

These testimonies create at least a strong probability, especially as they are confirmed by all we learn from other sources. One slight fact, which has just come to my knowledge, points this way. Hon. RICHARD FIELD, of Princeton, New Jersey, late U. S. Senator from that State, and now Judge of the U. S. District Court, on seeing the coat of arms printed in this little volume, was at once struck with its resemblance to a seal which had been in his family for generations. The arms were exactly the same, and the crest also, except that the arm was horizontal, as Mr. Osgood FIELD says it ought to be. On one side of the seal are the initials, R. F., which are undoubtedly those of ROBERT FIELD, of Flushing, from whom the New Jersey FIELDS are descended. How came ROBERT FIELD in possession of this very peculiar crest, which was never given to but one man? Plainly, because he was a direct descendant. This establishes the fact, beyond all doubt, that the Flushing and New Jersey FIELDS—and hence, according to the other testimonies here given, the other families in this country also—are descended from JOHN FIELD, the astronomer.