.);

- 90 Elizabeth Herrington, b. June 5, 1749.
- * 91 Sarah Herrington, b. Dec. 17, 1750.
- * 92 Zilpah Herrington, b. Nov. 14, 1753.
- 93 Martha Herrington, b. Jan. 27, 1756.
- * 94 Mary Herrington, b. Apr. 26, 1758.
- * 95 Josiah Herrington, b. June 27, 1760. (He was known as Grandpa S1)
- 96 Amie Herrington, b. July 2, 1763; m. Aug. 31, 1783, Isaac Clarke, son of William. *[Her name also appears as Am.]*
- 97 Nancy Herrington, b. Mar. 23, 1765.
- * 98 Stephen Herrington, b. Jan. 13, 1767.
- * 99 John Herrington, b. May 12, 1769.
- 100 Margaret Herrington, b. Jan. 4, 1772.
- * 101 Benjamin Herrington, b. Jan. 4, 1772.

From this time the spelling of the name became more settled and the present form of Harrington is more commonly used in this branch.

54 ELIZABETH HARRINGTON (Josiah, John, Benjamin), was the oldest daughter of Josiah and was born Oct. 8, 1730. She married Francis Bates, the son of Francis and Margaret (Nichols) Bates, who was the son of Daniel Bates of North Kingston, R.I.

Children, (Aylesworth Gen.);

- i Lydia Bates, b. Sept. 2, 1753.
- ii Josiah Bates, b. June 13, 1756.
- iii Francis Bates, b. Mar. 3, 1759.
- iv Susanna Bates, b. June 6, 1761.
- v Stephen Bates, b. June 12, 1764.
- vi Daniel Bates, b. Dec. 22, 1766.

55 NATHAN HARRINGTON (Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Apr. 27, 1733.

Little is known of this Nathan, unless he is the Capt. Nathan, who died in 1805. *(Rev. Records at State House). He is buried in Foster.*

58 SILAS HARRINGTON (Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born June 4, 1740 in Scituate and died Dec. 8, 1819 in Hoosac, N.Y. (American Ancestry XII, 120).

He married May 2, 1768, Freelove Fiske, daughter of John and Martha (Young) Fiske and grand-daughter of Phineas and Mary (Colwell) Fiske.

He received from his father 40 acres, bounding on Samuel Dorrance's land, then running southerly 2 rods to Jonathan Herrington's south-

west corner, then turning east and bounding on Jonathan Herrington's land, then south bounding on Obadiah Herenton's, (late of Scituate, dec'd) then running southerly as the river runs to John Tyler's line, then westerly 4 rods, then north, bounding west on Samuel Dorrance's land. This deed was dated Oct. 29, 1765 and witnessed by John Randall and Samuel Dorrance, Jr. (Scit. 5.525). A few years later he bought more land of Samuel Dorrance (Scit. 6.273). The land which Josiah gave to his son Silas was the southerly part of his farm.

When Rhode Island took its Military Census in 1774 Silas is recorded as a resident of Scituate and his family consisted of two males over 16 and one under 16 and one female over 16 and two under 16. In 1777 he is again recorded as a resident of Scituate, and was between the ages of 16 and 50 and able to bear arms.

When the Revolutionary War broke out he did not enlist. His name appears on the application for a pension of Samuel Ross and Israel Harrington, where he gives testimony that he knew that they were soldiers. At one time Joshua Matteson served as substitute for him (R.I. State House Pension Records). In 1780 he was permitted to sign the Test for Allegiance. From this fact it is supposed that he was a Quaker, who objected to War and taking oaths of Allegiance, and so was one who signed the Test for Allegiance and procured a substitute to serve for him in the army.

He left Rhode Island before the Census of 1790 was taken. It is said that he started with his family of five children on February 8, 1784, with an ox-team and sled and went first to Hoosac Falls and then later to Pittstown, N.Y. On Oct. 11, 1791 Silas Herrington, of Pittstown, N.Y. (Albany Co) sold for \$440, 62 acres of land in Western Foster to David Brayton of Pomfret, Conn. The deed was signed by wife, Freelove Herrington and witnessed by Ebenezer Darling and Amariah Winchester. This land was near Simeon Harrington, William Tyler, Esq. and Obadiah Herrington. The deed was recorded Jan. 27, 1792. Just the day before

this same David Brayton bought an adjoining piece of Simeon Harrington.

This farm is just south of the Wheaton Harrington farm and has been known as the Brayton-farm for over a hundred years.

A descendant states that Silas bought a clock in 1809 and that in 1923 this clock was in the possession of Norman Eldredge Harrington of Johnsonville, N.Y., a great-grandson.

Children(American Ancestry);

- * 102 Philip Harrington, b. Dec. 3, 1771; d. Jan. 24, 1851.
- 103 Joseph Harrington.
- 104 Amy Harrington.
- 106 Silas Harrington.
- 107 Josiah Harrington.
- 108 Freelove Harrington.
- 109 John Harrington.
- 110 David Harrington.
- 111 Jonathan Harrington.

(Note-It is said that Silas in addition to being a farmer and blacksmith was also an inventor and that he made the first grain-cradle ever used in America.)

59 SIMEON HARRINGTON (Josiah, John, Benjamin) was the youngest of the children of Josiah. He was born on Apr. 22, 1743 and died Dec. 31, 1811 (Gravestone Record). He married Zilpha Bennett, the daughter of Elder Josiah and Susanna (Bates) Bennett. She was born in Scituate (V.R.) Dec. 23, 1750 and died May 31, 1810, (Gravestone). Captain Simeon and his wife Zilpha are both buried in the Bennett-Harrington Cemetery near the Moosup River on the old Harrington farm.

Capt. Simeon's home was near the site of the large barn opposite Wheaton Harrington's homestead. It has been described as a very large pleasant house, such as was the custom to build in the Revolutionary days, when families were large, if there was sufficient means. It had a very large fireplace, which could accommodate a huge buck-log. It was torn down some 80 years ago or more. Mr. Harrington thinks that William built the present barn in 1858 on the site of the house.

Simeon received his first land from his father. (Scit. 5.527).

Josiah Hernton to my son Simeon, laborer, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Scituate, containing by estimate about 50 acres, beginning at a Walnut tree marked with stones about it, which is Jonathan Harrington's north-west corner; from thence

northerly bounding on land belonging to Capt. John Harrinton to a black Oak tree marked with stones about it standing by a ledge of Rocks, from thence westerly to the Wild Cat Rocks, so called to a Black Burch Tree with stones about it, from thence southerly to a chestnut tree, marked with stones about it standing southerly of a Spring from thence westerly to a white Oak at staddle with stones about it, which is Josiah Herrintons, Jun'r, south east corner of the land he had of Samuel Dorrance Esq. from thence southerly, bounding westerly on the said Dorrance's land to the Highway that goes by the Meeting House, from thence bounding by said highway to the bounds first mentioned. Dated Oct. 29, 1765 and witnessed by John Randall and Samuel Dorrance, Jr. (6.674)

Josiah Herrington, Jr. sold land to Brother Simeon, near the beaver Dam, about 68 acres, bounding south on Josiah's land and east on John Fiske. His wife Sarah signed the deed, dated May 27, 1772. (6.672) The previous year Simeon purchased 30 acres to the westward from George and Samuel Dorrance. (7.36)

On Dec. 20 1774 Josiah Herenton of Scituate, yeoman, sold to "my son Simeon, yeoman, the land whereon I dwell now, and is bounded on the north east with a walnut staddle marked being also a bound of Jonathan Herendeen's land and is bounded southerly on Silas Herendeen's land and westerly on my said son Simeon's land, which he bought of Dorrance and northerly on the highway until it comes to the first mentioned bound being about 40 acres. Witnessed by Gideon Harris and Oliver Westcott.

After 1781 this section of Scituate in which the Harringtons settled was set off into the new town of Foster, so the remaining land transactions after 1781 are found in the Foster deeds.

(Page 151 Foster) Simeon purchased from Jonathan Harrington on June 17, 1782 several acres bordering the farms of Silas and Obadiah ("Diah") Harrington and on Dec. 8, 1790 he bought more land from James Tyler. He had now over 200 acres of land in his farm, although on May 24, 1780 he had sold 20 acres to Richard Mitchell, bordering on David Knight's

and William Randall's land.

(Foster II, p. 73) On June 7, 1785 Simeon and his wife Zilpha, some acres to Jeremiah Wilcox. On Oct. 10, 1791 Simeon sold to David Brayton of Pomfret, Conn., the land he had purchased from Jonathan Harrington in 1782, near the Silas Harrington and Obadiah Harrington farms. (I; 159). Before his death Simeon gave to his sons a portion of his farm. To Josiah 3rd, (Foster II, p. 132) he sold 51 acres on Aug. 22, 1785.

To his "Son Joshua Herrington" he gave land near Stephen Waterman and heirs of Josiah Harrington, Junior, dated Dec. 30, 1811. Thomas Brayton, George Johnson and Josiah Harrington were the witnesses.

Simeon was best known as Capt. Simeon in the whole neighborhood. In the year 1766 he served as Ensign in the 2nd Company of Scituate. In 1767 he was made Lieutenant and served in that capacity in 1768, 1769, and 1770. In 1774 he became Captain and when the Revolutionary War broke out he served as Captain of the 2nd Company of Militia of Scituate. In 1783 and 1784 he was Captain of the 1st Company of Foster. In July 1780 he was appointed by the General Assembly to receive recruits (Col. Rec., 9.127; 7.517; 8.392; 8 15; 8.34; 8.97.).

At the time of the 1774 Census in Rhode Island, he was a resident of Scituate, and his family consisted of two males over 16, one under 16, two females over 16 and one under 16. In 1777 he is recorded as between the ages of 16 and 50 and able to bear arms. In 1790 his homestead was in Foster and his family consisted of two males over 16, two under 16 and 6 females. In 1787 he was made executor of his father's will.

- Children; (family records, probably not in order):
- * 112 Josiah Harrington.
 - * 113 Simeon Harrington, b. May 19, 1778.
 - 114 Susanna Harrington, m. as his second wife, Jonathan Wood, son of Daniel Wood.
 - * 115 Elizabeth Harrington.
 - 116 Martha Harrington, b. about 1786.
 - * 117 Peter Harrington.
 - * 118 Joshua Harrington.
 - 119 Zilpha Harrington, unmar. She is buried in Coventry, Conn.

60 EPHRAIM HERRINGTON (Amos, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate in 1750, according to his wife's statement when applying for a Pension (See document at the Rhode Island Statehouse). He died in Foster at his homestead farm, July 6, 1824. His wife was Sarah Greene, whom he married Jan. 19, 1772. She was 22 at the time of her marriage and applied for a pension as widow of Ephraim Harrington under the pension act of July 4, 1836. (Ex.Doc. 444 25th Cong. p. 29).

Ephraim bought land from his father and east of his father in 1782 about 30 acres (Foster II, 248). On Jan. 1, 1801 he purchased 62 acres from Obadiah Harrington, near land of Elisha Olney, Thomas Olney, Nathaniel Harrington, Amos Harrington, Jr. and Elisha Olney. He became quite a wealthy man. It is said that at one time he owned slaves, but later freed them. On the spur of a hill in the north western part of his farm he built a large gambrel-roofed house, which was torn down in 1841. He is buried in the burying ground, which is on the land purchased from Obadiah Harrington, known as the "Diah" farm (wrongly referred to by some as the Dyer farm). Ephraim was the executor of the estate of his father, Amos.

When the Census of 1774 was taken his household consisted of one male over 16, two under 16 and one female. In 1777 he is enrolled as a resident of Scituate between the ages of 16 and 50 and able to bear arms. In 1790 his residence is in Foster with a family of 2 males over 16, one under 16 and 3 females.

Ephraim served as a Corporal in Capt. Stephen Sheldon's Company from 1775 to 1778 and also in Capt. Simeon Harrington's Company and under Capt. William Howard, Capt. Jonathan Knight, Capt. Isaac Hopkins and Capt. Samuel Wilbur until 1782.

Children, (not in order):

- * 119 Ephraim Harrington.
- 120 Amos Harrington, d. 1840, unmar., buried on the "Diah" farm.
- 121 Benjamin Harrington, d. young.
- 122 Sarah Harrington; m. Thomas Wood, Jan. 17, 1796. He was son of Daniel Wood.

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61 MARY HARRINGTON (Amos, John, Benjamin) was known as Dr. Mary. She married Sept. 28, 1778, Nathan Bennett, who was known as Capt. Nathan. He served

in the Revolutionary War and his widow Mary drew a Pension.

- Children, (Incomplete list):
- i Amos Bennett.
- ii Nathan Bennett, m. Elizabeth Harrington.
- iii Nathaniel Bennett, m. Bethiah
- iv Joshua Bennett.
- v Mary Bennett, m. Lorey Bennett.
- vi Susanna Bennett m. Josiah Harrington 3rd.
- vii Celinda Bennett, m. Olney Fry.

62 MARTHA HARRINGTON (Amos, John, Benjamin) was born Apr. 25, 1739^(?) and married as his second wife Thomas Aylesworth, son of Chad Aylesworth and grandson of Arthur Aylesworth. He was born Aug. 21, 1726 and baptized Oct. 16, 1726 at Trinity Church, Newport. He became a Freeman on May 8, 1746. In May 1756 he held the rank of Ensign in the 9th Co. On Mar. 4, 1758 he was 2nd Lieut, and on July 13, 1761 he became Captain of the 2nd Company in Scituate. His first wife was Susanna Randall, who died before 1758, for on that date he made a will in which she was not mentioned. He was then about to depart on an expedition against Fort Frontenac. Capt. Thomas returned and married Martha Harrington. He owned a very extensive farm. He had several children; among ~~them~~ them Tabitha, who lived in Burlington, Vt. at whose home Martha died April 5, 1803. Thomas died Oct. 13, 1814 at the age of 88, while at the home of his son Elhanan.

63 TABITHA HARRINGTON (Amos, John, Benjamin) married June 27, 1790, Laban Bennett, son of Nathan Bennett, and brother of Capt. Nathan, who married her sister, Mary. They had several children. Among them one who married a Harrington, according to the Will of Laban Bennett.

64 WILLIAM HARRINGTON (Amos, John, Benjamin) was probably the youngest son in the family. He married on Feb. 20, 1791, Freelove Bennett, a daughter of Nathan Bennett and sister (fb) Laban and Capt. Nathan, who were the husbands of her two sisters.

William received a large part of his father's farm by deed from his father and he added to it by purchase. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He served in the Company of Capt. Stephen Sheldon, Capt. William

Howard, Capt. Simeon Harrington, Capt. Isaac Hopkins and Capt. Samuel Wilbur. His widow Freelove applied for a pension and received it. Josiah Harrington who had served with William helped her to get it. He deposed that he was then, Sept. 15, 1838, 78 years old and that he had served with William at Bristol in 1777. Also that he knew Freelove and that she was the daughter of Nathan Bennett, Dec'd and was 70 years old and that William and Freelove had a large family. Amos Harrington of Foster, also made a deposition on her behalf. He stated that he was 87 years old and had known Freelove from youth, etc. Freelove deposed that she was 70 years of age, and On June 20, 1848, she was still living and deposed that she was then 80 years old. This would give Freelove's birth date as 1768.

At the time of the Rhode Island Census of 1774, William does not appear. In the Census of 1777 he is recorded as a resident of Scituate between the ages of 16 and 50 years and able to bear arms. At the time of the Census of 1790 his family consisted of one male over 16, three under 16 and 5 females.

Children (incomplete list);

123 Nathan Harrington, m. Barbara Mitchell, Oct. 17, 1819.

124 Zephaniah Harrington, m. Polly Bennett, daughter of Laban, Nov. 21, 1824. He had a son Laban.

125 Cyril Harrington, b. about 1795; m. Phebe Bennett, Dec. 13, 1849. He died Apr. 4, 1865, aged 70 years, (Foster V.R.).

Probably also a daughter Susanah

65 STEPHEN HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, R.I. Sept. 9, 1740 (V.R.) and married Patience Eldred, daughter of John and Mary (Greene) Eldred, a descendant of the first Samuel Eldred. She was born in Exeter, R.I. in 1744 and died Jan. 22, 1812 (Gravestone). He died Jan. 13, 1812.

In July, 1766 Stephen Harrington is on the roll of the Baptist Church at Exeter, R.I. But in 1774 when the Rhode Island Census was taken he was a resident of Scituate with a family of one male over 16 3 under 16, one female over 16 and three under 16. In 1777 he is again enrolled in Scituate as able to bear arms and between the ages of 16 and 50. He does not seem to have served in The Revolutionary War, un-

less he is the Stephen who served in the Connecticut Regiment of Col.

R.J.Meigs (See Senate Doc. no 988 Of the 63rd Congress, p.135).

He had left Rhode Island before 1790 and had gone with his father to Vermont and by 1790 was settled in Pownal. It is likely that they left Rhode Island about 1782 for Stephen bought land in Pownal in 1783. In 1793 the family went farther west into New York State and settled at New Lisbon. The children were all born before they left Rhode Island, except perhaps the youngest. One or two of the older ones were married in Rhode Island.

Children (not in order):

- 126 Mary Harrington; m. Apr. 11, 1782, Majah Bennett, son of Elder Josiah Bennett. Their sons were William and Sheffield.
- * 127 Job Harrington, b. May 10, 1762.
- * 128 Stephen Bennett Harrington.
- * 129 James Harrington, b. June 20, 1766.
- * 130 Sheffield Harrington, b. June 12, 1770.
- * 131 Amy Harrington, (twin), b. June 12, 1770; d. July 12, 1856 at Hartwick, N.Y. Unmar.
- * 132 Waite Harrington, b. 1772.
- * 133 Mercy Harrington, b. May 20, 1775.
- * 134 Charles Harrington.
- * 135 Elizabeth Harrington.
- * 136 Patience Harrington, b. Mar. 18, 1786.

66 RUFUS HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, R.I. June 12, 1743 and died at Otsego, N.Y. His Will was probated Apr.

16, 1821 (Surrogate Records Otsego, Co. N.Y.) His wife was Elizabeth. At the time of the Census of 1774, he was resident in Scituate and his family consisted of one male over 16 and two under; one female over 16 and two under. In 1777 he was still in Scituate and capable of bearing arms, and between the ages of 16 and 50. In 1790 he was in Foster (That town had been set off from Scituate and his home was in the section which became Foster). The family consisted of two males over 16 and six under and three females. In 1785 Rufus was one of the witnesses to the will of Josiah Harrington and on

June 7th of the same year he witnessed a deed of Simeon Harrington. Children; (perhaps not in order);

- * 137 Ezekiel Harrington.
- 138 Aaron Harrington.
- * 139 Caleb Harrington.
- 140 John Harrington, m. Betsey Cogsdell (Cogswell ?)
- * 141 Nathaniel Harrington.

- 142 Abel Harrington; m. Polly (Marsh) Lee, widow.
 *143 Rufus Harrington.
 144 Matthew Harrington, m. (1) Mary Burlson; (2) Susan Adams.
 145 Lois Harrington, m. Joseph Mulkins of Laurens, N.Y.
 *146 Martha Harrington, m. Job Johnson.

67 MATTHEW HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, R.I. Feb. 20, 1745, (Scit. V.R.). The name of his wife has not been found, but perhaps she belonged to the Larkin family of South County, since one of the children bears that name.

In 1774 Matthew was a resident of Scituate, R.I. and the head of a family consisting of one male over 16, and one under; one female over 16 and one under. In 1777 he was a resident of Scituate, between the ages of 16 and 50 and capable of bearing arms. But he does not seem to have served in the Revolutionary War. He left Rhode Island before 1790 with his parents and family and may be the Matthew who appears at Sharon, Vt. in the Census of 1790. A descendant states that he spent the last years of his life at Pittstown, N.Y.

Children (Probably an incomplete list);

- i Larkin Harrington, b. Feb. 20, 1730.
- ii Matthew Harrington, b. May 17, 1782; d. Mar. 7, 1786.
- iii Walter Harrington, b. Feb. 9, 1786.
- iv Sarah Harrington, b. Feb. 1, 1789.

68 MARCY HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Job Eldred, a brother of Patience Eldred, who had married her brother, Stephen. They went to Pownal, Vt. but later moved to Otsego Co. N.Y.

Children;

- i Patience Eldred.
- ii Zebulon Eldred.
- iii John Eldred.
- iv Carnol Eldred. (also spelled Curnel, Cornell)
- v Mercy Eldred.
- vi Sarah Eldred.
- vii Hannah Eldred.
- viii Mary Eldred.
- ix Retsey Eldred.

69 DANIEL HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) died in 1798. He married Sarah Carpenter of Guilford, Vt., daughter of Asaph Carpenter. He is likely the Daniel Harrington who is enrolled in the 1790 Census in Halifax, Vt. with a family of one male over 16 and 2 under, and two females.

Children of Daniel and Sarah Harrington;

147 Jonathan Harrington.

148 Asaph Harrington.

149 Sarah Harrington.

150 Betsey Harrington.

151 John Harrington, b. 1794.

152 Lydia Harrington, b. 1795.

153 Susannah Harrington, b. 1798; m. Sylvester Simpson. Their son, P.P. Simpson had a son who was a judge in New York State. He has family records of this branch and so also has Mrs. Constance Beckwith, 301 Randall Place, Elkhorn, Wis.

71 ELISHA HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Rhode Island but when his father went to Vermont, he went also with his family. He married Dorcas Thomas, who was born in 1767 in Connecticut. She died in 1853. At first he was in Windham County, Vt. and there received from his father by will a piece of land, which he sold to his brother Daniel on Mar. 11, 1794. He then went to Warren Co., N.Y., where he bought on Harrington Hill about two miles south of Warrensburg. On Mar. 13, 1814 he was given a patent to Lot 129 of the Luzerne tract of State lands and appears on the Tax lists in 1814 and 1816. (N.E.H.G. Vol. 73). He died about 1829. In the Federal Census of 1830 his wife Dorcas appears as the head of a family of seven and she is again enrolled in the 1850 Census. She died in 1853. They had fourteen children. Eva M. Davis is a great-grand-daughter of ^{Elisha} them. She lives at Sauk Center, Minn. and has some family records.

Children;

154 Gardner Harrington.

155 Joseph Harrington, d. young.

156 Jonathan Harrington, b. 1791; d. Oct. 7, 1857.

157 Elisha Harrington, b. Apr. 18, 1794; d. Apr. 7, 1873; m. Elizabeth Gates.

158 Mary Ann Harrington.

159 Betsey (or Jemima) Harrington; m. --- Bennett.

160 Benjamin Harrington, b. 1809; d. 1904.

161 Joseph Harrington (twon); b. 1809; d. 1880. Unmar.

162 Susan Harrington, b. Jan. 5, 1812; d. Dec. 30, 1865; m. her cousin, Tucker Joseph Harrington, son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Thomas) Harrington.

163 Lydia Harrington, b. 1792; d. Mar. 15, 1836 at Kingsbury, N.Y. She married George Madden. Their daughter Hannah was born in 1812.

164 Hannah Harrington; m. Joseph Wilcox.

165 Sarah Harrington; m. (1) --- Parley. Their daughter Maria married Benjamin Keltam and moved to Ohio.

166 Elsie Harrington, m. Simon Rice. Their daughter Julia married John Harris of Guthrie, Okla.

167 Polly Harrington. Unmar.

72 JOB HARRINGTON (Jonathan, John, Benjamin). From his father by will he received land in Windham Co., Vt. On Oct. 22, 1799 he sold some of this to Sarah Harrington (probably his mother). On June 26, 1818 he conveyed land to Job Harrington, Jr. and on Jan. 7, 1825 to Jonathan Harrington. These were probably two of his children. It is known that he had at least seven. On May 23, 1800 he was enrolled as a member of the Baptist Church in Halifax, Vt.

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STEPHEN HARRINGTON (Stephen, John Benjamin) was born in Killingly, Ct. on June 15, 1748 and died Mar. 7 1825. It is handed down in the traditions of the family that at the death of his father, his mother Elizabeth took the family to Nova Scotia and there settled in Cornwallis, on one of the farms left vacant by the exiled Acadians. Stephen married in Rhode Island, on Feb. 2, 1767, Martha Shippee.

They had several children.

Children, (incomplete list);

168 George Harrington. He had a daughter Elizabeth who married Perez Brechlin. Mr. Brechlin and his son Dr. William Pitt Brechlin, collected many records of this branch of the Harrington Family. These have been deposited in the New England Historic and Genealogical Society in Boston.

FIFTH GENERATION

80 LOIS HARRINGTON (John, John, John, Benjamin) was born Jan. 13, 1750, and married James Aylesworth, son of Philip Aylesworth. They lived in Foster and Coventry, R.I.

