

September 16th, 1684. The inventory³ was attested by Hannah Newbie, widow of Mark, September 4th, 1684.

The only appearance of James Atkinson in public affairs in Gloucester County was as a member of the Grand Jury in 1686, but *The Atkinsons of New Jersey* has: "James Atkinson was an active and influential member of the Newton Meeting. He was a representative to the Salem Quarterly Meeting and attended the Yearly Meeting when held at the same place in 1689. At the Quarterly Meeting at Salem he was appointed a representative on the part of the Newton Meeting to attend the next Yearly Meeting, which was held at Philadelphia." By 1699, his wife, Hannah, widow of Mark Newby, had died, and James Atkinson had moved to the city of Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, where he attained some prominence and became a considerable landowner in Philadelphia County and vicinity. Here he married, presumably in 1699, Hannah, widow of John Day. The abstracts of their wills, which prove this marriage, explain themselves.

Will of James Atkinson, of Philadelphia,⁴ signed 2 mo. 16, 1711, proved Sept. 6, 1711; wife Hannah executrix; wife Hannah's daughter, Sarah, wife of John Durborow; son Thomas's children (names not given); Edward Newbie, son of late wife (whose name is not given); overseers, Ralph Jackson, Randall Spikeman [Speakman] and Nicholas Waln.

Will of Hannah Atkinson,⁵ signed Nov. 28, 1713, proved Jan. 7, 1713/14. Daughter Grace, wife of Edward Pleadwell; daughter Sarah, wife of John Durborow; Cousin Clement Plumstead, trustee for daughter Hannah; John Day, former husband of testatrix; executors: sons-in-law, Edward Pleadwell and John Durborow.

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Editor's Notes.

The Editor apologises for the delay in the issue of the first number of this year's volume, which is in consequence of other pressing claims upon his time. Another number will follow shortly. In the next and subsequent numbers will appear further instalments of W. F. Miller's lively extracts from the Minute Book of Aberdeen Yearly Meeting; an account of George Fox's American journey, from a MS. in the Bodleian Library, with valuable notes, prepared by Dr. William I. Hull, of Swarthmore College, Pa., and others; extracts from Thurloe's *State Papers*; etc.

³ Burlington Records, page 7, abstracted in New Jersey Archives, 1st Series, vol. xxiii., page 338.

⁴ Philadelphia County Will Book C, page 286.

⁵ Philadelphia County Will Book C, page 367.