

will & testament mentioned in the within three sides in the presence of us who were present at the signing and sealing thereof.

Jos. Lane

Stephen Baley X his mark

John Justis"

And now we come to Richard (II), eldest son of Richard the immigrant. Since we are his direct descendants, the remainder of this manuscript will attempt to follow only his line down to the present time and deal only with our direct ancestors of each generation.

In the document dated May 27, 1696, in which Richard (II) asks that the legacy left him by his father be taken out of the hands of his stepfather, Lockley Connellan, and be placed in the hands of Robert Bennett, he is listed as being "neare the age of seventeen." From that statement we can deduce that Richard was born in either 1679 or 1680.

Probably around 1710 Richard (II) married a girl name Sabrina. Unfortunately no record has been found that gives her maiden name. Even her Christian name is in doubt, being spelled Sabrina, Sebina, Sabra, etc. on different records.