

New Jersey Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy

Class 1: 17th - Century Research

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OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
 - Pre-1664 history
 - Post-1664 history
 - Researching in key record sets
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**

Meet today's presenter

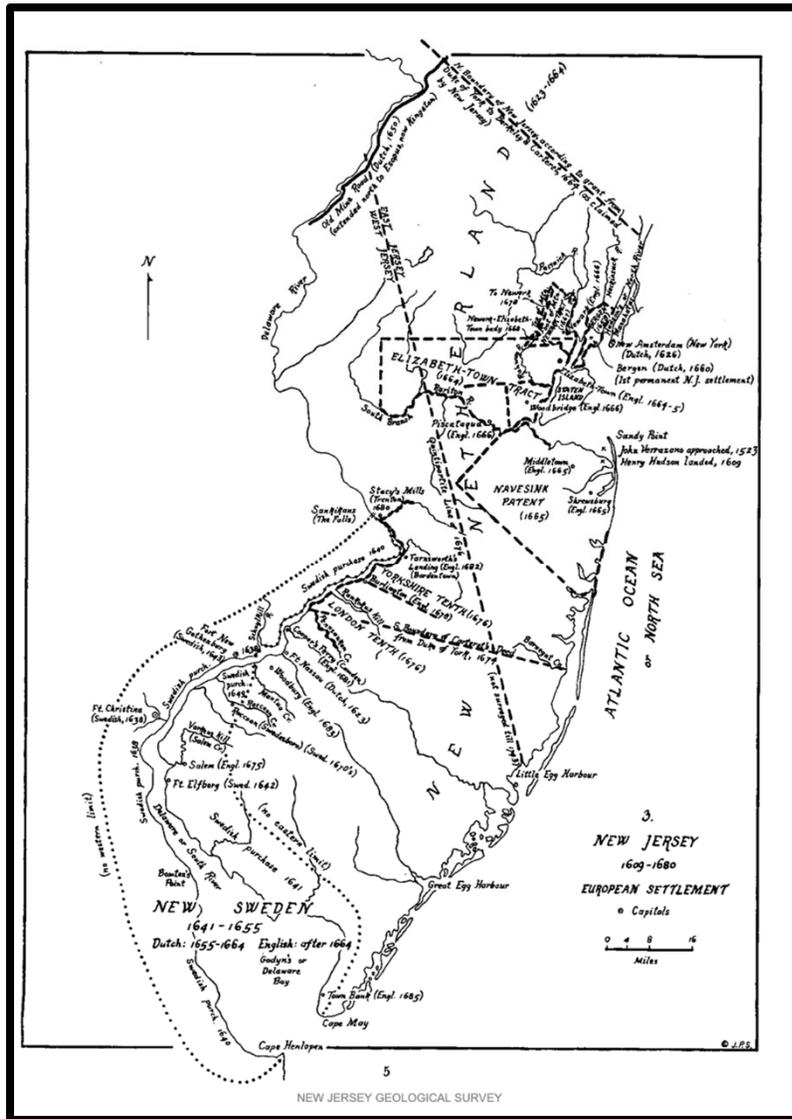


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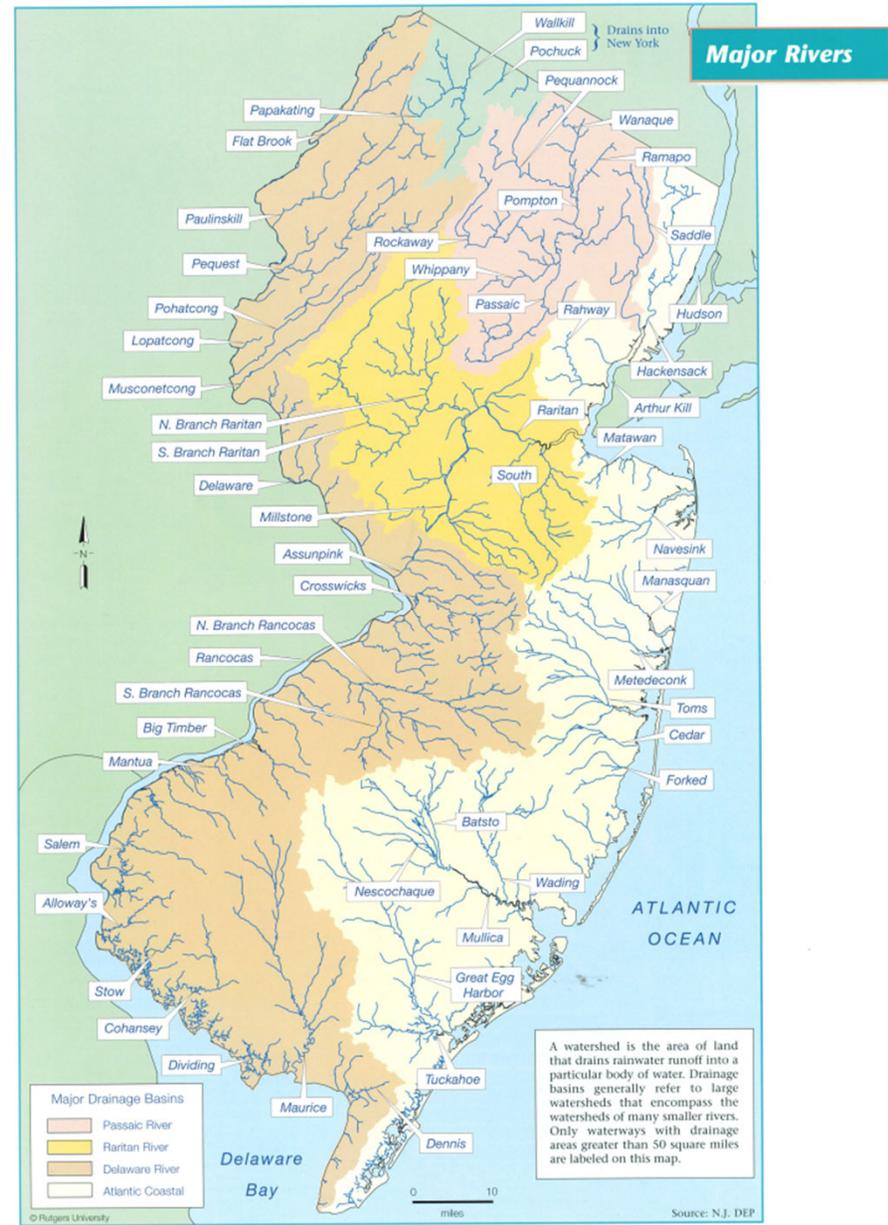


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John Seller, "A Mapp of New Jersey in America" (ca. 1677), map at nj.gov



Snyder, *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968* (2004)



Siegel, *Mapping New Jersey* (2009)

Maps

Helpful resources

- New Jersey State Archives
- New Jersey State Library
- New Jersey Genealogical Society
- FamilySearch
- Books/articles by:
 - John E. Pomfret
 - Joseph R. Klett
 - Kenn Stryker-Rodda

17th-century New Jersey

Section 1

- Lenni-Lenape first known inhabitants
- Swedes and Dutch first European settlements
- English few early settlements

Section 2

- 1664 English took control
- 1676 England split control between proprietors dividing the province into East Jersey and West Jersey
- 1702 New Jersey a royal colony

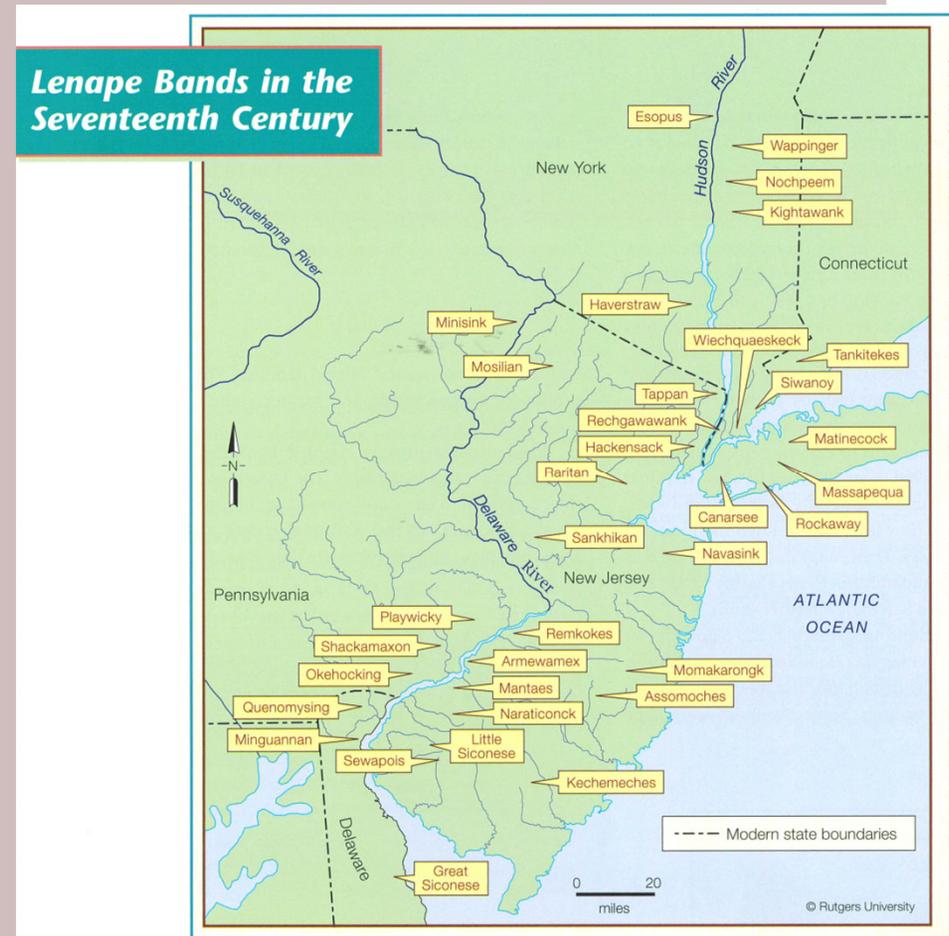
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- Researching in key record sets 1664-1702

Pre-1664

Lenape

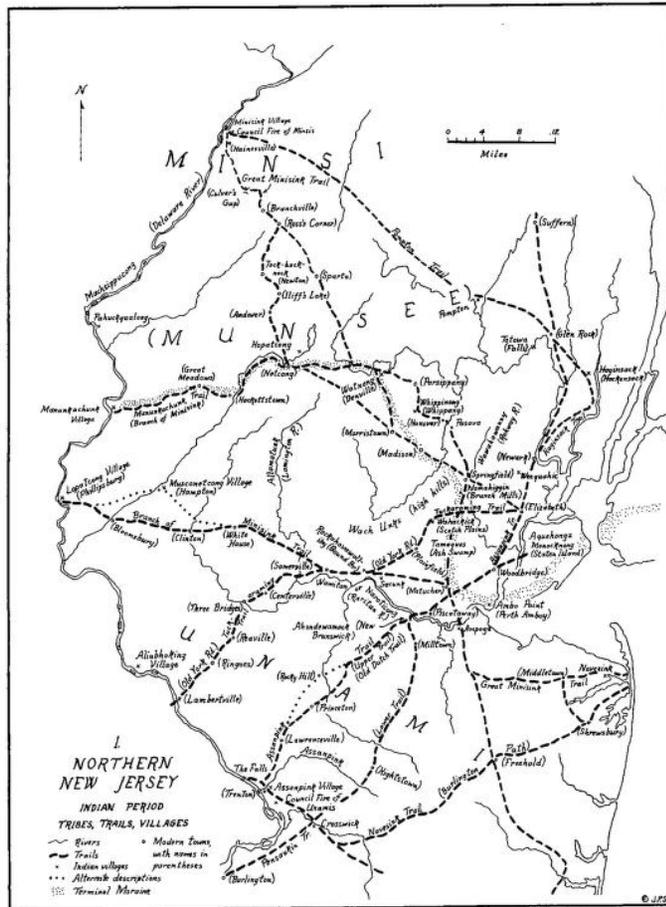
- Lenni Lenape
 - later called Delaware
 - of Eastern Algonquian Confederacy
- 3 subdivisions
 - Minsi/Munsee in north
 - Unami in central
 - Unalachtigo in south



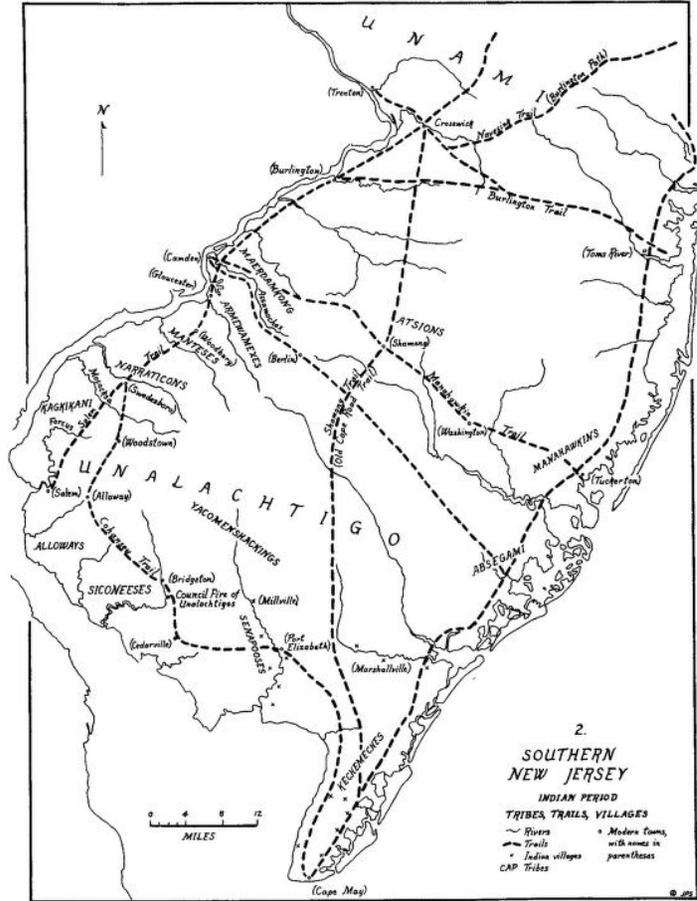
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Lenape trails

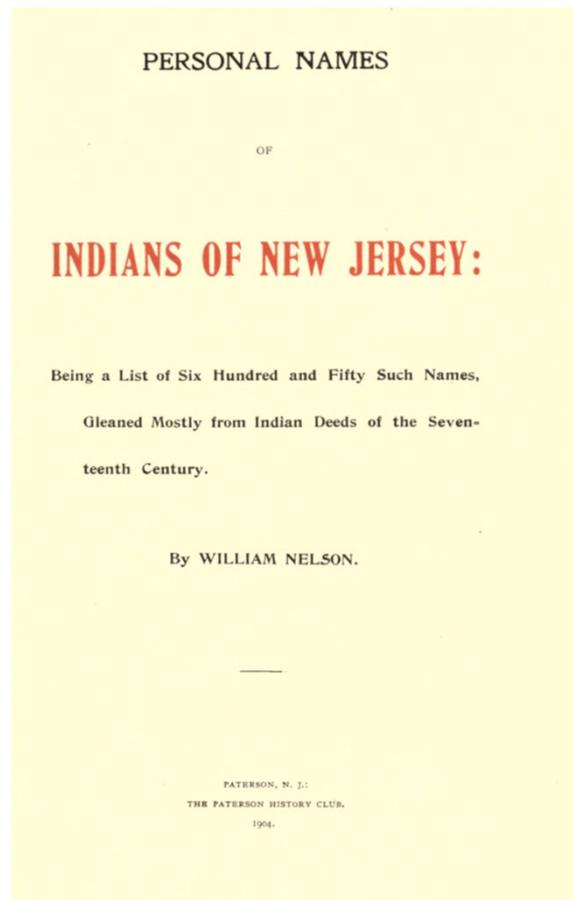
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Indian deeds

- Abozaweramud, 66. Indian deed, Aug. 22, 1681. With eleven other "Indian proprietors," for a tract on Mattawang or Millstone river, extending to Pam-etapake, opposite Staten Island.
- Acchipoor of Hoogkong. Indian deed, July 10, 1657. See Taghkospemo.
- Ackitoauw (Winfield gives his name as Kikitoauw) and Aiarouw, Virginians, "inhabitants and joint owners," for themselves and three other proprietors. Indian deed, Nov. 22, 1630, for Ahasimus and the peninsula Aressick (Jersey City).—Winfield's Hist. Hudson County, 15; N. Y. Col. Docs., XIII., 2; Indians of N. J., 102.
- Agnamapamund. Indian deed, Nov. 19, 1681. See Pawark.
- Ahtakkones, Nauhoosing, Okanickkon, Weskeakitt, Petheatus, Apperingues, Kekroppamant. Indian deed, October 10, 1677, to Joseph Helmsley and others, for lands on Delaware river from Rankokus to Sent Pinck creek at the falls.—W. J. Deeds, Lib. B, Part 1, p. 4.
- Ahwaroeb, Mensier, Pewaherenoes (alias Hans), Towachkack (alias Jan Clausen). Signed—Assowaka Sackima of Tappaan, Whusquataghey, Jantekoes of Tappaan, Metjes of Tappaan, Croppun, Sachema of Haverstroo, Wheren (alias Tinnker oft Ketelboeter¹), Harmanus, Coninko, Carsten Lursen, Sietey, and others with English names. Indian deed, in Dutch, dated at New York, April 13, 1671, to Isaac Bedloo and Balthaser DeHaert, for land on the west bank of the North river, in the jurisd-

¹ "Tinnker oft Ketelboeter"—Tinker, or "Ketelboeter," the Dutch for tinker.

