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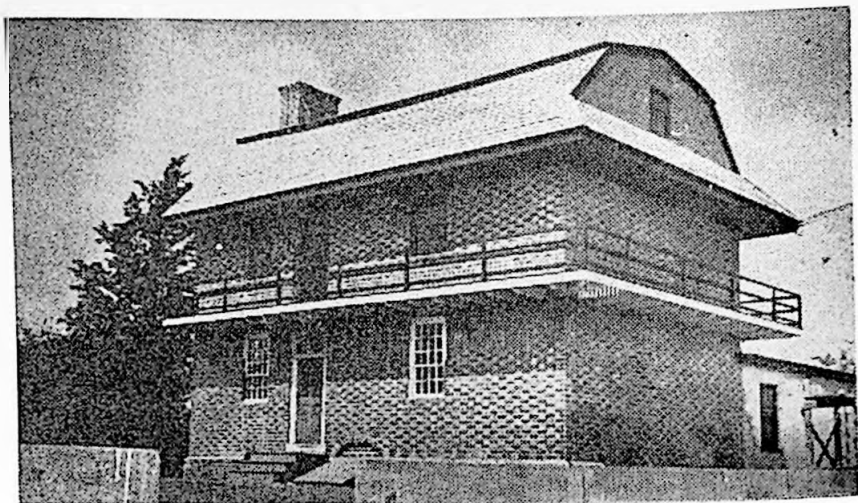


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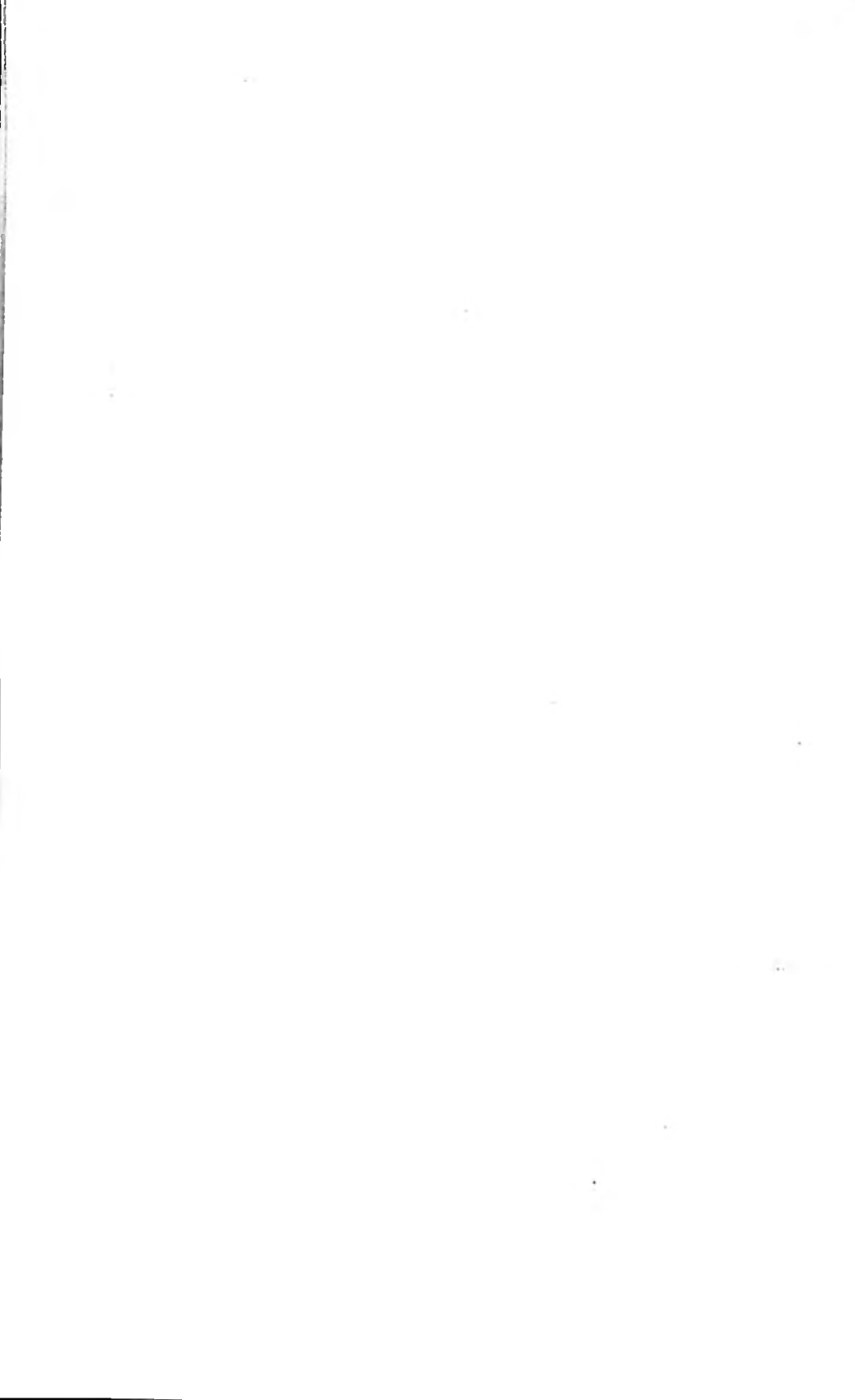
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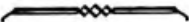
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In Memoriam

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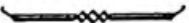
Sweet emotions overtake us in reflecting upon the loss of our dear friend.

She was one of the Founders of The Atlantic County Historical Society and thrice its Presiding Officer.

Her diligence and steadfastness qualified her to be our real Patron. She gave precedence to but worthy events and personalities passing through the corridors of time.

As our Chief Executive, perennial committee chairman and many times hostess, we were always cheered by her leadership. Happy we are that she knew her Master and that it was He who better shapes the affairs of men through all eternity.

PAUL M. COPE
President



PERSONAL HISTORY OF

Georgianna Collins Blake

(Mrs. Charles Wesley Blake)

Daughter of Richard S. Collins and Adaline S. Green.

Born at Chestnut Neck, N. J., March 7, 1872. Died December 27, 1953.

Married Charles Wesley Blake (Lt. Comdr. U.S.N.R.) May 20, 1891. One child, a daughter, Miss Mida Collins Blake.

Colonial Ancestry—Thomas Clark, Landed Proprietor Connecticut 1664; Thomas Spicer, Treasurer of Portsmouth 1642; John Lake, one of the Founders of Gravesend (Brooklyn) 1645.

Revolutionary Soldier Ancestors—Richard Collins, M.D.; David Clark,

Thomas Clark, Daniel Lake, James Giberson, John Giberson.

Educated in the Public Schools of Atlantic County and with private teachers, specializing in Music.

Taught in Public Schools; substituted in same during World War I.

Church Organist and Music teacher in early life.

Society Affiliations:

General Lafayette Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Chapter Offices: Board Member, Historian, Registrar, Vice-Regent, Regent (1935-1938).

State Offices: State Historian and State Chairman of Historical Research 1922-1925; State Chairman of Historical and Literary Reciprocity 1925-1928; State Chairman of State Scrap Book 1938.

Daughters of American Colonists.

Daughter of Colonial Wars.

Richard Bowen Division, Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims.

Offices: Board Member, Chaplain, Lieut. Governor; Governor 1932-1934.

Parent-Teacher Association: Atlantic County Chairman 1920-1922.

Chairman of County Student Loan Fund.

Lake Family Association: Secretary for many years.

Woman's Research Club of Atlantic City.

Atlantic County Historical Society.

Offices held: Board Member, Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Curator, President 1917-1919; 1933-1937; 1947-1951; Curator again at the time of her death.

The Somers Mansion, now the Headquarters of the Atlantic County Historical Society, was purchased and restored almost entirely thru the efforts of Mrs. Blake, with the help of Mr. Hubert Somers and the late Mr. Martin V. B. Scull. It was her dream, and she worked for it tirelessly for several years before others finally became interested.

After the Society obtained the property it was deeded to the State of New Jersey for restoration and maintenance, and it is now one of the Historic Sites of the State of New Jersey as well as the Headquarters for the Society. Without her effort and determination this would never have come about.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The year 1954 has been filled with many interests. Celebrating the Centennial of the signing of the original Charter which brought into being, the City of Atlantic City in the County of Atlantic, has had our hearty participation. Our Society in conjunction with the Antique Collectors Club and others made a creditable showing in the solarium of the new Garden Pier. Old maps, documents, early newspaper clippings, garments of ancient vintage, patchwork quilts, furniture and bric-a-brac were all on loan.

This exhibition of early Atlantic Countiana elicited much favorable comment from the visiting public.

Descendants of some of Atlantic County's old families, plus many other volunteers, manned this exhibit daily, excepting Mondays, from early June to September 19th. It is estimated that an average of 8,000 persons per week visited us there, registering from all parts of this Continent and foreign lands.

