NOTES SUPPLEMENTARY TO ABSTRACTS

OF

PROBATE RECORDS OF FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONN.

1745 - 1777

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Long Island Historical Society Brooklyn,N.Y. 1954 1745 HICKOX Benj of Norwalk, will June 17,1745 wife Sarah; E son Silas--2/5 of my Real Est. son Ezra--2/5 of my Real Est.; grandson Silas Clark son of my dead dau Sarah; youngest son Bethel--1/5 of my Real Est. Grandson Nathan Hickox, Grandson Ezra Hickox, Dau Abigail; sons Silas & Ezra to be ex. "Before Thos. Fitch Apr. Witness: Wm. Gaylord, Danl Trowbridge, Richard March. Will probated Dec. 3,1745. 1.

1746

HAWLEY Danl takes inv. Est. Mr. Benj Brooks of Stratford

HUMPHRY Rev. Mr. Danl of Derby witness will of Seth Perry of Stratford.

HANFORD Hannah of Norwalk will Feby 21,1744/5 : son Theophilus Hanford, son Thomas Hanford, son Elnathan Hanford, receive the two bonds that Saml Cluckston holds of mine. Dau Elizabeth Waren wife of Edmund Waren Jr. sons to be Ex. Witness James Kelly, Jona. Williams, Saml Hanford, testify Jany 14,1745/6 before Saml Fitch, Justice Will probated Feb. 18,1745/6.

HANFORD Saml witness above will

HILL Thos witness will Jerusha Sturgis of Fairfield

HUBBART Zach. witness will Jerusha Sturgis of Fairfield

HINMAN Eunice dau. of Zacha. Curtiss of Stratford

HOWES Ebenz. of Stratford called brother-in-law by Zacha. Brinsmade of Stratford.

HULL Saml. takes inv. Est. of Mrs. Martha German of Stratfield .

HUBBELL Rich. takes inv. Est. Abigail Wells, dead, of Stratfield.

HILL Thos. take Inv. Est. Jerusha Sturgis of Fairfield.

HILL Esther wife of Wm. Hill dau. of Mary Sturgis of Fairfield.

HUBBELL Capt. Rich. of Stratford made Ex. by Elizabeth Shelton of Stratford.

HUBBELL Rich. ex. of will of Mrs. Elizabeth Basset of Stratfor d.

HOW Robt. of Stratfield died. Inv. June 13,1746 by John Whelear & Robt. Chau(n?) cey. Abigail How Admr. swares to inv. July 1st 1746.

1746

HANFORD Mary wife of Thos. Hanford of Norwalk & Dau. of John Saymore (Seymore) of Norwalk

HANFORD Elnathan witness will John Saymore of Norwalk

HILL Thos. Sheriff of Fairfield County see will of John Saymore of Norwalk

HUBBELL Saml Jr. witness will Isaac Jennings of Fairfield

HANFORD Saml. Justice at Norwalk

HULL Cornelius appraises certain land of Moses Ward decd.

1747

HAWLEY Mr. Saml of Stratford decd. Inv. Jany 1, 1746/7 by Thos. Bardslee & A....Ward. Mtg. from Joseph Goodwin--Mtg. from Edmund Hays for his blacksmith tools--3/4 of an acre and small house purchased of Edwd. Hawes--15 acres at Woodbury--1/3 of half a Right in the Indian Purchase at New Town near Patituck--1/3 Right is so purchased. Obediah Hawley son of (dedrd and Admr. swares to Inv. July 3,1746/7

HAWLEY Obediah son & Admr. of above.

HAWLEY Mr. James dec'd of Stratfield Inv. finished Fe.2, 1746/7 by Joseph Booth & Thop? Nickhols. Bldgs & homestead 24 acres-7 acres by Irelands Brook--13 acres in ye Plain--5 acres in Wakles Field--16 acres by Luffs--12 acres at White Plain--15 acres at Golden Hill--Size in ye Marsh etc. Eunice Hawley admx. on her husbands est. swares to inv. Fe.3, 1746/7

HANFORD Sarah called dau. by Joseph Bouttonsen of Norwalk.

HOYT Abram witness will ' takes inv. of Est. of Joseph Bouttonsen of Norwalk.

