

1. Elizabeth, 1690, Jul. 12.
2. Thomas, 1662, Aug. 14.
3. Benjamin, 1699, Jan. 19.
4. Richard, 1667, Mar. 5.
5. Waltham, 1670, Jan. 29.
6. Rufus, 1671, Jan. 6.
7. Nathaniel, 1679, Apr. 10.

1. Richard, 1678, Aug. 11.
2. Elizabeth, 1678.
3. Savory, 1679.

I. { RUFUS, } b. 1673.  
 { m. 1705, Jan. 4. } d. 1752.  
 { SARAH ROBINSON, } b.  
 { d. 1760. } of Rowland & Mary (Allen)

Warwick, R. I.  
 Robinson.

1. Rufus,
2. Rowland,
3. Margaret,
4. Sarah,
5. William,

1750, Mar. 27. Will—proved 1752, Nov. 6. Ex. son Rufus. To wife Sarah, use of 1/2 largest dwelling house, and all of small house adjoining and of small house called store house, with use also of garden, half income of all land in Warwick Neck (except three 5 acre lots) for life, also old mare and two cows and keel of sloop. To son Rowland, farm at Coweset where he dwells and other land. To daughter Margaret Wicks, negro girl Jane and £10. To daughter Sarah Barton, negro girl Flora, two feather beds and privilege to live in great house while single, and the sum of £160. To son William, three 5 acre lots in Warwick, rights in Coweset and £160, and feather bed and negro boy Cesar. To son Rufus, all land where I dwell, and all land in Warwick Neck undisposed of and leather bed, all live stock and out-door tools. To wife Sarah, all indoor household goods and negroes Tony, Peg, Pero, Hagar and Phillis, and liberty to keep two swine and hogs and to have ten pounds of wool yearly.

Inventory, £4,061, 19s, viz: weaver's loom, old negro man and woman £350, negro boy Cesar £325, boy Pero £200, girl Flora £300, girl Hagar £150, and Phillis £125, 9 cows, 3 heifers, 3 calves, 1 yoke of oxen, 6 yearlings, 11 swine, mare, colt, 73 sheep and lambs, &c. Rooms named were: great chamber, bedroom chamber, kitchen chamber, low chamber, garret, great room, bedroom below, kitchen.

Warwick, R. I.  
 Low.

1. Benjamin, 1703
2. Samuel,
3. Andrew,
4. Rufus,
5. Anthony,
6. Phebe,
7. Susanna,

II. { ANDREW, } b.  
 { m. } d. 1723, Apr. 19.  
 { REBECCA LOW, } b.  
 { d. 1723 + } of John & Mary (Rhodes)

1704. Freeman.

1723, Mar. 17. Will—proved 1723, May 30. Ex. wife Rebecca. Overseers, brother Rufus and brother-in-law Anthony Low. To eldest son Benjamin, all lands in Warwick Neck at age, but wife to enjoy a third income of same during her widowhood. To son Samuel, part of my homestead at Natick (near former dwelling house) with a dwelling house and half saw mill, meadow, &c., at age. To son Andrew, all remaining part of homestead at Natick, orchards, &c., with former dwelling house at age if his mother marries before that time, but if she remains widow she to enjoy half of profits during her widowhood. To son Rufus, the farm Nathaniel Williams now dwells on at Mashantatack, 110 acres with housing, orchard, &c. To son Anthony, at age, half a farm in Natick, and rights in Warwick, but wife to enjoy a third of profits while widow. To daughters Phebe and Susanna, land at Natick, in fork of two rivers, and to each £20, at marriage. To son Benjamin, £10, at age, and to each of the other sons, £5, at age. To wife Rebecca, all remaining part of estate, real and personal.

Inventory, £374, 11s, 10d, viz: paper money 11s, silver spoons 18s, a pair worsted combs, 2 feather beds, a dock bed, pewter, a bible, 2 small books, a pair of oxen, 3 cows, 2 three year old steers, 2 two year old steers, 5 mares, 1 colt, 3 yearling horses, 30 sheep, 20 lambs, 20 goats, 5 kids, 1 hog. Also let to Jeremiah Westcott the following stock: a pair oxen, 3 cows, 2 heifers, a bull, 20 sheep and a mare.

III. { MARY, } b. 1673, May 1.  
 { d. 1693, Mar. 17. } d. 1713, Mar. 6.  
 { JABEZ GREENE, } b. 1673, May 15.  
 { d. 1741, Oct. 1. } of James & Elizabeth (Anthony)

Greene.

