

New Jersey. He continued to reside at Middletown, being one of the largest landed proprietors, until his decease, at an advanced age, in 1705. In his will, which was dated June 9, 1703, and proved October 23, 1705, he mentions his children as hereafter given.*

Richard Stout married, at New York, a widow whose maiden name was Penelope van Princess. She was born at Amsterdam, Holland, in 1602; died at Middletown, East Jersey, in 1712, aged 110 years, and is said to have been buried in the old graveyard near Holmdel, N. J., situate about one hundred yards from the residence of the late John S. Henderson, Esq.† The vessel in which Mrs. Stout and her first husband came over was stranded at Sandy Hook. The passengers, however, succeeded in landing, when her husband was overcome by illness, which prevented them from pushing on to New York with the rest of the party, who were afraid of being attacked by Indians. They were thus left alone, and shortly afterwards surprised by a company of Indians, who killed her husband, and left her for dead. She regained consciousness, and after concealing herself in a hollow log, subsisted for several days in part on the excrescences that grew from it, until discovered by an old Indian, to whose kindness and crude knowledge of surgery she was indebted for the recovery of her health and restoration to her friends in New Amsterdam. The most reliable account of Mrs. Stout's remarkable adventures will be found in Smith's *History of New Jersey*, published at Burlington in 1765. See *Appendix VI*.

Issue of *Richard Stout and Penelope van Princess*, his wife: ‡

- i. JOHN, m., prior to 1675, Elizabeth ———, and d. prior to March 11, 1717, when "Capt. Richard Stout, of Middletown, Gent.," disposed of some property which he had inherited as son and heir of John Stout, late of the same place, deceased.§
- ii. RICHARD, m., prior to 1675, Frances ———; removed to Squan Beach prior to March 10, 1691, when he was styled of that place, planter.||

* Abstracts of Patents, No. XIV, p. 3, Secretary of State's Office, Albany, N. Y., and unindexed files of Monmouth County Wills, Secretary of State's Office, Trenton, N. J.

† Edwin Salter's *Historical Reminiscences of Ocean County, N. J.*

‡ Liber III, A, East Jersey Deeds, p. 1, and Richard Stout's will.

§ Liber D, II, East Jersey Deeds, p. 228.

|| *Ibid.*, p. 261.