

## SUSANNAH DUNSCOME OGDEN SUTTON'S WILL

Susannah Sutton, widow of Thomas Sutton, late of Greenwich, Fair- field Co., Conn. Will dated Aug. 8, 1765. Proved Nov. 8, 1769. Bk. 27, p. 191, N. Y. Will gives to Micliael Ogden "money due on bond which Thomas Sut- ton, of Greenwich gave to me in agreement of dower belonging to est., of my above said dead husband ; my daughter, Rachel Purdy and her 3 sons, Gilbert Purdy, Stephen Purdy, Jesse Purdy, sons of Thomas Purdy. "My son Wm. Ogden (land). "My granddaughters, Ann Birdsall, Martha Ogden, Susannah Ogden, Susannah Newman, Hannah Finch, Mary Ogden, dau. of my son, John Ogden ; my daughter, Susannah Wilson, to each 1 large and small silver spoon and my household goods. "My fireslice tongs and tramel to my grandson, Stephen Purdy. "To my grandson, Joseph Ogden, son of my son. John Ogden, 5 shillings. "To my daughters, Susannah Wilson and Rachel Purdy, linen and cloathes. "To my grandson, Jonathan Ogden, son of ray son, Jonathan Ogden, my great Bible. Her parents are unknown, despite allegations to the contrary. She could not have been a daughter of Daniel Dunscombe and Helena Swan, as alleged, because they were contemporaries. Presumably, her grandparents or great-grandparents were Thomas Dunscombe and Hannah Jadwyn, the first Dunscombe settlers in Bermuda from England, who inhabited property left to Hannah by her father, Thomas Jadwyn. She may have been a daughter of that couple's son, Samuel, by his first wife, Elizabeth Burgess, or by Abigail (Inu), his second; but his 1706 will made no mention of her. She's also alleged to have been a daughter of Samuel's brother, Thomas; but his 1688 will did not mention her. The only Susannah Dunscombe who was likely born in Bermuda in the relevant 1670-85 time span was a daughter of the latter Thomas' son, Edward; but his 1733 will indicated that she was living unmarried and childless in Bermuda. The Susannah Duncombe who immigrated to Virginia in 1694, however, was probably identical to ours - perhaps joining Jadwyn cousins living in that area. None of Susannah and Jonathan Ogden's children were named after Thomas, Samuel or Edward. According to twice-widowed Susannah (Ogden) Sutton's 1765 will (proved in 1769), they were:

1. John (c1699-bef. 1765), who married Sarah Theale
2. Jonathan (c1700-1753), who married Wilmot (Inu or fnu)
3. Susannah (c1702-1777), who married Samuel Wilson
4. Michael (c1703-1790), who married Jane Bloomer
5. Rachel (c1705-1770), who married Thomas Purdy
6. William (c1706-1783), who married Martha (Inu)