

**A sample detailed sketch showing the format and type of information that might be presented for someone active in the town:**

**HALL, William** (of William and Alice) [Arnold, Portsm b. 1:6,14; Austin; Beekman Patent 6:52, citing *Halls of Portsmouth*] of North Kingston and Portsmouth [TORREY]; born 12/9/1672 [Arnold, Portsm b. 1:6,14; TORREY (year); Austin (William of William and Alice. 12/2/1672); Beekman Patent 6:52, citing *Halls of Portsmouth*]; died 7/9/1759 at N.Kingstown [ExTC 2:50 (will proved 1759); Beekman Patent 6:52]; married about 1698 or 1698/9 (child born) to Sarah (Tibbetts)? [TORREY; Austin (Sarah Tibbitts of Henry and Sarah, under her entry); NK b./m. 1:30 (a Sarah without years, per children of "Witt? Hall" and Sarah); Arnold NK b.; ExTC 2:50 (not mentioned in William's 1757 will); Beekman Patent 6:52 (about 1697)]; occupation: yeoman

**LIFE EVENTS**

a William Hall Jr. was appraiser of John Spink's inventory, appearing before town council 3/18/1696/7 [NKLE 2:146]

Kingstowne fenceviewer [NKTC 1:6+ (1697), 1:15 (6/1698, William? Hall Jr)]

William and Sarah [by her mark] Hall witnessed 2/7/1725/6 note from Ezekial Whitford (weaver of NK) to Comfort Baker (of NK), upon which Comfort sued Whitford, writ dated 7/21/1726 [Gleanings, 291]

(date lost, but among 1690s) NewPorte ...inventory of the Stock and estate of William Hall Sen'r. [of] Kings Province Deceased, with list of belongings, including a girle servant (value 15? pounds) [NKLE 2:138]; 4/11/1698 **William Hall** eldest son of William [Hall of Kings]towne alias Rochester deceased [presented] an inventory of stock in estate of the deceased at town council of Kingstown, and was granted administration. Will' Gibson Asst, Jeffrey Champlin Asst, John Fones justice of ye peace, Nathaniel Niles and Henry Tibbitts of ye [Councell] [NKLE 2:139]

**PROPERTY**

5/27/1709 Alexander Huling, Thomas Havens, Charles Berry, Jeremiah Wilkey, Joseph Havens, John Hall, Joseph Austin, William Havens, William Spencer, Benjamin Baker, Benjamin Nichols, **William Hall**, and John North purchased from the Colony Committee a tract of 1824 acres of vacant land near Devil's Foot (bounded east by Pequit Road, south by new road into the country from said Pequit Road, north by Fones' Purchase, west by road leading to East Greenwich), excepting a 99-acre tract within these bounds sold to Daniel Eldred, with a way to be laid out to the meetinghouse [RILE 3:44-45 (Alexander Huling, Thomas Henery, Charles Barry, Jeremiah Wilkey, Joseph Hanony, John Hall, Joseph Aston, William Havens, William Spencer, Benjamin Baker, Benjamin Nickols, **William Hall**, John North); RI Hist Soc Col 3:215, citing NKLE 3:198 & RILE 3:44 and noting plat in Boone v. Thomas, Supreme Court 1756-7]; 5/27/\_\_\_ (ackn 5/27/\_\_\_ (ackn 5/28/1709) [West Clarke, Randall Holden, Richard Green and Philip Tillinghast] for the colony deeded \_\_\_ acres of vacant land in Kingstown to Alexander \_\_\_ Havens Charles Berrey, Jeremiah Wilkey, Joseph \_\_\_ Hall, Joseph Austin, Will'm Havens, Will'm Spe \_\_\_ Baker, Benja Nichols, **Will'm Hall** and John North \_\_\_ of Kingstown (name of Devil's foot, bounded by the Countrey road or pequet path, south \_\_\_ highway that runs up into ye Country from the \_\_\_ road, \_\_\_ road, north by Fones his purchas, west \_\_\_ road that leads up to East Greenwich according to a plat by Jo \_\_\_ surveyor) [NKLE 3:50-51; Huling, citing RILE 3:44-45; Whitman, citing RI Hist Soc Coll 3:215; RI Roots 14 (June 1988):51 citing RILE 3:44,45 (5/27/1709 Colony Committee (of Weston Clarke, Randall Holden, Richard Green, Philip Tillinghast) deeded land near Devel Foot to Alexander Huling, Thomas Henery, Charles Barry, Jeremiah Wilkey, Joseph Handy, John Hall, Joseph Asten, William Henery, William Spencer, Benjamin Baker, Benjamin Nichols, **William Hall**, and John North, witnessed by John Eldred and Simon Smith)]

