

February 16. (1671)

Richard Hubball of Fairfield hath sold
alienated and delivered all the lands, meadows
and meadow at the East end of Guilford, which
was formerly John Baldwins, from himself
and his heirs, to Joseph Ward and his
heirs forever, as appears by a written deed
of sale bearing date 12 December (1671)

Under the hand of Richard Hubball may more
fully appear

Will Johnson Clarke

Item I give and bequeath unto Joseph Digble my servant, twentye shillings of like lawfull monye, to be paid within one yeare next after my depture.

Item all the rest of my goods unbequeathed I give and bequeath unto my wife Bridgett White, and to my sonne Daniell White whome I constitute and ordayne the ioynte executors of this my last will and testament, hopinge they will faithfullly execute this my will accordinge to the trust reposed in them.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett myne hand and seale the daye and yeare first mentioned.

In presence of us

JOHN CHRISTMAS ye elders (+) marke $\frac{=||}{8\ T}$
WILLM LEVETT.

Probatu fuit Testamentu apud Kelvedon vicesimo Die mensis Junii 1617.

JOSEPH HAND OF EAST GUILFORD (NOW MADISON), CONN., AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

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1. JOSEPH HAND,¹ son of John of East Hampton, Long Island, settled in the eastern part of the town of Guilford after 1660, and married Jane, daughter of Benjamin Wright, in 1664. She died December, 1724. He died January, 1724. He had four brothers: Shamgar, who settled in Cape May, N. J.; Benjamin and John, Stephen of East Hampton. Joseph Hand seems to have been regarded as one of the substantial men of the town, and served on committees to run boundaries and lay out allotments of land to planters. He headed a petition to the General Court, in 1697, that East Guilford might be made a separate ecclesiastical parish. In 1720, he was sent to the General Court as a representative. On Oct. 27, 1671, Benjamin Wright gave his land at Hammonasset in the east end of Guilford to Joseph Hand and wife for life, and afterwards to their children, and on Dec. 12, 1671, Joseph Hand bought from Richard Hubball all his land in the same quarter.

The children of Joseph and Jane (Wright) Hand were:

- i. SARAH,² b. March 2, 1664-5; d. Aug. 1, 1751.
- ii. JANE, b. Sept. 19, 1668; d. Dec. 13, 1683.
2. iii. JOSEPH, b. April 2, 1671; d. about 1699.
3. iv. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 8, 1672-3; d. August, 1744.
4. v. STEPHEN, b. Feb. 8, 1674-5; d. Aug. 14, 1755.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. March 12, 1676-7; m. April 5, 1705, Benjamin Wright of Killingworth, her cousin.
- vii. SILENCE, b. March, 1678-9; m. 1st, Ephraim Wilcox of Middletown, Oct. 23, 1698, who d. Jan. 4, 1711; m. 2d, John Warner of Saybrook.
- viii. ANN, b. July 10, 1683; m. Jonathan Wright of Wethersfield.
- ix. JANE, b. April 25, 1686; d. Oct. 27, 1747; m. Cornelius Dowd of Guilford, Feb. 4, 1707. He d. Aug. 14, 1727.

2. JOSEPH HAND,² JR. (*Joseph*¹) of East Guilford, was a seafaring man and on Oct. 19, 1697, while on the sloop Adventure from Fayal was seized and carried to France as a prisoner by a French privateer, commanded by Captain Jean Le Prince, who had boarded and pillaged the sloop. He married Hester Wilcox, daughter of John of Middletown, who died March 15, 1698. After his return