

1641, Mar. 16. Freeman.

1643, Oct. 5. He was directed to go to every house to see what arms were defective.

1646, Aug. 24. He bought of John Hall, of Portsmouth, all his house and lot, &c., without limitation, only if I (John Hall), abide upon this land, I am to have the use of the dwelling house for the use of me, or mine, for the space of one year.

1648. Assistant.

1649. Licensed to keep an ordinary.

1654, Aug. 31. Commissioner for aniting the four towns.

1654-55-56-59-61-62-63. Commissioner.

1655. Freeman.

1655, May 25. He was on a committee to build a cage and stocks.

1656. Jurymen.

1662, Oct. 6. He bought of John Dunham, Sr. (and Abigail), of Plymouth, a share in Dartmouth, for £42.

1664-65-66-68-69. Deputy.

1673, Feb. 20. He testified (calling himself sixty-four years or thereabouts), in the trial of Thomas Cornell. He had a dream and saw a woman at his bedside, "whereat he was much affrighted and cried out, in the name of God, what art thou?" The apparition answered, "I am your sister Cornell," and twice said, "see how I was burnt with fire."

1679, Mar. 11. He deeded second son Thomas and wife Mary, for love, &c., one-quarter of a share in Dartmouth (35 acres), and if Thomas die, his wife Mary to enjoy same, if she continues his widow.

1679, Oct. 14. He deeded eldest son John, of Portsmouth, one-half of a share in Dartmouth, and if his wife Hannah survive him, she to enjoy same while widow. If she marry again, then to my grandson John, the second son of my son John, and if he die without issue, then to my son John's next younger son, &c. In case of failure of all, then to go to son John's eldest son Edward, be paying to daughters of son John, £20.

1690, Apr. 19. Will—proved 1690, Nov. 16. Ex. son Enoch. To son Enoch, all and every part of lands and personal estate, goods, chattels, debts and monies, he paying legacies, &c. To eldest son John, son Thomas, son William and daughter Susanna Northway, 1s each, these four children having "long since received their portions and are gone from me." To son Job three ewes, two wether lambs and two heifers.

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1727, Nov. 29. His widow Hannah, being non compos mentis, had guardians appointed for her, viz: Henry Howland and John Russell.

II. (THOMAS,) b. d. 1720, Jun. 42. Portsmouth, R. I., Dartmouth, Mass.

() m. 1684, Aug. 2. of Edward & Judith () Fisher.

() MARY FISHER,) d. 1717 +)

1667, Aug. 10. He was a member of Capt. Peleg Santori's horse troop.

1673, May 6. Freeman.

1685, Jun. 2. Dartmouth. Grand Jury.

1717, Dec. 12. Will—proved 1720 Jul. 4. Exs. wife Mary and son John. To wife, half of homestead for life. To son John, rest of homestead, and at death of testator's wife, all the real estate to go to son John. To son Thomas, 5s. he having had his share. To daughter Susanna Wilcox, £10. To daughter Hannah Dyer, £20. To son in law John Akin, 5s. To son in law Henry Howland, 5s. To grandson Thomas Briggs, son of John, 2 acres salt marsh. To wife Mary and son John, all the rest, equally.

Inventory, £1,001, 4s, 9d, viz: purse and apparel £9, 18s 6d, bible and book 6s, homestead £900, linen wheel, 14 sheep, 5 lambs, 2 oxen, 6 cows, 2 calves, 2 yearlings, 2 steers, half of 3 cattle, a mare, warming pan, &c.

III. (WILLIAM,) b. 1650. Portsmouth, Little Compton, R. I.

() m. 1680,) d. 1710, May 12.

() ELIZABETH COOK,) b. 1653.

() — NORTHWAY,) d. 1718 +) of John & Mary (Borden) Cook.

1667, Aug. 10. He was a member of Capt. Peleg Santori's horse troop.

1672, Apr. 30. Freeman.

1716, Apr. 3. Will—proved 1716, Jul. 2. Exs. wife Elizabeth and son Job Overseers, Robert Dennis, John Woodman and Benjamin Head. To son Job, my now dwelling house and all household stuff and farm I now live on. To son William, land on north side of a certain line, and to son Job, land south side. To son Job, all my stock of cattle, sheep, horses, hogs, money in house where he dwelleth, orchard, &c. To daughter Susanna Dennis, horse and land occupied by Thomas White. To daughter Deborah Head, £30 and land. To daughter Elizabeth Woodman, £100. To son William, £30, leather bed, table and gun. To wife, £10 per annum, paid by son Job, and her choice of rooms and use of household stuff, and maintenance for her four servants.