With great care members of our Historical Society removed the Captain Richard Somers drop-leaf table and four Chippendale Chairs from the Somers Mansion to the Garden Pier where these valuable pieces added considerable interest to the show. Family heirlooms, now collector's items, were displayed in glass cases. Old photographs and descriptive booklets recalled events of bygone days.

To the surprise and gratification of visitors and local people alike, there has arisen a keen satisfaction in the heretofore unknown and never before exhibited, background material indicative of a sturdy pioneer tradition from this, a resort area, which is but one hundred years young.

In further Commemoration of the Centennial, a committee of volunteers headed by our capable members, Mrs. George Eckhardt of Hamonton, and Mrs. G. Lynn Coane of Atlantic City, served tea and sweets every Tuesday all summer, at the Somers Mansion. Invitations were sent to neighboring Historical Societies. Hundreds of persons were given individual notices of the teas upon their visit to our exhibit on the Garden Pier. Many people who had never before visited the Museum expressed appreciation for the hospitality extended. A large number joined our Society because of the interest stimulated.

Centennial activity raised attendance materially. One hundred and sixty-four (164) visited the Mansion in 1953, whereas up until the end of August in 1954 we had 468 visitors.

On March 4, 1954 in a blustery wind, our Society with a bit of Pageantry, celebrated the 200th Anniversary of the Birth of Jeremiah Leeds. By remarkable coincidence, by all but one day, this also marked the One hundredth anniversary of the signing of the original Charter which brought Atlantic City into being.

With suitable impersonations, Jeremiah Leeds, with his wife and six children, both the latter supplied by students of Friends School, arrived at the Seashore to gaze upon some of his newly acquired lands.

Stepping down from an original South Jersey stage coach, who should greet "Jeremiah" and his "family", but a band of Lenape Indians and their squaws, who were in the midst of a rollicking "clam bake" (without clams). After the exchange of friendly gestures and welcoming smiles, all retired to a nearby spot at Park Place and the Boardwalk where "Jeremiah" in the midst of many of his descendants watched his great-great-grandson, Courtney Soloff, unveil a monument with the following legend carved upon it:

THIS PLAZA
IS PART OF THE FARM OF
JEREMIAH LEEDS
MARCH 4, 1754 - OCTOBER 1838
FIRST WHITE SETTLER OF
THIS ISLAND 1783

ERECTED 1954
ATLANTIC CITY'S CENTENNIAL
WITH FUNDS PROVIDED BY
DESCENDANTS AND FRIENDS
OF JEREMIAH LEEDS UNDER
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A tape recording was made of the event and broadcast later over the radio. Jeremiah Leeds himself might have been proud to have taken part in the happy event.

The scene of our annual summer outing was Old Greenwich. Our members, Mark Ewing a Native son, with his wife, Sarah, were largely responsible for the cordial greetings we received at the hands of the Cumberland County Historical Society. Mr. Ewing gave us a graphic description of the Greenwich Tea Party which was motivated by the same "Taxation without Representation", spirit which caused a more famous Tea Party in Boston about the same time. Mrs. Howard Hancock, President of our Host Society, described the many points of interest to be visited, as noted on a descriptive map provided by the Ewings. The Friends Meeting House dated 1761, was the scene of our gathering where about 125 persons, mostly from Atlantic County, listened to a retelling of these interesting Chapters in early American history.

A deep feeling of the Divine Presence was noted as the meeting drew to a close, in a true Quaker fashion by a few moments of silent listening for that "Still small voice."

Each provided himself with a picnic supper, which was embellished with iced tea and coffee served by Mrs. Hancock and her aides. Ice cream was also to be had.

It will be recalled that our Society took an active part in pressing the State to purchase the entire Wharton Tract. Half of the Estate will be taken possession of by New Jersey, sometime this fall, with an option for the balance of it to be decided upon by possible forthcoming appropriations by the Legislature.

Your chairman with over a hundred other Citizens, interested in Conservation, were invited and did attend an open meeting at Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N. J., on May 21, 1954. The topic of the forum was "Use of the Wharton Tract Under State Ownership". Authorities on Fish and Game, Forestry, Recreation and Water gave overwhelming evidence, that brought all present to the Conclusion that securing the balance of the Wharton Estate was a "must" and that all of it should be preserved for posterity.

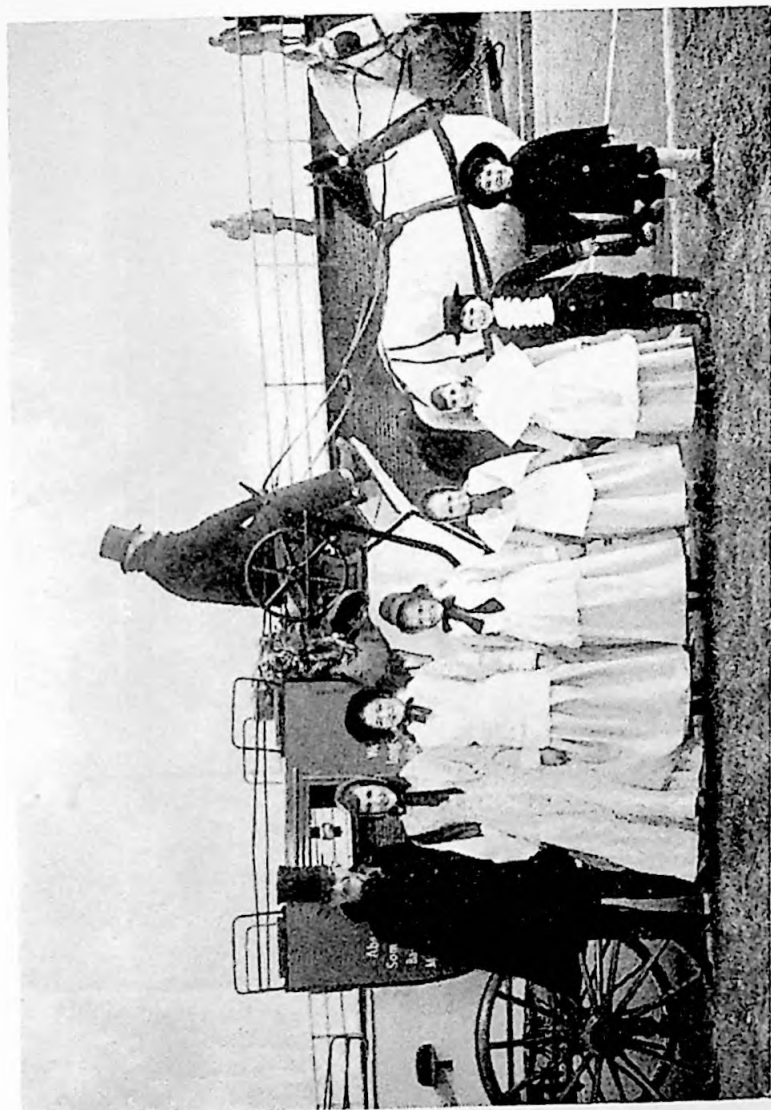
On June the 24th, our Society paid tribute to the memory of our long-time friend and Counsellor, Allen B. Endicott, Jr., by sending a Contribution to the Atlantic County Cancer Society.

No act of ours, however great or small, could be adequate in expressing our deep appreciation of Mr. Endicott's fine spirit and volunteered help in many difficult situations.

I salute each one of you, and would that I might call you all by name. You will do your Society a great favor and increase your own joy in life by further enthusiastic support in the form of New memberships. Our dues are very modest. You see how we have grown by leaps and bounds in this Centennial Year. Let us continue to nurture further this worthy pursuit.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL M. COPE,
President



Absecon Island's First Permanent Settler, Jeremiah Leeds (in the person of Paul M. Cope), is shown with his "family" as they stepped out of a stagecoach at Park Place and the Boardwalk, to witness the unveiling of a monument in his memory. Miss Ellen Rush, standing next to Cope, impersonated Mrs. Leeds, while the parts of the children were played by (from left) Rita and Joyce Hackney, Christine Hall, Rosemary Gallo, Rodney Mazzoli, and Samuel Ferruggio. (Press photo)

RECORD OF SERVICE OF CAPTAIN CHARLES W. BLAKE DURING WORLD WAR I

Captain Charles W. Blake had been in the service of the Quartermasters Department of the U.S. Army as Captain of Harbor Boats since 1908. When the United States entered the war in 1917, he was stationed at the Panama Canal.

April 7, 1917, he was in command of the Quartermasters Steamer which took off crews of the interned ships at Cristobal, Canal Zone, and took them to the Hotel Washington at Colon, the four German ships interned at Colon having been taken over by the U.S. Government.

