

signature, on Nov. 7, 1787, "all that farm or plantation whereon the said John Thorne now lives in Flushing," containing 125 acres adjacent to the "big highway leading to Whitestone" (Queens Co. Deeds: E:540). On April 4, 1792, John Thorne of New Windsor, Ulster County, Gent., sold for £500 land in the Town of Washington, Dutchess County, which he had acquired at auction from the administrators of the estate of Ebenezer Baily, and warranted the same against the heirs and assigns of "Thomas Hicks, Esquire, Late of Flushing" (Dutchess Co. Deeds:11:323, 404). Amelia Hicks, dau. of Thomas and Margaret (Hicks) Hicks, is said to have married "John Thorne" (TLI v. 3, p. 470). John Thorne of New Windsor on May 1, 1803, sold for £5,000 property, including a sawmill, partly in New Windsor and partly in Cornwall, adjoining "the murderers Creek, where the said John Thorne now lives" (Orange Co. Deeds:I:93). The will of John Thorne, of New Windsor, Orange County, executed "6th month, 2nd day, 1801," and proved Oct. 29, 1803, provides for sister Joanna Thorne, brother Joseph Thorne, and numerous cousins, but mentions neither wife nor children (Orange Co. Wills:C:85).

- (b) Joanna^s b. May 4, 1740; d. not earlier than 1803, unmar. She appears to have removed from Flushing to New Windsor with her mother and her brother John about 1788. At the time the Friends living in New York west of the Hudson River were attached to Dutchess County meetings.
- (c) Jordon^s b. Oct. 8, 1742; d. May 25, 1745.
- (d) Joseph^s b. Jan. 5, 1745; d. not earlier than 1803. On Feb. 3, 1774, Joseph and James Thorn were granted removal certificates from Flushing to the Nine Partners Meeting in Dutchess County (Hinshaw, v. 3, p. 313). Joseph Thorne settled near Newburg, Orange County, perhaps as manager of the property of his brother John Thorne above. On April 25, 1788, Elisha Eldred of Goshen Precinct sold to Joseph Thorne of Cornwall Precinct, miller, land on the west side of the Wallkill River (Orange Co. Deeds:D:507). Nathaniel DuBois sold land in Cornwall on Jan. 3, 1792, to Joseph Thorne of New Cornwall, John Thorne of New Windsor, Robert Bowne of New York, and John Bowne of Flushing (Ibid.:E:96). Joseph Thorne of New Windsor sold, on Dec. 5, 1794, without a wife's signature, the property he had purchased on the Wallkill (Ibid.:E:305).
- (e) James^s b. April 5, 1751; mar. Aug. 23, 1780, in New Marlboro, Ulster County, Martha Hallock (Nine Partners Friends Rec., MMS., NYG&BS). He had been granted a certificate on July 11, 1765, to the Oblong Meeting in Dutchess County as an apprentice, and had returned to Flushing with a certificate dated March 5, 1769 (Hinshaw, v. 3, p. 331). As noted above, he and his brother Joseph appear to have removed to the vicinity of Newburg in 1774, James settling in New Marlboro. Candlesticks and a table, once belonging to Phebe (Thorn) Buckey, a daughter of James and Martha (Hallock) Thorn, are now in the possession of a descendant, Mr. Donald Gordon of Cornwall (Thorne Fam. MMS., NYG&BS).

+67. iv. Thomas^s b. April 25, 1704.

68. v. William^s b. July 15, 1706; d. in 1735, at Woodbridge, N.J. He mar., as reported April 17, 1729, to the Woodbridge Friends Meeting, as her first husband, Mary Fitz Randolph, b. there May 24, 1710, a daughter of Edward and Katherine (Hartshorne) Fitz Randolph. She mar. (2nd), a cousin,

probably Joseph Fitz Randolph otherwise unplaced, a son of Samuel and Rebecca (Jones) Fitz Randolph of Woodbridge. On March 16, 1744, she mar. (3rd), Marmaduke Horseman, then in his eighties (NJA:22:147 & 186), and (4th), by N. J. License dated May 26, 1749, James Jackson. The latter's first wife had been Sarah³ Thorne No. 34 and his second wife Mary —, who has not been identified. On the death of James Jackson Mary mar. (5th), Jacob Fitz Randolph, a brother of Joseph, her presumed second husband, and on July 18, 1764, was "disowned for marriage to her first cousin" (Fitz Randolph Gen., 1950, pp. 10, No. 41 & 20-21, No. 46; Rec. v. 8, p. 180 & v. 93, p. 36, No. 34).

William Thorne took a certificate of clearance from Flushing to Woodbridge dated March 6, 1729, and he and his wife were granted a removal certificate from Flushing to Woodbridge May 3, 1733 (Hinshaw, v. 3, p. 315). Five children are listed in the Woodbridge Friends records for William and Mary (Fitz Randolph) Thorne; four of them are named in the will of William Thorne's father, Joseph³ Thorne, and three in the will of his brother, James⁴ Thorne No. 69, as noted below (Rec. v. 9, p. 174). Dr. Eaton was obviously mistaken in supposing that it was William³ Thorne No. 25 who married Mary Fitz Randolph. Letters of Administration on the estate of William Thorne were granted May 20, 1735, to Mary Thorne and Richard Fitz Randolph in New Jersey, and on May 10, 1736, to Mary Thorne in New York (NJA:30:480 & WNYHS:3:198). The children of Mary Fitz Randolph's later marriages are beyond the scope of this paper, but the five children of her marriage to William Thorne are recorded in the Woodbridge Meeting (Rec. v. 9, p. 174):

