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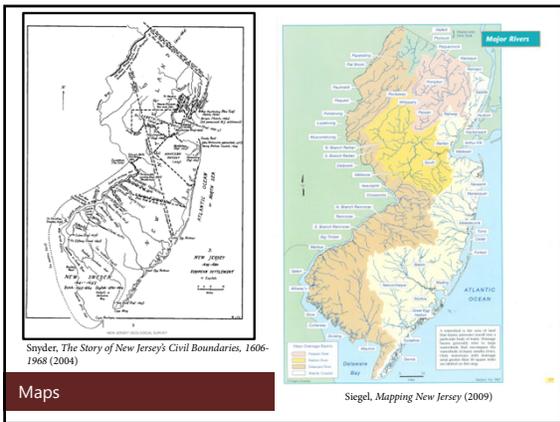
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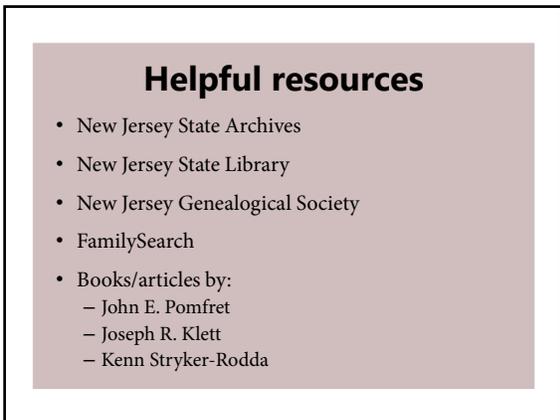
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17th-century New Jersey

Section 1

- Leni-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

Section 3

- Researching in key record sets 1664-1702

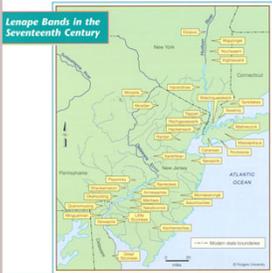
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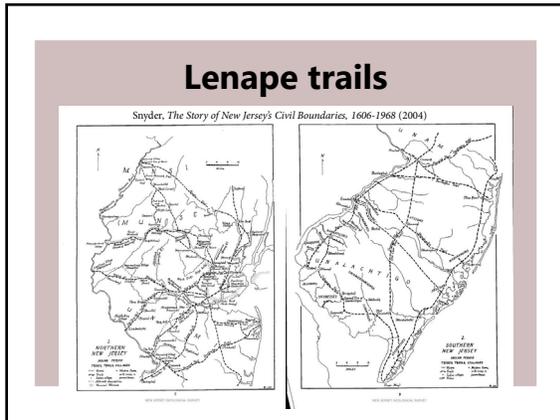
Lenape

