Edmond Conklin Estate

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For generations the descendants of the Pre-1700 Westchester Conklins and Conklin researchers have tried to recover the names of the parents of the first documented generation of now to be known nine siblings, Nicholas, John, Edmond, Deliverance, Joseph, Samuel, Katherine, Mary and Sarah Conklin. The descendants of Deliverance Conklin were especially active researchers and the surviving correspondence between the twentieth century researchers made clear the names of the parents had not been passed down. Published works of nineteenth and twentieth century Conklin family researchers, most notably Griffin, Mackenzie, Adams and Mann worked on the premise that the names were probably John and Helena Conklin, based on the naming patterns of their grandchildren. Walter Kenneth Griffin published the theory in his, "The Dutcher Family," New York Genealogical and Biographical Society *Record* 41, no. 1 (January 1910): 50-52. The documents of Edmond Conklins estate reveal for the first time, in many generations, that their names were John and Elenor Conklin and that there was a ninth child, Sarah Conklin.

The omission of Tobias Conklin in the estate documents appear to refute Conklin Mann's theory that the unplaced Tobias Conklin who married Dinah (DeVeaux) Guion and resided in Eastchester, might have been the son of Edmond Conklin. Dinah (DeVeaux) Guion was the daughter of Frederick DeVeaux and the widow of Lewis Guion by whom she had children. Tobias Conklin may have been somehow descended from Nicholas Conklin who resided in Eastchester, New York before eventually removing to Kakiat. Nicholas Conklin's grandson, Nicholas, removed from the Kakiat area to Eastchester, New York as an adult. Tobias and Dinah Conklin resided on land originally owned by William Haiden, not far from where the first Nicholas had resided. Both Nicholas Conklin, the grandson, and Tobias Conklin were affiliated with St. Paul's Church.

Abstracts of the papers of Edmond Conklin's estate were published in the 1980s and 1990s but the importance of them were not discovered until Nessie (Conklin) Ellish found and posted the citations to Conklin-L, a Rootsweb surname list, on October 8, 2013. This was followed by Tom Conklin finding an abstract of Edmond Conklin's will and posting it on October 10, 2013. The

citation for the will is Nellie M. C. Beaman, "Abstracts Portsmouth Wills," *Rhode Island Genealogical Register* 5, no. 1 (July 1982): 35. The abstracts of the other papers were published by Jane Fletcher Fiske, "The Portsmouth Scrap Book," *Rhode Island Roots* 9, no. 2 (June 1983): 36; 9, no. 3 (September 1983):60 and by Jane Fletcher Fiske, transcribed by Sybil Crawford, "Portsmouth 'Loose Papers," *Rhode Island Roots* 22, no. [?] (September 1996): 78-79. The pasting of documents in a large record book, known as scrapbooks, was an early Rhode Island method of keeping records. That and the accompanying loose papers were discovered in the Portsmouth town hall by Clarence S. Brigham about 1903, as given in the Fiske articles. The documents now reside in the Portsmouth (R.I.) Town Clerk's office.

Edmond Conklin Estate Documents:

Last Will and Testament of Edmond Conklin, written by Joseph Wanton

Town Clerk, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Town Council and Probate Records, Volume 2, page 261

Inventory and Appraisal of the Estate of Edmond Conklin, taken at the house of

William Wanton

Town Clerk, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Portsmouth Loose Papers, number 37

Power of Attorney to Act for the Estate, along with Verification of County Official, written by

Richard Shute

Town Clerk, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Portsmouth Scrapbook, number 13

Certificate of Identity, written by Edward Collier

Town Clerk, Portsmouth, Rhode Island, Portsmouth Loose Papers, number 123

Last Will and Testament of Edmond Conklin

The Last Will and Testament of Edmond Conklin formerly belonging to Westchest (261 er N. Y. in the province of New York in America: now lying very sick in Teverton [i.e., Tiverton] in the county of Bristoll in New England in America: aforesaid is as followeth: To all people whom these presents may concern: Know yee that I the said Edmond Conklin through the mercy of God being of a perfect mind and sound memory praised be his holy name. Being very Ill and weak in body for the preventing future Trouble amongst my friends and Relations do make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth

