

{ RICHARD, m. } b. 1601.
 { JOAN, } d. 1671, May 25.
 { } b. 1604.
 { } d. 1688, Jul. 15.

Portsmouth, R. I.

1638. He was admitted an inhabitant of the island of Aquidneck, having submitted himself to the government that is or shall be established.

1638, May 20. He was allotted 5 acres.

1639, Jan. 2. He and three others were appointed to survey all lands near about, and to bring in a map or plot of said lands.

1640. He was appointed with four others to lay out lands in Portsmouth.

1641, Mar. 16. Freeman.

1653, May 18. He and seven others were appointed a committee for ripening matters that concern Long Island, and in the case concerning the Dutch.

1653-54. Assistant.
 1654-55. General Treasurer.
 1654-56-57. Commissioner.
 1655. Freeman.

1661, Sep. 6. He bought of Shadrach Manton, of Providence, land in Providence, near Newtonkonkonut Hill, containing about 60 acres.

1667 ±. He was one of the original purchasers of lands in New Jersey, from certain Indians.

1667-70. Deputy.

1671, May 31. Will made by Town Council, on testimony concerning the wishes of deceased. Ex. son Matthew. To widow Joan, the old house and fire room, with leanto and buttery adjoining, and little chamber in new house, and porch chamber joining to it, half the use of great hall, porch room below, cellaring and garret of new house, for life. To her also firewood yearly, use of thirty fruit trees in orchard that she may choose, liberty to keep fowls about the house not exceeding forty, and all household goods at her disposal. She was to have thirty ewe sheep kept for her, with their profit and increase, fifty other sheep kept to halves, three cows kept and their profit, and to have paid her yearly a good, well fed beeve, three well fed swine, ten bushels of wheat, twenty bushels of Indian corn, six bushels of barley malt and four barrels of cider. To son Thomas, all estate in Providence, lands, goods and chattels (except horsekind), he paying his mother Joan yearly, a barrel of pork and firkin of butter. To son Francis, land in New Jersey. To son John, all land about new dwelling house of said John Borden, &c. To son Joseph, £40, within two years of death of his mother. To son Samuel, £40, half in six months after death of father and half in six months after death of mother. To son Benjamin, £40, within four years of death of mother. To daughter Mary Cooke, £5. To daughter Sarah Holmes, £40, within six years after death of mother. To daughter Amey Borden, £100, at age of twenty-one. To granddaughter Amey Cooke, £10, at eighteen. To son Matthew, whole estate after payment of debts and legacies, and if he die without issue, said estate not to remain to any brother or sister.

Inventory, £1572, 8s. 9d., viz: 200 sheep, 100 lambs, 4 oxen, 9 cows, 4 three years, 5 two years, 7 yearlings, 5 calves, horseflesh at Providence £60, 4 mares on the island £30, horse £7, 10s. 6 colts, horseflesh at New London £8, 30 swine, 11 pigs, negro man and woman £5, 3 negro children £25, turkeys, geese, fowls, Indian corn, rye, wheat, oats, barley, pease, 2 cheese presses, 6 guns, pewter, 2 swords, feather bed, 2 flock beds, hat case, silver bowl £3, cider £2, money £3, peage £3, goods £16, table, form, settle, chairs, warming pan, books 10s., &c.

He was buried in the burying place that Robert Dennis gave Friends in Portsmouth.

1692, Aug. 1. Richard Borden, of Providence, eldest son of Thomas Borden, of Providence, deceased, declared that, whereas, my honored grandfather, Richard Borden, of Portsmouth, being willing to set his house in order and settle

I. { THOMAS, } b.
 { m. 1664, Jan. 20, } d. 1676, Nov. 25.
 { MARY HARRIS, } b.
 { } d. 1718, Mar. 22. of William & Susanna () Harris.

1655. Freeman.
 1665, Feb. 19. Providence. He had lot 44 granted in a division of lands.
 1666-70-73. Deputy.
 1671, Feb. 15. He had 60 acres laid out.
 1675-76. Assistant.
 1676, Aug. 24. He was a member of the Court Martial, held at Newport, for the trial of certain Indians, charged with being engaged in King Phillip's designs. Several were sentenced to suffer death.
 1677, Apr. 23. His will was ratified by Town Council, on the testimony of Walter Newbury and Robert Malins, as to the declaration of his mind and will, he being sick, &c. Exs. father William Harris and brother John Borden. To wife, a third of land for life, and the other two thirds to three sons equally, they having their mother's part at her death. Being asked what he would give his daughters, he said his father, William Harris, had promised to make his daughters' portions as good as he (Thomas), gave his sons, &c. Said Thomas Borden gave to each daughter, £10, at age or marriage. To wife, rest of movable estate to bring up children. He desired that his brother, Joseph Borden, might have his sons Joseph and Mercy, and that his daughter that was at John Borden's, should remain with them till of age. His will was declared at Portsmouth, during a temporary stay there occasioned by the Indian war.

