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590–591. **John Bowne** was born in Matlock, Derbyshire, England, on Wednesday, May 9, 1627, and died in Flushing, Long Island, New York, on December 20, 1695. **Hannah Feake** was born in Watertown, Middlesex, Massachusetts, in June, 1637, and died in London, England, on January 31, 1677/8. They were married in Flushing on Wednesday, May 7, 1656. She took the name Hannah Bowne. He is the son of [Thomas Bowne](#). She is the daughter of [Robert and Elizabeth \(Fones\) Feake](#). They had eight children:

- i. John Bowne was born in Flushing on March 13, 1656/7, and died in Flushing on August 30, 1673.
- ii. Elizabeth Bowne was born in Flushing on October 8, 1658. She married first John Priar and second Samuel Titus, son of [Edmund and Martha \(Washborne\) Titus](#).
- iii. Mary Bowne was born in Flushing on January 6, 1660/1.
- iv. [Abigail Bowne](#) [#295]: She was born in Flushing on February 5, 1662/3, and died in _____ on June 16, 1688.
- v. Hannah Bowne was born in Flushing on April 10, 1665. She married Benjamin Field in 1691.
- vi. Samuel Bowne was born in Flushing on September 21, 1667. He married first Mary Becket on October 4, 1691, in Falls of Delaware; they had ten children: Samuel, Thomas, Esther, Hannah, John, Mary, Robert, William, Elizabeth, and Benjamin. He married second Hannah Smith on December 8, 1709, in Flushing; they had five children: Sarah, Joseph, Emy, Benjamin, and Elizabeth. He married third Grace Cowperthwait on November 30, 1734; they had no children. More details available in *EQG*.
- vii. Dorothy Bowne was born in Flushing on March 29, 1669.
- viii. Martha Johanna Bowne was born in Flushing on August 17, 1673. She married Joseph Thorn in 1695.

His second marriage was to **Hannah Bickerstaff** in Flushing on Monday, February 2, 1679/80. She took the name Hannah Bowne. She was born in England and died in Long Island, New York, on June 7, 1690. They had six children:

- i. Sarah Bowne was born in Flushing on December 14, 1680, and died in Flushing on June 18, 1681. She died in infancy.
- ii. Sarah Bowne was born in Flushing on February 17, 1691/2. There is no marriage information for her in the *EQG*.
- iii. John Bowne was born in Flushing on September 10, 1683, and died in Flushing on October 25, 1683. He died in infancy.
- iv. Thomas Bowne was born in Flushing on November 26, 1684, and died in Flushing on December 17, 1684. He died in infancy.
- v. John Bowne was born in Flushing on September 9, 1686. He married Elizabeth Lawrence, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Townlay) Lawrence, in Flushing on July 21, 1714.
- vi. Abigail Bowne was born in Flushing on July 5, 1688, and died in Flushing on July 13, 1688. She died in infancy. Her half-sister Abigail had died only a month earlier at the age of 26, six months after the birth of her only child.

His third marriage was to **Mary Cock** probably Flushing on Monday, June 26, 1693. She took the name Mary Bowne. She was born probably Setauket, Long Island, America, in 1655. Per *Long Island Genealogies*, her parents were James and Sarah (_____) Cock. They had two children:

- i. Amy Bowne was born in Flushing on April 1, 1694. She married Richard Hallett in 1717.
- ii. Ruth Bowne was born in Flushing on January 30, 1695/6, and died in Flushing. She died young.

John Bowne came to Boston in about 1648 with his father and sister Dorothy. Per the *NEHGR*:

7 Jan 1649, John says in his journal "I entered Mr. Phillips service." (William Phillips, vintner and innholder at Charlestown). Oct 24, 1650, "we came aboard the shipp charles at Nantaskett, that day I parted with my deare father at boston, the 25th day my sister Dorothy come aboard at Nantasket to take her leave of me." &c.

John Bowne, Born 1627, married (1) 7 May 1656, Hannah Feake, daughter of Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Fones and widow of (1) Henry Winthrop and (2) Robert Feake of Watertown. In 1663, John Bowne was banished to Holland but was allowed to return. He lived at Flushing, Long Island, from 1650 until his death in 1695, having had numerous children.