European exploration

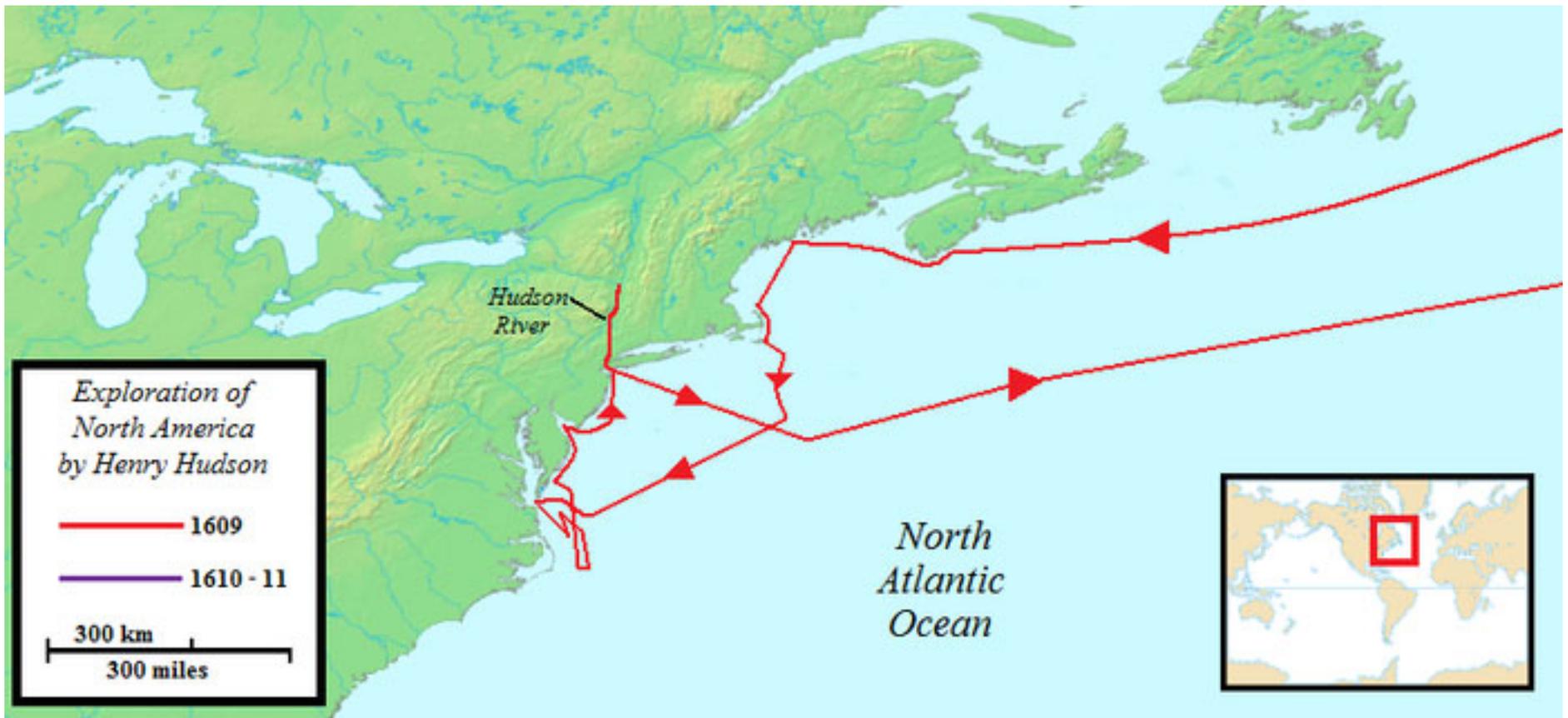
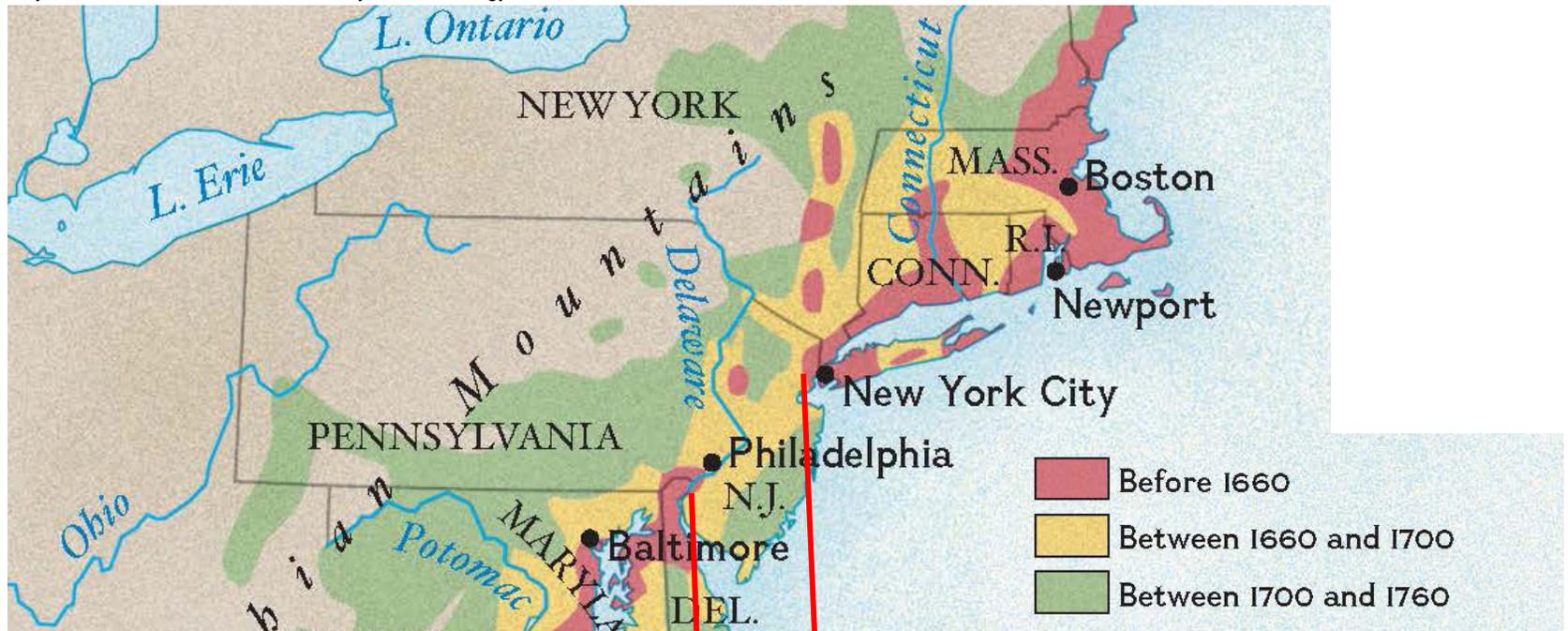


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“Growth of Colonial Settlement,” by National Geographic Society



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Settlement

New Sweden

- Both sides of Delaware River
 - Delaware
 - New Jersey
 - Pennsylvania
- 1638-1655
- Settlers:
 - Swedes
 - Finns
 - Dutch
 - German
 - Poles



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Justin Winsor, *Narrative and Critical History of America*, vol. 4 (1884).

New Netherland

- Along Hudson River
 - New York
 - New Jersey
 - Connecticut
- Timeline of ownership
 - Dutch 1614-1664
 - Annexed New Sweden 1655
 - English 1664-1673
 - Dutch Aug. 1673-Nov. 1674

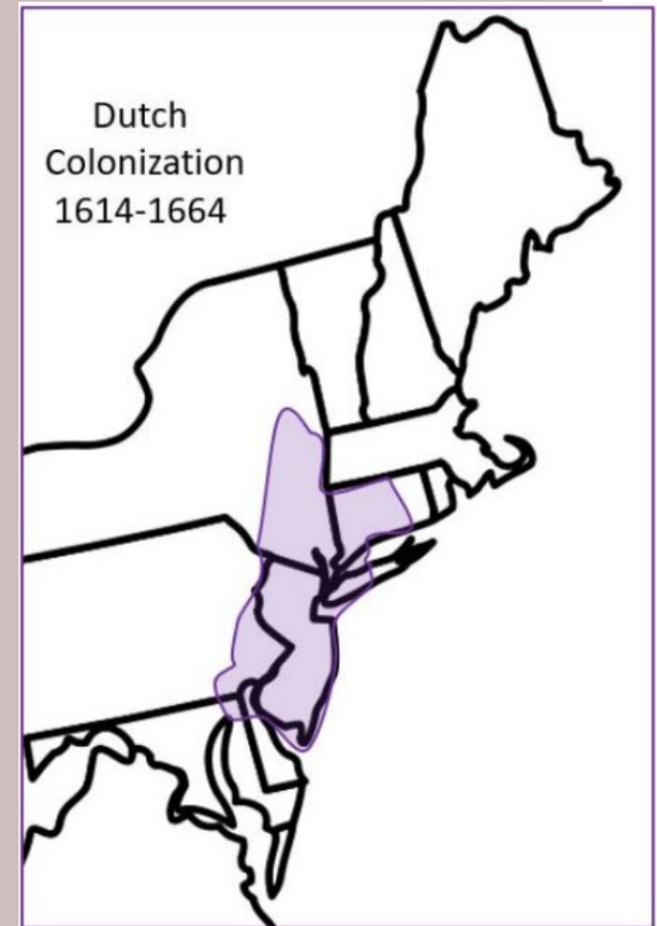


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Joan Vinckeboons, "Pascaert van Nieuw Nederlandt Virginia, ende Nieuw-Engelandt" etc. (1639), map at LOC.gov



Whitehead, East Jersey Under the Proprietary Government (1875)

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Study Projects
compile data on
settlers.

source: www.Colonialswedes.net

John Lock References:

- 1693 - Not listed in (Springer) census
- Summer 1697 - Listed as single, in NJ, in Rudman census
- 1697 - (2 PMHB 225) 22 shillings for Rudman salary
- 19 April 1720 - Buys Swedish Bible + psalm book (Rac 18-19)
- Sept 1700 - John Lock a witness to will of Andrew Homan
- June 1701 - John & Peter Locke bondsmen for executor of Andrew Homan estate, Rapopo, Glouce, Co. (Dbid)
- 1706 - John & Peter Lock take inventory of estate of Rev. Lawrence Tolstadius (23 NJA 466)
- 13 Sept 1698 - John & Moance Lock of Glouce, Co. NJ sued by Jeremiah Collett in Chester Co. (no don't appear, continued (Chester CR 2:21))
- c 1694 - Greenwich Tp. Glouce Co., Tax list shows mounts of John Lockes Taxed 1700, cattle in (Stewart, Glouce Co. 30)
- 17 Sept 1698 - John Lock fined for failure to show up at court for jury duty (Dh. 39)
- 11 Apr. 1726 - Helena "Gonss", maiden, sp @ Erik & Margareta Mullikas Ingrid baptism. (Rac 253)
- 24 Jan. 1714 - John sp. Exec of Lock's anders (Rac 233)
- 22 June 1718 - Catharine sp. Peter & Mary Lock's Joper. (Rac 241)
- 2 Mar. 1695/6 - John Lock presented by Glouce Co. grand jury for "intruding himself" in its deliberations. (1 GER 163)
- 1 June 1696 - Discharged (with costs) after "humble submission." (1 GER 165)
- 12 Sept 1698 - Fined 50 sh. for non-appearance as grand juror (GER 366, 370)
- Dec 1698 - Grand juror (1 GER 198)
- 31 Dec 1698 - Andrew, John ("JL" his mark) affid. re Edward Grintow + Mats Matson dispute. (GER 181)
- 1 June 1700 - Grand juror (1 GER 218)
- 28 Nov. 1700 - John Lock ("JL"), Andrew Lock post £40 bond for court appearance 2 Dec 1700 of John & Kathren Jones (GER 59)
- 2 June 1701 - named constable in Greenwich Tp, replacing Hermanus Helms (1 GER 218)
- 2 March 1701/2 - Constable John Lock makes report on purchase of dress (1 GER 218)
- 7 Mar 1702/3 - Replaced by John Rayn as constable (ab)
- 5 Apr 1709 - grand juror (36)
- 4 June 1716 - " " (2 GER 499)
- 1698-1700 - John Lock paid £1 1/2 (1 1/2 40) for church; Matias Peter (Rudman)
- 1700 - Johan Lock pres 28 Q Nov 7.

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FAMILY SHEET

Husband's Code 3
Wife's Code

Hanson

HUSBAND'S NAME John Lock

Date of Birth c. 1695 Place

Date of Death (buried) 6 Nov. 1720 Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial Sweden Church, Raccoon (Sweden) NJ

His Father Lars Carlsson Lock His Mother's Maiden Name Beata

Date of Marriage of HUSBAND and WIFE on this sheet Place

Check here if there was another marriage: By husband By Wife Was this couple divorced? Yes No When? 1722

WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME Catharine Hoffman (Use separate sheet for each marriage)

Date of Birth Place

Date of Death alive 1754 Place

Present Address (or) Place of Burial

Her Father Fredrick Hoffman Her Mother's Maiden Name

Items of interest about the above couple (occupations, hobbies, achievements; social, civil, and political activities; physical descriptions—include photos if possible; military service; cause of death): Wife remarried Stephen Jones, 1722

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Have family sheet	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Code	Birth Information	Death Information	Marriage Information
X 1	John	(8) 5	ON <u>18 Aug 1714</u> AT <u>Raccoon</u>	ON <u>1791</u>	(A) By 1742 (B) 13 Nov 1754 (C) Rebecca Hendrickson (D) Sarah Van Neaman
X 2	Mans (Moses)	(9) 2	ON <u>1718</u>	ON <u>By 1759</u>	(C) Sarah
X 3	Beata	(4) A	ON <u>18 Mar. 1717</u>	ON <u>by 1751</u>	(C) Jacob Shoulders
X 4	Helena	(3) B	ON <u>By 1718</u>	ON <u>by 1738 & by 1754</u>	(C) Frans Gervis (D) Hans Georgers
X 5	Catharine?	(6) C	ON <u></u>	ON <u>by 1747</u>	(C) Peter Hendrickson

Check here if there are additional children

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① Name and address of person filling in this sheet. Collin Notes Swedenboro Rac. 285 (not printed) - no sp shown.

② Rac. 326. Godparents: Fred Hoffman, Carl Hoffman, Matias Grintow, Margareta Petersson

③ Rac. 307. 2 Rac. 35

④ Rac. 239. 1754 church census (Catharine Lock, widow of Stephen Jones, living with dau. Helena Lock & son)

⑤ 1754 church census (Catharine Lock, widow of Stephen Jones, living with dau. Helena Lock & son)

⑥ Rac. 274 (Emy b. 27 Oct. 1760)

⑦ Rac. 265

⑧ Ruth Springer, Hendrickson article, 22 PGM 63-64

New Sweden

David Riker, *Genealogical and Biographical Directory to Persons in New Netherland from 1613 to 1674*(c1999).

Family Surname: Noe Immigrant: Pierre Noue
or patronymic name: Noue Ethnic Origin: Walloon Born: _____
Native Town: Walslant, Flanders
Patronymic: _____ Approx. Arrival: 1663



Settled: New Harlem, Kingston, N.Y., Staten Island, Elizabethtown, N.J.
Died: 12/1709 at Elizabethtown, N.J.

Married: c.1650, Margaret du Mont, sister of Wallerand du Mont(DuMont) He came to New Netherland on the ship " de Bonte Koe", dated 4/16/1663 with wife, nursing child and sister.

Children: (not necessarily in order of birth) Ch. Patron: _____

(1): John, b. _____, d. 1751; m. 12/2/1694, Elizabeth, d/o Isaac Girard. They lived Middlesex Co., N.J. Ch.: Daniel, Margaret, prob. more.

(2): Mary, b. 10/18/1653; m. John Tremble

(3): _____

(4): _____

(5): _____

(6): _____

(7): _____

(8): _____

(9): _____

References

(a): Har. , pp. 271-272; PNN

(b): Genealogies of The First Settlers of The Passaic Valley, by J. Littell, pp. 301-303

(c): CNJW, Vol. I, p. 342; RAHS, p.67

(d): _____

(e): _____

New Netherland

New Sweden Genealogy

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New Sweden colony in America, 1638, genealogy and family history research. Swedish American settlers brought the Lutheran Church and the log cabin to early Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New Jersey including Swedes, Finns, and Germans in competition with New Netherland, and New England. This article has the best documented list of place names for settlements in the New Sweden colony including a map.

History [edit | edit source]

New Sweden (Swedish: Nya Sverige) was a Swedish colony on the [Delaware River](#) on the Atlantic coast of North America from 1638 to 1655. It was centered at [Fort Christina](#), now in Wilmington, Delaware, and included parts of the present-day states of [Delaware](#), [New Jersey](#), and [Pennsylvania](#). About 600 [Swedes](#) and 300 [Finns](#), [Dutch](#), and [Germans](#) built the colony for the purpose of producing tobacco and furs.^[1]

A lasting legacy of New Sweden was an interest among Swedish people in [migrating to America](#). Another legacy was the [log cabin](#), an idea from Sweden which became the most popular style of first-home on the American frontier.^[1] New Sweden also brought some of the earliest [Lutheran believers](#) and their ministers to America.

From the first, the leaders of New Sweden knew they were settling on land claimed by the Dutch of [New Netherland Genealogy \(New Jersey\)](#), and the British Lord Baltimore of Maryland (that is, [Delaware](#)). In 1654 New Sweden captured [Fort Casimir](#) from [New Netherland Genealogy](#) in what is now [New Castle County, Delaware](#). The next year, 1655, the Dutch counter-attacked, conquered, and absorbed all of former New Sweden, but granted it some autonomy. In turn, [New Netherland Genealogy](#) was conquered and absorbed by the [British](#) nine years later in 1664.^[1]

Websites [edit | edit source]

- "New Sweden Settlers, 1638-1654" in [Sweden Genealogy Links](#) at <http://www.genealogia.fi/emi/3d41indexe.htm> (accessed 4 November 2008). Originally published in the *Swedish American Genealogist* vols. 16-19.
- "List of the Swedish Families Residing in New Sweden in 1693 for Genealogy Research" in [Colonial Ancestors](#) at <http://colonialancestors.com/de/families.htm> (accessed 4 November 2008). 188 families, 932 persons.
- [List of persons to the Colony of New Amstel](#), compiled from "Return of Moneys paid for the Colonie on the Delaware River, November 18, 1659 - November 3, 1662" 41 names.

New Netherland Genealogy

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History [edit | edit source]

New Netherland (Dutch: Nieuw-Nederland) was the first Dutch colony in North America. It included significant settlements in, or claims to, parts of [Island](#), [Massachusetts](#), and [Maryland](#) (between Cape Cod and the Chesapeake Bay). In 1654 [New Sweden Genealogy](#) captured Fort Casimir Dutch counter-attacked, conquered, and absorbed all of One of the important legacies of the New Netherland colony was the [log cabin](#) (which was predominant at first. However, from the beginning of the colony, Calvinist Protestants), and Jews.^[1]

Because of repeated wars between the Dutch and the British, in August 1673 the Dutch recaptured their colony, but lost it again in 1674.

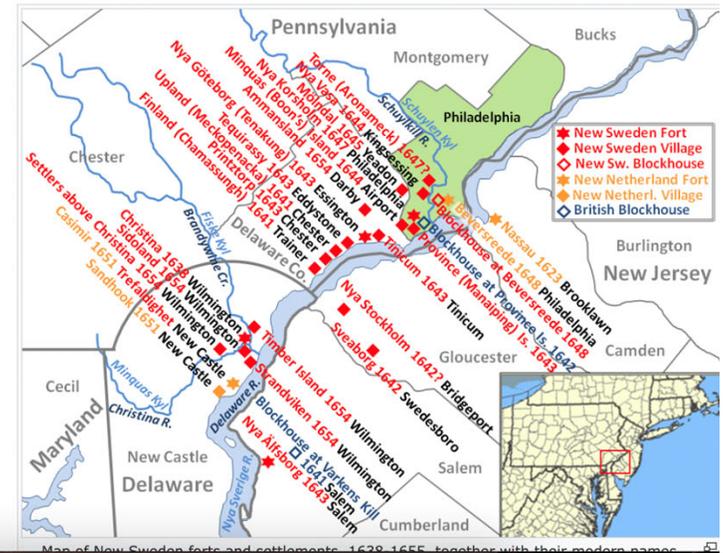
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- [The Holland Society of New York](#)
- [New Netherland Institute](#). History of individual settlements.
- [New Netherland/New York Genealogy](#) at The Olive Tree Genealogy. Links for Dutch settlers of New York including articles about Dutch naming patterns, history, ships passenger lists, military records, and church records.
- [Index to 81 Ships Passenger Lists 1624-1664](#) (to New Netherland) at The Olive Tree Genealogy.
- [Church Records of New Netherland New York](#) at The Olive Tree Genealogy.
- New Netherlands Roots*, by Glenn F. Epperson. A step-by step guide explaining how to use the [FamilySearch Library](#) to find European place of origin for settlers of the New Netherland. Numerous New Netherland sources, European indexes, gazetteers, maps, church records and other resources are carefully described. [New Netherland Roots](#); [At various libraries \(WorldCat\)](#).