April 16th was appointed Captain of the German ship "Grunewald", to overhaul, repair, and take to New York and deliver to the Panama Railroad Co. for operation.

May 1st the S.S. Grunewald left Balboa and docked at Colon for cargo, having been put in condition for service in record time.

May 5th left Colon loaded for New York.

May 13th arrived at New York and turned S.S. Grunewald over to the Panama R.R. Company.

May 20th was transferred to the United States Shipping Board. June 6th, sent to New Orleans on Shipping Board work.

September 1st, transferred to Newport News, Va.

December 1st, transferred to Morse Dry Dock, Brooklyn, N. Y.

April 1st, 1918, given work of transferring Holland ships to United States control at New York, Boca Grande, Florida, and Philadelphia.

November 1st, transferred to Providence, R. I., on new wooden ships as Captain and Inspector.

February 1st, 1919, transferred to New York on Composit ships.

April 12th, transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, on new ships, bringing one to New York, arriving April 14, 1919.

Then was transferred to Hog Island Ship Yard as Captain and Inspector of the S.S. Schroon for the Shipping Board and the American Line, leaving Hog Island June 19th, 1919 going to Pier 48, So. Philadelphia, to load for Holland.

Continued as Captain of the S.S. Schroon, making trips between Rotterdam and Philadelphia until January, 1920.

He was in the employ of the U.S. Shipping Board as Captain of the S.S. Egremont. Being in Calcutta, India, where he arrived on May 23rd, 1920.

Captain Blake was in active service with the Shipping Board from the beginning of the war to the end. During that time he

brought out the steamships Grunewald, Anna, Teresa, Mahoning, Ameland, Alioth, Sleidrecht, Bologan, Red Cloud, Lake Forkville, and Schroon. They were all classes of ships—Austrian, German, and Dutch, and were new wood, part wood and part steel, and all steel.

GEORGIANA COLLINS BLAKE

(Mrs. Charles W. Blake)

May, 1920



THE SCULL FAMILY
of
ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
by

Olive Conover Rundstrom
(Continued from Vol. 2, No. 2)

Joseph Scull³ (Abel², John², Peter¹) He was born in 1731. From his father's will he received a plantation in Burlington County (New Jersey Archives, vol.33,p.377). Joseph Scull served in the Revolutionery War from Great Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, N. J. He died Sept. 30, 1810, and is buried in Zion Cemetery. His will was made April 13, 1809 and proved Oct. 13, 1810 (N.J. Archives,vol. 41,p.329). He married, before 1760, Sarah (D.A.R. Lineages,vol. 21,p.165). She was born August 10, 1734, and died July 4, 1819. She is buried beside her husband in Zion Cemetery (Atlantic County Cemetery Records). The will of Sarah Scull was proved Oct. 6, 1819 (Gloucester County Will Book, B, p. 261). Children(will; D.A.R. records; Hall's Hist. of Atl. City):

- 111 Abel Scull.
- 112 Enoch Scull.
- 113 Mary Scull.
- 114 Naomi Scull.
- 115 Rachel Scull.
- 116 Martha Scull.

John R. Scull¹¹ (Recompence², John², Peter¹) He was born January 20, 1756, and served in the Gloucester County Militia during the Revolutionary War. His will was made April 8, 1813, and proved May 26, 1813. Executors were his two sons John and Israel Scull. Witnesses were Daniel Leeds, John Somers, Gideon Leeds. The inventory of his estate was made May 18, 1813, by John Somers and Daniel Leeds(N.J. Archives, vol. 41, p.329). John R. Scull married, before 1780, Sarah Dole, born Dec. 13, 1759, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Covenover) Dole(Atlantic County Bible Records, vol.1,p. 121; N.J.Archives, vol. 36,p.69). Sarah (Dole) Scull was living when her husband made his will.

Children:

- 117 Roxanna Scull, born April 27, 1780.
- 118 Rachel Scull born March 9, 1783.
- 119 John R. Scull,Jr., born July 12, 1785.
- 120 Mary Scull, born Dec. 12, 1787.
- 121 Phebe Scull, born March 13, 1790.
- 122 Elizabeth Scull, born Dec. 15, 1792.
- 123 Israel Scull, born Jan. 23, 1795.
- 124 Abigail Scull, born Dec. 22, 1800.

Phebe Scull¹² (Recompence², John², Peter¹) of Great Egg Harbor. She married, April 11, 1775, Israel Stites of Cape May County, son of Isiah Stites (N.J. Archives, vol.22,p.368, and vol. 33, p. 410). This may be the Isreal Stites who died in Cape May

County in 1806.

Children:

125 Israel Stites.

126 Charlotte Stites.

James Scull¹⁶ (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) of Galloway Township, Gloucester County, N.J. He was born Oct. 2, 1751, and died August 25, 1812, aged 61 years. Inventory of his estate was made Sept. 18, 1812, by Samuel Sooy and Peter Turner. Sworn to by Susannah Scull and Daniel Scull, administrators (N.J. Archives, vol. 41,p.329). On 5th month 30th day 1774, his marriage was reported accomplished to Susannah Leeds, daughter of Daniel and Susannah (Steelman) Leeds (Minutes of Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting of Friends). Birth dates of his children are recorded in Atlantic County Bible Records, vol. 7, p. 55, and in the Minutes of Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Children:

127 Daniel Scull, born June 3, 1775.

128 Gideon Scull, born Oct. 30, 1777.

129 Dorcas Scull, born Oct. 7, 1780. Buried July 10, 1782.

130 Paul Scull, born April 2, 1783 at Smithville, N.J.

131 James Scull, born Mar. 11(or 25) 1786.

132 Susannah Scull, born Jan. 25, 1789.

133 Hannah Scull, born June 20, 1792.

134 Joab Scull born Mar. 2, 1796.

Mary Scull¹⁷ (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) She was born Nov. 17, 1753, and married Daniel Bassett, Jr., son of Daniel and Mary (Lippincott) Bassett of Salem County (Hist. of Fenwick's Colony, by Shourds, p. 45). His will was made May 3, 1804, and proved June 2, 1804. Mary (Scull) Bassett had died previous to May 3, 1804, as Daniel mentions wife, Ruth, in his will made that date. (N.J. Archives, vol. 39, p. 32). Birth dates of the children of Daniel and Mary (Scull) Bassett are recorded in the Minutes of Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, 1686-1886, vol. 1, pp. 194, 196.

Children:

135 Gideon Scull Basset, born 3mo. 30, 1777.

136 Mary Bassett, born 2mo. 8, 1779.

137 Daniel Bassett, born 8mo. 31, 1781; died 12mo. 7, 1782.

138 David S. Bassett, born 11mo. 17, 1783.

139 Mark Bassett, born 4mo. 6, 1786.

Gideon Scull¹⁸ (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) of Sculltown, Pilesgrove, Salem County, N.J. He was born April 27, 1756, and died April 20, 1825, aged 69 years (Vital Records of Gloucester County, N.J. p. 43). He married, at Pilesgrove Meeting, April 29, 1784, Sarah James, born 1759, daughter of James James. Sarah (James) Scull was a minister in the Society of Friends. She died April 22, 1836, aged 76 years (Hinshaw's Friends Records, vol. 2, pp. 38, 96). They lived at Lockheartstown on Oldmans Creek, Salem County, N.J. This was known as Sculltown for many years. Gideon Scull produced a certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Friends at

Great Egg Harbor-Cape May dated, 1st of 9mo. 1783, to Salem Monthly Meeting. He is called Merchant of Salem County on March 1, 1798, when he sells land in Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, to Mark Scull. This land was located along the Great Egg Harbor River (Gloucester County Deeds). The birth dates of his children are recorded in the Minutes of Pilesgrove Monthly Meeting, 1794-1850.

Children:

- 140 Abigail Scull born, 9mo.4,1786; died young.
- 141 Abigail Scull(2nd), died in Philadelphia in 1867, unmarried.
- 142 Paul Scull, born 9mo. 9,1792.
- 143 Sarah Scull, born 3mo. 11, 1797.
- 144 David Scull, born 12mo. 8, 1799.
- 145 Hannah Scull, born 9mo. 21, 1802.
- 146 James Scull.
- 147 Gideon Scull.

Hannah Scull⁵¹ (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) She was born Dec. 2, 1762, in Great Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, N.J.. and married David Davis of Salem County, N.J. Hannah Scull and David Davis declared their intentions of marriage for the second time at Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting, 9mo. 4, 1786. It is stated in History of Fenwick's Colony that they had two sons (both died young) and a daughter;

- 148 Hannah Scull Davis.

