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RHODE ISLAND

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AUTHOR'S NOTE.



THE compiler of this volume, who is a descendant of the Hazard family, has not endeavored to make a scientific, formal or final historical work, but simply a collection, more or less complete, of genealogical data in relation to the Hazard family. Such sketches of individuals have been inserted as the writer has been able herself to compile, or readily to obtain from sources of information open to everyone. The fac-similes and portraits have been, as is often the case in books of this class, secured where it was possible to secure them, without always bearing a strict relation to the importance of the individual represented. In many cases where it would have been desirable, owing to the eminence of the person in question, to have given them greater distinction by this means or by a very full biographical sketch, it has not always been possible to do so; while, in other cases, less known members of the family have obtained a fuller treatment, owing to sources of information more readily available. Of the defects of the volume the author herself is more fully aware than the reader can be; but she is also more cognizant of the many difficulties which have prevented the perfection which she wished to obtain.

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OF
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1635-1894

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of Thomas Hazard, with Sketches of the Worthies
of this Family, and Anecdotes Illustrative of their
Traits and also of the Times in which they Lived*

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THE HAZARD FAMILY OF RHODE ISLAND

First Generation



THOMAS HAZARD, the progenitor of the Hazard family in the United States of America, was born in 1610; he died in 1680; he married, 1st, Martha —, who died in 1669. He married, 2d, Martha, widow of Thomas Sheriff; she died in 1691. His name is first found in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1635. In 1638, March 25, he was admitted freeman of Boston. Two years later he was admitted freeman of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. In 1639, April 28, he and eight others signed the following contract, preparatory to the settlement of Newport, Rhode Island: "It is agreed by us whose hands are underwritten to propagate a plantation in the midst of the island or elsewhere, and to engage ourselves to bear equal charge, answerable to our strength and estates, in common, and that our determination shall be by major voice of judge and elders, the judge to have a double voice." The founders and first officers of the town of Newport were William Coddington, Judge; Nicholas Easton, John Coggeshall, William Brenton, John Clarke, Jeremy Clarke, Thomas Hazard, and Henry Bull, Elders; William Dyre, Clerk. In 1639, June 5, he was named one of four proportioners of land in Newport, any three of whom might proportion it; "the company laying it forth to have 4d. an acre for every acre laid." September 2, 1639, he was admitted freeman of Newport, and in 1640, March 12, he was appointed a member of the General Court of Elections. In 1665, he was for a short time in Newtown, Long Island. In his will, proved 1680, his wife Martha, whom he calls his "beloved yoke-fellow," is sole executrix, and he gives her "all movable and immovable estate, as housing,

housing, goods, cattle, and chattels, etc." To his son Robert he gives 1s. To his daughters, Hannah Wilcox and Martha Potter, wife of Ichabod Potter, 1s. There is a long line of descendants from this daughter Martha, and Ichabod Potter, with frequent intermarriages in the Hazard family. In the early history of the family it was almost an exception to find a Hazard who did not marry a cousin, and it is a curious fact that the lines in which these marriages were the most frequent, were often marked by the strongest men and women, both mentally and physically.

These few meagre facts are about all that can be found at the present day of the founder of the Hazard family in America. But Thomas R. Hazard, in his *Recollections of Olden Times*, has given an account of the family that goes back, even beyond the name; its European founder being the Duke de Charante, living about 1060, on the borders of Switzerland. From the Duke de Charante he has given an interesting account of the changes in the name, until towards the close of the eighteenth century, when it was, and still continues to be, written Hazard. Willis R. Hazard, a descendant of Jonathan Hazard of Newtown, Long Island (according to whose opinion Jonathan was a son of Thomas Hazard, but by other authorities a nephew), has given us the chief characteristics of the family; and although his account was intended for the descendants of Jonathan of Newtown, it is equally applicable to the Rhode Island family. He says: "The Hazards are a strongly marked race, handing down and retaining certain peculiarities from generation to generation. One is, a peculiar decision of character, a certain amount of pride, and a pronounced independence, coupled with a slight reserve. Physically they are strongly marked. Generally speaking, they are of good stature and vigorous frames with rather a square head, high forehead, brown hair, blue eyes, straight or aquiline nose, and with will shown by a firmly set jaw. Their complexion is fair, a little inclined to florid."

Few families in Rhode Island have a brighter record than the Hazard family, where, if greatness is not always found, sobriety, honesty, and integrity make even the humblest lives worth studying; and when one finds, as is often the case, a retiring, unpretentious modesty combined with greatness, he must be pardoned for his enthusiastic admiration for the old family tree, that still sends out vigorous shoots after more than two hundred years of growth in America.

CHILDREN OF THOMAS HAZARD

2. ROBERT HAZARD, born 1635, in England or Ireland; died 1710; married *Mary Brownell*.
3. ELIZABETH HAZARD, married *George Lawton*.
4. HANNAH HAZARD, married *Stephen Wilcox*, son of *Edward Wilcox*.
5. MARTHA HAZARD, married 1st, *Ichabod Potter*, son of *Nathaniel and Dorothy Potter*; married 2d, *Benjamin Mowry*, son of *Roger and Mary Mowry*.