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

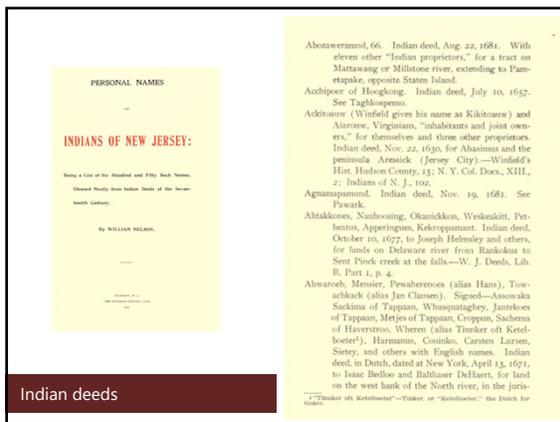


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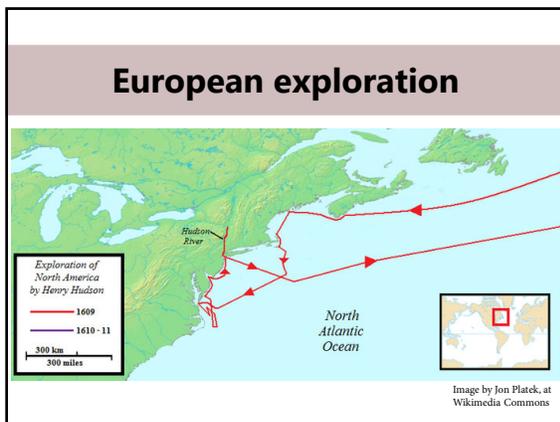
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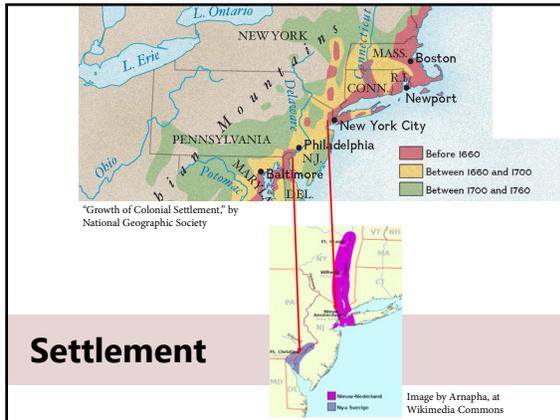
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New Sweden

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

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

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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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Blacks before 1664

- 1630s Africans in Pavia
 - 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

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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).

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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 map of Virginia discovered to ye Falk' (1651), at ich.lumamaging.com

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Migration Trails

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

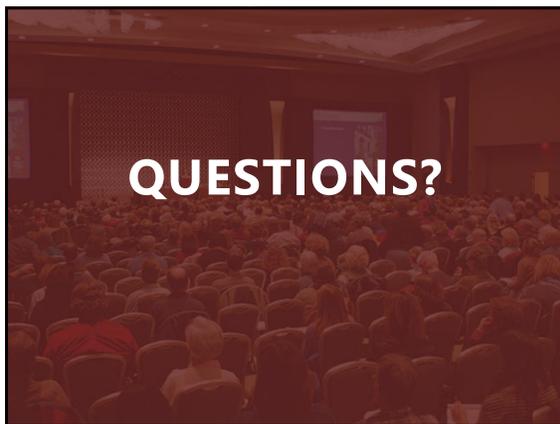


The map shows various migration routes across the Northeast United States, including Albany Post Road, Lake Champlain Trail, Mohawk or Iroquois Tr, Erie Canal, Forbidden Path, Old Connecticut Path, Greenwood Road, Catskill Road, King's Highway, Minal Path, Delaware & Chesapeake W, Morris Canal, and Del. & Raritan Can. It covers areas from Philadelphia to Albany, NY, and includes labels for cities like New York City, Jersey City, and Philadelphia.

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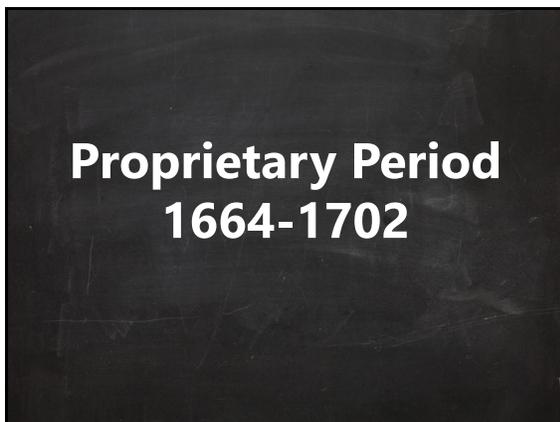
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Proprietary Period 1664-1702



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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

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Duke of York's territory

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

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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

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    graph LR
      Crown --> DukeOfYork[Duke of York]
      DukeOfYork --> Carteret
      DukeOfYork --> LordBerkeley[Lord Berkeley]
      DukeOfYork --> Fenwick
      DukeOfYork --> Byllynge
      Carteret --- Fenwick
      LordBerkeley --- Byllynge
    
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Proprietors

East Jersey	West Jersey
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carteret family 1664-1682 • 12/24 Proprietors 1682-1702 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lord Berkeley 1664-1674 • Byllynge and affiliates 1674-1687 • Coxe 1687-1692 • West Jersey Society 1692-1702

