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ABSTRACTS OF WILL

ON FILE IN THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

VOL. II.

1708-1728.

WITH APPENDIX AND MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS.

INTRODUCTION.

THIS volume, the second of the series of Abstracts of Wills in New York Surrogate's office, embraces Libers 8 to 10 inclusive. It also includes abstracts of Libers 14A and 19B. These volumes although out of the regular succession, are composed of wills and documents of an earlier date than Liber 11 which would naturally follow.

Liber 19B also contains a long list of complaints entered in the "Court of Mayor and Aldermen." This court was established immediately after the English Conquest, and for long years was the tribunal for the trial of petty cases. By the Dongan Charter, the Mayor, Recorder, and Aldermen, or any three of them, were authorized to hold Mayor's Court.

While Maturin Livingston was Recorder, Mayor De Witt Clinton ceased to preside at Mayor's Court, and from that time till 1821 the Recorder presided, the business having greatly increased, and the Mayor having ceased to preside, it was concluded that the title of "Mayor's Court," no longer appropriate, should be abandoned. An Act of Legislature was passed changing the name to "Court of Common Pleas," and the office of First Judge was created. The Mayor and Aldermen were still authorized to sit as a Court, but the First Judge was empowered to hold it without them, and it was his special duty to do so.

The work of making the abstracts of this volume, as in the preceding, has been performed by MR. WILLIAM S. PELLETREAU, and the index is by MR. ROBERT H. KELBY, the Librarian of the Society.

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Page 91, 15th line from top, for Edmund Word, read Edmund Ward.

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Page 486.—Whereas WILLIAM BRITTAIN, of Richmond County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Ann Whitman, April 10, 1708.

Whereas, BARTHOLOMEW LOTT, of Richmond County, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his only son, Engelbert Lott, April 10, 1708.

Page 487.—JOHN VAN NOY. In the name of God, Amen, this 13 May, 1699. I, John Van Noy, being very sick and weak. I make my wife Rachel sole executor, and given her all my estate for life, and then to all my children. When my eldest son John is of age, he shall have "one half so much of the estate as

any other child shall have, and then to have an equal share with the rest."

Witnesses, Sigmund Teunis Egbertse, Thomas Carne. Proved, April 10, 1708.

Page 488.—THOMAS LEGGETT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 September, 1707. I, Thomas Leggett, of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, being weak in body. I give full power to my mother, Elizabeth Leggett, whom I make sole executor, to dispose of all lands and meadows, lying in the West Farms, which my father Gabriel Leggett gave me. She having the advice of William Nicoll, Esq., Mr. Richard Alsop of Maspeth Kills, and Mr. John Lawrence of Hellgate. Whatever the lands are sold for is to be put out for the benefit of my brother Gabriel Leggett, until he comes of age, and such lands as are not sold, are to be his, when he comes of age; But if he die without issue, then to my brother William Leggett, and if he die without issue then to my three sisters, Sarah, Alice, and Elizabeth Leggett. But if they leave no issue, then to the heirs of Martha Davenport, wife of William Davenport, Jr. I leave to my sister, Martha Davenport, £5, and £5 to each of my other sisters. I appoint my mother, Elizabeth Leggett, sole executor, and William Nicoll, Richard Alsop, and Captain John Lawrence, as assistants.

Witnesses, Joseph Jennings, Bethiah Ketcham, Anne Turner, David Clark, Joseph Ketcham. Proved, April 13, 1708.

Page 489.—EDWARD, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas ARTHUR ELBERTSEN, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Catharine, April 17, 1708.

Whereas RICHARD ROE, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Lyell, goldsmith and principal creditor, April 23, 1708.

Page 491.—WILLIAM LEATH. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Leath, of New York, sadler, being very sick. I leave to Susanah Sleigh, widow of Charles Sleigh, late of New York, mariner, twenty pieces of 8. To Rev. Mr. Daniel Bourdett, now minister to the French congregation of New Rochelle, 20 pieces of 8. To Alexander, my apprentice, £20. To my good friend the Rev. Mr. John Thomas, the now minister of Hempstead on the Island of Nassau, my gray horse. To my servant, Wan, the Spanish Indian boy, now living with me, his freedom, provided he serves my wife seven years. To my wife's God daughter, Martha Ludlow, £5. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Susanah, and make her and Elias Neau and Gabriel Ludlow, executors.

Dated April 26, 1708. Witnesses, Samuel Staats, Richard Lott, William White.

Codicil. I leave to Colonel Caleb Heathcote, £5, toward building a church at Stratford, Connecticut. Proved, May 17, 1708.

Page 492.—EDWARD, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas ELLIS COOK, of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth Cook, —, 1708.

Page 493.—EDWARD CORNWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 17 April, 1708. I, Edward Cornwell, of Success, in the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, husbandman, being sick of body. Leaves to wife (*not named*) all dwelling-house, lands, and estate, and makes her sole executor.

Witnesses, Timothy Halstead, Theodorus Van Wyck, Jane Robinson. Proved, May 4, 1708.

Page 494.—ESTHER BROWN. In the name of the Almighty God, Amen, this 12 May, 1708. I, Esther Brown, of New York, widow, being sick in body.

I leave all my estate to my four children, Josiah, Abigail, Sarah and Hannah. And my son, Josiah Brown, is to have £3 extra.

Witnesses, Joseph Bueno, Abraham De Lucena, Nathan Simson, Mordecai Gomez. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., May 28, 1708.

Page 495.—WILLIAM WHITEHAIR. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Whitehair, of the town of Southold, weaver, being very sick. I leave to Phebe Corwin who liveth with me, one feather bed and furniture, when she is of the age of 18. I leave to my wife whatever of right belongs to my possession, both real and personal. I make my wife Deliverance and my friend, Joshua Wells of Southold, executors.

Dated April 19, 1700. Witnesses, Thomas Mapes, William Wells, Esther Horton. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1708.

Page 495.—JONATHAN HORTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jonathan Horton, of Southold in the County of Suffolk, being but weak in body. I leave to my son Jonathan my now dwelling-house, orchard and home lot. Also the east side of my north side lots, beginning at the great gate post, and to run northward through the middle of the watering holes, in the said lots, up the hill to a great rock, and from the rock on a straight line into the little pond. Also 5 lots of meadow at Curchoge great meadow, and 6 lots of creek thatch, at the bottom of the neck near Richard Terry's. And $3\frac{1}{2}$ lots of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my right of lands at Accobog. And 8 lotments in Halliock's Neck, Commonage. And 5 lots of land in Calf Neck. And $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Dame meadow I purchased of my brother, Benjamin Horton. And $\frac{1}{2}$ my right at Plum Island. And he shall pay to his mother every fourth bushel of grain of all sorts, which shall be raised on the said lands. And he is to sow $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre of flax yearly,

and to furnish her with one-half of her firewood, and keep two cows for her benefit. I also give him one-half of my implements of husbandry, and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my son William the house and lots adjoining to the land of Matthias Corwin east, and one-half of the barn. And 6 acres of land at the rear of said home lots. Also the other part of the north side lots, west of my son Jonathan's line. And one first lot of woodland lying near Curchoge pond, the land of Henry Case, east. And 3 lots of meadow, commonly called by the name of Captain Tucker's meadow at Curchoge. Also 4 lots of meadow of Creek thatch, which I purchased of my cousin Budd. And 3 acres of meadow at Goose Creek, west to Barnabas Wines. Also one-half of my right of lands at Accobog, and the parcel of meadow adjoining to Richard Terry's meadow. And $3\frac{1}{2}$ lots of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. And one-half my right on Plum Island. I also gave him one-half my farming tools, and my new gun and sword and belt. And he is to pay to his mother every fifth bushel of grain raised on said land. I leave to my youngest son James Horton, all my right of land and meadow in Great Hog Neck, and six acres of meadow at Goose Creek, next to the lot of Henry Case. Also a yoke of oxen, 2 cows, one musket, one small gun, one sword and belt, and my executors, "are to learn him to write and cipher." I leave to my grandson, Jonathan Horton, son of my son Caleb deceased, 5 lots of woodland lying west of the land of Thomas Goldsmith, deceased, and east of the land of Samuel Moore. Also my Fresh meadow called the Fresh meadow near Nathaniel Terry's. And the lots of Creek thatch, that I purchased of Captain Hobart, and one lot of Commonage between the town and Richard Terry's. I leave to my daughter Bethiah, wife of Henry Tuthill, 10 sheep besides what she formerly received. I leave to my daughter Mehitabel, wife of Daniel Tuthill, 10 sheep besides what I gave her formerly. I leave to

my daughter, Mary Goldsmith, widow, 2 cows, besides what she has already had. To my daughter, Abigail Horton, and my daughter, Patience Horton, each a cow when of age. To my granddaughter Mehitabel, daughter of my son, Barnabas Horton, deceased, £12. I leave to my wife Bethiah, for her comfortable support during widowhood, sufficient house room in my new dwelling house, and her choice of movable goods, and 40 pounds of sheeps wool annually. I make my wife and sons, Jonathan and William, executors. Witness my hand and seal in Southold, February 21, 1704.

Witnesses, Richard Benjamin, Jonathan Benjamin, Stephen Bayley. Proved in New York, before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1708.

Page 498.—JOHN AERSON. In the name of God, Amen, the 11 August, 1707, I, John Aerson, of the Ferry, in the township of Brookland in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being of good and perfect memory, I leave to my wife Elizabeth, the house where I now live at the Ferry, and all my garden, and one half of my orchard, and a horse to ride, at her pleasure, during her life. And she is to have two cows to be kept with fodder and pasture, winter and summer, and my farm at the Ferry, with firewood and bread corn, and liberty to keep fowls, and £10 yearly, and a negro girl. I leave to my children, Aert, Matthew, and David, after my wife's decease, all my houses, lands and tenements lying and being at the Ferry in the township of Brookland, bounded south by the lot of Adriaen Hoogland, formerly George Jacobs, north by the river, east by a creek, adjoining to John Reportes land, and west by the highway leading from Brookland to the Ferry. Containing about 200 acres of land and meadow. And also all my lands in the county of Somerset in New Jersey. I leave to my youngest son John, £50. I leave to my daughter Helena, after my wife's decease, all that my house and garden

spot at the Ferry, wherein my son David now lives. I leave all goods and chattels to my sons, Aert, Matthew, and David. I leave all my negroes to my said sons, and two of the old negroes, Sambo and his wife Mary, are to stay on the farm, and are not to be sold, and they are to have every Saturday afternoon to work for themselves. I make my sons, Aert, Matthew, and David, executors.

Witnesses, Henry Filkin, John Evertse, Josias Crego. Proved before Thomas Wenham, June 8, 1706.

Page 499.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas, ALBERT DENNY, late of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Provoost, of New York, merchant, May 13, 1708.

Page 500.—[On this page is a copy of the will of Helena Rombouts. For the same will see page 458.]

Page 501.—Edward, Lord Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas, TIMOTHY HATFIELD, late of New York, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Howard, June 22, 1708.

JANE MANCHET (or Mchet). To all Christian People to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that I, Jane Manchet, widow of John Manchet, of New Rochelle, in the manor of Pelham, in the County of Westchester, shipwright, who by his will left all his estate, real and personal, to the said Jane, who now being aged, doth by these presents give unto my eldest daughter Jane, widow of John Manny, mariner, All that my house, orchard and lot of land in New Rochelle, Bounded in front before the house, with the creek and salt water. In the rear by the Boston road. On the west by the lot of Joseph Villias, and on the east by the lane that runs from the

salt water to the country road, which lane lyeth between the lot of the widow Manchet and the lot of Lewis Dyon, blacksmith. Also all that Great lot, as it was laid out to John Manchet in his life time, lying northward in the woods above the country road. With all the rights of undivided lands and commons, and all shares of salt meadow or fresh meadow within the bounds of New Rochelle. Also one negro woman, and £209, in the hands of my son Peter, for which he is accountable to me as administratrix of John Manchet. All these to the said Jane Manny, in Trust, for the use of said Jane Manchet for life and then to my said daughter Jane Manny, and my daughter Mary Anne Manchet. And as for my great lot, 100 acres of it is to go to my son Peter Manchet, and the rest to my two daughters, Jane and Mary Anne.

Dated February 6, 1705. Witnesses, John Pell, John Nefeult, John Pell, Sr. Proved before Lord Cornbury, June 22, 1708.

[NOTE.—The testatrix was widow of Jean Machet, whose will is in Liber 1. Page 322. Dated April 17, 1694.]

Page 503.—Edward, Viscount Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas GEORGE STANTON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Esther, July 8, 1708.

Whereas JOHN TIEVETT, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Foucair, as executor of the will of John Youngs, who was the principal creditor. July 14, 1708.

Page 504.—GILES SYLVESTER, of Shelter Island, Esq., being sick and weak but of perfect memory. I give to my wife, Hannah, one-third of my estate as the law allows. I give to William Nicol, Esq., all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal, of lands, improvements, goods, etc., to dispose of as he thinks

best for the payment of debts. And all the overplus is to be to him as he thinks best. I order and direct the said William Nicoll to indemnify and keep harmless Captain Ebenezer Willson from all action brought against him on my account. And I make William Nicoll, Esq., executor.

Dated March 12, 1704. Witnesses, Peter Lake-man, John Stoutenburgh, Mary Leaver, Richard Harris. Proved, June 19, 1708.

Page 505.—SAMUEL WORMSTALL. Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Wormstall, Boatswain of her Majesty's ship "Triton's Prize," do appoint and make my trusty and loving wife, Ariantie Wormstall, of New York, my lawful attorney to demand and receive all such sums of money as shall be due unto me from the Hon. the Treasurer or Paymaster of her Majesty's navy, for the services of myself and servant done on board of said ship. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will and testament, and leave to my said wife all such sums aforesaid.

Dated May 17, 1707. Witnesses, David Brand, Alexander McHenry. Proved, July 19, 1708.

Page 506.—Edward, Lord Cornbury, Governor, etc. Whereas THOMAS WEAVER, Esq., late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Katharine, August 24, 1708.

OTTO VAN TUYL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Otto Van Tuyl, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Dirck Van Tuyl, 6 shillings when of age or married. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my wife Margaret during widowhood, with full power to sell. If she marries, then she shall deliver up to my children,

Direk, Jan, and Anna, and what she shall have undisposed of, is to go to them equally. If my children should die, then $\frac{1}{2}$ the estate is to go to my brothers, Aert, Abraham, and Isaac Van Tuyl, and to Elizabeth, wife of William Pell, Antie, wife of Cornelius Van der Venter. And $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife's mother Elizabeth, wife of Joris Burger; and to my wife's sister Janetie, wife of Moses Gilbert, Fytie, wife of Francis Van Dyck, and to my wife's half-sisters, Engeltie and Elizabeth Burger. I make my brother-in-law, Cornelius Van der Venter, and Moses Gilbert, the guardians of my children under age. And I make my wife Margaret executor.

Dated November 12, 1704. Witnesses, Cornelius Louvert, Van Wagner, Abraham Low, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 26, 1708.

Page 507.—JOHN WINTHROP. In the name of God, Amen. I, Fitz John Winthrop, being sick and weak in body. For the settlement of the estate which God hath bestowed upon me, I leave to my daughter, Mrs. Mary Livingston, my dwelling house with the orchard, swamp, and garden, and the corn mill with the dams and ponds and water courses. Also the land above my said dwelling house, bounded east by a straight line as the ran fence doth run, which divides Major Palmer's land where his house stands, from the neck below, until the said straight line as the fence doth run shall come to the river or cove on that side of the neck. And bounded north by land of Major Edward Palmer, and Mr. Alexander Bryan, deceased. And on the west, coming nigh to my said dwelling house, and the said land above it, with all the buildings. And also the land I have purchased at Massapeage, the land which is called Mr. Newman's, lying next to Daniel Stebbins' land, which I have a right to by reason Mr. Newman is much in my debt. Also the land which I purchased of Culver at Mistick mill, and the land and meadow at the mill pond which was

Abel Moores. And a tract of land which I have at Sawmill brook, and the land which I have at or near Jordan Plain. And the dwelling-house in New London; also the farm that was given me by Ninigrett *alias* Ninegraff, in the Narragansett Country. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a grant of 200 acres from the country. And all other lands which I have purchased or have been given to me by the towns of New London, or by the colony of Connecticut. Only reserving to her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Winthrop, the liberty of living in my house and the use of garden, and the income of the land at Massapeage, and certain negroes, and cattle I have given her, and the use of the grant of 200 acres. I also leave to my said daughter 50 head of cattle and the new furniture in the new chamber; and $\frac{1}{2}$ the household stuff. Also what is due me from the colony of Connecticut, and one negro girl and 2 Indian girls. I leave to my brother, Major Waitstill Winthrop, my half of the real estate which was my honored father's, and he is to pay to my four sisters, Mrs. Endicott, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Wharton, and Mrs. Richards, £100 each. And if his heirs male shall enter upon the same, he is to pay to my daughter, Mrs. Livingston, £500. If his heirs male should fail, then it is to go to my daughter, Mrs. Livingston. I leave to the Trustees of the Collegiate School lately erected in Connecticut, £100, provided the said school be settled and upheld in the town of Saybrook. I also leave to my brother, Waitstill Winthrop, the rest of my cattle, horses, etc., on Fishers Island and the mainland. I make my brother, Waitstill Winthrop, my loving son-in-law, Mr. John Livingston, my daughter, Mary Livingston, and my friends, Mr. James Noyce, and Mr. Gordon Saltonstall, executors.

Dated in New London, March 14, 1704. Witnesses, Thomas Buckingham, John Prentts, Jonathan Prentts, Samuel Rogers, Jr. Proved in New London, January 13, 1704, and confirmed by Lord Cornbury in New York, September 7, 1708.

Page 509.—TEUNIS DE KAY. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 August, 1702. I, Teunis de Kay, of New York, being sick and weak, I leave to my son Jacobus de Kay, all my apparell and clothes, in consideration of being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Helena, all my estate during her widowhood, and she is to bring up the children to some lawful calling and in the fear of the Lord. If she marry again then she is to have one half of the estate. I make her my executor, and I desire my loving friend, Captain Brant Schuyler, and my brother, Captain Jacob D. Kay, and my brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Van Brugh, to be her assistants.

Witnesses, A. Bonn, Philip Jouneau, William Huddleston. Proved, September 1, 1708.

Page 510.—JOHN BRIDGES. In the name of God, Amen. The 26 June, 1704. I, John Bridges, Doctor in Laws, and Chief Justice of her Majesties Province of New York, a Professed Communicant of the Church of England, as by Law established. I leave to my wife, Ann Bridges, and to my daughter, Elizabeth Bridges, all lands in America or elsewhere. Namely, to my wife until my daughter is eighteen, and then one third to my daughter, and the rest to my wife for life and then to my daughter and her heirs and assigns. All personal property to my wife and daughter. I make my wife executor, with full power to sell lands.

