HUNTINGTON TOWN RECORDS,

INCLUDING

BABYLON,

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

1776 = = = 1873.

WITH

INTRODUCTION, NOTES AND INDEX

BY

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VOLUME III.

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[TOWN MEETING.]

[1664, June 6.]

at a towne meting the 6th of June 1664 it was voted and agreed by the magar vot that Jery wood* shall have libarty to perchas heare in this towne and to be reseved as an in habitante.

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 356.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1664, Dec. 13.]

at a towne meeting the 13 of Desember 1664 Thomas weekes Isaac plat were chosen to gather Mr Jones his rate and to take as fair what may be for his comfort so far as consernes the towne so long as Mr Jones dos stay or the towne se case.

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 1.)

^{[*}Jeremiah Wood no doubt came from Hempstead, and was the son of Jeremiah, Sr., who died in Hempstead in 1686, as appears by deed recorded in Hempstead Records, Liber 1, p. 283, County Clerk's office, in which it is recited that "Jeremiah Wood, Joseph Wood and Jonas Wood are brethren and sons of Jeremiah Wood, lately deceased." Again, in deed by Jonas Wood, Vol. 2, p. 172, it is recited that Jonas "resigns his interest in lands that belonged to his grandfather, Edmond Wood." Probably this is the "Edmond" who died in Huntington.—C. R. S.]

Letter, whom did give order that ye, acct, should be satisfyed, be pleased therefore to appoint some person to receive it for ye acct.;

The desired Instructions are sent here enclosed, and Concerning the Warrants, It is not Customary by the dutch, to insert the name of any authority in their Warrants, but receive their authority from the Magestrates by whom they are signed; The oath for yo' superior officers you may form yo' selves, only Inserting the Clause to be true & faithful to the present Government & the Magestrates in time being. Now inclosed is a Letter and order for the Magestrates of seatalkett wherin they are required to seize uppon and secure the estate of danel Lam and returne an acct. therof to his hon' the Govern', to the end yo' selves and other true Credetors may come to their due, Not. else at present but that from

[Crest]
[Seal] WILLIAM BENDRICK

W. BAYARD.

Yor friend

20 November 1673 (File No. 43.)

[THE LIST OF TAXPAYERS.]

[1673.]

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John Brush			0	об	10
John Page			0	об	8
William Broderton			0	07	8
Phillip Udell	•		0	08	4
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^{[*}This is supposed to be a son of the John Adams who came in the "Fortune" from London to New England, in 1621. He was granted a mill privilege in Cold Spring.—C. R. S.]

Testes.

NATHANIELL FFOSTER JOHN PAGGE. THOMAS SCUDDER JACOB WALKER.

This is a true Coppy of the orriginal extracted by Thomas Powell

Recorder.

(Court Records, p. 283.)

[DEED. BENJAMIN JONES TO JOSEPH WOOD AND SUBSEQUENT CONVEYANCES.]

[1677, Oct. 20.]

Know all men by these present that I Benjamin Jones of huntington one long Island in the East Riding of new yorkshire husbandman have barganed sold and made over from me my heirs and assignes: unto Joseph wood of. huntington afore sd. his heirs & asignes all my Right title and intrest in and to seaven elevenths of a farm which I had of Joseph Whitman and Samuell kecham, except four levenths of twelve accars of land which was laid out to Samuell kecham as also all Rights and previledge that doe or ever may belong to the afore sd. part of farme all which I the said Benjamin doe by these presents sell alinate and make over from me my heirs and assignes to the said Joseph wood his heirs and assignes to have and to hold forever.

and also it is agreed that what soever the Indeans must have for the soyle Right of that part of farme I the said Benjemin doe ingage to satisfie the one half in witnesse where of I have set to my hand and fixed my seale this 20th of the 10th mo. 1677

BENJEMIN JONES.

signed and sealed and delivered in the presents of us John Brush, Tho. Whitson.

this presents witnesseth that I Joseph wood above said doe assigne and make over and have sold from me my heirs and assignes to Jonathon harnitt his heirs, executors administrators and assignes all my Right title and intrust in and to this bill of sale above said to have and to hold for ever as witnesse my hand this 16 of ye 11mo 1677

JOSEPH WOOD.

signed and delivered in the presence of us JOHN FINCH, THO. WHITSON.

these presents witnesse that I Jonathon harnutt of huntington do assigne and make over and have sold from me my heirs and assignes to John green his heirs executors and asings all my Right title and intrust in and to this bill of sall above said to have and to hold from me and all men for ever as witnesse my hand this 11 day of febury 16^{12} R.