- (a) Edward⁶ b. Jan. 3, 1729/30. In his will, executed May 7, 1750, and proved June 18, 1750, Edward Fitz Randolph, Sr., of Woodbridge, remembered among others, his nephew Edward Thorn, eldest son of his sister Mary Jackson, "at 22 years" (NJA:30:178).
- (b) Thomas⁷ b. March 28, 1731; no further record.
- (c) William⁸ b. Nov. 19, 1732; mar. March 18, 1756, at Woodbridge, Margaret Smith, b. March 16, 1738, a daughter of Shubal and Prudence (Fitz Randolph) Smith (Rec. v. 9, p. 29). They had three children:
 - (aa) Catharine⁹ b. Feb. 19, 1757; mar. — Stuart. In her will, executed Oct. 19, 1801, and proved Aug. 12, 1805, Catharine Stuart of Piscataway, Middlesex County, N.J., remembered mother Margaret Thorn and bequeathed to daughter Prudence Fitz Randolph her part of a plantation willed to her and her sister Prudence Runyon by their brother William Thorn, deceased. The inventory, dated Aug. 12, 1805, amounted to \$116.99 (NJA:39:433-434).
 - (bb) William⁹ b. Mar. 28, 1760; mar. Elsey —, who has not been identified. In his will, executed Sept. 4, 1782, and proved Jan. 21, 1783, William Thorn of Piscataway, Middlesex County, remembered wife Elsey, mother Margaret Thorn, and sisters Catharine Thorn and Prudence Runyon. No mention is made of any children (NJA:35:394).
 - (cc) Prudence⁹ b. Dec. 18, 1761; mar. (John?) Runyon.
- (d) Katherine⁹ b. Sept. 4, 1734; mar. — Jones, as appears from the will of James⁴ Thorne No. 69 below.
- (e) Joseph⁹ b. Dec. 23, 1735; no further record.

(Rec. v. 10, p. 139; Fitz Randolph Gen., 1950, pp. 17-19, No. 40a & 20-21, No. 46).

69. vi. James⁴ b. Sept. 2, 1709; d. between 1766 and 1784 in Flushing. On Sept. 11, 1740, he mar. there Sarah Farrington who d. there March 24, 1794, a daughter of Thomas Farrington of Flushing (Rec. v. 6, p. 106). As noted above, James Thorne inherited the home place of his father Joseph³ Thorne No. 17 on Whitestone Point adjacent to the property of his uncle William³ Thorne No. 22. The will of James Thorn, executed Aug. 20, 1766, and proved Aug. 2, 1784, provided for his wife, and remembered an extraordinary number of "cousins," that is, nephews and grandnephews. Apparently James and Sarah (Farrington) Thorne had no children of their own. The will directed that negro slaves, Bristo and Elener, who were man and wife, should have their freedom if they wished, on condition that Bristo turn over £3, and Elener £2, annually to the executors for their own support, "but if they be not capable of supporting themselves then George Thorne shall support them as long as they live." George Thorne, a grandnephew, was a son of Samuel⁵ Thorne No. 132, whose father Samuel⁴ Thorne No. 64 was James Thorne's eldest brother. George Thorne inherited the real estate in Flushing, and was directed to pay £250 to the other "cousins," as well as £30 to John Field, Jr., of Flusking, for the Friends belonging to the Quarterly Meeting on Long Island, to use as they desired. The cousins named in the will were:

George Thorne, son of cousin Samuel Thorne, saddler, deceased.
Mary Farrington, daughter of deceased cousin James Farrington.
William Thorne, son of deceased brother William Thorne.
Joseph Thorne, son of deceased brother William Thorne.
Catharine Jones' children, grandchildren of deceased brother William.
James Thorne, son of brother John Thorne, deceased.
William Thorne, son of brother Thomas Thorne.
John Thorne, son of brother John Thorne.
Samuel Thorne, son of cousin Samuel Thorne.
William Thorne, son of cousin Samuel Thorne.

The executors of the will were Cousin John Thorne, son of Brother John Thorne, together with friends James Bowne of New York and Daniel Bowne of Flushing. As noted above, administration was granted Aug. 11, 1784, to John Thorne of New York (Rec. v. 6, p. 106 & WNYHS:12:374 cf. N. Y. Co. Wills:37:122). James Thorne seems to have been a wise and kindly man.

22. William³ Thorne was born about 1682 and died between 1761 and 1768 in Flushing. His wife, who died not later than 1747, has not been identified. Dr. Eaton states that she was Meribah Allen of New Jersey, but as shown below it was William³ Thorne No. 25, son of Joseph² Thorne No. 4, who married Meribah. Dr. Eaton also names William Thorne as the eldest son of John² Thorne, no doubt because in the latter's will, referred to above, he was appointed "hole and Sole Executor," and was bequeathed, after his mother's death, all "Rights Goods & Chattles Lands and Tenemts, within the Bounds of Flushing or anywhere Ells with In the Province of New York" (WNYHS:2:26, cf. N.Y. Co. Wills:7:416). However, both the will and the Flushing Census of 1698 name William last. Perhaps his father made him executor, and left him his property, because when he drew his