Witnesses, Roger Mompeson, Edward Mott, Charles Congreve. Proved, September 13, 1708.

Page 511.—WILLIAM MERITT. In the name of God, Amen, the 1st day of February, 1706. I, William Meritt, of the city of New York, Esq., being in health of body. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving wife Margery Meritt, during her life, and then to my son John Meritt. I appoint my wife Margery, and my son, Major John Meritt, executors.

Witnesses, Hendrick Kermer, Thomas Norton, William Huddleston. Proved, July 19, 1708.

[NOTE.—William Meritt was Mayor of New York, 1695–1698. His residence was on the west side of Broad street, a little north of Stone street. It was known as “William Meritt’s Great House,” and was destroyed by fire.—W. S. P.]

Page 512.—JOSEPH BUENO. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Bueno de Mesquita, of New York, merchant, being at the present sick in bed. I leave to my wife Rachel, daughter of Rachel Dervall, £600, and all plate and household stuff, and all her wearing apparell, rings, jewels, necklaces, etc. I leave to my beloved brother Abraham Bueno de Mesquita, of the Island of Nevis, my Five Books of the Law of Moses in parchment with the ornaments of plate belonging thereto. In full of all his pretensions and demands to my estate. I also give him £161, 2s, 3d, which he now oweth to me. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rachel Dervall, £50, and to my brother-in-law, Samuel Dervall, £50 when of age. To my godchild, Asher Camponell, £20. To the poor of the Jewish nation in New York, £20. All the rest of my estate is to be sold, and the proceeds to be given to the children of my brother Abraham, and the children of my sister Esther, deceased wife of Isaac Gaby.

Dated October 20, 1708. Witnesses, Abraham Kettletas, Hendrick Kermer, Johanes Bonta. Proved, November 1, 1708.

Page 514.—REV. GEORGE MUIRSON. In the name of God, Amen. The 30 September, 1708. I, George Muirson, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, Minister, being weak in body. I leave to my wife, Gloriana Muirson, all my estate, real and personal, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Robert Bloomer, Samuel Lane, Joseph Cleater. Proved, November 13, 1708.

[NOTE.—Gloriana, wife of Rev. George Muirson, was the daughter of Colonel William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, Suffolk County.]

WILLIAM BEEKMAN, SR. In the name of God, Amen. The 13 December, 1701. I, William Beekman, Sr., of New York, brewer, being of sound and perfect memory. I leave to my son, Henry Beekman, £30 in lands at the orchards or lots. Also what ever land is over and above 60 feet in width that is between the lot of my grandchild, Magdalena Van Vleck, now the present wife of Alexander Baird, and the land of Captain William Morris. Also a house and land in the County of Ulster, which hath been in his possession since the time of his marriage, in consideration of his privilege, as being my first born son and heir at law, which privilege is hereby made void and null. But he is to have the first offer either to buy or hire from the rest of the heirs, if they see cause to sell, my dwelling-house, brew-house, mill, and mill-house, gardens, orchards and other premises. I leave to my grandchild, Magdalena Van Vleck, now wife of Alexander Baird, and to each of my children, one lot of land on the south side of the street where I at present dwell. The first lot to the south side to Gerard Beekman, the second to John Beekman, the third to Magdalena Baird, the fourth to Henry Beekman, and the fifth to William Beekman. Each lot to be 60 feet wide except my son Henry's which is more or less. And in length to the water as deep and long as my right is, and as the old foundation of Isaac Allerton doth demonstrate. And they shall not sell without giving the others the preference. Whereas I have sold to my son John, one small ware-house, which doth stand upon his portion, and where he hath built a dwelling-house, I do acknowledge myself fully satisfied for the same. And whereas I have erected, for the better support of my family, a slaughter-house, and finding no better place for the same than the land I leave to my son John, and he having been at one half the charge of building the same, he is to have the same provided he pay one half the cost of building the slaughter-house, pen or crall, to Magdalena Baird, his sister's daughter, deducting $\frac{1}{2}$,

together with the allowance of ten feet more of land on the east side of the lot. And it is my will that on the southwest side of the lot of my son John, there shall remain 12 feet for a cartway to the slaughter-house, and for the conveniency of a slip if they make one, and the rest of the land to our bounds shall remain to my son, Gerard Beekman. I leave to our maid Rachel, one lot of ground adjoining to Christopher Ellsworth, 25 feet wide, and 75 feet long, and she shall be free at the age of thirty-one. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four sons, Henry, Gerard, John, and William, and to Magdalena Baird. But my son William shall not have power to sell without consent of the executors. I make my sons executors; and provided my son William shall continue to live and settle here in New York, I give to him, in place of the lot above mentioned, a lot in the orchard, opposite to the lot of Magdalena Baird, being in front to the street 40 feet, and in length 100, provided he gives up the lot next to his brother Henry's. And to the end that no discord may arise in the division of the estate, which the Lord in his mercy hath lent me, my desire is that you receive it from God, with a thankful and contented mind. And I call upon God to bless it to you all, with the same advice that Joseph gave to his brethren, that you fall not out by the way, while you live in the world. I would have you to have faith and a good conscience, for a good name is better than riches.

Witnesses, Abraham De Lanoy, Johanes De Peyster, Thomas Adams.

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to remove my son William Beekman by death, his land is to be divided among the rest, and Magdalena Baird is to have the refusal of the house and lot, if she see cause to buy. October 26, 1702.

Witnesses, Bartholomew Vonck, Peter Rycken, Thomas Adams. Proved, November 8, 1708.

[NOTE.—The Beekman "Orchard and Pasture," which is divided by the foregoing will, is one of the

most important tracts which make up the old city of New York, its boundaries being so well known to all students of New York history, that it is needless to describe them here. The lots, each 60 feet wide, given to the children are on the south side of Pearl street, the lot No. 5 being now Fulton street, formerly called "Beekman's Slip," the other lots being north or east of this in succession. In very early times the land here was owned by Captain William Dyer, and Isaac Allerton built a dock, which at the time of the above will was almost obliterated. The north or east line of the farm was a few feet west of Ferry street.—W. S. P.]

Page 517.—HEIMAN ROOZ. (Written in the Dutch language.) August 20, 1708, Heiman Rooz of Hurley in Ulster County. Leaves property to his 3 sons, Albert, Nicholas, and Guysbert, and to his daughters, Judith, wife of Philip Houghtaling, Wyntie, wife of William Crom, and Baezell and Leadi.

Witnesses Jan Roos, Martyn Lowe, Jacobus van Neltis. Proved, November 15, 1708.

Page 518.—GERITT HALLER. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people that I Geritt Haller, of New York, mariner. I leave all estate to my wife Susanah, during her widowhood, with full power to sell. If she remarries then two-thirds is to be given to my daughter Mayke. I make my wife and my brother-in-law Samuel Sohaem and Francis Wessells guardians of my daughter.

Dated July 20, 1704. Witnesses, Albertus Ring, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, November 12, 1708.

Page 520.—GERITT COZYNSE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Geritt Cozynse, of New York, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son, Cozyn Gerittse, 50 shillings and my Dutch Bible. All the rest of estate to my wife Beeltie for life, and then to my children Cozyn, Jacobus, Cor-

nelis, Neeltie, wife of Samuel Sohael, Vrowtie, wife of Edward Meritt, Gertie, wife of John Carne, and Maria. I make my brother-in-law, Teunis Quick, and my friend Appell, guardians of children.

Dated September 4, 1702. Witnesses, Paulus Turck, Jr., Dirck Slyck, Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 521.—JOHN CHADYNE, SR. In the name of God, Amen. The 27 March, 1708, I, John Chadyne, Sr., of the County of Richmond, ship carpenter. I leave to my wife Mary all of my estate, with full power to sell, during her widowhood. After her decease, to my children, John, Henry, Martha, and Elizabeth, except that John is to have £5 more than the rest. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Joshua Mesereau, £10. Signed Jean Cheadeayne.

Witnesses, Johaness van Eyselam, Barent Schlect, Abraham Cole. Proved, October 27, 1708.

John, Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey, and the territories appertaining thereto, and Vice Admiral of the same. To all to whom these presents may come. Whereas OUZEL VAN SWIETEN, late of New York, merchant, died leaving behind him goods and credits of considerable value in this Province, of which the Rt. Hon. Edward, Viscount Cornbury, then Governor of this Province, by order bearing date at Cheer Hall in Orange County, the 18 of September, 1702, did empower Matthew Ling, Caleb Cooper, and Edward Antill to be sequestrators of the same, as by record may appear. And whereas afterwards, to wit, on the 17 November, 1702, administration, with the will annexed, was granted to Matthew Ling, Caleb Cooper, Benjamin Ashe, and Edward Antill. And whereas the most Rt. Rev. father in God, Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, at London the 23 of July, 1705, did grant to Beatrix Ouzel,

widow, sister and next of kin to said Ouzel Van Suieten, the administration of all goods, etc., with the will annexed, by him granted before that time, in January, 1702, to a certain — Cruger, widow of Valentine Cruger, but being revoked as invalid because Valentine Cruger died in the life-time of said Ouzel Van Suieten. And whereas the said Beatrix Ouzell did in the Term of September, in the 5th year of Queen Anne in New York, commence an action of Trover against Benjamin Ashe, and the others, for the goods, etc., to the value of £8,000, and the said Benjamin Ashe in answer did present the Letters of administration granted to him and others. And whereas I am credibly informed that upon demurrer, it was the opinion of this Court that the Letters of administration granted to Beatrix Ouzell were not of force or effect. And whereas the said Benjamin Ashe hath given no security, and whereas it appears to me that the right of administering is vested in the said Beatrix Ouzell, as next of kin, and she by Letters of attorney, dated at London, August 1, 1705, hath given full power to John Cruger and Myndert Schuyler to act in her behalf. Therefore Letters of administration are granted to them January 15, 1708.

Page 523.—John Lord Lovelace, Baron of Hurley, Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc. Whereas EDWARD MORT died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Bradford, printer, as principal creditor, February 28, 1708.

Page 524.—PAUL BIGNOUX. In the name of God, Amen, this 11 April, 1707, I, Paul Bignoux, do leave all my estate to my wife Mary.

Witnesses, Giles Gardineau, Elias Neau, Bartholomew Le Roux. Proved before Lord Lovelace, February 28, 1708.

Page 525.—ELIAS NEZEREAU. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People that

I, Elias Nezereau, of the Island of Jamaica, but now of the city of New York, merchant. I do hereby confirm my will made in the Island of Jamaica, dated August 26, 1707, Thomas French and William Higgins being two of the witnesses, and which I have put in the hands of Daniel Gautier, of said Island, merchant. And as a codicil I leave to my kinsman, Francis Vincent, of New York, sail maker, my large canoe and its appurtenances. I leave to John Barbarie and Paul Droillett, my friends, £50, for the benefit of the Poor of the French Congregation in New York. I leave to Samuel, Ezekiel, and Sarah Davids, children of Jean Davids, Sr., £10. To Anne David, daughter of Jean David, vintner, £10. Mentions Jean David son Jean David.

Dated March 28, 1709. Witnesses, Abraham Juineau, John Poland, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved before Lord Lovelace, April 6, 1709.

Page 526.—John, Lord Lovelace, Captain-General, etc. Whereas, THOMAS OKELEY, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son Nathaniel, April 12, 1709.

JOHN PEROA. In the name of God, Amen, this 7 December, 1708. I, John Peroa, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Peter Peroa my silver hilted sword, and my silver headed cane and my wearing apparell. I leave to my son Jacob my gold shoe buckles. To my daughter Anna Katharine a gold chain, value £12. One half of all my money is to be divided among my children, Margaret, Anna Katharine, Peter, Jacob and Mary. The other to my three daughters, when of age. My wife Martha is to have the use of the same for support of younger children, "who are to be brought up in the fear of God, and to have the best learning and education this place affords." I make my wife Martha, Paul Droillett and Benjamin D'Harriette executors.

Witnesses, William Huddleston, Charles Denise, Joseph Huddleston. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor, August 15, 1707.

Page 527.—ANDREW DUANY. Be it known unto all men, that whereas I, Andrew Duany, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, merchant, did some time in the month of April last make my last will and testament in Jamaica. I, the said Andrew Duany, do by these presents confirm the same. And I do bequeath to my son Andrew Duany all my negroes, goods and merchandizes in the Province of Pennsylvania, or in any other part of the north continent of America. And my executors are to sell the same, and after all debts and funeral expenses are paid, they shall invest the remainder in goods and ship them to one of the English Islands, in the West Indies, and they shall remit the proceeds to my brother Owen Duany in Sligo, Ireland, in trust for my son. I also leave to my son Andrew $\frac{2}{3}$ of the sloop "Michael." And when the sloop shall arrive at any port in America, my executors shall receive $\frac{2}{3}$ of the profits of the voyage, and they shall fit out my share of the vessel, and send her on such voyage as they see best until they hear from my brother Owen, whose orders shall be obeyed. I leave to my wife the gold rings, ear-rings, and small jewels which are in my chest, and they are to be sent to my wife or to Mrs. William Rowlinson for her use. I appoint Edmund Kearny and Michael Booth executors.

Dated March 10, 1708. Witnesses, Nathaniel Sykes, Hugh Graham, Thomas Adams, Peter Bird. Proved at Philadelphia, March 30, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace, April 29, 1709.

Page 529.—WILLIAM HERRICK. In the name of God, Amen, June the 16, 1707. I, William Herrick, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk on the Island of Nassau, being of good and perfect memory.

I leave to my eldest son, William Herrick, all that house and land lying in Southampton which my brother Thomas did possess, and all the buildings thereon, together with the 4 acres of land lying at the rear of the home lot, parted with a ditch. Also all the west part of my land at a place called Second Neck, with all the buildings and improvements, bounded east by a ditch coming out of the middle of the cove, and so to run up to the outside fence in a direct line from said ditch. Also a lot in Ogdens Neck. Also a £50 right of Commonage. And all the meadow in the said west part of Second Neck, to him and his male heirs forever. I leave to my son Stephen Herrick all that my dwelling house I now live in, and all the rest of my home lot with the buildings (except the premises given to my son Thomas); Also the land in a close called the Wood close, except 4 acres, to be taken off the southwest corner thereof, to be laid out next to Obadiah Rogers close, on a square; Also my close in Halseys neck adjoining to the land of Ephraim White; Also my lot in the Great Plain next adjoining to the land of Joseph Post; Also all the meadow at Shinecock, which I purchased of Isaac Rayner, And all my meadow in Halseys neck, on the south side of Joseph Fordham's meadow, in the bottom of the neck; Also a £50 right of Commonage, to him and his male heirs. I leave to my son Nathan Herrick all that the eastward part of Second Neck, bounded by the ditch afore mentioned, and by a direct line from said ditch to the outside fence; Also a lot in Ogdens neck; Also the 4 acres reserved out of the Wood close, to him and his heirs. I leave to my son James Herrick £40 when of age. If either of my sons William or Stephen die without issue, then my son James is to have their part. If either of the others die without issue the survivor is to have his part. I leave to my wife Mehitabel one third of all goods and chattels, and I leave the rest to my 4 sons and my 4 daughters, Irene, Phebe (the other

two not named). I make my wife Mehitabel executor, and my son Stephen when of age is to assist her.

Dated January 20, 1708. Witnesses, Nathaniel Howell, John Howell, Stephen Boyer. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., March 31, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace.

Page 531.—SAMUEL CLARKE. In the name of God, Amen, this 16 October, 1708. I, Samuel Clarke, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sicke and weake. I leave to my four sons, William, Charles, Daniel, and Samuel, all my houses, lands and tenements I am now possessed of, or that shall fall to me in England. I also give to them and to my daughter, Hannah Clarke, all my movable goods, except that my wife Hannah is to have one third, and the use of one third of houses and lands during her widowhood. I leave to my sons James and Jeremiah Clarke, and my daughter Phebe Meaher each 5 shillings. I appoint my wife Hannah, and my sons William and Charles, executors.

Witnesses, Benjamin Woodruff, Samuel Cooper, Abigail Bacon. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., April 21, 1709, and confirmed by Lord Lovelace.

[NOTE.—There were two men living in Southampton at that time, one known as "Samuel Clarke of North Sea," the other was "Samuel Clarke of Old Town." The latter is the testator of above will. His homestead was on the east side of Old Town street, and is now the south part of the farm of John and Stephen Goodale.—W. S. P.]

Captain GEORGE FANE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Captain George Fane, Commander of her Majesties Ship, "Lowstaff," in the Harbour of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my loving brother Charles Fane, of Barchedon, near Reading, in Berkshire in England, all my estate, and I appoint him executor, to administer upon all goods in Eng-

land. And I appoint Captain Giles Shelley, of New York, and Captain — Gordon, Commander of her majesties ship "Maidstone," executor for all goods, etc., in New York.

Dated March 31, 1709. Witnesses, Adolphe Philipse, J. Browne, Thomas Gage. Proved before Lord Lovelace, April 29, 1709.

Page 532.—JOHN GURNEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Gurney, of New York, baker. I leave one half of my estate and goods to my wife, Mary Gurney, during her life. And I give her power to sell any part of my houses and lands if need require. After her decease this all to my children (*not named*).

Dated September 23, 1708. Witnesses, John Harberdinck, Ralph Thorn, Edward Tennant. Proved before H. n. Richard Ingoldsby, Captain-General and Lieutenant-Governor, May 14, 1709.

Page 533.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General and Commander in chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey. To the Rt. Hon. Charlotte, Lady Lovelace, Dowager and relict of the Rt. Hon. John, Lord Lovelace, deceased. Sendeth Greeting. Whereas the said JOHN, LORD LOVELACE, died intestate, having while he lived, goods, credits and chattells, Letters of administration are granted said Lady Lovelace May 17, 1709.

JONATHAN JARVIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 25 April, 1707, I, Jonathan Jarvis, of the Town of Huntington, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, William Jarvis, the north half of my home lot, from the north side southward to the north end of the barn, straight up the said lot, with the house and orchard on the same. But my wife is to have the use of the same during her widowhood. I also leave to him one quarter of all lands and meadows, now in my possession, and all out lands and

meadows. I leave to my son Phillip Jarvis 10 acres of land joining to Wm. Jarvis lands, in the east neck, and one quarter of all lands and meadows; And I add to this 4 acres of land to be taken out of my right, to be added to my field lying southward on the edge of the Plain, which I have ordered to be 10 acres. I also leave him one quarter of all lands and meadows. I leave to my son Isaiah, the remaining part of my home lot, from the north end of my barn right up the said lot, and one quarter of all lands and meadows; I also give him one half of my two lots at the point, and all the neck gate, to be equally divided between him and my son William. I leave to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Susannah, £7 each. I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of all movables, for the support of the family, and make her executor.