Thos. Martin

Jonathan Harnett

THOMAS IRELAND.

This is a true copie Compared with the Originall by me John Corey,

Recor.

(Court Records, p. 248.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1677, Dec. 27.]

Dec. 27, 1677.

At a town meeting it was agreed by the major part of the inhabitants of the town that, whereas Tho. Powell had a grant of six acres of land on Tredwell's Plain, he shall take up six acres of land between the Town and the east field in the lieu of that on Tredwel's Plain.

It was agreed by the major part of the town that

[SHEEP MARKS.]

[1678, May 28.]

1678 Jonathan Scudders ear marke hee markes his May y° 28 Creatures with is a hollow Crop one y° near ear & a slit one each side y° off ear which makes a flowered edge.

> Joseph Woods marke hee gives his creatures is a half peny under the off eare & a nick under the neare eare.

> Thomas Whison his marke he gives his creaturs is one halfe peny one ye uper sid each eare.

> Edward Ketcham his marke hee gives his Creatures is a Crop one ye near ear & a halfe peny under side ye same eare and a slit down ye off eare.*

(Court Rec., p. 228.)

[TOWN MEETING.]

[1678, June 3.]

June 3. 1678.

At a town meeting it was agreed by the major part of the town that Thomas Higbie should have a piece of land added to his piece of swamp which land lieth on the south side of the old mill path between Capt. Bayley's lot and

^{[*}These are specimens taken from hundreds of similar entries in the records. The book of ear-marks has drawings of the form of the ear after mutilation. Every farmer had a special ear-mark and recorded it in the town book as the law required, and therefore ear-carving became one of the fine arts. C. R. S.]

Brickmaker have ffreely and vollentaryly given and made over ffrom mee my heires executors administrators and assignes all my Rite title and intrest unto a lotment formerly in the tenor or occupation of John Broton given to him by the towne and By order Recorded and Bought of him By mee which Lot with all its privilidges I Doe by these presents make over unto John Mathews Jur. son of John Mathews of huntington in the east Riding of yorkesheare vicktular and to his assignes to have and to hould for ever in witness whereof I have heare unto set my hand this 24th of september in the 31st yeare of his maths Raine and in the yeare of our Lord 1679.

Witnes

JOSEPH BAYLY.

(File No. 72.)

the marke of

JOHN×ROGERS.

[DEED. DANIEL PHILLIPS TO JOSEPH WOOD.]

[1679, October 6.]

Know all men by these presents that I daniell phillips of newtown upon long Iland in the west Riding of york sheer have for and in consideration of the sum of thirteen pound sterling paid unto me the said daniell phillips before the in sealing of these presents well and truly contented satisfied and paid by Joseph wood coper of Huntington in the este Riding of york sheer on long Iland: where of and where with I the said daniell phillips doe acknowledg my self fully satisfied contented and payed and the said Joseph wood his heyers executors administrators and evry of them doe fully clearly and absolutly acquit and discharge for ever by these presents: know ye therefore that I daniell phillips have fully clearly and absolutely barganed and sold and do by these presents fully clearly and absolutely bargain sell unto the above named Joseph wood his heirs

executors and assinges A frame of a hous newly sett up in the said town of huntington on a pece of land which joyns to the north side of Captaine balys lott it is bounded on the north est side with the street; which goes down to the harbor to have and injoy the sayd frame to the only use and proper behalfe of the sayd Joseph wood: his heirs and assinges for ever: and further the sd. daniell doth covenant and grant for his heires executors and adminstrators to & with the sd. Joseph his haires & assings by these presents that he the said daniell is the true and proper owner of and singler the pimisses afore bargained and sold and that he hath full power and lawfull authority in his own right to bargaine sell, give, grant, convey and assure the same, and every part and parsell thereof to the said Joseph and I the sd daniell phillips doe warrant my self good in law free from any former bargaines and sales or any just claime o any p'son. or p'sons what-so-ever to the confarmation of the prmises I the sd. daniell phillips have here unto sett my hand and seale this sixth day of october in the yeare of our lord god 1679.

Witness

Janes Smith Benjamen Cornish DANIELL PHILLIPS.

This is a true copie compared with the originall per mee John Corey

Recr.

(Court Rec., p. 326.)

[DEED. JOHN JONES TO EDWARD BUNCE.]

