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COMPRISING THREE GENERATIONS OF SETTLERS

WHO CAME BEFORE 1690.

(WITH MANY FAMILIES CARRIED TO THE FOURTH GENERATION.)

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ROBERT, m. 1655, Nov. 2, Ruth Hubbard, d. 1693, b. 1640, Jan. 11, d. 1691 +

of Samuel & Tacy (Cooper) Hubbard. Newport, Westerly, R. I. 1652, Nov. 19. He was baptised by Joseph Torrey.

1664. Freeman. 1661, Nov. 1. Westerly. He and Tobias Saunders, were arrested by Walter Palmer, constable, and soon after brought before Governor John Endicott, charged with forcible entry and intrusion into the bounds of Southwesterly, in the Pequod country. He acknowledged he was upon the same land and built a small house there. They were committed to prison, both refusing to find security for appearance at General Court.

1662, May 22. In a letter from Rhode Island to Massachusetts, mention is made of the imprisonment by the latter state of Robert Burdick and Tobias Saunders, for not producing their deeds of Narragansett lands.

1660, May 13. His name was in a list of inhabitants of Westerly.

1671, May 17. He took oath of allegiance.

1673, Jul. —. He and his family came to Newport on account of the Indian war, returning to Westerly subsequently.

1679, Sep. 17. He took oath of allegiance.

1680-83-85. Deputy.

1683, Sep. 25. Samuel Hubbard, having returned to Newport, from a journey to Rye, &c., detailed some events of the trip. He says: "at Westerly, the first day after the Sabbath, brother Burdick buried a son," and among others there, were grandson John Phillips, and Ruth his wife, and Benjamin Burdick; "a very great burial, above twenty horses."

1681, May 17. He and wife Ruth, sold John Maccosse 100 acres, for £10.

1682, Mar. 8. He made an agreement with his son-in-law Joseph Crandall, by which latter was to take care of his father-in-law and find him with suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging and apparel, &c., for life, in consideration of which Joseph Crandall was to have the dwelling house and land adjoining, forever, and until Robert Burdick's death, to have also use of oxen, cart, two cows and eight swine, and then to be returned to be disposed of by will, except the cart and wheels.

1692, Oct. 25. He having died without perfecting his will, an agreement was made by his sons and son-in-law. What their father had disposed of by legacy to children was to stand, and what remained, to be divided into nine parts. To son-in-law John Phillips, one part. The other eight parts to go to daughters Naomi Rogers and Tacy Maxson, only his wearing apparel to be divided between his sons, Thomas, Benjamin and Samuel. The lands of deceased that are unwillied, to go to sons Samuel, Robert and Hubbard Burdick. To son Thomas, two oxen and a hog. To daughter Deborah Crandall, bed, warming pan, &c. To daughter Ruth Phillips, iron pot, a swine, &c. To son Benjamin, heifer, swine and an iron pot. To son Samuel, a heifer and a swine. To son Robert, a cow. To son Hubbard, a cow. To daughter Naomi Rogers, a swine, &c. To daughter Tacy Maxson, a swine.

Inventory, 2 oxen, 2 cows, 2 heifers, 6 swine, mare, wearing apparel, warming pan, pewter, &c.

I. ROBERT, m. Dorcas Lewis, of John Lewis, Westerly, R. I.

1711, Oct. 2. He and thirty-three others bought 5,300 acres of the vacant lands in Narragansett, ordered sold by the Assembly.

II. SON, d. 1688.

III. HUBBARD, m. HANNAH MAXSON, of John & Mary (Moshier) Maxson, Westerly, Hopkinton, R. I.

1711, Oct. 2. He and thirty-three others, bought 5,300 acres of the vacant lands.

1727. Town Council.

1732, Mar. 19. Will—proved 1739, Apr. 19. Exs. sons Hubbard and Nathan. To son Hubbard, certain land west of farm, south side of highway, &c., great bible, great pot, feather bed and half of farming utensils. To son Nathan, remainder of farm, south side of highway, bed, looking glass and other half of farming utensils. To son John, certain land, a bed and £20, and he to clear the mortgage. To son Ezekiel, 2 acres, a bed and £170, and the mortgage on his land to be cleared by sons Hubbard and Nathan. To grandchildren, 20s. apiece. To son Hubbard, two-fifths of rest of estate and each other one sixth.

Inventory, £1,490, viz: cash, money due by notes £435, 13s. 4d., desperate debts £66, 2 beds, loom, warming pan, cow, heifer, yearling, mare, old wheel, 8 sheep, iron goose, &c.

IV. THOMAS, m. (1) MARTHA, m. (2) PENELOPE RHODES, of James Rhodes, Westerly, R. I.

1694, May 19. He and wife Martha, were of Westerly, at this date.

1711, Oct. 2. He and thirty-three others, bought 5,300 acres of the vacant lands.

1732, Jun. 30. Inventory, £621, 13s., shown by widow Penelope, administratrix. Wearing apparel £34, pocket-book and money 21, 3s., flock bed, 3 cows, yearling, pair of oxen, sheep, hogs, mare, &c.

1763, Sep. 1. Inventory, £435, 1s., widow Penelope, shown by administrator Theodicy Vars. Possibly Penelope was wife of a later Thomas Burdick, instead of this one, in which case this Thomas died before 1733.

