

county to his mother, Susanna, widow of the said Anthony Elton.*

Anthony Elton, 2d, married, in England, Susanna ———, who was living in Burlington County, March 26, 1695, when she proved the will of her son Thomas, who died without issue, bequeathing all his property to her.†

Issue of *Anthony Elton, 2d, and Susanna ———, his wife: ‡*

- i. ANTHONY, of whom hereafter.
- ii. THOMAS, d. without issue in 1695
- iii. MARY, m., December, 1687, Thomas Kindall, of Burlington, but d. prior to 1690, when her husband remarried.
- iv. GEORGE, bapt. at Yatesbury, January 26, 1669; witnessed his sister's marriage in 1685, and his elder brother's in 1688.
- v. WILLIAM, d. prior to 1720, bequeathing a legacy to his nephew, Anthony Elton, 4th
- vi. CHARLES, bapt. at Yatesbury, April 10, 1674.
- vii. FRANCIS, bapt. at Yatesbury, July 9, 1674.
- viii. [A DAUGERER], m. Joshua Newbold, of Burlington.

IV. ANTHONY ELTON, 3d, of Northampton Township, Burlington County, N. J., yeoman, (eldest son and heir of Anthony, 2d, and Susanna,) succeeded his father as one of the Proprietors of the Province of West New Jersey.§ He did not, however, avail himself of the opportunity which his position gave him of taking an active part in the politics of the time, but devoted himself exclusively to the cultivation of his estate, which was quite extensive. Though residing in a community composed principally of members of the Society of Friends, he, like his father and most of his descendants, remained faithful to the Church of England.

Mr. Elton died in 1704, his will being dated November 11, 1702, and proved April 16, 1704. He gave his wife Elizabeth the use of his dwelling-house and plantation during the minority of his eldest son, Revell, to whom he also bequeathed the plantation which had belonged to his father and his proprietary rights in the province.

* Liber B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 166.

† Unindexed files of Burlington County Wills.

‡ Registers of the Parish of Yatesbury, County Wilts, England; Burlington Court Records; Will of Anthony Elton, 3d (see *Appendix XXIV*, and Liber II, West Jersey Wills, p. 184).

§ Liber B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 166.