[1679, Oct. 27.]

know all men by these present that I John Jons of huntington in the east Riding of New York sheer husband man: I say I have sold all my Right of a two hundred pound alotment at Crabmedow farme To Edward bunce of Conformation thereof the 15 day of may in the year of our lord 168-. GEORG his mark

In presence of

JOHN CORE

THOS. SHIDMORE

the mark of X PERROAL
the mark of YETOWNK X
the mark of X HANAS CUT
the mark of X JOHN REVEMO
the mark of NAHANCUTTORO X
the mark of X TARRUMPIN
the mark of X SORANORT
the mark of X MACHAT HART

(Court Records, p. 43)

[TOWN MEETING.]

•[1681, May 23.]

May 23 1681 the same day it was agreed with Thos. highe and Joseph wood coper should make and mentain a good and sufficient foot and hors way over the water th. runs threw the old mill dam: and to mentain it for evere them and their heirs for ever and in consideration thereof they and their heirs are freed from mending or being at any charge at making or mending any other hie way be longing to the town.

the day above writen it was voted and granted by the major part of the town that those men that have taken upland on the east neck should run their fenc from Thos. Scudders lot and run to the out side of the bogey medowe that Thos. weeks sen bought of the town to ye sea not infringing of hie way but maintaining bars or a gate to pass to ye sea through.

the day above writen it was voated and granted that John kecham and John Samous shall have ech of them 6 acars of land lying between the new feild that lyeth at mil ston brook and Timothe Conklings land lying on the north side of the cart way.

the day above writen it was voated and granted by ye major part of the towne that Joseph wood husband man should run his fence in to the harbour from his land that lyeth at the mouth of the little neck: that is from the norwest corner and the southwest side in to the harbour. [A copy given of this]

The day above written it was voated and granted that Cpt. Tho, fleet shall have liberty to take up the remaining part of his division of land to ye eastward or northward of ye Cove at Cowharbour & hee to satisfie ye Indians for ye soile right, yt ye towne may bee freed from any Indian demands about it, but in Case ye towne shall at any time purchase the said land, then ye said land yt Capt fleet shall take up shall bee Comprehended with their purshase: soe yt hee may not pay for it twise.

the next above sd. land is in ye book dated 1680.

may the 23 1681 the same day it was voated and agreed by the major part of the towne that Isack plat shall have 5 achars of land towards his devision it lying on the south sid of the east feild path and joyning to his lot that lyeth in the east feild

also it was voated and granted that Thomas Weeks should have 5 achars of land towards his devision it lying on the north sid of the east feild path and joyning to his land in the feild.

the day above writen it was voated and granted that John Corey should have about 2 acars of the long swamp the hassackey part of it: neere this end of it the swamp lying eastward of Richarde Brush hollow he to take it as part of his division and also to fence it before the first of May next ensueing the date here of or else the same to be forfit to the towne again.

in ye yeare 1683, signed, sealed delivered in presents of us witnesses IERENUS ADAMS, RICHARD WHITE.

JOHN FFINCH

the above sd is Recorded The 17th of January 1683 p.
John Corey

Clerk

(Deeds, Vol., 1, p. 102.)

[DEED. JOHN EVERETT TO SAMUEL KETCHAM.]

[1681, November.]

Sold by John Everrit: his hom lot being four acres, barganed sold and made over from ye said John his heirs & assignes, to Samuell kecham his heirs and assignes all his Right & Intrust in & to ye 4 acres of land being his hom lott: haveing Receaved full satisfaction alredy in hand I say I have sold and estranged from me my heirs & assignes to ye said Samuell his heirs & assignes To have And to hold flor ever. This a true copie extracted out of ye originall by me John Corey Recr

> Recorded by order of John Everrit by me Thomas powell, Rec^r

it is to be under stood that ye above said lot is joyning to ye west side of Richard Whites home lot. ye north to ye hie way ye south & west to ye woods in common by me John Corey, Recr

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 91)

[1681, Dec. 15.]

Joseph Wood, husbandman, was married to Euenice Jarves the 15th day of December 1681.

(Court Records, p. 350.)

The same day it was voted and granted that Joseph Wood Capt, and James Smith shall take up six acres each of them, it lying on the West Neck, lying by David Scudders land.

The day above said it was granted that Jonathan Scudder and Thomas Skidmore Jun^r shall have a swamp between them, it lying in Crabmeadow hollow and joining to their land and meadow; they laying down so much of their proportion if the town shall see cause to demand it.

[Court Rec. 1681-4 p. 42, old paging, p. —present paging.]

It was voted and granted by the major part of the town that John Bets shall take up 10½ acres of land towards his division lying on the West Neck above Jo[hn] Sammis his field beyond the cove.

[Copied from Court Records 1681-4, p. 43 or —, in the Revision of the Town Records 1873.]

