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PETER HALLOCK, the ancestor of those of the name in this country, was one of thirteen pilgrim fathers, including Rev. John Youngs, who came over from England in 1640 and landed at New Haven.* There, October 21, 1640, Rev. Mr. Youngs "gathered his church anew" under the auspices of Rev. John Davenport minister, and Theophilus Eaton governor of the New Haven colony, which was planted but two years earlier, April 18, 1638, under a branching oak—a virtual theocracy, taking the Bible as their code of laws, ecclesiastical and civil. [See Trumbull's History of Conn.] In the same autumn Rev. Mr. Youngs and his church took up their abode in Southold then comprising the whole north-eastern branch of Long Island, landing at the harbor of what is now Southold village, on the Peconic bay, where, as a church or town, they retained their connection with the New Haven colony till 1662, and with Connecticut till 1674. Rev. Mr. Youngs here continued his ministry thirty-two years, and died February 24, 1672, aged 74, as by his tombstone. The twelve men who with members of their families constituted his church were William Wells, Esq., Barnabas Horton, and John Conklin, (whose graves are near that of their pastor,) Peter Hallock, John Tuthill, Richard Terry, Thomas Mapes, Matthias Corwin, Robert Akerly, Jacob Corey, Isaac Arnold, and John Budd, the first white settlers in that part of the island.

Peter Hallock's great-great-granddaughter Elizabeth Hallock, born 1732, who died at Old Aquebogue February 12, 1831, aged 98, wife of Silas Corwin, gave to her granddaughter Mrs. Rev. James T. Hamlin now of Mattituck, to Mrs. Col. Conkling daughter of Judge Woodhull, to Mr. Jonathan G. Horton, and others now living, the following facts, which are confirmed by multiplied records and memorials: That Peter Hallock was the first of the thirteen who stepped on shore at Southold, that part of the village being still called "Hallock's Neck," and the beach extending from it "Hallock's beach," of which beach Mr. Horton (who lives in the house at Southold first erected by his ancestor Barnabas Horton, one of the thirteen) is one of the joint owners; that Peter Hallock pur-

* Rev. John Youngs and Joan his wife, "of St. Margaret's, Suffolk," were in 1634 "forbidden passage" "from Yarmouth" for Salem, Mass. [Mass. Histor. Coll., vol. 1, p. 101.] He was soon after settled at Hingham, in Norfolk the adjoining county, 100 miles north-east of London.

chased from the Indians the tract since called Oyster Ponds, now Orient, the eastern end of this branch of the island, (see Thompson's History of Long Island;) that he then returned to England for his wife, who when he married her was a widow and had a son by her former husband Mr. Howell; that he promised her that, if she now accompanied him, her son should share with his in his property; that on coming back he found the Indians had resold what is now Orient; that he then purchased about ten miles west of Southold village a farm extending from Long Island Sound on the north to Peconic bay on the south, (three miles,) on which he settled in Aquebogue about two miles west of Mattituck village and creek, all these places being then in Southold township.

His original homestead on Long Island and that of his wife's son Howell were on adjacent lots, and are still occupied (1863) by their respective descendants, Benjamin Laurens Hallock and Sylvester Howell. On the south part of the purchase are the farms of Col. Micah W. and Dea. Ezra Hallock, great grandsons of Zerubabel Hallock who was a great-grandson of Peter. Numerous other families of Hallocks, most of them prosperous farmers, reside on or near this purchase by Peter Hallock, but of the burial place of either himself, or his only son William or his grandsons Thomas and Peter, who inherited the same premises, they have no knowledge.