1. Susannah, 1699, Jan. 30.
2. James, 1701, Apr. 24.
3. Benjamin, 1704, Feb. 16.
4. Jabez, 1705, Jul. 26.
5. Nathaniel, 1707, Nov. 4.
6. John, 1710, Feb. 14.
7. Rufus, 1712, Jun. 2.

IV. { PHEBE, } b.  
 { m. 1704, Oct. 5. } d.  
 { HENRY TUCKER, } b. 1680, Oct. 30.  
 { d. } of Abraham & Mary (Slocum)

Tucker.

1. Susan, 1706, Jun. 8.
2. Mary, 1708, Jul. 12.
3. Patience, 1710, Oct. 31.
4. Henry, 1713, Apr. 8.
5. Benjamin, 1716, Oct. 24.
6. Abramam, 1719, Feb. 16.

V. { NAOMI, } b.  
 { m. (1) } d.  
 { EBENEZER SLOCUM, } b. 1684, Jan. 20.  
 { m. (2) 1721, Jul. 13. } d. 1715, Oct.  
 { EDWARD CARR, } b. 1684, Sep. 14.  
 { d. } of Edward & Hannah (Stanton)

Slocum  
 Carr.

1. Ruth,  
 (By 2d husband.)
2. Edward,
3. Benjamin,

BRAYTON.

I. { MARY, } b. 1676, Jan. 1.  
 { m. } d. 1742 +  
 { UNMARRIED. }

II. { THOMAS, } b. 1691, Jun. 14.  
 { m. 1704, Aug. 23. } d. 1728.  
 { MARY FREEBORN, } b. 1679, Aug. 24.  
 { d. 1761. } of Gideon & Mary (Boomer)

Portsmouth, East Greenwich, R. I.  
 Freeborn.

1. Mary, 1708, Jul. 1.
2. Hannah, 1711, Mar. 28.
3. Thomas, 1713, Jul. 21.
4. Francis, 1715, Sep. 21.
5. Gideon, 1718, Jan. 27.
6. Francis, 1721, Mar. 20.

1719-21. Deputy.  
 1725-27. East Greenwich, Deputy.

1728, Mar. 11. Will—proved 1728, Apr. 19. Ex. wife Mary and son Thomas. To son Thomas, all lands and housing in Portsmouth (with exception of right in Hunting Swamp), he paying my wife Mary £20, per year when he is of age, during her widowhood. If Thomas die, his part to go to my sons Gideon and Francis, but all Thomas is 21 the profits of Portsmouth estate to go toward finishing house in East Greenwich where I now live. To son Gideon at 21, farm where I dwell, with housing, &c. To son Francis, a farm. To daughters Mary and Hannah Brayton, land in Coweset, which father-in-law Gideon Freeborn gave wife Mary in his will. To wife, the best room in house allowed for her use by son Gideon, and suitable attendance while a widow, and new wood furnished. To son Thomas, negro boy Pero. To daughter Mary, negro girl Jude. To wife, negro woman Betty, and to her all the rest of lands, and right in sloop "Elizabeth & Mary," &c. Rest of personal to wife and children.

Inventory, £384, 5s, 6d, viz: wearing apparel £13, 1s, books £2, 3 silver spoons, 4 silver cups, pewter, money scales, warming pan, negroes, Coffe £78, Betty £60, Jude £40, Pompo £10, 1 pair oxen, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 2 steers, 1 horse, 1 mare, 20 gallons rum, 97 lbs. logwood, 1/2 sloop "Mary & Elizabeth" £118, &c.

1756, Jul. 27. Will—proved 1761, Jun. 27. Widow Mary Brayton. Ex. son Francis. To son Thomas, £3. To son Gideon, 40s, and a pewter platter and weaving loom. To son Francis, 40s. To daughter Mary Gifford, £30. To daughter Hannah Straight, a pewter platter and 30s. To grandsons (sons of Thomas), 10s each, except David and to him silver cup marked T. B. To four grandsons (sons of Gideon), viz: Thomas, Gideon, Joseph, John, each 10s. To four grandsons (sons of Francis), viz: Francis, Daniel, Benjamin and George, each 10s. To grandson Freeborn Brayton, my piece of silver money. To grandson David Gifford, 20s. To grandsons Thomas, William Henry, John and Job Straight, each 40s, and to grandson William Straight, 1 ewe sheep also. To daughters Mary Gifford and Hannah Straight, feather bed, equally, and all wearing apparel. To granddaughter Elizabeth Gifford, 1 feather pillow. To each granddaughter a pewter platter and a pewter spoon, except granddaughter Mary Gifford, and to her a pewter platter. To children Thomas, Gideon and Francis Brayton, and Mary Gifford and Hannah Straight, the rest of estate.