Ruth Scull⁵² (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) She was born at Great Egg Harbor Township, Dec. 23, 1764, and was living March 30, 1815 (N.J. Archives, vol. 42, p.349). Her marriage to Samuel Reeve of Fairfield Township, Cumberland County, N. J. was reported accomplished 5mo. 7, 1792 (Minutes of Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting of Friends, p. 315). Samuel Reeve was a son of Joseph and Millicent (Wade) Reeve (History of Fenwick's Colony, p. 181). The inventory of Samuel Reeve's estate was made March 15, 1815, by Joseph Miller and John Sheppard. Sworn to by Ruth Reeve and John Reeve, Jr. (N.J. Archives, vol. 42, p.349).

- 149 Joseph Reeve.
- 150 Rachel Reeve.
- 151 Ruth Reeve.
- 152 Martha Reeve.
- 153 Mary Reeve.
- 154 Samuel Reeve.
- 155 Benjamin Reeve.

Margery Scull⁵³ (Gideon¹⁰, John², Peter¹) She was born Feb. 24, 1767. Her marriage to Daniel Leeds, an Elder in the Society of Friends, and son of Japhet Leeds, was reported accomplished at Egg Harbor, 1st mo. 5th, 1789. Daniel Leeds was born May 28, 1757, and died Oct. 18, 1829. Daniel and Margery (Scull) Leeds sold land, April 12, 1813, to Samuel Leeds, Jr. (Woodbury Deeds). They were members of the Egg Harbor Preparative Meeting.

Children:

- 156 Judith Leeds, born 9mo. 22, 1789.
- 157 Gideon Leeds, born 2mo. 24, 1791.
- 158 Josiah Woodward Leeds, born 7mo.3,1793.
- 159 Daniel Leeds, born 6mo. 3, 1796.
- 160 Ofley Leeds, born 9mo. 8, 1798.
- 161 Benjamin Sykes Leeds, born 10mo.20,1802.
- 162 Japhet Leeds, born 14 of 9mo. 1807.
- 163 Margery Ann Leeds, born 27 of 8mo. 1810.
- 164 Mary Leeds, born 3rd of 10mo. 1813.

Mark Scull³⁵ (Gideon¹⁶, John², Peter¹) Cf Great Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, N. J. He was born Sept. 20, 1773, and died Oct. 16, 1808, aged 35 years (Minutes of Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting of Friends). He married 6/2/1794, Mary Branning. She was named administratrix of her husband's estate, Oct. 25, 1808 (N.J. Archives, vol. 40, p. 297). Names and birth dates of their children are found in the Minutes of the Great Egg Harbor-Cape May Monthly Meeting of Friends, and in Book 1, pp. 379, 399, Divisions of Property.

Children:

- 165 Hannah Scull, born April 7, 1795.
- 166 Ebenczer Scull, born Nov. 17, 1796.
- 167 Amelia Scull, born Feb. 25, 1800.
- 168 Judith Scull, born March 11, 1802.
- 169 Ann Scull, born July 5, 1804.
- 170 Lydia Scull, born June 30, 1806.
- 171 Mark Scull, born May 4, 1809.

Amos Ireland⁵⁷ (Catherine (Scull) Ireland¹⁴, John Scull¹⁴, Peter¹) He inherited the "whole plantation, beech and seader swamps", from his father, Amos Ireland, Sr., husband of Catherine Scull (N.J. Archives, vol. 30, p. 259). From deeds and family papers it would seem he had the following children:

- 172 Samuel Ireland.
- 173 Richard Ireland.
- 174 Catherine Ireland.
- 175 Sarah Ireland.

Elizabeth Wood⁶⁰ (Mary (Scull) Wood¹¹, John Scull¹⁴, Peter¹) The birth date of Elizabeth Wood is unknown. She married, Sept. 4, 1735, Nehemiah Leeds (N.J. Archives, vol. 22, p. 458), son of Japhet and Deborah Leeds (N.J. Archives, vol. 30, p. 295). Elizabeth (Wood) Leeds died before Nov. 19, 1773. Nehemiah Leeds was born in 1712, and died in 1774. His will was made Nov. 19, 1773, and proved March 25, 1774. Executors were sons Nehemiah and Felix Leeds. Witnesses were John Coate, Robert Morss. Inventory was made by Jesse Smith and Richard Collins (N.J. Archives, vol. 34, p. 304).

Children:

- 176 Nehemiah Leeds, Jr., born in 1736.
- 177 Felix Leeds.

- 178 Deborah Leeds.
- 179 Elizabeth Leeds.
- 180 Jemimah Leeds.
- 181 Hannah Leeds.

Jemima Wood¹¹ (Mary (Scull) Wood¹⁴, John Scull¹², Peter¹) She married, Sept. 15, 1741, Judge Robert Morse (Genealogical Magazine of N.J., vol. 19, p. 71). She probably died before Nov. 27, 1789, when the inventory of her husband's estate was made by Adriel Clark and Cornelius McCollum in Galloway Township, Gloucester County, N. J. Nehemiah Morse was appointed administrator, Dec. 23, 1789 (N.J. Archives, vol. 36, p. 161).

Children:

- 182 Jonas Morse, born in 1752.
 - 183 Nehemiah Morse.
- (Probably more).

Catherine Wood¹³ (Mary (Scull) Wood¹⁴, John Scull¹², Peter¹) The date of her birth is unknown. She married, June 20, 1745, David Addams of Great Egg Harbor Township, Gloucester County, N.J. (N.J. Archives, vol. 22, p.2). Amos Ireland signed the marriage bond. David Addams was a son of Jeremiah Addams (N.J. Archives, vol. 30, p. 11). His will was made March 6, 1754, and proved March 24, 1763. Executors were "my wife, Catherine, and Robert Morss". Witnesses were Japhet Leeds, Nicholas Sooy and Joseph Adams, Jr. The inventory was made Feb. 5, 1763, by Nehemiah Leeds and Nicholas Sooy (N.J. Archives, vol. 33, p.9). The children of Catherine Wood and David Addams are named in his will.

Children:

- 184 Jonas Addams.
- 185 David Addams.

Mary Edwards¹⁵ (Rachel (Scull) Edwards¹⁵, John Scull¹², Peter¹) She married, May 4, 1762, Ezekiel Mulford of Cape May County, N.J. (N.J. Archives, vol.22, p. 270). He died intestate in 1782 (N.J. Archives, vol. 35, p. 285). She may be the Mary Mulford of Cape May, who died intestate, August 27, 1789. Administrator of this estate was James Mulford, with Charles Allen and Richard Shaw, fellowbondsmen (N.J. Archives, vol. 36, p. 164).

Rachel Edwards¹⁶ (Rachel (Scull) Edwards¹⁵, John Scull¹², Peter¹) She was of Cape May County, N.J. when she married, April 9, 1764, Jacob Crowell of Cape May County (N.J. Archives, vol. 22, p. 130). Inventory of his estate was made June 24, 1786, by Jeremiah Eldredge and Abraham Woolson. Adm'x.—Rachel Crowell, widow (N.J. Archives, vol. 35, p. 106).

Jane Scull¹⁷ (Philip¹⁸, Peter¹⁹, Peter¹) The date of her birth is unknown. She was living Dec. 20, 1789, when her husband made his will. She married, Sept. 7, 1758, Elijah Smith of Great Egg Harbor Township (N.J. Archives, vol.22,p.368), son of Elisha and Zeruah Smith (N.J. Archives, vol.32,p.298). Elijah Smith's will was made Dec. 20, 1789, and proved June 16, 1790. Executors were "brother

Elias and my son "Elijah". Witnesses were Joseph Sharp, Jonathan Badcock and Isaac Smith (N.J. Archives,vol.36,p.206). The following children are named in the will of Elijah Smith.

Children:

- 186 Elijah Smith.
- 187 Enoch Smith.
- 188 Daniel Smith.
- 189 Philip Smith.
- 190 Jane Smith.

Phebe Scull¹⁸ (Philip¹⁸, Peter³, Peter¹) She married, first, July 7, 1764, John May of Gloucester County, N.J.(N.J. Archives,vol.22, p.368), son of George and Susannah (Thompson) May (Jersey Wagon Jaunts,vol.1,p.267, by A.M. Heston). John May died intestate. Inventory of his estate was made April 16,1772, by Thomas Champion and Christopher Rape. Adm'x. Phebe May, widow (N.J. Archives,vol.34,p.342). She married, secondly, Nov. 5, 1774, Peter Wells of Great Egg Harbor (N.J. Archives,vol.22,p.275). They lived at Mays Landing. Peter Wells made his will Sept. 12, 1784, and it was proved Oct. 26, 1784 (N.J. Archives,vol.35,p.432). By deed dated April 27, 1776, Phebe(Scull) (May) Wells sold her right to the property of her father, Philip Scull (Glo. Co. Deed Book N,pp.256 257).

Children:

(By first marriage)

- 191 Sarah May.
- 192 John May.
- 193 George May.
- 194 Philip May.