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Boundary lines

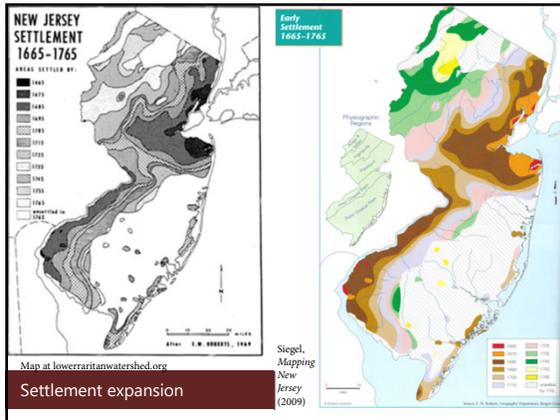
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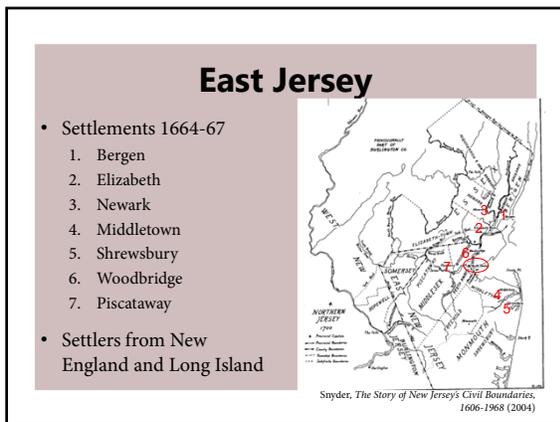
Two Jerseys

East	West
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

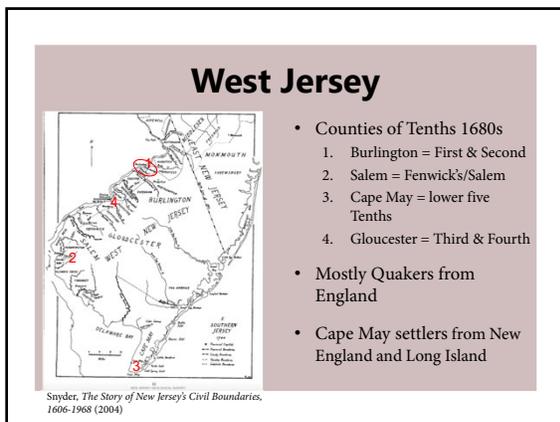
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Settlements in Tenth

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



Burlington County at the End of the Proprietary Period.
Adapted by Thomas J. Child from original maps of John P. Swales.
Original courtesy of the New Jersey State Archives.

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Religious Denominations

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

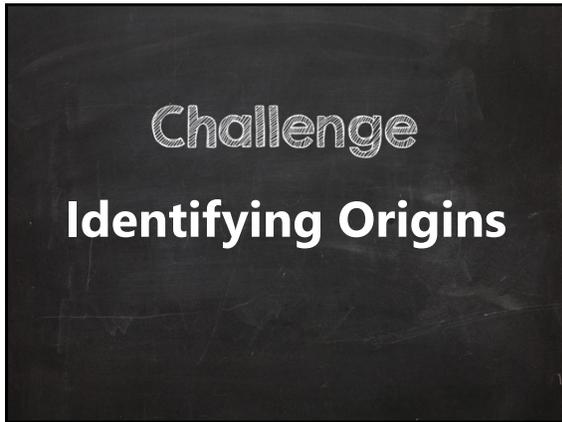
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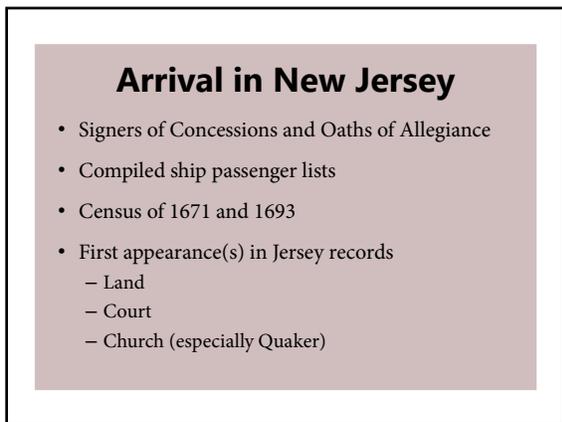
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BAIRD, JOHN, born in Aberdeen ca.1655, indentured servant to East New Jersey 1683, settled in Monmouth County, married Mary Hall 1684, father of John, David, Andrew and Zebulon, died 4.1755. [NJSA.EJD, Liber A] [HOT[MN]]Lan.188] ?