Children, (Aylesworth Gen.):

- * 169 James Aylesworth.
 - i Philip Aylesworth.
 - ii Arthur Aylesworth.
 - iv Sarah Aylesworth.
 - v Betsey Aylesworth.
 - vi Amie Aylesworth, m. Henry Harrington. They went to Williamantic, Conn.
 - vii John Aylesworth.
 - viii Mercy Aylesworth.
 - ix Mary Aylesworth, m. (1) Caleb Harrington; m. (2) ---- Hawkins. They lived in Laurens, Otsego Co. and had at least one son Matthew.

81 JENCKS HARRINGTON (John, John, John, Benjamin) His birth is not recorded but it is claimed that he was born Feb. 15, 1752. He married in Cranston, R.I. (V.R.) on Mar. 22, 1781, Phebe Potter, daughter of Thomas Potter of Cranston. Thomas Potter's will is on file in Cranston, dated 1812. In this will Thomas mentions his grand daughters, Susanna, Lydia, Charlotte, and Catherine Harrington.

Jencks Harrington is mentioned in the Census of 1777 as between the ages of 16 and 50; and in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Foster. with a family consisting of one male over 16, three under, and three females. In 1777 Jencks was in Scituate, but the portion in which his homestead was located was set off as Foster in 1781, so in 1790, though living in the same place, he is a resident of Foster. He witnessed a deed of Jonathan Harrington, Feb. 21, 1784.

He served as a private during the Revolutionary War in Capt. John Carr's Co, Col. Grary's Regiment and received pay for service Dec. 1, 1777 to Jan. 1, 1778 and is again on a pay-abstract of the same company from Jan. 1, 1778 to Feb. 1, 1778 and from March 1, 1778 until May 1, 1778. From May 1, 1778 to June 1, 1778 he was stationed at Bristol and on the latter date he received a month's pay. He served as a gunner's assistant from July to Aug. 1, 1778, probably in the company commanded by Capt. Gideon Westcott in Col. Robert El-

Hott's Regiment of Artillery in which he was enrolled from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1, 1778 as Matross Jencks. He was in this same company from Oct. 1, 1778 to Nov. 1, 1778 and again from Nov. 1, 1778 to Dec. 1, 1778, as is shown by the pay-rolls. There is a record which states that Jencks Harrington received one blanket for the one destroyed May 25, 1778, when the British troops landed at Warren, R.I. Another record states that he saw 15 months as a private in Carr's Company and that his name is on G.W. Carr's Roll, of Newport. A Military Return bearing no date states that he enlisted at the age of 20 in Capt. Westcott's Co., Col. Robert Elliott's Regiment.

Children; (Perhaps an incomplete list);

- * 170 Thomas Harrington.
- 171 Waterman Harrington; m. Dec. 8, 1814, Lucy Wilcox.
- 172 Susanna Harrington.
- 173 Lydia Harrington.
- 174 Charlotte Harrington.
- 175 Catherine Harrington.

S2 RANDALL HARRINGTON (John, John, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, Jan. 5, 1757 (Pension). His wife was Hannah, as is shown in a deed in Foster, dated June 9, 1800. Randall is not enrolled in 1774 Census of Rhode Island, but is in the Military Census of 1777, as a resident of Scituate between the ages of 16 and 50, and capable of bearing arms. In the Census of 1790 he appears as a resident of Foster, which had been set off from Scituate in 1781. His family consisted of one male over 16, two under 16 and three females.

He served as a private in the Revolutionary War. He enrolled in Capt. Simeon Herenden's Co. and served in several towns. In May 1777, he served a month in Providence; in October 1777 he was at Tiverton, R.I. for a month. In the spring of 1778 he was at Warwick Neck, a month; in April and May on the island of Rhode Island and in August and the rest of the fall at Bristol, R.I. He received a pension as private in the Rhode Island Militia and went on the Pension Roll May 10, 1834, stating that he was then 77 years old having been born Jan. 5, 1757, and having served in Capt. Herenden's Co., Col. Harcourt.

Cornell's Regiment up to 1779. When he received the last payment of

his pension he was a resident of Sterling, Conn. He died after March 1, 1838.

Children, (Probably an incomplete list):

176 Sally Harrington, b. in 1787; m. Job Hawkins. She died in 1826, aged 39. She is buried in the Johnson lot.

85 CALEB HARRINGTON (Nathaniel, John; John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, March 7, 1751. He married Sally Perry. He went to Vermont and was in Clarendon at the time that the Census of 1790 was taken. His household consisted of one male over 16, two under 16, and four females.

Children, (Aylesworth Gen.):

- 177 Nathaniel Harrington,
- 178 Cyril Harrington.
- 179 Caleb Harrington.
- 180 Benjamin Harrington. Perhaps others.

86 JOHN HARRINGTON (Nathaniel, John, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate May 2, 1752, (Pension); d. Nov. 20, 1837. He married on March 3, 1776 in North Kingston, Penelope Slocum, the daughter of Samuel Slocum of Jamestown, R.I. She was born in 1754. He appears in the Census of 1777 as a resident of Scituate and between the ages of 16 and 50 years and capable of bearing arms, In 1790 he was a resident of Foster (which had been set off from Scituate in 1781). His family consisted of one male over 16, three under 16, and one female. In this Census he is called John, Jr. although his father was Nathaniel, probably to distinguish him from his uncle John. In 1780 he was permitted to sign the "Test".

John was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and received a pension. He enlisted in 1775 in Capt. Stephen Sheldon's company. From 1776 to 1781 he was in Capt. Simeon Harrington's company and in 1778 he was also in the company of Capt. Stephen Kimball and of Capt. Joseph Kimball. He is probably the John who was stationed a month on Block Island and five months on Conanicut Island in 1775, for the girl whom he married in 1776 was a girl whose home was on Conanicut. Capt. Sheldon was in charge of these troops. (See Cowell's

papers II, p.86)

- Children (Perhaps an incomplete list);
 181 Benjamin Harrington He lived near the old red barn.
 182 Peleg Harrington; d. June 22, 1869, aged 85 years, 2 months, 11 days.
 183 John Harrington.

87 NATHANIEL HARRINGTON (Nathaniel, John, John, Benjamin), was born Jan. 1 1757. He married Abigail Owens. In 1777 he was living in Scituate and was between the ages of 16 and 50 and capable of bearing arms. In 1790 he was living in Foster, which had been set off from the town of Scituate in 1781, and was then the head of a family which consisted of one male over 16, one under 16, and four females. He served in the Revolutionary War and had a Pension (Book 33). He served first in Capt. Sheldon's Company, Col. West. In 1776 he was in the Company of Capt. Simeon Harrington and from 1777 to 1792 with Captains Howard, Hopkins, and Smith. It is said that he went to New York State and died there in Cattaraugus Co. In 1780 he and his brother John were permitted to sign the "Test". (Col. Rec.).

Children, (Perhaps an incomplete list.)

- 184 Waite Harrington.
 185 Lydia Harrington.
 186 Lucy Harrington.
 187 Mary Harrington.
 188 Miles Harrington.
 189 Caleb Harrington.

88 MARY HARRINGTON (Nathaniel, John, John, Benjamin) was born June 12, 1769; died Sept. 9, 1855. She married Elhanan Aylesworth, son of Thomas (Chad, Arthur) on Jan. 21, 1793. He was born Aug. 31, 1772; d. Oct. 17, 1857. They are both buried in the "Brick School House Cemetery" in Burlington, N.Y. They lived in Hoosac, N.Y. until the winter of 1796-1797, when they went to Butternut Creek Valley, in the town of Burlington, Otsego Co. N.Y.

Children (Aylesworth Gen.);

- i Martha Aylesworth, b. Oct. 20, 1793; m. William Campbell and lived at Burlington, N.Y.
 ii Tabitha Aylesworth, b. May 19, 1797; m. Joseph Neff.
 iii Nathaniel Aylesworth, b. Mar. 31, 1798; m. Harriet Parsons and lived at Burlington, N.Y.
 iv Allen Harrington Aylesworth, b. Apr. 12, 1799; m. Lefa Tibbetts and lived in Menad Co., Ill.
 v Mary Aylesworth, b. Mar. 26, 1801; m. Rev. Isaac Stone; d. in Verona, N.Y.

- vi Susan Aylesworth, b. Aug. 13, 1803; m. Sylvester Reed and lived in Burlington, N.Y.
- vii Mahala Aylesworth, b. Mar. 1, 1806; m. Orrin Reed. called Josiah and
- viii Hiram Aylesworth, b. Sept. 24, 1808; m Betsey Morgan. They lived in Astabula Co., Ohio.
- ix Ferry Aylesworth, b. Nov. 21, 1812; m. Luna N. De Long. They lived in Burlington, N.Y.

89 OBADIAH HARRINGTON (Obadiah, John, John, Benjamin). He appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Foster with a household of one male over 16 and one female. He married Feb. 6, 1791 Rhoda Lyon, daughter of John Lyon (Foster Rec). He sold a piece of land to Ephraim Harrington on Jan. 1, 1801. This piece was about 62 acres and was near Nathaniel Harrington's and Amos Harrington's Jr. and Elisha Olney. No record of his family has been found.

90 SARAH HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Dec. 17, 1750; d. 1787; m. Apr. 27, 1773, Samuel Bates, b. 1751; d. Feb. 8, 1783; son of John Bates (Samuel) and his wife Experience Bragg.

Children:

- i Mary Bates, b. Dec. 15, 1773 at Wrentham, Mass.
- ii Barbara Bates, b. Jan. 22, 1775.
- iii Samuel Bates, b. Mar. 31, 1777.
- iv Nathan Bates, b. Feb. 27, 1781.
- v Sarah Bates (twin) b. Feb. 27, 1781.
- vi Clarissa Bates, b. July 10, 1783.
- vii Melander Bates, b. Aug. 27, 1784.
- viii Amrantus Bates, b. Sept. 21, 1787.

92 ZILPHA HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Nov. 14, 1753; estate. d. in 1796, when Josiah Harrington was made executor of her will. She married Reuben Reed, who died Feb. 11, 1791.

Children, (perhaps an incomplete list);

- i Zilpha Reed, b. May 10, 1790; d. Aug. 25, 1868, (gravestone record) She married George Johnson, son of Job and Martha (Harrington) Johnson.
- ii Nancy Reed; m. Abijah Weaver. They had twin daughters Mary and Abigail. Mary married Augustus Sweet, the son of Angell Sweet and had a son Angell Sweet, and other children.

95 JOSIAH HARRINGTON (JOSIAH, Josiah, John, Benjamin), was born June 27, 1760 died Nov. 9, 1847. He married (1) Nov. 23, 1783 Susanna Warner; m. (2)

Mar. 14, 1816 Louisa Lewis of Exeter, w widow. She was born in 1775 and d. Jan. 13, 1797 and married ...

Mar. 29, 1855. He was enrolled in the Census of 1777 as a resident of Scituate between the ages of 16 and 50 and is called Josiah 3rd. In the Census of 1790 he was a resident of Foster, which had been set off from Scituate in 1781, with a family of one male over 16, two under 16 and three females.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His widow had a Pension. He served in Capt. Jeremiah Davis' company, Col. Barton's regiment in 1776. He served in Capt. Simeon Harrington's Company in 1776, 1777 and 1778. He took part in the expeditions of Gen. Spencer and Gen. Sullivan. In 1778 and 1780 he served in Capt. Isaac Hopkins company and in 1779 in Capt. Jonathan Knight's company. When many of his comrades applied for pensions he gave his affidavit that they had served as soldiers, with him, so his name appears on their applications. Among these are the pensions of Hugh Cole, Samuel Jencks, Ephraim Harrington, Rouse Bennett, John Eddy, Peleg Fry, Samuel Blanchard, Asha Bennett, Benjamin Hill and William Harrington.

When the widow Louisa applied for a pension, she declared under oath that she was 78 years of age and had married Josiah Harrington on Mar. 14, 1816; and that he had died in Foster, Nov. 9, 1847. Her daughter Sarah Owen, aged 35 years, Medbury Owen, aged 44 and Ruth Owen, aged 75 years all testified in her behalf.

Josiah Harrington lived to be an old man and he was known all around the neighborhood as "Grandpa Si". His name appears several times in the Foster Registry of Deeds and as a witness when others bought and sold land. He was executor of the estate of his sister who married Reuben Reed. (Foster Probate).

- Children by first wife;
- *190 William Harrington,
- *191 John Harrington.
- By second wife;
- *192 Sarah Harrington, b. 1817; m. Feb. 8, 1835 Medbury Owen.

198 STEPHEN HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born on ~~Sept~~ Jan. 13, 1767 and married on Sept. 12, 1793, Mary Weaver, daughter of

John Weaver (Weaver Gen.). At the time of the 1790 Census, Stephen was a resident of Foster and the head of a family, consisting of one male over 16, one under 16 and two females. On Feb. 17, 1799 he received from his father 35 acres of land, evidently what is now called the Bailey farm. No further record.

99 JOHN HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born May 12, 1769. He married June 24, 1793, Hannah Aylesworth and (2) Lydia Blanchard, daughter of Isaac and Rosanna Blanchard. From his father on Feb. 17, 1799 he received a portion of the old farm, a part of which has been known since as the "John Lott". The names of his children are not on record. There may have been a daughter Sarah.

101 BENJAMIN HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, Jan. 4, 1772. He married Apr. 25, 1795, Lydia Sweet, daughter of Angell Sweet. On Feb. 17, 1799 he received from his father 35 acres, a part of the homestead farm. On Mar. 20, 1806 he sold to Salome Burgess the widow of Dean Burgess, on behalf of her children, Field and Dean Burgess, parcel of land near where my brother John Herrington, sold to Richard Waterman, and near land owned by Simeon and Josiah Harrington, sons of Capt. Simeon Harrington. His wife Lydia sold out her rights in the property. No further records.

102 PHILIP HARRINGTON (Silas, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, on Dec. 3, 1771 and died in Hoosac, N.Y. on Jan. 24, 1851. He was a farmer and land-broker and much respected in the community. His advice was always sought, whenever there was a question concerning the validity of land titles. He married May 29, 1797 (Am. Ancestry, XII, p. 119) Persis Spaulding, the daughter of Elijah and Sibyl (Schieber) Spaulding. Her father, Elijah, had fought in the battles of Stillwell and Saratoga, during the Revolutionary War.

Children (not in order):

*192 Jonathan Harrington, b. May 4, 1798; d. June 25, 1833.

193 David Harrington.

194 Elijah Harrington.

- 195 William Harrington.
 196 Hannah Harrington.
 197 Elizabeth Harrington.
 198 Persis Harrington.
 199 Philip Harrington, Jr.
 200 Deborah Harrington.
 201 Lucinda Harrington.
 202 Matilda Harrington.

112 JOSIAH HARRINGTON (Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born about 1781 and died in 1810 at the age of 29. He married Susanna Bennett, the daughter of Capt. Nathan and Mary (Harrington) Bennett. (See No. 61).

On Mar. 5, 1805 he united with his brother Simeon in selling land. There are several other land transactions, recorded in Foster. When Josiah died Susanna Harrington was appointed one of the administrators on her husband's estate. Susanna died Feb. 18, 1840 in her 59th year.

Children:

- *-203 Lucinda Harrington, b. about 1803.
 204 Polly Harrington, m. Levi Randall. They had a son Sanford Randall and two daughters.

113 SIMEON HARRINGTON (Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born May 19, 1778 in his father's big house near the present site of Wheaton Harrington's barn. He died Oct. 16, 1847 in North Scituate. (A Bible record says Oct. 17, 1847). He married on March 24, 1808 Waite Angell, the daughter of Nehemiah and Anna (~~Angell~~ Hill) Angell. Waite Angell was born June 4, 1785 (In the Bible given 1786) at her father's homestead in South Scituate, and died Aug. 27, 1853 at the home of her daughter Ann (Harrington) Barden, in Rockland.

From time to time Simeon sold off a part of the land which had come into his possession. On Feb. 5, 1816 he and his wife Waite sold to Samuel Hopkins, Jr. Previously in 1811 they had sold to Salmon Seamans and Thomas Seamans (Foster Deeds II 691, 693, 771). On Oct. 30, 1817 Simeon Harrington of Foster sold to Caleb Baker and William Sheldon $\frac{1}{2}$ the land held in common with the heirs of my brother Josiah Harrington, deceased, late of Foster, bounding north on Olney Brayton, other bounds mention William Burgess, Caleb Potter and Amos Harrington.

A grandson states that he was a school-teacher at one time, and he thinks that he taught in Phenix, R.I. At one period in his life he was a cattle drover.

Children, (Bible Records)

- * 205 Wheaton Allen Harrington, b. Oct. 10, 1809.
- * Josiah Bennett Harrington, b. June 17, 1811.
- * 207 Ann Eliza Harrington, b. July 3, 1813.
- * 208 Mary Emily Harrington, b. Sept. 5, 1815.
- * 209 Emery Earl Harrington, b. May 1, 1818; d. Dec. 6, 1880. Unmar.
- * 210 Lurancy Harrington, b. Oct. 20, 1821.
- * 211 Alfred Angell Harrington, b. Dec. 23, 1825.
- * 212 Darius Olney Harrington, b. Apr. 9, 1827; d. Sept. 22, 1828.
- * 213 Olney Brayton Harrington, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. Jan. 22, 1831.

115 ELIZABETH HARRINGTON (Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Feb. 2, 1737; d. Aug. 23, 1853. She married Nathan Bennett, b. Apr. 2, 1785; d. Aug. 23, 1851. They are buried at the Bennett-Harrington Cemetery on the Johnson farm.

Children, (probably an incomplete list);

- 1 Zilpha Bennett; d. Jan. 10, 1839, aged 76 years; m. Thomas Tyler.

117 PETER HARRINGTON (Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) married May 28, 1795, Mercy Sweet, the daughter of Angell Sweet. He died Sept. 6, 1807. His estate was settled by his widow and his uncle Josiah. He died insolvent. His home was back in the woods in the "Jangle".

118 JOSHUA HARRINGTON (Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) married Susanna Johnson, b. Jan. 11, 1796; d. July 3, 1876 at the age of 80 years, in Providence, R.I. She was the daughter of Job and Martha (Harrington) Johnson and is mentioned in Job Johnson's will. Joshua and his wife are buried in Coventry, Conn.

Children, (probably an incomplete list);

- 214 Chester Harrington; d. Oct. 19, 1821. He is buried on the Wheaton Harrington farm.

- 215 Susan B. Harrington, d. in Providence, Apr. 10, 1893, aged 69 years.

119 EPHRAIM HARRINGTON (Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin) was born about

1777; d. 1837; He married Allythea Crossman. Ephraim and Amos, his

brother carried on the business of their father and became especially interested in sheep-raising and were very successful. Both are buried in the Harrington Cemetery on the "Diah" farm.

- Children of Ephraim and Allythea;
- * 216 Benjamin Harrington.
 - * 217 Amos Harrington.
 - * 218 Sarah Harrington, mar. May 16, 1819, Jeremiah Bennett, son of Jeremiah Bennett.
 - * 219 Mary Harrington, mar. Nov. 9, 1823 at Foster (V.R.) Barton Bennett, son of Nathaniel Bennett.
 - * 220 Susan Harrington.
 - * 221 Hiram Harrington.
- 127 JOB HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born May 10, 1762; d. Mt. Climax, Mich., Feb. 19, 1842, at the age of 69 years. He married (1) Hannah Parker, probably the daughter of Andreas and Elizabeth Parker, who owned lands on the banks of the Unadilla River, between Dec. 30, 1788 and Sept. 3, 1792. She was born Mar. 5, 1772 and died Aug. 18, 1833. She is buried in Mt. Vision Cemetery near New Lisbon, N.Y. Job married (2) at Comstock, Mich., Olive (Potter) Eldred, widow of Daniel Eldred, an old friend of Otsego, N.Y.

The records at Otsego, show that Job and Hannah sold their land on Feb. 13, 1832. After the death of Hannah the next year, Job went to Michigan, where he died. On his tombstone he is called Capt. Job Harrington. He gained this title, because he served in the New York Militia from 1798 to 1809. In 1798 he was a Lieutenant and in 1804 was made Captain (See Military Records 1784- 1821).

The records show that he and his brother Sheffield were in Otsego County, N.Y. as early as 1785 and settled at the place now called New Lisbon. Their children were all born in New Lisbon.

Children (Records of Larkin Harrington);

- * 221 Sanford Harrington, b. Dec. 9, 1791.
- * 222 Elvira Harrington, b. Mar. 10, 1793.
- * 223 Sally Harrington, b. Nov. 9, 1794.
- * 224 Achsah Harrington, b. Feb. 19, 1796.
- * 225 Russell Harrington, b. Mar. 1, 1798; d. Feb. 10, 1855; m. Elizabeth Kimball.
- * 226 Larkin Harrington, b. Jan. 4, 1800.
- * 227 Lory Harrington, b. Jan. 10, 1802.
- * 228 Riley Harrington, b. Dec. 9, 1803.
- * 229 Harry Harrington, b. May 16, 1805; m. Almira Brown. No Children.
- * 230 Harriet Harrington, b. May 16, 1805 (twin); d. at the age of 6 or 7.
- * 231 Olney Harrington, b. June 13, 1807.
- * 232 Roxy Harrington, b. Apr. 1, 1809; d. aged 12 years.
- * 233 Relief Harrington, b. Jan. 10, 1811; d. Aug. 26, 1892; m. Sidney Evans. No children.
- * 234 Perry Greene Harrington, b. June 9, 1812.

128 STEPHEN HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Sally

Clark of Laurens, N.Y. In 1826 Stephen and Sally witnessed a deed given by Job Harrington in Otsego Co. N.Y.

Children;

- 235 Justin Harrington,
- 236 Warner Harrington,
- 237 Hiram Harrington,
- 238 Harriet Harrington,
- 239 Angeline Harrington (Twin),
- 240 Emeline Harrington (Twin),
- 241 De Los Harrington; mar. Lois Gardner of Lisbon, N.Y.; daughter of Nathaniel and Amie (Aylesworth) Gardner.
- 242 Jerome Harrington, b. 1822. In 1854 he went to Delhi, Ia, then later to Rochester, Minn. He had a son who was a Methodist clergyman.
- 243 Nancy Harrington,
- 244 Chauncey Harrington.

129 JAMES HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born June 20, 1766, probably in Scituate, R.I. and died Nov. 23, 1813. He married Mary Spencer, who was born Feb. 10, 1767 and died June 22, 1823. At the time of the 1790 Census they were at Pownal, Vt. On Jan. 6, 1814 administration on the estate of James was granted to the widow Mary and to son Spencer.

Children:

- * 245 Amy Harrington, b. Aug. 17, 1788 in Vermont.
- * 246 Ruth Harrington, b. Dec. 23, 1790.
- 247 Spencer Harrington, b. Mar. 27, 1792; m. (1) ----; (2) --Evans.
- 248 Stephen Harrington, b. Mar. 22, 1794 in New York State; d. Feb. 16, 1813. He was at the battle of Queenstown, where he contracted an illness from which he died.
- * 249 Tryphena Harrington, b. Mar. 16, 1796.
- 250 * Tryphosa Harrington, (twin) b. Mar. 16, 1796.
- 251 Daniel Harrington, b. 1798; m. Polly Aylesworth.
- 252 Truman Harrington, b. 1800; m. Andra Stanton.
- * 253 Sabina Harrington, b. Dec. 31, 1802.
- 254 Jeremiah Harrington, b. Nov. 15, 1804.
- 255 Stukeley Stafford Harrington, b. 1806; m. Betsey Evans.

130 SHEFFIELD HARRINGTON (Stephen Jonathar, John, Benjamin) was born June 12, 1770; d. Aug. 18, 1850. He married Ruth ---. One record states that she was Ruth Richmond and another gives Ruth Whitford. She was born May 1778 and died June 21, 1814.

With his brother Job, he settled about 1785 in Otsego Co., N.Y. on the present site of New Lisbon. They built a log cabin, living alone the first year while they cleared the land. Sheffield then returned to Rhode Island and took back his bride to face the pioneer life of wild Central New York State. In 1818 he sold this farm and removed to a

spot six miles west of Batavia in Genessee Co., N.Y. His residence there was short and in about six or seven years he returned to Otsego Co. and lived awhile with his son Sheffield. Finally he joined his brother Job in Michigan where he died.

Children:

- 256 Lyman Harrington.
- 257 Loren Harrington, d. in St. Paul, Minn.
- 258 Herman Harrington.
- 259 Celinda Harrington.
- 260 Henry Harrington.
- 261 Sheffield Harrington; d. at Hartwick, N.Y., Mar. 19, 1897, aged 85.

132 WAITE HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Thomas Johnson.

Children:

- i Orrin Johnson.
- ii Owen Johnson.
- iii Claricy Johnson.
- iv Ferrand Harrington Johnson.
- v Alonzo Johnson.