IV. (SUSANNA,) b. d. Portsmouth, Little Compton, R. I.

() m. 1680,) b. d. 1733.

() — NORTHWAY,) d. of Northway.

V. (JOB,) b. d. 1733. Portsmouth, Little Compton, R. I.

() m.) b. d. 1733 +) of

() ELEANOR,) d. 1732, Apr. 17. Exs. wife Eleanor. To wife, east end of now dwelling house and improvement of all lands where house stands, half movable estate, negro woman Rose, and a feather bed. To eldest son Jeremiah, 5s. To Mary Borden, wife of Thomas, 5s, besides what she had of her grandmother. To daughter Sarah Dyer, wife of Thomas, 5s. To daughter Elizabeth Malum, wife of Mark, 5s. To daughter Amy Briggs, feather bed that was her own mother's and £10. To daughter Wait Briggs, feather bed and 5s. To son Job, west end of dwelling house and third of homestead. To son John, east end of house after his mother's decease, and one-third of homestead. To son Enoch, one-third homestead. The executrix to sell certain land in Tiverton and one-half movables, to pay debts.

Inventory, £1,051, 13s, 1d, viz: apparel £18, 3s, 1d, cash £10, pewter, warming pan, pair of worsted combs, sword, spinning wheel, 37 gallons rum, 2 hogsheads cider, bible, testament, psalter, pair of oxen, cow, calf, mare, and homestead and 12 acres £500, 37 acres wild land £130.

VI. (ENOCH,) b. d. 1734. Portsmouth, R. I.

() m. [Daniel]) d. 1736.

() HANNAH WILCOX, (w. of) d. 1736. of John & Mary (Borden) Cook.

1729, Jun. 2. Will—proved 1734, Apr. 29. Exs. wife Hannah. To wife, while widow, use of all housing and land, and all cattle, horsekind, sheep, swine and personal estate. If she marry again, she to distribute the whole personal estate amongst her three youngest children, viz: Abigail, the wife of John Butts, Sarah Briggs, and Susannah, wife of William Cook. If she do not marry, she is to devise whole produce of real and personal estate to said three youngest daughters. After decease or marriage of wife, the profit of certain land and housing to go to her daughter Abigail Butts, for life, and then to Abigail's daughters Hope and Abigail Moon, or if they have no heirs, to other two daughters of Abigail Butts, viz: Hannah and Constance Butts. The profits of all other land, to go at decease of wife to her daughters Sarah Briggs and Susanna, wife of William Cook, and her heirs, or if no heirs, then to daughters of Abigail Butts, and if they have no heirs, then testator gives all his land and housing to brother, Job Briggs. To wife's daughter, Elphal Brayton, one good cow. To John Moon, grandson of wife, 5s.

1734, Jun. 14. Will—proved 1736, Nov. 8. Widow Hannah. To daughter Abigail Butts, sundry household articles. To granddaughter Hannah Wilcox, daughter of son Daniel, lately deceased, a white chest. To daughters Sarah Briggs and Susannah Cook, rest of estate.

1. Mary,	1671, Aug. 9.
2. Susanna,	1672, Mar. 14.
3. Deborah,	1674, Oct. 10.
4. Hannah,	1676, May 1.
5. John,	1678, Oct. 2.
6. Thomas,	1684, Apr. 27.
1. Susanna,	1681, Apr. 9.
2. John,	1685, Nov. 13.
3. William,	1688, Jan. 11.
4. Elizabeth,	1689, Dec. 27.
5. Thomas,	1694, Sep. 5.
6. Deborah,	1694, Sep. 6.
7. Job,	1696, Aug. 3.
1. Jeremiah,	
2. Job,	
3. John,	
4. Enoch,	
5. Mary,	
6. Sarah,	
7. Elizabeth,	
8. Amey,	
9. Wait,	
1. Abigail,	
2. Sarah,	
3. Susanna,	1697, Sep. 21.
1. Henry,	1709, Nov. 4.
2. Mary,	1711, Mar. 15.
3. Esther,	1712, Nov. 7.
4. Sarah,	1715, Nov. 29.
5. Thomas,	1718, Nov. 20.
6. William,	1720, Sep. 20.
7. Joseph,	
8. Handlope,	
9. Jane,	1730, Apr. 20.
1. Hezekiah,	
2. Henry,	
3. Rebecca,	1713.
4. Sarah,	
5. Mary,	1723.

