

land was at an high price, and that the price thereof fell very much in some yeares after."*

"George Griswold, aged about 67 years, testifyeth as followeth: That in his youthfull years he lived with his father, in England, in a town called Keillinsworth† in Warrackshire; he did severall times since hear his father, Edward Griswold, say that the house they then lived in, and the lands belonging thereto, was his brother Matthew Griswold's; and have lately seen a letter, under the hand of Thomas Griswold, of Keillinsworth above s^d. directed to his brother Matthew Griswold aforsaid, wherein the said Thomas Griswold intimated that he did then live in the above said house, belonging to his said brother Matthew Griswold aforesaid."

"May 9th, 1700. George Griswold appeared before me in Hartford, and made oath to ye above testimony.

"JOSEPH CURTISS, Assistant." ‡

"The testimony of Captain George Griswold, aged about 72 years, and the testimony of Mr. John Griswold, aged about 69 years, they both being sons of George Griswold, the Deponents being both of Windsor, in the County of Hartford, and Colony of Connecticut, in New England, is as follows, viz: That our Grandfather's name was Edward Griswold, and it was formerly and has ever since been always accepted and reputed that our said Grandfather's father's name was George Griswold, and the said George Griswold our Great Grandfather had three sons, the eldest named Edward, the second named Matthew, and the third or youngest son named Thomas, and the said Edward, the eldest son, and the said Matthew, the second son, came into New England from Killingsworth in Warwickshire in England; and in all our discourses amongst the families of the said Griswolds in New England, together with other elderly observing gentlemen, they are and have ever been so accepted and reputed to be, without contradiction or gainsaying, according to the best of our remembrance.

"And the Deponents further add and say that the above named Edward Griswold's eldest son has always been called and reputed

* Conn. State Archives, Private Controversies, ii docc., 203, 204. MS.

† In Queen Elizabeth's time Kenilworth was called Killingsworth.

‡ Original document to be found at the New London Probate Office.