

1683 of 10 acres of upland, the same slave, two horses, four oxen, seven cows, four swine, and twenty sheep.* This did not, however, represent the full amount of his landed estate, as will be seen by the following: "10 mo. (December) 15, 1690, Richard Stockton's proposal for all his housing, lands and conveniences belonging thereunto, being about 70 acres or more at home and 2 ten acre lotts and 2 twenty acre lotts at a mile or two distance, with so much medow as may yield 20 or 25 loads of hay a year, price £300." This proposal is entered in an account-book kept by John Bowne, of Flushing, who acted as his agent in this matter.† Mr. Stockton must have been in easy circumstances at that time, as on the 30th of the next month, January, 1690, O. S., he purchased of George Hutchinson his house and plantation called Oneanickon, which consisted of about 2000 acres,‡ though he did not succeed in disposing of his property at Flushing until March 12, 1694, when, "in consideration of three hundred pounds good and lawful money of the Province of New York, Richard Stockton, formerly of flushing, with the consent of his wife Abigail," conveys to John Rodman "his messuages or tenaments Situate lying and being by coast on the Bay commonly called Mattagareson bay, within the bounds of flushing, being about eighty acres of land more or less, wth all y^e Privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, as also a piece of Salt medow commonly called y^e Lumkill, which was belonging to Richard Stockton by virtue of his interest in the s^d towne of flushing."§ April 22, 1665, he was commissioned, by Governor Nicolls, lieutenant of the Horse Company of Flushing, and in 1669 elected lieutenant of the Foot Company of the same place, which office the Governor allowed him to decline, as he had previously been engaged in the horse service.|| This shows that he was not originally a member of the Society of Friends, as military employment was directly

* *Documentary History of New York*, Vol. II, p. 263, and *New York Colonial Documents*, Department of Archives.

† Extracts from the original in the possession of the late Henry Underdonk, Jr., Esq., of Jamaica, L. I.

‡ Liber B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 338, styled "late of Flushing."

§ Liber B, I, Queen's County Deeds, p. 228.

|| Vol. II of Deeds, p. 26, Secretary of State's office, and Book II of Orders, p. 580, Department of Archives, Albany, N. Y.