HUBBELL Josiah takes inv. Est. of Andrew Patterson of Stratford, dec'd.

HANFORD Phineas son in law to Mr. Thos. Scrivener of Norwalk.

HANFORD Ruth wife of above & dau. of Mr. Thos. Scrivener of Norwalk.

HAWLEY Danl. witness will Mr. Abel Birdsey of Stratford.

HARVEY Thos. of Fairfield dec'd. Inv. Sept. 1, 1747 by James Smedley & David Downs. l_{4}^{1} acres of Homestead with house & barn. 2 3/4 acres next adj. - 19 acres adj. John Banks home lot--3 acres bog meadow adj. Saml. Whitney--abt. l_{4}^{1} acres salt meadow at Sasco--12 acres of woodland what was given by Mr. Thos. Staples of F. dec'd. \$103 Right in Common-- done by Bond of Jos. Bradly, Mr. John Goodsell Ex. swares to Inv. Oct. 6, 1747.

HALL John takes inv. est. Rev. Mr. Nathl. Tucker, dec'd.

HALL Richard, ditto.

HARVEY Thos. of Fairfield will July 24, 1747. Sister Mary Sister Martha who has always lived & Kept House for me; Sister Abigail Peet and her dau. Abigail Deforcest wife of Samuel Deforest all my prop. at death of above sisters. Friend & Minister John Goodsell to be Exec. Witness: Saml. Whitney, Joseph Rowland, David Thorp, testify Aug. 17, 1747. Will probated same date.

HAYES Mr. James of Norwalk will April 1747 Son Nathl. land at Smiths Hill & Poplar Plain; meadow & sedge at Canfields Island on w. side & ye path leading to said island. L 127 Right in Commonage in left or upper Div. Son James: land at Canann- Rem. of land on Canfields Island E. side with path. 1 ye other half of land where I lived called Lubton's Lot. 5 100 in Commons. Son Thomas: Rem. of Home Lot. Land at Canfields Island not before given. N. Y. Cove Lot. N. Y. Indian Field. Land at Wolf Pit Hills -- L 100 of Commons, Meadow at Rocky Spring Creek. To dau. Mary, Eunice, Rachel, Elizabeth, Allyn, rem. of est. Messrs. Saml Cluckstone & Elnathan Hanford to be Execs. Witness: James Fitch, Jr. Sarah Hanford, Hannah Hanford, Testify Oct, 12, 1747 before Saml. Hanford Justice. Will probated Dec. 1, 1747. Inv. Oct. 28, 1747 by Saml. Fitch & Saml. Comstock. Cove Lot 4 acres. 10 acres at Wolf Pit Hills. 6 acres at Canfields Island. 29 acres at Smiths Hills. 6 acres in Indian Field. house & home lot -- home lot where James Hay lives-42 acres at Canan- Meadow & sidge w. of path ye leads to Canfields Island & ye. west of so. Island. ditto on E. side. 1 acre at Rocky Spring--60 acres at Bauld Hill.

HANFORD Elnathan Exec. of above will HANFORD Sarah witness of above will HANFORD Hannah witness above will HANFORD Elnathan witness will of Mr. Saml Groman of Norwalk HUMPHREY Rev. Mr. Danl. witness will Rev. Mr. Saml Cooke

HUBBELL Saml, Jr. takes inv. Est. of Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Fairfield.

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HAYES Nathl. witness will of Mr. John Fitch Jr. of Norwalk. HANFORD Elnathan ditto.

HARVEY Thos. called Cousin & Exec. of will of John Staples of Fairfield.

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HUNN Nathl. witness above will.

HITCHCOCK Jsph witness will of Thos. Nash of Fairfield.

HAWLEY Danl. take Inv. of Est. of Lieut. John Wilcockson

HALL Amos takes inv. of Wallingford Est. of Mr. Nathl. Street of Norwalk.

HANFORD Saml. witness will of ditto. HANFORD Hezekiah ditto HALL Isabel ditto HANFORD Elnathan takes inv. of ditto.

1749.