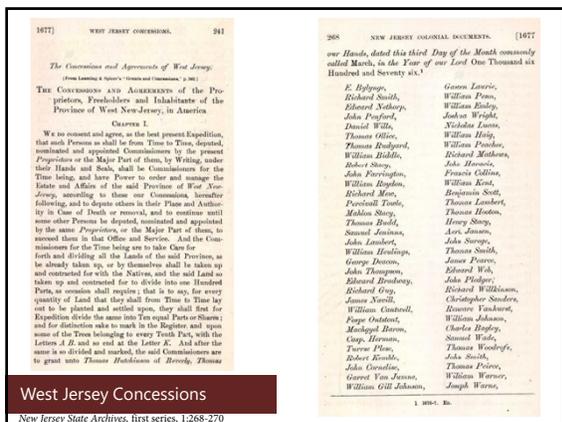
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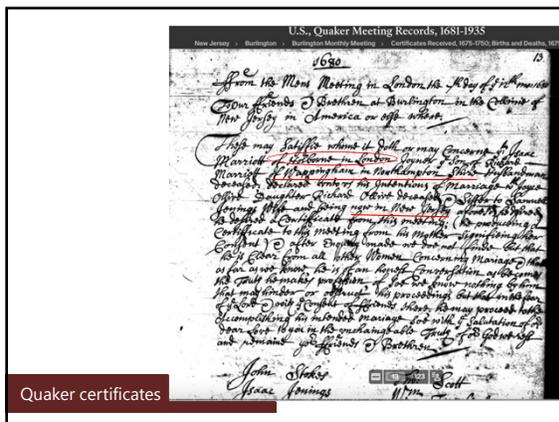
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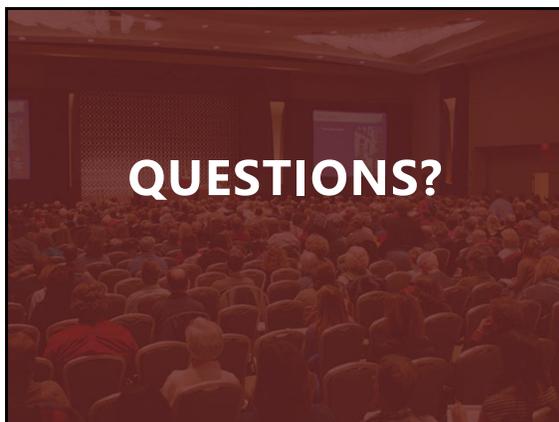
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Newark (1666)	Milford, New Haven
Navesink (1665) (Shrewsbury)	Long Island Rhode Island
Woodbridge (1666)	Newbury, Haverhill, Yarmouth, Barnstable in Plymouth
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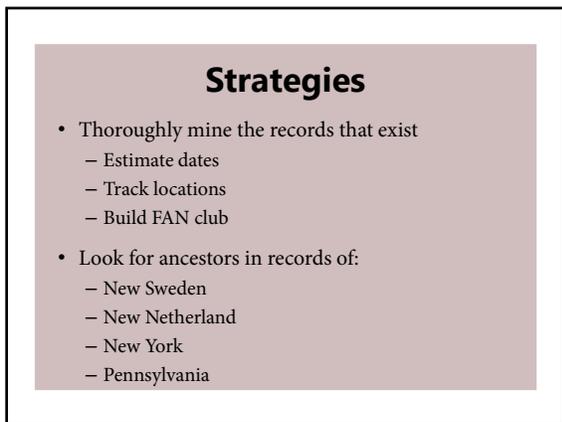
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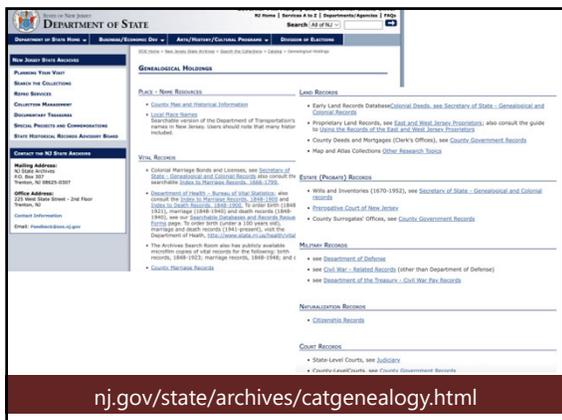
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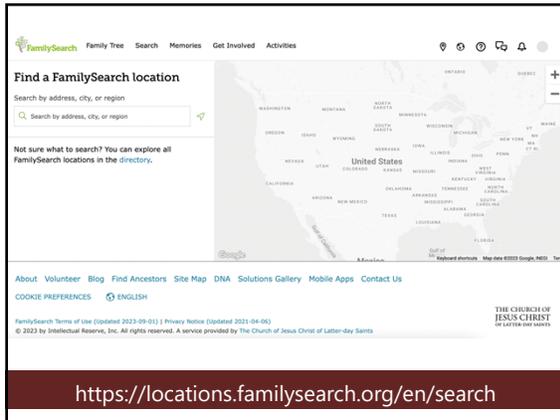
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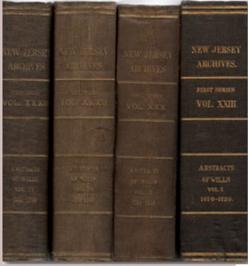
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- Same record coverage as index 1664-1703
- Index and search beyond just grantors/grantees
- See: William Nelson's