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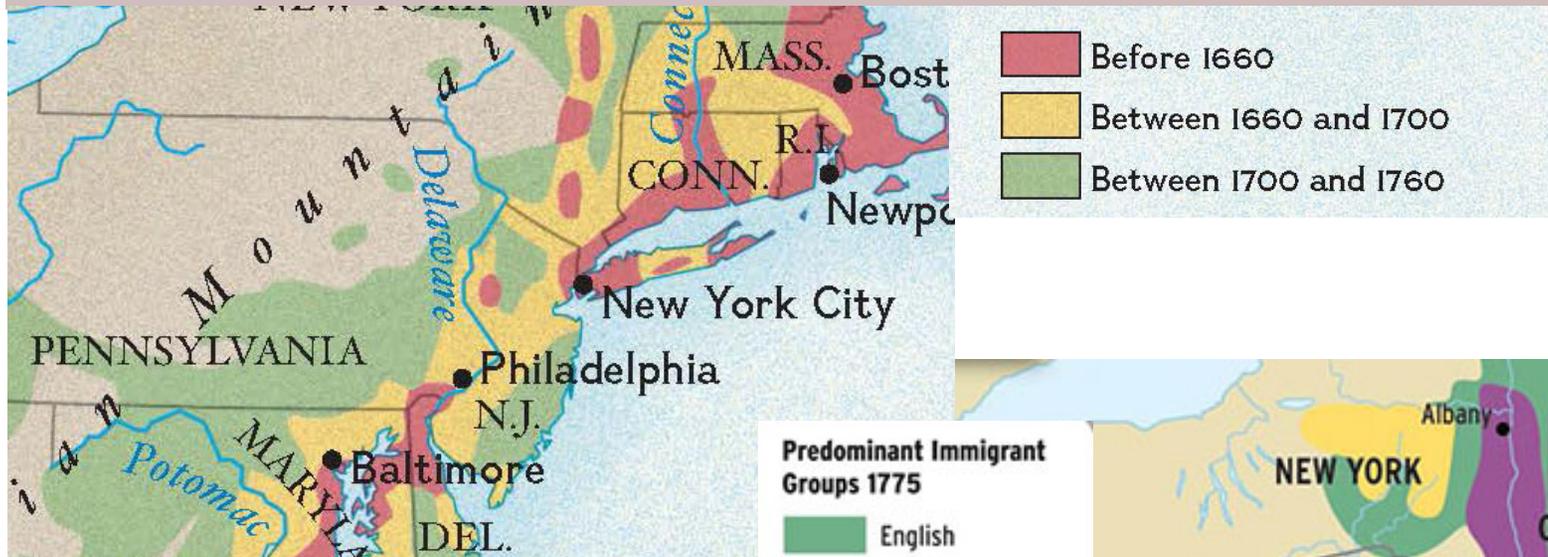
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Settlers/Immigrants



“Growth of Colonial Settlement,” by National Geographic Society

Predominant Immigrant Groups 1775

- English
- Scots-Irish
- Highland Scots
- Dutch
- French
- German
- African
- J** Jews
- S** Swedes
- W** Welsh
- FH** French Huguenots



Map 5-2, in American Horizons, at globaloup.com

Blacks before 1664

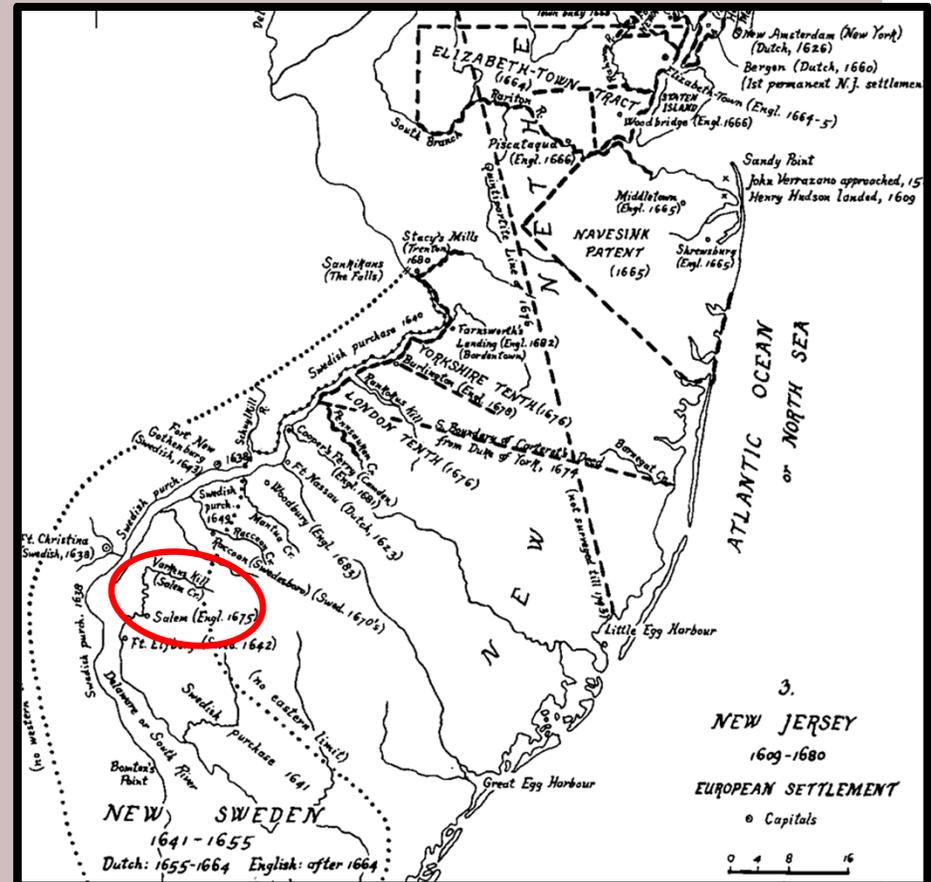
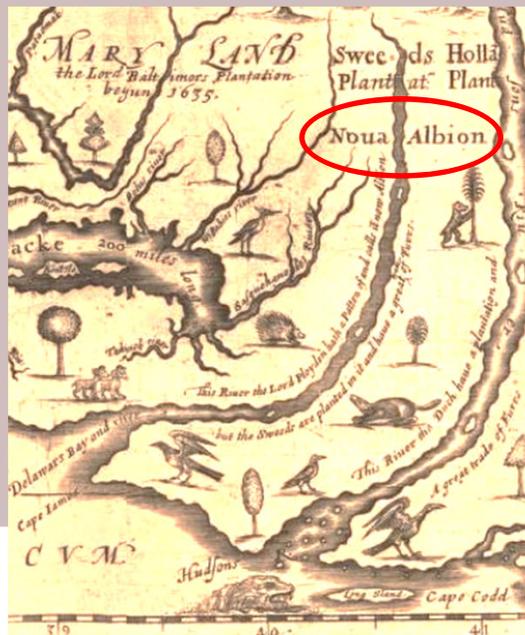
- 1630s Africans in Pavonia
 - at least 50 working on a plantation destroyed in 1643
- Dutch originally did not enslave for lifetime => more intermarriages and later land owners
- 1655 – direct trading of enslaved with Africa and emancipations mostly ceased
- 1664 – English recognized Dutch ownership

Blacks after 1664

- 1664 – 800 Africans in N.J. & N.Y.
- 1679 – Governor permitted enslavement of Blacks but not Indians = race became factor
- East Jersey – middle-sized farms so enslaved Black males exclusively for farm labor
- 1700 – “slavery was a core legal, economic, and social system” in East Jersey & N.Y.
 - Hodges, *Root & Branch* (1999).

Pre-1664 British settlements

- Varkens Kill on Salem Creek (1641)
- New Albion (1634-1659) [1642-1649]



Snyder, *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968* (2004)

John Farrer, "A mapp of Virginia discovered to ye Falls" (1651), at jcb.lunaimaging.com

Migration Trails

- Water routes
- Native trails
- Post roads
- Turnpikes
- Canals
- Railroads



“Albany Post Road map,” at FamilySearch.org

QUESTIONS?

Proprietary Period 1664-1702

New Jersey timeline

Year	Events
1664	Granted to Duke of York
1664/5	Concessions and Agreements
1673-1674	Netherlands regain territory
1676/7	“Quintipartite Deed” & Concessions
1674-1702	Divided into East Jersey & West Jersey
1702	Reunited as royal colony
1738	Separate governor than New York

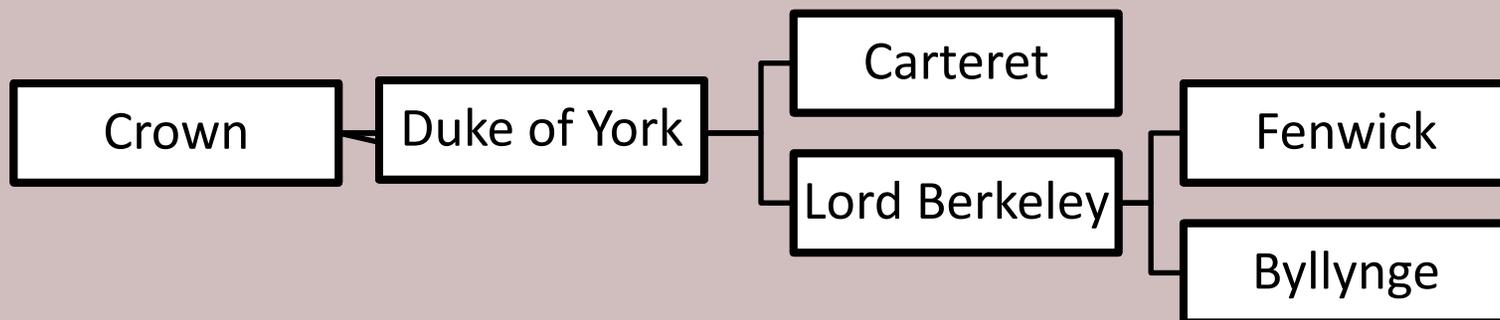
Duke of York's territory

- New York
- New Jersey
- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware



Proprietary System

- Duke of York granted lands between Hudson and Delaware Rivers to proprietors
- Proprietors assumed governmental control through Concessions and Agreements
- Proprietors had power to grant lands
- Proprietary corporations recorded/maintained land records for New Jersey for over three centuries



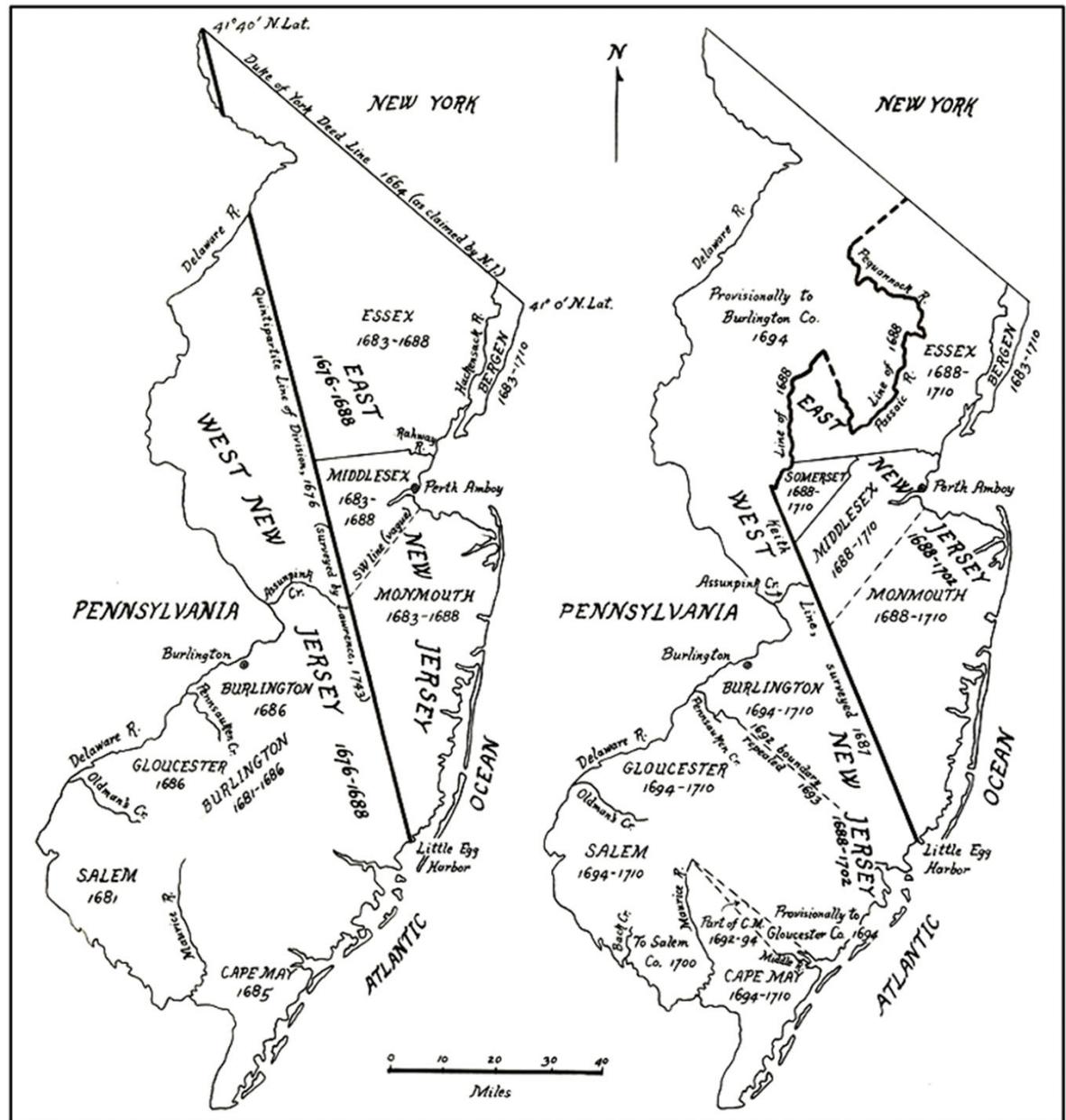
Proprietors

East Jersey

- Carteret family 1664-1682
- 12/24 Proprietors 1682-1702

West Jersey

- Lord Berkeley 1664-1674
- Byllynge and affiliates 1674-1687
- Coxe 1687-1692
- West Jersey Society 1692-1702



Boundary lines

“East & West New Jersey” by John P. Snyder. Published in *The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries, 1606-1968* (Trenton, 1969), p. 31. Original map held by New Jersey State Archives.

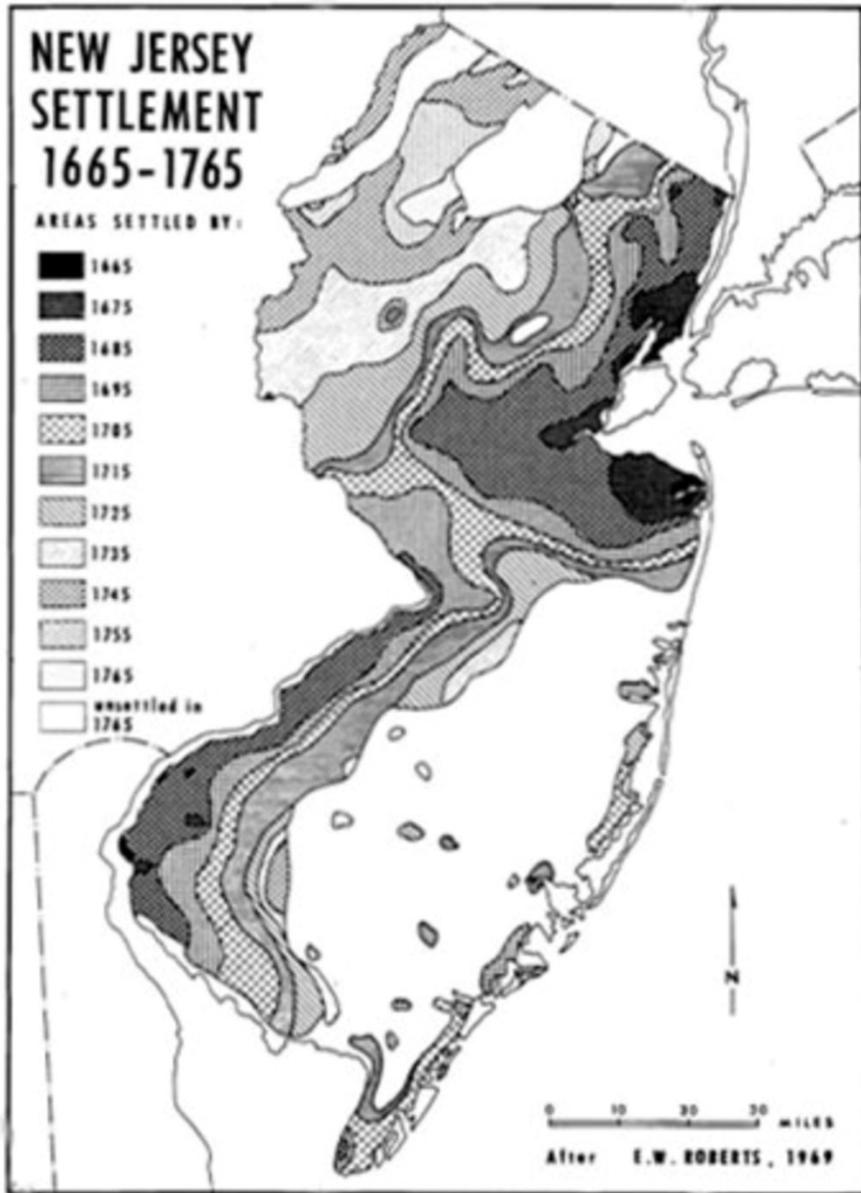
Two Jerseys

East

- Rapid expansion 1664-1667
- Influenced by New England and New York
- 1682 - trustees for Sir George Carteret sold land to 12 men (11 Quakers)
- 12 purchasers took on partners and became “Twenty-Four Proprietors”

West

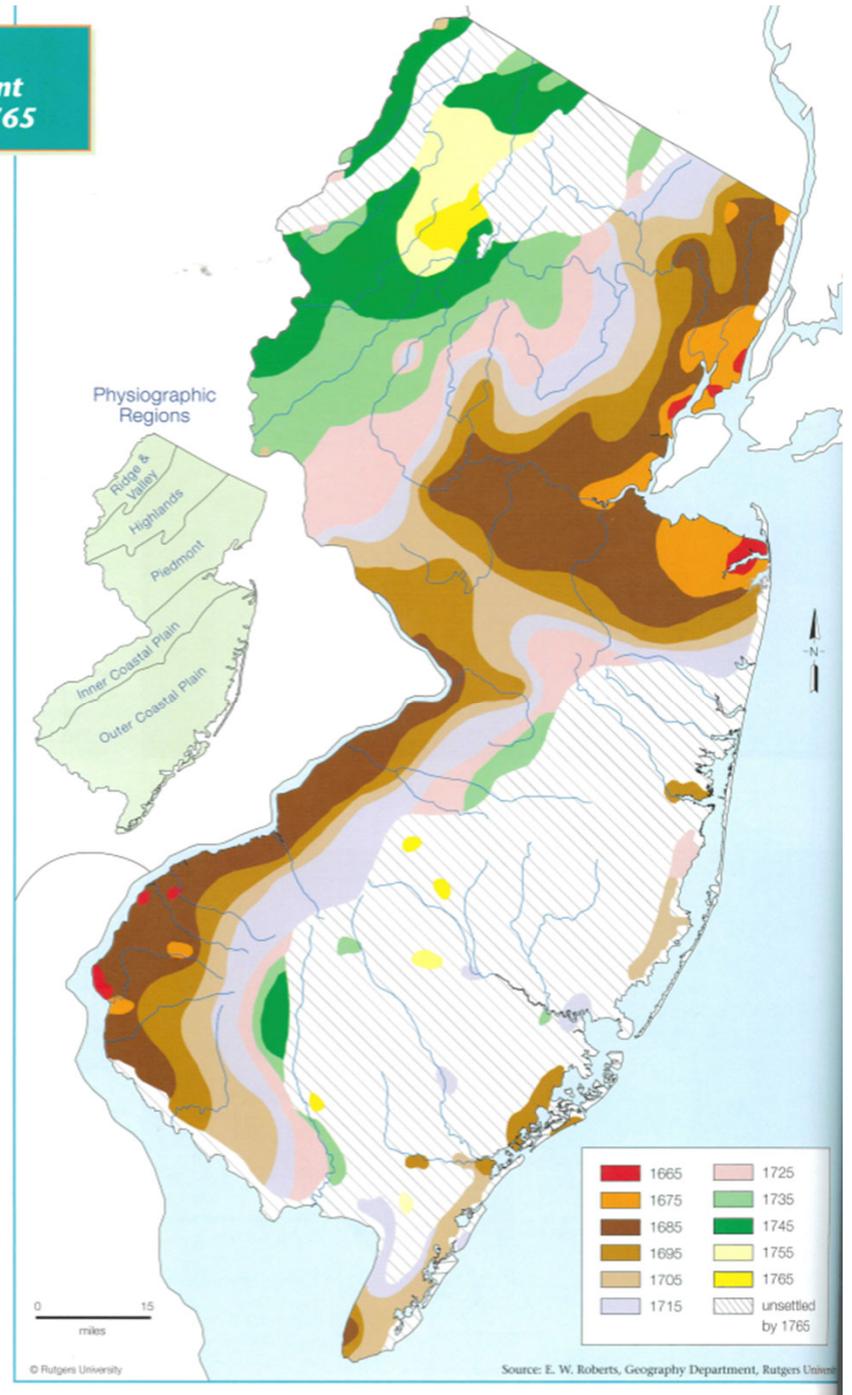
- Later expansion 1675-1680
- Influenced by Quaker colony of Pennsylvania
- 1674/5 - Lord Berkely sold to Quaker Edward Byllynge
- Land was divided into tenths and put up for sale