Per the *EQG*, vol. 3 (New York Monthly Meeting), p. 41: "John most active mbr; treasurer for mtg 1691; his banishment brought religious liberty"

Sources:

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INTERNET: <http://www.thornfamily.net>

[Joseph Thorne](#) was born in 1668 in Whitestone Point, Flushing, Long Island, NY. He died in Jul 1753 in Whitestone Point, Flushing, Long Island, NY. He was Quaker. Joseph Thorne lived a quiet & industrious life. He was fully involved with his farming, faith & his family. Not much appears about him in official records & I speculate that he lived out his entire life much as the rest of the Thorne family just quietly taking care of business, enjoying his family & attending the meetings of the Religious Society of Friends.

He was married to Martha Johanna Bowne (daughter of John Bowne and Hannah Feake) on 9 Nov 1695 in Benjamin Field's in Flushing, NY. Marriage site was the home of her brother-in-law Benjamin Field and sister Hannah Bowne. Marriage one **Martha Johanna Bowne** was born on 17 Aug 1673 in Flushing, Long Island, NY. She died on 1 Aug 1750 in Whitestone Point, Flushing, Long Island, NY. She was Quaker. Philip V. Thorne Notes:

I have a copy of her signature from a Quaker Wedding Certificate; this also includes signatures of several other family members.

Martha Johanna Bowne and Joseph Thorne were married in Flushing at the home of her sister Hannah Bowne and her husband Benjamin Field.

Martha Johanna Bowne Thorne was named after her aunt Martha Johanna Winthrop, daughter of Henry Winthrop (son of Governor John Winthrop) and Elizabeth Ffones Winthrop (That Winthrop Woman). Joseph Thorne and Martha Johanna Bowne had the following children:

- +159 i. [Samuel Thorn.](#)
- +160 ii. [Joseph Thorne.](#)
- +161 iii. [John Thorne.](#)
- +162 iv. [Thomas Thorne.](#)
- +163 v. [William Thorne.](#)
- +164 vi. [James Thorne.](#)

[Samuel Thorn](#) was born on 12 Jul 1696 in Flushing, Long Island, NY. Samuel Thorn/e's year of birth can be found in the records of the Flushing Monthly Meeting for the Religious Society of Friends. He died in 1759 in Rumbout Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY. the death in 1759 of Samuel Thorne was noted in the Flushing Friend's Records. Had Samuel & Father Joseph not remained good Quakers this note would have never occurred.

He owned land in New Hackensack & died there in 1759. He is no doubt buried there. It's interesting that most of his kids from 2nd marriage ended up in Dutchess Co. & they all appear to have dropped the E from Thorne as He did. However in the first marriage not all of the sons dropped the E. I suspect most of the ones who followed the Quaker religion, perhaps retained it. He was Quaker. Samuel was no doubt named after his mother's nearest brother in age, Samuel Bowne.

All of Samuel's sons, except Thomas, who was Quaker, by both marriages, were Loyalists. Samuel sat out the Revolutionary War in White Plains, NY. He clearly sided with the crown privately. Samuel built a famous old structure in Dutchess Co., known as the OLD HOMESTEAD (located in New Hackensack, Dutchess Co., NY). This property was left by him, for his son by his second marriage Dr. Stephen Thorne.

Samuel Thorne was a large land speculator & on one land transactions, He and his partners bought 5000 acres of land in New Jersey.

It was many of Samuel's offspring that were to drop the "E" of the name Thorne.

He was married to Ann Stevenson (daughter of Thomas Stevenson Jr. and Anne Field) on 9 Dec 1715 in Newtown, Nassau, NY. SAMUEL THORNE & ANNE STEVENSON WERE MARRIED IN THE HOME OF BENJAMIN FIELD IN NEWTOWN THIS COULD A BROTHER OF HER MOTHER ANNE OR HER GRANDAD'S BROTHER BENJAMIN FIELD. **Ann Stevenson** was born about 1696 in Newtown, Nassau, NY. She died on 19 Mar 1724 in Flushing, Long Island, NY. She was Quaker. Samuel Thorn and Ann Stevenson had the following children:

- +404 i. [Joseph Thorn.](#)
- +405 ii. [Thomas Thorn.](#)
- +406 iii. [Nathaniel Thorn.](#)
- +407 iv. [Samuel Thorn.](#)

He was married to Esther Hunt about 1724 in Westchester Co. or Dutchess Co., NY. Samuel Thorn and Esther Hunt had the following children:

- +408 i. [Jonathan Thorn.](#)
- +409 ii. [John Thorn.](#)
- 410 iii. **James Thorn** was born about 1731.
- +411 iv. [Robert Thorn.](#)
- +412 v. [Stephen Thorn Dr..](#)

[Jonathan Thorn](#) was born about 1724/25 in Flushing, Long Island, NY. He died about 12 Nov 1777 in Hartford, CT. Died at age 53. Jonathan Thorne was a Loyalist. He was arrested & sent to the Continental Army prison camp in Hartford, CN, where he died. He was buried on 14 Nov 1777 in Center Church, Hartford, Conn. Philip V. Thorne Notes:

The Family that originally owned most of the land between the Hudson River & the present-day of Conn., was named Van Courtlandt. Jonathan's Father & probably all of his sons, were known as SQUIRES OF COURTLANDT MANOR. That was an indication that they were property owners of some note, having purchased lands from the Van Courtlandt's. Jonathan Thorne's Wife Catherine Livingston, was a niece of Pierre Van Courtlandt & an Heiress to that vast estate. Jonathan's Father Samuel, was a humble Quaker farmer-blacksmith. One evening while staying with her Uncle, Pierre Van Courtlandt, Catherine stole out of the Family Mansion (I've seen it!!) & went to the home of SAMUEL THORNE. She returned in less than an hour as MRS. JONATHAN THORNE, having been married by her Father-in-law, who was also a Magistrate. This did not please the Van Courtlandts, who NEVER recognized or accepted him. In the Van Courtlandt Family Bible, Jonathan Thorne, is referred to simply as blank Thorne. She did receive her inheritances. Note the names of their children, the Van Courtlandt Dutch Heritage, did not go unrecognized.

This Jonathan Thorne was a Loyalist He was captured & sent to the Continental Army Prison Camp in Hartford, Connecticut, where He died at age 53. In April of 1994 I visited the old church cemetery, where he is buried.

He was married to Catherine Livingston (daughter of Gilbert Livingston and Cornelia Beekman) on 12 Jun 1751 in Croton, Westchester Co, NY. **Catherine Livingston** was born on 17 Jul 1734 in Kingston, Ulster Co, NY. She died on 3 Nov 1769 in New York. Niece of Pierre Van Cortland. She is the one who slipped over to Samuel Thorne's for a midnight wedding. Jonathan Thorn and Catherine Livingston had the following children:

- +689 i. [Gilbert Thorn.](#)
- +690 ii. [Samuel Thorn.](#)
- +691 iii. [Cornelia Thorn.](#)
- 692 iv. **James (Jacobus) Thorn** was born on 16 Sep 1759. He was christened on 16 Sep 1759. Yes Bap date & birth date are same
- 693 v. **John Rutsen Thorn** was born on 2 May 1761. He was christened on 2 May 1761 in New Hackensack Dutch Church. He died on 5 Sep 1769. First name actually Johannes per Dutchess Co., Year Book of 1943.

● 694 vi. **Cornelius Robert Thorn** was born on 2 Sep 1763. No further records of him are found The Dutchess Co., Year Book of 1943 gives his name as Cornelius Robert Thorne with a BD of 18 May 1766. Saying he became a prominent NY physician.

● +695 vii. [Robert Thorn DR.](#)

● +696 viii. [Catherine Thorn.](#)

. [Cornelia Thorn](#) was born on 23 Sep 1756. She was christened on 25 Dec 1756 in Dutch Church, Rhinebeck, NY. She died on 12 Sep 1805 in Catskill, NY.

She was married to Simon Johnson Myer (son of Andrew MYER and Susannah McPhedris) on 28 Aug 1774. **Simon Johnson Myer** was christened on 26 Nov 1749 in Dutch Church, NYC. He was born on 1 Dec 1749 in New York City. He died on 5 Jul 1821 in Red Hook, NY.