133 MERCY HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born May 20, 1775; m. Stukely Stafford Aylesworth, son of Chad and Rosanna. He was born Sept. 26, 1769 and died Mar. 31, 1837. She died in Elkhorn, Wis.

They lived first in Laurens, N.Y., and later in Hartwick. He ^{was a} Justice of the Peace, a member of the Assembly for three terms and twice he filled the office of State Senator.

Children (Aylesworth Gen.):

- i Leonard Aylesworth, b. Jan. 4, 1796; m. Permelia Pride. They lived in Coldwater, Mich.
- ii Nancy Aylesworth, b. Dec. 16, 1800; m. Peter Martin. They lived in Texas.
- iii Waterman Aylesworth, b. Dec. 14, 1797; m. Rosina Lyon. They lived at Stockton, N.Y.
- iv Stukely Stafford Aylesworth, b. Feb. 19, 1803; m. Nancy Fields and lived in Elkhorn, Wis.
- v Julia Ann Aylesworth, b. Sept. 4, 1808; m. Dr. E. Chase of Milwaukee.
- vi Chester Franklin Aylesworth, b. July 21, 1810.
- vii Orlando Aylesworth, b. June 10, 1813.
- viii John Henry Aylesworth, b. Mar. 1, 1818; m. Sophronia Pride.

134 CHARLES HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Thryza (or Thirza) Armstrong. They went to Michigan.

Children, (perhaps an incomplete list):

- 262 Chester Harrington; d. in California, in 1898.
- 263 Jerome Harrington.

135 ELIZABETH HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married

George Yates.

Children;

- i Erastus Yates; m. Emma Smith.
- ii Chapman Yates.
- iii Holland Yates.
- iv Porter Yates.
- v Amorette Yates.

136 PATIENCE HARRINGTON (Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 18, 1786; d. Jan. 22, 1872 at Hardwick, N.Y. She married Mar. 14, 1813, Chester Wright of New Lisbon, N.Y. He was born in Sharon, Ct., Feb. 18, 1786 and died at Hartwick, Dec. 19, 1861.

Children:

- i Chauncey Wright, b. Sept. 28, 1815; d. July 16, 1880; m. Nancy R. Brownell, b. 1821; d. July 1, 1869. and buried in Mt Vision Cemetery.
- ii Flavius J. Wright, b. Jan. 1819; d. Mar. 19, 1852; m. Mary Brimer on Apr. 25, 1844.
- iii Elizabeth L.B. Wright, b. July 26, 1822; m. Erastus Brownell, Apr. 25, 1844.

137 EZEKIEL HARRINGTON (Rufus, Jonathan, John, Benjamin). He lived in Manlius, N.Y. and married Olive Myers.

Children (incomplete list);

264 Norman Harrington.

139 CALEB HARRINGTON (Rufus, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) lived in Laurens, N.Y. His wife was Mary Aylesworth, daughter of James (Philip, Arthur, Arthur). She married a second time a man by the name of Hawkins.

Children (incomplete list):

265 Matthew A. Harrington, m. ---Evans and lived in Orange, Clinton Co. Ia.

141 NATHANIEL HARRINGTON (Rufus, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Waite Brown Johnson. They live at New Lisbon, N.Y.

Children:

- 266 James K. Harrington.
- 267 Thurza M. Harrington.
- 268 Dana F. Harrington.
- 269 Susannah Harrington.

143 RUFUS HARRINGTON (Rufus, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Sarah Aylesworth, daughter of Philip and Martha Aylesworth. She was born about 1785 and died in 1866 at Davenport, N.Y. He died in 1860 in New Lisbon, N.Y. They settled about four miles from Laurens, N.Y.

Children of Rufus and Sarah:

- 270 Solomon Harrington, m. Anna Maria Thayer. They lived in New Berlin, Otsego Co. N.Y.
- 271 Martha Harrington, m. (2) Samuel Chidester; d. about 1859. They lived in Corning N.Y.
- 272 Caleb Harrington, b. June 25, 1813; m. Lucy Welch. They lived in New Lisbon.
- 273 Mary Harrington, m. (1) Chauncey M. Luce; m. (2) S.C. Lunn.
- 274 Walter Harrington, b. Feb. 14, 1823; m. Marian Dewey. They lived in New Berlin.
- 275 Susan Harrington, b. 1825; m. William Miller. Their children were Amos and Adelbert. They lived in W. Davenport, N.Y.
- 276 Clark Harrington, b. 1827; m. Betsey Hurd. They lived at Corning, N.Y.
- 277 Alonzo Harrington, b. 1831; m. Ellen Pierce. They lived in Corning.
- 278 Abel William Harrington, b. 1836; m. Mary Daniels. They lived in New Lisbon.

146 MARTHA HARRINGTON (Rufus, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) married Job Johnson. Children (Incomplete list);

- i George Johnson, grandfather of Judge Clarke Johnson, who married Ida Harrington, daughter of William and Eunice (Miller) Harrington. (See No. 418).
- ii Mercy Johnson, m. Alden Watson.
- iii Susan Johnson, m. Joshua Harrington, son of Simeon Harrington (See no. 118.)
- iv Huldah Johnson; d. Oct. 1812, aged 10 years.
- v Molly Johnson; m. Daniel Wood.

169 JAMES AYLESWORTH (Lois Harrington, John, John, John, Benjamin) was the son of James and Lois (Harrington) Aylesworth. They moved to Pownal, Vt. After a time they went farther west to New Lisbon, N.Y. He married Margaret Harrington.

Children:

- i Benjamin Aylesworth lived at Pownal.
- ii Isaac Clarke Aylesworth.
- iii Amy Aylesworth; m. Nathaniel Gardiner.
- iv Lois Aylesworth; m. William Barton of Chataugua Co., N.Y.
- v Lorna Aylesworth; m. Nathan Stanton of West Amboy.
- vi Tubus Aylesworth. Unmar.
- vii Justin Aylesworth. Unmar.
- viii Martha Aylesworth; m. Caleb Aspinwall, of Laurens, N.Y.
- ix Mary Aylesworth; m. Daniel Harrington, son of James and Mary Harrington

170 THOMAS HARRINGTON (Jencks, John, John, John, Benjamin) married Nov. 8, 1812 Rhoda Wilcox, daughter of Jeremiah and Susanna Wilcox. She died Mar. 7, 1876 aged 77 years.

Children (probably an incomplete list):

- 279 Thomas Harrington, b. 1814; d. 1890, in Scituate, aged 79 years.
- 280 Stephen A. Harrington.

190 WILLIAM HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) married on Jan. 19, 1806, Hannah Ritten (or Rittenhouse) Blanchard, daughter of Capt. Isaac and Rosanna Blanchard. Isaac mentions his daughter Hannah R. Harrington in his will of 1816. She died ^{Sept. 5, 1865} ~~June 22, 1869~~, aged ⁷⁹ ~~85~~ years and ³ ~~two~~ months, ⁹ ~~14~~ days.

Children (Blanchard Gen.):

- * 281 Wheaton Harrington.
- * 282 Warner Harrington.
- * 283 Cordelia Harrington.
- * 284 Josiah Harrington.
- * 285 Reuben Harrington.
- 286 Greene Harrington; b. 1820; d. 1822.
- * 287 Isaac Harrington, b. Sept. 9, 1820.
- * 288 Susan Harrington, b. Sept. 9, 1820, (Twin)
- 289 Amey Harrington, b. 1823; d. 1828.
- 290 Caroline Harrington, b. 1823; d. 1825. (Twin)
- * 291 Lewis Harrington, b. Mar. 20, 1824.
- * 292 John Harrington.
- * 293 Caroline Harrington.
- * 294 Lovisa Harrington.
- 295 Amey Harrington, b. 1831; d. young.
- * 296 Clark Greene Harrington, (Twin) b. 1831.

Children

- * 305 Henry Augustus
- * 306 Charles C. Harrington

191 JOHN HARRINGTON (Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) married at Foster, Ruth Brayton, b. About 1795; d. in Providence, Oct. 2, 1876. She was the daughter of Thomas Brayton.

192 JONATHAN HARRINGTON (Philip, Silas Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born May 4, 1798; d. June 25, 1833. He married Dec. 21, 1820, Huldah De Forest, daughter of Sylvester and Huldah De Forest of Sheffield, Mass.

Children:

- * 297 Alfred G.B. Harrington. Lived in Hartford, Conn.
- 298 Elma Harrington.
- 299 Maria N. Harrington.
- 300 George N. Harrington.
- 301 Persis Z. Harrington.

203 LUCINDA HARRINGTON (Josiah, Simeon, Josiah John, Benjamin) was born Oct. 5, 1803 and died Feb. 15, 1883 at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 10 days. She married Wheaton Harrington, son of William and Hannah (Blanchard) Harrington.

Children; see No. 281.

205 WHEATON ALLEN HARRINGTON (Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Oct. 10, 1809 and died Dec. 23, 1881 at the age of 71 years, 2 months, 13 days, in Providence, R.I. He married on Apr. 1, 1839, Eliza Smith grand-Aldrich of Scituate, the daughter of Noah and Huldah (Whittaker) Aldrich and daughter of Sarah (Waterman) and Philip Aldrich. She died Nov. 3, 1895 in her 81st year. He had a grocery store in Providence.

Children:

- 302 Alice Harrington, b. Jan. 6, 1840; d. Oct. 14, 1840.
- * 303 Byron Wheaton Harrington, b. June 6, 1845.
- * 304 Charles Carroll Harrington, b. Nov. 9, 1847.

206 JOSIAH BENNETT HARRINGTON (Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born June 17, 1811; d. Oct. 3, 1899, aged 88 years at Providence. He married Huldah Maria Aldrich, the twin sister of Eliza, the wife of his brother Wheaton. She was the daughter of Philip and Sarah (Waterman) Aldrich. He was in the hardware business in Providence. In the 1850

Census he is recorded as living in Scituate. She d. June 15, 1894.

Children:

- * 305 Henry Augustus Harrington, b. Aug. 23, 1839
- * 306 Charles C. Harrington, b. Aug. 1843; d. Sept. 3, 1844.

- * 307 Adelaide Aldrich Harrington, b. May 18, 1845.
 308 Samuel L. Harrington, b. June 1847, d. Aug. 19, 1848.
 309 Walter Harrington, b. June 1847, (twin), d. 1868.

207 ANN ELIZA HARRINGTON (Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born July 3, 1813; d. Jan. 3, 1892; m. Jan. 5, 1843, John Hill Barden, b. Aug. 7, 1816 in Scituate; d. Aug. 30, 1897. He was the son of John and Priscilla (Hill) Barden. He owned and operated a cotton mill in Ponagansett, R.I., a little village in Scituate on the Ponagansett River.

Children:

- i Juliette Barden, b. Jan. 30, 1845; d. Aug. 7, 1848 (or 1849).
 ii John H. Barden, b. Aug. 5, 1849; d. Sept. 12, 1850.
 iii Ruth Barden, b. May 7, 1854; d. Sept. 3, 1854.
 iv Allen M. Barden, b. Aug. 4, 1859; d. Sept. 22, 1859.

208 MARY EMILY HARRINGTON (Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, Sept. 5, 1815 and died Mar. 8, 1891. She married July 4, 1838 Daniel Clarke, who was born May 13, 1818 and died June 9, 1900.

Children:

- i Harrison Clarke; d. aged 21 years.
 ii Zilpha Ann Clarke, d. aged 5 years.
 *310 iii Daniel A. Clarke.
 *311 iv Charles K. Clarke.

209 LURANCY HARRINGTON (Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, Oct. 20, 1821 and died in Ponagansett, R.I., Apr. 27, 1891. She married Knight Hill Barden, the brother of John Hill Barden, who had married her sister Ann Eliza. When the children were small Knight left on a trip for South America and was never heard from again. Lurancy and her two children made their home with the sister Ann Eliza and her husband John H. Barden. This couple, having lost all their four children brought up these two as if they belonged to them.

Children:

- * 312 Isadore Frances Barden, b. Aug. 22, 1848.
 313 Eliza Ann Barden, b. Aug. 18, 1850; d. Mar. 14, 1925.

211 ALFRED ANGELL HARRINGTON (SIMEON, SIMEON, JOSIAH, JOHN, Benjamin) was born Dec. 23, 1825; d. Sept. 22, 1899. He married June 22, 1854, Susan Irons at Providence (V.R.) They lived in Providence.

Children:

- * 314 Clifford Harrington.
 315 Son b. and d. Apr. 26, 1859.
 316 Shirley Harrington, b. Feb. 7, 1867; d. Jan. 19, 1875.
 317 Julia Ann Harrington, b. Oct. 4, 1871, at Providence; d.

216 BENJAMIN HARRINGTON (Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Foster, about 1805 and married ^{on Nov. 8, 1825} Eliza Bennett, ^{daughter of Shabod.} He died Feb. 16, 1841.

Children:

- 318 Ellythea Harrington, m. ---Perry.
- 319 Eliza Harrington, m. ----Perry.
- *320 Ezra Harrington.
- * 321 Benjamin Harrington, Jr. , b. Dec. 31, 1831.

217 AMOS HARRINGTON (Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin) married Matilda

Children:

- * 322 Amos Harrington, b. about 1836.
- 323 William Harrington, b. about 1840. He died at Vicksburg, Aug. 31, 1863, aged 23 years.

221 SANFORD HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Dec. 9, 1791 in Otsego Co., N.Y. He married Eunice Eldred, the daughter of Thomas and Patience (Eldred) Eldred. During the war of 1812 he served as Sergeant in Capt. Westcott's Co., the 16th Regiment of New York Militia. In 1818 he was commissioned as Lieutenant and in 1819 he became Captain.

Children:

- 324 Perry A. Harrington. He was killed by a burglar, Dec. 8, 1834, at Ashtabula, Ohio. His wife was wounded at the same time.
- 325 Relief Harrington.
- 326 Lon Harrington. He died at Geneva, Ohio.

222 ELVIRA HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 10, 1793 in Otsego Co. N.Y. She married Truman Root.

Children:

- i Lafayette Root.
- ii Sylvester Root.
- iii Valoras Root.
- iv Ervilla Root.
- v Louise Root.

223 SALLY HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Otsego Co. Nov. 9, ~~1793~~ 1794. She married John Bell. In 1842 they moved to Milwaukee. He kept a hotel at West Allis for many years.

Children:

- i Andrew Jackson Bell, b. Mar. 24, 1821; d. Apr. 16, 1822.
- ii Polly Maria Bell, b. Mar. 12, 1824; d. Aug. 19, 1910. She married John Shavan. Their son Sobieski Shavan was born Feb. 20, 1847 and died at Janesville, Wis. He had two children, John and Clara.
- iii John Riley Bell, b. Mar. 18, 1826; d. Aug. 8, 1836 at Leavenworth, Kan.
- iv Sally Ann Bell, b. Sept. 6, 1827; d. Oct. 2, 1908.

- v Marcia Lovina Bell, b. Mar. 31, 1829; d. May 22, 1899. She married Lyman Evans (1824-1911). Their children were Mary, who married Daniel Church and had a son Roy Church; Oeville, who lived at West Allis, Wis.; Albert, who died in 1877; and Hattie, who married J.A. Stapleton.
- vi Wayne Wright Bell, b. Aug. 26, 1830; d. June 7, 1909.
- vii Harriet Miranda Bell, b. Mar. 5, 1832; d. Aug. 19, 1910. She married --- Evans and lived in Iowa. Her daughter Estell married and had two sons, Tanner and Barney.
- viii Fernando Leroy Bell, b. Oct. 8, 1834; d. Mar. 23, 1916. He married Mary Rodemann. His children were Henry Larkin Bell, b. Oct. 20, 1873; who lived in West Allis, Wis. Almond Leroy, b. Oct. 3, 1876, and lived in Racine; Nora Henrietta, b. Sept. 16, 1878 and married R.J. Hillier of Lodi, Wis. Birdella, b. Dec. 26, 1880 and married H.L. Doll of Milwaukee; Pearl, b. July 28, 1883; d. Nov. 25, 1923; and Lottie, b. Mar. 11, 1889.

226 LARKIN HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John Benjamin) was born Jan. 4, 1800 at Laurens, N.Y.; d. Aug. 17, 1872. He married Abigail Houghton, b. Mar. 25, 1804 at Brattleboro, Vt.; d. July 12, 1878. They are both buried in the Holcomb Cemetery at Volusia. In 1825 they went to Chatauqua Co. N.Y., settling on a farm six miles south of the village of Westfield, where they were among the first settlers. They kept a tavern at Volusia for awhile, but soon returned to the farm.

Children:

- 321* Elliott Perry Harrington, b. Apr. 19, 1824.
- 328 Lewis Todd Harrington, b. 1831; m. 1852, Julia Dixon. No children. In early life he was a school teacher, but later he settled in Sherman N.Y. and manufactured harnesses.
- * 329 Burt Lee Harrington, b. June 10, 1837; d. June 19, 1916.
- 330 Charles Murray Harrington, b. Nov. 9, 1839; d. Apr. 5, 1919 at Westfield; mar. Mar. 19, 1862 at Sherman, N.Y. Sophia Gibbs, daughter of Erastus and Nancy (Eades) Gibbs, b. at Sherman, July 29, 1845. No children.
- 331 Claricy S. Harrington, b. Oct. 29, 1841; d. Oct. 26, 1889 at Tionesta, Penn.; mar. W.J. Roberts. Her children were Adelva, Lucy, Kossuth, Perry L. and Halbert.
- 332 Jane Harrington, married Samuel Wells of Sandusky, Ill. Their children were Walter, Clarence, and Edgar L.
- 333 Fanny Harrington, ~~mar.~~ d. June 27, 1914; m. Charles Holcomb. Their children were Henry, Abby, Lucy, and Hattie.

227 LORY HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. Jan. 10, 1802. In 1824 he settled near Westfield, N.Y. He m(1) Sarah Barton and (2) Clara (Wheeler) Miller, b. in Cummington, Mass. in 1798, the daughter of Samuel and Ruby (Dewey) Wheeler. Clara was the widow of Levi Miller.

Children: (Probably an incomplete list);

- 334 Jerome Harrington.

335 Fanny Harrington.

336 Nellie Harrington.
337 Lloyd Harrington.

228 RILEY HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John Benjamin) was born Dec. 9, 1803; d. July 19, 1882. He lived in Westfield, N.Y., but on Oct. 10, 1837 he moved to Walworth Co., Wis. He died in Elkhorn. He married Thirza Myers, daughter of Gardner and Sarah (Eldred) Myers, who was born Oct. 18, 1811 and died Feb. 22, 1843. He married (2) Aurilla Myers, who d. Sept. 8, 1886 in her 78th year.

Children:

- * 338 DeLos Harrington, b. Aug. 27, 1830.
- 339 * Marzyvan Harrington, b. Mar. 10, 1833.
- * 340 Flavius Harrington, b. Jan. 4, 1836.
- 341 Francis Harrington, b. Jan. 4, 1836. (twin).
- 342 Ellen Harrington, b. about 1850; d. June 10, 1883; m. George Acker; their son Earl d. Nov 22, 1878. Their daughter Mabel married ----- Green of Harvard, Ill.

231 OLNEY HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born June 13, 1807 in Otsego Co., N.Y.; d. Oct. 13, 1890; m. Hannah Cole Eldred, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Cole) Eldred. She was born at Laurens, N.Y. in 1815 and died in Tekamah, Neb. Jan. 10, 1875. He was a lawyer and in 1836 moved to Walworth Co., Wis., where he served as town treasurer from 1844 to 1847. In 1855 he went to Tekamah, Neb., where he became postmaster and later district prosecuting attorney of Birt Co.

Children:

- 343 Theodore Harrington.
- 344 Livingston Harrington.
- 345 Ladusa Harrington.
- * 346 Wellington Harrington.
- 347 Ellen Harrington, m. James Bonley Cox of Pueblo, Col. They had a son Sherman Cox.
- 348 Rose Harrington, b. 1850; d. Feb. 3, 1897.

234 PERRY GREENE HARRINGTON (Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born June 9, 1812, at Laurens, N.Y.; d. Sept. 19, 1876; m. May 12, 1836, Marietta Eldred, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Cole) Eldred, b. Sept. 20, 1816 at Laurens, N.Y.; d. Oct. 26, 1876. Both are buried at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery at Tibbetts, Wis. He had not been named when news of Perry's victory came, so he was named Perry and when a child he was called Commodore. From New York State he went to Michigan and

entered the hardware business at White Pigeon. In 1837 after his marriage they settled on Section 15, Sugar Creek Township, Walworth Co., Wis. and bought it from the government when it was put on the market. He was a successful farmer and at his death had 550 acres. He was captain in the Wisconsin militia, eleven times a member of the board of Supervisors for Walworth Co. and served in many other local and county offices.

Children:

- * 349 Woodbury Harrington, b. Oct. 1, 1838.
- 350 Marshall Harrington, b. Aug. 20, 1840; d. July 10, 1846.
- * 351 Eldred Harrington, b. Oct. 23, 1842.
- * 352 Alice Harrington, b. Apr. 22, 1851; d. July 28, 1889.
- * 353 Sherman Harrington, b. Feb. 19, 1853.
- * 354 Hobart Harrington, b. May 12, 1859.

245 AMY HARRINGTON (James, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 17, 1788; d. in 1830 in Trumbull Co., O.; m. Henry Myers, (or Meyers)

Children:

- i Solomon Myers.
- ii Almira Myers.
- iii James Myers.
- iv Stephen Myers.
- v Allen Myers.
- vi Amey Delilah Myers.

246 RUTH HARRINGTON (James, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Dec. 23, 1790; m. Solomon Potter.

Children:

- i Mary Ann Potter.
- ii Morgan Potter.
- iii Truman Potter.
- iv Richmond Potter.
- v Sally Potter.

249 TRYPHENA HARRINGTON (James, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 16, 1796; m. Daniel Brown.

Children:

- i Nicholas Brown.
- ii Eunice Brown.
- iii Julia Brown.
- iv De Los Brown.

250 TRYPHOSA HARRINGTON (James, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 16, 1796 (twin); m. Marcus Cleveland.

Children:

- i Virdorany Cleveland.
- ii Mary Cleveland.
- iii Lemuel Cleveland.

- iv Sibel Cleveland,
- v Marcus Cleveland.
- vi Steward Cleveland.
- vii John Cleveland.
- viii Martin Cleveland.

He married Elizabeth
 253 SABRINA HARRINGTON (James, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born
 Dec. 31, 1802; d. Mar. 11, 1836; m. Solomon Eldred. They lived in New Lis-
 bon, N.Y.

Children;

- i Marayett Eldred, b. Oct. 8, 1824; d. 1825 at New Lisbon.
- ii Hannah Eldred, b. Feb. 23, 1826.
- iii Stukeley Eldred, b. Dec. 25, 1827.
- iv Mary Jane Eldred, b. Jan. 22, 1830.
- v Rodolphus Eldred, b. Jan. 1, 1832.
- vi Nathan Eldred, b. Mar. 22, 1834 at Akron, Ohio.

255 REUBEN

born Nov. 23,

1824; d.

Guild:

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187 Isaac Harrington

281 WHEATON HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Scituate, Aug. 1807 and died Feb. 5, 1852, aged 45 years (gravestone). He married Lucinda Harrington (No. 203) daughter of Josiah and Susanna (Bennett) Harrington. She was born Sept. 5, 1804 (Blanchard Gen.) and died Feb. 15, 1883, aged 79 years, 4 months, 10 days. They lived on the Harrington acres on the land that had been held in the family from the time of the first John, who had settled there.

Children:

- * Waite Harrington, b. June 24, 1828.
- * 356 William Olney Harrington, b. Aug. 23, 1830.
- 357 Josiah Varnum Harrington, b. Apr. 1, 1833; d. Dec. 1, 1864. He was unmarried and was a surgeon in the 18th Conn. Vol. during the Civil War.

282 WARNER HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born about 1808 and died Apr. 3, 1863. He married (1) Avis Randall on Dec. 5, 1827. She was the daughter of Jonathan Randall. She died Dec. 28, 1831. He married (2) on Mar. 24, 1833, Betsey Harndell of Killingly, Conn.

Children:

- 358 Rhoda Harrington, b. Dec. 1830; d. Aug. 17, 1831.
- 359 Jonathan Harrington, drowned at the age of 14.

283 CORDELIA HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin)

married May 29, 1835, Nathaniel Jenckes.

Children:

- i Dwight Jenckes, d. 1898. He married Effie Harrington, daughter of Clarke Greene Harrington (No 296).
- ii Albert Jenckes

284 JOSIAH HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin)

married in 1838, Frances J. Freeman in Willimantic, Conn.

Child:

- 360 William Leander Harrington.

285 REUBEN HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was

born Nov. 28, 1818; d. ^{Dec} July 20, 1902. He married Abbie R. Burgess, b. Aug.

31, 1824; d. Feb. 3, 1887, daughter of Dean and Mary (Tyler) Burgess.