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20 Sep 1703, Shanger Head, of Cape May, New Jersey to his son Thomas Head, ESQ, 500 acres, late of John Taylor & Arthur Dwyer, Saville Run, Signed Shanger Head, Wm John Jewell, Joseph Adams & Joshua Barstead.

2 Nov 1680, James Stauffield, merchant, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, successor of the estate of George Matheson, merchant, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Henry Bank, yeoman, of Chesterfield, Burlington Co., West New Jersey, £20, 15s., purchased of William Harrison, son & heir of James Harrison. Signed James Stauffield, Wm: B. Godfrey, Joseph Stauffield & Thomas Head.

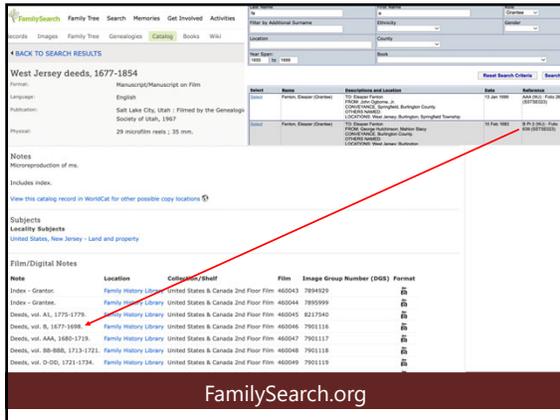
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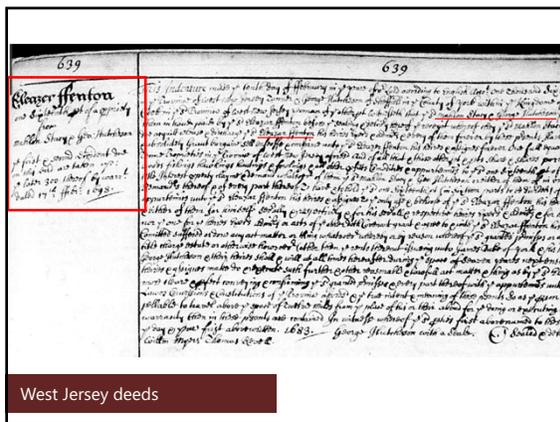
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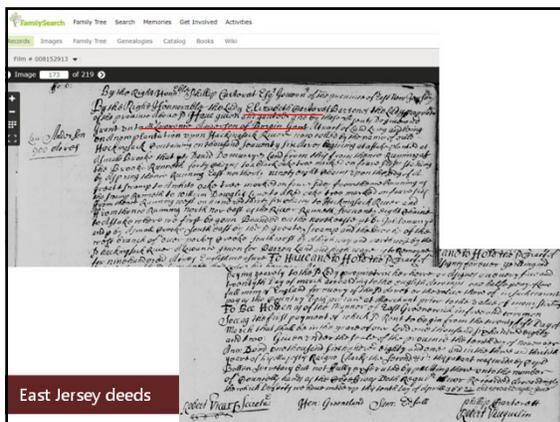
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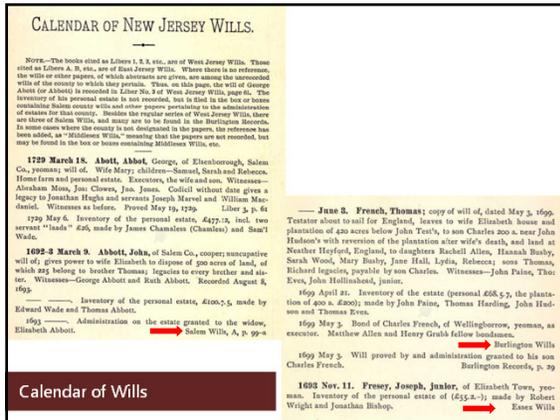