III. { FRANCIS, } b. 1684, Mar. 17.  
 { m. 1717, Apr. 25. } d. 1740, Apr. 22.  
 { SARAH SHERMAN, } b. 1684.  
 { d. 1710 + } of Benjamin & Hannah (Mowry)

Portsmouth, R. I.  
 Sherman.

1. Francis, 1718, Oct. 5.

1709. Freeman.

1740, Mar. 18. Will—proved 1740, May 12. Ex. wife Sarah and son Francis. To wife Sarah, right in wind mill, &c., standing upon the Watch Hill and the little house thereby, and £900, in bills, half the silver money, silver tankard, five silver spoons, all household goods (except what son Francis has), a cow, a fire rook, fruit in orchard, privilege in cedar, &c. To sister-in-law Abigail Sherman, the privilege to reside in house and a horse. To son Francis, all my lands in Portsmouth and holdings, received by will of my father Francis, he giving privilege to mother and aunt Abigail, and also to his grandmother Mary Brayton. To Tom, also, husbandry tools, negro man Peter, a bed, silver dram cup, four silver spoons, tools of credit, arms, rattle, snare, sheep, &c., and rest of personal.



II. { MARY, } b.  
 { m. } d.  
 { JOSEPH DAYOL, } b.  
 } d. 1716. of William Davol

III. { STEPHEN, } b.  
 { m. 1679, Mar. 8. } d. 1699 ±  
 { ANN TALLMAN, } b.  
 } d. of Peter & Ann ( ) Tallman.

1678. Freeman.  
 1687. Grand Jury.

IV. { MARTHA, } b.  
 { m. } d.  
 { JOHN PEARCE, } d. 1715 + of John & Mary ( ) Pearce,

V. { ELIZABETH, } b.  
 { m. } d. 1718 +  
 { JARED BOURNE, } b. 1651 ±  
 } d. 1718. of Jared & Francis ( ) Bourne.

VI. { SARAH, } b.  
 { m. } d.  
 { THOMAS GATCHELL, } b.  
 } d. of Gatchell.

BRENTON.

{ WILLIAM, } b. Hammersmith, Middlesex Co., Eng.  
 { m. } d. 1674. [Newport, R. I.]  
 { MARTHA BURTON, } b.  
 } d. of Thomas Burton.  
 1634, May 13. Boston. Freeman.  
 1634, Sep. 25. He was appointed to oversee the building of the house of  
 correction.  
 1634-35-36-37. Selectman.  
 1633, May 6. He was appointed on a committee to consider of the act of  
 Mr. Endicott in defacing the colors, and to report to the court how far  
 they judge it censurable.

I. { MARY, } b.  
 { m. } d. 1674 (-)  
 { FLEEO SANFORD, } b. 1630, May 10.  
 } d. 1701. of John & Bridget (Hutchinson) Sanford.

II. { MARTHA, } b.  
 { m. } d. 1667 (-)  
 { JOHN CARD, } b.  
 } d. 1705. of Richard Card.

III. { ELIZABETH, } b. 1650.  
 { m. 1672, Mar. 28. } d. 1694, Oct. 17.  
 { JOHN POOLE, } b.  
 } d. of William & Mary ( ) Poole.



Inventory, £3,235, 13s. 11d. viz: gun, 2 swords, silver money and wrought plate £36, 17s. 6d., bonds and notes £1,317, 16s., spinning wheels, bullock and mill wheels, horsekind, &c. £40, oxen, cows and calves £190, 3 yearlings, swine, &c.

V. (DAVID, UNMARRIED. 1700. Freeman. b. 1686, Oct. 23. d. Portsmouth, R. I.

V. (MERITABLE, m. 1718, Jun. 25. WILLIAM EARLE, b. 1693, Jan. 13. d. 1743 + b. 1744. of Thomas & Mary (Taber) Earle.

VI. (BENJAMIN, m. 1719, Nov. 12. MARY BUTTS, b. 1695, Sep. 8. d. 1749, Apr. 2. b. of Zaccheus & Sarah ( ) Butts. Portsmouth, Newport, R. I.

1717. Freeman. MARY, William, Joseph. b. 1680, Feb. 12. d. I. (MARY, ELIZABETH, UNMARRIED. b. 1681, Dec. 8. d. 1749, Sep. 6. II. (ANN, m. JOHN DENNIS, b. 1683, Jul. 6. d. 1747, Aug. 28. b. 1682, Aug. 15. d. 1732, Aug. 4. of Robert & Sarah (Howland) Dennis. Portsmouth, E. I. Swansey, Mass.