WILLIAM HALLOCK, who died September 28, 1684, son of Peter Hallock, made a will, which is preserved in the ancient records both of Suffolk county at Riverhead and of New York city. It is dated, "Southold (township,) February 10, 1682," and was proved October 21, 1684: "I commit my soul into the hands of Jesus Christ my gracious Redeemer, and my body to the earth by decent burial, in assured hope of the resurrection at the last day." He gives his property to his wife Margaret, his four sons, *Thomas, Peter, William, and John*, and his five daughters, Margaret, Martha, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Abigail. "The land where I now dwell at Aquebogue" (near Mattituck) and the lane dividing it, he wills to Thomas and Peter, giving Thomas the western half "except the swamp lot" near his house; and giving Peter the eastern half with "the swamp lot" and his dwelling, where descendants of Peter have resided for many generations. To his son William he gives lands in or near Southold village, and to his son John land in Wading River. The will implies that his son John had married into and joined the Society of Friends, and has the proviso that if any one of his sons "shall apostatize from the Protestant doctrine and faith" as then held by "the Church of England," or shall "wilfully and of set purpose contemn and neglect the public worship of God suitable to the Protestant doctrine and faith," then what is here willed to

him is to pass over to "the next lawful heir that shall steadfastly profess and own the said doctrine and faith."

The Documentary History of the state of New York, in a list of those taxed in the township of Southold in 1675, gives but two of the name of Hallock, William taxed £361, and John £82; and in 1683 three of the name of Hallock, William £236, John £80, and Thomas £81; Richard Howell, who lived on the lot adjoining the original homestead of Peter Hallock, being taxed in 1675, £77; in 1683, £98. In the same History a list of the total inhabitants of Southold township in 1698, including men, women, and children, in all 881, gives 254 persons bearing the names of twelve of the above thirteen original settlers. Among these are Margaret Hallock, widow; and in three distinct groups the families of William's three sons above-named, viz. 1. *Thomas* Hallock, with Hope, Thomas, Kingsland, Ichabod, Zerubabel born 1696, Anna, Patience, and Richard; 2. *Peter* Hallock, with Eliza, Bethiah, Abigail, Peter junior, William, and Noah born 1696; 3. *William* Hallock, with Mary, William junior, Prudence, Zebulon, and Mary junior; *John* having removed to Brookhaven—all the Hallocks in the township being, as above, twenty-three, and all of them evidently members or descendants of the family of William Hallock who died 1684.

The following facts as to the family and earlier descendants of *each of these four sons of William Hallock* have been chiefly obtained from the reliable source of *wills and deeds* preserved in the certified records above referred to, in which the name is sometimes written Hallock.

I. THOMAS HALLOCK's family and descendants. No will or deed of his has been found. Sons, probably as by the census above.

Zerubabel Hallock, who died 1761 aged 75 as by his gravestone in Mattituck, wills to his sons Zerubabel, James, Joseph, Benjamin; wife Esther. Zerubabel second's son Daniel was father of John of Orange Co., N. Y., and John's son John was member of Congress. Joseph settled at Hog Neck opposite Southold. James Hallock, (near Mattituck,) 1775, wills to his sons James, Esq., Jeremiah, Benjamin, William, Thomas. Jeremiah was deacon of the church, Cayuga, N. Y., and Thomas settled in Smithtown, L. I.

II. PETER HALLOCK's family and descendants. No will or deed found. Sons, Peter jun., William, and Noah born 1796, see p. 396.

Peter Hallock jun., will made 1753, bequeaths lands received from his grandfather William. Sons, Peter and William; daughters, Abigail, Bethiah, and seven by his second wife: Hannah, Mary, Elizabeth, Mehitabel, Sarah, Patience, Azubah; executor Peter Hallock, witness Samuel Hallock. He died August 1756, aged 62; his wife Mary 1761, aged 57; and their youngest daughter Azubah 1754, aged nine, as by their gravestones in Mattituck.

Dea. Jabez Halleck, who was born at the old homestead near Mattituck March 13, 1761, and moved to Westernville, Oneida Co. N. Y. in 1799, now 102 years old, reading "*one book*, his large print Bible," states: That his grandfather Peter Hallock junior above was father of Major Peter Hallock, of Elizabeth wife of Silas Corwin as above, and of William Hallock who died at Old Aquebogue 1794 aged 53 father of Benjamin of Middle Island and Mary mother of William H. Bernard of Brooklyn: That Major Peter lived on the old homestead, married a daughter of Joseph Mapes Sept. 1750, and died May 13, 1791, aged 62, as by his gravestone in Mattituck. His sons were Peter and James, who had no children; Joseph, who fell as commander of a United States ship of war by the last shot before the opposing fleet surrendered; Frederick born April 11, 1759, who died at Quogue, aged 94; and Dea. Jabez above, who well remembers his second cousin Rev. Jeremiah Hallock. Dea. Jabez's son Joseph was a Lieutenant in the war of 1812, a magistrate for thirty years, married Catherine daughter of Henry Wager, and died in Westernville 1857, aged 72. He was the father of Henry Wager Halleck, LL. D., "General-in-chief of the whole land forces of the United States," born 1816, whose military and civil services, at West Point, in the Mexican war, in drafting the constitution of California, and in our present civil struggle, as well as the valuable military and legal works he has issued, are before the public. He married a granddaughter of the patriot Alexander Hamilton. His brother Andrew J. was one of his staff. Dea. Jabez' father wrote his name Hallock, but his descendants Halleck.