Dated April 25, 1707. Witnesses, Phillip Ketcham, Jonas Platt, John Ketcham. Proved before Thomas Wenham, Esq., June 2, 1709, and confirmed by Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor.

Page 534.—RICHARD SHAW. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Shaw, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, being weak in body but through God's goodness in sound and perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son John Shaw, all my land near at home with the buildings, and half that piece of land on the other side of the Hook pond, to be equally divided between him and his brother Richard; And all my meadow at the northwest, and the lot of meadow in Accabonack great meadow, next to the ditch; And one-half of my privileges of Common lands, here in the Town Patent and also at Montauket. I leave to my son Richard my piece of land that butts upon the highway which leads to Amagansett, and lies to the southward of said highway, bounded west by land that was John Parsons, east by land that was James Barbers, north to ye Towns Commons; Also that 10 acres of land that was laid out to me by the town to the north of the

old Amagansett path; Also 10½ acres of land at a place called the Walnut, the land of the Talmadges lying to the east of it; Also one-half of the land which lyeth on the other side of the Hook pond, And a piece of meadow at Accabonack neck that was my grandfather Garlicks; Also lot of meadow at Accabonack by the Hummocks, in the great meadow, And one-half of my privileges in the Common lands here in the Town Patent and at Montauket. My wife Rebecca is to remain in possession until my two sons are of age. I leave my cattle and moveables to my wife Rebecca and my four daughters (*not named*). I make my wife executor.

Dated October 7, 1708. Witnesses, Joseph Hobart, Phillip Leah, Daniel Bishop. Proved before Joseph Fordham, Esq., May 6, 1709, and confirmed by Governor Richard Ingoldsby.

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Page 537.—**HARMANUS BRUGHMAN.** In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people that I, Harmanus Brughman, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick 20 shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons Hendrick and Cornelius when of age. My executors are to sell all lands to best advantage. I make Johanes Outman and Guysbert Vanderleigh executors.

Dated April 14, 1702. Witnesses, Anthony Myer, Benjamin Wynkoop, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved July 7, 1709. The executors refused to serve and Letters of administration are granted to — Tiebout, principal creditor.

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Dated January 5, 1697. Witnesses, Joseph Tindall, Joseph Field, John Harrison. Proved before Governor Ingoldsby, June 20, 1707.

Page 542.—**JOHN TUDOR.** In the name of God, Amen, the 28 September, 1697. I, John Tudor, Jr., of

New York, mariner, being of perfect memory, I leave to my wife Effie all personal estate and make her executor. Witnesses, Simon Brestie, Johanes Hardenbrook, Barent Hibon. Proved, June 20, 1709.

JONATHAN LEWIS. In the name of God, Amen, this 9 August, 1708. I, Jonathan Lewis, of Huntington, in the county of Suffolk, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Jonathan Lewis, a £400 right and a half of land lying in the Purchases within the Patent of the Town of Huntington, which Purchases are bounded on the east to the easternmost extent of Huntington Patent, and on the west to Huntington's old Purchase; and on the north to the Country road, and on the south to the head of the South swamp; Thirty three acres, being a part thereof, is laid out at the north end of my home lot, where my house now stands, and 25 acres of land laid out southward from my house nigh my new field, which belongs to the aforesaid hundreds; And $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my right of meadow lying and being on a Neck at the South, called Sumpwans [neck], together with all my right of upland on said neck to the end of the swamp, To him, the said Jonathan, his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my son John a £400 right of land in the bounds of the purchases above mentioned; Sixteen acres, being a part thereof, lying eastward from my house which I bought of John Ketcham; Also 51 acres of land lying in the Plains near Whitmans Hollow, Together with a quarter part of meadow ground which I have at the South, of what is remaining besides what is above given to my son Jonathan. I leave to my son Daniel, a £400 right of land lying within the bounds of the aforesaid Purchases, And the same quantity of meadow at the South as I have given to my son John, with the privilege to him to have 60 acres of land to be laid out within said Purchase, "my meaning is, that my son Daniel shall have the 60 acres from my whole right, be 20 Hundreds and a half, not-

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withstanding what is given to Jonathan and John. I leave to my son Richard a £400 right of land lying in the bounds of said Purchase, and thirty-three acres of land whereon my house with all the buildings, orchards, etc., being a part thereof; Also 25 acres in my new field and joining to it southward from my house; Also the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John and Daniel. "I give unto the child my wife is now bigg with, if it be a son, a 400 right of land in said Purchase, and the same quantity of meadow at South as I have given to John." But if it be a daughter, then the said land is to go to my sons John, Daniel, and Richard. I leave to my wife, Deliverance, a pair of working oxen, and a pair of my best horses, 4 good cows, and 69 sheep, now in the hands of Jonathan Scudder and Joseph Platt and Joshua Arthur, and the use of part of my lands and meadows. I leave my movables and the rest of my cattle to my daughters Sybil, Elizabeth, Jemina, Hannah, and Sarah (*all under age*). I leave to my 4 sons a lot of land lying in the Town adjoining to the lot of Mr. Jones. I appoint Epenetus Platt, Nathaniel Weeks, and John Whitman executors.

Witnesses, Phillip Weeks, Thomas Weeks, Jeremiah Platt. Proved before Governor Richard Ingoldsby, August 11, 1704.

Page 545.—WILLIAM GOERS. Know all men by these presents, that I, William Goers, belonging to the "Charles," "galley" whereof Robert Duke is master, have made my friend, James Elmes, of New York, mariner, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due unto me for services on said vessel. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will, and I give to said John Elmes all wages due me, and also £25 in the hands of John Hutchins, and I make him executor.

Dated January 8, 1705. Witnesses, William Maddox, Sarah Kemble, Thomas Kemble. Proved September 2, 1704.

Page 546.—ALBERT TERHUNESS. In the name of God, Amen, the 16 February, 1707. I, Albert Terhunness, of Hackensack, in the county of Essex, in the Province of New Jersey. I appoint my brother, John Terhunness, of Flatlands, in Kings County, and my brother-in-law, Albert Stevens, of Hackensack, tutors of my children. Provision is made for wife Mary, who is to have, among other things, a gold ring, "being in weight and price £1." All the rest of estate to children John, Stephen, Gertruyd, Willementie, Maritie, Rachel, Albertus, Johannes, Dirck, Wyntie, and Annettie. My wife is to have the northwest chamber in the house, and firewood, and a piece of ground for a garden, and 10 schepples of corn and 6 schepples of wheat yearly. "Done at my common dwelling house in Hackensack, in the cellar chamber at 9 of the clock in the evening."

Witnesses, William Borthoff, Claas Rugen, Albert Scerens, John Conrad Codwin. Proved, September 20, 1709.

Page 548.—CHARLES DE NISSEAU. In the name of God, Amen, the 25 April, 1707. I, Charles De Nisseau, of New York, broker, being in good health. After all debts and funeral expenses are paid, all the rest of estate is to go to his wife Jane De Nisseau for life and then to her granddaughter, Jane Myer.

Witnesses, Johannes Paulisse, John Videll, Giles Gaudineau. Proved, September 20, 1709.

Page 549.—ELIZABETH VIGNAN. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 day of May, 1704. I, Elizabeth, widow of John Vignan, of New York, being sick. I leave to my granddaughter Anne Tilyou my bed, and 4 pewter dishes of the middle size, to be kept by her mother till she is of age. To my daughter Anne Mace, 1 shilling. All the rest of estate to my daughter Elizabeth, widow of Vincent Tilyou.

Witnesses, Giles Gaudineau, John Le Chevalier, Egbert Van Borsum. Proved, September 27, 1709.

Page 550. — THOMAS WENHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Wenham, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary all goods, chattels, plate, jewels, etc. And my oldest son John being well provided for in England, I give to my three youngest children, Edward, Sarah, and Mary, all my lands and houses in New York or elsewhere. I make my wife executor, and Thomas Coddington and David Jamison overseers. My wife is to have the education of my children, and to bring them up to learning. (*No date.*)

Witnesses, Robert Lurting, John Johnson, Catherine Ashford, Euphemia Johnson.

Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New York and New Jersey, etc. To all, etc. Know ye at New York, on the 9th day of October, 1709, the last will and testament of THOMAS WENHAM was duly proved, etc.

Page 551. — JOHN ADDERBY. Know all men by these presents that I, John Adderby, of New York, Esq., Captain of a foot company for Kings County, and being bound upon an expedition to Canada, do make my trusty friend Joseph Aspinwall of New York, my true and lawful attorney, to collect and receive all goods, monies, etc., due to me. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I do declare this to be my last will, and I appoint the said Joseph Aspinwall executor. June 28, 1709.

Witnesses, Benjamin D'Harriette, Hermanus Rutgers. Proved, October 25, 1709.

Page 552. — AARON BLOOM. In the name of God, Amen, this 19 October, 1702, I, Aaron Bloom, of New York, turner, being in health of body. I give to my wife, Hester Bloom, full power to sell all lands, and such parts of real estate as will serve to pay debts. I

leave to my eldest son, Frederick Bloom, £3, in full of his pretence of being heir-at-law. All the rest of my estate to my wife during her life, and then to my children (*not named*). I make my wife Hester, executor, and Jacob Cornelison, Joost Symonson, and Lawrence Wessells, assistant.

Witnesses, James Harding, Daniel Winard, William Huddleston. Proved, October 27, 1709.

Page 553. — ABRAHAM BOCKEE. In the name of God, Amen, the 2 October, 1702. I, Abraham Bockee, of the Fresh water, within the bounds of the city of New York, being sick in body, I leave to my loving wife Tanake, all my Plantations at a place called Aquackanock, in the Province of East New Jersey, during her life. I leave to my eldest son Johanes, all that my land at a place called Poughkeepsinck, in Duchess County, N. Y., the divided and the undivided lands, but he is not to sell without the consent of the executors. I make my wife Tanake, Andrew Tiebout, and Christopher Stymets, executors (*other children not named*).

Witnesses, Walter Webber, Edward Cole, William Huddleston. Proved, October 27, 1709.

Page 555. — BARNE COSENS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Barne Cosens, of New York, Gentleman, considering the dangers to which I am exposed during a voyage intended shortly (by God's Grace) to be made to England, I do make this my last will and testament. I direct that all debts due to me shall be collected, and the proceeds applied for the education of my two children, John and Mary. I leave to my son John all my $\frac{1}{2}$ of a tract of land in Duchess County; which I own in company with Jacob Regnier, Peter Fauconier, Benjamin Ashe, and John Parsons. I leave to my daughter Mary the £100 left to me in England by my grandmother Ursula Barne. All the rest to my two children. I

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make Hon. Robert Millwood executor. My wife Grace shall not have any administration of my estate, nor have anything to do with the education of my children.

Dated December 5, 1706. Witnesses, Roger Brett, Thomas Gage, Richard Harris.

Page 556.—LEWIS BONGRAND. In the name of God, Amen, the 21 October, 1704. I, Lewis Bongrand, merchant, born at Vismer, in the lower Languedoc, in France, and now dwelling in New York, being in sound and perfect mind, I leave to Mr. Paul Droillet £10 for the Poor of the French Church in New York. I leave to my son Lewis Bongrand, born at New Rochelle the 15 day of November, 1691, and baptized in New York by Mr. Poyret, minister, the 3d of September, 1693, all my clothing, hats, periwigs and shoes, and my guns, swords, hanger and pistols. The whole to be put into the hands of Mr. Paul Droillet to keep and to deliver to him on his return. But if he die, then to dispose of as he think fit, adding thereto all my books of devotion. I leave one third of my estate to my wife Mary. The rest is to be put to interest for the use of my son Lewis, but if he prove undutiful or dissipated, a certain portion of the income is to be withheld, "and if these means prove not sufficient to cause him to live decently," the income is to be still further reduced, "and the whole is to be taken away if he lead not a life agreeable to God and man." And in case he should find that, being deprived of this, which might contribute to make him live more easily than he does at present at sea, and if God should inspire him with thoughts of quitting the sea and going privateering, and he takes the advice which has been given to him, to learn a trade by which he may get a decent livelihood, then the income is to be restored to him, and his children are to have the same, that is, if he marry a Christian, of an honest reputable family; but if he shall marry an Indian or negro

woman, or he be now married without my consent, he shall be disinherited, and the same shall go to the Poor of the French Church. I make Paul Droillet and Elias Neau executors.

Witnesses, James Regnier, James Le Chevalier, P. Chaigneau. Proved, November 26, 1709.

Page 557.—JARMINAYE SIEURS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Jarminaye Sieurs, of New York, widow. I leave to my son in law, Hendrick Veghten, on the Island of Nassau, planter, my large silver tankard, weight about 40 ounces, and marked S. A. I. I leave to James Snediker a silver cup, weight about 8 ounces. I leave to my daughter Janeye, wife of Hendrick Veghten, my Bible with silver clasp, and my gold rings and one half of my clothes. I leave to my grand daughter, Janeye Veghten, a gold ring and two gold breast hooks. I leave to my grand daughter, Hilley Veghten, my silver cup with two ears. To my grand children, Reynier, Simesse, and Gretie Veghten, each a silver spoon. To my grand daughter, Janeye Albertse, daughter of Albert Stevense, a gold ring and a couple of gold breast hooks. To my grand daughters Cornelia and Willimentie, daughters of Albert Stevense, each a silver spoon. To my grand son, Peter Jansen, son of Jan Stevense, a negro boy. To my grandson, Stephen Jansen, son of Jan Stevense, a large silver beaker or goblet. All the rest to my daughter Janeye, wife of Hendrick Veghten, and to the children of Jan Stevense and Albert Stevense. I make Hendrick Voughten and Jan Snediker executors.

Dated October 1, 1709. Witnesses, David Provost, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, November 26, 1709.

Page 560.—JONAH BOWER. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 May, 1709. I, Jonah Bower, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk. I leave to my eldest son, Daniel Bower, nine acres of land south

of Joseph Hildreth's adjoining to the Woodruffs' land; Also my tract of land which I had of Aaron Burnett, adjoining Mr. Jonah Fordham's land on the west; Also my one half of my right in a close near the water mill, lying with my brother, Isaac Bower, and not yet divided; Also one half of my meadow at Ketchaponack, Accobouk, and in Sebonack divisions; Also my three acre close of land in Cooper's neck, adjoining upon the north side of the land of Jonathan Raynor; Also a £100 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my son, Jonah Bower, my house and buildings and right in the barn, and my home lot adjoining thereto; Also my three acres in Cooper's neck lying northward of the land of Caleb Gilbert, And my meadow in Jeremiah Jagers close next the beach, in First neck pond, And one half of my right in a close near the Watermill, and the other half of my meadow and upland in Ketchaponack, Accobouk, and Sebonack divisions; Also £100 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my sons Stephen and Ebenezer, and my two daughters Mehitabel and Hannah, £6 each when of age. My son Ezekiel is to have a maintenance, decent and comely, during his life, but if he shall be capable when of age to maintain himself, then he shall have £6. I leave to my wife, Ruth Bower, the use of my dwelling house, and one third of my lands and meadows, and I make her sole executor.

Dated May 9, 1708. Witnesses, Samuel Johnes, Josiah Howell, Dorcas Howell. Proved, November 17, 1709.

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Page 562.—ISAAC BILJOU. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of September, 1696. I, Isaac Biljou, of Richmond County, planter, being of sound health. I

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Page 564.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General and Commander-in-chief. To all, etc. Whereas ABRAHAM MOLL died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Abraham Moll. — 1700.

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Page 565.—JOHN CASHIRE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cashire, of Staten Island, being sick. I leave to my wife Susanah £40, and two beds and furniture, and the use of the best room in the new dwelling house during her life, if she remains my widow; and she is to have a barell of cider and a cow, and her firewood, and 50 ells of linnen, and her chest and £12 per annum. I leave to my son Philip, £1. 16s. before any division, he being my eldest son. I also leave him one half of all the estate of houses and lands. I leave to my younger son Peter the other half of the estate. I leave to my daughter Sophia £10, and to my daughter Elizabeth £200, and her

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spinning wheel and a cow. I make my sons Philip and Peter, executors.

Dated December 26, 1709. Proved, January 24, 170⁹/₁₀.

Page 566.—PETER MASSEE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Peter Massee, of New York. I leave to my wife Anne, one half of my estate forever, and I leave the other half to my children, Daniel, Jane, Elizabeth, and Marian, when they are of age. I make my wife, Anne, and Mr. Paul Broillet, and Lewis Corree, executors.

Dated January 10, 170⁹/₁₀. Witnesses, John Harp-
erding, Barent Hibon, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved,
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Page 567.—WILLIAM HORSEWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 March, 1708. I, William Horsewell, of New York, pewterer, being in perfect health. I leave to my daughter, Mary, now in England, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Hannah, and I make her executor.

Witnesses John Sheppard, Ralph Thorn, Edward P. mant. Proved, February 4, 170⁹/₁₀.

Richard Ingolsby, Esq., Lieutenant-General, Commander-in-Chief, etc. Whereas SAMUEL VAN PELT, of Richmond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, Johanes Van Pelt, February 8, 1709.

Page 568.—RICHARD HOWELL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Howell, of the town of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, being weak in body, do make this my last will. My wife Elizabeth is to have one third of my estate as the law directs. I leave to my son, John Howell, all my message or farm where I now live, bounded north by the Sound, south by the road lately laid out, that leads to Brookhaven

by the way of the Beach; Also one quarter of all my meadow on the south side of Peconick river. I leave to my son, Daniel Howell, one quarter of my meadow on the south side of Peconick river. I leave to my sons Richard and Jonathan, all my land near the head of Peconick river, with the appurtenances, and one half of my meadow on the south side of Peconick river; Also all my land and meadow at Brookhaven. I leave to my son Isaac all that message or tenement where my son John now lives, bounded north by my son Daniel's land, and south by the bay; Also one half of all the meadow at Deep creek. I leave to my son, Jacob Howell, all that land lying between the bay and the highway leading to Brookhaven, by the way of the Beach, which is the remaining part of the allotment where my message is, which is given to my son John; Also one half of all my meadow at Deep creek. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £20. To my daughter, Dorothy Reeve, £20. All the rest of estate is left to my six sons. I make my sons, John, Daniel, and Jonathan, executors.

Dated August 24, 1709. Witnesses, Thomas Mapes, James Reeve, Hope Halliock. Proved before Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby, January 1, 170⁹/₁₀.

