

opposed by that religious body, though he afterwards became one of their number, as appears by an entry in John Bowne's Account-Book, in 1686, when he purchased some "Friends' books."

Richard Stockton died at an advanced age, at his house at Oneanickon, in September, 1707, his will being dated January 25, 1705-6, and proved 8th mo. (October) 10, 1707. See *Appendix IX*. He divided his property equally between his three sons, Richard, John, and Job; bequeathing his house to his son Job, who was to have possession on the decease of his mother. He also directed that after her death his personal property should be divided among their five daughters. He married, in England, Abigail ——, who is last mentioned April 14, 1714, when she conveyed some property to her sons, John and Job Stockton.\*

Issue of *Richard Stockton, Sr.*, and *Abigail* ——, his wife:

- i. RICHARD, Jr., m., August 1, 1691, Susanna Robinson, and was grandfather of the Hon. Richard Stockton, of Princeton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.† See *Appendix VII, No. 2*.
- ii. JOHN, of whom hereafter.
- iii. JOB, m. Anna Petty.‡ See *Appendix VII, No. 4*.
- iv. ABIGAIL, m. Richard Ridgway, Sr.§ See *Appendix VII, No. 5*.
- v. MARY, m., first, George Shinn; m., secondly, Silas Crispin; m., thirdly, Richard Ridgway, Jr.|| See *Appendix VII, No. 6*.
- vi. SARAH, m., about 1697, Benjamin Jones, of Burlington County, New Jersey, and had issue.¶
- vii. HANNAH, m. Philip Phillips.\*\*
- viii. ELIZABETH, b. in 1680; m. William Budd.†† See *Appendix VII, No. 7*.

II. JOHN STOCKTON, of Oneanickon, Springfield Township, Burlington County, N. J., yeoman, (second son of Richard, Sr.,

\* Liber B B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 184.

† Chesterfield Monthly Meeting Records; Liber I, West Jersey Wills; Liber D, West Jersey Deeds, p. 400; Liber E, III, East Jersey Deeds, pp. 278, 288; Liber F, East Jersey Deeds, p. 85.

‡ West Jersey Wills: Liber III, p. 229; Liber V, p. 281.

§ Will of Richard Stockton, Sr. See *Appendix IX*.

|| Liber B, II, West Jersey Deeds, p. 612; Burlington Monthly Meeting Records.

¶ Liber B, II, West Jersey Deeds, p. 620.

\*\* Will of Richard Stockton, Jr., who bequeathed a legacy to his brother-in-law, Philip Phillips.

†† William Bradford's family tree.