John Scull¹⁹ (Samuel¹⁹, Peter³, Peter¹) He was of Waterford Township, Gloucester County,N.J., and married, Nov. 18, 1773, Ann Hinchman (N.J.Archives,vol.22,343). He is believed to be the John Scull whose will was made March 12,1807, and proved April 1, 1807 (N.J.Archives,vol.40,p.297). Six children are mentioned in his will, and all except the daughter Ann, join in making a deed to John H. Scull, July 3, 1813 (Glo.Co.Deeds).

Children:

- 195 Joseph Scull.
- 196 John Scull.
- 197 William Scull.
- 198 Rebecca Scull.
- 199 Ruth Scull.
- 200 Ann Scull.

David Scull²⁰ (David²¹, Peter³, Peter¹) The name of his wife has not been learned. He probably died before Feb. 20, 1784, as his children, all under age, are mentioned in the will of his father, David Scull (N.J. Archives,vol.37,p.311), made that date.

Children:

- 201 Recompence Scull.

202 David Scull.

203 Daniel Scull. (Called "Mariner" of Philadelphia in deed dated Sept. 15, 1801).

Abigail Weaver¹⁰¹ (Catherine (Scull) Weaver², John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹) She was born about 1767, and died May 30, 1845, aged 78 years. She married, before May 22, 1788, James Godfrey (N.J. Archives, vol. 40, p. 366). He was born about 1752 or 1753, and died March 30, 1835, aged 83 years, 1 Mo. 15 days. Abigail and James Godfrey are buried in Aetna Cemetery, in Atlantic County, N.J. (Cemetery Records in The Genealogical Magazine of N.J., vol. 10). The following persons are buried with Abigail and James Godfrey and thought to be their children.

Children:

204 John D. Godfrey, born about 1783.

205 Temperance Godfrey, born Aug. 18, 1787.

206 James Godfrey, Jr., born about 1787.

207 Jacob Godfrey, born about 1791.

Sarah Ann Weaver¹⁰² (Catherine (Scull) Weaver², John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹) She married, before May 22, 1788, Nicholas Godfrey (N.J. Archives, vol. 40, p. 366). In Cape May County Bible Records, p. 162, owned by Penna. Genealogical Society, we find a record of one child of Sarah Ann and Nicholas Godfrey.

Child:

208 Hezekiah Weeks Godfrey, born in 1808, and died July 10, 1870, aged 71 yrs. (sic).

Abigail Ludlum¹⁰³ (Abigail (Scull) Ludlum², John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹) She married, August 6, 1791, Seth Hand of Cape May County, (N.J. Cape May Co. Marriages, p. 34, by Stanley Craig). Abigail (Ludlum) Hand died before March 24, 1796, as Seth Hand married, secondly, Esther Smith on that date. His will was made Sept. 7, 1810, and proved July 8, 1812 (N.J. Archives, vol. 41, p. 163). The children of Abigail and Seth Hand are named in the will of Abigail (Scull) Ludlum (N.J. Arch. vol. 39, p. 283) and in the will of their father, Seth Hand.

Children:

209 Joseph Ludlum Hand.

210 Seth Hand.

John Baker¹⁰⁴ (Elizabeth (Scull) Baker², John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹) Of Cape May County, N. J. His will was made August 30, 1790, and proved Nov. 14, 1803. Executors and Guardians of daughter, father, John Baker and mother, Elizabeth Baker. Witnesses were Enoch Hughes, James McCray and Elizabeth Baker (N.J. Archives, vol. 39, p. 22).

Child:

211 Mary Baker, under age August 30, 1790. She married, Jan. 8, 1804, Constant Blackman.

Daniel Baker¹⁰⁵ (Elizabeth (Scull) Baker², John Scull⁴, John², Peter¹) Of Cape May County, N. J. He was born March 1, 1777, and

died March 14, 1853, aged 76 years (Atlantic County Deaths, 1848-1867). One record gives his death as Dec. 31, 1852. He married, July 1, 1797, Mary Badcock (Cape May County Marriages, p.96, by Craig), born Sept. 9, 1780, and died April 4, 1859, aged 78 years. She was the daughter of Joseph Badcock (Atlantic County Deaths, 1848-1867). Birth dates of their children are recorded in Atlantic County Bible Records, vol.15, pp.2-5.

Children:

- 212 John Baker, born June 3, 1798, in Salem Co., N.J.
- 213 Joseph Baker, born July 21, 1800, in Salem Co.
- 214 Elizabeth Baker, born Jan. 27, 1803, in Salem Co.
- 215 Phebe Baker, born May 9, 1805, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 216 Jeremiah Baker, born Oct. 8, 1807, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 217 Huldah Baker, Junior, born Mar. 24, 1810 in Great Egg Harbor.
- 218 Daniel Baker, Jr., born Nov. 3, 1812, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 219 James S. Baker, born Mar. 13, 1815, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 220 Mary Baker, Junior, born July 12, 1817, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 221 Hannah Ann Cooper Baker, born Dec. 25, 1819, in Great Egg Harbor.
- 222 Frazier D. Baker, born Sept. 19, 1822, in Great Egg Harbor.



MARRIAGE RECORDS

from

GREAT EGG HARBOR MONTHLY MEETING

Whereas NATHAN WILLITS of the Township of Little Egg Harbor in the County of Burlington & State of New Jersey son of JEREMIAH WILLITS & MARY his Wife of the same place and JUDITH LEEDS of the Township of Great Egg Harbor in the county of Gloucester & State aforesaid, Daughter of DANIEL LEEDS & MARGERY his Wife of the same place having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held Alternately at Galloway and Egg harbor aforesaid, according to the good order used among them; and having consent of Parents their said proposals of Marriage was allowed of by the said meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishing of their said Intentions this FIFTEENTH Day of the ELEVENTH MONTH in year of our Lord, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINE, they the said NATHAN WILLITS & JUDITH LEEDS appeared in a public Meeting of the said people held at Great Egg harbour aforesaid, and the said Nathan Willits taking the said Judith Leeds by the hand, did on this solemn occasion, openly declare, that he took her the said Judith Leeds to be his Wife promising With divine assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until death should separate them, and then in the same assembly the said Judith Leeds did in the like manner declare at she took him the said Nathan Willits to be her Husband, omising with divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful ife until death should separate them. And moreover they, the aid Nathan Willits and Judith Leeds, (she according to the custom of marriage assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then & there to these Presents set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage & Subscription, have as Witnesses thereto, set our hands the Day & Year above written

Nathan Willits
Judith Willits

Gideon Leeds
Joseph Willits
Daniel Smith
Samuel Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Daniel Shourds
Rebecca Shourds
Sarah Smith
Amelia Scull
William Boice
Mary Risley & c.

Thomas Willits
Phebe Willits
Mercy Ridgway
Saml. Leeds, Jun.
Daniel Leeds, Jun.
Japhet Leeds
Barzillai Leeds
Judith Willits
Rachel Gray
Rebecca Leeds
Hannah Willits

Jeremiah Willits
Daniel Leeds
Mary Willits
Margery Leeds
Samuel Leeds
Lovcai Leeds
Rebecc Leeds

Whereas JAMES BELLANGEE, of the Township of Little Egg harbor in the County of Burlington in the State of New Jersey, son

of THOMAS BELLANGEE & MARY his Wife of the same place, and REBECCA LEEDS, Daughter of SAMUEL LEEDS and LOVICA his Wife, of the Township of Galloway in the County of Gloucester & State aforesaid, having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other, before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Galloway aforesaid, According to the good order used among them and having consent of Parents, their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions this FIFTH day of the THIRD MONTH, in the year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED & TWELVE, they the said James Bellangee & Rebecca Leeds appeared in a public Meeting of the said People held at Galloway aforesaid, and the said James Bellangee taking the said Rebecca Leeds by the hand did on this solemn occasion, openly declared, that he took her the said Rebecca Leeds to be his Wife, promising, with divine Assistance to be unto her a loving & faithful Husband until death should separate them; and then, in the same Assembly, the said Rebecca Leeds did in like manner declare that she took him the said James Bellangee to be her Husband, promising, with divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until death should separate them. And moreover, they, the said James Bellangee & Rebecca Leeds (she according to the custom of Marriage, assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further consummation confirmation thereof, then and there to these presents set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed, being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and subscription, have as Witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written.