Imprimis my mind and will is that all debts justly due unto me from any person or persons may [1 and all just debts due from mee unto any person or persons may be duly paid by my Executor hereafter named: Item I do give and bequeath unto my five Brothers and three sisters all my money which is in my Executors hands to be equally divided between them: viz: to Nicholas Conk lin John Conklin Deliverance Conklin, Joseph Conklin Samuel Conklin Katharine Conklin, Mary Conklin, and Sarah Conklin to Each of them an Equall part: Item I give and bequeath unto Ben jamin Belsher [i.e., Belcher] formerly being An apprentice unto William Wanton his heirs and assigns for ever all that my house and Land here unto belonging which I purchased of William Wanton as by a deed hereof under his hand and seal may more fully appear situate in this Township of Portsmouth on Rhode Island being bounded as by the said deed may appear with all priviledges here unto belonging: Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Nicholas Conk lin my negro man Toney to him and his heirs and assignes, forever: Item I give and bequeath unto my Loveing friends Joseph Wanton and William Wanton my one quarter part of the Brigantoone Grayhound (i.e., brigantine Greyhound) now Riding in this harbor of Teverton aforesaid with all the appurtenances here unto belonging to be Equally Divided between them the Executors administrators or assigns and my mind and will is that my Loveing friend Joseph Wanton do take care and see this my Last Will and Testament performed fulfilled and Kept and be he I do ordain constitute & appoint and make my whole and sole Executor to see this my Last Will and Testament in all Things performed fulfilled and Kept according to the True Intent and meaning of the same: In witness where of I the said Edmond Conklin have here unto set my hand and seal this seven and twentieth day of the fourth month called June in the year of the Lord one thousand seven hundred and one: 1701: with the words (may be Received) in the eighth Line and the word (and) in the twelfth Line [?interlined] before signing and sealling here of signed sealed and declared by the above said Edmond + Conklin Edmond Conklin to be his last Will and -his mark seal Testament in the presence of

Job Almy

Joylieffe Price

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Job Almy and Job Almy Junr being witnesses to the above written Will and being engaged according to Law testifieth that they saw the above said Testator Edmond Conklin sign and seal the above written and heard him declare it to be his last Will and Testament and that when he was of perfect memory according to the best of their understanding and that Joylieffe Price is a witness also taken upon oath ye 14th day of June in the year

: 1701: before us

Joseph Sheffield assistant

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Benjamin H Hall assistant

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The above written is a true copie of the original

ent[e]red and recorded the 21st of the 5th month 1701:

by Mr. John Anthony Town Clerk

Inventory and Appraisal of the Estate of Edmond Conklin

An Inventory of the personall or moveable Estate of Edmond Conklin resi=

dent in Portsmouth on Rhode Island in the colony of Rhode Island and

Providence Plantations in New England in America: who deceased

the 28th day of the 4th month in the year: 1701: being prised as money [i.e., appraised]

Taken at the house of William Wanton in said Portsmouth

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[?It] 31 peices of Arabian Gould at 10 s a piece which is	015-10-00
[It] A negro man at 30 p	030-00-00
[It] one hogshead of Rum containing 77 gallons at 3 s a gallon -	014-11-00
[It] 3 hats at 5 p	005-00-00
[It] plait buttons at 4 p - 10 s	004-10-00
[It] his waring cloaths	015-00-00
[It] in Teverton in the county of Bristoll in said New England)	
a quarter part of a Briggantoone	150-00-00
[It] two barrels of Rum containing 84 gallons at 3 s a gallon -	012-12-00
[It] a hogshead of mallasses containing 95 gallons at 2 s a gallon - Totall sum is =	009-10-00 528-13-00

The above written is a True Inventory of all the abovesaid Testators moveable or personall Estate as was presented unto us and prised [i.e., appraised] according to the best of our understandings as witness our hands the 14th of the 5th month 1701 Joseph Sheffield

John Anthony

Joseph Wanton Executor unto the abovesaid Testater Edmond

Conklin being Engaged according to Law Testifieth that the above

written is a True Inventory of the above said Deceased Tes=

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understanding Taken before us the 14th of the 5th month 1701:

in presence of the Town Councell

Joseph Sheffield Assistant

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Benjamin H hall assistant

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Power of Attorney to Act for the Estate, along with Verification of County Official, written by Richard Shute

County of Westchester

Province of

New York

To all Christian People to whom these Presents Shall Come Wee John Conklin ~ Deliverance Conklin Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim & Kathrine my wife Barnt Dutcher and Mary my wife Sendeth Greting in o[ur] Lord God Every Lasting Whereas wee are Given to ~ Understand that o[ur] Brother Edmond Conkline is Deceased the 28th day of the 4 mo Called June last past And made a Will as by a Letter under the hand of Mr. Joseph Wa[n]ton of Teverton [i.e., Tiverton] in the County of Bristoll in New England bearing date as by said Letter Extant will appear Now Know Yee that Wee the said John Conklin Deliverance Conkline Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim & Katherine my wife Barnt Ducther [i.e., Dutcher] & Mary his wife by these presents Do Authorize Constitute & Appoint o[ur] Well beloved Brothers Nicolas Conkline Joseph Conklin to be o[ur] true &Lawfull Attorneys for use and in o[ur] names to demand Ask Levy recover & receive of Mr. Joseph Wanton of Teverton in the County of~ Bristoll in New England Executor of the Last Will & Testament of our Brother Edmund Conkline all such sum or sums of money which our Brother Edmund Conklin [line obliterated] either of us by his Last Will and testament And upon the Receipt of such said sume or sums of money to give & to deliver unto the said Mr. Joseph Wanton his Executors or Assignes in