IV. (PRESERVED, m. CONTENT, b. 1685, Mar. 8. d. 1781, May 21. b. d. 1759 (-) of 1706. Freeman. 1729, Dec. 7. Will—proved 1761, Jun. 3. Exs. sons Baulstone and Israel. To granddaughter Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of son John Brayton, deceased, £1,000, and 50 acres in Freetown. To grandson Preserved Brayton, son of Stephen, deceased, the Rock River Farm in Rehoboth, where my son Stephen did dwell, with buildings, &c. To grandson Stephen, son of Stephen, certain land. To four grandchildren, children of son Stephen, certain land. To son Baulstone, farm in Smithfield, R. I., where he dwells and £4,000, he paying my grandson Stephen, son of Stephen, £2,400, at age. To son Israel all this my homestead farm, all livestock, farming tools, negroes Cuff, Ned, Flora, boy Moses, another farm in Swansey, and movable estate in house, &c. To daughter Content Gardiner, a silver tankard, six silver porringers, twelve silver spoons, and £900. To several grandchildren, £10, at age. To sons Baulstone and Israel, apparel. To children Baulstone, Israel and Content, residue of estate.

V. (STEPHEN, m. PATIENCE NASON, b. 1686, Aug. 2. d. 1733, May 25. b. d. 1749 (-) of Joseph & Mary (Swain) Nason. Portsmouth, R. I.

1710. Freeman. 1723, Mar. 27. He and wife Patience sold to Edward Wing and John Wing, Jr., of Sandwich, land where said Brayton lives, &c., for £888, 14s. 6d. 1749, Aug. 19. Will—proved 1752, Jun. 14. Exs. daughter Patience. Overseer, nephew Baulstone Brayton, of Smithfield. To daughters Martha and Patience Brayton, certain land and housing at Newport, &c. To daughter Ann Smith, £2,500. To three granddaughters, children of daughter Charity Rogers, deceased, viz: Sarah, Abigail and Charity, £100, each at eighteen. To grandson John Rogers, certain land in Newport. To granddaughters Patience and Mary, children of son Isaac, deceased, a feather bed each and £500. To grandson Stephen, son of Isaac, all furu where I dwell, at age, all wearing apparel, silver buttons, buckles, walking cane, great bible and husbandry tools, silver making payments to sisters. To daughters Martha, Patience and Ann, rest of estate. The overseer to see that grandson Stephen and the latter's sister Patience, are educated. Inventory, £7,840, 12s. 2d. viz: wearing apparel, 96 silver buttons, silver shoe and knee buckles £186, 19s., bible, desk, gun, can, notes, woolen wheel, 2 linen wheels, 6 oxen, 2 bulls, 2 horse-4, 139 sheep, 32 lambs, 2 mares, colt, 3 cows, 6 calves, 4 two years, 5 yearlings, 11 swine, 5 geese, 12 goslings, turkeys, hens, negro man Fortune £450, boy Tony £450, woman Violet £100, &c.

VI. (ISRAEL, m. ELIPHAL SANFORD, b. d. 1756 + b. d. of Sanford. Newport, R. I. 1721. Freeman. 1756, May 8. He and certain others of Newport preferred a petition to Assembly, setting forth that wherefore there is great danger of approaching war, and this government is repairing the fort and putting the colony in a posture of defence, and as the greater part of petitioners have been used to the exercise of cannon, that therefore an act may be passed that masters of vessels in town of Newport may instead of being obliged to bear arms in trained bands of said town, be obliged by an order from the Captain of said fort to exercise cannon there, thus gaining further knowledge of that exercise and better enabled to defend in case of an attack on said fort. The prayer was granted, and the Captain of Fort George was to enlist fifty men for purposes of petition.

1. John, 2. Francis, 3. Preserved, 1. Mary, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Francis, 4. Patience, 5. Martha, 6. Sus.

1. John, 2. David, 3. Mary, 1. David, 2. Benjamin, 3. Francis, 4. Rebecca, 5. Sarah, 1. John, 2. Stephen, 3. Baulstone, 4. Content, 5. Israel, 1. John, 1710, Jun. 24. 2. Isaac, 1713, Sep. 19. 3. Charity, 1716, May 8. 4. Martha, 1718, Sep. 10. 5. Patience, 1721, Aug. 30. 6. Ann, 1724, Aug. 24. 7. Mary, 1727, Jan. 18. 1. Bathsheba, 1722, Sep. 7. 2. Son, 1724, Mar. 11.

BRENTON.

No issue. 1. John,

1. John, 2. Elizabeth, 3. Courtney, 4. Williams, 5. Jane, 1690, 1692.