James Bellangee
Rebecca Bellangee

Samuel Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Levi Collins
Harriet Clark
Ruth Baker
Hannah M. Clark
Mary Scull
Amelia Scull
Nancy Collins
Hannah Scull
Reuben F. Baker
Elizabeth Ireland

Thomas Bellangee
Jun.
Daniel Leeds
Margery Leeds
Rebecca Leeds
Gideon Leeds
Josiah Leeds
John Shourds
Sarah Shourds
Hannah Shourds
Samuel Leeds
Lovica Leeds

Samuel Leeds Jun.
Ruth Leeds
Japhet Leeds
Barzillai Leeds
Ann Leeds
Hannah Leeds
Margery Bellangee
Isaac Bellangee

Whereas DANIEL SMITH of the Township of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester & State of New Jersey, son of SAMUEL SMITH AND ELIZABETH his Wife of the same place, And HANNAH LEEDS of the Township of Galloway in the County and State aforesaid, daughter of SAMUEL LEEDS and LOVICA his Wife of the same place; having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Galloway aforesaid, According to the good

order used among them, and having consent of parents their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by said Meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said Intentions this SEVENTH DAY of the FIRST MONTH, in the year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, they the said Daniel Smith and Hannah Leeds appeared in a Publick Meeting of the said People held at Galloway aforesaid, and the said Daniel Smith taking the said Hannah Leeds by the hand, did on this solemn occasion openly declare, that he took her the said Hannah Leeds to be his Wife promising with divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband until Death should seperate them; and then in the same Assembly the said Hannah Leeds did in like manner declare that she took him the said Daniel Smith to be her husband, promising with Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife until death should seperate them.

And Moreover they, the said Daniel Smith and Hannah Leeds (she according to the Custom of Marriage, Assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then and there to these presents set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said Marriage and Subscription have as Witnesses thereto set our hands the day and year above written.

Daniel B. Smith
Hannah Smith

Levi Collins
Asenath Collins
Amelia Scull
Hannah Scull
Ebenezer Scull
Joseph Shourds
Margaret Leeds
Margaret Pierce
Juliann Baker
Barzillai Leeds
Hannah Leeds

Japheth Leeds
Gideon Leeds
Ann Leeds
Sarah B. Smith
Hannah B. Shourds
Rebecca Lake
Samuel Smith Jun.
Daniel Leeds Jun.
Susanna Steelman

Samuel Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Samuel Leeds
Lovica Leeds
Rebecca Leeds
Margery Leeds
Samuel Leeds Jun.
Ruth Leeds

Whereas JEREMIAH WILLITS of the City of Philadelphia in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, son of JEREMIAH WILLITS of Little Egg Harbour in the County of Burlington in the State of New Jersey, and MARY his Wife and SARAH B. SMITH, daughter of SAMUEL SMITH of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester and State aforesaid and ELIZABETH his Wife; having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends at Great Egg Harbour held at Galloway in the County of Gloucester aforesaid, according to the good order used among them; and having consent of Parents their said Proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this EIGHTH DAY of the

SEVENTH MONTH in the Year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and SEVENTEEN, the said Jeremiah Willits and Sarah B. Smith appeared in a public Meeting of the said People held at Great Egg Harbour aforesaid, and the said Jeremiah Willits taking the said Sarah B. Smith by the hand, did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her the said Sarah B. Smith to be his Wife, promising with Divine Assistance to be unto her, a loving and faithful Husband until death should separate them, and then in the same Assembly, the said Sarah B. Smith did in like manner declare that she took him the said Jeremiah Willits, to be her husband promising with Divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, until death should separate them. And moreover they the said Jeremiah Willits and Sarah B. Smith (she according to the Custom of Marriage Assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then and there to these Presents, set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto Subscribed being present at the solemnization Of the said Marriage and subscription have as Witnesses thereunto set our hands the day and year above written—

Jeremiah Willits

Sarah Willits

Daniel Leeds
Margery Leeds
Rebecca Leeds
Ann Leeds
Sarah Scull
Samuel Moore
Rebecca Lake
Gideon Leeds
Ruth Leeds

Judith Smith
Daniel B. Smith
Hannah Smith
Jesse Smith
Nathan Smith
Lovica Leeds
Samuel Leeds
Ruth Leeds
Daniel Leeds Jun.

Jeremiah Willits
Samuel Smith
Elizabeth Smith
Susannah Steelman
Catherine Leeds
Judith Willits

Whereas DANIEL LEEDS of the Township of Great Egg Harbour in the County of Gloucester & State of New Jersey, son of DANIEL LEEDS of the same place, and MARGERY LEEDS his Wife, and REBECCA LAKE daughter of DANIEL LAKE of the Township, County and State aforesaid, and DINAH his wife, having declared their Intentions of Marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, held at Galloway for Egg Harbour according to the good order used among them, and having consent of Parents their said proposals of Marriage was allowed of by the said Meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern that for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this FOURTH DAY of the ELEVENTH MONTH in the Year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED & SEVENTEEN, they the said Daniel Leeds and Rebecca Lake appeared in a public Meeting of the said people held at Great Egg Harbour aforesaid, and the said Daniel Leeds taking the said Rebecca Lake by the hand, did on this solemn occasion openly declare that he took her, the said Rebecca Lake to be his Wife, promising with Divine Assistance to be unto her a loving and faithful Husband untill death should separate them, and then in the same Assembly, the said Rebecca Lake did in like manner

declare that she took him the said Daniel Leeds to be her Husband promising with divine Assistance to be unto him a loving and faithful Wife, untill death should separate them. And moreover, they the said Daniel Leeds and Rebecca Lake, (she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further confirmation thereof, then and there to these presents set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said marriage subscription, have as Witnesses thereto set our hands the day & year above written. 1817—

Fliza Andrews
Margaret Steelman
Hannah Smith
Judith Smith
Eliza Risley

James Leeds
Jos. Risley
Mary Risley
Timothy Andrews
John (?) enston
Offley Leeds
Hosea Frambes
Amelia Risley

Daniel Leeds Jun.
Rebecca Leeds
Daniel Leeds
Margery Leeds
Daniel Lake
Dinah Lake
Gideon Leeds
Ruth B. Leeds
Sarah Jo (?) enston

Whereas JOHN C. ALLEN of the City and County of Phila. in the state of Pennsylvania, son of CHARLES ALLEN of the same place and SARAH his Wife (the latter deceased) and REBECCA S. LEEDS daughter of SAMUEL LEEDS of Atlantic County, New Jersey and RUTH his wife, having declared their intentions of marriage with each other before a Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends held at Galloway, according to the good order used among them and having consent of Parents their said proposal of Marriage was allowed of by the said meeting.

Now these are to certify whom it may concern, That for the full accomplishment of their said intentions this SIXTEENTH DAY of the ELEVENTH MONTH in the Year of our Lord ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED and THIRTY SEVEN they the said John C. Allen and Rebecca S. Leeds appeared in a publick Meeting of the said People held at Galloway aforesaid. And the said John C. Allen taking the said Rebecca S. Leeds by the hand did on this solemn occasion openly declare That he took her the said Rebecca S. Leeds to be his Wife promising with Divine Assistance to be unto her a Loving and Faithful Husband until death should separate them and then in the same Assembly the said Rebecca S. Leeds did in like manner declare that she took him the said John C. Allen to be her Husband promising with Divine Assistance to be unto him a Loving and Faithful Wife until Death should separate them. And Moreover they the said John C. Allen and Rebecca S. Leeds (she according to the custom of Marriage assuming the name of her Husband) did as a further confirmation thereof then and there to these Presents set their hands.

And we whose names are also hereunto subscribed being present at the solemnization of the said marriage and sub-

scription have as witnesses thereunto set
our hands the day and year above written

: John C. Allen
: Rebecca S. Allen
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Joseph Garwood
Danl. Leeds Sen.
Felix Leeds
Absalom Higbee
Susanna S. Cake(?)
Alice H. Clark
Rebecca Clark
Judith Garwood
Daniel Leeds

Hannah G. Leeds
Barzillai Leeds
Rachel M. Leeds
Elizabeth Smith
Elizabeth S. Leeds
Mary Leeds
John A. Clement
Hannah Allen
Sarah Allen
Mary Allen

Charles Allen
Rebecca Allen
Samuel Leeds
Ruth Leeds
George B. Allen
Elizabeth Allen
Ann B. Leeds
Isaac Leeds
Nathan Leeds
Charles J. Allen
Benjamin B. Leeds
Ruth Leeds
Japhet Leeds



MARRIAGES FROM THE RECORDS
of
OLD ST. GEORGE'S METHODIST CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Copied by Olive Conover Rundstrom