III. WILLIAM HALLOCK's family and descendants; Southold (village.) Will proved 1736, bequeathing lands received from his father William. Sons, Zebulon and Peter. Mr. John Scepter Hallock of Cutchogue, aged 70, says his great-great-grandfather William lived in Southold village, and his son Zebulon, buried in Southold, had four sons, John, Israel, Zebulon, and Jonathan; John, buried at Cutchogue, aged 84, had two sons, John junior and Luther; and John junior three sons, John Scepter, William, and Erastus. Israel, son of Zebulon, settled in Orange Co., N. Y.

IV. JOHN HALLOCK's family and descendants. The Westbury Monthly Meeting of Friends record his death and that of his wife Abigail at Setauket in Brookhaven in 1737, "both very ancient and in unity with Friends." Deeds at Riverhead name four of his sons, *John second, Peter, Benjamin, and William*, who all settled near him in Setauket, as did also his son *Jonathan* whose children and William's are known to have been cousins. A deed in 1715 to his son William is now held by William's great grandson Edmund P. Hallock. The neat dwellings of John Hallock *first* and *second* still re-

main in Setauket, where they were a committee on a Friends' Monthly Meeting held for more than a century, but now discontinued.

John Hallock second, Friends' preacher, 1765, aged near 86, wills to his sons Edward and Samuel, and to three children of his deceased eldest son John third. *John Hallock third*, North Castle, Westchester county, N. Y., wills, 1757, to his sons John fourth, James, Daniel, and Samuel. *Edward Hallock*, preacher in the Society of Friends, was born 1717, married Phebe Clap of Greenwich, Conn., settled on the Hudson river at what is now Milton, Ulster county; and died 1810, aged 92. He gave his grandson Nathaniel many of the above facts, tracing all the Hallocks he knew of to one ancestor. His elder brother *Samuel* who purchased 1,000 acres adjoining him, in 1783 wills to his sons Elijah, John, Forster, James. *John Hallock fourth*, of Somers, Westchester county, died 1816, and had two sons, John *fifth*, who died 1850, and Robert. John fifth's eldest son was John, the name descending through the eldest sons of six generations.

Peter Hallock, doubtless son of John first who died 1737, is in 1758 at "Nine Partners" near Poughkeepsie, and gives a deed of land he had till then held in Brookhaven. The Westbury records show that in 1756 his sons John and Zebulon and also Moses Hallock took certificates to "Nine Partners," and that Peter Hallock Jun. of Nine Partners the same year married out of meeting. Mr. Isaac Hallock Allen of New York, from a family record at Keeseville, gives the sons of his great-grandfather Peter Hallock, doubtless the Peter Jun. just named, as Isaac, Israel, Peter, and Joshua. This Isaac Hallock was born in Brookhaven 1753, was several years in Nantucket, and died at Hyde Park 1850 aged 97. His wife was an esteemed Friends' preacher, and their son Israel was father of the poet Barnabas Hallock of Brooklyn, as Isaac's brother Israel was father of the poet Fitz Greene Halleck of New York.

Jonathan, son of John first, wills, 1768, to sons Jonathan, Ger-shom, and Daniel; and Jonathan 2d, 1794, wills to his sons Jonathan and David. This David's daughter Mrs. Meriam H. Tucker, now living, states that *Benjamin*, son of John first had no son; his two daughters married Messrs. Edwards and Denton.

