

West Jersey Records, Liber A, or Revel's Book of Surveys.

A small folio of 155 pages on the front side, returns of surveys in Burlington and Salem counties, including Daniel Leed's surveys; on the reverse side 17 pages, letters and other papers relating to Daniel Coxe's possessions, and surveys of lands in

Burlington and Cape May counties, 1680-1704

(Return of Survey)

1681 May 16. Do. Do. for Richard Fenimore, of 95 a., S. Rancoekus Cr., E. a road from said creek to the great meadow, N. Lawrence morris, W. Henry Ballenger; also of 5 a. in the great meadow. "Released to Joshua Humphreys see Liber B. B/ B. folio 40" Page 15

1681 May 19. Do do. for Lawrence Morris, of 50 a. E. the road from Rancoekus Cr. to the great meadow, W. and N. Henry Ballenger, S. Richard Fenimore. "This precell transmitted to John Cripps as see Book B. p. 29" Page 15

"through a swamp, wherein grows store of Holley and within said Treet is a mountaine to which the Province East, South and West and North send a beautifull aspect named by the owner thereof Mount Holley."

1684 10th m. (Dec.) Do. Do. Do. for Henry Ballenger of 262 a. at the Vale of Easham, adjoining William Mulin. P. 72

1688 9th m. (Nov.) Do. Do. for William Hulings, of 465 a., part whereof is formerly recorded (supra. p. 72) on Pennsawkin Cr., adjoining Henry Ballenger. p.106

1689 6th m. (Aug.) Do. Do. for the same (of ~~124~~ along the Salem Road, betw.) for the same, of 50 a. between Jonas Smith and Henry Ballenger.

WEST JERSEY RECORDS * Liber B. Part 1. A large folio of 378 pages, containing memoranda of Indian and other deeds, powers of attorney, leases, agreements, mortgages, commissions, conveyance from Daniel Coxe to the West Jersey Society 1677-1694.

1686 May 10. Do. Do. Percivall Towle of Sutton Lodge, W. J. yeoman, to William Hulings of Sanscussinck, W. J., yeoman, for 240 acres in the Second Tenth at Easham, adjoining Henry Ballenger.

1687 May 25. Deed. Percifall Towle, Francis Collins, John Shinn senior, Wm. Peaches, Thomas Barton, Wm. Alberson, Wm. Bate, Wm. Cooper, Thomas Gardner, John Hugg, Wm. Watson, Symon Charles, Thomas Mathews, John Bearton, Bernard Devonish, John Reading, Andrew Robeson, Daniel Wills senior, Wm. Roydon, Wm. Budd, Francis Beswick, Thomas Harding, Henry Ballenger, Gilbert Wheeler, Proprietors of several undivided shares of W. J. to Thomas Budd, for 15,000 acres to be bought of the Indians, under reference to proceedings of General Assembly of May 12, 1687, concerning the public debts. P. 150.

1687 May 25. Do. Percivall Towle, Francis Collins, John Shinn senior, Wm. Peaches, Thomas Barton, Wm. Alberson, Wm. Bate, Wm. Cooper, Thomas Gardner, John Hugg, Wm. Watson, Symon Charles, Thomas Mathews, John Bearton, Bernard Devonish, John Reading, Andrew Robeson, Daniel Wills senior, Wm. Roydon, Wm. Budd, Francis Beswick, Thomas Harding, Henry Ballenger, Gilbert Wheeler, Francis Davenport, Samuel Jenings, Christophr Weatherill, George Hutcheson, Thomas Ollive, Wm. Biddle, John Tatham, Jonathan Wood, Peter Fretwell, Daniel Bacon, George Nicholson, Robt. Wilson, Robt. Murfin, Saml. Bunting, Wm. Beard, John Snoden, John Murfin, Thomas Gilberthorp, John Fanceast, John Bunting, John Day, Elias Farr, Joseph Wood, John Ithell, John Ladd, James Atkinson, Wm. Dalbee, Thomas Sharp, John Rambo, Daniell Howell, Benjamin Braman, Mahlen Stacy, John Rogers, Mathew Watson, Robert Turner, Proprietors of several undivided shares of West Jersey, to Thomas Budd, as above, p. 150. page 231.

1687 Aug. 8. Do. The same to James Budd of Burlington, merchant, for 1,000 acres, by him bought of the Indians, near Northampton R. in consideration of several journeys to N. Y. and for his pains in England on behalf of the Proprietors and according to a resolution of the Genl Assembly. p. 233.

1688-9 Feb. 22. Consent of the Proprietors (names as above, p. 231, with others in addition to the agreement made with East Jersey concerning the partition line by Daniel Coxe. (This agreement was subsequently repudiated by all parties. See Proceedings N. J. Historical Society, Third Series I., 137.)

1681-2 Jan. 5. Do. Jno Harris of Coat Acre, Co. of Wilts, yeoman, to Walter Humphries alias Powell of Painswick, Co. of Gloucester, broadweaver, for 1/3 of 1/8 of a share of the Privince, the 8th having been sold by Tho; Hooton of Blackfryars, London, chandler, to Thomas Gerrish and Henry Gerrish, both of Romham, Co. of Wilts, yeoman, and John Harris, June 1-2, 1677.
p. 471.