Zefaniah Adams to Mary Climer, Dec. 26, 1808, by John Walker.
Zacheus Bowen to Rebecca Mason, March 25, 1830, by A. Atwood.
John Cline to Elizabeth F. Randolph, Jan. 4, 1814, by R. R. Roberts.
Michael Cline to Eleanor Volume, March 11, 1817, by M. Ruter.
John Cline to Rachel Mooney, June 16, 1824, by Thomas Burch.
William Chamberlain to Beulah Ann Somers, Apr. 20, 1854, by Francis Hodgson.
Ezra Conover to Elizabeth J. Steelman, April 30, 1857, by J. D. Curtis.
Thomas C. Cordery to Sarah J. Ireland, Jan. 22, 1862, by Wm. C. Robinson.
Richard Chamberlain to Rebecca D. Steelman, Jan. 3, 1863, by Wm. C. Robinson.
Frederick Chamberlain to Jemima Frambes, March 6, 1865, by Robert H. Pattison.
George Conover to Ella K. Lowden, Sept. 27, 1866, by D. W. Bartine.
Abel Doughty to Mary Ann Croswell, Sept. 10, 1797, by E. Cooper.
Samuel Douty to Elizabeth Large, Jany. 25, 1814, by R. R. Roberts.
Samuel Doughty to Elizabeth Lloyd, Jany. 27, 1814, by R. R. Roberts.
Henry Diston to Mary Steelman, Nov. 9, 1843, by E. L. Janes.
Jeremiah Adams to Mary Clark, June 27, 1864, Robert H. Pattison.
Jesse Adams to Avis Price, Nov. 17, 1872, by Wm. Swindells.
James G. Bowen to Annie Mason, Dec. 24, 1855, by John A. Roche.
Enoch C. Boice to Margaret A. Bartlett, Nov. 5, 1873, by Wm. Swindells.
Joseph C. Bowen to Annie M. Robinson, Jany. 22, 1874, by Wm. Swindells.
Michael English to Rachel Hickman, Sept. 25, 1817, by M. Ruter.
Joseph English to Eliza Davis, Nov. 16, 1817, by M. Ruter.
Thomas D. Endicott to Ann Pennington, Jany. 23, 1837, by C. Pittman.
Elias H. French to Rebecca I. Wescott, Feb. - 1853, by Wm. M. D. Ryan.
George Frambes to Mary E. Hammell, June 19, 1878, by Saml. Pan-coast.
Joseph Garwood to Elizabeth Moore, by J. Dickens.

Note: No definite date is given for this marriage. It is recorded between the years 1794 and 1800.

John Heim to Emeline Case, Apr. 13, 1830, by M. Force.
Somers J. Higby to Mina J. Endicott, June 1, 1870, by Charles Cooke.
Absalom S. Higby to Sallie A. Smith, June 2, 1873, by Wm. Swindells.

Joab Higbee to Lizzie Somers, Dec. 7, 1878, by Saml. Pancoast.
 James Ireland to Mary Harris, June 14, 1810, by Thomas Burch.
 Jacob Keyser to Emeline Gifford, Oct. 12, 1837, by C. Pittman.
 Amos Lee to Emeline English, Aug. 24, 1857, by J. D. Curtis.
 Somers H. Lee to Roxanna S. Champion, Sept. 28, 1869, by M. D. Kurtz.
 Isaac A. Lee to Elizabeth Smith, Jany. 27, 1870, by M. D. Kurtz.
 Hugh McCurdy to Mary Long, June 13, 1805, by James Smith.
 Hugh McCurdy to Mary Warren, June (?), 1810, by James Bateman.
 David Mason to Elizabeth H. Mason, Jany. 11, 1814, by R. R. Roberts.
 William Mason to Eliza Cary, June 3, 1833, by Henry White.
 Thomas L. Moore to Julia Ann Steelman, Sept. 29, 1836, by C. Pittman.
 Thomas J. Mason to Susan L. Naylor, Feby. 27, 1858, by J. D. Curtis.
 Ezra C. Mason to Richanna C. Conover, Apr. 12, 1864, by Robt. H. Pattison.
 Rev. John Price to Anna Hulme, Sept. 12, 1816, by M. Ruter.
 Thomas Risley to Ann Maria Steelman, Dec. 13, 1846, by J. F. Cooper.
 Elias B. Risley to Mary I. (or J.) Somers, Jany. 29, 1865, by Rob. H. Pattison.
 Thomas String to Hannah Alberson, Nov. 11, 1800, by R. Sneath.
 Thomas Smith to Sarah Ann Blackman, Feb. 21, 1831, by M. Force.
 Constantine Somers to Harriet Ireland, May 18, 1837, by C. Pittman.
 Charles P. Scull to Lydia English, Jany. 8, 1863, by Wm. C. Robinson.
 Augustus Sooy to Fannie Smith, Jany. 21, 1865, by R. H. Pattison.
 Eli H. Smith to Sallie Sooy, Aug. 14, 1866, by D. W. Bartine.
 John S. Smith to Sophia Blackman, Dec. 31, 1867, by M. D. Kurtz.
 Joseph Somers to Judith S. Somers, Jany. 4, 1871, by Charles Cooke.



ABSTRACTS FROM OLD RECORD BOOK
of
GREAT EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP, GLOUCESTER COUNTY
N. J.

July 1, 1800—Personly came and appeared before us the Subscribers Two of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester Benjamin Peacock and was duly Quallified According to Law and Did Depose and say that he Actually saw a Certificate that Willm Williams and Mary Hall was Lawfully married By Daniel Simons an Ordained Prsbeterian Minister and that severall of his family saw the said Certificate as well as himself and further this Deponant Saith not.

Sworn before us
Jos. Risley
Thos. Somers

Benjamin Peacock

July 1, 1800—The Examination of Willm Williams Taken before us Two of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Gloucester Jos: Risley and Thos: Somers Personaly came the said W. Williams and says he was Bornd at Oyster Bay on Long Island, and came to Little Eggharbour with his Father, and lived there one year and a half, and then moved to Great Eggharbour in the year 1755 or 1756 where his father bought a small place, Purchach not Exceeding thirty Pounds, and the said William Williams according to his Story made several purchases of Land to the amount of Fifty Pounds.

July 1, 1800—Also appeared at the same Time Elisabeth Smith and upon Examination Doth say that she was a Daughter of William Smith from Long Island and (who) Married Mary Loveman, a Daughter of Charles Loveman of Little Eggharbour at Bass River in Burlington County, and moved from Little Eggharbour to Virginia near Accomack Court house and lived there about three years, and then moved from there to Philadelphia, which the said Elisabeth says she lived with her father in Philadelphia seven years and about five years ago she came in to the Township of Great Eggharbour.

Taken before us :
Jos: Risley :
: Two of the Justices.
Thos. Somers :
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DEED FOR UNION SCHOOL HOUSE PROPERTY

This Indenture made the second day of June in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty nine (1829) Between John Tilton Sener of the township of Eggharbour County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey party of the first part, and the owners of the Union School House according to their Respective Shears as hear after named and according to the Constitution of the same as hear after named parties of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen Dollars good current lawful money of the United States of America Hath granted, bargained, sold—and confirmed unto said parties of second part, their heirs and assigns, All that Lot of ground that said school hous stands on Situate in the township of Eggharbour County and State aforesaid being in the angle of the Roads leading one from Ceader bridge to the Shore and the other from Elias Maysons to Daniel Bakers and to Extend on Each Road two chains so as to make the lot lay in the north westernmost corner of said Roads the True Intent and mening of this Deed is to Convay the same in to fifty one Shears and Each man named hereafter according to the Shears named to him he is to hold in said lot-to Daniel Baker Esqr ten Shears to John Tilton Sener(?) Shears to James Tilton two shears to John Baker one shear to Joseph Baker one shear to Daniel Doughty one shear Jesse Chambers one shear Amarah Lake tow shears Enoch Lord one shear Pardon Ryon two shears Jeremiah Adams one shear Joseph Ireland sun of Job two shears Clement Ireland three shears Job Ireland two shears William Boice Adams two shears, Daniel Samson one shear one shear (sic) Zachus Dole one shear Express Tilton one shear Joseph Ireland sun of Clement one shear Richard Morris one shear John Price Juner one shear Joseph Sims Isaiah Ireland one shear Josiah Bowen one shear, Joseph Adams Joseph Scott one shear, James English Juner one shear, John Sims one shear Elias Mayson two shears, Peter Risley one shear, Jonathan Hackett one shear, Richard Barret one shear making fifty two shears which lot of land is convaid to them their Heirs and assigns as long as they the parties of the Second part—shall keep up a hous on the same for the use of a School or Meeting Hous the Manner the said lot is convaid is That as sune as there is a School or Meting hous Erected on the Same the above named owners of said Lot and hous shal meet or a majority of them shall direct and proceed to chuse as many Trustees as they shall think proper—.

Signed

John Tilton

signed sealed and Delivered

in presence of

Joel Adams(?)

Copied from original deed in Atlantic County Historical Society by Olive Conover Rundstrom.