WILLIAM, Brookhaven (Stony Brook near Setauket) son of John first, died 1765, wills to his wife Dinah, sons *Jesse*, *William*, *Richard* born 1724, *David*, daughters, Mary, Dinah, Sarah, Elizabeth.

Jesse, born about 1715, in 1762 took certificate to "The Purchase" (Harrison) monthly meeting, Westchester county, and in 1765 purchased lands in Greenwich, Conn. (Horse Neck,) and the same year married Phebe Burling of East Chester. In 1777 he purchased at what is now Hallock's Mills P. O. in Yorktown between Peekskill and Somers, his house still remaining, where he died, will proved

Feb. 20, 1790. His two daughters Mary and Sarah married Robert Underhill owner of Croton Point, and Amos Dickinson. His only son Jesse jun., born in Greenwich 1770, died in Somers near the mills, 1853, aged 83, and had six sons: Reuben of New York, William, Jesse, Wright, James B. who all settled in the vicinity of the mills, and Edmund P. of Peekskill; Jane, one of his five daughters, married David Hallock of Somers.

William, born about 1722, lived many years in Stony Brook, but was in Greenwich during most of the Revolutionary war, in which he suffered much in the command of picket-boats on the Sound, and died about 1782. His wife was Sarah Saxton of Huntington L. I., of the Episcopal connection, whose sister Harriet married Zephaniah Platt whose sons surveyed and settled Plattsburg, N. Y. After Mr. Hallock's death she lived with her youngest daughter Anne (Mrs. Lodowick Hackstaff) in Sing Sing and New York, and was buried in St. Paul's churchyard Broadway, 1806, aged 83. Mrs. Hackstaff died in Brooklyn Aug. 1841, aged 74. Elizabeth, the eldest of William's twelve children, born Sept. 16, 1750, died 1846 aged 96, was mother of Hallock Bromley father of Isaac W. R. Bromley, Esq. of New York. Three of William's five sons were *George* an enterprising ship-builder in Stony Brook, and father of Joseph, George 2d, Benjamin, Charles D., Erasmus, and Nathaniel; *William, jun.*, five years a volunteer in the war of the Revolution and one year prisoner in the old Sugar-house, New York, father of Zephaniah and Israel of Derby and Wm. W. of Brooklyn, ship-builders; and *Zephaniah Platt* Hallock who died in New York 1831 aged 66, father of Charles S., New York; of Charlotte W. of Tarrytown; and grandfather of John Youngs Hallock merchant in San Francisco.

Richard, born May 13, 1724, married Sarah Ludlam born July 10, 1737, moved from Stony Brook to "Hallock's Mills" about 1784, purchased of his brother Jesse half the mills and land adjacent, and died Feb. 12, 1821, aged 97. Of his three sons and eight daughters, *Henry*, born Nov. 11, 1755, died Aug. 6, 1824, was father of Charles trustee of Methodist church Stony Brook; of Henry 2d born April 12, 1784; of Richard of Port Jefferson born Feb. 18, 1800, and of Mrs. Sarah H. Hulse of Brooklyn born Oct. 27, 1790. *Richard 2d*, born July 17, 1770, died Aug. 17, 1853, owned the mills, and had six sons: Henry, Stephen, David of Somers, Isaac, George and Joseph T. at the mills. Richard first's daughter Susanna married Benj. Hodgden of Fairfield, Conn. and moved to Ohio; and his daughters Dinah and Deborah married David Hallock son of Jonathan of Setauket, and George Davis of Stony Brook.

David was with his brothers in Greenwich and at the mills; his sons Edward and Isaac settled in Peru, near Keeseville, N. Y.

THE LINE OF DESCENT IN SEVERAL FAMILIES.

Generations.