End of the First Generation

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THE HAZARD FAMILY

Second Generation



ROBERT HAZARD ² (Thomas, 1), was born 1635; he died 1710. In 1665 he was admitted freeman of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. From this time until 1698 his name often appears in the Colonial records as chosen to fill some important position. In 1658, he sold John Roome, of Portsmouth, all his interest in Conanicut and Dutch Island. In 1667, the Court at Plymouth ordered, in reference to a controversy between the English and Indians about bounds in Dartmouth, that in case Robert Hazard, of Rhode Island, could be procured, he should run the lines, etc. In 1670, he was juryman. In 1671, he bought five hundred acres of land in Kingstown, of the Pettaquamscutt purchasers. In 1676, he and three others of Portsmouth were a committee ordered by the Assembly to appoint their own men as keepers of Indians above twelve years of age. The Indians were to have "a sufficient place of security." Any master offending was to pay a fine of £5. In 1676, Robert Hazard was on a committee to procure boats for the colony's defence "for the present, and there were to be four boats with five or six men in each." At the same date he and three others were empowered to take exact account of all the inhabitants on the island, "English, negroes and Indians, and make a list of the same, and also to take exact account how all persons are provided with corn, guns, powder, shot and lead." A barrel of powder was put in charge of himself and three others, and two great guns in the yard of the late William Brenton, were to be impressed into the country's service and carried to Portsmouth, and placed, one "in the Ferry Neck and one near the house of John Borden." Robert Hazard and three others were to see that the guns were set on carriages and fitted for service. In 1676, also, he was appointed as commissioner to take care of and order the several watches and wards on the island, and appoint the places. In 1687, he was taxed 11s. 7d. in Kingstown.*

Not long after this date, he built his house in Kingstown, which was still standing in the early part of the present century. It was on the site where now stands the house owned and occupied by the daughters of William Watson, Esq^r, in the village of Mooresfield. The old house was very large, — possibly the largest in the town, not only at that time but for many years after. A well authenticated story is told of Dr. William Shaw, who, being called in to attend a

* R. I. Col. Rec., vol. ii, pp. 535-536.

* Col. Rec., vol. ii, p. 537.

sick person in the house, drove into the back yard, and entered the house by the kitchen door. When he went out, he asked if the family always walked from the front door to the rear of the house, or did they have some conveyance? The ell was longer than the main body of the house, and in this ell was a capacious chimney. Inside the chimney were two stone seats, where, tradition says, the little slave children were wont to sit; the heat from the big oak-logs being no bad substitute for the hot sands of Africa.

In 1695, Robert Hazard gave to his son George the larger part of his Pettaquamscutt purchase. The deed runs: "I, Robert Hazard, late of Portsmouth, now of Kingstown, alias Rochester, for the natural affection that I have unto my son George, . . . have given to him all my whole right and interest in or to the farm I live on now, by virtue of a deed from the whole Company of Purchasers, as may appear by a deed given under their hand. Said farm contains five hundred acres of land, more or less, bounded as in my original deed from aforesaid purchasers. Only I, said Robert Hazard, do reserve one hundred and twenty acres, and my now dwelling-house." The boundaries mention a big rock in the boundary line, about ten feet high. This rock is still to be seen in a substantial stone wall, and gave rise to the familiar name of his grandson Robert, who was called "Roc" Robert. This was also his signature, Robert Roc [his mark] Hazard. In 1710, a short time before his death, Robert sold the remaining part of this farm, with "my manor house where I now live," to his son Robert (for £300, current money), who, in 1718, gave it by will to his son Robert, after his mother's death; making three Roberts who had successively owned and occupied the old house. The last, upon the death of his mother in 1739, sold to his uncle George the remaining part of the farm. He in his turn gave the whole farm to his son, Col. Thomas Hazard, by will, in 1743. Col. Thomas, in 1748, sold it to John Rose. And thus, after sixty years, the old homestead passed out of the possession of the Hazard family.

Previous to the deed of gift to his son George, Robert had, in 1692, given to his son Stephen "all rights and interests in land belonging to Point Judith Neck, being y^e seventh part of y^e same, excepting one hundred acres and Little Neck, so called, next Boston Neck."

In 1695, he also gave his son Jeremiah two hundred acres of land in Tiverton; and that his eldest son Thomas had land given to him by his father, is proved by the fact that in his will he says, "land that came to me by inheritance from my father, Robert Hazard." By these deeds it would seem that Robert Hazard owned more than one thousand acres of land.