Child:

- 361 Osear Burgess Harrington, b. Apr. 12, 1854; d. July 31, 1929. Unmar.

287 Isaac Harrington (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) married

(1) Cynthia ---; m. (2) Lucinda Dodge on Oct. 3, 1862 at Woodstock, Conn.
Isaac was born Sept. 9, 1820 in Foster. They had at least one son/

288 SUSAN HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Sept. 9, 1820 (twin); d. Feb. 6, 1878; m. Sept. 9, 1838, Thomas Wilson of Plainfield, Conn.

Children: (Blanchard Gen.)

- i Eunice Wilson, b. May 20, 1842; m. Hiram Hayes.
- ii Aaron Wheeler Wilson, b. June 23, 1845; d. Oct. 4, 1847.
- iii William H. Wilson, b. Feb. 14, 1847.
- iv Sophronia W. Wilson, b. Feb. 6, 1849; d. May 5, 1921; m. Feb. 2, 1871, Harris Quimby.
- v Susan Jane Wilson, b. Sept. 8, 1850.
- vi Isaac T. Wilson, b. Sept. 18, 1852; d. Dec. 21, 1867.
- vii Frank H. Wilson, b. May 10, 1854; d. Nov. 16, 1915.
- viii Laura Wilson, b. June 3, 1856 in Agawam, Mass.
- ix Daughter b. ~~Mar. 25~~ d. 26, 1858.
- x Fred Wilson, b. May 11, 1860.

291 Lewis Harrington (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 20, 1824 in Foster; d. Oct. 18, 1885; m. Oct. 29, 1849, Abby Robinson, of Canterbury, Conn., b. about 1829; d. 1913; daughter of Samuel and Abigail (Glover) Robinson. They had eight children, four of whom died in childhood. They lived in Hartford, Conn.

Children:

- i Courtland Robinson Harrington, b. Aug. 22, 1856; d. May 25, 1904, at Hartford. Unmar.
- ii Clayton Glover Harrington, b. Oct. 7, 1863; d. Dec. 15, 1929, at Hartford. Unmar.
- iii Frank Ward Harrington, b. Sept. 1, 1865; d. July 18, 1900 at Hartford Conn.
- iv Ella Crowell Harrington, b. Dec. 7, 1870; m. Edwin Stephen Cowles on Jan. 18, 1893. He was born Nov. 5, 1865. Their children were Dorothy Harrington, b. Oct. 29, 1893 and Edwin Stephen, b. Sept. 4, 1897.

292 JOHN HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Foster about 1825; d. Jan. 2, 1872 and is buried at Dayville, Conn. He married Nov. 27, 1845, Amey E. Clark of Killingly, Conn., born June 30, 1827; d. July 28, 1901.

Children (Blanchard Gen.)

- 362 Eunice Angenette Harrington.
- 363 Francis Harrington.
- * 364 William Prescott Harrington.
- * 365 Bion Harrington.

at Swan Point Cemetery

Children:

374 Alice F. Harrington

293 CAROLINE HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) 100

was born May 14, 1828 and died Jan. 30, 1904. She married in 1847 Putnam Day. She died Jan. 30, 1904 and is buried in the Harrington Cemetery in Foster.

Child:

Alonzo Day, b. 1850; d. Nov. 19, 1912.

294 LOUISA HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Foster and died in Hardwick, Vt. She married in Killingly, Conn. in 1848, Jordan Smith. Both are buried in North Scituate.

Children: (Blanchard Gen.)

i Onnis Smith, b. about 1852 at Willimantic, Conn.; d. 1921 at Hartford, Vt. He married Clara Mowry.

ii Annie Louise Smith, b. 1856. She married Walter Hudson Boss.

iii Inmas Charles Smith, b. about 1862; m. Annie Cummings.

iv Elwin Leroy Smith, b. about 1864 at Clayville, R.I.; d. 1900 in Pawtucket, R.I. He married Mary Garrett.

296 CLARKE GREENE HARRINGTON (William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born about 1831 and died in 1901. He married (1) Ruby Emily Ladd, who died at the age of 24. He married (2) her sister, Juliett Ladd, b. in 1852 and died in 1921. They lived in Providence.

Children, (Blanchard Gen.):

By first wife,

366 Effie Harrington, b. Nov. 1, 1859. She married Dwight Jencks, son of Nathaniel and Cordelia (Harrington) Jencks. (No. 283)

By second wife;

* 367 Gilbert Austin Harrington

297 Alfred Gilbert B. Harrington (Jonathan, Philip, Silas, Josiah, John, Benjamin) b. at Hoosac, N.Y., Oct. 29, 1831; d. at Hartford, Conn., June 16, 1906. He married Etta Sladen, daughter of Robert Sladen (who was born in England) and his wife Elizabeth Swan of Lowell, Mass. on Apr. 6, 1873.

Children, (American Ancestry, XII, p. 119)

368 Cassandra May Harrington.

369 Herbert Spencer Harrington.

370 Bertha Elizabeth Harrington.

371 Ernest Winship Harrington.

372 Frederick Elmer Harrington.

373 Gladys Harrington.

303 BYRON WHEATON HARRINGTON (Wheaton, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born June 6, 1845; m. Emma E. Hooper. They lived in California. He died in Redwood July 21, 1939 in his 95th year. He is buried

at Swan Point Cemetery, Prov.

Children:

374 Alice F. Harrington, b. May 28, 1874; d. young.

375 Both Aldrich Harrington, b. Nov. 12, 1877. She lives in Boston.

304 CHARLES CARROLL HARRINGTON (Wheaton, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Nov 9, 1847 and he married Mary Elizabeth Howard, daughter of George A. Howard, on Nov. 9, 1870.

Children:

- 376 Charles Howard Harrington, b. Jan. 7, 1872; d. July 1, 1880.
- * 377 George Wheaton Harrington, b. Aug. 20; 1874.

305 HENRY AUGUSTUS HARRINGTON (Josiah, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 23, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1912. He married Dec. 11, 1862 Mary Leonard Drowne, b. July 13, 1840; d. Mar. 8, 1924. She was the daughter of Solomon Drowne of Foster.

Children:

- 378 Alice Eliza Harrington, b. Oct. 14, 1863; d. Jan. 20, 1925; m. May 24, 1893, Fred Tenney.
- 379 Harry Clark Harrington, b. Nov. 3, 1866; d. Sept. 24, 1867.
- 380 Cornelia Drowne Harrington, b. Dec. 25, 1876; m. Oct. 17, 1933, Walter E. Scribner, ni Canterbury, Ct. He was born in Webster, N.H. son of Moses B. and Sylvia E. (Ferry) Scribner

307 ADELAIDE ALDRICH HARRINGTON (Josiah, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born May 18, 1845 in Scituate, R.I. and married Mar. 23, 1863, Thomas Russell Drowne, Son of Solomon Drowne, (Solomon, Solomon, Solomon, Leonard) He was born Aug. 13, 1838 and died Apr. 16, 1914. He was a brother of Mary Drowne, who married Henry Harrington, his wife's brother.

Children:

- i Adelaide Virginia Drowne, b. 1864,
- ii Nellie Drowne, b. 1866; d. 1867.
- iii Walter Russell Drowne, b. Dec. 31, 1869.
- iv Marion Conde Drowne.

310 DANIEL A. CLARKE (Mary Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) He married Gertrude Randall. They lived in North Scituate.

311 CHARLES K. CLARKE (Mary Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin). He married Elizabeth Wenter.

Children:

- * 381 Daniel A. Clarke
- ii Mary Clarke.

312 ISADORE FRANCES BARDEN (Lucancy Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 22, 1848; d. May 22, 1911 at Providence. She was educated at the Lapham Institute in North Scituate and on October 9, 1866 married John Holden Eddy, born Jan. 15, 1845 in Foster, and died Apr. 15, 1908 at Providence. He carried on the hardware

business with his father, *John Hill Eddy,*
Children: born in Providence;

- * 382 Bertha Frances Eddy, b. Sept. 26, 1867.
- * 383 William Holden Eddy, b. Aug. 5, 1869.
- 384 Elmer Allen Eddy, b. Feb. 10, 1872; d. Mar. 13, 1917; m. May 5, 1894, Ola Browning Smith. No children.

314 CLIFFORD ANGELL HARRINGTON (Alfred, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Apr. 26, 1859; d. June 8, 1901; m. June 9, 1891, Althea Ellen Thompson, b. in Mapleville, R.I.; d. Jan. 27, 1939, ae. 77-4-20. She was daughter of George P. and Henrietta E. Thompson.

Children; b. in Providence.

- * 385 Shirley Harrington, b. June 1, 1892.
- 386 Esther Harrington, b. May 1, 1894.
- 387 Phebe Harrington, b. Dec. 12, 1895; d.
- 388 Herman Harrington, b. Dec. 30, 1897; d. Oct. 4, 1938.

320 EZRA HARRINGTON (Benjamin, Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin); m. Jane F. —.

Children:

- i Ezra A. Harrington, b. July 8, 1853.
- ii Ellathea Harrington, b. Oct. 29, 1859.
- iii Daughter, b. and d. July 29, 1860.
- iv Ruth E. Harrington, b. Aug. 20, 1862.
- v Walter H. Harrington, b. July 22, 1867; d. July 22, 1869.

321 BENJAMIN HARRINGTON (Benjamin, Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin) was born Dec. 31, 1831; d. Apr. 8, 1900; m. Laura Maritta Hill, daughter of Jirah and Almy (Whipple) Hill; b. June 5, 1833; d. Oct. 24, 1900.

Children, b. in Providence:

- 389 Benjamin Franklin Harrington, b. Mar. 15, 1856.
- 390 Louella Evangeline Harrington, b. Jan. 20, 1860; d. Jan. 2, 1865.
- 391 Walter Edward Harrington, b. Aug. 7, 1869.

322 AMOS HARRINGTON (Amos, Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin) was born in Foster about 1836; m. Nov. 11, 1855, Mary M. Rathbone, daughter of Reuben and Sarah Rathbone (Foster, V.R.). He died in Coventry, R.I., where he had worked as a mill overseer. He was killed by a boiler explosion on Apr., 18, 1893; aged 57 years. (Foster, V.R.)

Children:

327 ELLIOTT PERRY HARRINGTON (Larkin, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. Apr. 19, 1879 in Volusia, N.Y. He married Feb. 9, 1848, his cousin Emeline Letitia Maxson, daughter of Wilbur Maxson, born on Ypsilanti, Mich., Mar. 8, 1831; d. Feb. 8, 1915, in Detroit. He had a remarkable gift for mechanical devices which enabled him to invent apparatus, by which he performed remarkable feats as a diver, which up to that time had been deemed impossible. In 1852 he raised

the Oneida, which had been sunk in Lake Erie, The same year he raised the propeller boat, the Atlantic, which had sunk in 180 feet of water in Lake Erie. During the period prior to the Civil War he was known in all the Lake Region as the head of the "under-water" men. During the War he became a national character. In 1862 after the Confederate ram, the Merrimac, had been sunk, he was called upon to raise her, but the current was found to be too strong. Later the Confederates constructed an efficient blockade in the Neuse River by sinking 9 ships in the channel. Harrington was again called upon by the Government and he found his way into the holds of the ships, plugged up the holes that had been bored to let the water in, set pumps to pumping out the water and in a comparative short time he raised the vessels. So he not only cleared the channel, but he also added nine good vessels to the Government fleet. Later on he was employed by the Government to find the opening in the blockade in Charleston harbor, a feat which he accomplished so successfully that the Confederate Government offered a reward of \$5000 dollars for him, dead or alive. The exposure attendant upon such a strenuous life exhausted a strong constitution, so when 55 he retired to his home at Volusia.

Children:

- 392 Ada Frances Harrington, b. Aug. 22, 1850; d. Mar. 23, 1853.
- 393 Wilbur M. Harrington, b. May 3, 1854.
- 394 Forrest Devillo Harrington, b. July 23, 1856.
- 395 Alice Mabel Harrington, b. Dec. 9, 1860; m. M. Hartigan of Chicago.

329 BURT LEE HARRINGTON (Larkin, Job, Stephen, Johathan, John, Benjamin) was born ^{June 10, 1837} in Chatauqua Co. N.Y.; m. in 1860, Julia Ann ~~W~~ Olloway of Volusia, N.Y.. He died at Westfield, June 19, 1916. He was a farmer but served as Deputy Sheriff of the County.

Children:

- 396 Ada De Ette Harrington, b. Oct. 2, 1864; m. Nov. 1, 1887, Charles Augustus Neill of Watertown, S. Dakota.
- 397 William Harrington, d. at the age of 8 years.
- 398 Myrtle Julia Harrington, m. Ernest Albert Patterson of Saginaw Mich.

338 DE LOS HARRINGTON (RILEY, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. Aug. 27, 1830; d. Apr. 1, 1897; m. June 30, 1857,

Rebecca Scott, daughter of Merrick and Betsey (Chapel) Scott. She was born Sept. 19, 1833 at Harmony, Chatauqua, N.Y.; d. Apr. 12, 1919. In 1837 he went with his parents to Walworth Co., Wis. but when he was 16 years of age he returned to New York State. In 1852 he joined those going to California. Later he returned to Elkhorn, Wis., where he lived until his death.

Children:

- 399 Frances Minnie Harrington, b. Jan. 12, 1861; d. May 22, 1889; m. Dec. 18, 1879, Henry Ketchpaw, who was born Nov. 5, 1853. Their daughter Maud Luella, b. Aug. 23, 1881 married Clifford Wilde Mills of Denver. They have three daughters, Muriel, Jean, and Gabriella.
400 George Larkin Harrington.

339 MARZYVAN HARRINGTON (Riley, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Mar. 10, 1833 in Chatauqua CO., N.Y. He married Julia Morse, b. July 8, 1842 of Hales Corners, Wis. He is buried at La Crosse, Wis.

Children:

- 401 George Harrington.
402 William Harrington, b. Nov. 14, 1865.
403 Irvin Harrington.

340 FLAVIUS HARRINGTON (Riley, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Jan. 4, 1836 in Chatauqua Co., N.Y. In 1837 he went with his parents to Walworth Co., Wis. He married Dec. 2, 1858 Eunice Porter, daughter of Elijah and Polly (Parker) Porter. She died at Jefferson, Ia., Jan. 28, 1920. He was a soldier in the Civil War, serving as a lieutenant in the 10th Wisconsin Infantry. In 1876 he moved to Jefferson, Iowa, where he engaged in milling, and the grain and Lumber business. He died Feb. 27, 1890.

Children:

- 404 Louis N. Harrington; m. Gertrude ---. Their son Elmer died in childhood.
405 Robert M. Harrington.

346 WELLINGTON HARRINGTON (Olney, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) lived in Tekamah, Neb. He m(1) June 1881 Frances O'Carr, She was born in Otsego Co., N.Y. in 1849 and moved to Walworth Co., Wis. Later in 1858 she went to Birt Co., Neb. She died Dec. 2, 1896. He m. (2) Hannah Fischer.

Children, by first wife:

- 406 Irma Harrington, m. --- Cameron.
407 Ellen Harrington.

349 WOODBURY HARRINGTON (Perry, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Walworth Co., Wis. on Oct. 31, 1838; d. Mar. 23, 1912 at Excelsior

Springs, Mo. He married Harriet Eldred, daughter of Rufus Eldred. He served in the 10th Wisconsin Infantry. After leaving Wisconsin he went to Minnesota, and later to Aberdeen, S. Dak, where he is buried.

Children:

408 George B. Harrington, b. in Walworth Co., Oct. 29, 1863; d. 1913

in Aberdeen, leaving no family.

409 Orton S. Harrington, b. June 17, 1869 in Minnesota; d. Apr. 29, 1873.

351 ELDRED HARRINGTON (Perry, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born Oct. 23, 1842 in Walworth Co., Wis. He enlisted Aug. 15, 1864 in Battery L of the 1st Wisconsin Heavy Artillery and served to the close of the War. In 1868 he went as a pioneer to Kansas and settled 7 miles south of Hiawatha on the Kickapoo. In 1882 he moved to Baker, Kansas, where he engaged in grain, livestock and lumber business. He died Nov. 7, 1909. He married at Whitewater, Wis. Aug. 19, 1864 Amorette Powers, daughter of Seldon and Ann (Flanders) Powers of Troy Center, Wis. She was born Apr. 2, 1845 and died at Baker, Kansas, Jan. 1922.

Children:

410 Grant Woodbury Harrington, b. June 5, 1865.

411 Wynne Powers Harrington, b. Dec. 21, 1870.

412 Jessie Olive Powers, b. Apr. 7, 1873; d. Apr. 17, 1909. Unmar.

413 Roscoe Eldred Harrington, b. Apr. 7, 1886

352 ALICE HARRINGTON (Perry, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin), was born Apr. 22, 1851; m. Oct. 23, 1879 John Beamish of Elkhorn, Wis. He was born in Palmyra, Wis. June 28, 1853. They moved to Elkhorn in 1881 and he died there July 28, 1889.

Child:

Tessie Beamish; m. Thomas Morisse of Elkhorn.. Their children were Alice, John, Philip, Barbara.

353 SHERMAN HARRINGTON (Perry, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Walworth Co., Wis., Feb. 9, 1853; d. in 1926 and is buried in Tibbetts, Wis. He married Sarah Shields, daughter of Henry and Mary (Sullivan) Shields of Elkhorn on Feb. 7, 1881. She was born Sept. 13, 1859 and died at Sugar Creek, Wis.

Children:

414 Mabel Harrington, b. Sept. 4, 1883.

415 Roscoe Harrington.

416 Alene Harrington, b. Aug. 6, 1886; m. George O'Brien. Their children are Perry, Louise Ann, and Mabel Alene.

354 HOBART HARRINGTON (Perry, Job, Stephen, Jonathan, John, Benjamin) was born in Walworth CO., Wis. May 12, 1859; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1886, Ida May Shields, daughter of Henry and Mary (Sullivan) Shields of Elkhorn, Wis. She died Apr. 25, 1897 and he m. (2) Mary O'Regan. They moved from Elkhorn to Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Child, by first wife:

417 Mildred Harrington, m. James Morrissey of Seattle.
by second wife;

418 Alice Veronica Harrington, m. ----- Hakenson. Their children were Mary and Arlene.

419 Perry G. Harrington

420 Ermangard Harrington, m. --- Patterson of Los Angeles. Their children were Hobart, Richard and John.

Residence:
Children:
430 Paul
431 Faith
432 Ruth
adopted

355 WAITE HARRINGTON (Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born June 24, 1828; d. June 28, 1901 (Blanchard Gen.); m. Leroy Kenyon, b. Nov. 30, 1826; d. Oct. 25, 1899.

Child:

Esther Kenyon, b. Apr. 12, 1851; d. Apr. 24, 1936; m. Fred Dowd, b. in 1842 d. Jan. 8, 1915. They had a daughter Edith, b. in 1877 and died Jan. 3, 1934. She m. William Hall. The son Martin Leroy Kenyon was born in 1879; d. July 13, 1913. Unmar.

356 WILLIAM OLNEY HARRINGTON (Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 22, 1830; d. Mar. 18, 1904; m. Eunice C. Miller b. Jan. 8, 1832 at Westfield, Vt.; d. Jan. 11, 1906. She was the daughter of Luke and Ursula Miller of Westfield. They lived on the old Harrington farm in Moosup Valley and are buried in the Cemetery there.

Children:

- *421 Ida Susan Harrington, b. Aug. 31, 1858; d. Dec. 1936; m. Dec. 21, 1889, Clarke Herrick Johnson, son of Elisha and grandson of George and great-grandson of Job Johnson. He was a Judge and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of R.I.
- 422 William Harrington, b. Dec. 5, 1857; d. Dec. 6, 1859.
- *423 Edwin Leslie Harrington, b. Dec. 31, 1860.
- 424 Elmer Albertus Harrington, b. Sept. 6, 1862; d. Jan. 6, 1890; m. Dec. 24, 1886, Emma Blanchard, b. May 20, 1865; d. 1937.
- *425 Wheaton Leroy Harrington, b. Oct. 29, 1866.
- 426 Alva Josiah Harrington, b. Dec. 6, 1871; d. Dec. 15, 1876.
- *427 Alice Malinda Harrington, b. Dec. 6, 1871 (twin).

364 WILLIAM PRESCOTT HARRINGTON (John, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin).

Child:

428 Adin Harrington

365 BION HARRINGTON (John, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) He lived in Putnam, Conn.

Child:

*429 Leila Harrington, b. Dec. 19, 1886 in Putnam.

367 GILBERT AUSTIN HARRINGTON (Clarke, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Salem, Conn., July 28, 1835; m. Eva Cook Sweet, daughter of Simeon Sweet. She was born July 29, 1864; d. Oct. 25, 1924 in Providence. He was with the Hospital Trust Co.

Children:

- 430 Paul Harrington, d. young.
- *431 Faith Sweet Harrington, b. July 21, 1898.
- 432 Ruth Ladd Harrington, b. Jan. 15, 1900; m. A Howard Swanson. They adopted a child whom they called Carol.

11. Isadore

377 GEORGE WHEATON HARRINGTON (Wheaton, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin), was born Aug. 20, 1874; m. Sept. 21, 1898 Maria A. Andrews.

Children:

433 George Jeffries Harrington, b. Feb. 13, 1901.

434 Carroll H. Harrington, b. July 15, 1902.

381 DANIEL A. CLARKE (Charles Clarke, Mary Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, ~~Josiah~~ John, Benjamin) was born .m. Mary Craig, b. Nov. 5, 1878

at Thorniebank, Scotland; d. June 28, 1939 at Fiskeville, R.I., Sadie

Child:

Doris Marie Clarke.

383 WILLIAM HOLDEN EDDY (Isadore Barden, Lurancy Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 5, 1869 in Providence and died on Mar. 26, 1937. He was educated in Providence and graduated from Brown University in 1892. He later received his Master's Degree and his Degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the same institution. He served as a teacher in the Providence High School and then became a Grammar Master and served in several of the schools of Providence. In 1914 he was made principal of the English High School and in 1918 he became Assistant Superintendent of all the schools and held that position for many years. He ~~was~~ married on July 19, 1905 Ruth Story Devereux, daughter of Robert Williams and Melissa Colburn (Colwell) Devereux of Providence. She graduated from Brown University with the A.B. and the A.M. degrees.

Children:

435 Fanny Wing Eddy, b. and d. May 29, 1907.

436 William Eddy, b. and d. Apr. 26, 1910.

437 Ruth Barden Eddy, b. Jan. 18, 1912. She is a graduate of Brown University with the degrees of A.B. and A.M. She is a teacher of Mathematics in Hope High School.

*438 Robert Devereux, b. Oct. 15, 1914.

382 BERTHA FRANCES EDDY (Isadore Barden, Lurancy Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born in Providence, Sept. 26, 1867; d. Sept. 23, 1924; m. Oct. 9, 1897, Weldon Charles Langford, b. Oct. 10, 1862; d. July 5, 1923.

Children

1 Marjorie Langford, b. Oct. 14, 1901; d. Mar. 12, 1919.

11 Isadore Frances Langford, b. Jan. 16, 1910; m. Jan. 25, 1936, Charles V. McCaffrey. They have ~~two~~ children: Marjorie Frances, b. Feb. 23, 1940 and Lucy Catherine, b. Feb. 9, 1942; *Judith Elizabeth*, b. Apr. 26, 1944

386 SHIRLEY HARRINGTON (Clifford, Alfred, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin)

Was born in Providence, June 1, 1892, m. Margaret J. Shattuck, on Mar. 31, 1897; b. Dec. 19, 1889, dau. of Clarence E. and Georgiana (La Rosa) Shattuck.

Children:

Phebe Harrington, b. Nov. 8, 1927 at Providence.

Nancy Harrington, b. Jan. 13, 1932, at Providence.

391 WALTER EDWARD HARRINGTON (Benjamin, Benjamin, Ephraim, Ephraim, Amos, John, Benjamin) was born Aug. 7, 1869, in providence; m. Nov. 1, 1893, Sadie La Etta Hartwell, dau. of Luther and Carrie (Thornley) Hartwell. He died Oct. 10, 1924.

Children:

i Ralph Elden Harrington, b. Aug. 10, 1897.

ii May Thornley Harrington, b. Aug. 10, 1897, (twin).

iii Ruth I Harrington, b. Feb. 7, 1904.

iv Son, b. and d. Sept. 16, 1910.

v Gladys Harrington, b. May 12, 1913.

423 EDWIN LESLIE HARRINGTON (William, Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Dec. 31, 1860; m. Minerva Kinney; b. Dec. 7, 1866; d. Dec. 17, 1925. He died Aug. 29, 1908 (Blanchard Gen.).
- Child;

*440 William Jesse Harrington, b. Oct. 8, 1885.