a **William Hall** had 140 acres in Huling Purchase on south side of Stony Lane extending west from Post Road to point almost halfway to Old Baptist, immediately east of Joseph Havens [Huling, map, p.20]

Lodowick and wife Abigail Updike of Kingstowne deeded (ackn 2/2/1710/11) **William Hall** of Kingstowne ¼ acre lot in Wickford (newly laid out by me) (bounded north by \_\_\_ street, south by salt water, [west—see *Wickford and Its Old House*, by Col. Hunter C. White (Main Street Assoc 11/1947), pp.6-7] \_\_\_ by Gabriell Bemon) [NKLE 1:37-38]; one of first purchasers of Wickford lots, and had lot 21 in 1737 plat (east of Gabriel Bemon along Wickford South Cove) and built first house in Wickford area (on what is now Washington Street) [*Wickford and Its Old House*, by Col. Hunter C. White (Main Street Assoc, 11/1947), p. 7,9 & 17]—this William (see NKLE 5A:285-287 (wife Sarah)

6/16/1710 (ackn 6/22/1710) [Lodowick Updike], Merch't, and [Abigail] deeded ¼ acre to Gabriell/Gabrell Bemon being in A Town now newly Laid out by me ... named Wickford in the towne of Kingstowne (bounded north by a street, [east] by lott to **William Hall**, south by \_\_\_, west by a street) Being \_\_\_ [lots