Robert married Mary Brownell, daughter of Thomas and Anne Brownell. She was born in 1639, and died in 1739, being exactly one hundred years of age. In an old copy of the *Boston Gazette*, dated Feb. 12, 1739, is found the following notice: "NEWPORT, Feb. 9. Mrs. MARY HAZARD, widow of Mr. ROBERT HAZARD, of SOUTH KINGSTON, and Grand Mother to the deceased GEORGE HAZARD, Esq., late Deputy Governor of RHODE ISLAND, departed this life the

28th day of JANUARY last, in the HUNDREDTH Year of her age, who was decently interr'd the Wednesday following. She had 500 Children, Grand Children, and Great Grand Children, and left behind her now living two hundred and five of the aforesaid number. She was accounted a very useful Gentlewoman both to the Poor and Rich on many accounts, and particularly amongst Sick Persons for her Skill & Judgement, which she did Gratis."

CHILDREN

6. THOMAS HAZARD, born 1660; died 1746; married *Susannah Nichols*.
7. GEORGE HAZARD, died 1743; married *Penelope Arnold*, daughter of *Caleb* and *Abigail Arnold*.
8. STEPHEN HAZARD, died Sept. 20, 1727; married *Elizabeth Helms*.
9. MARTHA HAZARD, died 1753; married *Thomas Wilcox*.
10. MARY HAZARD, died before her father; married *Edward Wilcox*.
11. ROBERT HAZARD, died 1718, married *Amy Champlin*.
12. JEREMIAH HAZARD, born March 26, 1675; married *Mary Smith*.
13. HANNAH HAZARD, married *Jeffrey Champlin*.

§ 3. ELIZABETH HAZARD, 2 (Thomas, 1). She married George Lawton, of Portsmouth, Rhode Island. He was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidneck in 1638. On April 30, 1639, he and twenty others signed the following compact: "We whose names are underwritten do acknowledge ourselves the legal subjects of his majesty King Charles, and in his name do hereby bind ourselves into a civil body politicke, unto his laws according to matters of justice."¹ In 1648, he was a member of the Court of Trials. In 1665, '72, '75, '76, '79, '80, he was Deputy. August 31, 1671, there was a meeting at his house of the Town Council, and Council of War of the two towns was ordered by the Assembly to be held on September 5th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, "there and then to consider of some ways and means for securing the inhabitants and their estates in these times of imminent danger."² Twenty horsemen (ten from each town), completely armed, were to attend at same time and place for the defence of said council there sitting, treachery of the Indians being feared.

In 1676, April 4, it was voted by the Assembly: "That in these troublesome times and straits in this colony, the Assembly, desiring to have the advice and concurrence of the most judicious inhabitants, if it may be had for the good of the whole, do desire at their next sitting the company and counsel of sixteen persons,³ among them George Lawton."

On May 2, 1676, he and John Easton were desired to go to Providence, with all convenient speed, to determine whether garrisons shall be kept there at charge of colony, a petition having been sent to the Assembly from that place concerning their distressed condition in these present times of wars with the Indians.⁴

In 1678 (October 30), there was ordered by the Assembly a meeting to be held at his house 13th of January next, to adjudge and audit all accounts between towns of Newport and Portsmouth, relating to late Indian wars.⁵

¹ R. I. Col. Rec., vol. i, p. 70.
⁴ Col. Rec., vol. ii, p. 546.

² Col. Rec., vol. ii, pp. 409, 410.
⁵ Col. Rec., vol. ii, p. 537.

³ Col. Rec., vol. ii, p. 537.

On January 30, 1690, he and five other assistants, with the Deputy Governor, wrote a letter to their Majesties William and Mary, congratulating them on their accession to the crown, and informing them that since the deposition of Governor Andros, the former government under the Charter had been resumed, and mentioning also the seizure of Andros in Rhode Island, and his return to Massachusetts on demand of the latter colony.¹

Lawton died October 5, 1693, and was buried in his orchard in Portsmouth.

CHILDREN

14. ISABEL LAWTON, died April 1, 1730; married *Samuel Albro*.
15. JOHN LAWTON, married *Mary Boomer*.
16. MARY LAWTON, married *John Babcock*, son of *James* and *Sarah Babcock*.
17. GEORGE LAWTON, died Sept. 11, 1697; married *Naomi Hunt*, daughter of *Bartolomew* and *Ann Hunt*.
18. ROBERT LAWTON, died Jan. 25, 1706; married Feb. 16, 1681, *Mary Wodell*, daughter of *Gershom* and *Mary Wodell*.
19. SUSANNA LAWTON, died Dec. 9, 1712; married *Thomas Cornell*, son of *Thomas* and *Elizabeth Cornell*.
20. RUTH LAWTON, died April 15, 1726; married *William Wodell*, son of *Gershom* and *Mary Wodell*.
21. MERCY LAWTON, died 1685; married Jan. 19, 1682, *James Tripp*.
22. JOB LAWTON, died Oct. 8, 1697.
23. ELIZABETH LAWTON, died 1724; married *Robert Carr*, son of *Robert Carr*.