Map at lowerraritanwatershed.org

Settlement expansion

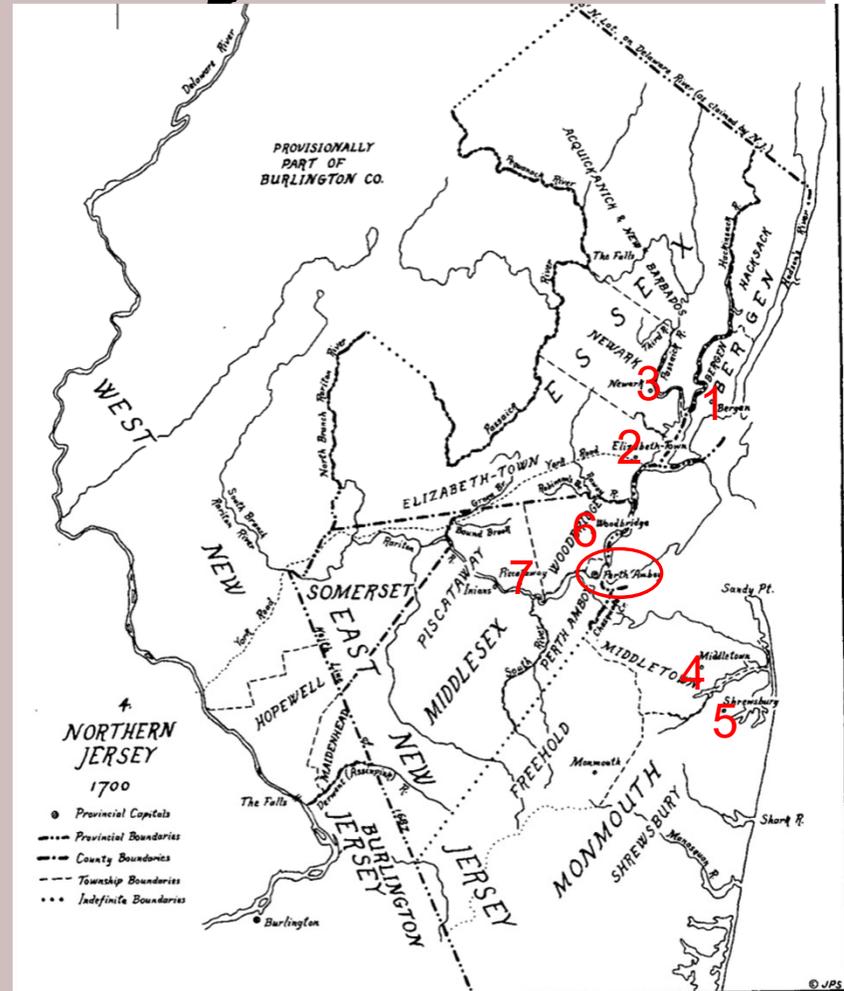
Early Settlement 1665-1765



Siegel, *Mapping New Jersey* (2009)

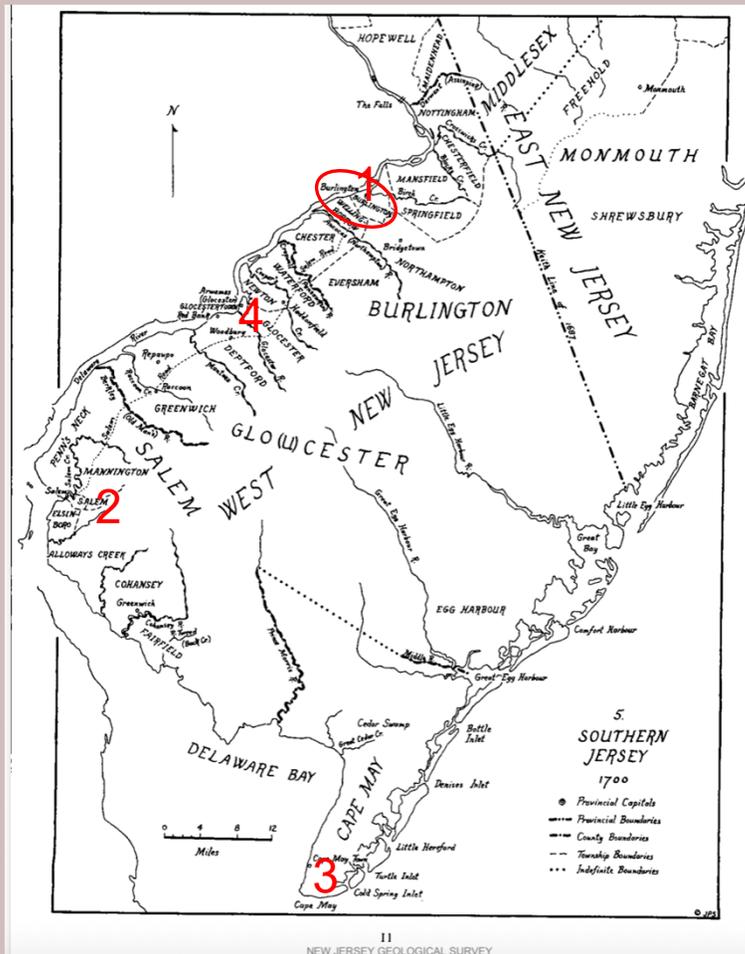
East Jersey

- Settlements 1664-67
 1. Bergen
 2. Elizabeth
 3. Newark
 4. Middletown
 5. Shrewsbury
 6. Woodbridge
 7. Piscataway
- Settlers from New England and Long Island



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West Jersey



- Counties of Tenths 1680s
 1. Burlington = First & Second
 2. Salem = Fenwick's/Salem
 3. Cape May = lower five Tenths
 4. Gloucester = Third & Fourth
- Mostly Quakers from England
- Cape May settlers from New England and Long Island

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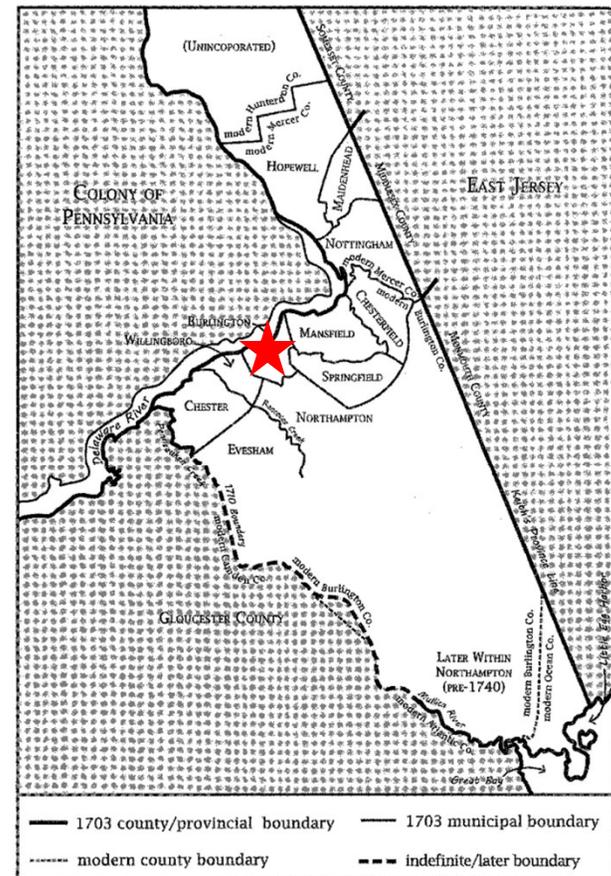
Settlements in Tenths

- First/Yorkshire Tenth=
 - Chesterfield
 - Hopewell
 - Maidenhead
 - Mansfield
 - Nottingham
 - Springfield
- Second/London Tenth=
 - Chester
 - Evesham
 - Northampton
 - Willingboro
- Boundary in Burlington

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Burlington County at the End of the Proprietary Period.

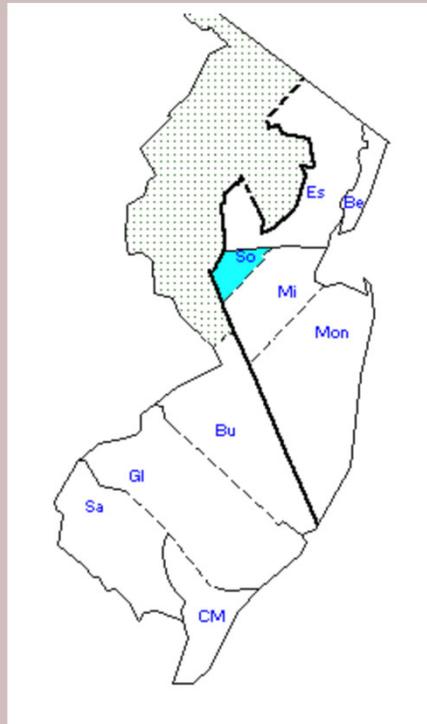
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of John P. Snyder.

—Image courtesy of the New Jersey State Archives.

Religious Denominations

West

- Quakers:
 - Burlington
 - Gloucester
 - Salem
- Mixed – mostly Baptists:
 - Cape May



East

- Dutch Reformed:
 - Bergen
 - Somerset
- Congregationalists:
 - Essex
- Presbyterians:
 - Monmouth
- Mixed – Baptists & Quakers:
 - Middlesex
 - Monmouth

“Interactive Map of New Jersey
County Formation History:
1700,” at mapofus.org

Society of Friends

West

- English
- Burlington
- “West New Jersey: A Quaker Society 1675-1775” by John E. Pomfret
 - Historical context that drops names

East

- Scottish lowlands
- Perth Amboy
- *Scottish Quakers and Early America, 1650-1700* by David Dobson
 - Genealogical dictionary with contextual intro

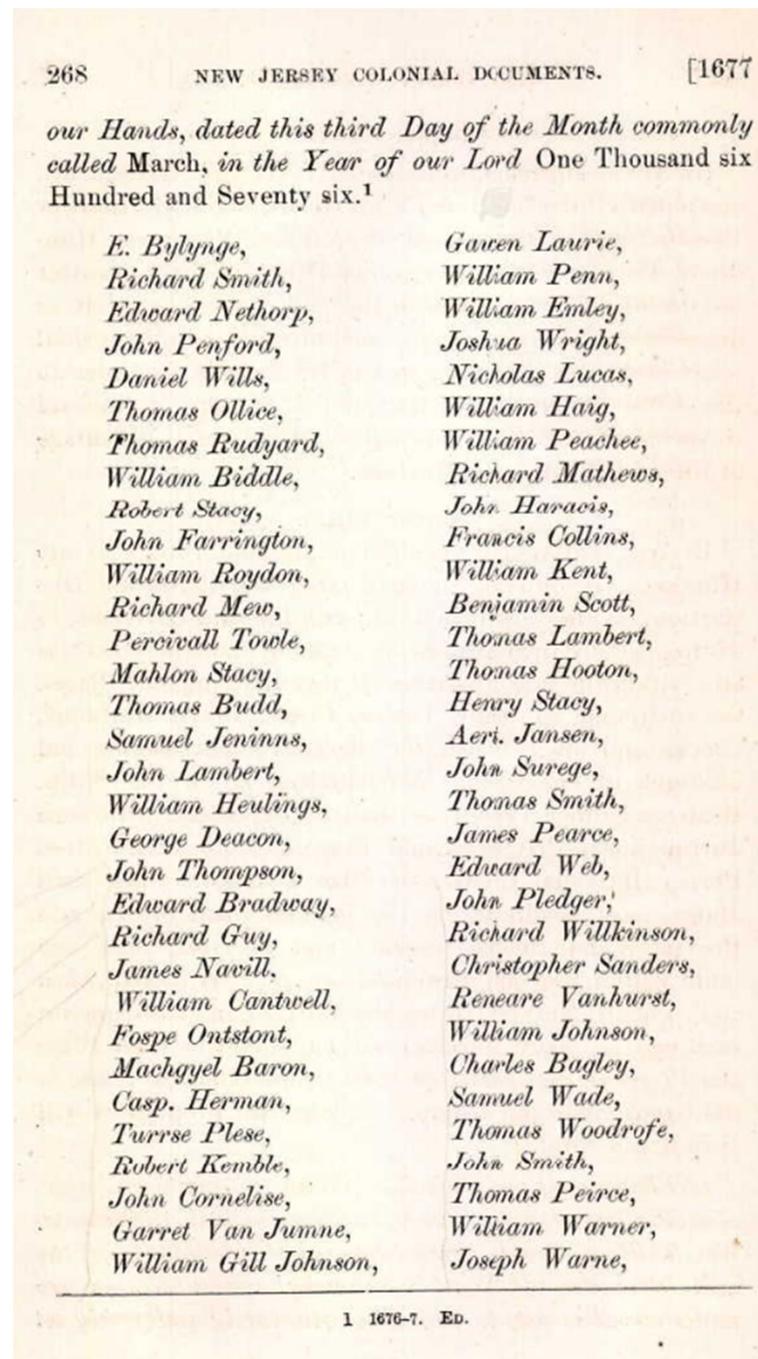
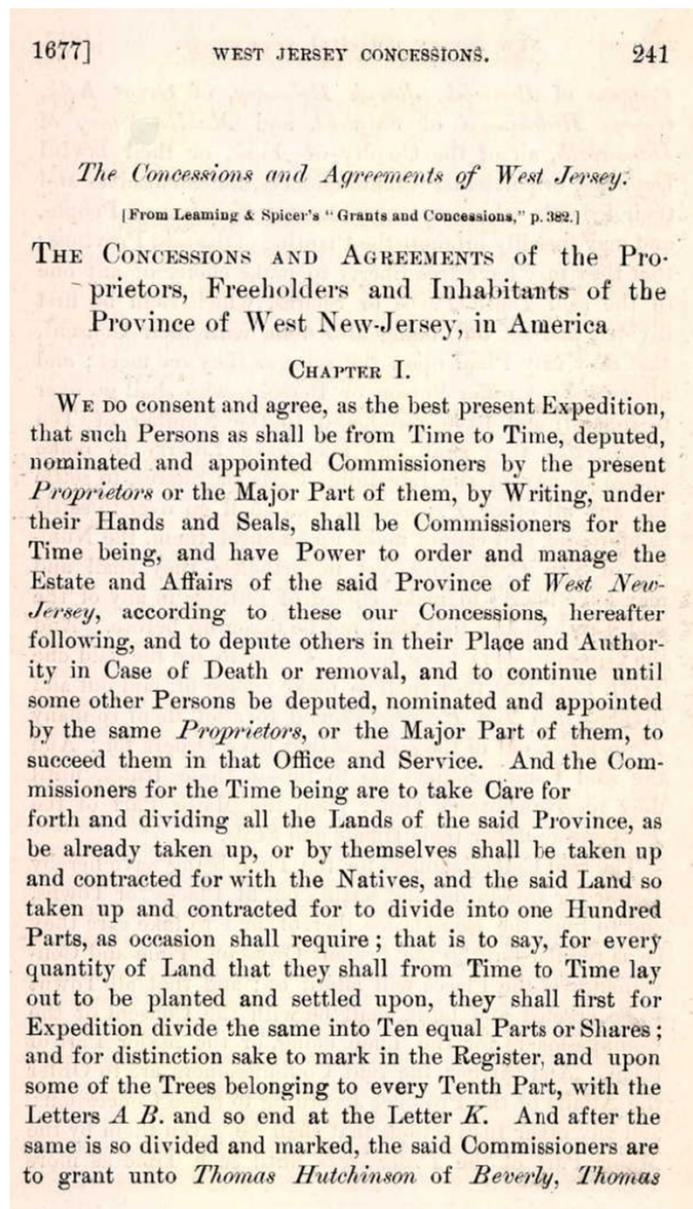
BAIRD, JOHN, born in Aberdeen ca.1655, indentured servant to East New Jersey 1683, settled in Monmouth County, married Mary Hall 1684, father of John, David, Andrew and Zebulon, died 4.1755. [NJSA.EJD, Liber A] [HOT][MNJ][Lan.188] ?

Challenge

Identifying Origins

Arrival in New Jersey

- Signers of Concessions and Oaths of Allegiance
- Compiled ship passenger lists
- Census of 1671 and 1693
- First appearance(s) in Jersey records
 - Land
 - Court
 - Church (especially Quaker)



West Jersey Concessions

New Jersey State Archives, first series, 1:268-270

Oaths of Allegiance, Taken 1665-1668.

[From "East Jersey Records," Vol. II., back of Liber 3.]

The Oath of Alegeance taken by the Inhabitants of Bergen and in the Jurisdiction thereof Beginning the 22 November 1665.

You doe Swear upon the holy Evangelist Contained in this book to bare true faith and Alegeance to our Souⁿ Lord King Charles the Second and his Lawfull Successors

New Jersey State Archives, first series, 1:48-51

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OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE.

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and to be true and Faithfull to the Lords Proprietors and their successors and the Government of this Province of New Jersey as Long as you shall Continue a Freeholder and an Inhabitant under the Same without any Equivocation or mentall Reservation whatsoever and so help you God

BERGEN

Nov 22, 1665.

Cap ^t Nicolas Verlett	Justice	Hendrick Tunnisen
Herman Smeeman	Magist ^r	Adolph Hardenbrook
Gasper Stenmetts	Ditto	Geart Garretsen
Elias Mitchelsen	Ditto	Benthal Lot
Ider Cornellissen	Ditto	Christian Pietersen
Hans Diedirect	Constable	Thomas Fredericksen
Tynemant Van Vleckt	Town Clarke	Cornellis Abrahams
Cap ^t Adrian Post	Ensign	Herman Edwards
Jacob Lieby		Herman Court
Arent Lawrence		Renier Van Giesen
Jan Scrutall		Jan Eversen Casabon
Engelbert Steenhuis		Joas Vand ^l Lynde
Pieter Jansen		Garrett Garretsen
Lawrence Andries		Claes Arentsen
Derrick Tunisen		Lawrence Arentsen
Douwé Harmensen		Isaac Van Uleck [Vleck.]
Paules Pietersen		

The Oath of Aleagance and Fidelity taken by the Inhabitants of Elizabeth Town under the Jurisdiction thereof beginning the 19th Feb. 1665

You doe Swear upon the Holy Evangelist Contained in this Book to bare true faith and Allegeance to our Sovereine Lord King Charles the Second and his Lawfull Successors and to be true and faithfull to the Lords Proprietors their successors and the Govern^t of this Province of New Jarsey as Long as you shall Continue an Inhab-

Oaths of Allegiance

Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild

Henry & Francis of New Castle

Leith, Scotland to Perth Amboy, New Jersey
December 1685

Ship "Henry and Francis" of New Castle, departed from the port of Leith, September 5, 1685, arrived at Perth Amboy, New Jersey, in the middle of December, 1685. Three hundred and fifty tons, twenty great guns, Richard Hutton, master.