HALL John of Stratford, will Mch. 26,1749. Wife Abigail, dau. Abigail Hawley wife of Ezra Hawley; sons Elnathan, John, Jabez. Wife and myfriend Stephen Hubbeel both of Stratfield to be Exec. Witness: Nathan Beardslee, Andw. Beardslee, Wm. Odell. Testify May 1,1749 before Wm. Burr, Justice. Will probated May 2,1749.

1751

HALL Saml. Dist. Est. of Dra. Isaac Wheeler of Stratfield.

1741 (sic) HILL Thos. of Fairfield Ex. of will of Anthony Noguier dec'd has received of Peter Therp of Fairfield June 11,1741 being ye on House & Homelot of said Thorp near Hides Pond bounded n.W. S.E. & S.W. by highways & N.C. by ye School Lot so called, abt. 2¹/₂ acres.

1741 HIDES POND & School Lot, see above.

HILL Wm. takes inv. of Est. of Mr. Seth Wheeler of Fairfield. HALL Joshua ditto.

1749: HANFORD Hannah received in Dist. of Est. of Gideon Allen Jr. as Heir of Ann Burr.

1752

HAWLEY Obediah dec'd of Stratford Est. of Messrs. Saml. Adams Esq. & Capt. Danl. Hide both of Stratford appt. to assis t ye widow Sarah Hawley of Stratford as she is guardian to her children on dividing land & lien in common & undivided with other persons being part of Est. of said Obediah late husband to ye said Sarah.

HIDE Capt. Danl. appt. to assist administration.

HILL. Thos. Dist. Est. of Commonage Edward Adams dec'd of F.

1733: HOYT James acknowledges at Norwalk July 20,1732/3 the recept from Hannah Saymore (his wives Mother & Guardian)

of the legacy left by his wives father.

HAWLEY Sarah of Stratford widow appt. guardian to Bethia Gideon Elias & Mathew Hawley & was elected guardian to Saml. Fredrick Hannah Richard & Rachel Hawley all minors of Stratford Oct 2,1752.

1753

HARVEY Thos. dec'd of Fairfield Est. of Court is informed that Mr. John Goodsell of S. Fairfield who was appt. ex. of ye last will of sd. dec'd is non compos mentis. Court appoint Saml Deforest of Stratford amr. on sd. Estate Mch 27 1753.

HULL David a minor of Fairfield makes choice of Thaddeus Burr of So. Fairfield as Guardian Mch. 24.1753.

1752: HUBBELL Mr. Josiah of Stratford will July 12,1752. Wife Martha; dau. Elizabeth Willcoxon, Abiah Curtiss, Hannah Brinsmaid & sons Saml. Hubbel land in rest of his homelot next to Joseph Wells; son Ebenz. Hubbel; son John Hubbel, son Josiah Hubbel, dau. Martha Hubbel; Witnesses Theophilus Nickolls, Wm. Patterson, Agur Tomlinson, testify before Edmund Lewis, Justic, Aug. 18,1752. Inv. Oct. 29,1752 by Benj. Lewis & Wm. Patterson. Ex. swares to Inv. Nov.7,1752. * * * * *

No date: HOLBERTON (HOLBUTON) Mr. John dec'd of Fairfield, Dist. of Est by Robt. Fairchild Jos. Booth & Jos Nickols. to Widow Mary, to eldest son Thos. Hilburton, 2nd son Wm., dau. Mary.

1751: HUBBEL Mary called dau. by Saml. Wells of Stratford

- 1752: HULL Ebenz. of Reading witness will of Joseph Meaker of Fairfield.
- 1752. HULL Danl. takes inv. of est. of ditto.
- 1752. Hanford Phineas takes inv. Est. of Reuben Taylor dec'd of Norwalk.

1753. HODSDON Wm. of Fairfield, will Dec. 1,1749. Sons David, Timothy; dau Mehitable and Hannah. Wife Margery, sole ex. all est. Witnesses Saml. Prines, Danl. Summers, Eunice Summers, testify Jany 8,1753 before Wm.Burr, Justice. Will probated Jany 9,1753.