- o]ver from the Grand High Way as platted [NKLE 1:12]-- *this William (see NKLE 5A:285-287 (wife Sarah))*
- \_\_\_/30/1712 (ackn 4/26/1717 by Dinah [Wilkie], 8/2\_/1717 by Joseph Austin, 9/11/1717 by the rest) [William Spencer, Alexander Huling, Thomas Havens], William Havens, Charles Berry, John North, Dinah [Wilkie]\_\_\_, **William Hall**, Joseph Havens, John Hall, Joseph Austin, Benja[min Baker]\_\_\_ of Kingstown deeded James Haxton or Hackston of Kingstown \_\_\_ 44 acres in Kingstown (bounded north Wilkies, east by country road, south by Alexan[der] Huling, west by William Spencer), signed by William Spencer, **William Hall**, Joseph Havens, John Hall, Joseph Austin, Benjamin Baker, Alexander Huling, Thomas Havens, William Havens, Charles Berry, John North, Dinah Wilkie, and witnessed by [R]obert Hall and \_\_\_[Tho?]mas Jakwies [NKLE 4:34]
- 3/[20—see NKLE 4:198-199]\_\_\_/1711/12 [**William Hall** of \_\_\_ and wife **Sarah**] (signing by her mark resembling an “S” with a tail so it loosely resembles an “E”) deeded 18 acres in Kingstown to [Robert] Hall of Kingstown (land purchased by Alexander Huling of the Committee...and I purchased of Alexander Huling and parties 5/1709, bounded north by highway\_\_\_, east country road, south \_\_\_ William Hall, \_\_\_ possession of Capt Lodowick Updike and pa[rtly?]\_\_\_ John Hall, west said \_\_\_), with Memo Wm\_\_\_ reserved a driftway thru the above tract from the Country Road to my land above sd tract to be maintained with Gates by Robert Hall [NKLE 3:200-201]; 11/22/1720 **William Hall** of Kingstown, with consent of wife **Sarah Hall** deeded two parcels of land to Robert Hall, one of 96 acres and the second of ½ acre noting a driftway from the Country Road to the 96 acres that was reserved by William Hall by memo in a deed dated 3/20/1712 through land conveyed to sd Robert Hall), [NKLE 4:198-199 (see details below)]
- J \_\_\_/6/one thousand seven hundred thirteen[n—if *Queen Anne*]\_\_\_ (12<sup>th</sup> year of reign) [John Lippitt] of Warwick deeded **William Hall** of \_\_\_ land called \_\_\_ purchase having been these many years in \_\_\_ partne\_\_\_ owles?, Jabez Green, John Green and several others, but now lately laid out by Malachy Roades sur[veyor] in partnership with Richard Green, John B \_\_\_[udlong and Moses Bur—see NKLE 2:52]lingham “is land in 2 parts sd Malachy\_\_\_” \_\_\_ seventy three acre\_\_\_ [NKLE 2:94-95]
- 4/7/172?\_\_\_[19? -5<sup>th</sup> reign of King George (ackn 4/7/1719)] a **William Hall** of Kingstowne (with **Sarah Hall** signing by her mark also) deeded 53 acres in Kingstowne to John Comstock of Providence...\_\_\_ Malachy Rhodes Survayer\_\_\_ (witnessed by \_\_\_’ll Aborn? and \_\_\_ribah Fones) [NKLE 4:83-84]; 10/2/1719 John Comstock blacksmith of Providence (with Ester Comstock also signing) deeded 53 acres in Kingstowne to Joseph Havens cordwainer of Kingstowne (\_\_\_ East Corner with a walnut \_\_\_ [118] then bounding \_\_\_ Green until Comes to first ment[ioned]\_\_\_ I purchased of **William Hall**, 53 acres with dwelling house except small 2 poles of land where **William Hall** deceased was buried for a burying place [119] (witnessed by \_\_\_ Congdon and \_\_\_’ll ? Waterman) [NKLE 4:117-119 (acknowledged in Providence same day)]
- 11/22/1720 **William Hall** of Kingstown, with consent of wife **Sarah Hall** (signing with her mark – an “S” with a second tail so that it resembles an flowing “E”) deeded two parcels of land to Robert Hall: (1) 96 acres (bounded west by Robert Hall, north by a highway, east by Robert Hall, south by Jo[hn?—see NKLE 3:200-201]\_\_\_ Hall) and (2) ½ acre (bounded south by land occupied by Capt Lodowick Updike, west and north by Robert Hall, east by the Country Road and a driftway from the Country Road to the 96 acres that was reserved by William Hall by memo in a deed dated 3/20/1712 through land conveyed to sd Robert Hall), witnessed by \_\_\_ as Jakwise, and \_\_\_ Hill (signing by his “H” mark), with Robert Hall’s taking of possession acknowledged by William Spencer and William Smith [NKLE 4:198-199] (date lost) [John Budlong of \_\_\_ (by his mark resembling a capital “I” with a bar across the upright) and wife Isbel (by her “I” mark)] deeded [Robert Alsworth] of Kingstown Two Sertain Tract[s of land in]\_\_\_ the Jurisdicktion of Kings Town in ye Collony abovesd\_\_\_ [in the?] Devils foot purchas So Called the one parcel of \_\_\_ [land being?] 61 acres (bounded north by hig[hway]\_\_\_ east by John Davis, south \_\_\_ Samuel Fones, southwest by Lands **Wil[l]iam Hall?**—see NKLE 5A:14-15]\_\_\_, west by a highway) and the other tract joyning to Samll Fones on ye west side \_\_\_ 12 acres (bounded east by \_\_\_[Samuel—see NKLE 5A:105-106, 5A:184-186, 5A:186-188] Fones, south by Elisha [Berry?—see *Huling Purchase map*]\_\_\_, west by a **William Hall**, north by \_\_\_ highway), witnessed by \_\_\_ een [NKLE 3:204-205]
- 10/\_\_\_/1719 (ackn 10/29/1719) Robert Aylworth of Kingstown (by his “R” mark) for £9 deeded land to Thomas Willcocks of sd [town?] blacksmith (bounded [north—see NKLE 5A:208-209] by highway, east by Samuel Fones, [south—see NKLE 5A:208-209] by land purchased by Alexander Huling & partners, [west—see NKLE 5A:208-209] by **William Hall**), witnessed \_\_\_ Davis and \_\_\_ Hall [NKLE 5A:157-159]
- 4/18/1721 **William Hall** of Kingstown and **Sarah Hall** (signing with her mark – like backwards “S” with an extra tail as if to be like a flowing “3”) deeded 60 acres in Kingstown to Sam’ll Fones of Kingstown