Acquittance Generall for the same Giving and by these presents granting unto o[ur] said Attorneys full power &Lawfull Authority for us and in o[ur] names place & stead to do or cause to be done all & Every such Act acts thing or things as they shall think meet or Request to be done Concerning the premises by these presents as if wee all were then & there personally present and wee shall & will Ratiffy allow and maintain all whatsoever o[ur] Brothers Nicolas Conklin & Joseph Conklin o[ur] Attorneys shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises In Witness whereof wee the said John Conklin Deliverance Conklin Samuel Conklin Garatt Jochim & Katherine his wife &Barnt Dutcher & Mary his wife have hereunto put to o[ur] hands & seals this thirtieth day of August the thirteenth year of his Majesties Reigne Annoque 1701

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the mark of

[On verso of above, with one third fold for filing] [undated] [Westchester County, New York]

Edmund Conklins Certificate and Inventory

Then Appeared before me Richard Suit [i.e., Shute] Esq. Judge of his Majesties Courts of Comon pleas for the County of Westchester in the province of New York The persons of John Conklin Deliverence Conklin Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim Katherine his wife & Barnt Dutcher & Mary his wife did Acknowledge this Instrument to be signed sealed & delivered unto Nicolas Conklin & Joseph Conklin their Brothers as their real act & Deed.

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A Letter of Atturney for the Conklins and a Surtificat

Certificate of Identity, written by Edward Collier

These may Certifie all persons whom these presents may concern or Come That Nicolas Conklin John Conklin Deliverance Concklin Joseph Conklin & Samuel Conklin And Kathrine Jochim the wife of Garrett Jochim & Mary Dutcher the wife of Barnt Dutcher are the Brothers and Sisters of Edmund Conklin and are the Sones and Daughters of John and Elenor Conklin Deceased and are all living in the County of Westchester & province of New York In Testimony whereas We whole names are underwritten have hereunto put to o[ur] hands this thirtieth day of August in the thirteenth Year of his Majesties Reigne Anno Dom. 1701

Edward Collier Recorder of the Borough and Town of Westchester Mary Collier

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Sarah Sherwood

[Susannah Shute, the wife of Thomas Shute, had been a neighbor of Nicholas Conklin in Eastchester, as had been Ebenezer Jones, the son of Cornelius Jones.]

Brigantine Greyhound

At the time of his death on June 28, 1701, Edmond Conklin owned a quarter share of the captured brigantine *Greyhound*. The estate papers do not reveal the owners of the other three fourth shares of the brigantine. They may have been the same three men, Edward Woodman, Isaac Rolfe (Ruff), Thomas Wiles (Wells), who purchased the captured sloop *Prophet Daniel* from Abraham Samuel on Madagascar on October 31, 1699. Edmond Conklin left his quarter share of the brigantine of 100 tons, to brothers Joseph and William Wanton, shipwrights, of Tiverton and Portsmouth, Rhode Island.

In 1702 Queen Anne declared war on France and Spain (War of the Spanish Succession) and the brigantine was enlisted for duty and installed with twelve guns. Rhode Island Governor Cranston commissioned William Wanton as a privateer in June of 1702 with a crew of one hundred men and boys. The destination was Newfoundland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence where

Wanton captured three French ships. Governor Joseph Dudley of Massachusetts, protested the condemnation of the ships, a process toward making them legitimate prizes, because he had not been the one to commission Wanton. Dudley charged that the *Greyhound* had "the face of a pirate." Ultimately the French ships were condemned.

Samuel Green Arnold. *History of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations* (Providence: Preston & Rounds, 1899), Vol. 2, 6-9, 66.

Marguerite Appleton "Rhode Island's First Court of Admiralty," *New England Quarterly* 5, No. 1 (Jan., 1932): 155-156.

Edward Field (ed.) *State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations at the End of the Century: A History* (Boston and Syracuse: Mason Publishing Co., 1902), Vol. 2, 408-409.