425 WHEATON LEROY HARRINGTON (William, Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Oct. 29, 1866; m. Apr. 23, 1891, Bertha Priscilla Battey, b. Apr. 23, 1871; daughter of Henry and Zilpha E. (Johnson) Battey. Wheaton lives on the old Harrington farm which has been in the Harrington family ever since John, the son of the first Benjamin, settled there in the early 1700's. It is this Wheaton Harrington who is responsible for the accuracy of this compilation. He has located the homes and lands of the many Harringtons mentioned in the deeds and has helped me to keep the lines correct. He has read through the whole manuscript and made corrections where I had erred, and made clear locations which I had left too vague. Without his help and inspiration this compilation would not have been put in manuscript form.

Children:

441 Daughter, b. and d. Apr. 20, 1892.

442 Elmer Harrington, b. May 1, 1893; d. Sept. 2, 1893.

443 Mabel Eunice Harrington, b. Apr. 6, 1895. Unmar. She is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Ballistics.

*444 Herman Battey Harrington, b. Jan. 13, 1898.

445 Helen Priscilla Harrington, b. Feb. 12, 1901. Unmar. She is at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

427 ALICE MALINDA HARRINGTON (William, Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Dec. 6, 1871; d. 1942; m. (1) William Gochaneur of Ohio; m. (2) Albert Herrick.

Children; (Blanchard Gen.):

i Elmer Gochaneur, b. Jan. 6, 1890; d. Nov. 28, 1895.

ii Ruth Gochaneur, b. Dec. 11, 1894; m. Willard Snow. Their daughter Barbara was born in 1928.

iii Maude Gochaneur, b. Jan. 6, 1897; m. Clarence Vickery. Their son Albert was born in Nov. 1923 and died in Jan. 1926.

429 LEILA FLORENCE HARRINGTON (Bion, John, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Dec. 19, 1886 in Putnam, Conn; m. Armand Magnan, b. Apr. 30, 1879 in St. Victoire, Canada.

Children:

i Rita Magnan, b. Aug. 16, 1915; m. Joseph Lefevre of Dayville, Conn.

ii Normand Magnan, b. Jan. 4, 1919.

431 FAITH SWEET HARRINGTON (Gilber, Clarke, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. July 21, 1898; m. Henry T. Cook.
 Child:
 Henry T. Cook, b. Dec. 8, 1931.

434 CARROLL H. HARRINGTON (George, Charles, Wheaton, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. July 15, 1902.
 Children:
 ii Katherine A. Harrington, b. Nov. 18, 1928.
 i Robert J. Harrington, b. Jan. 14, 1926.
 iii Carroll S. Harrington, b. Apr. 11, 1932.

438 ROBERT DEVEREUX EDDY (William, Eddy, Isadore Barden, Lurancy Harrington, Simeon, Simeon, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Oct. 15, 1914 in Providence; m. Aug. 21, 1939, Sarah Elizabeth Frost, daughter of Walter Louis and Ruth Dring (Jenks) Frost. She was born in Providence May 10, 1916 and graduated from Brown University in 1938.

Robert D. Eddy graduated from Brown University with the A.B. degree in 1935. He received his A.M. from Princeton and in 1939 his Ph.D. from the same University. He is now Assistant Professor in Chemistry at Tufts College in Medford, Mass.

Children;
 Deborah Ruth Eddy, b. Nov. 6, 1942.

TENTH GENERATION

440 WILLIAM JESSE HARRINGTON (Edwin, William, Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin), b. Oct. 1885; d. Jan. 15, 1919.; m. (1) Eliza Knight, b. Sept. 18, 1886; d. Sept. 11, 1907; m. (2) Lila Essex, d. June 15, 1915.
Children By first Wife:

447 Ray Arnold Harrington, b. July 17, 1907.

By second wife;

448 Edwin A. Harrington.

449 Louis Edgar Harrington.

450 Byron Harrington.

451 Marion Harrington.

452 William Jesse Harrington; d. in infancy.

44 HERMAN BATTEY HARRINGTON (Wheaton, William, Wheaton, William, Josiah, Josiah, Josiah, John, Benjamin) was born Jan. 13, 1898; m. Oct. 23, 1921, Mary Hannah Griffiths, b. Nov. 6, 1896; daughter of John E. and Lena (Sweet) Griffiths. Herman lives on the Johnson farm, which he runs successfully.

Children:

453 Margery Ida Harrington, b. Sept. 8, 1923.

454 William John Harrington, b. June 4, 1925.

SUPPLEMENT

containing some of the descendants of

Benjamin Hearndon, Jr.,

Joseph Hearndon,

William Hearndon,

Thomas Hearndon;

sons of Benjamin Hearndon of Providence, R.I.

PREFACE TO THE SUPPLEMENT

In the following pages I have made no attempt to give an exhaustive account of the descendants of the four sons of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Hearndon, who settled in the Wesquodomsett section of Providence, which was later set off from Providence as the towns of Smithfield and Gloucester.

During my search for original material to complete the history of the son John Hearnton, who settled in Scituate, which forms the main part of this manuscript, I, of necessity, visited the offices of the town-clerks of Gloucester and Smithfield, and collected there much material covering the years between 1731 and 1800, which pertained to the four sons, Benjamin, Joseph, William and Thomas, and their descendants. The Vital records of these two towns are very scanty and it is necessary to make a study of deeds and wills to prove lines of descent and relationship. So little of that has been done in the past, and so much that has been printed has been based upon tradition, that it seemed wise to me to put into shape in a Supplement the material which I had collected, thereby giving documentary evidence of the lines of descent.

I have quoted authority in deed, will or vital record upon which the line is based, and when I have found no such evidence in the records I have, I have so stated. There may be evidence of lines in other papers in other towns, which I have not seen, which prove statements made by other compilers. I do not claim an exhaustive research into records of other Rhode Island towns, but the material I have found is included in the few following pages. It makes dull reading for it consists mostly of quotations from Wills and Deeds which were chosen because they identified the site of the homestead of the person or his relationship to others of the group. The names of those whose lands adjoined are given as well as the names of the witnesses to the deeds, so that those who are searching for the maiden names of the many wives, who appear only by their first names, may know the names of neighboring families many of which had daughters who married Hearnton husbands.

From Smithfield and Gloucester just before the Revolutionary War and immediately after, the Herendeen families followed the general trend of pioneer migration, up into northwestern Massachusetts and over the border into southwestern Vermont before finally crossing into central New York. It would be wise to search those towns for the records which will connect the present day Harringtons with the past.

I have used the various spellings of the name. There seemed no settled one. I hope that this variety of spelling will help the searcher to recognize it where ever he finds it in its sixty or seventy disguises. It has more variations than any other which I have run across.

Many marriages occur in the Vital Records of the town, which give names of men and women, which my records do not cover. I found nothing in my records whereby I could connect them. I could only guess where they belonged.

I have accepted AUSTIN as authority for several children of Joseph, but have added two more to his list, explaining why I have done so. He has nothing about Thomas and Hannah. I have found documents which tell something of them.

In the hope that I have not made too many errors in my deductions I submit the following pages to the public.

Sincerely

Ruth Story Devereux Eddy
Providence, R.I.

April 15, 1944.

father was Benjⁿ

John Harrington, w^r

There was another

Wesquodomsett River,

east side and Benjⁿ

(S^r. 1. 230)

to our son Moses

give our land

Benjamin Hearnton (Benjamin, Benjamin) is mentioned in the will of his father. His wife was Susanna. He died before Jan. 1, 1729/30, for in a deed filed in Providence (8.312) and dated June 25, 1730, his brother, John, speaks of my deceased brother Benjamin, and in a deed dated Jan. 1, 1729/30, in the Providence Registry (8.513) Philip Phetteplace speaks of him as deceased.

Sometime between the years 1733 (Smithfield Deeds, 1.168) and 1741, (Sm. 2.85) Susanna married John Dunkin. No list of the children of Benjamin and Susanna has been found, but the names of some of them may be learned from several deeds, filed in Smithfield.

(Prov. 3.32) Benjamin Hernden, inhabitant of Providence sold to Eliazer Whipple, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a moiety of a 60 acre lot and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a dwelling house that stands upon said lot in Providence and a little to the south of Wesquodomesett and land granted to Edward Inman---- the lot which my father Benjamin Hernden formerly dwelt upon. This deed is dated Apr. 8, 1713 and signed by Benjamin Hernden and by Susanna Hernden with a mark, and it was witnessed by John Hernden and Samuel Wilkinson.

It must be remembered that in 1731 Smithfield was set off from Providence and that after that date the deeds that concern the lands where several of the sons of Benjamin Of Providence settled will be found in the Smithfield Registry, although they refer to exactly the same land as was previously recorded in Providence, so the change does not mean that the sons have moved from their first places of abode. They still live on the same spot.

(Sm. 1.129) Susannah Herrington of Smithfield, widow, sold to "my son, Benjamin Herrington of Smithfield, yeoman, my right of dower at the death of my husband, Benjamin Herrington of Providence. Dated Oct. 6, 1733.

(Sm. 1.29) Benjamin Herindeen of Smithfield for £ 30ⁿ sold to Benjamin Paine, 12 acres ----- bounding east on land which belonged to my father Benjamin Herrington, dec'd, and west on a narrow strip laid out to Joseph Herrington for a Highway. Dated Feb. 18, 1731/32.

(Sm. 1.168) Benjamin Herendeen of Smithfield --sold to "my mother, Susannah Herendeen of Smithfield, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres ---. Dated Oct. 26, 1733.

(Prov. 8.313) The following deed shows where the homestead farm of Benjamin was located. William Browne sold to Benjamin Hernden 1 acre of land adjacent to Benjamin Hernden's land, where he now dwells and is part of the farm where I now dwell. Dated Sept. 20, 1720, but not recorded until June 29, 1730.. Richard Sayles and Thomas Hernden witnessed this deed.

(Sm. 1.610) We, Benjamin Herrindon and John Herrindon, Jr. both of Providence have agreed to divide our farm or homestead dwelling, which our honored father Benjamin Herrindon, dec'd, gave and bequeathed to us by his last will---- the farm is on the north side of a river called Wesquatomsett River, and ten miles from Providence, north-west, and is that which our said father formerly lived on--- and we have divided as follows, --- and old fence is the dividing line between said farm and Joseph Harinden's land, and is at about the middle of that line--- the northward side shall be Benjamin's and the southward side be John Herinden, Jun'r--- in unanimous and brotherly agreement. Dated Apr. 25, 1712. (Note, In this deed that John is called Junior although his father was Benjamin. This is done to distinguish him from the older John Herrington, who is his uncle.)

There was another division of a piece on the south side of the Wesquatomsett River, (Sm. 1.611) on a north and south line. John had the east side and Benjamin had the west side. Dated Jan. 21, 1722/23.

(Sm. 1.530) John Dunkin and Susanna Dunkin of Scituate for love to our son Moses Herrenden of Smithfield, cooper, etc. ~~dated May 2~~ give our land 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres near William Brown, David Shippee etc. Dated

Mar. 2, 1738. This was the same land which Benjamin sold to his mother in 1733. See deed 1.168).

From the Smithfield Probate Records we learn the names of two more children. (Book 1.144) Jeremiah Herenden, son of Benjamin Herenden formerly of Providence, Dec 8d, has chosen "brother Uriah Herenden" as his guardian. As Uriah was married in 1739, he must have been born as early as 1719, and at that time there was no other Benjamin old enough to be his father except this one. There may have been other sons and probably there were daughters, but such records as were found did not reveal their names.

Children, (probably an incomplete list):

- * A-12 Benjamin Herenden.
- * A-13 Moses Herenden.
- * A-14 Uriah Herenden.
- * A-15 Jeremiah Herenden.
- * A-16 Perhaps Patience Herenden.

A-12 Benjamin Herenden (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin) was born before 1710, because ~~in that year~~ he was of age to sell land to Benjamin Paine in February 1732. (Sm.1.29). This deed mentions "my father Benjamin Herenden, dec'd; and another deed (Sm.1.129) calls Susanna, widow of Benjamin, his mother; and in another deed dated Oct. 26, 1733, (Sm.1.168) he sold "to my mother Susanna Herenden. All these deeds prove his parentage beyond question.

From various other deeds we find the location of his home and the name of his wife. She was Hannah ----.

From (1.189) we learn that he bought land of Benjamin Paine on Oct. 27, 1733; from (1.327), dated Dec. 17, 1733, that he sold land to David Wilkinson. In deed (1.270) Hannah, his wife sold off her dower rights. This time Benjamin Herenden sold to Benjamin Paine, for £ 460, "My homestead farm, where I dwell, being all the land I have in Smithfield, 60 acres, --- bounds are trees --- running with the river, called West-quatonsit river or brooke; --- west and north by Benjamin Paine and land of John Herrindon, dec'd; on the south and south-east by David Herenden and David Shippee and Jonathan Arnold; on the east with John Ballou and said John Herrindon, dec'd, and also housing, half the hay crops; dam or dams and timber prepared for building of dam or mill which said Benjamin has prepared. Dated March 30, 1736 and signed by himself and his wife Hannah. The witnesses were Richard Harris and Daniel Jenckes. This deed was acknowledged the 5th of April, 1736 and recorded the next day.

Children, (Smithfield Records):

- A-17 Benjamin Herendeen, b. May 6, 1735; recorded in 1736.
- A-18 Zachariah Herendeen, b. Dec. 28, 1736; recorded Feb. 17, 1736/37.
- A-19 John Herendeen, b. Mar. 29, 1738/39, at Smithfield.
- * A-20 Abraham Herendeen, b. Nov. 7, 1739 at Providence; recorded Feb. 23, 1739/40.

Perhaps others not recorded in Smithfield.

A-13 MOSES HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin) Moses was a cooper by trade, and from the deed in Providence (8.319) we get proof of his parentage. "Moses Herendeen, Cooper, sold to William Sargent -- all my right to any land and meadow, building or buildings and right to all moveables which did of right descend to me from my honored father, Benjamin Herenden, dec'd." Dated May 7, 1730 and witnessed by William Jenkes and John Wallin. To execute this deed Moses must have been born as early as 1709. On Oct. 3, 1741 (Sm.2.85) Moses sold to John Ballou the land which he had received on Mar. 2, 1738, "from my mother Susannah Dun-kin" (1.530) in a house of 100 acres over 10, 70, under and 2 fensicut. It may be this Abraham.

The following year on Oct. 7, 1742 John Ballou sold this same piece of land to Obadiah Herrenden. Soon after this sale of land to John Ballou Moses moved to Scituate, R.I., probably near the Dunkin family. In the town records of Scituate it is recorded that Moses was there on June 13, 1743. His wife was Elizabeth-----, and the only child recorded is-given as born in Smithfield. There may have been others.

Child, (Smithfield, V.R.):

A-21 Elizabeth Herendeen, b. Sept. 12, 1732.

A-14 URIAH HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin) must have been born before 1712, for he was of legal age to buy land in 1733. (Prov. 9.294) That he was the son of Benjamin is proved ~~the~~ by the fact that Jeremiah, who in the Probate records is called, son of Benjamin, when of age to make choice of a guardian chooses "brother Uriah". Uriah was made Freeman of Providence on May 3, 1737.

Uriah left the Wesquadomsett section of Rhode Island and came back to Providence and bought land in the southern part bordering upon Mashpaug Pond. (Prov. 9.294) Zuriel Waterman, Jr. sold to Uriah Herenden of Providence, cordwainer, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Providence and lieth southwest from the now dwellingplace of the said Zuriel Waterman, it being a part of the homestead farm where I now dwell. It bounds westerly on the highway and southwesterly on Masipauge brooke---. This purchase was made on Nov. 28, 1733. On Sept. 11, 1749 Uriah sold this to Jeremiah Hernden, carpenter, of Providence. His wife Mary signed the deed and Samuel Westcott and George Willson were the witnesses. (Prov. 12.297)

Shortly after this Jeremiah sold this piece back to Zuriel Waterman. (Prov. 12.329). Uriah married Mary Silverwood in Providence on Jan. 3, 1749. The births of two of their children are recorded in Providence. There was a Uriah Herendeen, who served as a private in the Revolutionary War in Capt Zuriel Waterman's 4th Co. of a Train band of Providence. This might have been a younger Uriah, perhaps a son or nephew, although it is possible that Uriah, himself served even if he was close to the 60 year period of life.

Children, (Prov. V.R.)

A-22 Arthur Herendeen, b. Apr. 1, 1743.

A-23n Caleb Herendeen, b. Aug. 13, 1745.

A-15 JEREMIAH HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin) chose his brother Uriah to be his guardian. (Sm. Probate 1.144) And at the time stated that he was the son of Benjamin, dec'd. He purchased of Uriah, cordwainer a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre piece southwest of Zuriel Waterman's house near Mashpaug Pond, (Prov. 12.297). He was a carpenter by trade, and later left Providence and moved to North Kingston, as is shown by a deed in Smithfield. This deed also suggests that he had a sister Patience, who had accompanied her mother to Scituate, where John and Susanna Dunkin lived. Jeremiah Herendeen of Kingston and Patience Herendeen of Scituate sold to Benjamin Paine their rights in the same piece of land that Benjamin and his wife Hannah had sold to Benjamin Paine several years earlier. (See (1.270) for earlier sale and (2.544) for Jeremiah's sale). Anne Waterman and Zuriel Waterman were the witnesses of this latter deed. He may be the Jeremiah who is recorded in the Census of 1774 as a resident of Smithfield and the only member of the household and doubtless he is the Jeremiah, who served as a private in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. Abraham Tourtellot's Co, in Col. Cray's regiment in 1778 and 1779. (Rev. Archives at the Rhode Island Statehouse).

A-20 ABRAHAM HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin, Benjamin), b. Nov. 7, 1739 at Providence. There is an Abraham recorded in the Census of 1777, as between the ages of 16 and 50, in Smithfield and in the Census of 1790 as having a household of two males over 16, 2 under and 2 females. It may be this Abraham.

JOHN HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin)

B-12 JOHN HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin) married Esther----. John is mentioned in the will of his father and together with his brother Benjamin received the land and meadows on the Wesquatomsett brook. It was to be equally divided between them, but the use of these lands was to go to their mother until they were of age. On the 25th of April 1712 these two brothers made the first division of their land. (Sm. I. 610) "We Benjamin Herendeen and John Herendeen, Jr. both of Providence have agreed to divide our farm or homestead dwelling which our father, Benjamin Herndon, dec'd gave and bequeathed to us by his last will. The farm is on the northward side of a river called Westquatomsett River, and ten miles from Providence, north west, and is that our said father formerly lived on, and we have divided as follows, - a walnut bush stands near an old fence, which is a dividing line between said farm and Joseph Herindeen's land & about the middle point of the westward line and that part on the northward side shall be Benjamin's and south shall be John Herrindeen, Jr. in unanimous and brotherly agreement. On the 21st of Jan. 1722 a division of a second piece, which they had received by will was made. The division was there made on a north and south line and John's share was on the east side of the line. In both these deeds John is called John, Junior, though his father was Benjamin. This was probably to distinguish him from his uncle John, who some years later went into Scituate to settle. This deed of division was not recorded until 1742.

One other transaction between the two brothers is recorded in Providence (8.312) and dated June 25, 1730. John Herndon of Providence sold to Benjamin Herndon---- $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land upland and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow land, the five acres of land being in Providence, and a part of my father's land called the 10 acre lott--- a maple tree standing on the old beaver dam, - then from the maple tree, bounding with the river and on the west with land of Benjamin Herendeen, on the south with William Browne, and east on land of Benjamin, my deceased brother, and on the north with Samuel Wilkinson. This deed was witnessed by Joseph Arnold and John Whitman. The sale of this land at a later date by Benjamin with the wife Hannah identifies this younger Benjamin as a son of Benjamin and also identifies Moses and Patience as heirs of the older Benjamin.

John witnessed a deed on Feb. 4, 1730/31 given by William Browne and another on May 5, 1732/33.

John died Oct. 25, 1734 and his widow Esther was appointed Administratrix on Nov. 11, 1734, and John Cowen and David Arnold were appointed the appraisers. (Sm. Prob. 1.31).

Esther Herendeen, widow and Jerusha Jones, daughter of John Herendeen, deceased, and Joseph Weatherhead and his wife Meribah of Smithfield; sold to Capt. Richard Sayles, the homestead farm of John Herendeen, dec'd about 70 acres. It crosses the river, where Jeremiah Ballard's mills stand. (Sm. 2.178)

Zerviah Herendeen, daughter of John Herendeen of Smithfield had Edward Mitchell appointed her guardian on Dec. 26, 1743. (Sm. Prob. 1.347) and on Dec. 27, 1743 Edward Mitchell records that he has received her part in her father's estate. On Jan. 25, 1750 (Prob. 1.426) he turned the guardianship over to Nathan Shippee.

Children, (Probate and Deeds);

- B-13 Jerusha Herendeen, m. ---- Jones.
- B-14 Meribah Herendeen, m. Dec. 25, 1740, Joseph Weatherhead. (Sm. V. R.)
- B-15 Zerviah Herendeen, m. Dec. 28, 1748, Peter Shippee. (or Peter Phillips. (Sm. V. R.)

C-13 DOROTHY HERENDEEN (Benjamin, Benjamin) m. Isaac Ballard.

- E-17 Children: Joseph (Benjamin) was probably the oldest son of C-14 Lydia Ballard, b. Mar. 29, 1699/1700. Both was born in 1698. So C-15 Dorothy Ballard, b. Nov. 17, 1701, is the date of his death of Joseph. The date of his death from any records the name of C-16 Benjamin Ballard, b. Aug. 17, 1704. Main family historians have said that her name was Patience. There is a marriage of a Joseph Herendson on Feb. 3, 1728 to Ruth Phillips (Prov. V.R.); But it is not clear whether this is a marriage of this Joseph or of his son Joseph. Most compilers think that it was a second marriage of this Joseph.

D-14 Lydia Hearnton (Benjamin, Benjamin) d. 1763. She married Joseph Williams, son of Joseph and Lydia (Olney) Williams. He was born Nov. 10, 1673, and died Aug. 15, 1762. He left a will in which he mentions his daughters by their married names. Notable for several terms between 1720 and in 1725 he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. He set

- D-15 Mercy Williams, m. William Randall. His name to be recorded on D-16 Jeremiah Williams. As an appraiser of the value of animals the D-17 Mary Williams, m. Atwood. (III p. 26, 57; etc.) He witnessed D-18 Lydia Williams, m. Joseph Randall. D-19 Martha Williams, m. John Randall. First because they show place D-20 Barbara Williams, m. Congdon. (Prov. 6:229) Joseph D-21 Free love Williams, m. Dyer. Mitchell, husbandman, 40 acres, D-22 Jemima Williams, m. Potter. 1110, house and orchard, etc. D-23 Meribah Williams, m. Oct. 5, 1730, Jabez Brown, who died in 1746 on the expedition to Cape Breton Island. D-24 Patience Williams, m. Dyer. 1724, and witnessed by

Colophon Herendson and Robert Herendson. (Prov. 4:19) Joseph Herendson, for love and good-will to my son David Herendson, husbandman of Providence, 40 acres at the south end of my household farm, dated Feb. 3, 1728.

(Sm. 1:149) Joseph Herendson, for love to my son Ebenezer Herendson, land at a hill called Long Hill, 20 acres and is near William Browne's land, and there is a highway which goes thro the land northwardly through the woods called the Islands, which I do exempt. Dated Aug. 28, 1731.

(Sm. 1:378) Joseph Herendson, for love to my son Ebenezer Herendson, husbandman, a place called the Islands, about 20 acres. Dated Feb. 8, 1737/38.

(Sm. 1:506) Joseph Herendson, Jr. of Southfield, yeoman, for 250.17 sh. to my honored father Joseph Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.

These are the only records of any relationship to Joseph, but it is possible that there were others and maybe also Thomas. But thus far I have found nothing of any such relationship.

- Children:
 - *E-18 Joseph Herendson, Jr. of Southfield, yeoman, for 250.17 sh.
 - *E-19 David Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.
 - *E-20 Ebenezer Herendson, husbandman, a place called the Islands, about 20 acres. Dated Feb. 8, 1737/38.
 - *E-21 Francis Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.
 - *E-22 Ruth Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.
 - *E-23 Perhaps Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.
 - *E-24 Perhaps Herendson, 20 acres adjoining the south part of my father's land, being the land bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1742. Witnessed by Richard Taylor and William Arnold.

E-18 JOSEPH HERENDEEN, Jr. of Southfield, yeoman, married on Nov. 13, 1738 Mary Shippee, the daughter of Colophon and Elizabeth Shippee. (Sm. V.R.). It is possible that he had a first wife Ruth Phillips, but I found nothing to show whether it was Joseph the father or Joseph the son whom Ruth Phillips married on Feb. 3, 1728.