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, pp. 115-117.)

[DEED. THOMAS BRUSH TO THOMAS SCIDMORE, Jr.]

[1683, April 2.]

The Record of ye Land of Thos. Skidmor, Jun'

Know all men by these prents yt I Thomas Brush of Huntington In ye East Riding of Yorke shiere on Long Island Husbandman have for ye full and just sume of sixty two pounds & ten shilings well and truly payd in hand before ye ensealing & delivery heer of, Where of and where with I doe acknowledg my self fully satisfied contented and payed: Barganed sold allinated estranged, confirmed and made over, And doe by these prents Bargan sell alli-

[DEED. THOMAS FLEET SEN. TO JOHN SAMMIS.1

[1684, May 20.]

John Samis.

John Samis.

Where as there is a certain parcell of swawp or bogey medow lying in this town of huntington comonly caled and known by ye name of ye old mill pond where in most of ye freeholders had formerly a Rite therin and did agree to lay it out into four quarters so ye every of ye proprietors had knowledg in which of ye quarters his proportion lay & ye said swamp or bogey medow is layed out in to foure quarters to Run East and west so ye ye quarter next ye mill dam may be call ye first quarter and ye quarter which lyeth next to Epenetus plats hous lots & Tho wicks his pastuer may be called ye fourth & last quarter—Wherefore know all whom these may consern that I Thomas fleet sent having a four hundred pound Rite there in by vartue of my accommondation, in ye fore sd. bogey medow and have also made lawfull purchas of severall persons shares there in namly of Samuel wood his three hundred pound Rite of Thomas powell his three hundred pound Right: of Thomas Whitson his two hundred pound Rite: also of Richard White severall shars which he purched: namely of John Corey his two hundred pound Rite: of Joseph wood his two hundred pound Rite: of Jonathan Rogers his five hundred & fifty pound Rite: all which Rite & shares are lying in ye second quarter except ye four hundred bought of John finch afore sd. which lyeth in ye first quarter of ye afore sd. bogey medow; which first quarter lyeth next ye mil dam afore said This writing further witneseth to all whom it may consern ye I Thomas fleet sen of huntington in ye county of Suffolk Merchant have barganed sold & made over unto John Sammis of ye above sd. town &

Acknowledged Feb. 25, 1689 before

EPENETUS PLATT Justice of the Peace.

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p 303.)

[JOSEPH WOOD AND NATHANIEL FOSTER EXCHANGE LAND.]

[1687, July 26.]

This Writting wittneseth that wee Joseph wood and Nathaniell foster sen both of Huntington have made an exchange of Land as followeth; first I y said Joseph Wood doe by these p sents deliver and give posesion unto nathaniell foster sen all my Right and tittle that I have in a tracte of Land Containing fower acers more or lese together with y grant I had of the towne of Running my fence in to y watter it lying one y east side of stone brooke harbor

Secondly I the saide nathaniell foster sen doe by these prents deliver and give possesion unto Joseph wood afore sd in exchange and leiu of the land afore said fower acars and a haulfe of land in the east feild joyning to John weekes one the east: by land of the said foster one ye west butting one the south to land of Epenetus Platts and on ye north by the higheway as wittness our hands this 26th of ye 5 mo: called Jully 1687.

THOMAS POWELL

NATHANIELL FOSTER JOSEPH WOOD

JONATHAN X MILLER

A True Coppy of what was given in to mee to Record p mee Isaac Platt Recor Jully ye 27th 1687.

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 230.)

[LAND DIVISIONS IN THE EASTMOST NECK.]

[1687, July 27.]

A Record of Captt fleetts meddowe upon ye eastermost necke att south.

The necke of meddowe by estimation fortie acars belonging to Captt Thomas ffleett: Joseph Wood, Samuell wood nathaniel ffoster & Edward Higbee all Containing ten Hundreds, each mans proportion lying and beeing as followeth: first Captt ffleett five Hundred or twentie acars which is y one haulfe lying one y east side the necke streching west ward from the creeke fivety twoo Rodd from thence south ward near the east side of a little swampe in y meddowe with some bushes in it & soe Ranging to ye sound, the south and east bounds the sound & creeke as hie northward as the Indian Path.

This Record is a true coppy as it is given in to mee. Isaac Platt Recor

second.

Joseph Wood six acars fifteen Rodd west ward from Capttin fleets line soe holding that breadth to ye sound. thirdly

Samuell wood six acers fifteen Rodd westward from Joseph woods line soe holding that breadth to ye sound. fourth.