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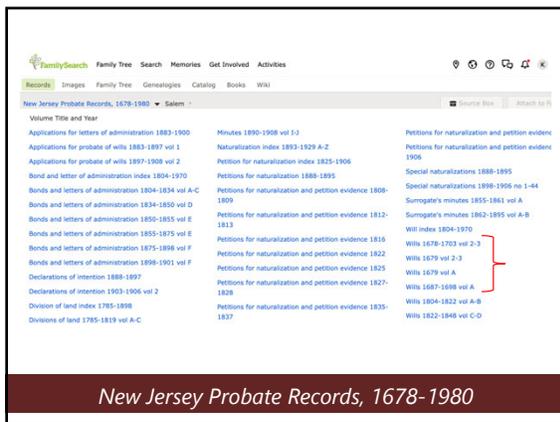


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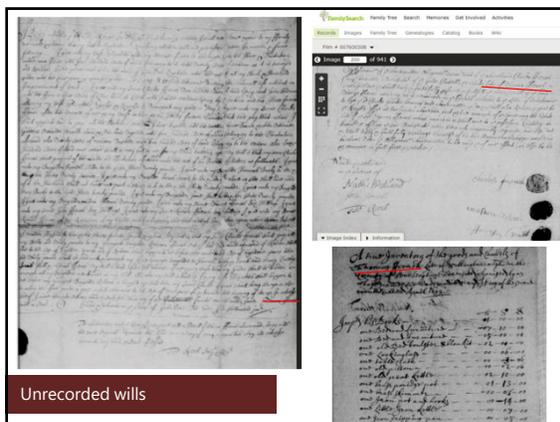