BRIGHTMAN.

(HENRY,) b. d. 1728. Portsmouth, Newport, R. I., Freeport, Mass.	I. (HENRY,) b. d. 1716 (-). Portsmouth, R. I.	No issue.
() m.) d. 1728.	() m. 1684, Aug.) b. d. 1716 (-).	
(JOAN,) b. d. 1716 (-).	() ELIZABETH LAWTON,) b. d. of Lawton.	
1671. Freeman.	II. (HESTER,) b. d. of Chandler.	
1671. Jurymen.	() m.) b. d. of Chandler.	
1677, Mar. 6. He and wife Joan, sold Matthew Boomer, of Newport, for £45, a half share on east side of Taunton River.	III. (WILLIAM,) b. d. Newport, Portsmouth, R. I.	
1677, Oct. 31. He and forty-seven others were granted 5,000 acres, to be called East Greenwich. He never went there to settle.	() m. 1709, Jan. 29,) b. d. of Spurr.	
1682-85-90-91. Deputy.	() MERCY SPURR,) d. of Spurr.	
1683, Dec. 31. He bought 23 acres of Daniel Grinnell and wife Mary, for £124.	1704. Freeman.	
1687. Constable.	1705, Apr. 16. He, called bachelor, bought 50 acres in Portsmouth, for £350, of John Cory and Elizabeth, his wife.	
1688. Grand Jury.	1721, Aug. 18. Portsmouth. He and wife Mercy, mortgaged 30 acres, for £150.	
1691, Dec. 8. He bought of Nathaniel Howland, south half of a lot in Freeport.	1733, Apr. 16. He deeded to son William, two lots in Tiverton.	
1704, Jun. 20. He and wife Joan, sold George Sisson, 30 acres in Portsmouth, for £250.	IV. (THOMAS,) b. d. of Dartmouth, Mass.	
1703-6-7-8-9. Newport. Deputy.	() m.) b. d. of	
1716, Oct. 3. Will—codicil 1728, Feb. 15.—proved 1728, Apr. 9. Exs. three sons William, Thomas and Joseph. To eldest son William, the house he now dwells in and largest silver tankard. To second son Thomas, farm in Dartmouth, house lot in Newport, silver tankard, yoke of oxen, five cows and sixty sheep. To youngest son Joseph, all land in Freeport, silver cup, silver porringer, six silver spoons and my seal ring. To daughter Hester Chandler,	1735, Nov. 11. He deeded to Henry Brightman, three tracts of land.	
	1740, Feb. 7. He deeded to son Thomas, 6 acres, being part of homestead, for £36.	
	V. (SARAH,) b. d. 1678, Nov. 10. of Hezekiah & Rebecca () Hoar.	
	() m.) b. d. 1678, Nov. 10.	
	() HEZEKIAH HOAR,) d. of Hezekiah & Rebecca () Hoar.	

land in Newport and £50 in cattle or goods. To daughter Sarah Hoar, land I bought of Hezekiah Hoar, in Newport and £50. To sons Thomas and Joseph, all my farm and buildings I bought of Edward Greenman, at Green End, Newport, and my now dwelling house there, and all stock there, to be equally divided to them. To three grandsons, Henry, son of William, Henry, son of Thomas, and Henry, son of Joseph, a lot of land each, in Newport, and to grandson Henry Hoar, a lot of land. To three sons, rest of estate. The will was dated at Newport, but the codicil at Freetown. In the codicil, finding himself more chargeable to son Joseph, by reason of infirmity of age, &c., he gives said Joseph and wife Susanna, bed, &c., not before disposed of.

VI. (JOSEPH, b. 1691.
m. d. 1732, Mar. 3.
(SUSANNA, b.
d. 1731 + of

Freetown, Mass.

- 1. Henry, 1710, Sep. 19.
- 2. Joseph, 1718, Apr. 20.
- 3. George, 1721, Sep. 10.
- 4. Mary, 1727, Aug. 13.
- 5. Elizabeth, 1730, Jul. 9.
- 6. James, 1734, May 22.
- 7. Susanna, 1736, May 14.