Perth Amboy. In 1685, George Scot, Laird of Pitlochrie, was given his liberty in Scotland provided he transported to East Jersey many of the Covenanters who had refused to take the oath of allegiance to a tyrannical and profligate ruler. Thus authorized, he proceeded to gather his company from those confined in the tolbooth of Leith. He had to give security to land them there prior to September, 1686, and the penalty was to be five hundred merks in case of failure in any instance. In May, 1685, Scot chartered the Henry and Francis of New Castle, a ship of three hundred and fifty tons and twenty great guns, with Richard Hutton as master. On the eve of their banishment, twenty-eight of them signed the following conjunct testimony; bearing:

"That, now to leave their own native and Covenanted land by an unjust sentence of banishment for owning truth and standing by duty, studying to keep their Covenants engagements and baptismal vows, whereby they stand obliged to resist and testify against all that is contrary to the Word of God and their Covenants; and that their sentence of banishment ran chiefly because they refused the oath of allegiance which in conscience they could not take, because in so doing they thought utterly declined the Lord Jesus Christ from having any power in His own house, and practically would: by taking it, sat, "He was not King and Head of His Church and over them consciences. And, on the contrary, this was to take and put in His room a man whose breath is in his nostrils; yea, a man who is a sworn enemy to religion; an avowed papist, whom, by our Covenants; we are bound to withstand and disown, and that agreeably to Scripture: When thou art come unto the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shalt possess it, and shalt dwell therein, and shalt say, I will set a King over me, like as all the nations that are about me, thou shalt in any wise set him King over thee, whom the Lord thy God shalt choose: one from among thy brethren shalt thou set King over thee: thou mayest not set a stranger over thee, which is not thy brother. Deut. 17: 14-15. They then bore their testimony against the defections of the day, and for preaching in the fields and homes, and then signed their names.

Names

- 1 Adam, Robert
- 2 Aisdale, William Rev.
- 3 Arbuttle, John
- 4 Athernie, Lady
- 5 Black, John
- 6 Bovan, Katharine
- 7 Brown, George
- 8 Campbell, Daivd
- 9 Campbell, John
- 10 Campbell, Robert
- 11 Campbell, William
- 12 Casson, John
- 13 Cavie, Christian
- 14 Corbet, Andrew
- 15 Corbet, John
- 16 Corhead, Agnes
- 17 Cowan, Barbara

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Quakers of New Jersey: "Kent" Passengers (1677)

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About

Quakers of New Jersey: "Kent" Passengers (1677)

Scope of Project

To build single, validated and documented Master Profiles for passengers of **The Kent**, which sailed from London, England to Chygoes Island, now Burlington, New Jersey in Dec. 1677. Many of the passengers were Quakers (members of the Society of Friends).

The next arrival was the Griffin, Robert Griffin of Newcastle, master, which had been chartered by Fenwick for the voyage. It loaded at London from 16 June to 20 July, and arrived at Ft. Elsborg on 5 October, then sailed about 3 miles up stream and landed the settlers on the south side of the river at the present site of the city of Salem. (Loadings in Port Book E 190/62/1.) The following passengers are named as having travelled aboard her. A total of 200 passengers are said to have sailed.^m In this and all following lists the passengers have been alphabetized, with servant's names appearing in brackets [] in alphabetical order, and again with the families with which they travelled. Persons in parentheses () are doubtful, and may be listed later with another ship.

John Adams^{abhkm} of Redding, Berks, weaver, with wife Elizabeth (Fenwick); children: Elizabeth aged 11, Fenwick aged 9, Mary aged 4. Sometimes shown as a servant of Fenwick, [(Jane Allen)]^b

William Braithwaite^e loaded goods 16 June.
[(Thomas Brinton)]^b

[John Burton]^{gm}

[Gervase Bywater]^{bkm}

John Cann^m

[Nathaniel Chambless^{abgm} (or Champness or Champneys) and son Nathaniel, Jr.^{abgm}]

Edward Champneys^{hkm} of Thornbury, Gloucs., joyner, wife Priscilla (Fenwick) and children: John and Mary; servants: Mark Reeve, Edward Webb, Elizabeth Waites.

(Edward Cholmoley, prob. a mistake for Champneys, loaded 2 July)^e

Thomas Duke, loaded 8 July and 20 July.^e

[Michael Eaton]^{km}

John Fenwick^{abghkm} with three daughters: [Elizabeth, see under Adams], Ann who later married Samuel Hedge, and [Priscilla, see under Champneys]; ten servants: Gervase Bywater, Michael Eaton, Robert Turner, William Wilkinson, Joseph North, Elinor Geere, Sarah Hutchins, Ruth Geere, Zacharia Geere, and Ann Parsons. There were no loadings recorded for Fenwick. As leader of the expedition, and Proprietor, he must have brought much dutiable baggage. It seems probable therefore that he "bought out" of the customs so that his loadings did not get recorded.

[Elinor Geere]^{km}

[Ruth Geere]^{lkm}

[Zacharia Geere]^{km}

Francis Gibbon, loaded 25 June^e.

Joanne Grigson^m

Richard Guy and wife Bridget^{abm}

Richard Hancock^{abm}

William Hancock^{bm} with wife Isabella; sons John and William

*Passengers
and Ships
Prior to
1684 (1970)*

Ship passengers – compilations

Scottish Quakers and Early America, 1650-1700

Account of the Emigrant Ship Exchange, August, 1683

In horses and Mares as follows viz ^t		
John Hanton hath 2 horses and 1 mare		
John Reid	2	
	<u>4</u>	
James Reid and Peter Watson 2 mares		
	<u>3</u>	
Horses & Mares In all	7.	cost £38. 9.2 ¹
In Breeding Soves, viz ^t		
John Hanton received 2.		
John Reid 4.		
James Reid and partner 2.	In all 8 cost	£8. 4.5 ¹
Delivered in provisions vtensills and necessarys to John Hanton the value of		£144. 0.11
Delivered to John Reid in provisions & necessarys		£117. 2. =
Delivered to James Reid and peter watson in provisions and necessarys the value of		£30. 2. 6
Debent for several publiok charges on the companys acc ^t and for building John Reid houses as p. account .		£212. 10. 1
^{Quo} these 3 Articles of John Barclay & the overseers	Left in goods and provision viz ^t corn and pork in the Cuntry the value of	£81. 17. 7
	In Debts there the value of	£105. = =
	In John Marsh hands for building John Hantons house .	£35. 10 9
My expences in the Country & passage to London		£48. 4 -
Brought over with me having Deducted nothing for myowne provision being 20 Months in the companys service		£58. 18. 4
£47 ^{lb} 2 ^s 10 ^d starling is in that Country money		=====
¹ So that the Stock in Cattle & y ^e building & all charges in settling cost	Total	£1066. 1. 7

And the Servants to remaine for 4 Yeare from their first tyme
 This is David Barclays Abstract of things wherein I am concerned one hundred pounds stock. a true Coppie of what he gave to me
 WILL: DOCKWRA

The large acc^t of particulars are entred in the books

¹ What follows is in the hand-writing of W. Dockwra. Ep.

Beyond the ship

Scottish Quakers and Early America, 1650-1700

Advertisement of Transportation to East New Jersey

inhospitable as the Mountains here; Savage Beasts there are none save Wolfes, and those are only enemies to Sheep: The Natives are very few, and easily overcome, but these simple, serviceable Creatures, are rather an help and Incouragement, then any ways hurtful or troublefome: and there can be no want of Company, feing there are many thousands of Scots, English, and others living there already, and many more constantly going over, and this Summer there are several Gentlemen going from Scotland, such as David Toshach of Monyvard, with his Lady and Family, James Johnston of Spoteswood, Kenith Mackenzie younger of Kildin, Captain Patrick Macgreiger, Robert and Thomas Fullertons, Brothers German to the Laird of Kinaber, and John Barclay, Brother German to the Laird of Vrie, William Robison, Doctor of Medicine, and many others, who are all Perfons of good quality and Estates, and go not out of necessity, but choice.

Lastly, they object that far fetcht Fowls have fair Feathers, and they do not believe the truth of half what is Written and Spoken in Commendation of these Countreys! To which it is answered, they may as easily deny the truth of every thing which they have not seen with their own Eyes, for all these things are as verily true, as that there is any such pleafant Countrey as France, Italy, Spain, &c. The things being matter of Fact, are Confirmed by Letters from Perfons of undoubted Credit, living on the place, and by certain Information of many Eye-witnesfes, who having once been there, can never after be induced to live in Scotland, nor can it be reasonably imagined that the Perfons above-written are all Fools, to be imposed upon by lies and Fancies; on the contrary, there are none (save those that are wise in their own Eyes, but are really Ignorant) that are not undenyably convinced of the excellency of the Design. Let but such as condemn it be so just as first to hear it and know it, which they may easily do by applying to some of the foresaid Perfons, who can best inform them, and then if they think it not below them to be convinced, they will be forced to homologat.

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Anthony Bryant, Dutch, was a resident of Swanwyck before 1671 and was found in New Castle from 1675–1690.²⁴⁷ Undoubtedly he was also in the area when Wharton took his census.

New Jersey Residents

Opposite New Castle in an area that became Lower Penn's Neck, Salem County, a few families made settlements by 1671. Some who were heads of household in New Castle have already been mentioned: Machial Barron (#141), Dirck Albertsen (#144), Isaac Tayne (#148), Foppe Jansen Outhout (#152). Others, not included in Wharton's census, were:

Machiell La Croix was listed as an abutting resident in Indian deeds executed 6 November 1667 to his sons and 3 May 1669 to Foppe Jansen Outhout. Machiell himself was then occupying land purchased from the

²⁴² New Castle County deeds, 1-1:29-30; NYHM, Delaware Papers: English, 74, 79, 229-31; NCR, 1:12, 14, 163; UCR, 78, 140-42; West Jersey deeds, B-1-4; Henry C. Murphy, *Journal of a Voyage to New York in 1679-80 by Jasper Dankers and Peter Sluyter*, 174-75 (Brooklyn, 1867) [where he is called *Jacob Hendricks*].

²⁴³ BCR, 8; NJA, 21:349, 396, 414; Gloria Dei records, Philadelphia: Rudman's book, 21-22.

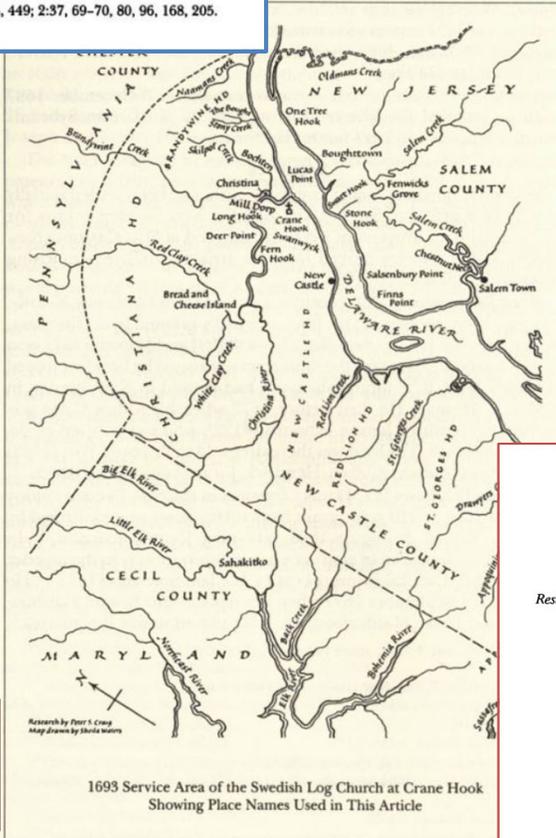
²⁴⁴ Frank Stewart, *Indians of Southern New Jersey*, 68-70, 79-80, 87 (Woodbury, NJ, 1932); NJA, 21:384.

²⁴⁵ Report to author by Stanley W. Arnold, Jr., "The Falkenburg Family of New Jersey," 17 February 1995. The will was not proved until 16 June 1745. As abstracted in NJA, 30:171, it is improperly dated 1740 instead of 1710.

²⁴⁶ Maryland Inventories & Accounts, 30:341; 37A:96; Adrienne Fortenberry Criminger, *The Fortenberry Families of Mississippi* (1984).

²⁴⁷ Delaware History, 34, 36-37; NCR, 1:63, 164, 449; 2:37, 69-70, 80, 96, 168, 205.

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THE 1693 CENSUS OF THE SWEDES
ON THE DELAWARE

Family Histories of the Swedish Lutheran Church Members
Residing in Pennsylvania, Delaware, West New Jersey & Cecil County, Md.

1638-1693

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19 Original Listing

Original List	Souls	Normalized Version	Reference No.
Petter Rambo Senior	2	Peter Gunnarsson Rambo	1.
Petter Rambo Junior	6	Peter Rambo, Jr.	2.
Johan Rambo	6	John Rambo	3.
Anders Rambo	8	Anders Rambo	4.
Gunnar Rambo	9	Gunnar Rambo	5.
Captain Lasse Cock	11	Lars Petersson Cock	6.
Erick Cock	9	Eric Petersson Cock	7.
Mouns Cock	8	Måns Petersson Cock	8.
John Cock	7	John Petersson Cock	9.
Petter Cock	7	Peter Petersson Cock	10.
Gabriell Cock	7	Gabriel Petersson Cock	11.
Anders Bonde	11	Anders Svensson Bonde [Boon]	12.
Sven Bonde	5	Sven Andersson Bonde [Boon]	13.
Anders Bengtsson	9	Anders Bengtsson	14.
Swenn Swennesson	5	Sven Swennesson [Swanson]	15.
Johan Swennesson	9	John Ollesson Swennesson	16.
Gunnar Swennesson	5	Gunnar Andersson Swennesson	17.
Michell Niellsson	11	Michael Nilsson Lycon	18.
Anders Niellsson	3	Anders Nilsson Lycon	19.
Britta Gøstafsson	6	Brita Gustafsson [Justis]	20.
Gøstaff Gøstafsson	8	Gustaf Gustafsson [Justis]	21.
Jonas Niellsson	4	Jonas Nilsson	22.
Niels Jonesson	6	Nils Jonasson [Jones]	23.
Mouns Jonesson	3	Måns Jonasson [Jones]	24.
Anders Jonesson	4	Anders Jonasson [Jones]	25.
Johan Jonesson	2	John Jonasson [Jones]	26.
Hans Jurensen	11		
Mons Stake	1		
Petter Stake	3		
Morton Mortensson Senr.	3		
Morton Mortensson Junr.	10		
Matthias Mortensson	4		
Otto Ernest Cock	8		
Anders Pårsson Longåker	7		
Petter Yocomb	9		
John Bowles	1		
John Skutte	4		
Matthias Hollsteen	7		
John Stille	8		
Anders Wheller	4		
Mouns Justasson	2		
Neils Leikan	5		
Erick Mollika	8		
Jonass Keen	8		
Matthias Keen	3		
Bengt Bengtsson	2		
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51 Wicaco Congregation

#44. **Jonas Jürgensson Keen** (residence uncertain): His name first appears in public records on 17 May 1675 when he was appointed ensign of the Upland militia. On 12 March 1677/8 he acquired 200 acres at Upland from his brother Hans. Within a year, Jonas sold this land and acquired a share of a 500-acre tract in Burlington County with Hans Månsson (see #54) and Frederick King (#55). He acquired another 100 acres in his own name in 1682. His name last appears in Burlington County records on 20 Feb. 1693, as a grand juror. The next and last reference to him occurred on 2 March 1694/5 when the inventory of his estate (£55.15.0), under the name of "Jonas Skeen" of Cesarie (Cohansey) River, was filed in the Salem County court. His widow, "Katherine Skeen," who administered his estate, was buried under her rightful name at the Raccoon church on 5 October 1715. Of the children of Jonas and Catharine Keen, only three have been identified — Måns (Mounce), Göran (George) and Catharine.²⁰

#45. **Matthias Hansson Keen** (living with Harman Enochs, Tacony, £60): The eldest son of Hans and Willemka Keen (see #95), Matthias Keen was born in 1667. On 10 Apr. 1688, Michael Fredericks deeded to Eric Mullica an undivided half of two tracts at Tacony "now in the tenure and occupation of Mathias Keen." Mullica reconveyed this land to Matthias Keen on 5 June 1688. A contemporary map by Thomas Holme shows the properties owned by "Enock & Keene," although the deed for the other half to Harman Enochs' widow was not executed until 1 Sept. 1705. In 1693 Enochs paid taxes on the property. Matthias Keen married by 1691 Henrietta, the daughter of John Classon (see #51-53). Their household in May 1693 included their first child, Maria (born 1692). Five more were to follow. Matthias was an active supporter of the church, serving as vestryman and chairman of the building committee for Gloria Dei. He also served in the Pennsylvania Assembly from October 1713 until his death at Tacony on 13 July 1714. His first wife predeceased him and he was married to Sarah (parents not identified) at the time of his death.²¹

born c. 1693/4. UCR, 1:263, 268, 284, 341; Keen, 17-25, 40-60; LLP, 1:190-91, 656-58.

²⁰ NYHM, 20:65c; UCR, 78, 89-90, 107; PMHB, 2:342, 92:23 n33; BCR, 1, 3, 10-12, 28, 43-44, 148; NJA, 21:352, 399, 402, 23:422; RPN, 324; Keen, 16-17, 34-39. Adding to the paucity of records on Jonas Keen's family is the conflict among records: In 1748 Peter Kalm described his son Måns Keen as "near seventy years old" and therefore born c. 1678. Benson, 211. However, when Måns died of pleurisy on 3 June 1770, he was described as "about 105" and therefore born c. 1665. RPN, 333. His obituary in the *Pennsylvania Gazette* gave his age as 105 years and eight months. Keen, 38-39. Göran (George) Keen, who married Ella Mullica in November 1706, was described as a widower aged 64 when he married the widow Margaret Justis on 8 June 1745, suggesting he was born in 1681. RPN, 329; Acrelius, 444. The daughter Catharine married Samuel Hunter of Salem County on 31 October 1695. NJA, 22:375.

Origins

- Who granted the lands?
 - Consider proprietors' origins and motives
- Where is the land?
 - Who tended to settle in that area?
 - Neighbors' origins
- Trace back to former residences in colonies
- Quaker certificates

Pomfret, Province of West New Jersey, 1609-1702

Appendix

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SHARES OF WEST NEW JERSEY

(based upon Thomas Budd's True Account of 1685)

Amount	Proprietor	Residence	Occupation	Residence in America
One	William Haige	London	merchant	East Jersey
One	John Kinsey, Sr.	Great Hadam, Hertford	gentleman	West Jersey*
1/2	Samuel Coles	London	haberdasher	West Jersey
1/2	Benjamin Bartlet	Westminster, London	gentleman	
One	Thomas Budd	Ash, Somerset	merchant	West Jersey
1/6	Richard Mew	Stepney, London	baker, merchant	
1/6	Peter Hayles			
1/6	Thomas Martin	Stepney, London	mealman	
1/6	Percival Towle	London	baker	West Jersey
1/6	Nicholas Bell			
1/6	Richard Clayton	Furness, Westmorland	estate owner, traveling minister	
1/2	Robert Turner	Dublin, Ire.	linen draper	W. Jersey & Pa.
1/5	Joseph Sleigh	Dublin	tanner	
1/5	Robert Zane	Dublin	sergemaker	West Jersey
1/20	Thomas Thackary	Dublin	stuffweaver	West Jersey
1/20	William Bate	Wicklow Co., Ire.	carpenter	West Jersey
1/4	William Clark	Dublin	merchant	W. Jersey & Pa.
1/10	Anthony Sharp	Dublin	merchant	
1/10?	Mathias Foster	Dublin	merchant	
1/4?	Roger Roberts	Dublin	innholder	
1/10	Richard Hunter	Dublin	tanner	West Jersey
1/10	Thomas Atherton	Dublin	shoemaker	
1/10	Thomas Starkey	Abby-Lace, Queens Co., Ire.	gentleman	
1/3	William Ogle	London?	gentleman	
1/3	William Royden	Christ Church, Surrey & London	merchant and brewer	West Jersey
1/3	Nicholas Lax	London?		

