

and Abigail,) was born at Flushing, L. I., in 1674. About that time his parents became members of the Society of Friends, whose religious meetings he attended, both at Flushing and Springfield, having, in 1690, accompanied his father to the latter place. During the celebrated controversy between the Society and George Keith he became a disciple of the latter's party, and with many others went over to the Church of England, being baptized at St. Ann's (now St. Mary's) Church, Burlington, September 24, 1703.* He was evidently a man who had the good opinion and confidence of those who knew him, as, August 27, 1705, Margaret Waus, of Philadelphia, appointed "her friend John Stockton, of Oneanickon," attorney for the sale of considerable property in West Jersey.† The homestead in which he lived and died was on a farm of 400 acres belonging to the Oneanickon estate, which had been given him by his father about the time of his first marriage. He also possessed a two-and-thirtieth part of a propriety of land in West Jersey, which was conveyed to him in December, 1713, by his father-in-law, Daniel Leeds, Esq., as part of his wife's dowry.‡ He died March 29, 1747, æt. 73 years, and in his will, which was dated August 31, 1745, and proved April 4, 1747,§ directs that his proprietary rights and his plantation be equally divided between his sons, Daniel and David, who were to pay certain legacies to their sisters. See *Appendix X*.

John Stockton married, first, in 1704, Mary, daughter of Daniel and Dorothy Leeds. See that family, *Chapter VIII*. She died about 1715, when he married, secondly, Ann ———, who died at Burlington, July 25, 1745, æt. 68 years.||

Issue of *John Stockton and Mary Leeds*, his first wife:

- i. DANIEL, of whom hereafter.
- ii. REBECCA, m. David Lippincott. See *Appendix VII, No. 14*.

Issue of *John Stockton and Ann* ———, his second wife:

- i. DAVID, m., October 3, 1733, Ruth Lippincott. See *Appendix VII, No. 15*.

* Records of St. Mary's Church, Burlington.

† Liber A A A, West Jersey Deeds, p. 210.

‡ Liber E F, West Jersey Deeds, p. 269.

§ Bible of Joseph Wetherill, of Philadelphia, his grandson, now in the possession of Miss Mary Ann Wetherill, of 348 S. Fourth street, Philadelphia.

|| Her daughter Mary Wetherill's Bible, now in the possession of Miss Anna Earl, of Burlington.