- (bounded: south by Samuel Fones, northeast by Robert Aylesworth, northwest by highway) said tract Lying Neare three square \_\_\_ it is laid down on draft of land, and a 2d tract of 12 acres (bounded: east by land laid to John Budlong, north by highway, west by land laid to Richard Green, south by the line of ye outside of the Purchase of said land), witnessed by \_\_\_ Hill Jr and \_\_\_ West [NKLE 5A:14-15]
- 3/13/1721/2 [Robert] Hall carpenter of Kingstown (with wife Elisabeth surrendering her rights) for £40 deeded 10 acres in Kingstown to Benjamin Baker yeoman of Kingstown, being part of 96-acre tract which I Robert Hall purchased of **William Hall** of Kingstown and **Sarah Hall** his wife 11/22/1720 recorded at pages 199 and 20\_\_\_ of Kingstown LE 11/25/172\_\_\_ Francis Willett T.clerke (bounded north by highway, south by John Hall, west by east line of certain parcel I Robert Hall lately sold to Benjamin Baker containing \_\_\_70 acres, dividing the tract by a line running from the highway south 25 degrees west through the farme to the north line of J[ohn?]\_\_\_ Hall and ... run so far of \_\_\_ east line of sd Benjamin Baker as to include 10 acres), witnessed \_\_\_[Chris?]topher Phillips and \_\_\_n Spink [NKLE 5A:62-64]—*apparently originally pages 199-200*
- (recorded among 1724 deeds) **William [Hall]**\_\_\_ [page 286] the said Job Howland one lot laid out by Lodowick Upd[ike]\_\_\_ containing [1/4?]\_\_\_ of an acre with house (bounded north by highway, east other highway, south by salt [water—NKLE 1:37-38]\_\_\_ or Harbour, west by Gabriel Bernon's lot) [p. 287] \_\_\_Anno Domin \_\_\_ ... [signed] **William Hall and Sarah Hall** (by her sideways “S” mark), witnessed \_\_\_ Tibbits and \_\_\_ Shearman (by his “+” mark), acknowledged by William Hall and Sarah his wife [NKLE 5A:285-287]
- 12/20/1750 a **William Hall**, yeoman of Exeter, had son John Hall of Bakeman [*i.e.*, *Beekman*], Dutchess co., NY to whom he deeded house and land [see RIGR 7:286, citing ExLE 6:70-71]; 12/20/1750 a John Hall, yeoman of Bakeman precenct, Dutchess co., NY (with wife Ruth giving up her thirds) deeded 50 acres and dwelling house to a Samuel Hall, yeoman of Exeter (bounded east by Samuel Hall, north by Benjamin Sweet and Stephen Wilcox, west by Stephen Wilcox, south by a highway) [ExLE 6 (Old Date):72-73]

