

Parish of Sheffield, County York.* See that family, *Chapter XIV.* Mr. Revell was buried April 15, 1662,† his will, which was probated at York, being dated April 9, 1662.

Issue of *John Revell, 2d*, and *Alice Stacey*, his wife :

- i. ELIZABETH, b. at Whiston, August 1, 1658, and bapt. August 24; † came with her brother to Burlington, in the Province of West New Jersey, where she m. Anthony Elton, 3d. See that family, *Chapter XII*, p. 53.
- ii. THOMAS, of Burlington,‡ and afterwards of Northampton Township, Burlington County, New Jersey, (son of John and Alice,) was born at Whiston, County York, April 20, 1660, and bapt. May 6. He m. in 1677-78, and with his wife and sister accompanied his cousin, Mahlon Stacy, to America, embarking at Hull, in Yorkshire, on the ship "Shield," which arrived opposite Burlington, on the Delaware, in December (10th mo.), 1678, that being the first vessel that came so far up the river. "She moor'd to a tree, and the next morning the people came ashore on the ice, so hard had the river suddenly frozen." Under date of 4th mo. (June) 26, 1680, Mahlon Stacy wrote to his brother Revell, describing the herring fisheries at Burlington, when he mentioned their cousin Revell.¶

Mr. Revell first settled at Burlington, where he built himself a house, appearing as a freeholder and clerk of that town in 1680, recorder in 1696, one of the collectors of the province and county tax in 1700, and councilman and treasurer in 1701.¶ In June, 1695, he purchased a dwelling-house and plantation on Rancocas Creek, near the residence of his brother-in-law, Anthony Elton, 3d, and not long afterwards conveyed his town house to his married daughter.** In 1682 he was commissioned provincial clerk and recorder, holding that position, which was his first provincial office, until 1691, when Dr. Daniel Coxe conveyed the government of the province to the West Jersey Society, by whom he was recommissioned, April 18, 1692, with the title of "Secretary, Registrar, and Keeper of the Rolls of the Province of West New Jersey."†† While the incumbent of this office he kept a book of records which is known by his name and is the repository of much valuable information.‡‡

* Hunter's *Deanery of Doncaster*, Vol. II, p. 180; Hunter's *Hallamshire*, 2d edition, pp 315, 448

† Registers of the Parish of Whiston, County York.

‡ Ibid.

§ In documents always styled either "Gent." or "Esquire."

|| Smith's *History of New Jersey*, pp. 92, 108, 110.

¶ Burlington Court Records and Town Book.

** Liber B, West Jersey Deeds, pp. 292, 424.

†† Liber B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 288.

‡‡ *Revell's Book* can be found at the Secretary of State's office, Trenton N. J.