JOSEPH HERENDEEN (Joseph, Benjamin)

E-17 JOSEPH HERENDEEN (Joseph, Benjamin) was probably the oldest son of Joseph and Sarah. His eldest sister Elizabeth was born in 1675. So we have an approximate date for the birth of Joseph. The date of his death has not been found, nor have I found from any records the name of his wife, the mother of his children. Certain family historians have said that her name was Patience. There is a marriage of a Joseph Herenden on Feb. 3, 1725 to Ruth Phillips (Prov. V.R.). But it is not clear whether this is a marriage of this Joseph or of his son Joseph. Most compilers think that it was a second marriage of this Joseph.

Joseph was made a Freeman of Providence in 1708. His home was in the Wesquadomsett section and both the Providence and Smithfield Registry contain records of his transactions. From the Early Providence Records we learn that he served as constable for several terms between 1720 and 1730, and in 1725 he was chosen Surveyor of Highways. He served in several minor capacities, which caused his name to be recorded on public records. He served as an appraiser of the value of animals that had been found (E.P.R. XII p.81; XIII p.26,57; etc.) He witnessed deeds several times.

Certain deeds that he made are of interest because they show where he lived and the names of some of his sons. (Prov. 6.229) Joseph Herenden of Providence sold to Edward Mitchell, husbandman, 40 acres in the north part of the town and a dwelling house and orchard, etc.-- bounding north on Richard Phillips and Benjamin Paine; east on John Herenden and Thomas Arnold, south on Jabez Brown and Samuel Wilkinson and west on Joseph Herenden's. Dated Dec. 22, 1724. and witnessed by Solomon Herenden and Robert Dickson.

(Prov. 8.19) Joseph Hernden, of Providence, Yeoman, for love and goodwill to my son, David Hernden, husbandman of Providence, 40 acres at the southend of my homestead farm. Dated Aug. 27, 1728.

(Sm. 1.14) Joseph Herendeen, yeoman, for love to my son Ebenezer Herenden, land at a hill called Rocky Hill, 20 acres and is near William Browne's land, and there is a "highway which goeth thro the land northwestwardly through the woods called the Islands, which I do except." Dated Aug. 28, 1731.

(Sm. 1.375) Joseph Herendeen of Smithfield, yeoman, to my son Francis Herendeen, husbandman, a place called the Islands, about 20 acres. Dated Feb. 8, 1737/38.

(Sm. 1.506) Joseph Herendeen, Jr. of Smithfield, yeoman, for £30.17 sh. to my honored father Joseph Herendeen, --5 acres adjoining the south part of my father's homestead, being the land I bought of Jabez Brown. Dated Feb. 19, 1738/39 and witnessed by Richard Sayles and William Arnold.

These are the only deeds which show actual relationship to Joseph, but it is possible that Aaron was also a son and maybe also Thomas. But thus far I have not found a scrap of proof of any such relationship.

Children:

*E-18 Joseph Herendeen, Jr.

*E-19 David Herendeen.

*E-20 Ebenezer Herendeen.

*E-21 Francis Herendeen.

E-22 Ruth Herendeen, m. Dec. 24, 1736, Job Phillips. (Sm. V.R.)

*E-23 Perhaps Thomas Herendeen. Compare with I-21

*E-24 Perhaps Aaron Herendeen.

E-18 JOSEPH HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) He married on Nov. 12, 1738 Mary Shippee, the daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth Shippee. (Sm. V.R.). It is possible that he had a first wife Ruth Phillips, but I found nothing to show whether it was Joseph the father or Joseph the son whom Ruth Phillips married on Feb. 3, 1725.

In 1731 Joseph began his many land transactions in Smithfield. He then bought from his brother David, the eastern part of the woods called the Islands, bordering partly on Thomas Herindeen and north on Joseph Herindeen. (Sm.1.10). In 1732 he bought of Jabish Browne, (1.158) and on May 19, 1735 he quitclaimed to David all my dwelling house and all the labour, which I have bestowed upon the farm, where the house is. (1.2630).

In one deed (9.231) when Joseph sold to William Herrendeen his wife Mary signed off her dower rights. Dated July 9, 1774.

The Smithfield Probate records throw a little light on the family. (2.473) Joseph Herendeen and wife Mary of Smithfield have received from our loving mother, Elizabeth Shippee, administratrix of our brother Thomas Shippee, administrator of our father Solomon Shippee, etc. Dated Dec. 27, 1738, and the statement was witnessed by David and Hannah Shippee.

When the Census of 1774 of Rhode Island families was taken Joseph was living in Smithfield and his household consisted of one male over 16, and one female over 16 and one under 16. In 1777 he is registered as an inhabitant of Smithfield and over 60 years of age. He died in Dec. 20, 1779, leaving a will on file in Smithfield. (p.165) He calls himself a chairmaker. In one of the deeds which he made he called himself a carpenter. His will mentions wife Marry Herendeen, son Israel, and dutiful daughter, Ruth; and he gives bequests to my daughter Ruth's son Jonathan Mowry; and to my daughter Ruth's son William Peters. He then speaks of son Jonathan; daughter Alce Phillips and makes bequests to them, but to son Ezekiel, he leaves nothing, because he has had his portion by deed. Stephen Mowry, N. Medbery and Hezekiah Herendeen were the witnesses of this will. An inventory of his possessions was taken Feb. 7, 1780 by Philip Mowry and Joseph Herendeen. and was presented to the Town Council on Feb. 12, 1780.

His wife Mary left a will. She died in Smithfield. In her will of May 15, 1793 she made Oliver Smith, Executor. She mentions Israel, Ezekiel and daughter Ruth, and also grandchildren Elithear Smith and Oliver Smith. This will would seem to add a child not mentioned in Joseph's will, a daughter who married ----Smith. The Smithfield records have the following, --Alethere Herendeen married Oliver Smith Feb. 21, 1779. They also contain this record, --- Izreal Herendeen son of Joseph, Jr. and Mary was born Mar. 7, 1740; this record was entered June 16, 1758 by desier of Izreal Herendeen. and also these "Ruth Herendeen's son Jonathan Mowry was born in Smithfield March 26, 1763, and this birth is recorded by request of Ruth Herendeen on May 13, 1767; and William Peters, son of Ruth Herendeen was born Aug. 23, 1771 and was recorded by the request of Ruth on May 18, 1774.

(Note, The date of the marriage of Alethere Herendeen to Oliver Smith, would suggest that she was a grandchild of Mary, and that the two mentioned in Mary's will might be great-grandchildren. This would account for the fact that Alethere was not mentioned in Joseph's will.)

Children; (Joseph's will)

*E-25 Israel Herendeen

*E-26 Jonathan Herendeen

*E-27 Ezekiel Herendeen

E-28 Ruth Herendeen, who had a son Jonathan Mowry, and a son William Peters. She is mentioned in the census of 1774 as the head of a household in Smithfield with two males over 16 and one female.

E-29 Alce Herendeen, m. (1) Benjamin Brown; (See Chad Brown Memorial) Census record she m. (2) -----Phillips.

*E-30. Perhaps also Joseph Herendeen, Jr., but he is not mentioned in either the will of Joseph or Mary, so one cannot be sure of his parentage. He may have other parentage, and the Jr. added, merely to distinguish him from this Joseph.

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Their son

E-19 DAVID HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) He was of age in 1728, when he received land from his father (Brown 8.19), where he is spoken of as son of Joseph. His wife was Martha --- (Sm. 1.365 and 1.367). He was made Freeman of Smithfield Feb. 4, 1734, on the same day as Ebenezer and Aaron were made Freeman. He probably died before 1774, as he does not appear in the Census of that date. He lived in the Wesquadsett section and in that part called the Islands.

(Sm. 1.10) David Herinden sold to Joseph Herinden, Jr. the eastern part of the woods called the Islands, 31 acres, bounding south on Thomas Herindeen; west with Col. Nicholas Power, north with Joseph Herindeen, it being his dwelling farm. May 19, 1731.

(Sm. 1.263) Joseph Herrindeen, Jr. quitclaimed to David Herindeen, all rights "to my dwelling house, etc. May 19, 1735.

(Sm. 1.323) David Herindeen of Smithfield sold to Thomas Herindeen land joining the homestead of Thomas Herindeen. Mar. 8, 1734/35.

(Sm. 1.325) David Herindeen, yeoman for £76, sold to Thomas Herindeen a part of the farm I had from my brother Joseph Herindeen, Jr. -- 10 acres which adjoins the homestead of Thomas Herindeen. May 1, 1736.

(Sm. 1.355) Jeremiah Brown of Smithfield for £ 900 sold to David Herindeen of Smithfield, the homestead and farm where I dwell in Smithfield --- about 121½ acres. This place bounds on Benjamin Herindeen, Benjamin Pain, Jabez Brown, Ebenezer Herindeen, Thomas Herindeen and on the widow Susanna Herindeen and David Shippee.

(Sm. 1.365) David sold back to Jeremiah Brown most of the above piece on Sept. 29, 1737, and a little later to the same Jeremiah Browne a part of the woods called the Islands. In both of these deeds his wife Martha signed off her rights.

(Sm. 1.421) David sold to Jeremiah Browne, Jr. more of his possessions, and Martha again signed the deed. Feb. 13, 1737/38.

Soon after this David went to Gloucester, as is shown by a deed in (2.81) where it says, David Herendeen, late of Smithfield but now of Gloucester, sold to Thomas Shippee a piece adjacent to his homestead. 1741.

In Gloucester on Apr. 29, 1742 David Herendeen appeared before the Probate Court and stated that he had set forth the personal estate of Preserved Herendeen, deceased.

It is claimed that David had several children, but from the Smithfield and Gloucester records I have found only one, Andrew, whose marriage in Gloucester records him as a son of David.

Children: (incomplete list):

*E-31 Andrew Herendeen.

E-20 EBENEZER HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) was made a Freeman of Smithfield on Feb. 4, 1734. In the Census of 1774 he is a resident of Smithfield, with a household of one male over 16 and two under; three females over 16 and two under. In the Census of 1777 he recorded as over 60, and in 1790 his household consists of two males over 16, and two females over 16.

On Aug. 28, 1731 he received from his father Joseph Herendeen, a piece of land at a Hill called Rocky Hill. This was near William Browne's land, and a highway goes through the land, northwestwardly through the woods called the Islands. (Sm. 1.14)

On Feb. 12, 1730/31 Ebenezer purchased from Jabez Brown other land in this same section (Sm. 1.481) and later in the same year another piece from William Browne on this same Rocky Hill.

A careful search of the records failed to reveal the name of Ebenezer's wife or the names of the children, which are shown in the several Census records. Doubtless several of those on the Revolutionary rolls belong in his family. Rhoda is the only one to be recorded. When she married she called herself daughter of Ebenezer.

Children, (incomplete list):

E-32 Rhoda Harrendeen, m. Jan. 1, 1769, David Shippee, son of Nathan. Their son Timothy was born in 1769.

E-21 ~~FRANCIS HERENDEEN~~ Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) was made a Freeman of Smithfield on Nov. 2, 1738. He married on Feb. 12, 1735/36, Dorcas Brown. (Sm.V.R.) On Feb. 6, 1737/38 he received from his father, 20 acres at the place called the "Islands." (Sm. 1.375). He appears in several other records buying from Thomas Herendeen and from Joseph Herendeen, (Sm. 2.232; and 3.396; etc.)

He does not appear in any of the Census lists. He may have moved away or died previous to 1774. In 1762 he served as Lieutenant in the Smithfield Co. and in 1765 he asked to be administrator upon the estate of his nephew Job Phillips, who had died in New York State in 1762.

A Dorcas Herendeen married Jonathan Bullard on Apr. 27, 1760. She was probably his daughter, but the only child for which there is a record is Daniel, who at his marriage records that he is the son of Francis.

Children:

- * E-33 Daniel Herendeen (marriage record).
- E-34 Probably Dorcas Herendeen, who married Jonathan Bullard, 1760.

E-23 THOMAS HERENDEEN(?) The parentage of this Thomas Herendeen is not shown in any records that I found, but his possessions are adjacent to those of Ebenezer and Francis and David, the known children of Joseph, and there seems to be much exchange of lands between them as if they were of the same family, so it seems plausible to suggest that this Thomas was a brother of David and the others and a son of Joseph.

(Sm. 1.323) David Herendeen of Smithfield sells to Thomas Herendeen land joining the homestead of Thomas Herendeen, Mar. 8, 1734/35.

(Sm. 1.325) David Herendeen for £76 sold to Thomas Herendeen a part of the farm I had from my brother Joseph Herendeen, being 10 acres and adjoins to the homestead of Thomas Herendeen. Dated May 1, 1736.

It is this deed that throws doubt upon the theory that Thomas was a brother. David calls Joseph brother but does not so speak of Thomas. That would suggest that Thomas belonged in another family. When Thomas the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Herendeen died in 1722, he left a widow Hannah and several small children, who were to be under the oversight of their uncle William. It is just as probable that this Thomas was a son of Thomas and Hannah, as that he is son of Joseph and brother of David and the others. The same holds true of the following Aaron. See I-21

E-24 AARON HERENDEEN (?) The parentage of Aaron Herendeen is not shown in any records that I have found. The same suggestions are true of him as I have set forth in regard to the preceding Thomas. Aaron may be a son of Joseph, though Joseph never gives him any land, or he may be a son of Thomas and Hannah. He was made a Freeman of Smithfield on Feb. 4, 1734 at the same time as David and Ebenezer, sons of Joseph.

He married Abigail Chillson on June 10, 1734. (Sm.V.R.) The births of their children are recorded in Smithfield. For some reason his name does not appear in the Military Census of 1774, but there is an Aaron in the Census of 1777, between the ages of 16 and 50. This may be the younger Aaron. If so, the absence of the name from the Census of 1774 would suggest that Aaron, Senior had died or removed from town, before 1774.

On Dec. 16, 1731 Aaron Herendeen bought of Thomas Herendeen for £ 20 19 1/2 acres in the north west part of the woods, which Thomas had purchased earlier in that year from Jpnathan Mowry. (Sm. 1.16 and L.23).

In 1737/38 Aaron purchased from John Malavery (Sm. 1.525) and in 1745 on Apr. 6 he sold to Jeremiah Mowry. (Sm. 2.345). His name appears in the description of the bounds of land bought or sold by several of Joseph's children and by others.

In 1759 on Apr. 2, Aaron was appointed Administrator on the estate of Deborah Chillson of Smithfield. She died Feb. 5, 1759. In the settle-

ment Aaron presented a bill for the care of Deborah, which he said covered a period of 17 years. Ebenezer Herendeen, also was paid a sum in 1760.

Children: (Smithfield V.R.):

- E-35 Jane Herendeen, b. Jan. 30, 1734; (also given Mar. 3, 1734). She married Feb. 9, 1757, Jonathan Chillson.
- E-36 Elizabeth Herendeen, b. Jan. 17, 1736; m. Nov. 22, 1766, Hosanna Brown, son of Hosanna and Ammitai Brown.
- *E-37 William Herendeen, b. Oct. 16, 1738.
- *E-38 Aaron Herendeen, b. June 10, 1752.
- E-39 Hannah Herendeen, b. Nov. 20, 1754.

E-25 ISRAEL HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) was born Mar. 7, 1740. (Sm. V.R.) On Mar. 19, 1759 he married Hetabel Shippee, daughter of David and Mehitable Shippee. (Sm. V.R.) She was born Jan. 18, 1738. When the Military Census was taken in 1774 Israel was a resident of Smithfield and had a household consisting of one male over 16, and two under; and one female over 16 and three under. In 1777 there is an Israel in Gloucester between the ages of 16 and 50, and there is no Israel registered in Rhode Island in the Census of 1790. He was living at the time of his father's will (1779). It is claimed that he served in the Revolutionary War from Rhode Island, as a private and later moved to Danby, Vt. or its vicinity, where two of his children married into other Herendeen families. (One correspondent mentions Lucretia, Israel, Mary, Matthew, and Marcy as among his children, but I have no documentary records of these children. They should be searched for in Vermont.)

E-26 JONATHAN HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) is mentioned in his father's will, but not in his mother's, so probably he died between the two dates, 1780 and 1793. The Census of 1774 has a Jonathan who is the head of a family consisting of one male over 16, and one under, and one female over 16 and one under; evidently a newly married couple. They lived in Smithfield. He does not appear in either of the two later lists, the 1777 and the 1790 Census of Rhode Island. There is a Jonathan Herendeen who served as a private in Rhode Island, and for that service received a Pension. At the time of application he was residing in Ontario Co. N.Y. His pension began on Jan. 14, 1820, when he was 72 years of age. The names of his children are not known to me.

E-27 EZEKIEL HERENDEEN (Joseph, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) is mentioned in his father's will, dated 1779. He married on Sept. 5, 1761, Esther Peters of Cumberland, R.I.. He died in 1795 and on Sept. 8, 1795, Daniel Mowry was made administrator of his estate. (Sm. Prob. Book 2. pp. 276, 322 and 372). He was a physician. (Glo. Prob.)

In the Census of 1774 he is recorded as a resident of Smithfield and his family consists of one male over 16 and two under; and one female over 16, and three under. When the 1777 Census was taken he was still in Smithfield and between the ages of 16 and 50, and in 1790 he is recorded in Smithfield with a household of two males over 16, two under; and two females over 16. Ezekiel served in the Revolutionary War, in Captain Sprague's Co. He evidently moved to Gloucester in the latter days of his life for the settlement of his estate is recorded in the Gloucester Probate. There were claims paid to Levi Herendeen, Andrew Herendeen, Phinehas and Solomon Herendeen. I have found no list of his children.

E-30 JOSEPH HERENDEEN (?) Neither Joseph nor Mary mention a Joseph among their children. On the records this Joseph is called Joseph 3rd. He married Dec. 5, 1765 Abigail Herendeen in Smithfield, and they have

a son Elijah Herendeen. In the Census of 1774 he is called Joseph, Jr. and his household consists of one male over 16, and three under, and one female over 16 and three under. He is enrolled in Smithfield in 1777, and between the ages of 16 and 50. He does not appear in the Census of Rhode Island. He must be the Joseph, who served as a private on the Rhode Island line, during the Revolutionary War. He was given a pension on the 3rd of April 1818, when he was 75 years of age. He was transferred from the Maine rolls. He died Feb. 4, 1829. He served in Col. Chad Brown's Regiment.

Children; (incomplete list):

E-40 Elijah Herendeen. In the Revolutionary Archives filed at the State House in Providence, the name of Elijah Herendeen, appears on a list, without caption, date, or certificate.

E-31 ANDREW HERENDEEN (David, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) m. in Gloucester, May 4, 1768 Isabel Ballou, daughter of Jeremiah. Andrew made two purchases of land from Joseph Eddy in Gloucester in 1765 and 1766 and sold to Gideon in 1766. (Gloc. 7.545; 7.497; 7.499). He seems to have holdings near the Pascoag River. (Gloc. 8.40)

He is registered in the 1774 Census with a family consisting of one male over 16 and two under; and one female over 16 and one under, and living in Gloucester. In 1777 he is in Gloucester and between the ages of 16 and 50; and in 1790 he is still in Gloucester and his family has three males over 16 and one under, and four females. He does not seem to have served in the Revolutionary War.

Children: (Gloucester, V.R.) and Ballou Genealogy.

E-41 Phineas Herendeen, b. Jan. 29, 1769; m. Feb. 27, 1794, in Gloucester (V.R.) Huldah Irons, daughter of William. Phineas died in Gloucester, Mar. 24, 1796, and his brother Jesse and widow, Huldah administered the estate. (Gloc. Prob. 2.322)
(Note, - It is claimed that he had two sons Hezekiah and Phineas, Jr.)

E-42 Jesse Herendeen, b. Mar. 18, 1770; m. Oct. 19, 1797, Jemima Bowen, daughter of Elder William Bowen.

E-43 Keziah Herendeen, b. Feb. 8, 1772.

E-44 Abel Herendeen, b. Dec. 9, 1776; m. Mar. 21, 1796, Mercy Herendeen, the daughter of Hezekiah and Freelove Herendeen (Gloc. V.R.)

E-45 Sarah Herendeen, b. Feb. 20, 1782; d. Nov. 26, 1795.

E-47 Lucina Herendeen, b. Mar. 20, 1784; d. Aug. 21, 1818.

E-33 DANIEL HERENDEEN (Francis, Joseph, Joseph, Benjamin) He married on Sept 1770, Mary Jepherson of Douglas, Mass. He served during the Revolutionary War as "Tender in the General Hospital," and received pay for 30 days of service on Oct. 15, 1778.

His name does not appear in any of the three Census lists of R.I. Perhaps he moved to Massachusetts, to Douglas or some other town near the R.I. border. Names of children not found in R.I. records.

E-37 WILLIAM HERENDEEN (Aaron, ?, ?, ?) was born in Smithfield Oct. 16, 1738, (V.R.) and on Apr. 5, 1756 married Bethiah Peters (Also given as Bathiah Phillips in the E.P.R. Vol. VII, p45). In a deed in Gloucester (8.60) William is called William Jr., when he sells land to David Hill, which is situated on a Hill called Ox (or Ok) hill and is the farm I now live on and it is adjacent to William Peters, Jr. land. This deed is dated Sept. 10, 1766 and is signed by Wife Bethiah Herendeen.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and served from Massachusetts in the 6th and 10th Berkshire Military Co. He was in the Battle of Bennington.

At the time of the Census of 1774 he was a resident of Smithfield.

and had a family consisting of two males over 16, and three under ; and one female over 16 and three under. He went to Adams, Mass.

American Ancestry, Vol. XI, p.32 has an article in which it is claimed that Isaac Herendeen was a son of William and Bethiah. In the Revolutionary Archives at the State House in Providence, there is an Isaac Herendeen on the rolls. He received a pension. In applying for it he states that he was born in Rhode Island, in Smithfield in 1763, and that he served as carpenter's mate on the sloop, Providence, in the Continental navy, which he entered Oct. 4, 1777. I find no record of the birth of Isaac in the Smithfield records, but as they were very poorly kept in those early days, the non-entrance of a birth does not mean anything. Isaac lived in Adams where William and Bethiah lived. Doubtless there are records in that town which would throw light on the question.

E-38 AARON HERENDEEN (Aaron, ???) was born in Smithfield, June 10, 1752, (V.R.) and he married in Douglas, Mass., Bulah Cooke on Feb. 1, 1774. The Aaron Herendeen, who is recorded as a resident of Smithfield in 1777, and between the ages of 16 and 50 is more likely to be this younger Aaron,

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EBENEZER HERENDEEN (Joseph, Benjamin). Some fifty years ago a visitor to old cemeteries, who made a hobby of copying inscriptions on old stones reported that he had deciphered a stone which was situated in the Stephen Northrup Cemetery in Lafayette, R.I. and that it read Ebenezer Herrington, b. June 21, 1681; d. June 17, 1713.

From him descended probably some of the South County lines of the Herrington Family, but I have found no records which I could definitely ascribe to him.

G-19 JOB HARRINGTON(JOseph, Benjamin) It is agreed by Rhode Island genealogists that Job was one of the older sons of Joseph, that he married twice, and had at least one son, Job, Jr. There is no agreement upon the names of the other children, though several agree to add a son Aaron and a son Paul, whose descendants later went to Vermont, in the early days.

His first wife was Martha Weedon . On July 4, 1719, Job married Lydia Fones, who was born about 1698 and died in 1723. She is buried in the Fones Cemetery in North Kingston. Whatever children Job had they were probably by the first wife. Lydia was the daughter of John and Lydia (Smith)Fones of North Kingston.

Child:

G-20 Job Harrington

G-20 JOB HARRINGTON(Job, Joseph, Benjamin)married (1) June 8, 1722 at North Kingston, Alice Weightman, daughter of John and Jane (Bentky)Weightman. She was born Oct. 16, 1702. Job's will dated Nov. 16, 1775 was probated Dec. 10, 1777. He probably died shortly before the latter date. Job married (2) July 4, 1751 Elizabeth Spencer, daughter of William and Elizabeth Spencer. He was made Freeman of Exeter on May 6, 1746.

Job's will mentions wife Elizabeth, and sons Job, Ebenezer, Henry, and Christopher; grandsons William and Job, sons of Henry, and daughters Lydia Wilcox, Elsie Sutherland, Alice Potter, Audrey Eldred, Elizabeth Harrington and Ruth Harrington.

In the North Kingston Records, which are in a deplorable condition because of a fire which destroyed many and parts of others, are found these records ; Children of Job and Alice; - Sarah, b. Aug. 13---; Lydia b. --12--; Job, b. --25--; Ebenezer, b. --2--; William, b. Dec. 15--; Alice, b. Oct. 8, --; and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 25, --. The years are missing in every record. In Exeter, R.I. the children of Job and Elizabeth are recorded thus, - Alice, b. Oct. 8, 1733; Elizabeth, b. Mar. 25, 1734/5; Sarah, b. Aug. 13, 1736; Henry, b. Sept. 28, 1736; Andra, b. Sept. 2, 1740; Christopher, b. Aug. 12, 1742; Mercy, b. June 8, 1744; and Ruth, b. June 11, 1747.