1687, Sep. 1. His widow was taxed 5s. 5d.
 1688. Widow Mary's rateable estate, 4 cows, 3 heifers, 2 horses, 2 mares, a swine.
 1718, Apr. 28. Administration on widow Mary's estate, to Thomas Harris, at the request of Mr. Richard Borden and Lieutenant Mercy Borden, sons of said Mary. Inventory, £95, 10s. 6d.
 Portsmouth, R. I., Shrewsbury, N. J.

II. { FRANCIS, } b.
 { m. } d. 1703 ±
 { JANE, } b.
 { } d. 1703 + of

1655. Freeman.
 1678, Sep. 3. Shrewsbury. The court was held at his house.
 1688. He sold land to John Lippincott, Sr.
 1698. He and wife Jane made application to court with Samuel Leonard, administrator of Francis Jackson, for directions for care of children of Francis Jackson. Two children of Francis Jackson were bound out to Francis Borden and Jane, his wife.
 1703, May 4. Will. He mentions wife Jane, eldest son Richard, sons Thomas and Francis and a daughter who married Isaac Hause. He also mentions kinsman Isaac Van Kirk.

III. { MARY, } b.
 { m. } d. 1691 (-).
 { JOHN COOK, } b. 1681.
 { } d. 1691. of Thomas Cook.

IV. { MATTHEW, } b. 1638, May.
 { m. 1674, Mar. 4, } d. 1708, Jul. 5.
 { SARAH CLAYTON, } b. 1654.
 { } d. 1735, Apr. 19. of Clayton.

He was "the first English child born on Rhode Island," as Friends' records declare.

1687. Overseer of the Poor.
 1705, Mar. 23. Will—proved 1708, May 21. Exx. wife Sarah. To son Joseph, all my dwelling house and land belonging to it in Portsmouth, he paying my wife Sarah, £20, for life. To wife, use of little chamber with chimney in it, porch chamber, half of great hall, half of cellar, the garret, half of porch, and liberty to keep twenty fowls and use of ten apple trees, and son Joseph to keep a horse for her and supply firewood. To son Joseph two oxen, two cows, ten sheep, mare, carts, &c. To son Thomas, half a share in Tiverton £30, silver tankard, mare, ten sheep, two cows, silver spoon and feather bed. To son Richard, land at Cooper's Creek, West Jersey £40, a mare, ten sheep, cow and silver spoon. To son Abraham, land in West Jersey £40, mare, ten sheep, cow and silver spoon. To son John, £140, and silver spoon. To son Benjamin, £140, and silver spoon. To daughter Sarah Hodgson, £30. To daughter Ann Slocum, £30. To granddaughters Sarah and Ann Stodder, each £10. To men's meeting of Friends' on Rhode Island, £5. To wife Sarah, rest of movables.

The Friends' records state that he died at Boston, where he was taken sick of a fever. He was buried in Friends' burial ground at Lynn, Mass.

V. { JOHN, } b. 1640, Sep.
 { m. 1670, Dec. 25, } d. 1716, Jun. 4.
 { MARY EARLE, } b. 1655.
 { } d. 1734, Jun. of William & Mary (Walker) Earle.

1673-80-1700-4-5-8. Deputy.
 1679, May 7. His fine for not attending jury remitted, one of his children being very sick.
 1684, Jun. 24. He complained to Assembly that he was unjustly molested and arrested for maintaining the rights of this colony against the intrusion of Plymouth colony.
 1687. Overseer of the Poor.
 1698, Aug. 2. He was permitted to keep the ferry from Rhode Island to Bristol, on equal privilege with Thomas Durfee, for seven years, both being obliged to carry all magistrates, deputies and jurymen forage free, and to pay 6s. each, yearly, to general treasury.
 1705, Jun. 19. His ferry license was renewed for seven years, together with Abial Tripp.
 1716, Feb. 24. Will—proved 1716, Jul. 9. Exx. wife Mary. Overseers son Richard and friend William Anthony. To eldest son Richard, land in Tiverton. To son John, farm at Touisset Neck, Swanzy, half at my decease and half at death or marriage of wife, he paying my daughters, Hope and Mary Borden, £50 each, and to children of daughter Amey Chase, deceased (late wife to Benjamin Chase,

Portsmouth, Providence, R. I.

1. Mary, 1664, Oct.
 2. Dinah, 1665, Oct.
 3. Richard,
 4. William, 1668, Jan. 10.
 5. Joseph, 1669, Nov. 25.
 6. Mercy, 1672, Nov. 3.
 7. Experience, 1675, Jun. 8.
 8. Meribah, 1676, Dec. 19.

1. Richard,
 2. Thomas,
 3. Francis,
 4. Daughter,

1. Mary,
 2. Elizabeth, 1653.
 3. Sarah,
 4. John, 1656.
 5. Hannah,
 6. Joseph,
 7. Martha,
 8. Deborah,
 9. Thomas,
 10. Amey,
 11. Samuel,

1. Mary, 1674, Sep. 20.
 2. Matthew, 1676, Aug. 14.
 3. Joseph, 1678, Jul. 17.
 4. Sarah, 1680, Dec. 29.
 5. Ann, 1683, Jan. 5.
 6. Thomas, 1685, Apr. 19.
 7. Richard, 1687, Oct. 10.
 8. Abraham, 1690, Mar. 29.
 9. John, 1693, Aug. 29.
 10. Benjamin, 1696, Apr. 5.