This Indenture made the 17 th day of February, 1816 Between Samuel Estel and Abigail his wife of the Township of Hamilton in County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey of one part and John Estel of same place aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said party of first part for and in consideration of the sum \$700.00 current money of the United States of America to them in hand paid by said party of second part — Hath granted, bargained and sold unto said John Estell all the following described tract of land and swamps situated as follows— the first beginning at a large pine tree formerly marked for a corner — standing about 20 chains East of Steelmans Cedar Swamp or Gravelly Run and Runs north— and west— containing 301 acres of land and swamp — also one other tract of land Beginning at a pine tree marked for a corner standing in a Hollow on the North side of Gravelly Run being the third corner from the beginning of a 301½ acre survey that was surveyed unto Thomas English being the before menched tract and purchased of him by Rubin Ireland by a deed dated 9 April, A.D. 1763, and runs south and east— to a pine swamp formerly a corner of Englishes' land standing in a neck of the low land — containing 250 acres of land which tract was surveyed to Reubin Ireland and recorded in the Surveyor General's office in Liber L, folio 67, also one other tract being part of a 50 acre survey made to Thomas English on a branch known by the name of Jack Pudding it being the upper part of said survey and conveyed from said Thomas English to Rubin Ireland by deed dated (no date recorded) —. The above recited tracts were conveyed from Reuben Ireland unto James Hughes by deed dated 26 May, A.D. 1767.

signed and delivered in
presence of us
John Steelman
James Giberson

Samuel Estell
Abigail Estell

Deed
Enoch Champion to Joseph Champion
1811

This Indenture made the 9th day of January, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eleven (1811) Between Enoch Champion of the Township of Great Eggharbour, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey a son and Devisee of Daniel Champion Deceased of the first part and Joseph Champion of same place his Brother also a son and Devisee of the said Deceased of the second part — Whereas the said party of the first part is at the Sealing and delivery of these presents seased in fee simple of the premises herein after mentioned. Now this Indenture Witnesseth that said party of first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$100.00 current money — paid by said party of second part Hath granted, bargained and sold unto said party of 2nd part All the following described land and meadow and cedar swamp Situated in the Township of Great Eggharbour aforesaid and is bounded as follows Beginning at Isaac Smith's corner standing on the South side of the South fork of Powell's Creek Cedar Swamp above the Bridge and is also a corner

of Division between the said parties and runs to southeast corner of the House wher said Joseph Champion now Dwells — and to Great Eggharbour River —to Enoch Smiths corner near the head and to a small white oak corner standing in said Isaac Smith's line —. The whole containing 87 acres But after excepting out of the quantity of about 8 acres and three roods of Bank Meadow and lowland that lies within the above line and was conveyed by said Joseph Champion to the said Enoch Champion by a deed of release bearing equal date herewith there remains 78 acres be the same more or less and is part of 167 acres that was conveyed to Joseph, Daniel and Enoch Champion by a deed of release from John and Jacob Champion bearing date January 7, 1811 and the said Daniel did sell and convey his respective share thereof to the said Joseph and Enoch Champion —

Witnesses

Enoch Champion

Matthew Collins

Aaron Somers

Deed
Scull to Champion
1767

This Indenture made the 6th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty seven(1767) Between Susannah Scull and Peter Scull and Margaret his wife of Great Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester and Province of West New Jersey of one part and Joseph Champion of same place County and province aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Susannah and Peter Scull and Margaret his wife for and in consideration of the sum of 200 pounds current money of said province to them in hand paid by said Joseph Champion — Hath granted, bargained and sold unto said Joseph Champion, his heirs and Assigns forever a certain tract of land and Meadow situate lying and being at Great Eggharbour aforesaid on the northeast side of Eggharbour river Beginning at the mouth of a creek called Powells or Cedar Creek and so up the said creek to the head of the side Containing 250 acres — being the plantation where the said Susannah Scull liveth which was conveyed to them by the last will and testament of Peter Scull Deceased and to him by his father Peter Scull by deed bearing date 18th day of February, 1736 and to the said Peter Scull by Simon Jarman by deed bearing date the 5th day of December 1747(sic) (probably should be 1727) O.C.R. and to Simon Jarman by Deed bearing date 6th day of October, 1725 of Elizabeth Hillborn of the County of Bucks in Province of Pennsylvania. In Witness whereof said parties of the first part hath hereunto set their hands

and seals

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of us

Thomas Somers

Nathaniel Champion

Thomas Ireland

Susannah Scull
Peter Scull
Margaret Scull

Deed
John Champion, Jr. to John Champion
1756

This Indenture made the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty six (1756) Between John Champion, Junr. and his wife Hannah Champion of Tuckahoe in the County of Gloucester and the province of West Jersey, Carpenter of first part and John Champion of the same place County and province aforesaid Yeoman of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Champion and Hannah his wife for and in consideration of the sum of 60 pounds — to them in hand paid by the said John Champion (of the 2nd part) — Hath granted, bargained and sold unto said John Champion his heirs and Assigns — All that tract of land and marsh situate lying and being in the Township of Great Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester and province aforesaid — adjoining to Great Eggharbour river on the northeast side of said River Beginning 31 chains above the Mouth of a creek called Powells Crick at a stake for a corner and running thence along Peter(?) Sculls(?) line — which said land and marsh was purchased by said John Champion of Philip Scull of Great Eggharbour and was purchased by Philip Scull — of his father Peter Scull of Great Eggharbour late deceased and is part of the 500 acres that was purchased by the said Peter Scull of one Simon Jarman — In Witness whereof the said parties of the first part have set their hands and seals

Signed, sealed and
delivered in presence
of us

Joseph Ledger
Henry Young
Joseph Champion

John Champion
Hannah Champion

Deed
Thomas Champion to Daniel Champion
1794

This Indenture made the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety four (1794) Between Thomas Champion, Junr. of Great Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey of the first part and Daniel Champion of same place of the Other part Witnesseth that the party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of 156 pounds good and lawful money of the State of New Jersey unto him in hand paid by the said Daniel Champion — Hath granted, bargained and sold — unto the said Daniel Champion his heirs and Assigns forever a certain plantation or tract of land and marsh situate lying and being in Great Eggharbour, County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey— on the northeast side of Great Eggharbour River— at a stake 31 chains above the mouth of a Crick

called Powells Crick and standing by the side of said river and running thence East Northeast — 80 chains — which said land and marsh Descended to said Thomas Champion from his father Nathaniel Champion and unto Nathaniel Champion by will from his father John Champion—.

Signed, sealed and delivered

Thomas Champion

in presence of us

Jos. (Joshua) Smith

Abel Scull

Mary Scull

Recorded June 28, 1816.

Deed

Champion to Champion

1811

This Indenture made the 7th day of January in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven(1811) Between Joseph Champian, Daniel Champion, Junr. and Enoch Champion, sons and devisees of Daniel Champion deceased of the Township of Great Eggharbour County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey of one part and John Champion and Jacob Champion also sons and devisees of said deceased of same place of second part Whereas the said parties of the first is at the sealing and delivery of these presents seized in fee simple of the premises hereinafter mentioned Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said parties of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of \$800.00 current money of the United States of North America to said parties in hand paid by the said parties of second part doth grant, bargain and sell unto said parties of second part All the real estate of the aforesaid Daniel Champion deceased that lies adjoining on the upper Northerly side of the following line of Division now settled by Agreement between the parties abovesaid — Beginning at a Cedar tree marked on 4 sides for a corner standing in the South fork of a Cedar Swamp on Powell's Creek some distance above the bridge — now a corner of Isaac Smiths land — To have and to hold the said land and meadow and Cedar Swamp that lies between said line and the line of the Plantation whereon Alice Scull now dwells—.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

Matthew Collins

Aaron Somers

Joseph Champion

Daniel Champion

Enoch Champion

Recorded June 28, 1816.

Deed

John Badcock to Abel Scull

1812

This Indenture made the 14th day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and Twelve (1812) By and Be-

tween John Badcock of Great Eggharbour in the County of Gloucester and State of New Jersey of the one part and Abel Scull of the same place of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of \$250.00 current money unto said John Badcock in hand paid by said Abel Scull— John Badcock Hath granted, bargained and sold unto said Abel Scull, his heirs and Assigns forever 50 acres of land Situate lying and being in the Township of Great Eggharbour, County of Gloucester and State aforesaid Beginning at a White Oak tree on North side of powels Creek near the head of same and on the Westerly side of the road that leads from Aaron Somers' Mills to George Irelands plantation — it being a corner of 100 acres of land surveyed for Edmund Ireland running thence North and West to a corner — Containing 50 acres of land and Allowances for highways it being part of 100 acres of land surveyed for Edmund Ireland and by him conveyed unto Daniel Ireland the elder and by the said Daniel Ireland conveyed to his son John Ireland who at his death by his last will and testament ordered the same with other lands to be sold by his executor Gideon Scull who conveyed the same unto Thomas Ireland who by his last will and testament gave and bequeathed the same unto his son George Ireland —.

Signed and sealed in
presence of
Daniel Dennis
William Gwin

John Badcock
Amy Badcock

Recorded May 8, 1816.



