

The following are the testimonies referred to in the letter of Mr. FIELD, which, in his view, establish the fact that the FIELDS in this country—at least those descended from ZACHARIAH, WILLIAM, JOHN, or ROBERT FIELD—were all descended from JOHN FIELD the astronomer :

*Copy of an old Record belonging to Mr. RICHARD FIELD, which came from his grandmother, and which has probably been in the family more than 100 years. The water mark, G. R., with the crown, shows that the paper was made when the United States were Colonies of Great Britain.*

BENJAMIN FIELD was born in Flushing, in the year 1663, was the son of ANTHONY and SUSANNA FIELD. He had a brother JOHN, a few years older than himself, who removed to the Jerseys and settled there. His father, ANTHONY FIELD, was born in England, in 1638, and came out with his father ROBERT FIELD, to Boston, in 1644, and came to Flushing in 1645, together with his brother ROBERT, who was born in 1636, and BENJAMIN, born in 1640.

ROBERT, father of ANTHONY, was born at Ardsley, in England, in 1610. He had a brother JAMES, and two sisters, ANNE and JUDITH. JAMES FIELD, father of ROBERT, was born at Ardsley, in 1587. He was the son of MATTHEW FIELD, and had a brother ROBERT, younger than himself. MATTHEW FIELD, father of JAMES, was born at Ardsley, in 1563. He had seven brothers, whose names were—RICHARD, older than himself, and CHRISTOPHER, JOHN, WILLIAM, THOMAS, JAMES and MARTIN, and a sister ANNE, who were younger. JOHN FIELD, father of MATTHEW, was born about 1525. He lived in London, where it is believed he was born, until about 1560, when he married JANE ANYAS, daughter of JOHN ANYAS, and removed to Ardsley, where he resided till his death, in 1587. While he resided in London, he was engaged in publishing astronomical tables, by which he gained a very high reputation as an astronomer.