1752. HAWLEY Mr. Henry of Stratford will Feb. 18,1752. Wife Mary as per marriage contract. Dau, Hannah Thompson wife of Daniel Thompson; dau. Mary, wife of Peter Curtiss; Dau.Eunice wife of Jonathan Curtiss; dau. Comfort, wife of Nehemiah Hawley. granddaughter Mary Hawley ye dau. of Abel Hawley by his wife Desire Hawley; dau. Abigail Hawley, the land near Oranoque west of Ehprm. Wells house lot about 11 acres when she is 18; ex. to sell 100 acres in Parish of Judes to pay debts; son David Hawley, land in 6 Miles Distance frm S; son Piersons my now dwlg house; son Henry land next to his farm; son Danl new house & barn on his land; son Enos the money he borrowed of John Judson. Sons David, Henry & Persons to be ex. Witness Capt. Danl. Porter, Danl. Booth, Zechariah Booth, testify Nov. 28 & Dec. 5,1752 before John Thompson, Justice. Will probated Dec. 5,1752. Inv. Dec 28,1752 by Stiles Curtiss & Zach Booth. For land see Inv. pages 408-409.

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1752. HAWLEY Comfort wife of Nehemiah Hawley & dau. Henry Hawley of Stratford.

1752. HAWLEY Mary dau. of Abel Hawley by his wife Desire Hawley called granddaughter by Henry Hawley of Stratford.

1752. HAWLEY Joseph takes Inv. Est. of Wm. Barrit of Fairfield.

1753. HINMAN John Ex. of will of Mr. John French of Stratford.

1753. HALL Mr. Joseph witness will of Mr. John French "

1753. HUBBEL Danl. witness release of Ex. of will of Col. John Burr by Ebenzr. Dimon of New Haven.

1746. HAWLEY Mr. Nathan of Stratford admr. of Est. of his son Abraham Hawley dec'd and said dec'd having left one child Lemuel Hawley & a widow Hannah Hawley who was appt. guardian of her above sd. son & who has married Timothy Willcoxson of \$d. Stratford. Mr. Nathan Hawley admr. of above released by Timothy Willcocks & Hannah Willcocks of above said legacies Oct. 22,1746. Witness M. Hawley, Jos. Blackleach, Peter Curtiss.

1746. HAWLEY Mable witness above.

1751. HAWLEY Nathan acknowledges the receipt of ye full contents of ye foregoing from Timothy Willcockson as Guardian to Elemuel Hawley.

1752. HICKOCK Ezra witness will Mr. Alexander Rissigne of Norwalk.

HAWLEY Gideon makes Dist. of Est. of David Bearslee as per order of ye court June 6,1727.

1753. HALLEY Oliver takes Inv. of Est. of Robert Turner dec'd of Stratford.

1753- HUBBEL Ezlon of Stratford will Jany 17,1751 being about to go on a voyage. Wife Mary dwlg & 4 acres of land adj, 100 acre lot at Kent. Niece Isaac Hubbel son of Cpt. Ezra Hubbel of Stratford. Capt. Ezra Hubbel & Mr. Ezra Hawley to be Ex. Witnesses David Brooks, Eliphalet Curtiss, Ezra Hubbel testify Jany 6,1753 before John Thompson, Justice. Will probated Jany. 9,1793.

HAWLEY Joseph dist. Est. of Ebenzr. Ferry.

1753- HAWLEY Eunice widow of Stratford chosen as Guardian by Woolcot & Aaron Hawley both minors of Stratford, Sept. 4,1750.

1753- HUBBEL David of Fairfield dec'd Est. of Saml. Hubbel of Fairfield appro.admr. July 31,1750.

1753- HUBBEL Saml. of Fairfield appt. Guardian to David Hubbel of Fairfield a minor Oct 2,1750.

1754- HOLBERT Thos of Norwalk dec'd Est. of Ebenezer Holbert of Norwalk appr. admr. Jany 24,1754.

1754- HAWLEY Nathl of Stratford dec'd Est. of Mary Hawley & Nathl Hawley both of Stratford appr. admr. July 15,1754.

1753- HUBBEL Esbon dec'd of Stratford Inv. July 17,1753 by Theops. Nichols & Robt. Fairchild. Dwling & lot,108 acres at Kent, 3/16 of sloop Lillie. Ezra Hawley one of ye exec.

1753- HAYS Sarah called daughter by Nathan Moris (Morehouse) of Fairfield.

