

shall be equally divided between his wife and children,—and he constitutes his wife MERCY BLAND, and his good friend TIMOTHY BEVAN, Executors of his Will.³

MERCY, his widow, married, *secondly*, Mr. RANSOME, of *Hitchin*, in Hertfordshire.

ELIAS BLAND, the second son, married HANNAH STAMPER, by whom he had no issue.

On the 7th of December, 1762, The Lord MANSFIELD, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, in the usual manner, delivered two Writs of Error,—in one of which ELIAS BLAND was Plaintiff, and JACOB TONSON was Defendant. And, on the 16th of December, of the same year, upon a Petition of the Defendant, the Writ of Error was ordered to be “*Non pros'd*,” with £20. costs, the Plaintiff not having assigned Errors within the time limited by The Standing Order.⁴

ELIAS BLAND died at *New York*, on the 30th of November, or 1st of December, 1780, after a few days' illness,—having come thither from his residence at *Maidwell*, near *Woodbridge*, in *East New Jersey*, with an intent to take his passage to England,—he was interred on the 2d of December, in *The Friends' Burial-ground* there. He was in the 60th year of his age.

HANNAH BLAND, his widow, died at *Rickmansworth*, in the County of Hertford, on the 19th of September, 1797, at the age of 74.

JOHN BLAND, the third son, was a Partner in the eminent

³ Prerog. Off. Regist. 5 Cheslyn 866. p. 200.

⁴ Journals of The House of Lords, vol. 30. pp. 304, 311.—Calendar of Writs of Error. p. 740.