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OF THE

Town of Southampton

LONG ISLAND, N. Y.,

WITH OTHER

ANCIENT DOCUMENTS

OF HISTORIC VALUE,

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Note the Introduction by William S. Pelletreau, which is well written and very interesting!
STEPHEN ROGERS Clerk.

[Abstract.] Stephen Foster sells to Daniel Hildreth and Elias Pelletreau 3 of a certain piece of land lying at the south end of Lot 36 Great South Division* being 3 acres 37 peals, together with the privilege of the water lane, price £8 8s. Dec 29 1757. (Autograph of Stephen Foster is attached to this.)

PAGE 258. I Samuel Jagger of Southampton do sell to

Joshua Sayre, crop on each ear, L over left. 1758

PAGE 253. [Abstract.] Stephen Foster sells to Daniel Hildreth and Elias Pelletreau 3 of a tract containing 9 acres off of the South end of Lot 37 Great South Division, lying at seven ponds, bounded N by Elias Howell E Samuel Jagger S

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by highway W by Capt Obadiah Rogers. (Autograph of Stephen Foster attached, signed in presence of Stephen Rogers.)
Samuel and Philip were the youngest of the “6 Sons”

June 4, 1786.
Samuel Hildreth, ear mark, hollow crop on right ear, square on left, half penny fore side of right.
Phillip Hildreth, hollow crop on right, half penny under same, square crop on left, (entered by Silas Halsey Town Clerk, July 6, 1786.)

this is not the first time I have seen Daniel Jr., Joseph, and Shadrah mentioned together – they are also of the “6 Sons” and close in age. There were two other brothers named Nathan, both of whom died early.

Mathew Howell, brand M X.
Page 289. Zophar Cooper, hollow crop on right, half penny over left, slit in same.
Joshua Rogers, L under left, slope over right.
Paul Halsey, brand P H.
Nathaniel Jessup, crop and slit on right, slope each side of left.
Samuel Jones Jr, hollow crop on left, slit in right.
Daniel Hildreth Jr, hollow crop on right, square crop on left, half penny under same.
Joseph Hildreth, hollow crop on right, square crop on left, half penny over it.
Shadrah Hildreth, hollow crop on right, square crop on left, nick under it.
Geo. Harris Jr, halfpenny each side of right ear, slope over same.

Happily, here is a deed that mentions a family relationship, stating Daniel and Joseph were brothers and placing them in the Seven Ponds area. Apparently this section comes from “Report of the Survey of the Little South Division, Southampton, September 6, 1763”. With this date, the brothers can only be the sons of Nathan, as mentioned in DH-III's account.
is now staked, bounded north and west by common land, and east by David Howells highway above mentioned; another piece lies between Daniel Hildreths and his brother Josephs, joining to Daniels lot, leaving him a highway at the east end of it, between that and his garden, to go into his lot, and contains about 2 acres; the third piece is a little point of land called Flax Pond point, lying among the seven ponds, containing two or three acres be it more or less, including all the land and swamps from William White's fence on the east to the pond on the west, and to extend northward as far as the pond that lies at the north end, and the south bounds is the common land. No 19 lies at the Seven Ponds where we set up two stakes marked 19, and all the common land lying to the northward of these stakes to the lotted land extending eastward to the eastermost point of the Island, and westward as far as Joseph Hildreths land belongs to this amendment, not infringing at all upon Flax Pond point, and allowing a six pole highway as the path now runs through the said land.

We then proceeded to the westward of Joseph Hildreths house, and between there and the southwest corner of Ichabod Sayres land we laid out 4 amendments, to wit: No 20, 21, 22, and 23, leaving a six pole highway all around them except at the southeast corner of Ichabod Sayres close, and there it may be something less than six poles. No 20 is the first of these 4 amendments and is bounded east by common land,
This had to have been information given by our DH-III (who died 1888).
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Page 336. Memorandum that Silas Halsey and Daniel Hildreth have sold each of them one equal half fifty right in a piece of land lying in Meaco lane toward the beach, it being part of the lot No 40 in the little South Division for the consideration of five pounds in cash and they promise that when the affairs of the nation is settled with regard to stamped paper that they will give him an ample deed for the same, as witness their hands this 1st day of April 1766.

SILAS HALSEY

DANIEL HILDRETH

Witnessed by Stephen Rogers.

[It would seem as if the name of the person to whom the above land was sold was omitted by mistake in the above writing. W. S. P.]

Wm Jones land to a tree marked 10 1/2 rods from the ctiit square across the lot. March 27 1769.

[Abstract.] Daniel Hildreth Josiah Goodale and James Fanning Jr owning a lot of land in Long neck divided the same Daniel Hildreth takes his half at the south end and Josiah Goodale and James Fanning the other half at the north end, and then they divide the said north half between Goodale and Fanning, and James Fanning has the north end next to Daniel Hildreth. Feb 3 1771.
And that whereas we the owners of the Lot No 46 namely John Jagger Christopher Lupton John White Benjamin Huntington Daniel Hildreth Nathan Foster Joseph Hildreth & Samuel Jones did agree to divide all the Cedar swamp belonging to said lot No 46 we did the work as followeth, We laid the north swamp into three lots beginning at the north end with No 1 increasing southward to No 3 & the lot No 1 is to have all the Cedar Swamp that belongs to said lot 46 as an amendment to it, and the lines between the lots in the north Swamp is to run right east and west. The lots being drawn fell as followeth Daniel Hildreth Nathan Foster Joseph Hildreth & Samuel Jones drew No 1 John White & Benjamin Huntington No 2 John Jagger and Christopher Lupton No 3 and this is our Division

Witness our hands,

JOHN JAGGER  CHRISTOPHER LUPTON
DANIEL HILDRETH  NATHAN FOSTER
JOSEPH HILDRETH  SAMUEL JONES
JOHN WHITE  BENJAMIN HUNTING

A true copy Stephen Rogers Clerk.

Examined per Isaac Post Clerk.

August 23d 1784 Memorandum I the subscriber do acknowledge Daniel Hildreth to have one fifty in lot No 10 in Long neck at the loer end of said lot in partnership with me at the bottom which he has sold to Phinehas Fanning.

JAMES FANNING.

[Abstract of earmarks] 1783. Samuel Pierce, of Sage