Page 569.—RUDOLPHUS VAN DER LINDE. In the name of God, Amen. This 6 September, 1709. I, Rudolphus Van der Linde, of Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, in New Jersey, yeoman. I make my brother-in-law, Andrew Van Buskirk, of Min-gachsquai, and Cornelius Blinkerhoff, of Comunipaw, my executors. My wife Rachel is to have a free living and habitation on my farm or Plantation where I at present live, and £25 in money, and firewood and pasture for a cow. I leave to my two daughters, Claarje and Margaretie, each an equal portion when married. I leave all my real estate, houses, and lands to my two sons, Peter and Henry. My eldest son Peter shall have the choice of my two plantations or

farms, either the one where I live at present, or the plantation or farm called Tappan, and my son Henry shall have the other. I appraise my dwelling house and plantation where I now live at £300, and the Plantation or farm at Tappan, at £100. And they are to pay to my daughters Vechtie, Claarje, Geesye, and Marytie, one-sixth of the appraised value. My son Peter is to have my gun as an allowance for his birth-right.

Witnesses, William Barent, Simon Brestie, John Conrad Codwin. Proved, February 13, 1701^o.

Page 571.—THOMAS COCKERILL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Cockerill, of New York, merchant, being well in health. I desire my body to be buried with the least charge possible, in the Church yard in New York. My executors are to take charge of all goods and merchandise, and dispose of them to best advantage of my correspondents, the chief of whom are Sir William Ashurst and John Gough of London, and all surplus is to be sent to my brother, Daniel Cockerill, cheese monger, in Queenhithe, and he is to dispose of the same as by a will which I made September 6, 1708 which I ratify and confirm. For the performance of this present will I appoint John Johnson, Esq., of New York, Doctor of Physick, Mr. Stephen De Lancey, and Mr. Lawrence Smith executors.

Dated September 19, 1709. Witnesses, John Cruger, Lawrence Reade, John Robinson. Proved, February 6, 1701^o.

Page 572.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas ISAAC PINHEIRO, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes, John and Isaac Galry, of New York, merchants, in trust for the widow of said Isaac Pinheiro, February 20, 1701^o.

Whereas HENRY LANGLEY, of Westchester, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, October 8, 1709.

Page 573.—AMBROSIUS DE WAERHEM. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that on the 20 December, 1688, I, Ambrosius De Waerhem, of New York, carpenter, do make this my last will. I leave to my son, Johaness de Waerhem, all my carpenter tools and clothing. I leave to my wife Arian-tie all my estate of houses and lands and goods for life, and then to my children Johaness, Elizabeth and Deborah. And I make my wife and my son Johaness executors. My son Johaness is to have 50 shillings before any division.

Witnesses, John Thomas, Claas Jansen, Van Hewry, Peter De La Noy. Proved, February 23, 1701^o.

Page 574.—Richard Ingoldsby, Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas PETER CASHIE, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his only brother Philip Cashie, March 29, 1710.

Page 575.—ELIAS NEZREAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elias Nezreau, of the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies, and at present living at Kingston on said Island. I leave to my nephew, James Martine, at present in London, all my messuage, lands, tenements and negroes on the Island of Jamaica. I leave to my nephew, Lewis Martine, now in London, £500, which is in the hands of Mr. Charles Kent, in London, merchant. I leave to the children of my dear niece Jane Barbauld, sister of James and Lewis Martine, £500. To my Godson, Zachary Gautier, son of Daniel Gautier, of Kingston, £100. "I leave to my dear cousin Nezreau, son of my cousin, Elias Nezreau, £500." I leave to each of my executors £10 to buy a mourning suit of clothes. I make my trusty friends, Daniel Gaultier, of Jamaica, and Benjamin Faneuil, of New York, executors.

Dated August 21, 1707. Witnesses, William Higgins, John Paget, James Bradshaw, John Tones.

My negro boy, Augustine, is to be free, and sent to school, and taught a trade of carpenter or cooper, in New York or London, and is to have £20 to buy him tools.

Page 576.—Codicil. In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS NEZREAU, late of the Island of Jamaica, but now of New York, merchant, being at present very sick. I confirm my will made in Jamaica, August 21, 1707, and left in the hands of Daniel Gaultier. I leave to my kinsman, Francis Vincent, of New York, my large canoe. To John Barbarie and Paul Droillet, £50 for the Poor of the French congregation of New York. To Ann David, daughter of Jane David, widow, £10. To Daniel, Ezekiel and Susanah David, children of Jane David, £10. And whereas I am security for Jean David, Jr., son of John David, to Daniel Roberts, for £40, my executors are to see the same discharged. I leave to Daniel Maynard, tailor, £10. I make Benjamin Faneuil, of New York, merchant, to be executor of this present addition to my former will.

Dated March 28, 1709. Witnesses, Abraham Tonina, John Rushmore, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 17, 1710.

Page 578.—JOHN COOLEY.—In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cooley, of New York, blacksmith, being in good health. I leave to my wife Jane all estate in New York or elsewhere, during her widowhood. After her decease, then to my children, William, Eliza, Deborah, Lydia, Hannah, Mary, Rickey and Cornelia. My eldest and only son William when of age is to have £5 in full of his claim as eldest son. I make my wife sole executor.

Dated January 23, 1688. Witnesses, Peter King, Cornelis Vanderberg, Adolph Phillipse, Thomas Waller. Proved, March 22, 1709.

Page 579.—MAURITS VAN NIEWENHUYSEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Maurits Van Nieuwenhuysen, of New York, being in perfect memory, but weak in body. My desire is that Mr. Robert French may see me decently buried, out of the sum of money due to me from Sigfriedus Alrichs. The remainder to be sent to my uncle, Jacob Maurits, in New York. My desire is that Mr. Robert French pay the sum of money due to me from Gustavus Jones and others, to my uncle, Jacob Maurits. I leave one half of my house in New York, and one quarter of the houses in Holland, and one sixth of a house in Holland, to my sisters, Elizabeth Van Nieuwenhuysen and Catrina Lamberts. I leave to my cousin, Jannettie De Hart, a gold ring. Jacob Maurits and his wife Elizabeth are to have a new suit of mourning. And Isaac Graevenraet, and Mary Lydecker and Wm. Reynier are to have each of them a ring. I leave to my cousins, Peter Maurits and Jacob Maurits, Jr., all my instruments and books.

Dated at Newcastle, November 10, 1709. Witnesses, Thomas Janvier, Edward Jennings. Proved, March 23, 1710, and Letters of administration are granted to Elizabeth Nieuwenhuysen, sister and principal legatee in New York.

Page 580.—Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor, etc. Whereas ANTHONY HOORNBECK, late of Minisink, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Stephen De Lancy, merchant, as principal creditor, March 30, 1710.

JACOBUS DE LA NOY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacobus De La Noy, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my wife Anna, all estate, during her life, and after her decease, to my daughter Cornelia. I appoint my wife Anna, and my brothers, Abraham De La Noy and Johanes De La Noy, executors, with full power to sell lands and houses. My wife is to have one half of the proceeds, and my daughter Cor-

nelia the rest. Mentions "my sisters, Maria, wife of Christopher Beekman, and Catharine, wife of Wm. Beekman," "my brother by my mother's side, Evert Duyckinck."

Dated December 29, 1709. Witnesses, John Kenbitt, Jacob Jacobse, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, March 21, 170^r.

Page 581.—WALTER BRIDEY. Know all men by these presents that I, Walter Bridey, of New York, mariner, do make my friend, John Gordon, of Belford, on the Island of Nassau, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all sums due to me, and to act in all things for my behalf. And I make this my last will and testament, and deed of gift, and I give him all my estate, real and personal.

Dated October 6, 1709. Witnesses, Robert Orchard, Michel Vandervoort, John Vandervoort. Proved, February 16, 170^r.

Page 582.—THOMAS CODRINGTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Codrington, of New York. I leave to my wife Margaret £50. To my sisters Elizabeth and Katharine, £50 each. To my cousin, Frances Willett, £100. I leave to Martha Willett, a negro girl, but if she dies then to her sister Margaret Willett (*mentions two sisters who are not named*). I make my wife Margaret and Rev. William Vesey executors.

Dated April 9, 1710. Proved, April 20, 1710.

Page 583.—DIRCK VANDER BURGH. In the name of God, Amen, the 8th of August, 1709. I, Dirck Vanderburgh, Esq., of New York, being in health of body. I leave to my son, Henry Vanderburgh, £350 when of age. My executors are to have full power to sell any part of my estate to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Reginah for life and then to my son Henry, and to my daughter Anna Maria.

Witnesses, Stephen Van Brokel, Stoeffel Elswaert

Joseph Huddleston. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., President of her Majesty's Council, May 22, 1710.

Page 584.—HENRY TOWNSEND. In the name of God, Amen, the 30th of March, 1709. I, Henry Townsend, Jr., of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Townsend, all my dwelling house and home lot lying and joining between Joseph Dickinson's land and the land of John Townsend, deceased. I leave to my son Absalom Townsend all that lot of land which I bought of Anthony Wright, lying on the east side of Joseph Dickinson's lot; Also that share of salt meadow land joining to the bottom and rear of my home lot. I leave to my two sons Henry and Absalom all my land lying and joining to the mill river swamp, And all my land at the Little Plain, which lyeth on the south side of the cartway that leads from town to Cedar swamp, And all my rights in the undivided lands, both in the Old and New Purchases of Oyster Bay. I also give to each of them a feather bed and a cow. My father is to have the right to take 100 bushels of good sound apples out of my orchard yearly during his life, provided my orchard will afford it; Also a load of hay yearly during his life. I leave to my wife Eliphal the rest of my movable estate, and the use of houses and lands, so long as she remains my widow. If she marry again then the houses and lands are to be let out to the best advantage for the benefit of my sons, and to bring them up to such education as it will afford. I appoint my wife Eliphal sole executor, and my trusty and well-beloved friends, Samuel Underhill and George Townsend, overseers.

Witnesses, Samuel Macom, John Townsend, Henry Townsend. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, President of Her Majesty's Council, May 18, 1710.

Page 585.—JACOBUS BASS. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 of March, 1698. I, Jacobus Bass, of

Newtown in Queens County. I leave to my wife Catharine the sole disposal of all my estate to pay debts and the use of the remainder for life, and then to my children (*not named*). Witnesses, Isaac Brocher, Mary Titus, William Gleane. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., May 19, 1710.

Page 586.—ANDRIES GREVENRAET. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Andries Grevenraet of New York, mariner, being in perfect health. I leave to my eldest son Isaac, £10 when of age. I leave all the rest to my wife Anne with full power to sell. But if she remarry, then all my estate is to be divided into two parts by my cousin Abraham Gouverneur, Nicholas Rosevelt and my cousin Isaac Gouverneur. And one-half is to go to my wife and the other half to my children.

Dated May 15, 1708. Witnesses, Manning Harmsen, Johanes Brat, Peter Van Dyck, Henry Swift.

Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey. To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting. Know ye that at New York on the 8th day of June, 1710, the last will and testament of ANDRIES GREVENRAET was proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq., and is confirmed July 17, 1710.

Page 588.—RICHARD VALBEE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Valbee, Commander of the sloop "Content," being dangerously wounded, but of perfect memory. I leave to my wife my goods and chattels, and money now in the hands of Mr. Geritt Van Horne to the value of £40. My executors are to pay to Rev. Mr. Urquehart, of Jamaica, in Queens County, £25, and £10 which I owe to my land lady Rebecca Higgins at Jamaica. And the remainder to my wife Margaret living in Long Lane, near the Artich oak, near St. George's Church, London. I leave £5 to Mr.

John Muirhed, of Jamaica, whom I make executor. I also leave to my wife Margaret my part of the sloop "Content."

Dated November 4, 1707. Witnesses, Joseph Barton, William Vromer, George Pike. Proved before Gerardus Beekman, Esq. June 13, 1710, and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter, June 24, 1710.

Page 589.—ANTHONY CORNELIS VAN DER POEL. In the name of God, Amen. The 17 June, 1687, in the 3d year of our Gracious Sovereign, James the Second. I, Anthony Cornelis Van der Poel, dwelling at Water-
et in the manor of Rensselaer wyck, in the County of Albany, yeoman, being in health. I make void all former wills, and especially that will made by me and my wife, dated May 12, 1669. My will is that my wife, Catrina Janse Croon, shall remain in full possession of all my estate, for life. After her decease all estate, real and personal, to my three daughters Elizabeth, wife of Benony Van Corlaer; Mary, wife of Anthony Van Schaick; and Johana Anthonesse, wife of Barent Lewis. I appoint my son in law Anthony Van Schaick, Levinus Van Schaick, one of the Aldermen of Albany, and John Lansing, tutors of my children.

Page 590.—CATRINA JANSE CROON. In the name of God, Amen, this 11 December, 1694. I, Catrina Janse Croon, dwelling in Albany, being in health. I make my sole and universal heirs my three children, Elizabeth, wife of Benony Van Corlaer; Mary, wife of Anthony Van Schaick; and Johana Anthonesse Van der Poel, wife of James Van Stragden, In accordance with the will of my deceased husband Anthony Cornelisse Van der Poel. And after my decease, Johan Abeel and my three children are to be administrators.

Witnesses, Dirck Wessells, Evert Bancker, Robert Livingston, Jr. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, July 6, 1710.

Page 591.—**DAVID VILLANT.** In the name of God, Amen. I, David Villant, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son William all that my $\frac{1}{10}$ of my $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the Proprietor lands in East New Jersey, together with the 2nd and 3d divisions not yet taken up. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my out lot of land in Unkatunk and £100 in money. I leave to my son David the other half of my out lot at Unkatunk, and £150. I leave to my son James the in lot at Unkatunk. If any legacy be left to me by Andrew Hunter of Dod, in Scotland, it is to be divided among my children. Provision is made for his wife Elizabeth, and he makes her and Augustine Grahame, Lancaster Synes and Robert Lurting, executors.

Dated August 13, 1707. Witnesses, Johaness Outman, David Lyell, David Jamison. Proved before Governor Hunter, July 15, 1710.

Page 593.—**Robert Hunter, Esq.,** Captain-General and Governor in Chief, etc. Whereas **OUZEL VAN SWIETEN**, died intestate, and whereas His Excellency John, Lord Lovelace, Governor in Chief, did on June 15, 1708, at the request of Beatrix Ouzel Cock, widow, sister of said Ouzel Van Swieten, grant Letters of administration to John Cruger, for her in the name of Beatrix Ouzel, only. And she having lately arrived in New York, has petitioned that the said John Cruger may resign, and that Letters of administration may be granted to her. The same are granted, July 19, 1710.

Whereas **JOHANES KIERSTED**, late of Maryland, Chirurgeon, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Hans Kierstede, Sr., his nephew, July 5, 1710.

PAUL FOUNTAINE. Nuncupative will of Paul Fontaine, recorded at the request of William Galt. William Warner, mariner, and Hans Kiersted, Chirurgeon, de-

pose, that on November 5, 1707, Paul Fontaine, mariner, belonging to the Privateer sloop under command of Captain Richard Walby, being at sea, in an engagement with a Spanish ship, was wounded, of which wound he died the next day. But before he died he declared his will in the presence and hearing of these deponents and divers others, that he, Paul Fontaine, did give all he had to one William Galt. And that they verily believe him then to be in sound mind. Sworn, July 19, 1710.

Proved before Governor Hunter and Letters of administration granted to William Galt, mariner, July 9, 1710.

Page 595.—**MARY GRAZILLIER.** (Written in the French language.) Au Nom de Dieu, qui a Fait le Ciel et la Terre, Amen. I, the undersigned Maria Grazillier, dwelling in New York, having been for eight years the widow of Ezekiel Grazillier, and being at present sick. I leave to my eldest son, Ezekiel, his father's gold seal, sword, and gun, and £30, to buy his tools necessary for his trade. If he die, then it is to go to his brother Elie. Mentions her sisters Susannah Neave, and Judith Rocher.

Dated June 25, 1710. Witnesses, Jaques Fancher, Alexander Moore. Proved, July 20, 1710.

Page 596.—**JOHN TYSE GOES.** In the name of God, Amen. By the contents of this Publick Instrument be it known, that in the year after the nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1705, the 14 day of February, before me, Tobias Van Vlecq, residing at Kinderhook, under the Government of the Noble and Rt. Hon. the Lord Cornbury, Governor-General of her Majesty Queen Anne, and before the hereafter named witnesses, Appeared and came Mr. John Tyse Goes, dwelling at the Kinderhook, in the county of New Albany, well known to me, being sick in body, sometimes going and sometimes being down, but in the full

exercise of his memory. He makes for his universal heir, his wife, Tryntie Janetie, and his sons, Tys, John and Dirck Goes, and his daughters Teuntie, Anna, Judith, and Maryhe Goes. His eldest son Tys shall have a cow and 40 shillings for his birth right, And he shall also have the small creek, as it belongs to the testator, with his partners Peter Schuyler, and Sybrant Van Schaick. His son Jan Goes, shall have the great piece of land and woodland, and he is to build for his mother a small house and barn to winter as many cows as she has need for, and for a negro to wait on her. And his mother is to have the fourth sheaf of the grain, and the chamber to live in. His son Dirck shall have the land that lies backward, and the place where he now lives, and Jan and Dirck shall have together the great piece of meadow. This is to be appraised at less than its value, because the land spoils by the overflowing of the creek. And after their mother's death they shall pay in proportion to each of the children. His granddaughter Mayhe is to have a cow.

Witnesses, Dirck Vanderlaer, Tobias Van Vlecq, Peter Van Bergen. Proved in New York, November 9, 1708. Translated from the original Dutch by Abraham Gouverneur, interpreter and translator.

Page 597.—EVERT BYVANCK. In the name of God, Amen, be it known that I, Evert Byvanck, of the Borrough town of Westchester, Gentleman, being at this time in good health. I leave to my honored father, Jan Byvanck, the house he now lives in, being on or near my Plantation in Westchester, during his life. I leave to my nephew Evert, son of my brother, Johanes Byvanck, all my wearing apparel. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Wyntie, with full power to sell. Whatever is left undisposed of after her death shall be divided into two parts, one-half to my brothers Johanes, Anthony, and Geritt, and to the children of my sister Helena, wife of David

Provoost, Esq., viz., David Beeltie, Catharine and Helena, and my sister Anna, wife of Adrien Hooglandt, and my sister, Maria Byvanck. The other half to my son and daughter-in-law, William Provoost and his wife Aegie, one-half, and the other half to them during the minority of my wife's grandson, Cornelius Van Exveen, son of Cornelius Van Exveen, late of Ulster County. And when he is of age he shall receive his part. And when he is of age he shall convey to William Provoost and Aegie, his wife, one-half of all the estate left by his grandfather, Geritt Van Exveen.

Signed in New York December 24, 1709. Witnesses, Cornelius van der Voort, Henry van der Spiegel. Proved before George Clarke, Esq., October 19, 1710, and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter.