Published Abstracts:

Nellie M.C. Beaman, "Abstracts of Portsmouth Wills," *Rhode Island Genealogical Register* 5, No. 1 (July 1982): 47

p. 47 [Conklin]

"CONFIN, Edmond of Bristol. Will dated 24 June 1700, proved 14 June 1701, pg. 261. Mentions: 5 Brothers Nicholas Confin, John Confin, Deliverance Confin, Joseph Confin& Samuel Confin. 3 Sisters Katharine Confin, Mary Confin, & Sarah Confin. Friends Joseph Wanton & William Wanton. Benjamin Belsher formerly an apprentice of William Wanton." [Benjamin Belcher]

[Tom Conklin - "Edmond is listed as 'of Bristol' which is north of, and just across Mt. Hope Bay from, Portsmouth, RI." e-mail, 10/10/2013 3:47 PM to Conklin-L.]

Jane Fletcher Fiske, "The Portsmouth Scrap Book,". Rhode Island Roots 9, No. 2 (June 1983): 36.

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"37. Inventory of Edmond Conklin resident in Portsmouth who deceased 28, 4th month [June] 1701, taken at the house of William Wanton 14, 5th mo. [July] by Joseph Sheffield and John Anthony: [] 528:13:00. Includes 544 pieces of Christian Gould at 10s per peice; a quarter part of a Briggantine, and a Negro man, rum, etc. Sworn to by Joseph Wanton, executor [of Tiverton], 14, 5th mo. (See below, page 123: Certificate concerning parents, brothers and sisters of the deceased.)"

Jane Fletcher Fiske, "The Portsmouth Scrap Book," Rhode Island Roots 9, No. 3 (September 1983): 60.

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"123. Certificate signed 30 Aug. 1701 by Edward Collier, recorder of the Borough and Town of Westchester, (N.Y.), that Nicolas Conklin, John Conklin, Deliverance Concklin, Joseph Conklin and Samuel Conklin and

KathrineJochim the wife of Garret Jochim& Mary Dutcher the wife of BarntDutcher are the brothers and sisters of Edmund Conklin & are **the Sones and Daughters of John and Elenor Conklin deceased** and are all living in the County of Westchester & Province of New York. (See inventory of Edmund Conklin, above, page 37.)"

Jane Fletcher Fiske, transcribed by Sybil Crawford, "Portsmouth 'Loose Papers," *Rhode Island Roots* 22, No. [?] (September 1996): 78-79.

"1701, August 30:

To all Christian People to whom these Presents Shall Come Wee John Conklin Deliverance Conklin Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim & Kathrine my wife Barnt Dutcher and Mary my wife Sendeth Greting in o[ur] Lord God Every Lasting Whereas wee are Given to Understand that o[ur] Brother Edmond Conkline is Deceased the 28th day of the 4 mo Called June last past And made a Will as by a Letter under the hand of Mr. Joseph Wa[n]ton of Teverton in the County of Bristoll in New England bearing date as by said Letter Extant will appear Now Know Yee that Wee the said John Conklin Deliverance Conkline Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim & Katherine my wife Barnt Dutcher & Mary his wife by these presents do authorize Connstitute & appoint o[ur] Well belovd Brothers Nicolas Conkline [and] Joseph Conklin to be o[ur] true & Lawfull Attorneys for use and in o[ur] names to demand ask levy recover & receive of Mr. Joseph Wanton of Teverton in the County of Bristoll in New England Executor of the Last Will & Testament of our Brother Edmund Conkline all such sum or sums of money which our Brother Edmund Conklin [line obliterated] either of us by his Last Will and testament And upon Receipt of such said sume or sums of money to give & to deliver unto the said Mr. Joseph Wanton his Executors or Assignes in Acquittance Generall for the same Giving and by these presents granting unto o[ur] said Attorrnys full power & Lawfull Authority for us and in o[ur] names place & stead to do or cause to be done all & Every such Act acts thing or things as they shall think meet or Request to be done Concerning the premises by these presents as if wee all were then & there personally present and wee shall & will Ratiffy allow and maintian all whatsoever o[ur] Brothers Nicolas Conklin & Joseph Conklin o[ur] Attorneys shall Lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises In Witness whereof wee the said John Conklin Deliverance Conklin Samuel Conklin Garatt Jochim & Katherine his wife & Barnt Dutcher & Mary his wife have hereunto put to o[ur] hands & seals this thirtieth day of August the thirteenth year of his Majesties Reigne Annoque 1701 the mark of

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Portsmouth on Rhode Island [undated]

Then Appeared before me Richard [Sh]uit Esq. Judge of his Majesties Courts of Comon pleas for the County of Westchester in the province of New York The persons of John Conklin Deliverence Conklin Samuel Conklin Garret Jochim Katherine his wife &c Barnt Dutcher & Mary his wife did Acknowledge this Instrument to be signed sealed & delivered unto Nicolas Conklin & Joseph Conklin their Brothers as their real act and Deed Ita Testatur

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