Nathaniell foster and Edward higbee eaight acars and is twenty two Rodd from Samuell woods line west ward which Reaches ye Creeke one ye west side: which creekr is their west bounds their south bounds ye sound, theie north bounds butting to ye woods, and so they doe all.

A True Coppy of what was given in to mee to Record p

mee

Isaac Platt, Recor Jully ye 27th 1687. (Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 233.) sd. david scudder and Thomas scidmore the day and yeer a bove written.

Isaac Platt Reco^r

(Deeds, Vol. 1, p. 235.)

[A BILL OF ITEMS OF CHARGES.]

[1687, Oct. 5.]

Huntingtons due from ye Countie Octobar: ye 5th 1687 An acount of what charge hath been expended about ye souldiers yt came with Cappt: seardam: att:6d: p. meall & 2d p. nights Lodgin: 6d p. horse for one night: att their Return these yt brought backe the horses: for: 2: nights and a day 1d for each horse Pastering and for a horse going neer to Hemsted with them prest for ye servise 2d: due to Captt Platt upon ye acount above mend. s. tioned 03 02 00 due to Leutt Jonas Wood ∞ 09 04 due to Insighne Jonathan Scudder ∞ og -04 due to SargentTho: weeks 00 03 04 due to John weeks 02 ∞ 07 due to Mr Jonas wood 00 04 10 due to Isaac Platt 00 03 04 due to Thos. Whitson 03 ∞ 04 due to John Brush 00 07 04 due to Joseph Wood ∞ 03 04 due to nicolas smith 10 08 ∞ due to Joseph Whittman 08 0004 due to Thos. brush 05 04 ∞ due to Richard brush ∞ 02 10 due to Samuell Wood 00 03 04 due to Robart kellam ∞ 02 10 due to Saml. Kicham 00 02 02

the day above written Joseph whittman was chossen to bee a sealler of Leather that is Putt to saile.

the day above written John wood was chossen a gager of casks.

the day above written Robert Kellam did propound to the towne for twentie acars of Land joing to his land upon ye cove necke on ye west necke frunting east ward ty ye harbor it was granted y' noe other person should have it from him.

the day above written was granted to Captt fleett Mr wood and Samuel wood to take up their division of Land seven acars and a haulf to a hundred wheare thay shall see cause to doe it: not to hinder hie wayes & wattering Placees for Cattell: allsoe ye same grant is to all yt have not taken up acording to ye division mentioned.

The day above s^d was granted to Richard Gildersleeve twentie too acars of land six or eight acars of it at the head of Claboard hollowe and y^e Remainder of it beetwixt william broderton and his owne Land facen against Crab medowe.

The day above written was granted to thomas Scidmore twentie acars of Land in bred en cheese hollow joining to the north side of Phillip udalls Land and twentie acars more of land was granted the same day to thomas scidmore one the north side of the hoge pond upon Crabmedowe necke.

(Town Meetings, Vol. 1, p. 159.)

[DEED. EDWARD HIGBEE TO JOSEPH WOOD AND STEPHEN JARVIS.]

[1688, April 4.] [Abstract.]

This Indenture made the 4 of Aprille 1688 Betwene

Edward Higbe and Joseph Wood & Stephen Jarves Jun' Witnesseth that y' sd. Edward Higby and abigall his wife for y' sume of ten pounds curant mony Hath given granted barganed sold Released & Confirmed unto y' sd. Joseph wood & Stephen Jarves their heyres & assignes forever, all his allotment share or pice of upland situate upon y' east necke, bounded by y' high way & y' land late in y' tenure of James Chitester sen' towards y' north east southest by y' land late in the occupation of thomas scuder y' march or medow and harbour south west & north west by y' Land late in y' tenure of Stephen Jarves sen' & containing about twelve acers more or less, with all priveledges to have and to hold for ever. With full covenant & warranty of title. Signed & sealed

Witness

EDWARD HIGBE

THOMAS POWELL THOMAS HIGBEE

Acknowledged April 4, 1688.
Andrew Gibb, Justice.

(Deeds, Vol. 1, pp. 348-9.)

[DEED. EDWARD HIGBEE TO THOMAS HIGBEE.]

[1688, April 17.]

This Indenture made ye seventeenth day of aprill in ye fourth yeer of the Raigne of our soverein Lord Jams the second by the grace of god king of england scotland ffrance & Ireland king defend of ye faith &c. and in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand six hundred eaighty and eaight Between Edward Higbee of queens village in queens countie upon Long Island in ye province of new yourke in America yeoman of ye one part and Thomas Higbe of Huntington in ye Countie of Suffolk upon Long