1753 - HILTON Mary called Granddaughter by same.

1753 - HIDE John takes Inv. Estate of Nathan Moris (Morehouse) of Fairfield.

1753- HEBBARD Nathl. ex. of same will.

1753 - HILL widow Sarah of Fairfield left legacy by wid ow Elizabeth Burr of Fairfield.

1753 - HOSMER Thos, Justice at Hartford.

1753 - HAWLEY Frances takes inv. of est. of Ebenezer Blockman of Stratford and HAWLEY Saml witness to same will.

1753 - HARPIN Jean witness will of Joseph Affort of Stratford.

1753.- HULL Saml. takes inv. of est. of (Lugt?) Abijah Morehouse of Fairfield.

1754- HAWLEY Henry of Stratford chosen as Guardian by Abigail Hawley of Stratford July 21,1754.

1754. HURD John of Stratford dec'd Est of Widow Sarah Hurd of Stratford appr. admx. July 2,1754.

1754- HULL Elizabeth dec'd of Fairfield Est. of David Barlow of Fairfield appr. admr. July 5,1754

1754 HANFORD Gershom a minor of Norwalk makes choice of Nathaniel Benedick as Guardian Apr. 2,1754.

1753 - HOLBERTON Thos. a minor of Fairfield makes choice of Hez. Hubbel of Fairfield as Guardian June 18,1753.

1753 - HUBBEL Hez. of Fairfield chosen guardian by a bove.

1751 HILL Thos. takes inv. of lot of David Redfireld dec'd of Fairfield.

1753 - HIDE Danl takes inv. Est. of Mr. Robt Wheeler of Stratford.

1754 - HUBBLE Aaron, Ebenezer, David, Sarah Parreck, wife of John Parreck, called grandchildren by Jonathan Middlebrook of Fairfield.

1754 - HILL Nathan witness will of Jonathan Middlebrook of Fairfield, also

HENDRICK Peter

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1754- HANFORD Sarah called dau. by James St. John of Norwalk.

1753 - HUBBEL Martha wife of Abel Mubbel & dau. of John Beardsley of Stratfield.

1753 - HULL Saml called brother and made Ex. by John Beardsley of Stratfield.

1754 - HINMAN Ebenz. witness will of Obediah Beardsleee of Stratford.

1753 - HALL Lyman witness will of Joseph Perry of Fairfield.

1753 - HUNN Rev. Mr. Nathl. inv. of sundries belonging to estate of Joseph Perry of Fairfield.

1755 - HEATON Saml. est. of being settled by a Court of Probate- Apr. 26,1736. Saml. Heaton and Sarah Heaton, children & heirs of (being of age have received of) their uncle Jonathan Tyler & their mother Agnes Heaton admrs. of sd est. & afterwards Jonathan Tyler giving up his power of admr. to our present Father in Law Peter Benedict before Zechariah Mills, Justice, Feb. 9,1757-8. Release of said admrs. Jany 23,1755 they having received their portions. Witnesses David Gregory, Abigail Swain, before Saml. Smith, Justice of the Peace. 1753 - HUBBLE Richard witness will of widow Catherine Burr of Stratfield.

1754. HUSTEAD Anne wife of Peter Hustead & dau. of Saml. Seymour of Norwalk.

1753 - HALL Lyman witness will of Peter Bulkley of Fairfield.

1754 - HURD Elizabeth dec'd dau. of John Outman of Straford and her daughers Judah Hurd & Elizabeth Hurd left legacies by said John Outman.

1754 - HIDE Abijah witness will of John Outman of Straford, and also

HURD Abraham

1753 - HAWLEY Sarah dau. of Mr. Robt. Wheeler of Stratford.

1753 - HUBBELL Hannah wife of John Hubbell & dau of Mr. Robt. Wheeler of Stratford.

1753 - HAWLEY Bethiah wife of Matthew Hawley & dau. of Mr. Robt. Wheeler of Stratford.