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Proprietor lists

A Bill in the Chancery of New-Jersey (James Parker, 1747)

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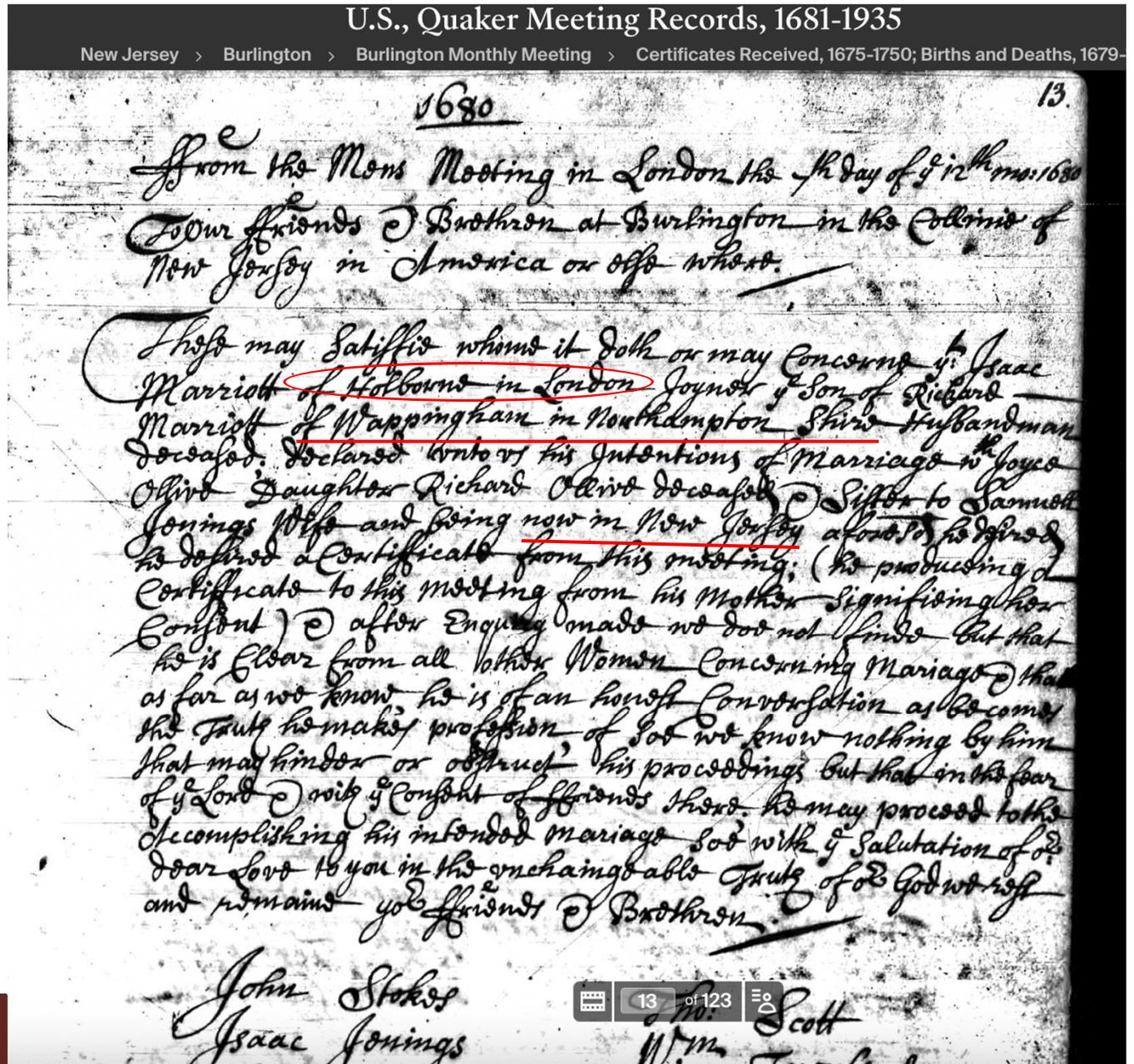
SCHEDULE, NUMB. II.

The Chains of Conveyance down from the Twenty-four Proprietors, to the respective Complainants.

Recorded, Lib.	Date, Fol. Year, Mon. Da.	Grantor, being seized of,	Grantee.	Thing granted, and Observations.	Proprietors, & decimals of a Propriety, of one 24th.
To JOHN Earl of STAIR.					
A	200 1683, March 5	Ambrose Riggs, one 24th.	Robert Barclay,	One half of his 24th of East Jersey,	} 0,050000
A	227 1684, April 22	Rob. Barclay, three 48ths.	Sir John Dalrymple, Created Earl of Stair,	One 10th of one 48th of East Jersey,	
Scott's charge	338 1703, April 8	Sir John Dalrymple,	John Earl of Stair,	His eldest Son & Heir, intitled by Descent.	
ibid.	339 1705, Jan. 7	Died: J. Earl of Stair,			
To JOHN PENN, THOMAS PENN, and RICHARD PENN.					
AB.	83 1712, May 27	William Penn, one 24th,	Trustees	By his last Will devises to them in Trust	} 1,000000
AB	88 1735, July 14	Surviving Trustees,	John, Thomas and Richard Penn,	(to convey to his Children His Children by his second Wife	
To The NEW-JERSEY SOCIETY.					
2d of K. James.	March 20	Edward Bylling, one 24th.	Daniel Cox,	His 24th, appears by recital in G. 181.	} 2,500000
B.	408 1689, April 6	Wm. Gibbon, one 24th, dies	John Gibbon,	His Son and Heir intitled by Descent, re-	
1st of Wm & M.	Decem. 4	John Gibbon, Heir.	Thomas Cox,	His one 24th. (cited in B. 408.	
D.	428 1689, Decem. 4	Thomas Cox.	Daniel Cox,	One 24th, recited G. 181.	
G.	177 1691, March 4	Tho. Cox & Rob. Weir,	Daniel Cox,	One 24th, formerly William Gibbon's.	
C. No. 3	33 1682, Sept.	Daniel Cox, two 24th.	New Jersey Society,	His one 24th.	
		Robert Weir, one 24th.	Thomas Cox,	One half of his one 24th.	
		Thomas Cox.	John Baker,	Ditto.	
C. Deeds,	25 1687, Aug. 27	John Baker,	Com. of Bankrupt,	ditto.	
C. Deeds,	27 1687, Sept. 10	Commissioners of Bankrupt	Robert Weir,	ditto.	
C. No. 2.	33 1693, Dec. 22	Rob. Weir, Tho. Cox, &c.	New-Jersey Society.	ditto.	
SAMUEL NEVILL hopes at least to shew Title to Arent Sannani's Propriety, Garvon Lawor's Propriety, David Barclay's Propriety, and Hugh Hartburn's Propriety. } 4,000000					
To JOHN HAMILTON.					
A.	200 1683, Dec. 11	Thomas Cooper, one 24th.	Sir John Gordon.	One half of his one 24th,	} 0,383333
A.	210 1683, Feb. 13	Sir John Gordon,	Capt. And Hamilton	One 20th of one 24th.	
		Capt. Andrew Hamilton,	John Hamilton,	His eldest Son & Heir, intitled by Descent	
D. 2	62 1690, Nov. 1	James Brain, one 24th.	Ja. Brain, Joh. Brain, & Benj. Brain.	One 3d each, by last Will,	
D.	177 1722, June 4	John Brain, one 3d of one 24th.	John Hamilton,	His one 3d of one 24th.	
To JAMES HAMILTON.					
A.	400 1683, Dec. 11	Thomas Cooper, one 24th.	Sir John Gordon,	One half of his one 24th.	} 0,050000
AB.	10 1683, Feb. 21	Sir John Gordon,	David Mudie,	One 20th of one 24th.	
B.	452 1686, Sept. 19	David Mudie,	David Violent,	Ditto.	
		David Violent,	William Violent,	His eldest Son and Heir, one 10th of one	
C. 2	555 1723, July 2	William Violent.	Andrew Hamilton & George Willocks,	48th, excepting 1st Dividend. One 20th of one 24th.	
		George Willox dies, and Andrew Hamilton dies.	Hamilton survives,	James Hamilton.	
His eldest Son and Heir. } 1,087500					
To ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, in Trust for RICHARD ASHFIELD'S Children.					
A	53 1682 Mar. 14	Duke of York,	Thomas Hart,	One 24th.	} 1,087500
C 2	33 1682 Sept.	Robert Weir,	Thomas Cox,	One 24th.	
B	65 1685 April 3	Thomas Cox,	William Dockwra,	Seven 40ths.	
	1700 April 16	William Dockwra,	Thomas Hart,	One half seven 40ths.	
		Thomas Hart, dies,	Patience Ashfield,	His Sister and Heir,	
		Patience Ashfield,	Richard Ashfield,	Her Grandson & Heir,	
To JAMES ALEXANDER.					
Head	199 1683, Dec. 20	Clement Plumfit, one 24th.	Robert Burnet.	One half of one 24th.	} 10th of one 24th
A 2.	63 1715, Feb. 20	Robert, Heir of Clement.	Clement Plumfit Ph.	One half of one 24th.	
B 2.	113 1718, Sept. 3	Clement Plumfit, Pbilis.	Jof. Kirkbride,	One half of one 24th.	
B 2.	121 1718, Feb. 21	Joseph Kirkbride,	James Alexander.	One eighth of one 24th,	
B.	127 1685, July 19	Robert Turner, one 24th.	John Throgmorton.	One half of one 24th.	
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G.	32 1699, Sept. 22	James Bown, Heir.	John Bown, his brother	One 20th of one 24th.	
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C 2.	33 1693, Dec. 22	Thomas Cox.	New-Jersey Society.	One half of one 24th. This was	
D 2.	25 269, July 30	Sir Eugenius Cameron.	Donald Cameron.	Thirteen 40ths. (Baker's half	
D 2.	27 1721, Nov. 17	Donald Cameron.	Evan Drummond.	Thirteen 40ths. (Propriety	
D 2.	34 1722, July 18	Evan Drummond.	James Alexander.	One half of 13 40ths of the unap- (propriated Lands & Quit-Rents,	
D 2.	35 1723, April 6	Evan Drummond.	James Alexander.	Other half of 13 40ths, dit. (&c.)	

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To	From
Elizabeth-Town (1664)	Long Island Stamford, Milford, Guilford, New Haven
Newark (1666)	Milford, New Haven
Navesink (1665) (Shrewsbury)	Long Island Rhode Island
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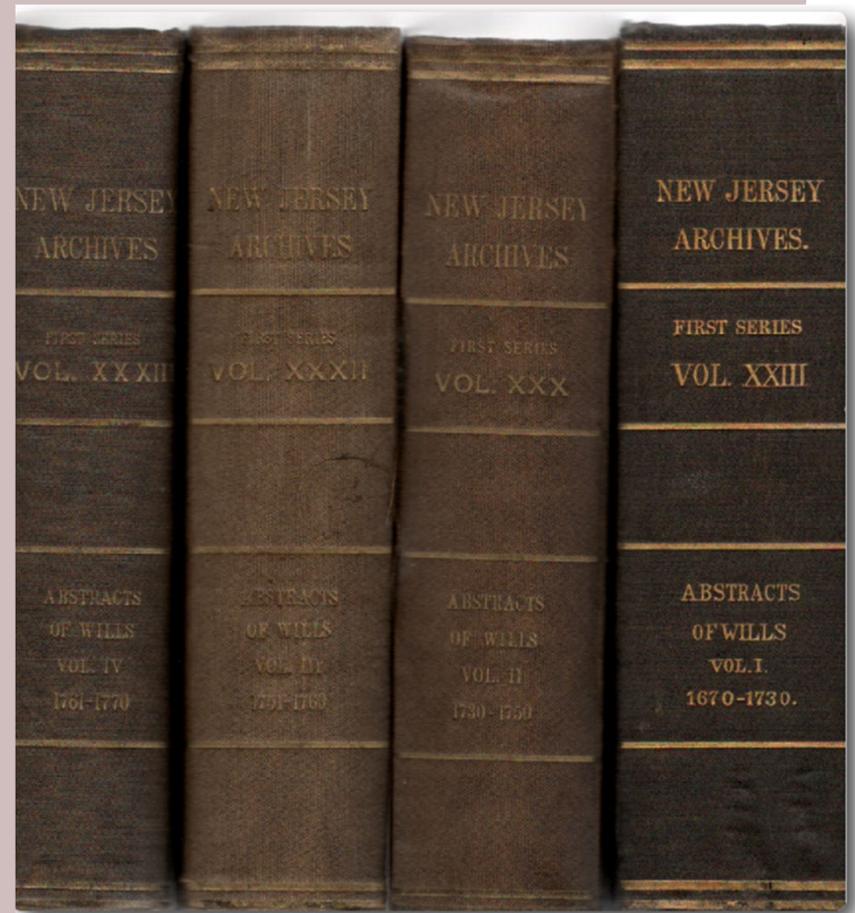
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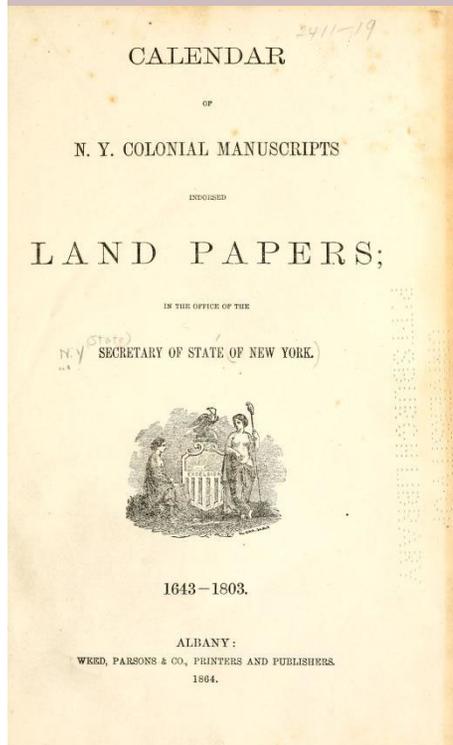
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Petrus Stuyvesant, on behalf of their High Mightinesses, etc... has given and granted unto Jan Cornelissen Crynnen a piece of land lying over the North River between Gemoenepaen and the Kil van Kol; extending along the river or bay southwesterly, which is in breadth 40 rods; in the rear in the woods its breadth is 40 rods; running into the woods north northwest its length on both sides is 375 rods; making together 25 morgens, with the express conditions, etc... Done at Amsterdam in New Netherland, 5 December 1654.

Whereas Jan Cornelisz Crynen in the foregoing patent has departed this life, and it appearing to us, the director-general and council of New Netherland, from the declaration of the sheriff and magistrates of the town of Bergen made at the request of Isaacq de Foreest on the date [left blank] declaring and attesting that it is well known to them that the aforesaid Jan Crynen sold the land mentioned in the aforesaid patent to Isaac de Foreest, and received payment for the same; therefore, the director-general and council aforesaid have granted and conveyed the ground mentioned in the foregoing patent unto the said Isaac de Foreest and his assigns, with the express conditions, etc.

In witness whereof this is signed in Fort Amsterdam in New Netherland, 17 April 1669.

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Thomas	to	Haines, Caleb, Moore, Benjamin Jr, Moore, Joseph, Haines, Carlisle, Enoch & John, Wilkinson, William & Amos	L	19	1	9	1742	Evesham, Burlington
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Thomas	to	Hunloke, Edward, Petty, John	B	601	6	10	1697	Burlington (City), Burlington
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Thomas	to	Ible, Nathaniel	B	44	3	15	1683	On Pensauken Creek, Burlington
Thomas	fr	Indians	M	447	6	4	1687	
Thomas	fr	Jennings, Samuel	AAA	362	3	25	1681	Burlington
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Thomas	to	Kemball, Samuel	B	360	11	7	1693	Burlington (City), Burlington
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Thomas Estate	to	Leeds, Daniel	B	644	2	8	1698	
Thomas	fr	Leeds, Philo	P	341	12	4	1742	Northampton, Burlington
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Thomas Estate	to	Lippincott, Restore, Garwood, John	B	694	7	11	1701	On Northampton River near Mt. Pisgah, Burlington
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Thomas	to	Lord, Robert	Glo	3	12	3	1695	Burlington (City), Burlington
Thomas al	fr	Marke, Thomas	E-F	120	6	13	1729	Evesham, Burlington
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2 Nov 1698, James Standfield, merchant, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, (executor of the estate of George Hatherson, merchant, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) to Henry Beck, yeoman, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., West New Jersey, £30, 1/5...purchased of William Harrison, son & heir of James Harrison. Signed James Standfield. Wit: B. Godfrey, Joseph Scattergood & Thomas Revell.

29 Jul 1703, Daniel Coxe, doctor, of London to his son Daniel Coxe, gentleman, of London, for love and affection, 15,000. Signed Daniel coxe. Wit: J. Basse, Alex Paxton, Thomas Norton, Will Gulfton, Sarah West, Robert West, Rich Ingoldesby & Samuel Finney.