Page 598.—JOSEPH PURDY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Purdy, of the Town of Rye in the County of Westchester, being sick in body. I appoint my wife Elizabeth, and Colonel Caleb Heathcote and John Hyatt, my executors. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth Purdy, during her life, provided she doth not marry again, all my movable estate, and the use of my dwelling house and barn, and one-half of the farm where I now live. I leave to my eldest son Joseph all my right of land and meadows in the White Plain Purchase, lying on the west side of Mamaroneck River which I had by draft from the town of Rye. And also a piece of salt meadow lying at the lower end of my neck by the mill creek, over against the red bank, bounded north by a great tree, lying in said meadow, and south by my son Daniel's line, and containing about an acre. And he is to pay yearly to his mother 20 shillings. I leave to my son Daniel, besides the land given him by deed of gift, all the land and meadow which shall be taken by running the same line from the southernmost bounds on the east side of his lot to the mill creek, which he now doth, from rear of his lot to the country road. I leave

to my son Samuel, one-half of my lot and farm where I now live, except my dwelling house and barn; Also one-half of my land on Budd's Neck. I leave to my son David, all my right of land and meadow on Browns Point. I leave to my sons Jonathan and John, all my right of lands in Pond field, and Lane Wills Purchase, and all the rest of my lands and meadows east of Blind Brook, except a small piece of land lying near the falls of Blind Brook, which I empower my wife to sell. I leave to my son Francis, after my wife's decease, or when she shall think fit to put him in possession, my dwelling house and barn, and one-half of my home lot and farm, where I now live, and one-half of my land on Budds Neck. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Jude, Mary and Phebe each 20 shillings, the rest of my movable estate my wife may divide among my children.

Dated, October 25, 1709. Witnesses, Elizabeth Ogden, Abraham Miller, Anthony Miller. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, October 26, 1710.

Page 600.—DIRCK ARESON. I, Dirck Areson, of Flushing in Queens County on Nassau Island. I leave to my son, Benjamin Areson, my lands where I now live, together with all housing, orchards, which is situate or lyes near the Half-way meadow so called in the Town of Flushing. I leave to my son Samuel my 20 acre lot of land lying and situate by the land of James Clement, near unto the Black Stump, so called, and lyes in No. 6. I also leave him £150 when of age. I leave to my two daughters Deborah and Hannah, all my movable estate, and cattle, horses and sheep. I make Samuel Haight and Eliakem Hedges executors.

Dated September 14, 1710. Witnesses, James Clement, James Talman, Philip Worall. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, October 20, 1710.

Page 601.—DIRCK CLAAS DE WITT. (Written in Dutch Language.) I, Dirck Claas De Witt, of King-

ston in Ulster County. I leave all estate to my wife Barbara.

Page 603.—JOHANNA DE BRUYN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Johana De Bruyn, widow and sole executrix of John Hendrick De Bruyn, being aged and infirm. My executors are to pay the legacies left by my husband which are not yet paid. I leave to my loving neighbor, Cornelia Low, the gold ring I have used to wear upon my first finger. I leave to the children of my eldest daughter Petronella, that is to say, Johanen Ten Eyck, Maria Ten Eyck, Hendrick and Eva Ten Eyck, all that tenement and house where I now live fronting to both streets, between the tenement of Allard Anthony on the west and Benjamin Blagge on the east. But Hendrick Ten Eyck, her husband, is to have no share thereof. I leave to Johana and Elizabeth, the two children of my second daughter Sophia [Teller] all the dwelling house and tenement in New York, wherein Richard Stillwell now lives between the tenement and house wherein the widow Van Horn lives on the west and Paul Droillet lives in on the east, reserving to my daughter Sophia if she comes back from Jamaica the rents of the same during her life; Also the interest of £50 if she takes upon herself the charge and nurture of the said two children. I leave to my third daughter, Johana Jamieson, all that tenement and dwelling house situate and lying over against the house in New York, where I now live, whereof Christopher Denne is the present tenant, and lying between the tenement of Thomas Roberts on the west and Benjamin Blagge on the east, and from the street to the water side or Dock. I also give her £100. I leave to my son in law, David Jamieson, £20, and make him executor. I release to my children all they are indebted to me, except the bond of my son in law, Lancaster Symes, the present husband of my daughter, Catharine Symes, and Thomas Speed, to my late husband John Hendrick

De Bruyn, for £50, which Lancaster Symes did own that he received from Thomas Speed, but now detains in his hands. And also excepting the £30 which my daughter Catharine has craftily obtained from me since my husband's death. I leave to my daughter Catharine all that piece or parcel of ground which is near and adjoining unto the land of the Dutch Church. I also leave her £400. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into three parts: One part to the four children of my daughter Petronella, one to my daughter Johana Jamieson, and one to my daughter Catharine. My executor has power to sell houses in Amsterdam in Holland. I desire that my daughter Petronella be not dissatisfied, for my gift is not made through any disrespect to her but because her husband, who deserves so little at her hands, should reap no benefit. Before my daughter Catharine, or her husband, Lancaster Symes, receives any benefit from this my will, they shall convey to all my other children all claim to the estate of her uncle, Balthazar De Hart, or her father, Matthias De Hart, or anything due to her first husband, James Larkins.

Dated November 30, 1709. Witnesses, Robert Livingston, Oliver Teller, Elias Boudinot, Thomas Bayeux.

Codicil. August 30, 1710. Confirms the above, and gives to the two children of her daughter Sophia £200. She also states that her daughter Catharine has paid £15 of the £30 owing to her.

Proved before Henry Wileman, Esq., being authorised and confirmed by Governor Hunter, January 20, 1711.

[NOTE.—The house and lot left to the children of Petronella Ten Eyck, is now No. 35 Pearl street, and the lot in the rear on Bridge street. The lot next west of this, No. 33 Pearl street, is the lot on which the first Dutch Church stood. The old Church lot was bought by Henrica Anthony, the widow of Allard Anthony, and she was living there at the time of her

death. The house and lot left to Johana Jamieson is directly opposite to No. 35 Pearl street, and is No. 34. The house and lot left to the two children of Sophia Teller, is now No. 63 Pearl street. The lot "next to the Dutch Church" which was left to Catharine Symes, is on the north side of Exchange Place, a little east of Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 606.—PETER LE ROUX. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Le Roux, of New Rochelle, in the Manor of Pelham. I leave to my son Peter, £10. I leave one half of my estate to my son Peter and the rest of my children, and one half to my wife Alida for life. I make my brother, Bartholomew Le Roux, and Tobias Stoutenberg, executors.

Dated July 27, 1703. Witnesses, J. Neufville, Peter Le May, Peter Percourt, Benjamin Collier. Proved, July 10, 1710.

Page 607.—CHRISTIAN LAREISE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Christian Lareise, mariner, now of New York. I leave to my eldest son, Harman Lareise, 50 shillings in token of my love. I leave all the rest of estate to my wife Anne, and make her sole executor. (*Mentions other children, but not named.*)

Dated October 17, 1690. Witnesses, John Davis, Peter King, Robert White. Proved before Governor Hunter, October 16, 1711. His wife Anne having died, administration is granted to Paul Richards, creditor.

Page 608.—JANE HOUGH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jane Hough, of Newtown, in Queens County. Leaves legacies to her friends, Hannah Hazard, Sarah Jones, Hannah Lewis, Elizabeth Wood, Elizabeth Berrian, Sarah Sackett, Hannah Moore, Deborah Alsop, Sarah Woodward, Margaret Todd, and to Johanna Mordow provided she continues to live with her. Makes Peter Berrian executor.

Dated August 19, 1710. Witnesses, Samuel Hunt, John Ferman, Arthur Wills. Proved, September 15, 1710.

Page 609.—JOHN TOLMAN. "I, John Tolman, of Flushing in Queens County, being sick and weak, and being well advised with the great and mighty worke I am now about to do, I make this my last will and testament." I leave to my wife Mary Tolman, all that my plantation situated at the Bayside where I now live, containing 100 acres, with all houses and buildings. And the north half of the meadow that I bought of Powell Haff, until my son Peter comes of age, and then she is to have the use of one half during widowhood. And she is to have all the wheat now growing, and my best bed and furniture and two negroes. And one half of the movables, and 100 bushels of wheat now in stack. I leave to my son John Tolman, all that my plantation situate and lying upon the Hills in Flushing, except my 20 acre lot No. 73 with all the salt meadow I bought of Waite Smith lying at the furthest east neck, in the bounds of Jamaica. And he shall pay to his brother Benjamin £70 when of age. I leave to my son, James Tolman, all that my plantation that I bought of Powell Haff, with all the housing and orchards. Also my 20 acre lot No. 73, lying upon the Hills. And my 18 acre lot lying next to the half way meadow, that I bought of Peter Strigain, lying upon the further east neck in the bounds of Jamaica. And he should pay to his brother Joseph £70 when of age. I leave to my son Benjamin my lot No. 5, in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, bought with William Lawrence and others in company. I leave to my son Joseph, lot No. 6 in the same place. The testator leaves to an expected child lots 4 and 9, in the same place. I leave to my sons John and James my right in the commons, undivided, and what I bought of Powell Haff and was formerly the right of Thomas Styles. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Mary,

Elizabeth, and Sarah. I make my son John and Samuel Haight, executors.

Dated September 3, 1707. Witnesses, William Lawrence, John Embree, James Clement. Proved, October 26, 1710.

Page 611.—Whereas JOHN SHEPPARD lately died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Ruth by Governor Robert Hunter, August 31, 1710.

Whereas GLORIANA MUIRSON, widow of George Muirson, late of the town of Rye, "Clerk" lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her brother-in-law, Colonel Caleb Heathcote, Esq., November 29, 1710.

[NOTE.—Gloriana Muirson was the daughter of Colonel William Smith, of manor of St. George, Long Island.]

Whereas THOMAS HUGH, of Newtown in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Berrian and Thomas Davenport as principal creditors, September 15, 1710.

Page 612.—JORIS VAN ALST. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joris Van Alst, of Maspeth Kills, in Newtown, being in good health. I leave to my wife Geesie all estate during life. After her decease I give to my eldest son Andrew £3 for his birthright, and all the rest of my estate to my children, Andrew, Beeltie, Janettie, Mary and Heleqa. I leave to my grandson, Joris Timber, one cow.

Dated July 8, 1707. Witnesses, John Speed, Altse Speed, Peter Berrian. Proved, January 10, 1711.

Robert Hunter, Governor-in-Chief, etc. Whereas MARGARET CLOPPER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her son, Cornelius Clopper, January 13, 1711.

Page 614.—WILLIAM JANEWAY.—In the name of God, Amen, I, William Janeway, of New York, being very much indisposed in body, but of sound mind. I leave to my wife Agnes and the heirs of her body "by me gott or to be gotten" all my estate whatever. But in case I should have no heirs, then to her two children, Henry and Lydia De Meyer. I make my wife executor.

Dated February 7, 1703. Witnesses, Nicholas De Meyer, William Vesey, Samuel Bayard. Proved before Richard Ingoldsby, November 4, 1709.

Page 615.—GERITT MIDDAGH. In the name of God, Amen, this September 8, 1709. I, Geritt Middagh, of Brookland in Queens County. I leave to my wife Cornelia all houses and lands during her life, and after her decease to my two sons John and Albert, and they are to pay to their two sisters, Bruchse and Dinah, £100 each; my eldest son John is to have £5 for his birthright. I appoint my wife and Dirck Brinkerhoff and Hans Bergrand executors.

Witnesses, Gertie Van Cowenhoven, Henry Filkin, Claes Vollenen. Proved, September 21, 1710.

DIRCK TEN EYCK. In the name of God, Amen, this 25 October, 1710. I, Dirck Ten Eyck, of New York, cordwainer. I leave to my eldest son Jacob £5, in full of all pretence of said son as heir at law. I also leave to my eldest son Jacob, £312, which he hath already received. I leave to my sons, Conrad, Abraham and Dirck, each £312. I leave to my son Andreas £227 10s. which he hath already received, and £84 in addition. I make my sons Jacob and Andreas and my brother-in-law, Mr. Jacob Boelen, executors.

Witnesses, Johanen Van Dusen, William Huddleston, Joseph Huddleston. Proved, January 16, 1711.

Page 617.—WILLIAM URQUEHART. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Urquehart, clerke, Rector of

the Parish of Jamaica in Queens County, being sick, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my wife, Mary Urquehart, all my estate, real and personal, and I make her sole executor. And I desire that there may be no great pomp or formality used at my funeral, and none except my wife are to put on mourning, and no gloves or scarfs to be given, and that the persons fit to be taken notice of for their services be otherwise rewarded.

Dated August 26, 1709. Witnesses, Gabriel Luffe, Thomas Hicks, Samuel Clowes. Proved before Thomas W. ham, Esq., September 23, 1710.

Page 618.—HENDRICK BROWER. (In Dutch Language.) I, Hendrick Brower, of Schenectady. The testator leaves all his estate to his wife Marette, and children Benjamin, and Johanen.

Dated December 12, 1706. Witnesses, Robert Schuyler, Martin Van Benthuyssen, Jesse Graffe. Proved at Albany before James Cruger, Esq., May 11, 1711.

Page 619.—WILHELMINUS DE MEYER. (Written in the Dutch Language.) I, Wilhelminus de Meyer of Kingston in the County of Ulster, merchant. Leaves his estate to wife Catharine, and children Nicholas, Catharine, Deborah, Lyde wife of Andreas Dow, Anna and Reetie.

Dated January 10, 1705. Witnesses, Jacob Rutsen, Thomas Gaston, William Nottingham, C. Bogardus, Thomas Noxon. Proved, May 22, 1712, and his wife Catharine being also dead, Letters of administration are granted to Nicholas de Meyer of Kingston, son of the testator, and to Andreas Dow, husband of the daughter Lyde and Gerritt Van Bergen who married the daughter Anna.

[NOTE.—Wilhelminus de Meyer was one of the sons of Nicholas de Meyer, who was mayor of New York in 1676.]

Page 624.—JOSEPH NUNEZ. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Joseph Nunez, of New York, merchant, being sick in body do make this my last will, etc. I leave to my brother, Samuel Nunez, all my estate, and I appoint my beloved friends, Paul Droillet and Louis Gomez, of New York, merchants, my executors.

Dated September 2, 1704. Witnesses, John Harberdinck, P. Chigneau. Proved before Lord Cornbury November 10, 1704.

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LIBER 8.

Page 1.—HANS KIERSTED. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hans Kierstede, of the city of New York, Chyrurgeon, being sick and weak, I appoint my well-beloved wife, Jannettie Kierstede, sole executor of this will, and I bequeath to her all houses, lands, and tenements, during her natural life, and after her decease, then to my five children Ariantie, Hans, Cornelius, Jacobus, and Maria.

Dated April 20, 1691. Witnesses, Adolph Petrus de Groot, Jeremiah Tothill, Andries Grevenraet, Daniel Butts.

Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of New York and New Jersey, and Vice Admiral of the same. To HANS KIERSTED, eldest son of Hans Kierstede, late of this city, Chyrurgeon, deceased, Sendeth Greeting. Whereas the said Hans Kierstede lately died, leaving behind him a will, and did appoint his wife Jannettie sole executrix, but the said Jannettie died without having administered upon the same, Letters of Administration

are granted to the said Hans Kierstede, eldest son, August 31, 1710.

Page 2.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General, etc. Whereas ALBERT DENNY died intestate. And whereas his Excellency Edward, Viscount Cornbury, then Governor, did on the 13th of May, 1708, grant Letters of administration to David Provoost. And whereas it now appears that the said David Provoost had no legal rights to the same, Letters of administration are granted to Joseph Wileman, of Fairfield, Connecticut, uncle and next of kin to John, Grizel, and Jane Denny, the children of said Albert Denny, September 28, 1710.

Page 3.—GEORGE HEATHCOTE. In the name of God, Amen. I, George Heathcote, of the County of Bucks, in the Province of Pennsylvania, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to each of my two grandchildren, the children of my two sisters in England, Hannah Browne and Anne Lupton, £20 each. I leave to Thomas Carleton, and his heirs forever, 500 acres of land lying near Shrewsbury, to be settled by some of the family, and to be called Carleton settlement. I also give to Thomas Carleton and his three brothers, £5 each, and to his sisters £5 each, and to each of the children of the said sisters, £10. My three negroes, Theophilus, Caleb, and Nanny are to be free immediately after my decease. I leave to my cousin, Caleb Heathcote, of New York, all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him sole executor.

Dated November 14, 1710. Witnesses, Willoughby Ward, Mary Blackshaw, William Riley. Proved and confirmed by Governor Robert Hunter, November 24, 1710.

[NOTE.—George Heathcote, who was one of the prominent merchants in New York, owned several lots on Pearl street. The eastern part of Pine street was opened through his lots. Among other lands which he

owned was a house and lot now the "north end burying ground" at Southampton, Long Island, which was sold to the town by Colonel Caleb Heathcote, December 13, 1712.—W. S. P.]

Page 5.—WILLIAM LAURIER.—In the name of God, Amen. I, William Laurier, mariner, being a sea-faring man, about to go to sea. I leave to my son, Davies Laurier, two thirds of all my estate, and to my wife Elizabeth, the other third. Mentions his cousins, John Laurier, son of Christian Laurier, Richard Cook, son of George Cook. Makes his good friends, Adolph Phillipse and Rip Van Dam, executors.

Dated September 8, 1710. Witnesses Daniel Jamieson, Bernardus Hardenbrouk, Francis Harrison. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, March 1, 1711.

Page 6.—GUILLAUME LE CONTE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Guillaume Le Conte, of New Rochelle, being at this point very sick in body, in the city of New York, I leave to my beloved wife Margaret, the income of all estate for the education of my children until my son Guillaume, or my daughter Esther shall come of age or be married. I leave to my oldest son, Guillaume, £10, and as soon as he is of age my estate is to be divided, one-half to my son Guillaume and my daughter Esther, and the other half to my wife Margaret and my youngest son Pierre. I appoint my wife and my friend Paul Droillet, and Mr. George Guion, executors.

Dated June 15, 1711. Witnesses, Elias Jamain, Elias Chardonayre, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved at New York, March 2, 1711.

Page 8.—GILES SHELLEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Shelley, of New York, merchant, being in good health, sound mind and perfect memory. I leave to my friends, Robert Watts and Robert Lur-

ting, merchants, all that my messuage, farm and lands, situate and lying at the Bowery, and the stock thereon, and the goods and the household stuff, to have and to hold during the life of Mary Peters, wife of Charles Peters. In trust for her to occupy and enjoy. And after her decease, the same is to go to Edward Antill, whom I have adopted and brought up, having no children of my own, and to his heirs and assigns forever. I give to the said Mary Peters £50, and £50 yearly for ten years, also my Indian slaves, Symon, Betty and Jenny, and all these bequests are to be free from the control of her husband. I leave to my aunt, Elizabeth Clarke, of Gravesend in Kent, England, £50 yearly. To John Tudor, Jr., £50 when of age. I leave to my wife £20 and no more. I give, devise, and bequeath to my said child Edward Antill, my two houses and land in the city of New York, and all other lands and tenements whatsoever, to him and his heirs of his body, but in default of such heirs then to my loving friends Anthony Lane and John Lane of Barbadoes, merchants. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to the said Edward Antill; my executors have full power to sell property and to use the proceeds for his maintenance and education. I appoint Robert Watts and Robert Lurting executors.