V. NAOMI, m. (1) JONATHAN ROGERS, of James Rogers, Westerly, R. I.

1692, Mar. 28. He had 100 acres granted him, south side of great river.

1711, Oct. 2. He and thirty-three others, bought 5,300 acres of the vacant lands.

1716. Deacon of the Seventh Day Baptist Church.

1736, Apr. 25. Will—proved 1741, Apr. 27. Exs. wife Jane and Joseph Maxson, Sr. To wife, one-third income of real estate while widow, and a third movables forever and £3. To son Peter, 5s., he having had. To son Benjamin, 25 acres, but if he do not appear, to go equally to sons John and David. To sons John and David, 5s. each. To sons William and Elisha, rest of lands, equally. To son Elisha, my gun. To daughters Mary Lewis and Rachel Sisson, £3 each. To sons Elisha and William, rest of movables, they paying debts and two mortgages.

Inventory, £157, 8s. 2d., viz: wearing apparel 219, gun, books £1, 16s., mare, 2 cows, heifer, calf, 12 sheep, 3 hams, sow, 3 sheeps, &c.

1743, Oct. 23. Will—proved 1748, Nov. 28. Widow Jane. Ex. son-in-law Joseph Hall. To daughter Sarah Worden, 5s. To heirs of daughter Jane Tanager, 5s. To heirs of son Benjamin Shelley, deceased, 5s. To daughter Mary Warren, 5s. To heirs of son Samuel Shalley, 5s. To daughter Susanna Hall, wife of Joseph, rest of estate.

Inventory, £107, 5s. 6d.

VIII. SAMUEL, m. (1) MARY, of John & Mary (Moshier) Maxson, Westerly, R. I.

1711, Oct. 2. He and thirty-three others bought 5,300 acres of the vacant lands.

1732, Sep. 3. Will—proved 1736, Apr. 30. Ex. son Samuel. To son Samuel, carpenter's tools. To son Thomas, land. To son Edward, farming tools. To three sons, wearing apparel, besides what they have had by deeds of gift. To daughter Deborah Champlin, £5, she having had. To daughter Tacy Frink, 20s. To wife Mary, rest of estate.

Inventory, £251, 12s., viz: pair of oxen, cow, 2 two years, 2 swine, warming pan, pewter, &c.

IX. TACY, m. JOSEPH MAXSON, of John & Mary (Moshier) Maxson, Westerly, R. I.

X. DEBORAH, m. JOSEPH CRANDALL, of John Crandall, Westerly, R. I.

THOMAS (THOMAS), m. (1) 1698, Nov. 8, ELIZABETH BARNETT, of William & Elizabeth (2) LYDIA GAUNT, of Peter Sandwich, Mass., Newport, R. I.

1612. His name was in the list of those able to bear arms.

1684. Constable.

1687. He subscribed for the repair of the meeting house and support of the minister. 1690, Oct. 6. He was fined 10s. for refusing to assist George Barlow, marshal of Sandwich.

(2d WIFE.) I. THOMAS, m. (1) KATHERINE RICHMOND, m. (2) MARTHA CLOWSON, (Wid.) m. (3) PATIENCE, of Edward & Abigail (Davis) Wilbur, Little Compton, R. I.

1693, Aug. 1. He sold Major Benjamin Church, of Bristol, a meadow lot of 3 acres in Little Compton, for £7, 10s.

1742, May 10. Will—proved 1742, Aug. 16. Exs. sons Edward and Thomas. To wife Patience, all household goods (with a few exceptions), improvement of my now dwelling house (except great chamber), white wood, improvement of half of the orchard, two cows, riding mare, live of bees, piece of cloth, twelve bushels of English grain, one hundred and sixty pounds each of pork and beef, twenty pounds wool, ten gallons molasses, and £5 paid yearly, with liberty to keep grass and fowls. To son Edward, a quarter of household farm, and house he lives in. To son Joseph, part of my 50

- 1. Hubbard, 2. Nathan, 3. John, 4. Ezekiel,

- 1. Content, Rogers,

- 1. Mary, 1699, Jul. 28, 2. Rachel, 1701, Jul. 5, 3. Peter, 1703, Aug. 5, 4. Benjamin, 1705, Nov. 23, 5. John, 1708, Mar. 24, 6. David, 1710, Feb. 24, 7. William, 1716, Jun. 12, 8. Elisha, 1716, Sep. 22 (2d wife, no issue.)

- 1. Samuel, 2. Thomas, 3. Edward, 4. Deborah, 5. Tacy,

- 1. Joseph, 1682, Mar. 18, 2. John, 3. Tacy, 4. Mary, 5. Judith, 6. Ruth, 7. Elizabeth, 8. John, 9. Joseph, 10. Daughter,

- 1. Edward, 2. Deborah, 3. Lydia, 4. Abigail, 5. Esther, (2d wife), 6. Joseph, 1700, Aug. 6, 7. John, 1711, Jan. 10, 8. Mary, 1712, Sep. 14, 9. Thomas, 1714, May 27, 10. Martha, 1716, Mar. 28, 11. Jacob, 1717, Nov. 11 (2d wife), 12. Mercy, 1723, Feb. 23, 13. Rebecca, 1723, Jun. 14, 14. Martha, 1727, Apr. 15, 15. Nathaniel, 1729, May.

BURGESS.