#### PROBATE

- 10/13/1757 will of William Hall of Exeter, mentions son Benoni (dwelling house with 50 acres where it stands with adjoining barn and orchard, plus 30 acres lying west of his other land adjoining it (bounded west Benjamin Lawton, north by Sweets, south by highway) if he pays Samuel 500 pounds or else Samuel to get this 30 acres, plus Great Bible, silver cup, and surveying instruments), son Abiel (feather bed I commonly sleep on with bolster and pillows and cases, sheets, blankets, covered, bedstead, and coprd of whale sinew, with maple chest, hand irons, silver spoon, iron kittle, great chaire...), son John (half of wareing appareland silver spoon, he having had his land), son Samuel (half of wareing apparel and silver spoon and 30 acres or 500 pounds as stated above), daughter Abigail Nichols (20 pounds), grandson William Weight, granddaughter Virtue Tripp, granddaughter Abigail Weight [ExTC 2:50]; inventory of 1316 pounds, 10 shillings, 0 pence [ExTC 2:55-57]
- Buried on land sold to John Comstock: 10/2/1719 John Comstock blacksmith of Providence (with Ester Comstock also signing) deeded 53 acres in Kingstowne to Joseph Havens cordwainer of Kingstowne ( \_\_\_ East Corner with a walnut \_\_\_ [118] then bounding \_\_\_ Green until Comes to first ment[ioned]\_\_\_ I purchased of William Hall, 53 acres with dwelling house except small 2 poles of land where **William Hall** deceased was buried for a burying place [119] (witnessed by \_\_\_ Congdon and \_\_\_ 'll ? Waterman) [NKLE 4:117-119 (acknowledged in Providence same day)]

#### CHILDREN

- (**Alice**) born 6/20/(1698?) [NK b./m. 1:30 (“—ice” (daughter) 6/20/---, “second day of the w[*ee*k in the?]\_\_\_ year of o[ur Lord?—see photograph at Samuel Fones entry]\_\_\_ 8? Shefisnet?”); Arnold NK b. (“(Alice)” on 6/20/”(1698?)”); Austin (under Sarah's entry gives Abiel born 6/20/1698); Beekman Patent 6:52 (6/20/1698)], apparently died young [if named Alice, given Alice 2d born 1707 below; Beekman Patent 6:52 (died young)]
- William** born 1/7/1699-00 [NK b./m. 1:30 (son “---liam” born “\_\_\_ of January being ye 7<sup>th</sup> day of ye week [*sic, emphasis added*] ... 1699 or 1700”---if Saturday is the 7<sup>th</sup> day of the week, the date would be January 2,9,16,23, or 30-- see photograph at Samuel Fones entry); Arnold NK b.; Austin (1/7/1700); Beekman Patent 6:52 (1/6/1669/70)]
- (**Abigail**) born 8/7/1702 [NK b./m. 1:30 (daughter “---ail” born August 7 or 17 or 27, 1702 on first day of the week—if Sunday is the first day of the week, it would be August 6,13,20, or 27-- see photograph at

*Samuel Fones entry*); Arnold NK b.; Austin (Abigail that date); Beekman Patent 6:52 (8/1702); ExTC 2:50 (called daughter in father's will)]  
**(Hannah)** born 2/7/1704 [NK b./m. 1:30 (daughter, name burned, born 2/7/1704); Arnold NK b.; Austin & Beekman Patent 6:52 (gives name as Sarah)]  
**Alice** born 8/16/1707 [NKTC 1:65 (two entries: Alic of William and ----; and also --lice of William and Sarah); Arnold NK b.; Austin; Beekman Patent 6:52]  
**Benoni/y** born 3/16/1710 [Austin (year); Beekman Patent 6:52; ExTC 2:50 (son Benony named in will of William Hall proved 1759 in Exeter)]  
**Henry** born 9/26/1712 [Beekman Patent 6:53; Austin (year)]  
**Abiel** born 6/26/1714 [Beekman Patent 6:53; ExTC 2:50 (called son in father's will); Austin (gives as Abel in 1714)]  
**John** born 5/29/1717 in Kingstown and died 1783 in Clove, Dutchess co. NY [Austin (year); REYNOLDS, 1300 (of William and Sarah (Tibbitts) Hall); Beekman Patent 6:53; ExTC 2:50 (called son in father's will)]  
**Mary** born 8/17/1719 [Austin (year); Beekman Patent 6:53]  
**Samuel** born 11/1720 [Beekman Patent 6:53; ExTC 2:50; Austin does not give]