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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

William Havens of Portsmouth, Rhode Island

Sources consulted for this chapter include Grayce (Harper) Alsterada's 1978 work, *William Card 1710-1785 with Ancestors and Descendants*. This chapter needs to be thoroughly re-researched and re-written; this version simply removes many of the unverified assumptions found in secondary sources.

1. WILLIAM¹ HAVENS was born, probably in the United Kingdom; he died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island between 12 March 1683 (will made) and September 1683 (will proven). William was married second to DIONIS ___, who died after 1692.

William was admitted an inhabitant of the Island of Aquidneck in 1638.

No evidence has been found to support the claims that William was born in Aberystwith, Cardiganshire, Wales; that he was a Huguenot; or that he was a Quaker.

From *Torrey's New England Marriages* (721):

HAVENS, William (—1683) & Dionis ___ (—1692+); ca 1630?; Portsmouth,
 RI {Battey 17; TAG 20:185; Austin: GDRI 92; Prime 36; J. Cooke 10;
 Wickham-Billard 196}

Dionisa is an Italian or Spanish feminine form of the Ancient Greek masculine name of *Dionysius*; the most typical English spelling is *Denise*.

No evidence has been found to support the claim that William's wife was identical with Dionis Allen who was christened at St. Peter's Church, Sheffield Parish, South Yorkshire, England, on 23 June 1623.

Children:

- i. JOHN², b. about 1645; d. 1687; m. ANN STANNARD.
- ii. SARAH, b. about 1647; d. after 1718; m. JOHN TYLER of Bristol, RI.
- iii. THOMAS, b. about 1649; d. 1704.
- iv. ROBERT, b. about 1651; d. 1712; m. ELIZABETH ___.
- v. GEORGE, b. about 1653; d. 1706; m. 1674 ELEANOR THURSTON, b. March 1655, d. after 1724, dau. of Edward Thurston of Newport, RI.
- vi. MARY, b. about 1655; m. THOMAS COOK.
- * vii. RUTH, b. about 1658; d. before March 1703; m. March 1680 JAMES² CARD (*Richard*^d), b. about 1650, d. Kingston, RI about 1706, m. (2) Martha West, son

of Richard¹ and Rebecca (—) Card. See *Richard Card of Newport, Rhode Island* for more information.

- viii. DINAH, b. about 1660.
- ix. ELIZABETH, b. about 166/2.
- x. WILLIAM, b. about 1663; m. MARGARET HULING.
- xi. MARTHA, b. about 1665.
- xii. REBECCA, b. about 1667.
- xiii. MARGARET, b. about 1668/70.

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