1753 - HULL Sarah widow will of Fairfield Jany 16,1743/4 sons George, Nathl, Cors., Ebenezer; granddaughter Sarah Sanford; daughter Martha; son John Hull dec'd, a Bible to each of his children and a hat for his youngest boy; daughter Rebecca, Martha mentioned above, Elizabeth, and Eleanor. Capt. Moses Dimon Jr. & my son Danl Sher wood to be exeds. witness John Goodsell and Mary Thorp testify June 25,1753 before David Rowland, Justice. Will Probated June 25,1753.

1753 - HAZARD Saml & Anah his wife of Stratford acknow ledge receipt in full from Saml Whiting of Stratford Guardian to said Anah of her portion of estate which said Whiting had in his hands Nov 25,1753. Witness Theop. Nichols and Elnathan Wheeler.

1754 - HILL Thos. witness release of ex. of Capt. Saml. Comstock dec'd of Norwalk.

1753 - HOYT Danl. dist. est of John Raymond Jr. of Norwalk, dec'd, also HOYT James

1757 HIGGENS Abraham of Fairfield will Jany 14,1744 to Church of Christ in Fairfield West Society. Wife Sarah; Daughter Sarah, has had part of portion; dau. Mary, 1/4 acre in West Society of F. bd.nw by Benj. Couch & Saml Couch their meadow, ne by Common Land and to extend into the creek or pond & after her death to go to my son Abraham. Son Saml all...lands in the woods where he now dwells in said Fairfield with the bldgs on & 1/2 of meadow which I did not give to Mary; dau. Martha; son Abraham-all my homestead land that I have not given by deed of gift to my daughter Mary, about 24 acres with y barn & bldgs. not disposed of and rest of salt meadow not disposed of. Sons Saml. & Abraham Higgens to be execs. Witnesses Nathl. Hebbard, Stephen Godfree and Solomon Couch testify Apr.19,1757, will probated Apr. 19,1757.

1757 - HAWLEY Saml. dec'd of Stratfield dist. of Est. of Feb. 9,1757 by Joseph Booth, Hez. Treadwell & Thads. Gregory. To widow, 1/3 homelot s.w.side, 1/3 Golden Hill lot E. side, 2 acres below Ezra Hubbels beginning at ye bank & running bit Ezra Hawley & John Hubbell, 1/3 land west of Rocky Hill, 1/3 land below ye Narrows on s. end next to Jabez summers, 1/3 wheat lot near Thos Lake on n. side adj. Hawley, 1/3 of the Nook on n. side next to Mr. Sterling's land, 1/3 of ye Brushy Pasture on ye N. end. To Molley, 2/3 of bldgs. & homelot adj. to Frenches, 4 acres in town lot adj. Zachariah Treadwell and 2/3 of all the above land.

1757 - HURLBUTT Mr. Gideon dec'f of Fairfield inv. of Est. of. Apr 25,1757 by John Andrews & Thos. Nash. Homestead with bldgs & 7 acres, 2 a. by barn, 12 acres a at Compon, 6 acres adj. Saml. Couch, Gideon's home lot 1 0 acres, 3 acres at Petticoat Lane, 8 acres & 20 rods at Clapboard Hill, 9 acres & 22½ rods at Break Neck Hill, 9 acres at Petticoat Lane Point, 3 rods salt meadow at backside ye Island, 1 a, 20 rods at Long Point salt meadow, 3 rods of Meadow at ye Stone Bridge & 1/2 acres at ye Burying Hill, 1½ acre by Widow Couch, 3 acres at ye Island, 10 acres at n. end Homestead, 20 acres at n. end of ye new Lot Square with John Chapmans, 13 acres & ye Barn up to Square with ye upper end of Jon Chapmans lot, 1¼ acre orchard, 26 acres swamp beginning at highway up to Wm. Frosts pasture. Gideon & Nathl. Hurlbutt Execs.

1756 - HULL Hezakiah dec'd of Fairfield Dist of Est of-Aug.ll,1756 by Danl Bradley & Nathl Adams. To Jabez Hull, Jr. his part in ye land next to Isaac 3 rods wide. To Nathan Hull his part in land beginning on ye west side one rod $\frac{1}{2}$ in wide. To Isaac Hull next to Nathan 3 rods wide. To Sarah Hull next to Jabez Jr. 3 rods wide.

1757 HALL...died. Daug so called by Col Edmund Lewis Esq. of Stratford & her sons called grandsons by him