1. Richard, 1671, Oct. 25.
 2. John, 1675.
 3. Amey, 1678, May 30.
 4. Joseph, 1680, Dec. 5.
 5. Thomas, 1682, Dec. 13.
 6. Hope, 1685, Mar. 8.
 7. Mary,
 8. William, 1689, Aug. 15.
 9. Benjamin,

his estate on his children, &c., did make and declare his last will in presence of Daniel Gould, Joseph Nicholson, William Wodell, John Earle, &c., who was called in for that end, and did then order and dispose of his estate to his children, which was approved by Town Council, of Portsmouth, as appeareth under their hands, bearing date 1671, May 31. and I being satisfied by testimony of said four persons, and also of my honored grandmother, wife of said Richard, &c., that it was his real will, &c., and am satisfied, and for £5, paid by my uncles, viz: Matthew and John Borden, of Portsmouth, and Francis Borden, of Shrewsbury, forever quitclaim to uncles Matthew and John, all my interest in lands, &c., in Portsmouth or elsewhere, and to my uncle Francis, all rights in lands in Shrewsbury and elsewhere.

of Tiverton) £15. To grandson Stephen Borden, eldest son of Joseph, deceased, land in Freetown, where son Joseph built a saw mill, said Stephen paying his three brothers, William, George and Joseph, £100 each, as they come of age. To grandson Joseph Borden, a half share at head of Freetown, in Tiverton. To son Thomas Borden, all housing and land in Portsmouth, he keeping for his mother a horse and two cows, giving her two fat swine yearly, allowing her sufficient house room while widow and the keep of half a dozen fowls. To son Thomas, also, rights at Hog Island. To son William, one-half of 1000 acres in Pennsylvania. To son Benjamin, the other half. To daughters Hope and Mary Borden, all lands in Shrewsbury, N. J., and certain lands in Pennsylvania. To wife Mary, movables.

Inventory, wearing apparel, spectacles, feather bed, 2 bibles and several other books, pewter, 5 spinning wheels, three and a quarter years' service of Indian girl £13, cider £1, 4 cows, 2 two years, 2 yearlings, calf, 40 sheep, 20 lambs, 3 swine, some pigs, &c.

1721, Aug. His widow Mary, called herself aged sixty-six years, having been married at sixteen or seventeen, as was stated.

VI. { JOSEPH, { b. 1643, Jul. 3. Portsmouth, R. I., Barbadoes, W. I.
 { m. { d.
 { HOPE, { b. of
 { d.

1. Sarah, 1664, Apr. 17.
 2. William, 1667, Dec. 31.
 3. Hope, 1673, Dec. 26.

VII. { SARAH, { b. 1644, May.
 { m. { d. 1705 +
 { JONATHAN HOLMES, { b. of Obadiah & Catharine () Holmes.
 { d. 1713. { d.

1. Obadiah,
 2. Jonathan,
 3. Samuel,
 4. Sarah,
 5. Mary,
 6. Catharine,
 7. Martha, 1675.
 8. Lydia,
 9. Joseph,

VIII. { SAMUEL, { b. 1645, Jul. Portsmouth, R. I., Westchester, N. Y.
 { m. 1679, Jun. 1, { d.
 { ELIZABETH CROSSE, { b. of
 { d. Crosse.

1672, Feb. 10. He sold Lewis Mattox, of Portsmouth, a share of land in Monmouth, N. J.

1674. Freeman.

1679, Jun. 1, Westchester. He was living there at time of his marriage.

IX. { BENJAMIN, { b. 1649, May. Portsmouth, R. I., Burlington Co., N. J.
 { m. 1670, Sep. 22, { d. 1718 +
 { ABIGAIL GROVER, { b. of James Grover.
 { d.

1. Richard, 1672, Jan. 9.
 2. Benjamin, 1675, Apr. 6.
 3. James, 1677, Sep. 6.
 4. Rebecca, 1680, Jun. 8.
 5. Safety, 1682, Sep. 6.
 6. Amey, 1684, Mar. 4.
 7. Joseph, 1687, May 12.
 8. Jonathan, 1680, Apr. 14.
 9. David, 1682, Mar. 8.
 10. Samuel, 1696, Apr. 8.

1670. Shrewsbury. He was one of those named as having paid for their New Jersey lands. He subsequently held the office of Justice, Commissioner, &c.

1690. He and wife Abigail, in a deed of this date, mention will of James Grover, dated 1685, Dec. 1, wherein he bequeathed mansion house and mill, &c., equally to son James, and sons-in-law Benjamin Borden, Richard Garduer, &c.

1716. Eversham, Burlington Co. He deeded land to son Joseph, of Freehold.

1718. Auchweas, Burlington Co. He deeded son James certain land.

X. { AMEY, { b. 1654, Feb.
 { m. 1678, Mar. 27, { d. 1684, Feb. 5.
 { WILLIAM RICHARDSON, { b. of
 { d. Richardson.

1. William, 1679, Jan. 15.
 2. Thomas, 1680, Sep. 10.
 3. John, 1683, Feb. 1.