X § 4. HANNAH HAZARD, 2 (Thomas, 1). There is no record found of birth or death. She married Stephen Wilcox (son of Edward). He was born 1633, or about that time, and died about 1690. They were married 1658. In 1658, Jan. 30, he had a deed of thirty-four acres from Thomas Hazard as dower with his wife. May 18, 1669, his name was in the list of inhabitants of Westerly. In 1670 he was complained of, with his partakers, by John Richards, Treasurer of Harvard College, for unjustly possessing five hundred acres in the Pequot country, on the east side of Pawcatuck River, within the bounds of Stonington.²

CHILDREN

24. EDWARD WILCOX, born 1662; married *Mary Hazard*, daughter of *Robert* (for children, see *No. 10*).
25. THOMAS WILCOX, died 1728; married *Martba*, daughter of *Robert* and *Mary Hazard*.
26. DANIEL WILCOX, married 1697, *Mary Wodell*.
27. WILLIAM WILCOX, married Jan. 25, 1698, *Dorothy Palmer*.
28. STEPHEN WILCOX, married 1704, *Elizabeth Crandall*.
29. HANNAH WILCOX, married *Samuel Clarke*, son of *Jeremiab* and *Ann (Audley) Clarke*.
30. JEREMIAH WILCOX, married *Mary Mallett*, daughter of *Thomas Mallett*.

§ 5. MARTHA HAZARD, 2 (Thomas, 1). There is no record of her birth. She married, first, Ichabod Potter, son of Nathaniel and Dorothy Potter. He died in 1676. She married, second, Benjamin Mowry.

¹ R. I. Col. Rec., vol. iii, p. 258.

² R. I. Col. Rec., vol. ii, p. 324.

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE

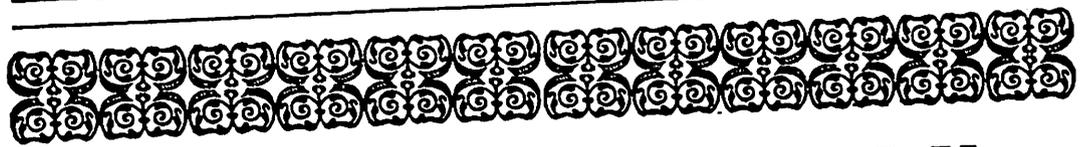
31. THOMAS POTTER, ^{b. 1664} died 1728, married 1st, Jan. 20, 1687, *Susanna Tripp*; married 2d, *Lydia*, widow of *Thomas Sherman*, and daughter of *Daniel* and *Elizabeth (Cook) Wilcox*.
32. JOHN POTTER, born 1665; died 1715; married *Sarah*, daughter of *Samuel Wilson*.
33. ROBERT POTTER, ^{b. 1668} died 1755; married *Elizabeth Wells*.
34. ICHABOD POTTER, ^{b. 1679} died 1730; married *Margaret*, daughter of *Rouse* and *Mary Helme*.

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE

35. ROGER MOWRY, died 1710; unmarried.
36. JOSEPH MOWRY, died 1718; married *Sarah* —.
37. BENJAMIN MOWRY, died 1719.
38. JOHN MOWRY, died 1718; married *Mary* —.

End of the Second Generation





THE HAZARD FAMILY

Third Generation



THOMAS HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1), was born in 1669; he died in 1746. He seems to have taken little interest in town or Colonial affairs, for the records preserve a deep silence, when asked to give some items for a sketch of his life. The old books of land evidence, however, show his name more often than that of any other of the old planters, as a purchaser of large tracts of land, — not bought of the Indians for wampum or glass beads, but of the original purchasers, at good prices. Possibly the price £700, paid in 1708 for nine hundred acres, would have been considered a fair valuation one hundred and fifty years afterwards, before this neighborhood had become a fashionable resort in summer.

One can but speculate as to the nature of the business that enabled Thomas Hazard to invest so often, large sums in land. There could have been no sufficient home market for the products of his large plantations, where all men were planters; or for the increase of his stock of horses and cattle; but he may have been a large exporter. If Diedrich Knickerbocker, that veracious historian, can be trusted, the Narragansett pacers were even then in great demand. It may be that he built the ships in which he exported his farm produce and horses. The ships, if sold in England, with a deck-load of ship timber "for the King's navy," would have been a rich source of gain. There was certainly, previous to 1746, a ship-yard, "Great Pier" and ware-houses, on the farm that he gave by deed, in 1739, to his son Jonathan. This farm, situated on Boston Neck is now known as the Governor Brown farm and John J. Watson farm; and possibly the pier stood where the Watson pier now is. About 1746, or some time previous, Jonathan Hazard sold to his brother George one-half of the pier and one-half of the ware-houses and ship-yard.

In 1684, Thomas Hazard was admitted freeman from Portsmouth; after this date his name appears only twice in the Colonial Records, viz.: in 1696 as freeman from Kingstown, and in 1717, as appellant in a law-suit.¹ Previous to 1698, he made his first purchase of land in Narragansett, buying of Samuel Sewall nine hundred acres for £700, being the "land lately occupied by Robert Hannah." In 1710 he also bought of Samuel Sewall three hundred acres for £500, also five acres of salt marsh and eighty acres near the "great pond." In 1703, and in

¹ R.I. Col. Rec., vol. iv, p. 217.