Dated September 22, 1702. Witnesses, Benjamin Ashe, William Bickly, John Davis. I leave to my executors £150 for their care and trouble.

Codicil. Whereas I, Giles Shelley, being very sick and apprehensive the hour of my death is drawing near, I confirm my will, except as regards Mary Peters, who since the making of my will is dead, and that part I annul and make void. I leave to my wife £15 per annum for life. I leave to Elizabeth Clarke £20 in addition to her legacy. I leave to Mr. Chambers £50. To the widow Sheppard £50. To Anne, daughter of Edward Antill, £150. I also give to my wife £60 in money or household goods.

Dated February 19, 1710. Witnesses, Lancaster

Symes, Stephen Thomas, Gilbert Ash, William Bickley. Proved, March 6, 1744.

[NOTE.—Captain Giles Shelley was one of the citizens of New York, who by privateering, or what might be more properly called piracy, amassed a fortune by his very successful voyages. The lot and house where he lived on Pearl street, was in after years taken to extend Cedar street to Pearl.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—ANDREW CANNON. In the name of God, Amen, the 12 day of March, 1710. I, Andrew Cannon, of Richmond County being sick and weak, but praised be God of perfect remembrance. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham Cannon, one cow, in full of his pretence as heir at law. I leave to my son Andrew all that my Plantation on Staten Island at a place called the Long Neck adjoining to Phillip Chashee, with all the improvements. When he is of age the Plantation is to be appraised, and he shall pay to his sister Anna one-third of its value. If he die under age then the Plantation is to go to my four children, Abraham, John, Catalina and the heirs of my daughter Hester, and they are to pay to my daughter Anna one-third. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Anna, the better to enable her to pay my debts and for her comfortable living, and I make her executor. Witnesses, Augustus Grassett, Elias Neau, William Huddleston. "The above is in the handwriting of Andrew Cannon." Proved, March 27, 1711.

Page 12.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General, etc. Whereas, THOMAS NOELL, late of New York, died leaving behind him a will, and leaving all his estate to his wife Hannah for life, and then to his children, Noah Noell and Richard Hall, and made his wife Hannah executor, who afterward proved the same and is since deceased. And whereas it especially appears to me that it was the desire of the testator to have named Monteith Noell in his said will instead

of Noah Noell, the said Monteith Noell being his only son. And whereas, the said Richard Hall, the testator's other son in the will mentioned, is since dead, Letters of administration are granted to Monteith Noell, July 15, 1710.

Page 13.—JOHANES CORNELLISEN. [Written in Dutch.] In den Naamen von Godt Almighty, Amen. I, Johannes Cornellsen, being sick in bed. My wife Wintie is to have all personal goods, and lot of land lying in partnership with Isaac De La Mater and Symon Van Ness during her life. I leave to my eldest son Nicholas Jensen, £10. And my wife is to have the land at Harlem, so long as the children are under age. When they are of age my son Nicholas is to have it with his sisters Nettie and Janettie.

Dated at New Harlem, February 22, 1711. Witnesses, Andrew Myers, Johnes Larisen, Marcus Tiebout. Proved before Governor Hunter, and Letters of administration are granted to wife Wintie, May 9, 1712.

Page 14.—ROBERT PASTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Paston, Esq., Captain of her Majesties Ship "Faversham," being in perfect health. After payment of debts and funeral expenses, all the rest of estate is left to Anne Hyde, now in New York, Spinster. I appoint my worthy and well beloved friends, Adolph Phillipse and George Clarke, executors.

Dated September 12, 1711. Witnesses, Catharine Brett, Robert Jeffreys, Robert Milward. Proved November 7, 1711.

Page 15.—PETER SMITH. [Written in the French Language.] Au Nom De Dieu, Pere Filz et St. Esprit. I, Peter Smith, merchant, of St. Thomas, being at present sick in body. And for the payment of certain legacies made in a will between my late wife and myself, I leave to our sister Lydie Simmons, wife of

Mr. Thomas Simmons, minister of the Holy Gospel, residing in London, £1,000, out of the property which I have in London. I give to the Poor of the island of St. Thomas 100 Pistoles, to be paid according to the custom and practice in such cases. I leave to my brother in law, Arian Abrahamsen, for the love and friendship I have for him and his family, 1,000 Pistoles, to be paid to him as soon as possible. I leave to the heirs of the late Engel Beverhand and Susannah Jansen his wife, sister of my late wife, 1,000 Pistoles. To the children of the late Abraham Abrahamsen, my other brother in law, 1,000 Pistoles. I leave to my cousin, Pierre Gemilliot, 1,000 Pistoles, if his Uncle Jacques Smith, my brother in law, shall consider him capable of using it in a wise and careful manner. I also leave to Abraham Abrahamsen, the said sum to be under the direction of his father. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into five parts, and to be divided among my brothers, and my sisters, and their heirs. To wit, my brother, Josiah Le Serrier, dwelling at San Quentin in France; my sister, Elizabeth Le Serrier, wife of Daniel de Clews, in Paris; my brother in law, Jacques Smith, dwelling here; for his children born of my sister Marie; my sister Madeline Le Serrier, wife of Jacques du Martin de Vere, dwelling at San Quentin; and my sister Lydie, wife of Thomas Simmons. And whereas my brother Josiah, and my sisters Elizabeth and Madeline have between them a sum which is owing to me from the estate of my late father, they are to render an account of the same. I make my brother in law, Jacques Smith, executor, and I give him my two Diamond rings, one which I have lately received from France, and the other which my wife used to wear, and was given to her by his wife Marie, which I hope he will wear for love of me.

Dated January 3, 1711. Witnesses, James Leys, Jean Johnson de Winet, Jean Lason, Daniel Jansen, Pierre Pasgereux.

Certified to be a true copy by Wilhelm Kirsch, Secre-

tary, and by N. K. Croone, Governor, October 11, 1712. Letters of Administration granted to Charles Cromeline, who has a power of attorney from Jacques Smith, executor, by Governor Robert Hunter, November 20, 1712.

JEAN BOURGNET. [Written in French and Dutch.] Au Nom de Dieu, Amen. In case of my death I, Jean Bourgnnet, of Curacoa, I leave 300 guilders to the poor of the church here established. I give to the children of Mr. Johanes Ruyling 400 guilders. To Madame Catharine Allaire, his sister-in-law, 50 pieces of 8. Mentions nephews and nieces in France.

Dated, at Curacoa, June 4, 1709. In case of my death Andre Fresneau is to take charge of my affairs. Proved at Curacoa, August 23, 1712. Confirmed by Governor Hunter and Andrew Freneau, appointed executor, January 7, 1713.

Page 20.—CORNELIUS VON EXVEEN. [Written in Dutch.] I, Cornelius von Exveen, of Kingston, in County of Ulster. Leaves to wife, Cathie, all estate for life. Mentions Father Charles van Exveen, and Sister Geesie, wife of William Provost, of New York. Dated April 6, 1709. Proved at Kingston, March 26, 1712.

Page 22.—ANDRIESE JANSEN. [Written in Dutch.] I, Andrew Jansen, of King's County, this 17 January, 1713. Leaves property to eldest daughter, Alice, and to children, Lucas, Villye, and Janettie. Makes Benjamin Hegeman, and Aaron van Nostrand executors. Witnesses, John Terhunnen, Martin Schanck, Samuel Latham. Proved, March 13, 1713.

Page 24.—MARTIN MEYER. [Written in Dutch.] Martin Jansen Meyer, and his wife Hendrica Meyer, make their joint will and testament. The survivor is to have all the estate for life, and then it is to go to

their children, Johaness Herman, Martin, Elsie, wife of Burger Myndert, Ruttie, wife of Claas Guysberts; Helena, wife of Edward Cock, and Catrina and Anna.

Dated, March 1693. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Peter de Mill, Dirck Franse. Proved, August 17, 1713. The said Martin Meyers, having died some years ago, and his wife Hendrica is lately dead; Letters of administration are granted to eldest son, Johaness Meyer.

Page 26.—GREGORY TOM. Know all men by these presents, that I, Gregory Tom, Surgeon of Her Majesty's ship "Feversham," do by these presents make and ordain my trusty friend Mr. Thomas Wellbank, Purser of said ship my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due me, etc. And considering the mortality of this transitory life, I make this my will, and bequeath to him all my estate.

Dated, January 26, 1711.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Callicutt, William Corfal, Thomas Phillipse. Proved before Henry Wileman, Esq., July 16, 1711.

Page 28.—MARTIN CREGIER. [Written in Dutch.] I, Martin Cregier, living at Castagoa in the jurisdiction of New Albany. Leaves property to wife Janettie, eldest son Martyn, and other children.

Dated, January 12, 1702. Witnesses, Matys Rossie, Johaness Quackenbos. The names of my children are: Martyn, Elizabeth, Margaritse, Catrina, Johana, Samuel, and Gertruy. Proved at Albany, March 3, 1711, before Johaness Cuyler.

Page 29.—PETER BOGARDUS. I, Peter Bogardus, of Kingston, in Ulster County. The eldest son of my youngest son is to have a double share of my goods, etc. I leave to my wife, Wyntie, all estate during widowhood. If she marries, then the land that was bought of Thomas Janse and Jacob Solomons, lying at the

place called the Beaver Kill, shall go to my sons, Anthony, Ephraim, and Peter. And my land that was bought of John Thomas shall be for Ephraim Bogardus, and Peter Bogardus.

Done in Kingston, February 3, 1701. Proved, May 8, 1714. Whereas in the said will no executor was appointed, and the will was some short time after his decease proved before the Judge and Justices of the inferior Court of Common Pleas of Ulster County, pursuant to an Act of Assembly of this Province. And whereas, Wyntie Bogardus, the widow, died without taking Letters of administration, They are granted to his son, Evert Bogardus, May 8, 1714.

[NOTE.—The testator was the grandson of the famous Anake Jans, by her second husband, Rev. Everardus Bogardus.]

Page 30.—GERTIE VAN ELMENDORF. [Written in Dutch.] On the 13 November, 1692, I, Gertie Van Elmendorf, of Kingston, in the county of Ulster. Leaves property to her eldest son Conrad Van Elmendorf and youngest son Jacobus; to daughter Gertie, wife of Evert Wynkoop, Anatje, wife of Matys Janse, and Janettie. Makes her eldest son Conrad executor. "Done at my house the day and year aforesaid."

Witnesses, John Ward, Jan Hormans, Sr., Wilhelminus De Meyer. Proved at Kingston before William Nottingham, October 16, 1714. Confirmed by Governor Hunter, December 13, 1714.

Page 32.—JOHN ABEEL. In the name of God, Amen, June 26, 1710. I, John Abeel, of Albany, considering the mortality of my body, I leave to my eldest son Christopher £15, in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Catalina, all estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood on condition that she shall maintain and educate the children, and they are to be taught to read and write and some lawful trade, whereby to get their living honestly. And when they

come of age or are married, my wife is to give them such a portion as she thinks fit. After my wife's decease all estate to go to my children, Christopher, Catalina, Nealtie, and David. I appoint my wife Catalyna, my friend Gerardus Beekman, Esq., Evert Duyckinck, Evert Bancker, and Myndert Schuyler, executors.

Witnesses, David Jamieson, William Huddleston, John Wileman. Proved in New York, March 31, 1714.

Page 34.—BLANDINA BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, Blandina Bayard, of the city of New York, widow. I leave to my eldest son, Samuel Bayard, £25. To my daughter Sarah all my wearing apparell of woollen and linen, and one of my beds and furniture and £12 in money to make her a silver tankard when she is of age or married. Whereas by a certain deed of Partition, made on the 13 day of June, 1699, between my eldest son, Samuel Bayard, and his heirs and assigns and myself, whereby I do in conscience judge before God he has had a sufficient part of the estate of his father Petrus Bayard, my late husband deceased, therefore I have thought best to give all my estate, both real and personal, to my dear and well beloved son, Petrus Bayard, and to my dear and well beloved daughter, Sarah Bayard. I appoint my son Petrus and my brother, Lewis Kierstede, and my friend, Hendrick Van Bomel, executors, with full power to sell.

Dated September 25, 1702. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Jacobus Bayard, Jacob Bloom. Proved, April 16, 1711. And Petrus Bayard and Lewis Kierstede both being dead without having proved the will, Letters of administration are granted to Rachel, widow of Petrus Bayard and to Abraham Goebeck who married Sarah Bayard, daughter of Blandina Bayard.

Page 36.—NICHOLAS BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents, that I,

Nicholas Bayard, of New York, merchant, do make this my last will, May 9, 1707. I leave to my wife Judith all estate, both real and personal, during her life or widowhood. After her decease then all the estate is left to my son, Samuel Bayard. I make my wife sole executrix.

Witnesses, Jan Hardenbrook, Jan Tunisen Van Pelt, Abraham Stoutenbergh. Proved, April 19, 1711. Judith Bayard having since deceased.

Page 37.—HARMANUS RUTGERS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Harmanus Rutgers, of New York, brewer, being very ancient and weak in body but of sound memory. I give to my eldest son, Anthony Rutgers, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate to my well-beloved wife, Catharine Rutgers, while she remains my widow, but she is not to have power to sell. But if she marries she shall give to my friends, Nicholas Rosevelt, of New York, bolter, Myndert Schuyler, of Albany, merchant, Johannes Kerfbyl of New York, merchant, and Jacobus Goelet of New York, school master, a true and perfect inventory, and she shall have one-half. The other half is left to my sons Herman and Anthony, and my daughter Elsie, wife of David Schuyler of Albany, merchant. If my wife does not marry then after her decease the estate is to go to my children.

Dated March 6, 1704. Witnesses, Hendrick Varek, Johannes Heyer, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 25, 1711.

Page 40.—JOHN LUKE. Know all men by these presents that I, John Luke, belonging to her Majesty's Ship, "Lowstaffe," mariner, now in the harbor of New York, do by these presents make my trusty friend Mehitabel Gaillard of this city, widow, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all sums due to me. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I make this my last will, and leave to her all such sums as are due to

me from said ship, and all else, and I make her sole executor.

Dated Novemb^r 20, 1710. Witnesses, John Arnoldson, John Dugery, Richard Nash. Proved, April 5, 1711.

Page 41.—JOHN BERRIAN. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Berrian, of Newtown in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak. My executors are to have full power to sell lands. I leave to my wife Ruth all that my Plantation on which I now dwell, with all the appurtenances, during her widowhood, and all the movables during the minority of my son Cornelius. After her decease all the estate is to go to my children (*not named*). I make my brother, Nicholas Berrian, my father in law, Joris Rappaye, and Richard Edsall, executors.

Dated April 1, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Lister, Joris Brinckerhoff, James Hazzard. Proved, April 30, 1711.

OLPHERT SUERTS (or Soiert). In the name of God, Amen. The 11 April, 1710, I, Olphert Suerts, of New York, mariner, being in health of body. I hereby ratify and confirm a certain Instrument or deed of gift made to my children, Mary, Hillitie, Shuert and Alidie, and the conditions are to be performed by my executors, as may appear by the agreement made May 2, 1703. The same being duly executed at and enrolled in the Secretary's office for the Province, in Liber B, Pages 417-419. I leave to my eldest son, Shuert Olpherts, £3 in full for his claim as heir at law. I leave to the children begotten of the body of my wife Hillegonde, £200, if so much remain after payment of debts. I leave to my wife Hillegonde, all houses, lands and tenements, and immediately after my death she shall expose the same for sale at an open outcry or public vendue, and after payment of debts, the rest to my wife and children. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Bret, Robert Benson. Proved, May 7, 1711.

Page 45.—WILLIAM CREED, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Creed, Jr., of Jamaica in Queens County, on the Island of Nassau, being very sick. I make my wife executor with full power to sell my lot of land in the Township of Jamaica, commonly called Higbie's lot, or some other part of my lands, not exceeding in value £200. And whereas I am with Thomas Whitehead and Abel Gale, security for a certain sum of money, for Francis Sawyer of Jamaica, and whereas I have further advanced money to the said Sawyer to indemnify them, for which he hath by mortgage made over his house and some land in Jamaica to me. It is my wish that the equity of redemption be taken away, and the said house and land be sold by my executors, and that they be indemnified by the proceed. I leave to my son William 100 acres of land in Jamaica, to be appointed for him by my executors. I leave all the rest of my houses and lands to my two sons, William and Augustine. I also give them 4 cows, 8 horses, two plows and other farming implements. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth £100 when of age, and to my daughter Sarah £100, and the same to my daughter Letitia. My wife to have the sole use and possession of all the estate, for the good education of my children. My executors are to sell the negro girl Isabel, and enough is to be added to the amount to make £100, and paid to my wife Mary, and my daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, and Letitia. I appoint my father, William Creed, and my brothers in law, Thomas Cornell and Thomas Whitehead, and my friend Samuel Clows, executors.

Dated May 1, 1710. Witnesses, Robert Read, Hendrick Brandber, Andrew Gibb. Proved, April 16, 1711.

Page 49.—WILLIAM TELLER. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Teller, of New York, Gentleman, being in sound and perfect memory. It is my will that after my decease, the whole of my estate, real and personal, shall remain in the possession of my wife

Rachel Kierstede *alias* Teller while she remains unmarried. And she shall bring up the children till of age or married, and then to give them such portion as she shall think fit. And after her death to my children. My eldest son William is to have £5 in lieu of any pretence of his being heir at law. Legacies to sons John and Jacobus, and to three daughters (*not named*). I make my wife executor, and my beloved cousins, Jacobus Kip and Stephen Richards, trustees.

Dated June 25, 1710. Witnesses, William Eigt Andries Marschall, Isaac Kip, Abraham Van Vlecq. Proved, May 4, 1711.

Page 50.—EVERT VAN HOOK. In the name of God, Amen, the 26 April, 1711. I, Evert Van Hook, of New York, cordwainer, finding myself not very well in body. I leave to my wife, Neelye Jacobse, all my estate during the time she remains my widow. I leave to my eldest son, Isaac Van Hook, £5 for his birth-right, also my Great Dutch Bible. I leave to my son, Cornelius Van Hook, my Great Book of Emanuel De Meter for his own proper use. I leave to my daughter Hendrike, my Great Marturas Book for her own use. If my wife marries, she shall leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estate for my children, after she has taken out a new cupboard, that is now amaking by Mr. Shaveltie, and three great and twelve small earthen cups, that stand on top of said cupboard, and six varnished chairs, her looking glass and Dutch Bible, and a brass kettle, and a Tea kettle, and a bed with all thereto belonging. After my wife's decease I leave all estate to my three children, Cornelius, Hendrike, and Isaac. I make my wife, Neelye Jacobse, executor.

Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Jacob Bloom, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, June 15, 1711, before Henry Willem, Esq.

Page 52.—BENJAMIN GARDNER. In the name of God, Amen. This 10 May, 1711, I, Benjamin Gardner,

of West Farms, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. "I leave to the issue of my body begotten, or to be begotten, on the body of my loving wife, Elizabeth Gardner, if any such happen to be born into the world within nine months next after my decease," all my messuages and lands, except 8 acres of salt meadow lying near Bronx River, which I purchased of Josiah Hunt, as by deed will appear. For want of such issue, I leave all estate to my loving brother and sister, John Hedger, and Hannah, his wife, during their lives, and then to their heirs and assigns, and they are to pay to my wife £70. I leave to my brother, John Hedger, and his wife Hannah, the 8 acres of salt meadow above mentioned. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, all household goods. All the rest of my goods and chattels I leave to my four sisters, Elizabeth Hunt, Margaret Hadden, Mercy Oakley, and Hannah Hedger. I leave to my two cousins, Elizabeth Dickman and Sarah Hedley, a heifer. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Bartow, Cicely Leggett, Daniel Clarke. Proved, June 29, 1711.

Page 54.—MARGARET SCHUYLER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Margaret Schuyler, widow of Phillip Schuyler, sometime of Albany, merchant, being of sound mind, and considering that there having been some unhappy differences among my children; the youngest of them being apprehensive that by the strict rules of the common law, the will made by my said husband and myself on May 1st, 1683, might not be authentick enough to make such equal division among our eight children. But that Peter Schuyler, eldest son of my deceased husband, Peter Schuyler, might be entitled to all of the real estate. Yet, not thinking that my son, Peter Schuyler, would himself endeavor to take any such advantage, he being present at the making of said will. I give to each of our 8 children an equal part of all real and personal estate. And I being further willing to dispose of the real and personal estate, which, by

the extraordinary blessing of God, I have acquired and purchased since the death of my husband. And my son Peter, at my request, being agreed with the seven other children, by deed, dated August 16, 1707, by which all further differences among them are prevented, I do give to my eight children, Gertruy, Alida, Peter, Arent, Phillip, Johanes, and Margaret, and to the three children of my son Brant Schuyler, namely: Phillip, Oliver, and Johanes, all my estate, real and personal. Provided always, that my son Phillip shall have the farm called the Flatts, with the utensils, he paying therefor, the sum of £600, to the rest. And they are all to pay an equal part of 9 bushels of good merchantable wheat yearly, to the Patroon or Lord of the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. Mentions "Cornelia Schuyler, widow of my son Brant Schuyler." I make my sons, Peter and Johanes, and my son in law, Robert Livingston, husband of my daughter Alida, executors. Signed and sealed in Albany in my dwelling house.

Witnesses, Iona Rumney, Anthony Caster, John Dunbar. Proved in Albany, June 27, 1711, before William Van Rensselaer, Esq., and of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Page 57.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain General, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM GLENGROSS, of New York, merchant, died without having left any will that can be found, but it appearing by a memorandum in his handwriting that he had made a will, which remains in London in the hands of Mr. Braughton Wright, and did appoint his wife Elizabeth, executor, Letters of administration are granted to her August 15, 1711.

Page 58.—PHILLIP ROKEBY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Phillip Rokeby, of the city of New York, Chirurgeon, being in good health. I leave to my only son, Joseph Rokeby, my house and lot of land situate in Queen street, and now in the tenure of Samuel Bourdett, with all the appurtenances. If he die in infancy then to the next child I may have by my wife

Elizabeth. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all the remainder of my estate, and make her executor.

Dated, June 17, 1709. Witnesses, Peter Matthews, William Chambers, William Sharpas. Proved, August 27, 1711, before Henry Wileman, Esq.

[NOTE.—Philip Rokeby was son-in-law of Captain Ebenezer Willson, who gave him the house and lot mentioned. It is on the south side of Pearl street, 70 feet east of Wall street.—W. S. P.]

Page 60.—JOSEPH BAKER. In the name of God, Amen. June 25, 1711. Know all men that I, Joseph Baker, of New York, mariner. My executors are to pay all debts, and to take especial care of my negro girl, named Elizabeth, free born, in my house May 20, 1706, and christened and registered in January, 1710. And my executors are to take security for her support from any persons she may freely live with. And at or before she is eleven years of age she is to be taught to read English, good housewifery, and to sew, knit and spin linen and woolen well, living as a white Christian in that my little house, where she was born. And she is to have and hold the said house, and the lot it stands on, being about three feet rear, and about seven feet front on King street, next to the house of Thomas Roberts, cooper. And she is to have three shillings a week during her life. I leave to Joseph B—, sometime pipemaker, my biggest house, being 40 feet next to the wharf, and 20 feet next the said street [King street], with the ground and land to low water mark. I leave to William T—, of this city, pipemaker, my house and lot lying next between the aforesaid dwelling houses, with the ground and land it stands on. To the said Joseph B—, and William T—, abusively called Baker, sons of Eunice, the supposed wife of Thomas Warden, of this city, pipemaker, and after the death of her and her husband, and not before, to the said Joseph B—, and William T—, and to their issue, never to be sold or let for more than one year,

to any same person whatsoever. If they leave no male issue, then the said houses and lands are to be for poor, strange, distressed orphans, who are to be maintained till they are eleven years of age, and for work houses for good able poor, and to no other use, never to be sold or let. I leave to William Howard, my one-half of the island and mill at Hellgate. I make William Huddlestone, Gent., Wilham Howard, carpenter, Joseph De Witt, joyner, and Mr. John French, merchant, executors, and I give to them to fulfil my will, all houses and messuages.

Witnesses, David Carner, Wynant Van Zandt, Peter Bond. Proved, September 15, 1711.

[NOTE.—The houses and lots left in so singular a manner are on the west side of Pine street, New York, and next north of Water street. On May 1, 1700, Joseph Baker purchased from George Heathcote a lot "bounded east by King street [now Pine], south by the river or harbor, west by land of George Heathcote and north partly by Queen street [now Pearl], and partly by a small piece of land of Peter Praa." This lot was almost the entire front between Water street and Pearl street. Joseph Baker sold a lot at the north end to Abraham De Peyster, and a lot next south to Thomas Roberts "cooper." The rest of the tract is mentioned and disposed of in the above will. —W. S. P.]

Page 62.—JAMES HADLOCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, James Hadlock, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Morry, the value of a Spanish Pistole, to be paid by my executors as soon as convenient after my decease. I leave to my daughter, Deborah Grace, 20s. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all houses, lands, and appurtenances during her life, and then to my two daughters, Elizabeth and Miriam, during their lives and then to their heirs, and in default of such, then to the heirs of their sister Deborah Grace. I also give them

£20 each when of age. I make my wife Elizabeth executor.

Dated March 2, 1704. Witnesses, Robert Read, Charles Williams, Andrew Gibb. Proved in New York, September 19, 1711.

Page 63.—RICHARD CREGOE. In the name of God, Amen, this 3d day of July, 1710. I, Richard Cregoe, of New York, mariner, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife, Sarah Cregoe, all my lands and goods, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Benjamin Bill, William Hallyns, John Valdran. Proved, September 21, 1711.

Page 65.—BEATRIX OUZZELL COCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Beatrix Ouzell Cock, now in the city of New York, widow, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Cock, Secretary of the Béejus-chop, of Ryuland, in Holland, 1 shilling, and no more for reason he hath already received more out of my estate than his portion, which is best known to myself. I leave to my friend, John Vincent, of New York, cooper, and Antje, his wife, each a full broadcloth suit of mourning, and to his negro woman Diana, a black gown and peticoat. I leave to my son, Gerardus Cocq, now in New York, merchant, all my estate, real and personal, in New York of America. I leave all the rest of my estate, in England or Holland, to my two children, Daniel Cocq, of Leyden, and Gerardus Cocq. If they should both die, then to Daniel Van Singlehook, in Holland. I desire my body to be buried in the Dutch Reformed Church in New York, upon my brother Ouzel Van Swieten, deceased. I appoint my son Gerardus executor.

Dated August 22, 1711. Witnesses, Johannes Van Deursen, Conrad Ten Eyck, Jan Jansen. Proved, September 25, 1711.

Page 67.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THOMAS STILLWELL, of Rich-

mond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his mother, Martha, now wife of Daniel De Bonrepos, In trust for Nicholas Stillwell, an infant son of said Thomas Stillwell. October 25, 1711.

Page 68.—Whereas WILLIAM MORRIS, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Rebecca Morris, October 8, 1711.

HENRY FRANKLIN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Franklin, of Flushing, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, bricklayer, being in good health. I leave to my wife Sarah all my Plantation lying and being within the limits of Flushing within Beaver Dam line; Also my meadow in said town and my whole estate, during the minority of my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, or while she remains my widow. But if she happens to marry then she shall have £100. I leave to my son Matthew, after his mother's decease, all that my said Plantation lying within Beaver Dam line as above said when he is of age, and he is to pay to my sons Henry and Thomas each £25, and to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth each £10. I leave to my son Henry all my land lying in the Jerseys called the New country; Also 20 acres at Rocky Hill in Flushing. I leave to my son Thomas a small lot of land lying in the East Ward of the city of New York which I purchased of William Morris and Rebecca his wife; Also 40 acres of land in Flushing lying between the land of Thomas Lawrence and Frederick Van Seewen; Also 40 acres lying above Black Stump in Flushing, which I purchased of Judith and Hannah Smith. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Elizabeth all the rest of my movable estate when of age. I make John and Peter Berrien and Benjamin Halsted and John Rodman executors.

Dated April 3, 1707. Witnesses Thomas Cleuet, Daniel Stevenson, Daniel Lawrence, Robert Hinchman. Proved, October 9, 1711, and the executors by writing

dated May 17, 1711, having refused to serve, Letters of administration are granted to wife, Sarah Franklin.

Page 73.—RICHARD SMITH. In the name of God, Amen, this 23 March, 1711. I, Richard Smith, of Hempsted in Queens County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Cathie, one half of all movable estate, and to have the full management of all estate till my son Phillip is of age, and in case of his death, till my daughter Mary is of age. If my wife remarries, she is to have £15 a year, and the use of ½ the movables. If both my children should die, then I leave my farm to my brother Timothy Smith. I leave to my son Philip Smith all lands, and all my lands and houses, with all my rights in the Town of Hempsted, also £10 when of age. I leave to my daughter Mary, one half of the movables, and also a lot of meadow on the west side of Washburns neck, which is to be sold by my executors and the money put at interest for her till she is of age or married. I make my wife and James Jackson and James Syrons executors. My executors are to sell 3 acres of land at the Holly at the north side of the town of Hempsted. Also a piece of meadow on the west side of Washburns neck, and their deeds to be valid.

Witnesses, Thomas Tredwell, Jeremiah Smith, John Cornell. Proved before John Jackson, Esq., one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, May 17, 1711. Confirmed, November 19, 1711.

Page 74.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROGER SELWYN, Gent., one of the Lieutenants lately sent hither by her Majesty from England, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Jamieson, December 15, 1711.

Page 75.—JOHN HUNT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 January, 1711. I, John Hunt, of the County of Westchester, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my son James Hunt, all that

my land containing 30 acres upon Throgmortons neck, and all the meadow adjoining thereto. Also a £25 privilege of Commonage when he is 21. Which said land lies adjoining to the land I have given to my son Josiah. And when my son James is 21, he shall pay to my daughter Mary Underhill £10, and he shall also pay to my son Josiah Hunt £15. My son James shall also have 6 acres of land lying between "Grove Sials" and Horsman Molyneux land. I leave to my son John Hunt all that my homestead containing 60 acres, with all the meadow thereto belonging. Also a £25 privilege of Commonage. And all that land I bought of John Disbrow, and 5 acres of the land lying between "Grove Sials" and Horsman Molyneux land. I leave to my son Josiah a £25 right of Commonage. My wife Grace Hunt is to have the rest of the personal property, and the use of the land given to my son John, till he is of age. I make my wife Grace, and my brother, Josiah Hunt, executors.

Witnesses, Josiah Hunt, Daniel Clarke. Proved, January 16, 1711.

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Page 77.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas WILLIAM DARVALL, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Frances, wife of Richard Willett, January 17, 1714.

RICHARD LAWRENCE. City of New York. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Lawrence, of this city, mariner, being of sound and perfect health, but calling to mind the mortality of this life, I leave to my daughter, Charity Lawrence, all that part of my estate which I have left in the hands of my father in law, Thomas Clarke, with whom she now dwells, viz., a lot of land as by bill of sale doth plain appear, and all my plate and household goods. I leave to my son

Richard, who is a child not four months old and now at nurse, £300, which I have left in the hands of my brother in law, William Glencross. I leave to my two children all that part of my estate which I now take with me to sea, with all the profits that shall accrue from the voyage. I make my father in law, Thomas Clarke, and my brother in law, William Glencross, executors.

Dated September 16, 1706. Witnesses, William Vesey, William Huddleston, Gabriel Ludlow. Proved, January 31, 1711, and Thomas Clarke continued as executor. William Glencross having died.

Page 79.—ELIAS JAMAIN. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all people, that I, Elias Jamain, of New York, merchant, being sick in body. I leave to my friend, Paul Droillet, of New York, merchant, £50, in consideration of the good services and kindness received at his hands. I leave to my loving cousin, Mary Morin, daughter of Peter Morin of New York, brazier, £50. To my cousin, Judith Jamain, £3. To my cousin, Mary Morin, wife of Peter Morin £3. To my cousin, Esther Charon, £3. To my cousin, Samuel Bourdett, £3. To my friend, Elias Neau, £3. To the Rector and vestry of Trinity Church, £20. I leave to Paul Droillet and Andrew Fresneau £20 for the Poor of the French Church. To the new French Church at New Rochelle, £5. I leave to the son of my brother Henry all wearing apparel. I leave to my wife Dorothy all silver, gold, and jewels, and my negro and Indian slaves. I also leave to my wife Dorothy and to her heirs and assigns forever, my now dwelling house and ground. All the rest of my estate I leave to my brothers, Henry and Armand Jamain. I appoint Andrew Fresneau, executor.

Dated January 8, 1714. Witnesses, John Staple, Elie Chardevoyne, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 11, 1714.

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Dated January 8, 1714. Witnesses, John Staple, Elie Chardevoyne, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 11, 1714.

Page 82.—JANE BERRYMAN. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 March, 1701. I, Jane Berryman, of New York, widow, being of perfect memory. I leave to my son Leonard Berryman 5 shillings for his full portion of my estate by reason that he hath already long since received his portion. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of John Harris, my best feather bed and furniture. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three daughters Susannah, wife of William Howard, Abigail, wife of John Harris, and Martha, wife of Joseph Arrowsmith. My son-in-law William Howard shall have the refusal of my dwelling house and lot where I live, he paying to the others their portion according to appraisement. I make my three sons-in-law executors.

Witnesses, Andrew Lauren, Evert Wessels, William Huddleston. Proved, February 19, 1711.

Page 84.—FRANCIS BUYS. In the name of God, Amen, this 13 September, 1710, I, Francis Buys, of New York, cordwainer, being sick and weak. I leave to my loving wife Hannah Buys, all my estate, real and personal, to her and her heirs and assigns.

Witnesses, Johannes Turck, Robert DeForest, Thomas Adams. Proved, January 21, 1711.

Page 85.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JONATHAN SELICK, late of Stamford, Conn., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Moeme, surgeon, as principal creditor, March 4, 1711.

Page 86.—MOSES HOITE, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses Hoite, Jr., of East Chester, in the county of Westchester. I leave to my daughters, Abigail, Ellinor, Rachel and Marianne, my house, barn, and home lot, which was formerly my father's, in the said town of East Chester. The same is to be sold by my wife Elizabeth, and the proceeds given to my said

daughters when they are of age or married. I leave to my son, Moses Hoite, all my house and lot of land and barns where I now dwell, with all the land adjoining to my lot below the road, which road runs by the west side and north end of said lot; Also 10 acres of land near the third meadow which was formerly William Pinckney's; Also a 4 acre lot of meadow which was formerly my father's, near Henry Fuller's lot; Also one-half of my privileges in the town of East Chester. I leave to my sons, Aaron, Joshua, and Caleb, all my other lands and meadows and privileges in the Patent of East Chester, when they are of age. I leave to my wife Elizabeth one-third of all moveable effects, and the use of all till my son Moses is of age. I make my wife executor.

Dated January 5, 1711. Witnesses, John Lancaster, Moses Taylor, Moses Fowler. Proved, March 14, 1711.

Page 88.—RICHARD BETTS, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Betts, Jr., of Newtown in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Betts, during widowhood and the minority of my sons Robert and Thomas, the use and income of the Plantation where I now dwell, and two-thirds of the lot of meadow which formerly belonged to my father, Richard Betts, lying at the east of Plunders neck, bounded by a creek next to Flatbush meadow. And all my meadow in Cellar neck, and one-half the lot of meadow in Plunders neck, lying upon the north side of William Howard's meadow. Also another piece of meadow joining to the said creek, lying at the lowermost spring "on the contrary side thereof," and running southward along said creek until it comes to another creek in said meadow. Also one-third of my personal estate. And my wife is to bring up my children till they come to age of maturity. I leave to my son, Richard Betts, for his right as first born, a piece of meadow upon Long Neck; Also

my mill and mill house with the stream and all that belongs thereto, And a piece of meadow joining to the stream, and the remaining third of the meadow formerly belonging to my father, Richard Betts, joining to the meadow of John Way; Also all that land and meadow lying on the south side of what I have given to my said son heretofore by deed of gift, except that part of land from the spring to the Bridge, which I leave to my sons Richard, Robert, and Thomas. And my son Richard is to pay to my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Johannes, Abigail and Mary, £150. I leave to my sons Thomas and Robert an equal proportion of the Plantation where I live with the appurtenances, and all the meadow which I have given to my wife in this will when they are of age, and they are to pay to my daughters £100. I leave to my daughters all the rest of my personal estate. I make my wife and my son Richard executors.

Dated January 26, 170⁹. Witnesses, Joseph Sackett, Michael Denning, Joel Bedell, Peter Berrian. Proved, March 21, 171¹/₂.

Page 91. — Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Where: JACOBUS VANDEWATER, of Brookland, died intestate, and whereas his sons Benjamin, Cornelius, and Jacobus, have refused to take Letters of Administration, they are granted to John Quittance, who has married Elizabeth, daughter of said deceased, March 25, 1712.