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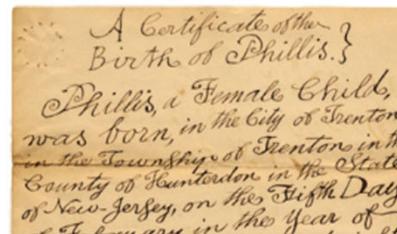
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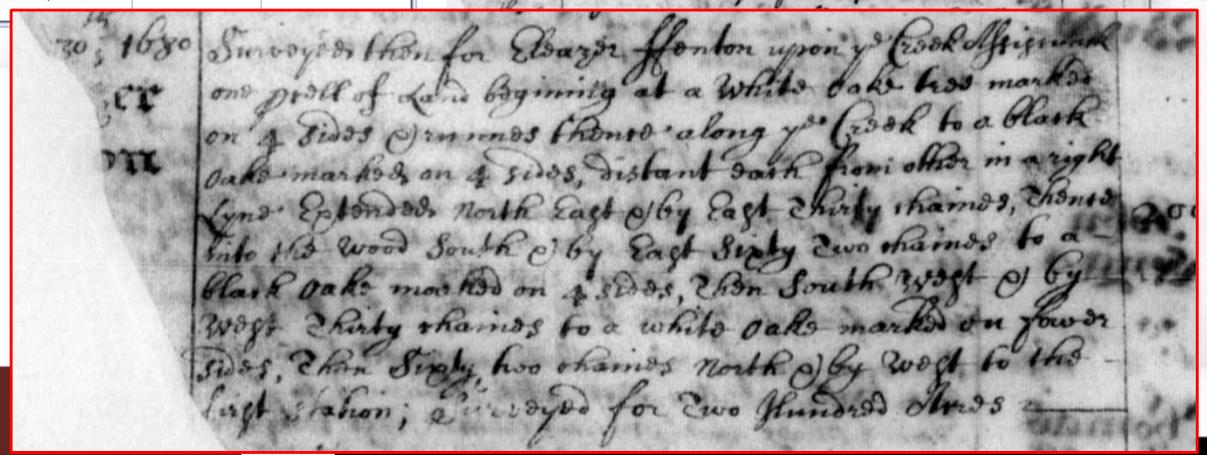
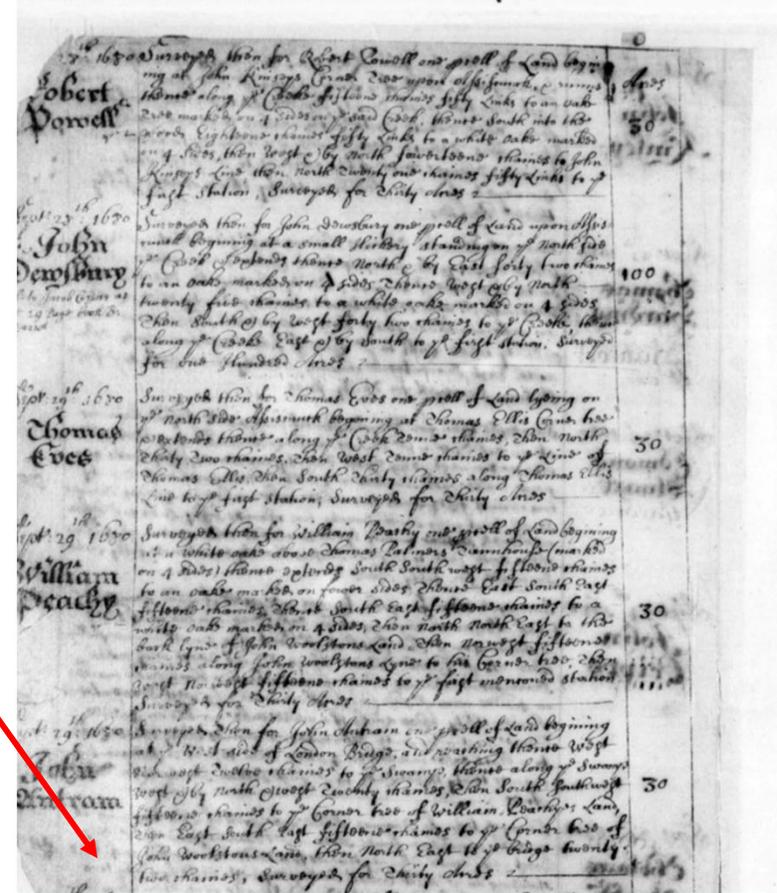
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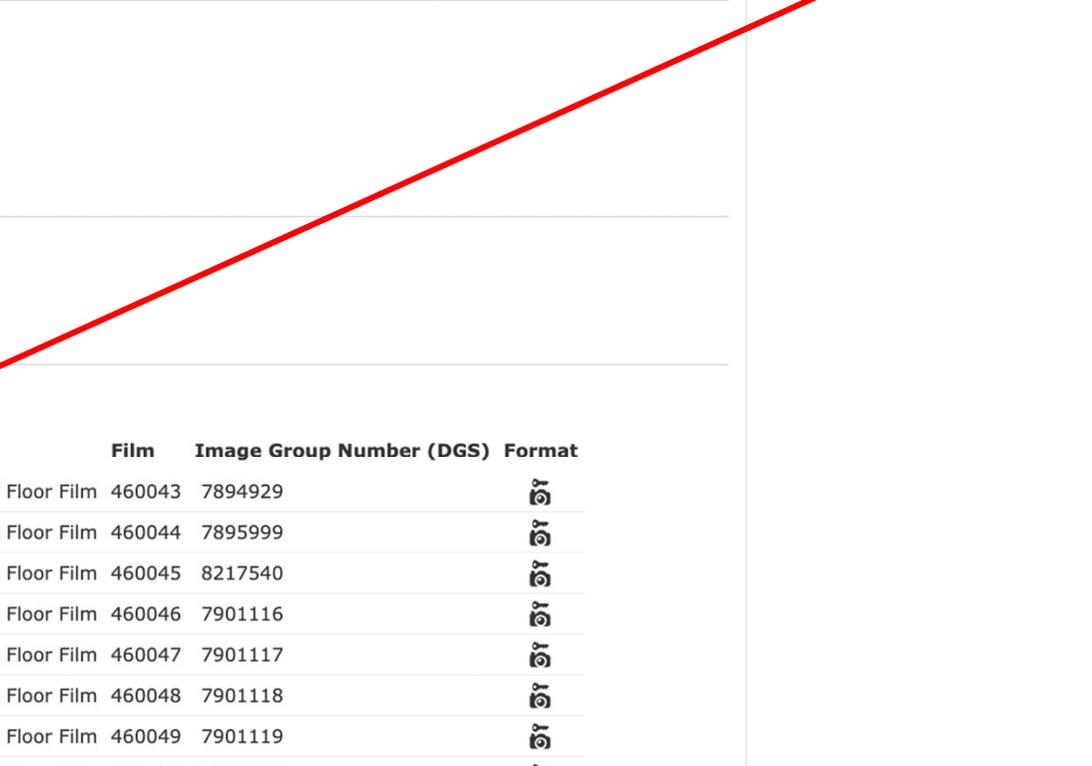
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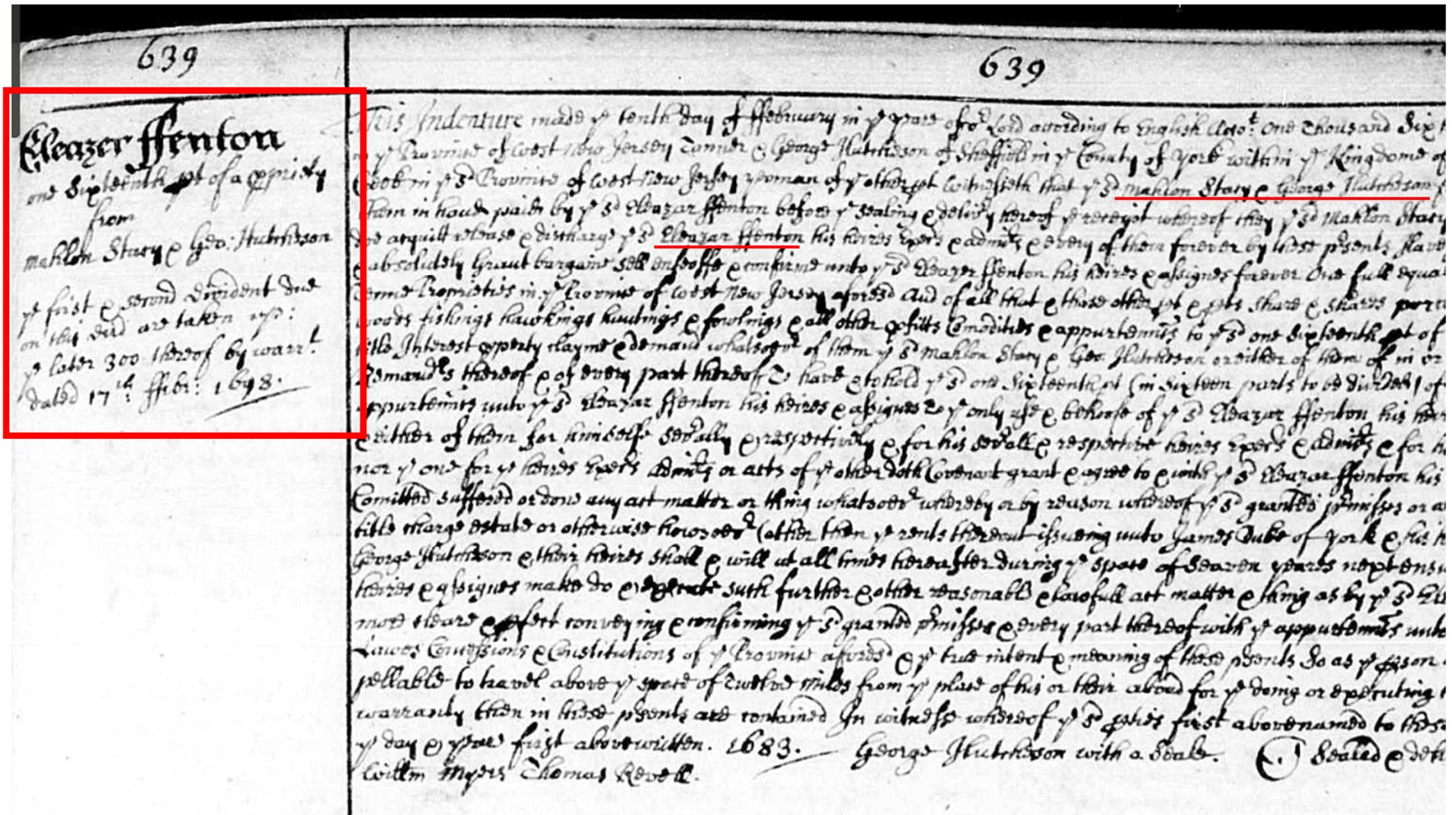
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By the Right Hon^{ble}: Phillip Carter of Esq^r Govern^r of the province of East New Jersey
 By the Right Hon^{ble}: the Lady Elizabeth Carter of Barrenes the Lady propriet^r
 of the province above s^d Have given and granted and by these presents do give and
 Grant unto M^r Lawrence Livingston of Bergen Count A tract of Land lying and being
 on a new plantation upon Hackinsack River now called by the name of out
 Hackinsack containing one thousand seven hundred and six acres beginning at a stake planted at
 a small Brooke that of David Demurrys land from thence running at
 the Brooke Runneth forty chains to a black oak tree marked on four sides standing
 by dipping thence running East northwesterly ninety eight chains upon the edge of a
 great Swamp to a white oak tree marked on four sides from thence running as
 the Swamp Runneth to William Douglass land to a black oak tree marked on four sides
 from thence running west on hundred thirty six chains to Hackinsack River and
 from thence running north nor east of the River Runneth seven hundred eight chains
 to a stake where we first began Bounded on the northwesterly pt by Joh: Demurrys
 and by a small Brooke South east by the great Swamp and the Brooke of the
 west branch of ouer pocket Brooke south west by a highway and north west by the
 to Hackinsack River A quantity given for Barren Land and high ways is to Remayne
 for nine hundred acres English measure To Have and to Hold the po^rty of

and to Hold the po^rty of
 Vignoy for ever yielding and
 paying yearly to the s^d Lady propriet^r in her hours or assigns one penny full and
 twentyth Day of march according to the English strength one half penny flow
 full money of England for every of the s^d acres or the value thereof in such course
 pay as the Country both present at Merchant price to the value of money sterling
 To Bee Holden as of the Mannor of East Groenewich in free and common
 Socage the first payment of which s^d Rent to begin from the twenty fifth Day of
 March that shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred eighty
 and two: Given under the seals of the province the tenth day of November
 Anno Dom^o one thousand six hundred eighty and one and in the thirte and thirtieth
 years of his Majesty Raigns Charles the second s^d: this patent was made by Cap^t
 Bollen Secretary but not fully executed by putting them onto the number
 of Councils hands as the Officers both Requ^{ir}ed: Now Re-issued accordingly
 the which Defect we have made up the tenth day of Aprill 1682 and re-issuing the said

Robert Vice Sec^{re}t^{ry} Gen: Groeneland Sam: Edfall Phillip Carter & Robert Vaquelin

Lawrence
900 acres

East Jersey deeds

AT A COUNCIL of the proprietors held at Perth Amboy the 3rd day of August, Anno Dom. 1693.

Present Governor Hamilton, David Mudie, George Willocks, John Barclay, John Reid, Thomas Warne, Thomas Boell and Thomas Gordon, proprietors, proxies, and commissioners, etc.

Petition of David DeMarie, Senior, for himself and in behalf of his sons, John, David, Samuel and Nicholas Devo, for a patent for the land on which they are settled, which have hitherto been neglected, they having always paid their quit rent of one-half penny per acre, etc., agreed and ordered that a warrant be issued to the Surveyor General or his Deputy to survey and lay out to the said persons their respective shares severally to David DeMarie, Senior, 124 acres; to John DeMarie 216 acres; to the heirs of David DeMarie, Junior, 146 acres; to Samuel DeMarie 156 acres; and to Nicholas Devo 60 acres, all on the Hackset River, in the County of Bergen.

[120] Petition of William Bingley for a warrant, etc., for a house lot on which he lives and 120 acres of upland with meadow in proportion within the bounds of Woodbridge according to a former warrant of Governor Carteret here produced, dated the 16th of May, 1678, through the troubles of the late times not yet executed; agreed and ordered that a new warrant be granted to survey and lay out the same as desired within the said bounds of Woodbridge unappropriated.

Petition of Samuel Dotie, John Langstafe, Thomas Fitzrandolph, Hopewell Hull, Widow Manning, Isaac Smallie, Rehoboth Gannet, Benjamin Fitzrandolph and Daniel and Jabish Hendricks for head land as old settlers of Piscataway, it appearing to this board that some of these have already had land as old settlers and that others of them have no such right or claim; it is agreed and ordered that all such of the twenty-four old first settlers of Piscataway who have not yet had land, they making themselves appear to be such, shall have one hundred acres of land per person, within the bounds of Piscataway, at 6 pence per annum quit rent as others of them have had, they paying their past due quit rent and peaceably in time coming and renouncing all their claim to Col. Nichols' patent, etc., as others of their neighbors have done.

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Council of Proprietors of the Western Division
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MINUTES: Book 1
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At a meeting of y^e Council of Proprietors
at Burlington, y^e 25th of March 1689

In which Council was present
Thomas Olive president.

Andrew Robeson
Samuell Jennings
William Roydon

William Biddels
William Cooper
John Reading

There being a Dode presented to y^e Council, made to
one Biddell for a 20th pt of a propriety and signed
Biddell and by Billing in y^e year 1688, with a desire of having
y^e said Dode a warrant granted for y^e second settling up of
y^e said Dode and w^{ch} said Dode is also mentioned to be
made in y^e 23rd year of y^e Reigne of Charles y^e second
The Council after a consideration thereof Judge
y^e said Dode to be insufficient for y^e Com^{rs} to
Grant any warrant thereupon.

John Reading also Informing y^e Council
of a Dode made only by Bylling for William
Hunt &c. for a 10th pt of a propriety dated in Sep-
tember anno 1682, with y^e y^e Glants desire of a
warrant for y^e second settling up. And being
Judged by y^e Council, that y^e Dode was dated after
y^e death of Bylling & so resigned y^e said
Trust. It was by them accounted sufficient for y^e
Com^{rs} to grant a warrant thereupon.

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1729 March 18. Abott, Abbot, George, of Elsenborough, Salem Co., yeoman; will of. Wife Mary; children—Samuel, Sarah and Rebecca. Home farm and personal estate. Executors, the wife and son. Witnesses—Abraham Moss, Jos: Clowes, Jno. Jones. Codicil without date gives a legacy to Jonathan Hughs and servants Joseph Marvel and William Macdaniel. Witnesses as before. Proved May 19, 1729. Liber 3, p. 61

1729 May 6. Inventory of the personal estate, £477.12, incl. two servant "laads" £26, made by James Chamaless (Chamless) and Sam'l Wade.

1692-3 March 9. Abbott, John, of Salem Co., cooper; nuncupative will of; gives power to wife Elizabeth to dispose of 500 acres of land, of which 225 belong to brother Thomas; legacies to every brother and sister. Witnesses—George Abbott and Ruth Abbott. Recorded August 8, 1693.

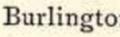
— ——. Inventory of the personal estate, £100.7.5, made by Edward Wade and Thomas Abbott.

1693 ——. Administration on the estate granted to the widow, Elizabeth Abbott.  Salem Wills, A, p. 99-a

— **June 3. French, Thomas**; copy of will of, dated May 3, 1699. Testator about to sail for England, leaves to wife Elizabeth house and plantation of 420 acres below John Test's, to son Charles 200 a. near John Hudson's with reversion of the plantation after wife's death, and land at Neather Heyford, England, to daughters Rachell Allen, Hannah Busby, Sarah Wood, Mary Busby, Jane Hall, Lydia, Rebecca; sons Thomas, Richard legacies, payable by son Charles. Witnesses—John Paine, Tho: Eves, John Hollinshead, junior.

1699 April 21. Inventory of the estate (personal £68.5.7, the plantation of 400 a. £200); made by John Paine, Thomas Harding, John Hudson and Thomas Eves.

1699 May 3. Bond of Charles French, of Wellingborrow, yeoman, as executor. Matthew Allen and Henry Grubb fellow bondsmen.

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1699 May 3. Will proved by and administration granted to his son Charles French.  Burlington Records, p. 29

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[Handwritten text from a document, possibly a will or inventory, with a red line underlining a name: "Thomas French late of Westchester in the County of Westchester deceased" and "April 1799". Below the text are several signatures: Nathl. Wisland, John French, and John Revell. To the right, there are three circular stamps or seals, one of which is partially legible as "Charles French".]

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[Handwritten inventory of goods and chattels of Thomas French, dated April 1799. The text is written in cursive and includes a list of items with their corresponding values.]

Item	Value
Imp's his Books	01-00-00
one Bed and furniture	07-10-00
one Bed and furniture	05-00-00
one old Bed bolster & blanket	02-00-00
one Lookinglass	00-06-00
one table cloth	00-03-06
one old pillow	00-02-06
one old great Kettle	02-10-00
one brass poridge pot	01-13-00
one brass skimmer	00-03-00
one Iron pot and hooks	00-14-00
one little Iron Kettle	00-07-00
one Iron dipping pan	00-05-00
one back with a milk	00-00-00

Unrecorded wills

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Att a Councill held the 3^d day of the 1st month called
March Anno Dñi 168 $\frac{2}{3}$

Prsent	Tho Rudyard D Governor & Prpr	
	William Penn &	} Prpr
	Sam ⁿ Groome	
	Coll Morris	} of the Counc.
	Cap ^t Berry	
	Cap ^t Palmer	
	Cap ^t Sandford	
	Law: Andress &	
	Ben Price—	

Lawrence Andress tendring the Adm'istraçon of James Bollens Estate appraisment and sale might bee Entred in the Secretarys office. vpon view thereof

1st It appeares the Letters of adm'istraçon bear date the 12th Day of September 1682.

2 The appraisement the 27th March 1682

3 The sale of the Estate the 28th of September 1682 amounting to 93^{lb} 15^s 1^d—Lawrence Andress declared here in Councill that he was wth the Governor Phillip Carterett in December last w^{ch} was after the Prprietors arivall here, and then and not before the Governor sealed the letters of Adm'istraçon in Lawrence Andress prsence and delivered them to him in company of Capt Vickers—

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Wee observe the sale of the Estate and disposition was some months before the Admi'straçon granted

Lawrence Andress Alledges hee never had any pr^t of the Estate or received or disposed any pr^t thereof

Wee finde not that any bond was given for the due adm'is- traçon thereof w^{ch} is aledged in the Admi'straçon to bee entred into the 12th Sep^t 1682

A Bill drawne for Constituçon of Sheriffs read and amended—

A petiçon for Cap^t Baker read—

Adiourned to 2 afternoone

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ordered per Court that a warrant be drawne and given for Execution of the Sentence abovesaid which was done: And the said Susanna was accordingly whipt.

[123 1693/4] [*This Cause was heard the 20th day*] Thomas French Plaintiff Richard Finimore defendant Action Trespass: Plaintiff and Defendant called and appear. Jury Attested. The defendant Pleads hee hath made noe such Trespass, As the Plaintiff setts forth.

[*Evidence*] Thomas French junr., Attested deposeeth that the Defendant did cutt grasse upon the Meadow of the said Plaintiff which hee bought of John Woolston.

[*Evidence*] Charles French Attested deposeeth that the Defendant with one hee brought with him did last Hay tyme Mow grasse upon the Meadow of said Plaintiff which hee bought of John Woolston. A Tarry of a Deed from John Woolston to the Plaintiff read, Also the Deed it selfe from said Woolston to the Plaintiff Read, Also a deed of Defendants read.