WILLIAM CODDINGTON.

1708, he bought two parcels of land from Benedict Arnold, one containing one hundred and sixty acres and the other twenty-six acres. This last purchase was what is called Little Neck Farm, and was afterwards given to his son George. In 1727 he bought of Samuel Vial six hundred and sixty acres in Boston Neck, and in 1738, eight hundred acres of Francis Brinley, adjoining the above purchase. Besides these lands, he at different times bought small pieces of land varying from ten rods to twenty-five acres, in different parts of the town. The whole amount of his land, including land that he mentions in a deed as "coming to me by inheritance," amounted to something less than four thousand acres.

The greater part of his land, he, according to the custom of the day, gave to his sons before his death; and as each son attained his majority he was given, "for natural affection," and, as sometimes was added, "valuable consideration," a farm of several hundred acres. On most of these farms thus given away were dwelling houses, out-buildings, and orchards. In his will he mentions no land, with the exception of three hundred and sixteen acres that he gave to his grandson and Fones Hazard, son of his deceased son, Stephen. The inventory of his personal estate shows no list of cattle and slaves, as is shown in the inventories of the estates of his brothers, all of whom, except Jeremiah, the youngest, he outlived. The inventory shows about £3,785. A few hundred pounds went to his daughters and granddaughters, and the rest to his son Robert, who was named residuary legatee. The manor-house and homestead farm also, not having been given away, became Robert's. In the early part of the present century the old house was still standing, not far from that now owned and occupied by Thomas G. Hazard, a lineal descendant of Thomas Hazard, [3].

Thomas Hazard divided his Boston Neck land by deeds to his sons thus, beginning north:—

Benjamin, three hundred and thirty acres [now called the Jencks farm]; Jonathan, three hundred acres [Governor Brown farm], and two hundred and nine acres [John J. Watson farm]; Robert, two hundred acres [the Updike farm]; George, two hundred acres [Thomas G. Hazard farm], and two hundred and nine acres [Thomas M. Potter farm].

He married, it is supposed, Susannah Nichols; she died before him.

CHILDREN

39. MARY HAZARD, born Oct. 3, 1683; married, 1st, John Robinson, son of Rowland Robinson and Mary; married, 2d, Peter Easton, son of James Easton.
40. HANNAH HAZARD, born April 11, 1685; married Nicholas Easton, son of James Easton. (?)
41. SARAH HAZARD, born July 5, 1687; married Stephen Easton, son of James Easton.
42. ROBERT HAZARD, born May 23, 1689; married Sarah Borden, daughter of Richard and Innocent Borden.
43. THOMAS HAZARD, born May 11, 1691; died before his father. Tradition says that he married a member of the Easton family.
44. STEPHEN HAZARD, born June 13, 1693; married Margaret Fones.
45. JEREMIAH HAZARD, born June 5, 1697; He was admitted freeman from the town of Kingstown in 1722. In 1733, he sold to his brothers Robert and George, the land given to him by his father Thomas. The land sold is the farm now owned by W. B. Weeden in Matunuc. Jeremiah is mentioned in his father's will as having already had his share of his estate.

46. GEORGE HAZARD, born Jan. 18, 1699; married *Mary*, daughter of *Ensch* and *Mary (Sweet) Place*.
 47. BENJAMIN HAZARD, born Nov. 2, 1702; married *Mehitable Redwood*.
 48. JONATHAN HAZARD, born Oct. 1, 1704; married *Abigail Macoon*.

§ 7. GEORGE HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2, Thomas, 1), died in 1743. He was admitted freeman of the Colony in 1696. In 1701, '02, '06, '07, '09, '13, he was Deputy; in 1703 and 1704, Assistant. May 6, 1713, he was appointed by the Assembly one of a committee to make the public road leading through the Colony from "Pawtucket River to Pawcatuck River more straight and fair and passable."¹ In 1719 he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of Militia for the main land,² and was ever afterward called Colonel George Hazard. He became a large landholder like his brother Thomas. In 1695 his father gave him by deed three hundred and fifty acres, being a part of the original purchase; and after the death of his mother, in 1739, he bought of his nephew, Robert Hazard, the remaining part of the farm with the manor-house. Thomas R. Hazard, in his *Recollections of Olden Times*, has mistaken the graves of George Hazard and of his father and mother, upon this farm, for those of "Stout" Jeffrey Hazard and his family. But Jeffrey calls his farm in Exeter, that he gave to his son Jeremiah, "my homestead farm." Colonel George Hazard kept up a very large establishment until his death in 1743, when he must have been over eighty years of age. In the inventory of his personal estate, there are seventeen slaves. There were thirty or forty head of cattle, one hundred and fifty sheep, and other animals. On the homestead farm are still to be seen long lines of stone wall built by slaves; the work was so well done that the wall still stands firm and straight, after two hundred years of frosts and changing seasons.