1717. Assessor of taxa.
1721. Grand Jury.

1751, Dec. 18. Will—proved 1753, Mar. 28. Exs. sons Joseph and George. To wife Susanna, west end of dwelling house, all indoor movables and income of all real estate while widow. To son Joseph, south part of my farm he now dwelleth on, except three square rods for a burying place, &c. To son George, north part of above farm. To son James, my dwelling house, ferry and ferry-boat, my Great Neck of land and other land. To daughter Mary Brightman, £50, great room and bedroom in west end of dwelling house, and privilege in kitchen, while single, and maintenance by my three sons. To daughter Elizabeth Pitts, £20, she having had already. To daughter Susanna Brightman, £30. To Frances Church, £5. To sons Joseph and George, all my stock, and all my farming tools.

BROOKS.

(THOMAS, b.
m. d.
(HANNAH, b.
d.

I. (HANNAH, b. 1672, Jul. 6
d.

Portsmouth, Newport, R. I.
1655. Freeman.
1671, Jan. 30. Newport. He was allowed 15s. for five day's service for colony.
1680. Taxed 12s. 5d.
1687-88. Grand Jury.
1694. He and wife Hannah, deeded land in East Greenwich (their residence being in Newport).
1696, Feb. 22. He bought land in Newport, of Nathaniel and Susanna Coddington.

II. (MARY, b. 1674, Jan. 28.
d.

BROWN, (BERIAH).

(BERIAH, b.
m. (1) 1685 ± d. 1717, Feb.
ABIGAIL PHENIX, b.
d.
of Alexander & Abigail (Sewall) Phenix.
m. (2) b.
(ELEANOR, d. 1717 +

L. (ALEXANDER, b.
m. (1) d. 1758.
(HONOR HULING, b.
m. (2) d.
(LYDIA, b.
d. 1758 + of

North Kingstown, R. I.

- 1. Honour, —, Apr. 16.
- 2. Abigail, 1719, Nov. 15.
- 3. Beriah, 1715, Jan. 18.
- 4. Sarah, —, Jul. 7.
- 5. Ebenezer, —, Sep. 20.
- 6. Ano, —, Mar. 13.
- 7. Mary, —, Jul. 8.

Kings Town, R. I.
1687, Sep. 6. Taxed 3s. 10d.
1703, Jul. 12. He was appointed with others to lay out highways.
1706, May 27. He and five others had 722 acres of vacant lands in Narragansett, allotted to them, by the Committee of the Assembly, who were authorized to make sales of same.
1710, Apr. 1. He deeded to son Alexander, certain land in Kings Town, being part of homestead farm.
1717, Feb. 20. He was buried during a snow storm.
1717. Administration to son Alexander.
1717, Mar. 13. His widow Eleanor, gave a receipt to the administrator, and mentions what she had when she married the father of said administrator, and now had received again.

1718, Aug. 30. He was the eldest living son of Beriah Brown, deceased, as testified by Abigail Phenix, widow.
1719, Mar. 26. He exchanged certain land with Elisha Mitchell.
1725, Feb. 8. He bought of Alexander Huling and wife Elizabeth, 50½ acres for £152.
1758, Aug. 13. Will—proved 1758. He mentions wife Lydia, sons Beriah and Ebenezer, daughters Honour Hopkins, Abigail Phillips, Sarah Dolover and Mary Case, grandchildren Alexander Brown (son of Ebenezer), Alexander Hopkins, Mary and Sarah Phillips, Elisha Case (son of Mitchell), Alexander Arnold, Honour Garuner, Sarah Wait, &c. He also mentions son-in-law Sanford Case.
II. (CHARLES, b.
m. d. 1751.
(ELEANOR, b.
d. 1751 + of
1710, Jun. 20. Kings Town. He had a deed from his grandmother, Abigail Phenix, of 130 acres, being homestead farm site had lately bought, and was to be his at her death, she being comfortably supported. She subsequently took a bond from him for £500.
1717, Apr. 10. His grandmother released him from the bond.
1717, Jun. 18. He gave a receipt to his brother Alexander, for £10, 17s. 9d., in full for his part of father, Beriah Brown's estate, as shown in inventory. The legacy was paid in cattle, sheep and sundry other goods.
1751. Will—proved. He gives to his son John, the same land that the grandmother of testator had deeded him.

North Kingstown, R. I.

- 1. Alexander,
- 2. Charles,
- 3. John,

III. (MARY, b.
m. 1703, Mar. 18, d.
(JOSEPH CARPENTER, b.
d. of Abiah Carpenter.

IV. (SARAH, b.
d.
(2d WIFE, no issue.)

- 1. Joseph, 1704, Jan. 7.
- 2. Abigail, 1705, Oct. 2.
- 3. Anne, 1705, Oct.
- 4. Thomas,
- 5. Martha,