[*Evidence*] Daniell Leeds Attested Deposeeth that in the first weeke of February 1682/3 hee Surveyed the 5 Acres of Land in Question to the Defendant by virtue of a warrant And that afterwards hee did Survey the said Meadow to Thomas French for feare said Thomas should sue him as hee did before, which hee then threatned if hee refused.

[*Evidence*] John Antram Attested, Deposeeth that hee helped Daniell Leeds to Survey the 5 Acres in Question, which was before Thomas French Surveyed it.

[*Evidence*] Daniell Wills senr. Attested deposeeth that the Land in question had beene Thomas Frenches, if hee would have taken to it, but hee took up other Land in Liew of it, and let the Land in Question lye voyd for any others that would take it.

[*Evidence*] John Woolston senr. Attested that the Land in Question was parte of the Land hee sold to Thomas French, which Land was parte of the land to him the Deponent then belonging by Lott.

[*Evidence*] Isaac Marriott Attested Deposeeth that the 5 Acres of Meadow which Benjamin Scott threw up and which Daniell Leeds afterwards Surveyed for Richard Finimore was not Meadow but Myre.

[*Evidence*] Abraham Hulings Attested Deposeeth that hee beleeves that the Propriety Lyne formerly Run Cutts of this Land in question from the Land late of John Woolston. And further that the said Defendant Surveyed the 5 Acres Meadow in question before the Plaintiff brought the Surveyor to Survey the whole.

[*Evidence*] William Hulings Attested, but what hee had to offer was not thought materiall or needfull. Court adjourne to Thomas Kendalls.

[*Verdict*] Jury goe together and after a Considerable time returne, being agreed of their Verdict. And by Samuell Harriott (their foreman) say they find for the Defendant, and soe they say all. Plaintiff desires an

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Appeale, The Court tell him, hee performing the Conditions of an Appeale hee may have it, The Court give the Plaintiff tyme untill tomorrow to Consider of it; And the next day being asked if hee desire an Appeale, hee is not willing to have it: Judgment awarded and entred.

[*Court order*] Ordered per Court that there be an Equall Divident of that part of the Reall and personall Estate late Samuell Andrews which is bequeathed betwene the late wife of said Samuell and Edward his late Sonne According to the will of said Testatour, and that the Moyetie or Share belonging to said Edward (as appeares by said Will) be delivered to Edward Rockhill (the joynt Executor with said Mary Andrews and Guardian of said Edward) to be by said Guardian improved for the use of said Edward his Heires Executors Administrators and assignes.

[2 *Caveats*] Mathew Allen enters A Caveat against Recording Isaac Conoroes 500 Acres Land alsoe a Caveat against the Recording of Jacob Conoroes 500 Acres Land And Daniell Leeds ordered to bring them both in next Court And Mathew Allen then to appeare and give notice to the other two.

James Marshall plaintiff William Fryley defendant Attachment withdrawne.

Clement Shinn Plaintiff Charles Woolverton defendant withdrawne.
Charles Woolverton plaintiff John Greene Defendant withdrawne.

Hugh Hutchins Plaintiff William Huntley Defendant Action Debt Attachment Noe effects.

Henry Pope Plaintiff Francis Austin Defendant withdrawne received 1s.

Abraham Senior Plaintiff Edward Slade Defendant Continued.

Abraham Hooper Plaintiff John Rush Defendant Continued received 1s.

Sheriffs returne of Executione against Walter Reeves not Served.

Abraham Senior Plaintiff Henry Pope Defendant withdrawne.

[*Presentment*] Grand Jury present Peter Groome and the reputed wife of Thomas Wright for their Scandalous liveing together.

John Peares Plaintiff James Hill Sheriffe Defendant Plaintiff and defendant Appear and both referre the Cause to the Bench. Bench order

U.S., Quaker Meeting Records, 1681-1935

New Jersey > Burlington > Burlington Monthly Meeting > Minutes, 1678-1737

(35)
(59) At our mens monthly meeting held in Bur^l at y^e house of Tho: Gardiner y^e 6th of y^e 6th mo: 1683
Whereas after much Tenderneps of Spirit & Bowels of Com-
pasion exercised in y^e Hearts of Friends towards Tho: French
at last were Constrained for y^e Truths sake to bring to y^e
issue y^e we do Utterly Judge & Condemn y^e Gainsaying &
Rebellious Spirit which hee Continues in still.

Burlington Court Book

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The Courts of Chancery
In New Jersey
1684-1696

By
GEORGE J. MILLER

endant & make report to this Court.
ow at 2 o'clock afternoon.

Chancery held at Perth Amboy in the
October, 1693.

ilton)
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) Masters of Chancery
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)

(Page 411) Richard Powell and Elizabeth
his wife, complainants
ver
Thomas Thorp, defendant

Upon a bill in Chancery to be relieved against the defendant for £30 laid out and expended by the complainant Elizabeth & Thomas Thorp, Junior, then husband of the said Elizabeth upon building and improving of 40 acres of land lying on Rahway River which £30 was the patrimony of Philip & Elizabeth Dodaridge, two of the children of Phillip Dodaridge, a former husband of the said complainant's, Elizabeth, which money was laid out upon the said land upon the defendant's promise to convey the said land to the said Thomas Thorp, Junior, his son, upon his marriage with the said Elizabeth—which promise the said defendant always shifted and delayed to perform & now the said Thomas Thorp, Junior, being dead the defendant doth not only refuse to perform his former promise, but hath also taken possession of the said house and land and turned out the said Elizabeth and her present husband Richard Powell, complainants out of the same. Complainants and defendants both appearing in proper person, John Pike moved in the behalf of the defendants that the bill ought to be dismissed and reasonable costs allowed the defendant because the complainants may have their remedy at common law which the court overruled.

(Page 412) At a Court of Chancery held at Perth Amboy the County of Middlesex 17th day of October, 1693.

Present Governor Hamilton
Andrew Bowne)
John Inians)
David Mudie) Masters of Chancery
John Bishop)
John Royse)
James Dundas)

Richard Powell and Elizabeth,
his wife, Complainants,
ver.

Thomas Thorp, Senior, Defendants.

Upon a Bill in Chancery to be relieved against the defendant for the sum of £30 laid out and expended by the complainants upon building and improving of a tract of land upon Rahway River, upon the defendant's promise of conveying the said tract of land to the complainant Elizabeth and her former husband Thomas Thorp, Junior, son of the defendant, now deceased, and the Complainant (Page 410) and defendant appearing in person, John Pike, in behalf of the defendant did own & acknowledge that he did promise to his said son Thomas Thorp, Junr., then husband of the now complainant—Elizabeth, that he would convey the said tract of land unto his said son in his life time & to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten and now his said son being dead, the land did fall to the next brother of the deceased to which the complainant did make answer by Samuel Dennes in their behalf that there was no such limitation in his promise & had he made said conveyance in his son's life time, his son would either sold or mortgaged the same for the payment of the said £30 of the said orphan's money laid out and expended by him and his then wife, the now complainant on the said land all which they are able to prove. The complainant called George Pach of Elizabeth Town and Noah Bishop of Woodbridge and several others for evidences who did prove before this Court upon their oaths

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Court of Chancery

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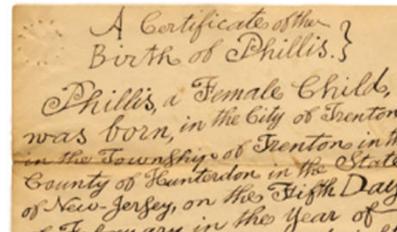
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1690
 Eleazer fenton
 &
 Elizabeth Stacy
 see Hannah further

The Marriage betweene Eleazer fenton & Elizabeth Stacy was Solempnized the second day of february, 1690, before Thomas Revell, James Hill, Abraham Senior, John Shinn, jun^r, Anthony Elton, Joseph Smallwood, John Hancock, John Smith, Elizabeth Elton, Anne Revell, Judith Hancock, Mary Hancock, witnefses.

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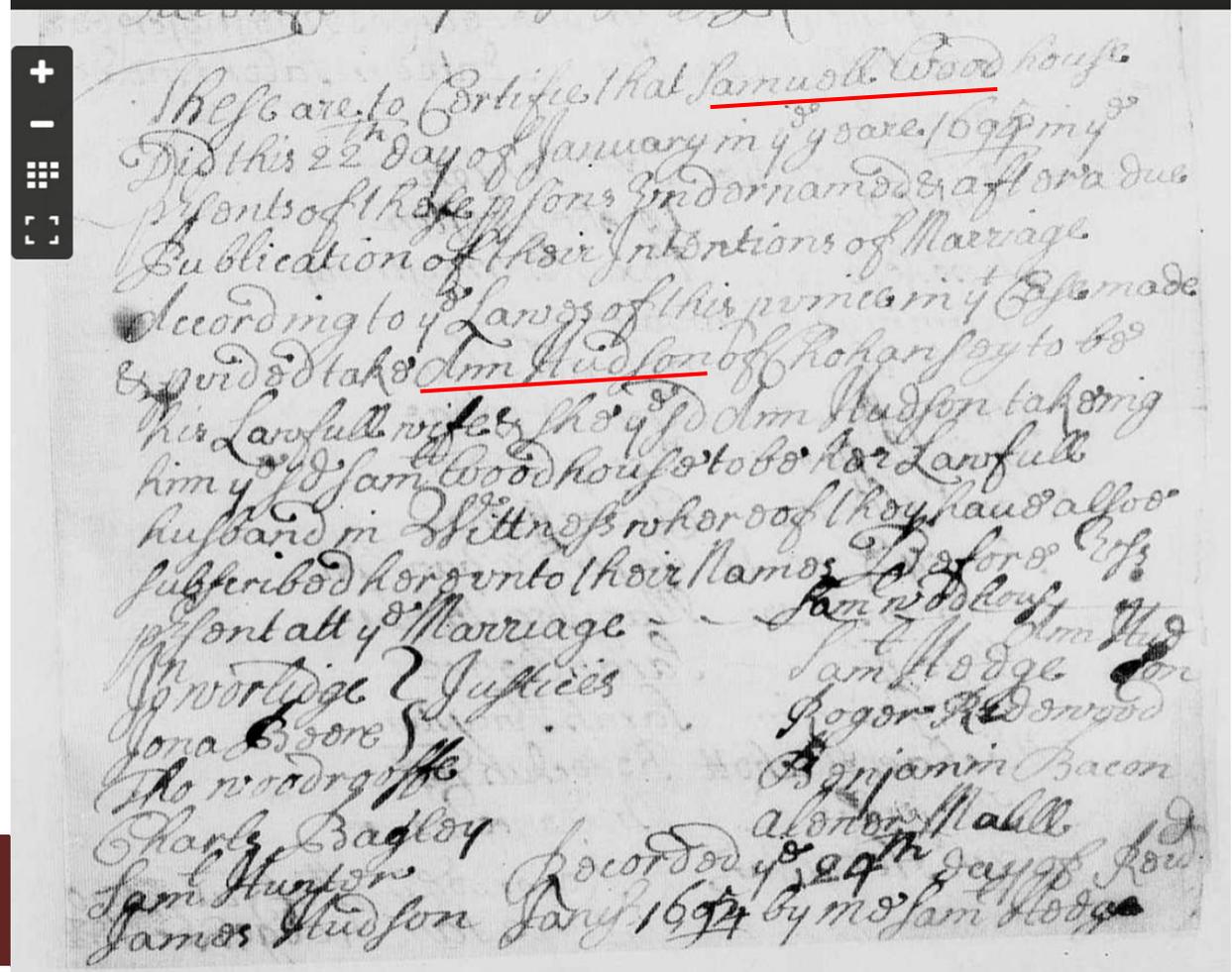
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MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1664-1801.

A

Ackerman, Abraham, from Berlicum in the Meiry of Bois le duc, ¹ and Aaltje Van Lier, from N. York, received certificate May 27 to Breuckelen.	M. 1683	May	28
Ackerman, Kobus, and Betje Belser.	1782	Nov.	27
Ackerman, Louras, from Geffen in the Meiry of 's Hertogenbosch, and Geertje Egbers, from N. Albany, m. Aug. 3 by Voorlezer R. Van Giezen, in presence of Court.	1679	July	5
Ager, Nicolis, and Jan Crisael, were m. at Bergen by Justice Claes Arentse Toers.	1687	Feb.	13
Alberts, Hans, from Bronswyck, ² and Annetje Gysbertse, from Bergen in New Jersey, received certificate Nov. 12.	1683	Oct.	21
Albertse, Aart, from N. York, and Catharina Vreeland, from Gemenepa, m. June 26, by R. Van Giesen.			

Hackensack Reformed (Dutch) Church Records.

The earliest marriage and baptismal registers of the Hackensack Reformed (Dutch) Church are entered in a stout folio volume, which, though more than two hundred years old, is in an excellent state of preservation. For the first century of the Church's history the records were kept in Dutch. A careful translation was published in 1891 by the Holland Society of New York, the printed volume being an exact reproduction (but in English) of the original record, giving church members, 1686-1801; marriages, 1695-1752, 1790-1796, 1799-1802; baptisms, 1686-1802; election of church officers, etc. With the permission of the Holland Society, the following alphabetical arrangement is given of that translation, so far as it relates to the marriage records.

Bongaert, Jacobus, y. m., b. Ackinsack, and Willemtie Terhuyn, y. d., b. on the Bay.	1704	Oct.	7
Bongaert, Jan, y. m., b. Ackinsack, and Maria Bertholf, y. d., b. at Sluys, in Vlaanderen.	1699	Mar.	25
Bongaert, Lammetie, y. d., b. Ackinsack, and Jan Klaesen Romeyn, y. m., b. on the Bay.	1699	May	20
Bongaert, Maritie, and John Stegge.	1697	Mar.	1
Bongaert, Rachel, and Jacob Van Saen.	1705	Aug.	25
Bongaert, Roelof, y. m., from Flatbush (the Vlacke Bosch), and Geertruyt Breyhandt, y. d., from Bergen.	1695	Oct.	26

CHESTERFIELD (BURLINGTON COUNTY) FRIENDS' MONTHLY MEETING

MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1686-1800.

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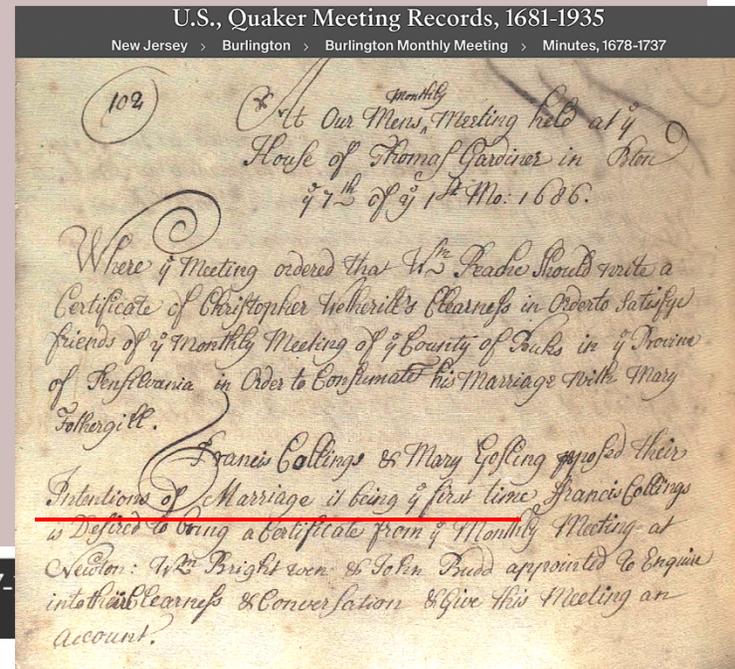
MALES.

A

Amorr, John, of Nottingham, Burlington county, husbandman, and Anne Manleverer, of Chesterfield, spinster, dau. of Edmund and Anne, at the house of Matthew Watson.	26th 3d mo.	1696
Witnesses—Matthew Watson, Anne Watson, Matthew Watson, Jr., Marmaduke Watson, Mahlon Stacy, William Emley, Susan Farnsworth and others.		
Amorr, John, of Nottingham (son of Timothy and Ann), and Susannah Bullock, of New Hanover Township, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth, at Upper Freehold Meeting.	17th 9th mo.	1778
Witnesses—William, Marmaduke, Samuel and Lucy Abbott, Joseph, Elizabeth, George, Edith, Jemima, Elizabeth, Jr., John, Sarah, Rebecca and Amos Bullock, Abner Wright and others.		
Amorr, William, of Nottingham (son of Timothy and Ann), and Helena Lawrie, of Nottingham, dau. of Thomas and Ann, at Chesterfield Meeting.	13th 3d mo.	1783
Witnesses—Samuel, Lucy, John, Jr., and Timothy Abbott, Thomas, Anne,		

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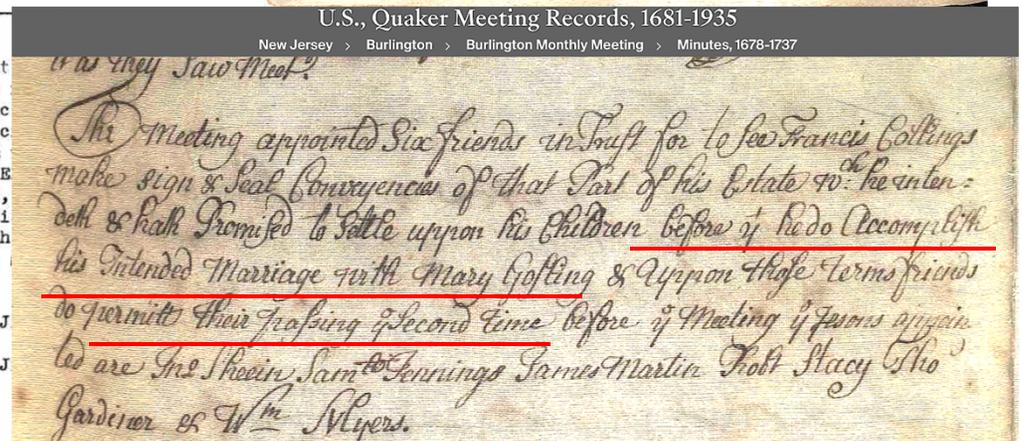
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1797, 5, 1. Amy, w Samuel, gct Woodbury MM	1776, 6, 3. Stephen
	1776, 7, 1. Sarah gc
	1771, 12, 2. Jno. roc
	1822, 6, 3. Ellis & Miriam & Mary E Springfield MM,
COLLINS	1825, 3, 7. Ellis di
1687, 2, 4. Francis [Collings] ltm Mary Gosling	1826, 7, 8. Ann & ch E. & Lydia J.,
1698, 6, 1. Joseph [Collings] gc	
1698, 9, 24. Rebecca [Collings], Burl. m Thom- as Briant, Burl., at Burl.	COMLY
1705, 9, 5. Josiah Southwick gc to m dt of Francis Collins	1800, 3, 3. Isaac, J 1800, 1, 1
1756, 6, 7. Mary rocf Kingwood MM	1803, 1, 3. Isaac, J
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 then Troop

Samuel son of Thomas & Elizabeth Lambort of falls was Borne 3^d 12th of 8th month in 7th year 1679

Elizabeth
 Judoth
 Ruth
 Martha

Mary Daughter of Samuel & Mary falls was Borne 20th of 8th month in 7th year one hundred six hundred and seventy &

Budds family (2)

Mary Budd daughter of Thomas & Susannah Budd was borne the 2^d of 7th month in 7th year 1679 present Eliz. Gardner mid
 Judoth Olive
 Rose daughter of Thomas Budd & Susannah his wife was Borne 13th of 4th first mo. in 7th year
 Ruth Gully
 Ano: Dic 1683; witness present: Eliz. Gardner: Ann Jennings Margaret Butcher

Thomas son of William Budd & Ann his wife was Borne 27th of the second mo. 1686; witness Eliz. Gardner mid: Eliz. Bogg

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