In 1719 (April 29), Colonel George Hazard and Henry Gardiner gave to Thomas Culverwell, "late of Norrage, Connecticut, but now of Kingstown," for love and good will, "more especially for y^e promoting of y^e woolen manufacturing, which may be for my benefit and the public good," etc., a tract of land, "being a little part of my now dwelling place, and is bounded as follows: East and North on the Saucatucket river, South and West on said George Hazard." Henry Gardiner gave to Culverwell full powers to make a dam over said river upon his land, "said dam being for the promoting of a fulling mill and y^e fulling of cloth." That this dam was built, and also a mill, which, perhaps, was operated, is proved by the fact that two years later, September 29, 1721, Culverwell gave a quit-claim to George Hazard for this land, "with all houses, mills, and all improvements thereon made and done." The boundaries place this mill at what is now known as Lawton's saw-mill, about half a mile north of Rodman's mill at Mooresfield. This must have been almost the first mill in South Kingstown, as it antedates the old mill at Peacedale by nearly half a century.

In 1721, George Hazard gave to his son Caleb one hundred and fifty acres, "with all houses and outhouses, &c., . . . in a place called the Back Side of the

¹ R. I. Col. Rec., vol. iv, p. 151.

² Col. Rec., vol. iv, p. 218.

Ponds." His will, proved in 1743, gives to his son Colonel Thomas Hazard "the homestead farm where I now live, with all housings, goods, chattels, and credit, and he to have profits till 1747 of northern part of Back Side farm, and profits of land given to grandsons Robert and Caleb, sons of my son Caleb, till said Caleb is twenty-one, my son Caleb having had his share of my estate before his death."

To his son Oliver was given three hundred acres of land in North Kingstown, this being in addition to other land given him by deed. Land in Point Judith, including the Foddering Place, with islands in the pond, had been given to his son Governor George Hazard, who died before his father. Colonel Thomas Hazard was made residuary legatee.

Mr. Hazard's slaves were named Jack, Jane, Cæsar, Ming, Prish, Betty, Jenny, Joe, Paro, Harry, Will, Jacob, John, Cuff, and infants Dinah and Moll. As the old slaves seem to be more or less identified with the old plantations and the old masters, it does not seem out of place to mention them here.

George Hazard married Penelope, daughter of Caleb and Abigail (Wilbur) Arnold, and granddaughter of Governor Benedict Arnold. She was born August 3, 1669, and died in 1742.

CHILDREN

- ✓ 49. ABIGAIL HAZARD, born March 19, 1690; married *Ebenezer Niles*, son of *Natbaniel* and *Sarab (Sands) Niles*.
50. ROBERT HAZARD, born Nov. 3, 1694; died young.
51. CALEB HAZARD, born Nov. 4, 1697; married *Abigail*, daughter of *William Gardiner*.
52. GEORGE HAZARD, born Oct. 9, 1700; married *Sarab Carder*.
53. THOMAS HAZARD, born March 30, 1704; married *Alice*, daughter of *Teddiman* and *Sarab (Sands) Hull*.
54. OLIVER HAZARD, born Sept. 13, 1710; married *Elizabeth Raymond*.

§ 8. STEPHEN HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1). The date of his birth is not known; he died September 29, 1727. He was an active and enterprising spirit in the affairs of the Colony. A large landholder, he early in the century saw the possibilities for water-power in North Kingstown, and bought large tracts of land so situated as to control the power, near Bissell's (now Hamilton) Mills. It is possible that he built the mill, that was after his death owned by his son Thomas. He was admitted freeman in the Colony in 1696, but previously to this date (in 1687), he was taxed 1s. in Kingstown. In 1702, '06, '08, '09, '15, he was Deputy; in 1707, '08, '19, '20, '21, '22, he was Assistant. In 1707 he was appointed Justice of the Peace for Kingstown: this office gave him the title of Judge, by which he is known by his descendants. In 1715 he was allowed 18s. by the Assembly for running the line between Eldred's purchase and Hall's purchase.² On January 14, 1692, his father Robert gave him by deed "all my rights in Point Judith Neck, in Pettaquamscutt Purchase, being one seventh part of the land,

¹ R.I. Col. Rec., vol. iv, p. 19.

² Col. Rec., vol. iv, p. 189.

except one hundred acres, and the Little Neck, so called, next Boston Neck." There was, as far as can be determined at this date, about three hundred acres of this land. In 1710 he bought of Samuel Clarke, one hundred acres for £150. On July 9, 1713, Francis Brinley, "for the sum of £200 in silver, at eight shillings the ounce, to me paid by Stephen Hazard," sells one moiety, or half-part of a tract of land, containing one hundred acres.