1695 Oct. 5. Do. Walter Humphries to Henry Ballenger, both of Burlington, yeoman, for the preceding 1/3 of 1/8 of a share. P. 471

Above found in WEST JERSEY RECORDS, Liber B, Part II - A large folio, pages 379-749; Deeds, mortgages, leases, letters, royal patent for wrecks, fleets and jetsam; deeds from the West Jersey Society for lands in Cape May, ship charters, powers of attorney, commissions, marriage certificates, letters of guardianship, bonds, receipts for legacies, wills, etc. 1687-1703.

A place called Ballifield, Nottingham Township, Burlington Co., (from Ballienger?)

First mention of land of Thomas Harding Sept. 23, 1680 Do. Do. for Thomas Harding of 30 a. on the creek surrounding the Island, adjoining John Woolston.

Second mention Dec. 1681 Do. Do. by Daniel Leeds, for Thomas Harding, of 200 acres on Rancokus R. next John Paines's; also of 50 a. at the Northend of the 200, next to Wm. Evans. p. 95 Revel's Book of Surveys.

1677 April 4. Wm. Biddle sold 100 a. to Thomas Harding of Rancokus R.

1700 Sept. 29. Deed. Thomas Harding of Philadelphia, carpenter, to Samuel Hunter of Salem Co. Husbandman, for 500 acres, called the Two Brothers, henceforth called Spring Mill in Said Co. near the head of Fenwick's River along Salem Creek, etc.

1700 Nov. 1. Mortgage Samuel Hunter to Thomas Harding, on the preceding 500 acres. p. 52 (Salem Deeds, No. 7) and p. 54

1691 Oct. 15. Deed. John Turner, by his attorney Wm. Ramsey of Salem Town, W. J. shoemaker to Thomas Harding of Pennsylvania, carpenter for 500 acres, called the Two Brothers near the head of Fenwick River in Salem Co.

1676-7 Feb. 26. Do. Daniel Wills of Northampton Co. of Northampton, practitioner in chemistry to Thomas Harding of London, box maker, for 1-32 of a share of West Jersey, be't of Wm. Penn. Gaven Lawrie, Nicholas Lucas and Edward Byllinge Jan. 23 last. (p. 529 West Jersey Records, Liber B, part 2.)

1690 Nov. 11. Deed. William Biddle of W. J. merchant to Thomas Harding of Burlington Co. yeoman, for 100 acres "of ye first laying out in ye province of W. J." West Jersey Records, Liber B, Part 2. p. 495

1690 June 7. Do. Thomas Harding of Northampton R. near Burlington, yeoman, to John Paine son of John Paine, of the same place, labourer, for 150 acres, part of the land bought by grantor of Daniel Wills Feb. 26, 1676-7 (W. J. Records, Liber B, Part 2.)

(These in reverse order)

Above land sales found in New Jersey Archives, First Series Vo. XXI, Calendar New Jersey Records, 1664-1703

Name of Dunn - Elizabeth wife of Hugh, Hugh son of Hugh, Joseph, Martha, Robert, Samuel Thomas,

Petition from Proprietors and Purchasers of West Jersey to
Lord Cornbury. (From original in Alexander West Jersey
Papers, p. 149.) Year 1707

TO EDWARD VISCOUNT CORNBURY Captain Generale and Governour in chief in and
over the Province of New Jersey New York and all the territories and
tracts of land depending thereon in America and Vice Admirall of the
same &c:

The Humble petition of divers of the proprietors and purchasers of the
western division of New Jersey in all humility sheweth.-

THAT WHEREAS we are fully Informed that the Council of Proprietors for the
western division have received a Prohibition from the Lord Cornbury in Council
held at Amboy the fourteenth day of November Anno Dom: 1706 for granting
any warrants for laying out lands &c by reason whereof no warrants can be
obtained for that end, to the great prejudice of such as have (as they Conceive)
a good and lawfull right to take up their Just proportions of land In the
division aforessid haveing as good an undevided right as any else can pretend
to and have also bought the same of the Indians for a very valuable consideration
WHEREFORE we humbly pray that such prohibition and Impediments may be removed
and we evidencing our rights to such person or persons as the Proprietors
have appointed to Inspect the same may be admitted thereto and we shall as in
duty bound forever pray.

Thomas Brian
Willm. Stevenson
Daniel Wills
John Gosling
Will Petty, Jr.
Edward Elkinton
Joshua Humphries
Thomas Eves
Thomas Stoker
John Haines
William Evans
Benjamin Moore
Stephen Wilson
John Horten
Thomas Wilkins
William Horton

John Sharpe
Richard Haines
William Houlings
Henry Ballinger
John Jones (his mark)
John Stokes
John Woolman
John Clark
Joseph Kirkbride
Wm Biles
John Swift
Ruger Parke
Samll Ferris
Math Pope
John Day, Dhis mark
John Abbat

Henry Burr
Samuel Lipincott Jun^r.
Richard Fenimore
Matthew Watson
Thomas Peacher
Nathan Allen
Edward Rockhill
John Bacon

The first vessel ascending the Delaware to Burlington was the ship SHIELD, in Dec. 1678
which is the year Henry Ballinger is supposed to have come. On board the Shield was
Thomas Revell with his wife, children and servants. The Shield was the first vessel
to reach that point, Burlington.