Children: (from the will and vital records.):

- G-21 Sa rah Harrington, b. Aug. 13, -- (Is she the same as G-30?)
- *G-22 Lydia Harrington, b. ---12, --, m. Abraham Wilcox.
- *G-23 Job Harrington, b. ---25, --
- *G-24 Ebenezer Harrington, b. ---2---
- G-25 William Harrington, b. Dec. 15, --- (not in the will; d. young?)
- By second wife, (Exeter records)
- G-26 Alice Harrington, b. Oct. 8, --- m. --- Potter.
- G-27 Elizabeth Harrington, b. Mar. 25, --. Unmarried in 1775.
- By second wife: (Exeter records)
- G-28 Alice Harrington, b. Oct. 8, 1733; m. Feb. 6, 1752, Daniel Sutherland.
- G-29 Elizabeth Harrington, b. Mar. 25, 1734/35. (Is she the same as G-27 Unmarried in 1775.
- *G-30 Sarah Harrington, b. Aug. 13, 1736; m. Elisha Baker. (Not mentioned in the will of her father.
- * G-31 Henry Harrington, b. Sept. 28, 1736.
- G-32 Audrey Harrington, b. Sept. 2, 1740; m. Jeremiah Eldred.
- *G-33 Christopher Harrington, b. Aug. 12, 1742.
- G-34 Mercy Harrington, b. June 8, 1744, (not in the will; d. young?).
- G-35 Ruth Harrington, b. June 11, 1747. Unmarried in 1775.
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G-22 Lydie Harrington (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin) married June 5, 1739, at Exeter, R.I., Abraham Wilcox.

Children, (Exeter, V. R.).

- G-36 John Wilcox, b. July 9, 1741.
- G-37 Job Wilcox, b. Feb. 4, 1743

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G-23 JOB HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin), m. Mar. 18, 1749, Rebecca Carr, daughter of Caleb Carr of West Greenwich (V.R.) He appears in the Census of 1774 as a resident of West Greenwich; with a family consisting of two males over 16, and four under; and four females over 16 and one under. He is recorded in the Census of 1777 as between the ages of 16 and 50.

Children: (West Greenwich V.R.)

- G-38 Alice Harrington, b. Feb. 22, 1751.
G-39 Whitman Harrington, b. Oct. 8, 1753. He is recorded in the Census of 1777 as a resident of West Greenwich.
G-40 Sarah Harrington, b. July 28, 1754; m. June 2, 1793, Josiah Briggs son of Benjamin of Coventry, (W.Gr.V.R.)
*G-41 Job Harrington, b. Dec. 13, 1758.
*G-42 Carr Harrington, b.
G-43 Mary Harrington, m. Feb. 19, 1775, Jonathan Greene, son of Usal Greene of Coventry.

G-24 EBENEZER HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin). He is mentioned in the will of his father. He married Dec. 13, 1743, Rebecca Spencer.

Children: (Exeter V.R.)

- G-44 Thomas Harrington, b. Apr. 4, 1744.
G-45 Benjamin Harrington, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
G-46 Alce Harrington, b. Oct. 22, 1747.
G-47 Lydia Harrington, b. Oct. 2, 1749.
G-48 Ebenezer Harrington, b. Apr. 11, 1752; d. young.
G-49 Elizabeth Harrington, b. Apr. 19, 1754.
G-50 Ebenezer Weightman Harrington, b. May 1, 1756

G-30 SARAH HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin), b. Aug. 13, 1736; m. Feb. 6, 1752, Elisha Baker, (Exeter V.R.). She is not mentioned in the will of her father.

Children: (Exeter V.R.)

- G-51 Dorcas Baker, b. May 13, 1754.
G-52 David Baker, b. Dec. 6, 1755.
G-53 Harrington Baker, b. Oct. 8, 1756.
G-54 Christian Baker.

G-31 HENRY HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin) was born Sept. 28, 1738, (Exeter V.R.); m. May 30, 1765, Freelove Harrington, b. Oct. 13, 1742, daughter of John and Anna Harrington of Exeter (V.R.). He is mentioned in the will of his father, who leaves a bequest to two grandsons, William and Job, whom he calls sons of Henry. He is not recorded in the Census of 1774 nor 1777, but appears in the Census of 1790 as a resident of Exeter with a family of four males over 16 and one under; and seven females. He did not serve in the Revolutionary War, but provided a substitute, Elijah Austin.

Children* (Exeter Records):

- G-55 John Harrington, b. Mar. 27, 1766. He went to Arlington, Vt.
G-56 Job Harrington, b. Mar. 19, 1768. He went to Arlington, Vt.
G-57 Henry Harrington, b. Feb. 16, 1770.
G-58 Gideon Harrington, b. Jan. 11, 1772; d. Apr. 22, 1774.
G-59 Annie Harrington, b. Apr. 20, 1774.
G-60 Abigail Harrington, b. Jan. 27, 1776.
G-61 Elizabeth Harrington, b. Oct. 13, 1777.
G-62 Freelove Harrington, b. Aug. 3, 1779.
G-63 Daniel Harrington, b. Apr. 3, 1781.
G-64 Alice Harrington, b. May 12, 1783.
G-65 Mary Harrington, b. May 24, 1785.
G-66 William Harrington, b. before 1775, and probably died young. He was mentioned in his grandfather's will of 1775.

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G-33 CHRISTOPHER HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin), b. Aug. 12, 1742, (Exeter, V.R.); m. Nov. 16, 1762, Sarah Crandall, (Exeter V.R.) He is mentioned in the will of his father. In 1774 his household consisted of one male over 16, three under, two females over 16 and two under. He does not appear in the 1777 Census nor in the 1790 Census.

Children: (Exeter V.R.)

G-67 Alice Harrington, b. Dec. 12, 1762.

G-68 Christopher Harrington, b. Nov. 17, 1764; m. Oct. 21, 1792 Anne Lillibridge.

G-69 William Harrington, b. Oct. 13, 1766.

*G-70 Sarah Harrington, b. June 20, 1769.

G-71 Crandall Harrington, b. Sept. 5, 1771.

G-72 Hannah Harrington, b. Aug. 31, 1774.

G-41 JOB HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin), b. Dec. 18, 1759; m. Oct. 1781, Meribah Whitford, daughter of Nicholas. He died June 29, 1840. (Pension Record). He served in the company of Capt. Alexander Hopkins, Jeremiah Austin, Michael Spencer, Samuel Hopkins and Benjamin Gorton, and was placed on the Pension roll in 1833, at the age of 80 years.

Children: (West Gr. V.R.)

G-73 Ebenezer Harrington, b. July 7, 1782; m. Oct. 1, 1809, Huldah Johnson. In 1832 he was Justice of the Peace in West Greenwich.

G-74 Aaron Harrington, b. May 29, 1786; m. Mar. 5, 1805, Amey Brown, daughter of Gideon Brown.

G-75 Job Harrington, b. Feb. 23, 1788; m. July 19, 1812, Hepsibah Watson, daughter of Thomas. She was ~~married~~ married after his death to his brother Paul Harrington.

G-76 Nicholas Harrington, b. July 12, 1790; m. Betsey Spencer.

G-77 Carmi Harrington, b. Oct. 9, 1793; m. Mary Spencer.

G-78 Rebecca Harrington, b. July 18, 1796; m. Arnold Johnson.

G-79 Samuel Harrington, b. Aug. 10, 1801; m. May 6, 1827, Emeline Marsh, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth Marsh.

G-79 Paul Harrington, b. Aug. 13, 1798; m. Hepsibah (Watson) Harrington, the widow of his brother Job. He m. (2) Elipha Johnson. See below. *

* G-80 Daniel Harrington, b. Dec. 28, 1801.

G-42 CARR HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin) m. Aug. 7, 1796, Lydia Bailey, daughter of Robert Bailey of East Greenwich.

Children: (West Gr. V.R.)

G-81 Reuben Harrington, b. Mar. 22, 1797.

G-82 George Harrington, b. Oct. 1, 1798.

G-83 Samuel Harrington, b. Aug. 10, 1801; m. May 6, 1827 Emeline Marsh, daughter of Joel and Elizabeth, b. July 3, 1797; d. Sept. 3, 1862.

G-84 Mary Harrington, b. Sept. 28, 1803.

G-85 Phebe Ann Harrington, b. Jan. 24, 1814; m. David Clapp of Pomfret.

G-80 DANIEL HARRINGTON (Job, Job, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin), b. Dec. 28, 1801 m. June 23, 1822, Hannah Kettle, daughter of James.

Children:

G-86 Carmi Harrington, b. Nov. 23, 1822.

G-87 Nancy Harrington, b. Aug. 28, 1824; m. Nov. 23, 1843, Gardner G. Albro.

G-88 Daniel Harrington, b. Sept. 27, 1832.

G-70 SARAH HARRINGTON (Christopher, Job, Job, Joseph, Benjamin) m. Vincent Dawley, Oct. 13, 1808.

Children:

G-89 Matilda Dawley, b. July 17, 1809.

G-90 Christopher Dawley, b. Aug. 3, 1811.

* Add to G-79 Elipha Johnson was daughter of Rufus and Remina Johnson, of Coventry She died Feb. 15, 1894 and Paul died at Coventry Mar. 24, 1886.

H-20 RICHARD HERENDEEN. Austin does not include Richard among the sons of Joseph and Sarah, although he does include Job. Richard's oldest son was born as early 1716, so Richard must have been born as early as 1795. This early date would make it impossible for Richard to have been the son of any other of Benjamin and Elizabeth (White) Hearnton's children than Joseph, of the son whose whose full list of children is unknown.

On Feb. 28, 1732 Richard Herenden went to Scituate, R.I. He was vouched for by Major James Browne of Newport. Major James Browne vouched for Hezekiah Herendeen when he went into Scituate to live. The father of Major James was James Browne and a brother of Daniel Browne, who had married ~~Dorothy~~ ^{Arding} Hearnton, brother to Joseph. And this Browne group lived near Joseph in the section, which was later set off as Smithfield. So I offer the suggestion that when Joseph died leaving several young children, that some of the Browne family took some of them into their homes, and that the James Browne family had Richard and Hezekiah. Later Major James Browne went to Scituate and took up his residence there. He was of sufficient prominence to assure the Town Council that the two young men of the Herendeen name would not be a burden upon the town but would make desirable citizens. Of course this is only conjecture on my part, but it accounts in a perfectly satisfactory way for the presence of Richard and Hezekiah in Scituate, and suggests a parentage for them, wholly consistent with known facts. Richard ~~arrived~~ left Scituate Nov. 12, 1742 and settled in the town just south, Coventry, where he was made Freeman on May 4, 1742. Hezekiah married into the Walling family, which had its home and possessions in the northern part of Scituate and over the boundary in Gloucester. One of Richard's grandchildren marries into the Job Harrington family, and one of Hezekiah's grandchildren marries into the William Herendeen family, of Gloucester. There is also a connection with the John of Scituate group, for two Bates sisters marry, one a son of Richard and the other a son of John.

Richard's wife was Sarah. The records of North Kingston, which are in a very poor condition owing to a fire in 1869, give a partial list of his children, and the Aylesworth Genealogy adds Elisha to that list.

Children:

- H21 Elisha Harrington. (Note, - this branch was the earliest to adopt the spelling Herrington or Harrington).
- H-22 Son born June 19, 1718.
- H-23 Daughter, b. Jan. 4, 1719.
- * H24 Daughter, b. May 6, 1721. (probably Lydia).
- * H-25 Richard Harrington, b. Apr. 16, 1724.
- * H-26 William Harrington, b. Oct. 19, 1726.
- * H-27 Eber Harrington, b. prob. before 1716.
- * H-28 John Harrington, b. prob. before 1717.

H-24 LYDIA HARRINGTON (Richard) married Feb. 7, 1739/40, William Tyler, son of John. (Scit. V.R.)

Children:

- H-29 Sarah Tyler, b. Apr. 20, 1743.
- H-30 Elizabeth Tyler, b. 1747.
- H-31 Martha Tyler, b. 1749.
- H-32 William Tyler.

H-25 RICHARD HARRINGTON (Richard) was born prob. in North Kingston (V.R.) Apr. 16, 1724, and married Sarah Bates on Apr. 15, 1746. She was sister to Mary Bates, who married Amos Harrington of Scituate, and of Esther Bates who married according to the Aylesworth Gen. Elisha Harrington, brother of Richard. Richard Harrington, Jr. was made Freeman of Coventry, on Apr. 3, 1745. In the Census of 1774 he is recorded as a resident of Coventry with a household of five males over 16, and three females over 16, and one under. In 1777 he is recorded in Coventry and between the ages of 16 and 50. He died in 1784, and the inventory was taken by

Thomas Eddy and Abel Bennett. Besides the children listed in the Coventry records it is claimed that he had also sons Elijah, Elisha and Richard.

Children; (Coventry Records);

- *H-33 Francis Harrington, b. Mar. 20, 1747.
- H-34 Lydia Harrington, b. Oct. 8, 1748.
- H-35 Hester Harrington, b. June 6, 1751.
- * H-36 Job Harrington, b. Jun 3 6, 1753.
- * H-37 Eber Harrington, b. Apr. 12, 1755.
- H-38 Benjamin Harrington, b. May 17, 1757.
- H-39 Sarah Harrington, b. July 10, 1759.
- H-40 Rebecca Harrington, b. May 16, 1763.

H-26 WILLIAM HARRINGTON (Richard) He may be one of the two Williams recorded in Exeter in the Census of 1790. But I have found nothing which I am sure pertains to him.

H-27 EBER HARRINGTON (Richard), m. Hannah Bull. (N.K.)

Children: (Exeter Records)

- H-41 Esther Harrington, b. June 28, 1738.
- H-42 Richard Harrington, b. July 2, 1739.
- H-43 Hannah Harrington, b. Oct. 8, 1742.

H-28 JOHN HARRINGTON (Richard) married Anna-----. He was made a Freeman in North Kingston, May 6, 1735 and died Jan. 27, 1753, (Exeter V.R.)

Children: (Exeter Records)

- H-44 Mary Harrington, b. Sept. 15, 1737.
 - H-45 Anna Harrington, b. Feb. 24, 1738; m. Nov. 16, 1760, Benjamin Reynolds.
 - H-46 Amie Harrington, b. Nov. 12, 1740; m. Jan. 10, 1760, James Reynolds.
 - H-47 Freelove Harrington, b. Oct. 13, 1742; m. May 30, 1765, Henry Harrington.
 - H-48 Desire Harrington, b. June 14, 1744; d. Jan. 26, 1744.
 - * H-49 Elizabeth Harrington, b. Dec. 2, 1745.
 - * H-50 William Harrington, b. Jan. 11, 1746.
 - H-51 Abigail Harrington, b. May 23, 1748.
 - H-52 John Harrington, b. Aug. 31, 1750.
 - H-53 Behjamin Harrington, b. Sept. 14, 1752; d. Apr. 4, 1753.
- (Note, - John Harrington was an Ensign in 1753, a Lieutenant in 1754, and Captain in 1759. He left a will in which he mentions wife Anna and several of the children above listed.)

H-33 FRANCIS HARRINGTON (Richard, Richard), b. Mar. 20, 1747 in Coventry. He is registered in the Census of 1777 as a resident of Coventry and between the ages of 16 and 50. In 1790 he is resident in Coventry and his household consists of two males over 16 and one under, and two females.

H-36 JOB HARRINGTON (Richard, Richard) b. June 6, 1753. He married Susanna Sherman. He went to Vermont and settled either in or near Pownal.

H-37 EBER HARRINGTON (Richard, Richard) was born in Coventry Apr. 12, 1756. He died in Vermont, Jan. 12, 1834. He married Susannah Gardner on Apr. 15, 1784. He served in the Revolutionary War and received a pension. He was in Capt. Abel Bennetts Co. and also in a Connecticut Co. He died in Burlington, Vt.

H-49 Elizabeth Harrington (Richard, Richard), b. Dec. 2, 1745; m. May 11, 1766 (East Greenwich, V.R.) Caleb Whitford.

Children:

- H-53 George Whitford, b. May 9, 1767.
- H-54 Mary Whitford, b. Mar. 22, 1769.
- H-55 Isabel Whitford, b. Aug. 8, 1771.
- H-56 Samuel Whitford, b. Oct. 16, 1773.
- H-57 Margaret Whitford, b. Feb. 1, 1778.
- H-58 Caleb Whitford, b. June 1, 1780.
- H-59 Abigail Whitford, b. July 24, 1782.
- H-60 Elizabeth Whitford, b. Apr. 13, 1785.
- H-61 John Harrington Whitford, b. July 22, 1787.

H-50 WILLIAM HARRINGTON (John, Richard, Richard), b. Jan. 11, 1746 in Exeter, R.I.; m. Oct. 10, 1771, Sarah Baker. In the Census of 1774 he is recorded as a resident of Richmond, R.I. and his household has one male over 16, and two under and one female. In 1777 he resides in Richmond and is listed as between the ages of 16 and 50, but unable to bear arms. In 1790 his household consists of one male over 16 and 6 under and three females over 16 and two under.

Children: (Richmond, V.R.)

- H-62 William Harrington, b. Mar. 15, 1772.
- H-63 Benjamin Harrington, b. Oct. 4, 1773. He went to Hoosac, N.Y.
- H-64 John Harrington, b. Aug. 19, 1775.
- H-65 Ezekiel Harrington, b. July 23, 1777.
- H-66 Stephen Harrington, b. May 18, 1779.
- H-67 Mary Harrington, b. Mar. 12, 1781.
- H-68 Anna Harrington, b. Feb. 27, 1783.

I-21 THOMAS HERENDEEN (Thomas, ^{Benjamin} William) Thomas Herendeen died May 5, 1752 leaving a widow Judith and several young children. This would seem to be too young a man to be the son of William, who was born in 1686/87. (Pr. ov. V.R.) So I have felt that Judith was the wife of Thomas, Jr. She was probably Judith Jones, for Elizabeth Jones, widow leaves a legacy in her will to her, together with legacies to her other children. (Sm. Wills 1.259).

The widow Jude Herendeen refused administration on her husband's estate, so on Jan. 15, 1753 Thomas Lapham was appointed administrator. Thomas Shippee and Silas Tucker took the Inventory.

From the charges against the Estate we learn the names of several of the children. "To cash paid Joshua Lapham for Nathan Herendeen; to cash paid Jeremiah Mowry and John Ballou for Obadiah Herendeen; to cash paid Jeremiah Mowry as guardian of Caleb Herendeen; to cash paid Dinah Herendeen." all these were paid in the year 1763. From an account in 1767 it is learned that on June 2, 1753 Thomas Lapham was guardian of Elisha Herendeen, and he paid Hannah Curtis for the care of Elisha for 31½ weeks. In the account of 1754 bills were paid to Francis Herendeen and Joseph Herendeen, Jr. There is a marriage of Judith Herendeen to Elisha Herendeen, Jr. on Dec. 7, 1752. This can be none other than the widow Jude.

On Jan. 9, 1737/38 Thomas Herendeen bought of Jeremiah Ballard of Smithfield, yeoman, 2 acres of Cedar Swamp in Gloucester in a swamp called Little worth, lying in company with Joseph Morey, Elisha Knowlton, Ananias Mowry. (Gloc. 1.470)

(Sm. 1.18 and 1.23) May 24, 1731 Thomas Herendeen bought of David R Phillips land in that part of Smithfield called the Islands, Near Jonathan Mowry, and near a Highway through the woods and near land of the heirs of John Malavery. In the same year he sold this piece to Aaron Herendeen. There are several other transactions which show that Thomas, son of Thomas had holdings near the group of Joseph's children.

Children (Sm. Probate) (probably an incomplete list):

- *I-22 Rufus Herendeen. (See deed 5.334).
- *I-23 Nathan Herendeen.
- I-24 Obadiah Herendeen.
- I-25 Caleb Herendeen.
- I-26 Elisha Herendeen.
- I-27 Dinah Herendeen.

I-22 RUFUS HERENDEEN (Thomas, Thomas, Benjamin) He married Dorcas Mann, the daughter of John and Abigail (Arnold) Mann. In the deed dated 1754 (5.334) he speaks of "my honored father, Thomas Herendeen, late of Smithfield, Dec'd." This is the year in which he married on Nov. 22, 1754.

I-23 NATHAN HERENDEEN (Thomas, Thomas, Benjamin) m. Apr. 30, 1764 (Sm. V.R.) Huldah Dillingham, daughter of Elisha and Huldah (Wilkinson) Dillingham. In 1774 he was living in Cumberland, R.I. with a household of one male over 16 and one under and two females over 16 and one under/. He is not recorded in the Census of 1777 or in 1790. The births of the three oldest children are in Smithfield Records and of the two youngest in Cumberland.

Children:

- I-28 Pennsylvania Herendeen, b. Jan. 13, 1765. She married Joshua Herendeen, the son of William and Bethiah (Peters) Herendeen.
- I-29 Mercy Herendeen, b. Nov. 7, 1766.
- I-30 Welcome Herendeen, b. Apr. 18, 1768
- I-31 Philadelphia Herendeen, b. Nov. 20, 1769.
- I-32 Huldah Herendeen, b. Apr. 22, 1772.

I-24 OBADIAH HERENDEEN (Thomas, Thomas, Benjamin) m. Anne Hawes, June 11, 1750 He was made Freeman of Smithfield, 1756, and sold land in 1742, (Sm. 2.86)

J-23 ELISHA HERENDEEN (William, Benjamin) m. (1) Ruth ----; m. (2) Susannah Rutenburg, June 13, 1717. She was the daughter of John and Mary (Shippee) Rutenburg of Providence. He was made Freeman Apr. 30, 1723. He is mentioned in his father's will. In the Gloucester Registry of Land Evidence, there are many deeds in which he is grantor and grantee.

Gloc. L. 132) William Herdene, Juner of Providence Yeo. sold to "My brother Elisha Herndeen, yeo. of the same town, 1/8 the part of a Purchase Right of land within the Township of Providence and on the west side of the Seven mile line----- the which commonage is on the original Right of "beniamine (Benjamin) Smith, deceased and is that part of Commonage I bought of Stephen Hardin." Dated Dec. 21, 1726

(Gloc. 1.473) Elisha Herendeen of Gloucester bought of John Tucker of Gloucester, land next to Preserved Herendeen and Solomon Smith.

Dated June 3, 1740.

(Gloc. 1.501) Elisha Herenden of Gloucester, yeo. ~~to my son, William~~ land in Gloucester --the westerly part of the farm where I now dwell, near Roger Williams land, land of Preserved Herenden and Capt. Solomon Smith's. 30 acres in all. Dated June 9, 1740 and witnessed by Richard Steere and Jane Steere.

(Gloc. 3.354) Elisha Herenden of Gloucester, --to my son Thomas Herenden, husbandman, the east part of my homestead farm, --30 acres, where I dwell, on the easterly side of the Highway, bordering on Page's line, Roger Williams. William Herrendeen's land, reserving the west end of my house. Dated June 1. 1751 and witnessed by Richard Smith and Elias Smith.

In 1759 Elisha sold to John (7.434), to Stephen and to Elisha Jr. (7.354) (Gloc. 6.470) Elisha Herenden ---to my son Elisha Jr. of Seemsbury, Hartford Co. Conn, tailor land in Gloucester, and a part of lot No. 43, laid out between the old line called the Dexter and Hopkins line and the new line between Rhode Island and Connecticut. Dec. 8, 1759.

He sold to John Page in 1745 and to John Smith in 1762, (3.128)(7.177) He was probably a Quaker in the latter days of his life.

Children: (Gloc. V.R.):

* J-23 Elisha Herendeen, b. Apr. 22, 1715.

J-24 Jane Herendeen, b. Aug. 9, 1716; m. Jan. 16, 1735. 36, Daniel Aldrich.
By second wife:

* J-25, William Herendeen, b. May 15, 1718

J-26 Marcy Herendeen, b. Dec. 22, 1721; m. Winchester Mathewson.

J-27 Amey Herendeen, b. Jan 20, 1723. She witnessed a deed (Gloc. 8.24)

She may be the Amie who married July 5, 1750 in Smithfield, Joshua Smith.

* J-28 Peter Herendeen, b. Feb. 24, 1727.

* J-29 Thomas Herendeen, b. Feb. 25, 1729.

J-30 Freeloove Herendeen, b. May 23, 1732; m. Aug. 14, 1750 Hezekiah Herendeen of Smithfield. See 0-41 for their children.

* J-31 John Herendeen, b. Sept. 18, 1734; m. Jan. 18, 1755, Sarah Gardner.

* J-32 Deliverance Herendeen, b. Sept. 18, 1734 (twin); m. Aug. 4, 1751, Consider Luther.

J-33 Rachel Herendeen, b. Sept. 3, 1736; m. Sept. 16, 1754, Isaac Ross.