1. PETER HALLOCK, a pilgrim from England, who landed at Hallock's Neck, Southold, 1640, and settled within the limits of Aquebogue near Mattituck

2. WILLIAM HALLOCK, who inherited his father's homestead, and died 1684, having four sons

3. THOMAS HALLOCK.	4. PETER HALLOCK.	5. WILLIAM H.	6. JOHN HALLOCK.
4. Zerubabel.	Peter, Jun. Noah.	Zebulon.	John Hallock --- Peter --- Jona. --- William, ---
5. Zerubabel --- James --- Joseph.	Maj. Peter, -- Noah. William, --- William. Eliz. H. C.	John, Israel.	John --- Edward --- Peter --- Jona. --- Jesse. --- Wm. Samuel. Richard.
6. Daniel, --- Zerubabel James Esq., Benjamin John. Dea. Jerem., Thomas.	Dea. Jabez, Rev. Noah. Frederick, -- Rev. Jere. Benjamin. -- Rev. Mos.	John, Israel.	John --- James --- Isaac, --- Jona. --- Jesse. --- George. Israel. -- David. -- Henry. --- Wm. Richard. -- Zeph. P.
7. Col. M. W., --- Jacob, -- B. Goldsm. -- B. Hubbard. Dea. Ezra, Rupert Hon. John.	Joseph, --- Hon. Jer. H. Frederick, - Rev. Wm. A. Benj. B. - Gerard.	John S., Joseph.	John --- Nicholas --- Israel, --- Jonas --- Edm. P. - George. Nathaniel. Fitz- Charles. -- Zeph. Greene. David. --- Wm. W. George. --- Ch's. S.
8. Dr. Dav. H., - Dr. Lewis, --- Joseph A. Rev. Jose. N. David B. Edw. H.	Gen. H. W. - Wm. H. Andrew J. - Rev. W. A.	John S., Israel F	John, --- Barna- --- Hen. B. -- George. Jas. C. bas. Jose. T. -- John Y.

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William Hallock born 1730, father of Jeremiah and Moses, and son of Noah born 1696, p. 391, and of Bethiah Youngs born 1710 great-granddaughter of Rev. John Youngs, left a record that his grandfather Peter had three sons: Peter jun. who brought up a large family in Southold (near Mattituck;) William who was lost at sea; and Noah who moved up the island opposite New Haven, to Blue Point in Rocky Point near "Old Man's" now Mount Sinai, where he died 1773, aged 77 as by his gravestone at Rocky Point. Of him his son William says: "He seemed to have great understanding of the Scriptures, and talked much of the latter-day glory. He and his wife were strict observers of the Sabbath." In the destitution of preaching on that day he often conducted social worship in his own house. "He has left this one word, given me after I had mounted my horse to spend the day with friends, and which I should be glad to have transmitted to the latest generation: 'MY SON, REMEMBER THERE IS A LONG ETERNITY.'"

Noah born 1696 had three sons: 1. Noah, born 1728, father of Rev. Noah Hallock, pastor at "Old Man's," who died 1818, aged 60; and father of Hendrick, Peter, Thomas, and Dea. Philip Hallock, and of Mrs. Nancy Sell, Mrs. Elizabeth Payne, and Mrs. Margaret Woodhull. 2. William born 1730, father of Jeremiah and Moses. 3. Josiah born 1732, father of Josiah, Jonathan, and Sally.

William Hallock, born 1730, lived at "Fire-Place," in Brookhaven, about half a mile south of "Carman's," on the western bank of the river, near its entrance into the great South bay of the island. Here investing most of his property in a coasting vessel, he went out in her, when she was run into by the British ship "Snow," and sunk; his life and that of his cabin-boy being saved by springing aboard the ship, without even his hat. He was landed at Baltimore, detained by sickness, and for some weeks supposed to be lost. This disaster occasioned his removal to Goshen, Mass. Of his nine children, Jeremiah and Moses, Polly who married Alpheus Parse, Alice who married Dan Case, and Bethiah who married Stephen Hosford, were born in Brookhaven: Abigail who married Rev. Joel Chapin, Martha who married Daniel Perkins, Esther who married Rev. Josiah Hayden and died at Haydenville Mass. Sept. 11, 1862 aged 93 mother of Hon. Joel Hayden, and Mercy who died aged about 26, were born in Goshen.

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* Having had the acquaintance of most of those whose testimony is here given, examined most of the wills deeds and documents, visited the principal localities ancient residences and graves, and carefully weighed the evidence in every case, I regard the main statements above as unquestionably reliable. Wm. A. H., b. 1794, son of Rev. Moses Hallock.