

April (2d mo., O. S.) 20, 1663; and, secondly, in the same year, Margery ———, who, February 7, 1669, married Thomas Morgan, of Chilton Folliatt.\*

Issue of Robert Elton and Jane ———, his first wife: †

- i. ANTHONY, of whom hereafter.
- ii. ROBERT, bur August 14, 1648.
- iii. DOROTHY, m ——— Chilcester.
- iv. MARY, m. ——— Maunday.

III. ANTHONY ELTON, 2d, of the Parish of Yatesbury, County Wilts, yeoman, (son of Robert and Jane,) was church warden of that parish for seven years, serving first in 1660, and last in 1678. In June, 1677, he, together with John Pope, whose interest he afterwards acquired, purchased of Thomas Hooton, of London, one full equal and undivided eighth part of one full equal and undivided nineteenth part of ninety-hundredths parts of the Province of West New Jersey.‡ During the next year he bought a like share of propriety from Messrs. Thomas and Henry Gerrish. The conveyance was dated March 11, 1678, on which date, while residing at Yatesbury, he divided the above two-eighths into four equal shares, conveying two parts of the land thus divided to Thomas Gardiner, of Warminster, and Thomas Gerrish, of Bromham, County Wilts; the consideration in this case being £20 10s. 6d., and the annual rent of “one peper corne, payable on y<sup>e</sup> feast day of the Annunciation of our Blessed Lady Saint Mary y<sup>e</sup> Virgin.”§

Mr. Elton having retained sufficient right to constitute himself one of the Proprietors of West Jersey, accompanied by his wife and children, immigrated to that province about the close of the year 1678, taking up land in Northampton Township, on the banks of the river of that name, but which is now called Rancocas Creek,|| and died some time prior to April 2, 1687, when “Anthony Elton, son and heir of Anthony Elton, late of Northampton River, in the County of Burlington and Province of West New Jersey,” conveyed 1018 acres of land in that

\* Registers of the Parish of Yatesbury, County Wilts, England.

† *Appendix XXIII*; Registers of the Parish of Yatesbury, County Wilts.

‡ Original deed at the Surveyor-General's office, Burlington.

§ Liber B B B, West Jersey Deeds, p. 74

|| *Besse's Book*.