* J-34 Stephen Herendeen, b. Feb. 27, 1740.

J-35 Penelope Herendeen, b. July 22, 1742.

J-23 ELISHA HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin), b. Apr. 22, 1715 in Gloucester, V.R.) He was a tailor by trade and went to Simsbury, Ct. as is shown by a deed from his father, Elisha, in Gloucester, R.I. (6.470) when he states I Elisha Herendene of Gloucester ---to my son Elisha, of Seemsbury, Hartford Co., Conn., Tailor. Dated Dec. 8, 1759.

By 1766 Elisha had moved to Canterbury, Conn, for his brother William in that year sold land to him a piece of land.

(Gloc. 8.172) William Herendeen of Gloucester, husbandman. --- to my brother Elisha Herendeen of Canterbury, Conn., Windham Co., a small piece of land a little west of where Preserved Herendeen now dwells --- May 24, 1766.

He married on Jan. 4, 1740 Ruth Herendeen. In Canterbury, Conn. there is a record of the marriage of Elisha Harrington to Mary Jones on June 30, 1754.

From the Conn. Hist. Col. Vol. xii. p. 10 we learn that Elisha and Stephen Herendeen were exempt from payment of taxes, because of Continental services in 1775. I do not know whether the Elisha referred to is this Elisha or the Elisha of a younger generation.

J-25 WILLIAM HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin) b. May 15, 1718; m. Apr. 6, 1744, Anne Harmon. He received land from his father, "the westerly part of the farm where I dwell" near Roger Williams and land of Preserved Herendeen. (Gloc. 1.501). In 1759 he sold to Benjamin Brown a piece near the Dexter and Hopkins line and his wife Anne signed the deed. It is said that he had a large family of children but the records show only Israel, who when he marries states that he is son of William.

Children: (incomplete list);

*J-36 Israel Herendeen.

J-28 PETER HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin) b. Feb. 24, 1727, (Gloc. V.R. In 1755 Peter Herendeen of Gloucester, Husbandman, sold to Thomas Herenden, $\frac{1}{2}$ of my forge, standing in Gloucester and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my tools, cole yard, and dam and water privileges, etc and all $\frac{3}{16}$ parts of all beds of iron mine or bog, that I now own. Feb. 23, 1755. Timothy and Mary Wilmarth witnessed the deed. Gloc. #. 472)

His brother William sold to him a part (the northern part) of the farm where Elisha now lives Mar. 16, 1754 (3.375)

J-29 THOMAS HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin) b. Feb. 25, 1729; m. Freelove ---. From his father he received the north-east part of his father's farm (Gloc. 3.354) on June 1, 1751.

Gloc. 3.370) On Apr. 22, 1754 he purchases 45 acres more from his brother William.

(Gloc. 3.472) On Feb. 23, 1755 he purchases from his brother Peter $\frac{1}{2}$ of his forge and other rights. These are on the Chepachet River.

There are many other purchases and during the 10 years from 1754 to 1764 he makes many sales.

Children; Susanna, b. July 15, 1754; Elisha, b. Aug. 21, 1757; and Thomas, b. Oct. 13, 1759.

J-31 JOHN HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin), b. Sept. 18, 1734 in Gloucester; m. Jan. 18, 1755, Sarah Gardner.

(Gloc. 6.92) He bought of his brother Thomas 30 acres of his father's farm (except the western part of the dwellinghouse. May 3, 1756.

He made two other purchases (7.354 and 7.434) from Elisha on Apr. 9, 1759 and July 1, 1763 and on Mar. 31, 1766 he sold to John Page. He went to Douglas, Mass. Some of his children went to Danby, Vt.

Children, (incomplete record)

J-40 Deliverance Herendeen, m. Dec. 21, 1776, John Sayles, son of Ezekiel.

J-32 DELIVERANCE HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin), b. Sept. 18, 1734; m. Aug. 4, 1751, Consider Luther.

Children (incomplete list)

Susanna Luther, m. (1) John Wight; m. (2) Israel Angell.

J-34 STEPHEN HERENDEEN (Elisha, William, Benjamin), b. Feb. 27, 1740 in Gloucester, (V.R.); m. Sept. 18, 1760 Anne Brown. He entered into several land transactions in Gloucester. Later he moved to Canterbury, Conn.

J-36 ISRAEL HERENDEEN (William, Elisha, William Benjamin) He married Rhoda Mann, daughter of Andrew on Mar. 6, 1772. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War, in Capt. Parker's Co. He received a pension. He died Apr. 6, 1812 (Pension Record) and his widow married on Nov. 1, 1830 Ebenezer Shelley, who died July 18, 1842.

When the Census of 1777 was taken Israel was a resident of Gloucester and between the ages of 16 and 50. He lived for a time in North Adams and then went to Easton, N.Y. During the War he was advanced from private to Corporal and then Sergeant.

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K-23 WILLIAM HERENDEEN (William, Benjamin) His wife was Elizabeth----. (Prov. Deeds 8.468). He died Feb. 18, 1732/33. The Inv. was taken by John Barns and Zachariah Eddy. (It may be that that date was the date of the inventory and not the date of the death).

On Aug. 15, 1721 William Herenden, Jr. sold to William Hernden, Sr. 50 acres on the westward side of the 7 mile line in Providence and on the east side of the Chepachett River and on the south east side of a hill called Snake Hill. John Angel and Zuriel Waterman were the witnesses of the deed. On Nov. 2, 1738 and Elizabeth Herendeen married Benjamin Thornton, Jr. She may have been the widow.

L-24 BENJAMIN HERENDEEN (William, Benjamin) Since Benjamin's son Daniel was made a Freeman in 1723, it is necessary to put the birth of Benjamin as early as 1682. He is known as Elder Benjamin. According to the book on Colonial Clergy, Elder Benjamin was born in Rhode Island ordained at Kingston and installed at Swansea. The old Church book at Swansea (p.239) states that Benjamin Herinton of Canterbury, Conn. was chosen minister Apr. 18, 1742 and on July 29, 1742 he was installed.

While he was living in Swansea two of his children, married into the Wood family of Swansea. Clarke married Keziah Wood, daughter of William Wood on Feb. 17, 1742/43, and in the same year Sarah Herington, married her brother, Barnard Wood. This William Wood died in Scituate, having come thither from Swansea, via Warwick in 1745. He left a will dated Jan. 14, 1766 and therein mentions his son Barnard Wood and his daughter Keziah, wife of Clarke Harrington. While at North Kingston Benjamin registered his children with the town-clerk, but unfortunately there was a fire in which many of the town records were destroyed or partially burned. The dates of the births of Benjamin's children are missing but there is an interesting bit left. We have the full list of names with the names of the towns in which they were born. The eldest son Daniel was born in Hingham, Mass., Clarke in Providence, Sarah in ~~North Kingston~~ Warwick and the rest in North Kingston, and later while he was serving in Swansea his youngest child was born. This gives us a picture of the places in which Benjamin served the Churches as an elder before he was ordained. In Swansea the name of the mother is given.

She was Hannah and because the name Clarke appears as the name of a son it suggests that she was Hannah Clarke, but I have found no proof of this. The name of the youngest child, Esther links the family with William and Esther the grandparents, a bit of corroborative evidence.

Note, - Several compilers have confused this Benjamin, with Benjamin Jr. of Smithfield, who also had a wife Hannah, and four children in Smithfield) Benjamin was one of those who petitioned for the division of the town of North Kingston, in 1742. When his son Benjamin was married he was living in Richmond, R.I. He left Swansea in 1750 and soon if not immediately took up his abode again in Canterbury, Conn. His nephew Elisha came there to live with his younger brother Stephen and some of Benjamin's sons settled there.

Children: (N. Kingston, V.R.) Swansea V.R.) and (Aylesworth Gen.)

- *L-25 Daniel Herington, b. in Hingham, Mass. Jan.--
- *L-26 Clarke Herington, b. Providence, Aug.
- L-27 Sarah Herington, b. Warwick, Mar. 20,,
- L-28 Ezekiel Herington, b. North Kingston, b. Jan.
- L-29 Mercy Herington, b. North Kingston, July 20.
- *L-30 Benjamin Herington, b. North Kingston, Feb.
- L-31 Hannah Herington, b. North Kingston, Dec.
- L-32 Esther Herington, b. Swansea, June 14, 1744; d. 1744 aged 7 days.

L-26 CLARKE HERINGTON (Elder Benjamin, William, Benjamin) was born in Providence and married in Swansea, Feb. 17, 1742/43 Keziah Wood, daughter of William and Keziah Wood of Swansea and later of Scituate. Keziah was born July 1, 1722. She is mentioned in the will of her father as Keziah, wife of Clarke Harrington. They own land in Scituate, which they sold after they moved to Canterbury, Conn.

(Scituate 6.164) I Clarke Herenden of Canterbury, Conn. to Joel Young-----Land on the north side of the Plainfield road, and bounds west on Peabody's land; north by William Rhodes and George Wilbour and east by Richard Weaver and Benjamin Wood and Joseph Wood. Keziah Herendon signed the deed, and Jeremiah Angell and Andrew Angell were the witnesses. (Note, - Benjamin and Joseph Wood whose lands bounded this piece of land were brothers of Clarke's wife Keziah) This land was a part of what is now the Potter Homestead in South Scituate.

Another deed in Scituate (S.127) gives us the names of two of his sons. "Clark Herenden, late of Scituate, now of Canterbury, Conn. yeoman, and Squire Herenden of Scituate, yeoman, and Thomas Herenden of Scituate, husbandman sold to Joshua Battey, land which bounds east on John Battey north by land of Jesse Lealand, and Barnard Wood etc. His wife Keziah signed the deed together with her husband and her two sons Squire and Thomas. Dated Nov.29,1769. Joseph Angell and Andrew Angell were the witnesses to the deed.

Children:

- L-33 Abigail Herington She went to Shaftesbury, Vt.
- L-34 Esther Herington; m. Nov.15,1768, George Brock.
- L-35 Levi Herington, m. Zilpah Bates
- L-36 Rosannah Herington,
- L-37 Thomas Herington,
- L-38 Esquire (or Squire) Herington, m. Molly Paine of Cranston, R.I. (Scituate V.R.) At the time of his marriage on Dec.12,1767 he was living in Cranston. They went to Shaftesbury, Vt.

L-25 DANIEL HERINGTON (Elder Benjamin, William, Benjamin) was born in Hingham, Mass. He was made Freeman of Providence in 1723. It is claimed that his wife was Dorcas Cutler, and that he had two sons Benjamin and Heber, but this should be verified as there were two Daniels living at this period.

L-27 SARAH HERINGTON (Elder Benjamin, William, Benjamin) was born in Warwick and married in Swansea Feb.14,1742/43, Barnard Wood, son of William and Keziah Wood of Swansea. He was born Aug.16,1724 in Swansea. He came with his parents and wife to Scituate where he owned land next to his Father-in-law's land.

L-30 BENJAMIN HERINGTON (Elder Benjamin, William, Benjamin) was born in North Kingston and married in Gloucester, R.I. Feb.15,1758 (V.R.) Mary Brown, daughter of Jeremiah Brown. Later after her death he married her sister Alice Brown on Apr.20,1771, when she is called the daughter of Jeremiah Brown, Deceased. When he marries in 1758 he is called the son of Elder Benjamin of Richmond, R.I.

M-26 SOLOMON HERENDEEN (William, Benjamin) married Penelope-----. She signed a deed with Solomon on Nov. 27, 1731, when he sold to Peter Place. Solomon was of age to seal land on May 18, 1728, when he sold to Elizabeth Walling land at Snake Hill in Gloucester. (Gloc. 3.215) He appears several times in land transactions, buying once of Samuel Inman and at another time selling to Hezekiah Herendeen. He was made a Freeman in 1723 in Providence. See deeds in Prov. (8.207; and 6.224) and in Gloucester (3.6).

Children: (Gloc. V.R.)

- M-27 Gideon Herendeen, b. Apr. 9, 1728.
- *M-28 Isaiah Herendeen, b. Mar. 25, 1730.
- *M-29 Solomon Herendeen, b. May 22, 1732.
- *M-30 Preserved Herendeen, b. May 22, 1732, (twin).
- M-31 Elijah Herendeen, b. Sept. 9, 1735.
- M-32 Silvanus Herendeen, b. Aug. 3, 1738.
- M-33 Peace Herendeen, b. Oct. 19, 1744.

M-28 ISAIAH HERENDEEN (Solomon, William, Benjamin), b. Mar. 25, 1730 in Gloucester, m. Sept. 21, 1762, at Gloucester, Anne Mitchell. She was born Aug. 17, 1735, and died in Clarksburg. He was made Freeman in 1757. He is recorded in the Census of 1774 and is the head of a household which consists of three males over 16 and three under, and one female over 16, and three under. He served in the Revolutionary War in 1777.

In a deed (Gloc. 8.587) he mentions his brother Solomon. He bought land of Obadiah Ballou in 1758 (Gloc. 6.356) and of Moses Cooper in 1764. In 1755 he purchased from his brother Gideon (5.460) and in 1756 of his brother Preserved (6.90). They were Quakers, and went with a group to Adams, Mass. where they lived for some years.

Children: (Gloc. V.R.)

- M-34 Gideon Herendeen, b. Dec. 25, 1762; d. July 18, 1774.
- M-35 Seth Herendeen, b. Mar. 18, 1765. He went to Adams, Mass.
- M-36 Alice Herendeen, b. Apr. 16, 1767.
- M-37 Candace Herendeen, b. May 30, 1769.
- M-38 Daniel Herendeen, b. May 4, 1772; m. Rachel Brown.
- M-39 Silas Herendeen, b. Jan. 16, 1775.
- M-40 Joshua Herendeen, b. Apr. 10, 1779.

M-29 SOLOMON HERENDEEN (Solomon, William, Benjamin), b. May 22, 1732. In the Census of 1774 Solomon is an inhabitant of Gloucester with a household consisting of two males over 16 and two females over 16. In 1777 Solomon is between the ages of 16 and 50, while in 1790 his household has two males over 16 and one under and two females. Doubtless these three records refer to this Solomon, Jr.

M-30 PRESERVED HERENDEEN (Solomon, William, Benjamin), b. May 22, 1732; m. May 20, 1764, Naomi Herendeen. In 1774 he was in Gloucester with a household, consisting of one male over 16, four under and one female over 16 and one under. He is of Gloucester again in 1777 and between the ages of 16 and 50. In 1790 his family is made up of one male over 16, three under and two females. He appears in the Gloucester Registry of Deeds selling to Solomon, Jr. and Elijah his brothers, (8.533) in 1770 and to Isaac Israel in 1756. (6.90 and 6.200) In one of these he sold $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a saw mill. Besides purchasing land he inherited some from his uncle Preserved for whom he was named.

Children: (Gloc. V.R.)

- M-41 Mariba Herendeen, b. Jan. 8, 1765; m. Apr. 5, 1782, John Shippee, son of Samuel.
- M-42 Preserved Herendeen, b. May 21, 1768; m. Phebe Ballou. (Ballou Gen.)

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- M-43 Eleazar Herendeen, b. Mar. 9, 1770.
 M-44 Amasa Herendeen, b. Feb. 26, 1772. He went to Williamstown, Mass.
 M-45 Nicholas Herendeen, b. Feb. 10, 1774.
 M-46 Enos Herendeen, b. Mar. 14, 1776.
 M-47 Robe Herendeen, b. Mar. 26, 1779.
 M-48 Abner Herendeen, b. June 11, 1781.

M-31 ELIAH HERENDEEN (Solomon, William, Benjamin), b. Sept. 9, 1735; m. Dec. 27, 1773, (Gloc.) Eleanor Kimball, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Kimball. He is recorded in the Census of 1774 as a resident of Gloucester with a household of one male over 16 and one female over 16, He is not found in the Census of 1777 in Rhode Island.

M-32 SILVANUS HERENDEEN (Solomon, William, Benjamin) was born Aug. 3, 1738, in Gloucester, (V.R.) His wife was Hannah---

Children: (Gloc. V.R.)

- M-49 Gideon Harendeen, b. Jan, 5, 1780.
 M-50 Zerviah Harendeen, b. May 24, 1786.

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N-27 PRESERVED HERRENDEEN (William, Benjamin). He was a soldier and died in service. Before going upon the expedition he made a will which was recorded when word of his death reached the state.

"I Preserved Herenden, yeoman, being just ready to embark as a soldier in his Majestie's service, against the Spaniards under Capt. Hopkins.,-----I give to my nephew Preserved, son of my brother Solomon---- Dated Aug 18, 1740.."

Then there follows this--from Capt. Hopkins.

"I William Hopkins do declare that Preserved Harendeen of Gloucester, an enlisted soldier under my care is dead to my certain knowledge.

Signed Oct. 13, 1741 William Hopkins.

The Inventory of Preserved Harendeen, who died as we are informed in the West Indies sometime last May or the beginning of June, 1741.

Taken by

Richard Smith

Elisha Herendeen

John Page

David Herendeen appeared and took oath that he had set forth the personal estate of Preserved Harendeen, that he had found. Preserved owned land on the Chepachett River.

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P-39 JABEZ HARENDEEN may have been one of the sons of Thomas and Hannah. He was married about 1744. His wife was Martha---

Children (Glocester V.R.)

- P-40 Jabez Herendeen, b. Sept. 4, 1745.
 P-41 Anthony Herendeen, b. Mar. 28, 1747.
 P-42 Bezelial Herendeen, b. Nov. 20, 1751. He served in the Revolutionary War, and received a pension.

HEZEKIAH HERRENDEN (Joseph, Benjamin) I have found no proof of the parentage of Hezekiah Herendeen, but I am convinced that he must be a son of Joseph and Sarah. We have lists of the children of all the sons of Benjamin except of Joseph and of Thomas. When Thomas died in 1722 his children were all young and had not reached manhood. Hezekiah must have been born as early as 1693, for in April 1709, when by order of Major Joseph Jencks, one soldier was ordered to Block Island, which was the quota to be furnished by the town of Providence, Hezekiah Herendeen volunteered for the service and he must have been at least 16 years of age. For a further discussion of this parentage see H-20 under Richard. (P. 16)

Hezekiah's wife was a daughter of James Walling and Elizabeth, for in his will, dated Mar. 7, 1752, James Walling speaks of a grandson, Hezekiah Herendeen.

On Nov. 10, 1733 Hezekiah, calling himself husbandman of Scituate, purchased from Roger Williams of Scituate (Deed 2.28) for the sum of £ 60, the northern part of a hill called Oak Hill, being 36 acres in extent and bounding on Samuel Inman and Joseph Williams. Stephen Hopkins and Daniel Walling witnessed this deed. Oak Hill is in the present town of Foster, just south of the Gloucester line. (Note, -the wife of Roger Williams was Elizabeth Walling.)

On May 5, 1734 Hezekiah was made Freeman of Scituate. On Aug. 30, 1738 Hezekiah purchased from Samuel Inman more land on the Scituate border but in the town of Gloucester and on April 3, 1741 (Gloc. deeds 1.544 and 1.545) he bought from Isaiah Inman more land near the above. On Jan 25, 1742 he sold all three pieces "Being all I purchased from Roger Williams, Samuel Inman and Isaiah Inman," to Thomas Walling in exchange for a 75 acre farm (Gloc. 2.9) which was Thomas Walling's home farm. In 1743 on the 29th of April he bought of Daniel Walling, land on both sides of the Branch River, but sold it back in December of the same year. (Gloc. 3.8) he next purchased land from Solomon Herenden which was in the right of Lawrence Wilkinson, Dated Oct. 1, 1743. Amey Herendeen and Susanna Herendeen witnessed this deed. (Gloc. 3.24) From another deed (Gloc. 3.279), which is dated 1749 we learn that Hezekiah went to Pennsylvania for a time, for he says in the deed "I, Hezekiah Herendeen, late of Smithfield, Bucks Co. Penn. but now of Smithfield, R.I. sell to Thomas Walls, land near John Walls.

We know nothing about his children, but from their names and the names of their children it would seem that Nathan, Othniel and Hezekiah belonged to him.

Children: (perhaps the following);

- *0-39 Nathan Herendeen.
- *0-40 Othniel Herendeen.
- *0042 Hezekiah Herendeen.

0-39 NATHAN HERENDEEN married Charity--- as is shown by a deed in Scituate, (5.451) Nathan Herendeen of Scituate, yeoman, sold to Jonathan Sole, house Carpenter, the farm in Gloucester and part in Scituate, being the farm where I now dwell, 41½ acres which I purchased of Simon Wade. The witnesses were Esek Sheldon, Charles Harris, Joseph Round and Simon Wade. It was acknowledged the same day but was not recorded until May 27, 1763. (Query, - Who was the Charity Harrington who m. on July 16, 1767 William Norton in Providence? (V.R.)

0-40 OTHNIEL HERENDEN was apprenticed to Jeremiah Brown in 1736. It is claimed that his wife was Mary Walling. The births of his children are recorded in Gloucester. He is mentioned in the Census of 1774, as having a household of one male over 16 and four under; and two females. In 1777 he is between the ages of 16 and 50 and in Gloucester. Othniel served in the Revolutionary War, as a private in Capt. Stephen Olney's Co. in a battalion of Rhode Island forces commanded by Col. Israel Angell beginning in 1777 and continuing for over three years.

Children:

O-42 Chloe Hearnden, b. Sept. 9, 1755.
 O-43 Reuben Hearnton, b. Jan. 13, 1758; d. Nov. 19, 1823; m. Mar. 8, 1781 (Pension Dorothy Whitmore, b. 1766, daughter of John Whitmore of Thompson, Conn. When applying for a pension he said that he had eight children, one of them a son, was now 34 years of age and was a helpless dependent, having been helpless from infancy. He made the application in 1820 and stated that his wife was 56 years and his daughter 14. On July 22, 1834 the widow Dorothy declared that her husband Reuben had died on Nov. 19, 1822.

In 1790 Reuben's household consisted of two males over 16 and two under and three females. He is registered also in the Census of 1777.

O-44 Hezekiah Hearnden, b. Dec. 28, 1760. He served in the Revolutionary War having enlisted on Mar 25, 1782 at the age of 22 years. He received a pension. He married Peggy Herendeen. They lived in Pomfret, Conn. a part of their lives.

O-45 Richard Hearnton, b. Apr. 18, 1764; d. Nov. 19, 1781. He enlisted June 1, 1781 for three years, but died soon. His pay was given to his father, Othniel (Rev. Rec. at the State House in Providence).

O-46 Lillis Hearnton, b. Apr. 10, 1767; d. Jan. 18, 1771.

O-47 Mary Hearnton, b. Dec. 10, 1769.

O-48 Esek Herendon, b. Feb. 10, 1772 in Smithfield.

O-41 HEZEKIAH HEARNTON (Hezekiah) is mentioned in the will of his grand father James Walling. He married on Aug. 14, 1750 (Sm. V. R.) Freelove Herendeen, daughter of Elisha and Susanna Herendeen. He died May 23, 1790 and his will was proved Sept. 15, 1790. Freelove outlived her husband. In 1756 Freelove received a bequest from Sarah (Bartlett) Balcom in her will. In the Census of 1774 Hezekiah is recorded in Smithfield with a family of two males over 16 and two under, and three females over 16 and three under. He is registered in 1777 as capable of bearing arms. In 1790 Freelove is listed as the head of the family with three males over 16 and two under and six females. It is likely that he is one of the Hezekiahs who served in the Revolutionary War, from Smithfield. Hezekiah's will mentions his daughters by their married names.

Children* (Sm. V. R.)

O-49 Hart Herendeen, b. May 14, 1753; m. --- Blackmar, probably Stephen, who is mentioned in her father's will.

O-50 Mary Herendeen, b. June 23, 1757; m. --- Walling.

O-51 Freelove Herendeen, b. Nov. 8, 1759; m. Dec. 10, 1777; John Salisbury; b. Gloucester, July 15, 1757. Their children were Hiram; John; Sarah; Smith; Hezekiah A.; and Rachel. They went to Buffalo. (Bible Rec.)

O-52 Susanna Herendeen, b. Sept. 12, 1762; m. Apr. 1, 1779 Aaron Loge, son of Philip.

O-53 Olive Herendeen, b. Feb. 6, 1765; m. Jan. 23, 1784, Henry Darling. Their son Henry was born in 1784.

O-54 Hezekiah Herendeen, b. Feb. 6, 1768.

O-55 Heber Herendeen, b. May 11, 1770. He turned in an account which shows payments to Esek Herendeen and Hezekiah and Mary, and also to James Morton.

O-56 Mercy Herendeen, b. Aug. 19, 1773.

Hezekiah's will includes an Alies Herendeen among the children. There is no birth record of such a daughter, but he speaks of the six and then says that "Mercy is to have as much as the others".

O-57 Alies Herendeen. (Will of father).