In his will, written September 19, 1727, proved October 9, 1727, he gave his sons Stephen and Robert three hundred acres of his Point Judith land to be equally divided between them. To his son Samuel, two hundred acres in North Kingstown, and a part of Mumford Island—now called Great Island. To his son Thomas, three hundred acres in North Kingstown, the remaining part of Mumford Island. The inventory of his personal estate amounted to about £3000. He had two hundred and twenty-five head of cattle and twenty-two horses. This will mentions silver buttons, silver shoe-buckles, a tankard and spoons. Stephen Hazard married Elizabeth, daughter of Rouse and Mary Helme. She died in 1727, before her husband.

CHILDREN

55. MARY HAZARD, born July 20, 1695; died young.
56. HANNAH HAZARD, born April 20, 1697; married *Joseph Mumford*.
57. SUSANNAH HAZARD, born April 23, 1699; married, Sept. 13, 1718, *Samuel Perry*, son of *Samuel Perry*.
58. STEPHEN HAZARD, born Nov., 1700; married *Mary Robinson*, daughter of *John* and *Mary (Hazard) Robinson*.
59. ROBERT HAZARD, born Sept. 1702; married *Esther Stanton*.
60. SAMUEL HAZARD, born June 29, 1705; married *Abigail* —.
61. THOMAS HAZARD, born July 28, 1707; married, 1st, *Hannab Slocum*, daughter of *Samuel Slocum*; married 2d, May, 1738, *Hannab Updike*.
62. ELIZABETH HAZARD, born 1709; married July 16, 1729, *Benjamin Perry*.
63. SARAH HAZARD.

§ 9. MARTHA HAZARD ³ (Robert 2; Thomas 1). She died in 1753; her husband was Thomas Wilcox, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hazard) Wilcox. On May 17, 1710, Wilcox and seventeen others bought two thousand acres of the vacant lands ordered sold by the Assembly. Their home was in Exeter.

CHILDREN

64. ROBERT WILCOX.
65. STEPHEN WILCOX.
66. JEFFREY WILCOX.
67. THOMAS WILCOX, born Oct. 24, 1693.
68. ABRAHAM WILCOX.
69. GEORGE WILCOX.
70. EDWARD WILCOX.
71. HANNAH WILCOX.

§ 10. MARY HAZARD ³ (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1), married Edward Wilcox, son of Stephen and Hannah (Hazard) Wilcox. After her death he married, second, May 1, 1698, Thomasin Stevens (daughter of Richard).

CHILDREN

CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE

72. MARY WILCOX, married *Joseph Lewis*. (son of John² Westery)
 73. HANNAH WILCOX, married *Ezekiel Garrette*.
 74. STEPHEN WILCOX, married July 12, 1716, *Mary Randall*.
 75. EDWARD WILCOX.

CHILDREN OF SECOND MARRIAGE

76. SARAH WILCOX, born May 30, 1700.
 77. THOMAS WILCOX, born Feb. 18, 1702.
 78. HEZEKIAH WILCOX, born April 4, 1704.
 79. ELISHA WILCOX, born July 9, 1706.
 80. AMEY WILCOX, born Oct. 18, 1709.
 81. SUSANNAH WILCOX, born April 5, 1712.

§ 11. ROBERT HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1.) The date of his birth is not known; he died in 1718. His will, proved November 10, 1718, gave to his son Jeffrey, called "Stout" Jeffrey, three hundred acres of land, which he called "the farm where I now live." It was probably in Exeter, then a part of Kingstown, as Jeffrey gave by deed to his son Jeremiah this farm, calling it "my home-stand farm." To his son Thomas he gave two hundred acres in Kingstown, and one hundred and sixty-five acres in Westery. To his son Robert, he gave the old manor-house, and one hundred and twenty acres, given to him by his father; but Robert was not to have possession of the house, and twenty acres, until after his grandmother's death. To each of his daughters he gave, when of age, £100. The inventory of his personal estate mentions three hundred and twenty-six head of cattle; his "cattle" including seventeen horses, six mares, five colts, four yearlings, riding beasts, &c.
 He married Amey *Thompson*, who died a few months before her husband.

CHILDREN

82. JEFFREY HAZARD, born Sept. 29, 1698; married Aug. 13, 1726, *Mary* —.
 83. SUSANNAH HAZARD, born Jan. 16, 1701.
 84. ROBERT HAZARD, born Jan. 19, 1703; married *Martha* — *Paris at 54 yrs* (7 Jan. 1757)
 85. THOMAS HAZARD, born June 18, 1713.
 86. AMEY HAZARD, born Sept. 20, 1715; married *Eber Sherman*.
 87. MARY HAZARD, born May 14, 1718; married June 6, 1739, *Ebenezer Druce*.