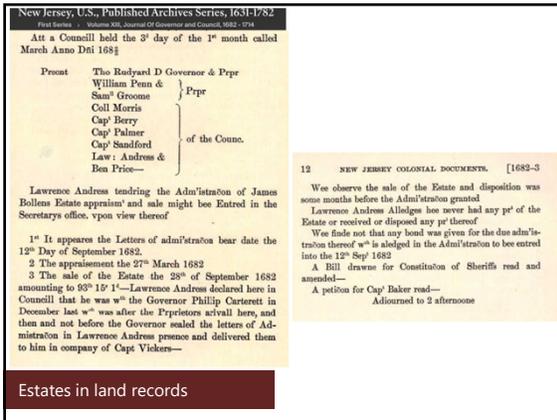
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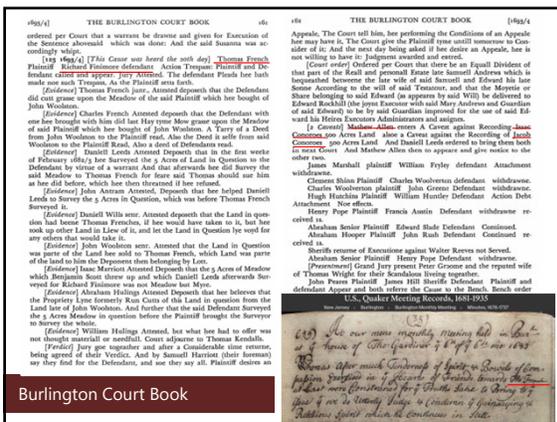
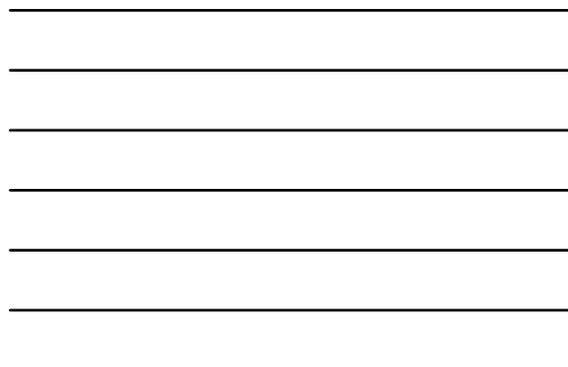
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Upon a bill in Chancery
filed for £300 laid out and ex-
pended by the complainant Elizabeth & Thomas Terry, the
said husband of the said Elizabeth upon the children
of Philip Woodbridge, a former husband of the said complainant,
and upon the said children and descendants,
the defendant Thomas Terry, junior, his son, upon his marriage with the
said Elizabeth—which promise the said defendant always denied
and refused to perform & now the said Thomas Terry, junior,
being dead the defendant such act only refuse to perform his
forced promise, but such other alienation of the said house
and land and interest in the said children and descendants,
and Richard Powell, complainants out of the same. Complain-
ants in default and respondents answered the bill and
pleaded in the behalf of the defendant that the bill ought
to be dismissed and respondents answered the defendant be-
cause the complainants may have their remedy at common law
which the court ordered.

(Page 412) At a Court of Chancery held at Perth Amboy
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Present Governor Hamilton
Justice Brown
John Innes
David Macle
John Bishop
John Ryan
James Dundas
} Masters of Chancery

Richard Powell and Elizabeth,
his wife, Complainants,
vs.
Thomas Terry, Senior, Defendant.

Upon a Bill in Chancery
to be referred against the defendant for the sum of £30 laid
out and expended by the complainant upon holding and im-
proving of a tract of land upon Rahway River, upon the de-
fendant's promise of conveying the said tract of land to the
complainant Elizabeth and her former husband Thomas Terry,
junior, one of the defendants, now deceased, and the Complain-
ant (Page 413) and defendant appearing in person, John Pike,
in behalf of the defendant did read & acknowledge that he did
promise to his said son Thomas Terry, junior, 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 James Dimes in their behalf
that there was no such intention in his promise & had he made
and conveyed in his son's life time, his son would not and
he thought the same for the purpose of the said £300 of the
said father's money laid out and expended by him and his then
wife, the now complainant in the said field of which they are
able to prove. The complainant called George Park of Eliz-
abeth Town and David Bishop of Woodbridge and several others
for evidence who did prove before this Court upon their oaths
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DUNDEY, Andrew and Danyel Hale, 17 October 1682, Dublin, Mass.
DUNDEY, Anne and Daniel Wright, 17 October 1682, Dublin, Mass.
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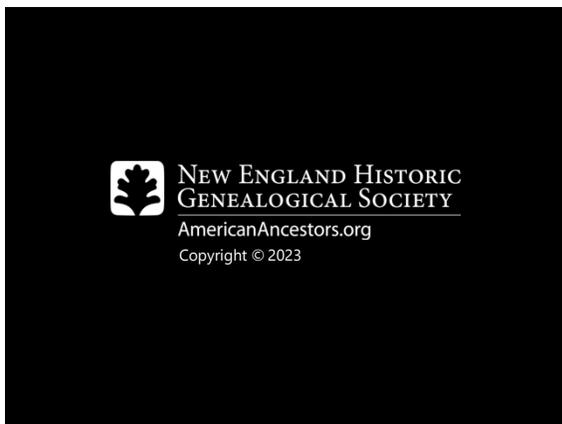
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