§ 12. JEREMIAH HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1) was born March 25, 1675, he died February 2, 1768. His name is first found in the Kingstown records, in 1707, when he and his wife Sarah sold land to William Browning. In 1710, he and seventeen others bought seven thousand acres of the vacant lands ordered to be sold by the Assembly. In 1714, he bought a large tract of land of Samuel Sweet, near Ridge Hill, in North Kingstown. This land has been retained in the Hazard family until the present generation; the last of it (except ten acres, upon a part of which is the original burying ground of Jeremiah Hazard), having been sold in 1872. The ten acres were conveyed by deed for the first time, by the heirs of Wilbur Hazard to Hazard Burlingame, a few years ago.

ago. It is now owned by his heirs, he being a descendant in the female line of Jeremiah Hazard.

Jeremiah Hazard married ^{Mary} Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Geready) Smith.

CHILDREN

88. MARY HAZARD, born March 16, 1699; died 1771.
 89. ANN HAZARD, born Feb. 28, 1701; married *John Browning*.
 90. ROBERT HAZARD, born April 1, 1703; married *Patience Northup*.
 91. SARAH HAZARD, born Jan. 11, 1706; married, Oct. 24, 1728, *Robert Moore. MOREY*
 92. MARTHA HAZARD, born Oct. 8, 1708.
 93. HANNAH HAZARD, born April, 1714; married *Samuel Watson*.
 94. SUSANNAH HAZARD, born May 21, 1716; married — *Smith*.

§ 13. HANNAH HAZARD, 3 (Robert, 2; Thomas, 1) married Jeffrey Champlin. She was his second wife, and died about 1713.

CHILDREN

95. THOMAS CHAMPLIN, born Sept. 3, 1708.
 96. STEPHEN CHAMPLIN, born Feb. 16, 1710; married *Mary Hazard*.
 97. WILLIAM CHAMPLIN, born March 3, 1713.

§ 14. ISABEL LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2; Thomas, 1). She married Samuel Albro; died April 1, 1730.

CHILDREN

98. JOHN ALBRO.
 99. DOROTHY ALBRO.
 100. RUTH ALBRO.
 101. SARAH ALBRO.

§ 15. JOHN LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2; Thomas, 1). He died in 1678; married Mary Boomer, daughter of Matthew and Eleanor Boomer. She married, second, Gideon Freeborn.

CHILD

102. GEORGE LAWTON.

§ 16. MARY LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2; Thomas, 1). She died on November 8, 1711; married John Babcock, son of James and Sarah Babcock.

CHILDREN

103. JAMES BABCOCK.
 104. ANN BABCOCK.
 105. MARY BABCOCK.
 106. JOHN BABCOCK.
 107. JOB BABCOCK.
 108. GEORGE BABCOCK, born 1673; died May 1, 1756; married, Nov. 28, 1694, *Elizabeth Hall*.
 109. ELIHU BABCOCK.
 110. ROBERT BABCOCK.
 111. JOSEPH BABCOCK.
 112. OLIVER BABCOCK.

§ 17. GEORGE LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), died September 11, 1697 ; he married, January 17, 1677, Naomi Hunt, daughter of Bartholomew and Ann Hunt. She married, second, Isaac Lawton.

CHILDREN

113. ELIZABETH LAWTON, born Nov. 15, 1678 ; married — *Curtis*.
114. GEORGE LAWTON, born April 30, 1685.
115. ROBERT LAWTON, born Oct 14, 1688.
116. JOB LAWTON, born Jan. 22, 1692.

§ 18. ROBERT LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), died January 25, 1706 ; married February 16, 1682, Mary Wodell, daughter of Gershom and Mary Wodell.

CHILDREN

117. GEORGE LAWTON, born Sept. 1, 1685.
118. ELIZABETH LAWTON, born Sept. 12, 1688.
119. MARY LAWTON, born Feb. 20, 1692 ; married — *Sherman*.
120. ROBERT LAWTON.

§ 19. SUSANNAH LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), died Dec. 9, 1712 ; married Thomas Cornell, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Fiscock) Cornell.

CHILDREN

121. THOMAS CORNELL, born Nov. 30, 1674.
122. GEORGE CORNELL, born 1676.
123. ELIZABETH CORNELL.

§ 23. ELIZABETH LAWTON, 3 (Elizabeth Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), died in 1724 ; married Robert Carr.

CHILDREN

124. ROBERT CARR.
125. ABIGAIL CARR, married — *Honeyman*.

§ 26. DANIEL WILCOX, 3 (Hannah Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), married Mary Wodell.

CHILD

126. STEPHEN WILCOX.

§ 27. WILLIAM WILCOX, 3 (Hannah Hazard, 2 ; Thomas, 1), married January 25, 1698, Dorothy Palmer.

CHILDREN

127. DOROTHY WILCOX, born Oct. 28, 1698.
128. ANN WILCOX, born June 14, 1701.
129. WILLIAM WILCOX, born June 3, 1703.
130. JEMIMA WILCOX, born July 21, 1705.
131. MARY WILCOX, born Dec. 1, 1709.
132. AMEY WILCOX, born July 7, 1711.
133. SARAH WILCOX, born Aug. 29, 1713.
134. NATHAN WILCOX, born Dec. 3, 1716.