Page 93.—WILLIAM FOWLER, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Fowler, Sr., of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my wife Judy, all movable estate. I leave to my son, William Fowler, jr., all my lands that I bought of Edward Avery, with the house and barn. Also 25 acres I bought of Joseph Morgan, and a £12 10s right of Commonage in East Chester Old Patent. My wife is to have her livelihood out of the same during her life. All the

rest of my estate, to wit, my now dwelling house and home lot which I formerly bought of Joseph Morgan, with two acres of salt meadow lying at a place called Davids Neck, and a £25 right of Commonage, in the Old and New Patents, in the Town of Eastchester. I leave to my brother, George Fowler, of the Town of Hempstead, on Long Island, whom I make sole executor.

Dated December 8, 1711. Witnesses, Roger Barton, Jeremiah Fowler, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, March 25, 1712.

Page 94. — Robert Hunter, Esq., Governor, etc. Whereas EDWARD EARLE, of Bergen, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Hannah. His will having been by some underhand manner been taken from her possession, and cannot be found. March 29, 1712.

Page 96.—CLAAS JANSE VAN BECKHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 11 January, 168⁸/₈. I, Claas Janse Van Beckhoven, of the village of Schenectady, in the County of Albany. I leave to Arent Andriese Bratt, son of Andres Bratt, deceased, son of my well beloved wife, Cathalyntie Andriese De Vass, the sum of £5, which he is to have upon his grand mother's decease, and not before. I leave to Cathalyntie Claas, daughter of my wife's eldest daughter, Affie, wife of Claas Van Pelt (who is lately married with Dirck Teunisses son Teunis), a gold ring for her finger which she is to have after my wife's decease. I leave to Maritie, the eldest daughter of Jan Botman, a gold ring. To Catalyntie, the eldest daughter of my wife's daughter, Ariantie, a cow. To the eldest daughters of Samuel and Dirck Bratt each a heifer. To Johanes Wynkoop, of Kingston, £5. To the poor of the city of Albany, £5. Freedom is given to certain negro slaves, and they are to have the use of six Morgen of woodland, lying by the land of Jan Mangelse at Canastigione. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Cathalyntie Andries De Vass,

that is to say my farm, situate, lying and being on the north side of the Magnos River, at Canastigione, between the land of Jan Mangelse, and the land of Jan Litree, And my lot of land on the south side of Canastigione River, and on the east side of Marte Cregier's; Also my house and lot in Albany, between the house and lot of Harme Gansevoort, and the house and lot of Jan Van Loon, and all household goods. And after her death I leave all the aforesaid lands and goods to the six children of my said wife and their children, namely, the children of Andries Bratt, Samuel Bratt, Affie, wife of Claas Van Pet; Ariantie, wife of Ryer Schermerhorn, the children of Cornelius Bratt, formerly wife of Jan Pootman. I appoint my wife executor, and Ryer Jacobs Schermerhorn, and Dirck Arent Bratt, overseers.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Isaac von Plak, Johaness Beekman.

Codicil. The testator and his wife annul a certain document, giving certain land to Dirck Bratt. Proved, April 3, 1712.

Page 100.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas AUGUSTUS GRASSETT, of New York, died intestate. Letters of Administration are granted to Louis De Bonis, who married his daughter Hester, Joseph Oldfield, of Jamaica, Long Island, who married his daughter Martha, and Henry Money of Richmond County, who married his daughter Mary. April 19, 1712.

Page 102.—Whereas THOMAS BURROUGHS, late of the Island of Jamaica, died intestate. Letters of Administration are granted to his brother Joel Burroughs. April 17, 1712.

Page 103.—Whereas JOACHIM STAATS, late of the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his eldest son, Barent Staats. April 18, 1712.

Page 104.—Whereas FERDINANDUS VAN SICKLEN, late of Flatbush, in Kings County, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Johaness Von Sicklen, his son and heir. His widow having refused. April 20, 1712.

Page 105.—Whereas JOSEPH BILLOP of Staten Island died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Forner, Esq., who hath intermarried with Anne the daughter of Christopher Billop, brother of said Joseph Billop, April 21, 1712.

Page 106.—CORNELIUS NEFFE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Cornelius Neffe, of Staten Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Aichte, the sole use and benefit of all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Joras Neffe, a cow, before any division is made; I leave to my three youngest daughters, Katharine, Maritze, and Sarah, each at the time of their marriage, a good bed and furniture, equal with my other children that are married, and a good suit of apparell answerable to them already married, and each a good cow. After my wife's decease all estate is left to my children Joras, Johan, Ariantie, Katharine, Maritie, and Sarah, equally. My eldest son is to have the refusal of my lands if he wishes to buy them. I make my wife executor.

Dated April 27, 1711. Witnesses Joseph Arrow-smith, Dirck Kruga, Oswald Foord. Proved May 1, 1712.

Page 107.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHRISTINA VEENVOS, widow and executor of Daniel Veenvos, late of New York, merchant, having died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacobus Veenvos her son and heir, May 12, 1712.

Page 108.—JORAS HOGLANDT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joras Hoglandt, of Staten Island, be

ing sick and weak. Considering the shortness of the life of man upon this earth, I leave to my eldest son, Dirck Hooglandt, £5, and also my gun when he is of age. I also leave him all my lands and meadows when of age and he is to pay to the rest of his brothers and sisters £500. If he die under age the lands are to go to my son Daniel. I leave to my wife Katharine the sole use and benefit of estate during the minority of my sons, and after they are of age she shall have the use of one third the estate. If both my sons die then all the property is to go to my children, Katharine, Elizabeth, Maritie, Dirck, Alske, Daniel, Amitie, and Sarah. I appoint my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Woglum, Jr., Andries Bowman, Oswald Foord. Proved, May 13, 1712.

Page 110.—JOHANES BYVANCK. In the name of God, Amen. I, Johannes Byvanck, of Staten Island, turner, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Evert Byvanck all my wearing apparel and my tools; Also my great Bilested chest and £5. I leave to my wife Alske the sole use and benefit of estate during the nonage of my children. After her decease all estate to my two children, Evert and Bellikie, when of age. I make my wife executor.

Dated March 23, 1711. Witnesses, Jan Woglum, John Carson, Oswald Foord. Proved, May 13, 1712.

Page 112.—ADRIAN HOOGLAND. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Adrian Hoogland, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my eldest son Dirck £5 when of age; I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne, during her life, with full power to sell during her widowhood. After her decease all estate is to go to my children, Dirck, Beeltie, Elizabeth, and Helena. Mentions "my brothers, Johannes and Joras Hooglandt," and sisters Aeltie, wife of Johannes Byvanck, Maritie and Sarah. I appoint my friends and relatives, Jo

hanes Hooglandt, Daniel Rapalye, David Provoost, Jr., and Jacobus Goelet, guardians of my children, and my wife Anne executor.

Dated September 9, 1702. Witnesses, Petrus Bayard, Everardus Bogardus, Abraham Gansevort. Proved, May 13, 1712, before Henry Wileman, Esq.

Page 115.—ISAAC NEWTON. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of March, 1703. I, Isaac Newton, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, weaver, being very sick. I leave to my brother, Ebenezer Newton, all that estate that was willed to me by my father in his will, but he shall give to my brother Caleb all that land which was given to him at Cohansy by my father, and make it sure to him and his heirs and assigns for ever. But if Ebenezer does not see cause to take this estate into his hands when he is twenty-one, and pay the legacies, then I give it to my brother Caleb, and Caleb is not to receive the £20 left by his father, but Ebenezer and John shall have it. I give to my brothers John and Caleb, 20 sheep left to me in my father's will, and my loom and weaving tackling. Mentions mother (*but not named*). Legacies to sisters Elizabeth and Martha. I appoint my friends Jonah Rogers, and Jeremiah Halsey, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Cooper, Amirhamma Ruscoe, Nathaniel Ruscoe. Proved, May 16, 1712, and the executors having refused, Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Newton.

[NOTE.—Isaac Newton lived at Mecox, in the town of Southampton, and his tombstone in the burying ground at the place states that he was born May 20, 1675, and died March 20, 1703. His father, Benoni Newton, died March 4, 1703, aged 54. Cohansy is a district in southern New Jersey, and several persons from Southampton settled there very early. Ebenezer Newton removed to Cape May in 1712. One branch of this family is now living at Smithtown, Long Island.—W. S. P.]

Page 118.—ALEXANDER BISLEY. Know all men by these presents that I, Alexander Bisley, mariner, now at port in New York, do make my friend, Hendrick Vanderheule, my true and lawful attorney to collect all due to me, and give him full power to act in my behalf. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I declare these presents to be my last will, and I leave him all my estate and make him executor.

Dated May 14, 1712. Witnesses, Timothy Ponticou, William Morphy, William Galt. Proved, May 17, 1712.

Page 120.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas DIRCK HOOGLANDT, of Staten Island, died, leaving a will, and made his wife Elizabeth executor, and she having proved the will has since died, intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her eldest son Johanes Hooglandt, May 19, 1712.

Page 122.—JOSEPH DRAKE, Jr. In the name of God, Amen, the 20 November, 1711. I, Joseph Drake, Jr., of the town of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being weak in body. I leave to my honored father, Joseph Drake, and my brother, John Drake, all my lands and meadows and privileges. I leave to my sisters, Mary Fowler and Sarah Drake, 2 cows each. I leave to my father in law, Isaac Taylor, all my household goods and movable estate, that he gave me with my wife Jane, deceased, his daughter. I leave all the rest to my father, Joseph Drake, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Roger Barton, John Stanton, Roger Barton, Jr. Proved at Scarsdale before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., May 22, 1712.

Page 124.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CATALYNA VAN BOCKHOVEN, late of Schenectady, died intestate, Letters of adminis-

tration are granted to Arent Bratt, of same place, son of Andres Bratt, who was the eldest son of said Catalyna Van Bockhoven, May 20, 1712.

Whereas ELIZABETH BICKERSTAFF, late of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, widow, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Hall, her eldest son, May 22, 1712.

Page 126.—Whereas DANIEL DUNSCOMB, late of New York, mariner, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Swan, principal creditor, June 15, 1712.

Page 127.—Whereas JOHN SHUTE, of Eastchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, June 7, 1712.

Page 129.—Whereas EDMOND WARD, of Eastchester, in Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary Ward, June 27, 1712.

Page 130.—Whereas DANIEL COURSON, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Courson, his eldest brother and heir at law, August 13, 1712.

Page 131.—STEPHEN SHERWOOD. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 August, 1711. I, Stephen Sherwood, of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, two thirds of all lands and meadows in the town of Rye, during her life or widowhood, and two thirds of the movable estate, and 60 acres of land joining to the lands I sold to Joseph Galpin, to be at her disposal forever. Also what the law requires, if she sees convenient to marry again. I leave to my daughter Mary all my land and meadow lying at a place commonly called Browns Point, at the White Plains Purchase, in

the town of P. e, when she is 18, or at the decease of her mother. I leave the rest of my estate I leave to my son, Stephen Sherwood, when of age or at his mother's decease. I make my wife Mary, and my brother Nathaniel Sherwood, and my brother in law John Hoit, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Fowler, Andrew Coe, John Stockham. Proved, August 27, 1712, before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., being authorized and impowered.

Page 133.—ADRIAEN APPLE. In the year of the Nativity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1701, the 1st of January. I, Adriaen Apple, being at this time in my full senses, make my perfect will and testament. "To my children, to wit, Johanes, William, and Catharine Apple." "The said Johanes Apple shall restore the Patent and Power of attorney to his brother William and his sister Catharine. And also the money of the lot which he has sold, and all what is in his custody." And the said William and Catharine shall be first paid for maintaining their father. I do fully impow. the said William and Catharine to dispose of the estate left by me, and of what shall remain, the said Johanes shall draw 6 shillings and the rest to be divided.

Witnesses, Paulus Turck, Johans Van Geldert, Thomas Latham. Translated from the Dutch by Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, September 10, 1712. Letters of administration granted to son William.

Page 136.—ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH HEWITT, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 27, 1712.

Page 137.—BARENT SLEAGHT. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 August, 1710. I, Barent Sleaght, of Staten Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hellitie all estate during life, "but when it doth

please God to call my wife out of this world," then my whole estate to my children, Henry, Barent, John, Cornelius and Christina. And my eldest son Henry shall have £5 above the rest.

Witnesses, Isaac Corbet, Rebecca Cole, Abraham Cole. Proved, September 28, 1712, and Letters of administration, with will annexed, granted to wife Hillitie.

Page 139.—ROBERT HUNTER, Esq., General, etc. Whereas THOMAS EVANS, mariner, lately died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Charles Pinethman, Gent, principal creditor, September 29, 1712.

Page 140.—WILLIAM HAY. In the name of God, Amen, this 19 September, 1711. I, William Hay, of Port Royal, in the Island of Jamaica, being sick and weak. I leave to Mr. Thomas Robinson, and Dr. John Dupuy all estate, real and personal, of houses, lands, negroes, etc, and make them executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Tanner, Stephen Gabandan. Proved the will of William Hay, Practitioner of Physick, before His Excellency Lord Archibald Hamilton, Governor of Jamaica, September 25, 1711, and the executors confirmed. And they having given power of Attorney to David Lyell of New York, merchant, he is appointed administrator, October 1, 1711, by Governor Robert Hunter.

Page 143.—ROBERT HUNTER, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOBUS VANDEWATER, of Rahway, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Vanderhoven, brother of Aeltie Vandewater, his widow, October 4, 1712.

Page 145.—JOHN JAMES. Know all men by these presents, that I, John James, of Port Royal, in Jamaica, mariner, now belonging to the "Hunter" galley, Captain Charles Pinethman, commander, have by these presents made my beloved brother, Benjamin James,

belonging to the same vessel, my true and lawful attorney, to collect all due to me and act in my behalf, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I make this my last will and testament, and I leave to my said brother all such sums due to me, and my shares of prizes, and all estate whatever.

Dated July 6, 1712. Witnesses, Edward Darke, Richard Makar, Andrew Bissart, Walter Bryson. Proved, October 7, 1712.

Page 147.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas SIMON PASCO, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Margaret, October 7, 1712.

Page 148.—JAMES NEAU. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 September, 1712. I, James Neau, of New York, merchant, being very sick, my brother, Elias Neau, merchant, in this city, after the payment of all debts and funeral charges, is to enter into the possession of all what is mine, and dispose of it forever, as he pleases. And I make him executor.

Witnesses, Joshua Sowlice, Daniel Bonticou, Peter Forest. Proved, October 3, 1712.

Page 150.—JOHANES BREWER. In the name of God, Amen, the 1 September, 1712. I, Johannes Brewer, of the township of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Sarah all houses, lands, and meadows in Hempstead. It is also my will that after my wife's decease, that then my own brothers and sisters shall have the estate. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Jacob Hicks, Samuel Carman, Charles Abrams. Proved, October 13, 1712.

Page 152.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas BARENT COEYMANS, late of the County of Albany, Gent, lately died intestate, Let

ters of administration are granted to the eldest son and heir Andries Coeymans, October 20, 1712.

[NOTE.—The persons mentioned in above were the owners of the tract of land known as Coeymans Patent, embracing a tract 12 miles square, on the west side of Hudson's river, and now includes the town of New Baltimore, and lands adjacent in Greene County and Albany County. The rocky islet known as "Beeren Island," which figures so prominently in the veracious Diedrich Knickerbocker's "History of New York," is near the southeast corner of this Patent.—W. S. P.]

Page 153.—THOMAS HICKS, JR. I, Thomas Hicks, Jr., of Flushing, in Queens County, being weak and indisposed. I leave to my wife, Deborah Hicks, the use and benefit of my homestead where I now live, to wit, that part that was James Clements, Together with 10 acres of woodland at the northeast corner of my 100 acres, and all the housing and orchards during her widowhood, Also the use of the meadow I bought of Francis Doughty, And the use of my whole plantation till my son, Thomas Hicks, comes of age. I leave to my son Thomas, all the lands and plantation I bought of Richard Chew, with all the 100 acres that I bought of John Hinchman, except the 10 acres at the northeast corner, which I leave to my son Augustine, Also the meadow that was formerly James Clements. I leave to my son, Augustine Hicks, all my homestead that was James Clements, after my wife's decease, Also the 10 acres of woodland at the northeast corner of my 100 acres, And all the meadow that was Francis Doughty's, with all the haying and orchards. I leave to my son Whitehead Hicks, all the 10 acre lots bought and purchased by my father in law Daniel Whitehead, deceased, Situate and lying upon the south side of the Hills, to him and his heirs and assigns. And my son Thomas is to pay to his brother Whitehead £25, when he is of age. And my son Augustine shall pay him £10. And my son Thomas

shall pay to his brother, Stephenson Hicks, £100 when of age. I leave to my six daughters, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, and Martha, two thirds of movables. I appoint my wife executor, and my brother, Jacob Hicks, and Thomas Willett, Jr., and James Johnson, overseers.

Dated April 30, 1712. Witnesses, James Clements, Francis Doughty, John Ryder. Proved, October 20, 1712. The widow Deborah Hicks, having died, and Thomas Willetts, Jr., and James Johnson, having refused the executorship, and the said Deborah Hicks having made a will and appointed John Rodman, Robert Fields, Francis Doughty and Samuel Bowne, executors, And Samuel Bowne and John Rodman by writing dated October 16th having refused, Letters of administration are granted Robert Field, Francis Doughty, and Jacob Hicks.

Page 157.—DEBORAH HICKS. I, Deborah Hicks, widow, late wife of Thomas Hicks, being weak in body but well in understanding. I think it convenient to settle and dispose of that estate my deceased husband left me, and make this my last will. Leaves £5 in money to Benjamin Field and Elizabeth his wife, with my youngest son, Stephenson Hicks, to bring him up. I leave all the rest of my estate to my seven children, Abigail, Deborah, Mary, Elizabeth, Hannah, Martha and my son, Stephenson Hicks. My daughter Martha I bequeath to my loving friend, Martha Thorne, and my daughter Hannah I bequeath to my dear cousins, Robert and Phebe Field, desiring them to bring up my dear children in the way of truth and fear of God. I appoint my loving friends, John Rodman, Robert Field, Francis Dougherty and Samuel Bowne, executors.

Dated the 14th day of 4th month, 1712. Witnesses, James Scriven, James Jacobsen, John Haster. Proved at Flushing, July 24, 1712, before John Coe, Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and John

Johnson and Samuel Bayley Justian, and confirmed by Governor Hunter, October 21, 1712.

Page 159.—SAMUEL HOIGHT. I, Samuel Haight, of Flushing, in Queens County, being sick and weak, but my understanding sound. I leave to my wife Sarah all my movable estate (except as follows) and also my house, barn and orchard and all the land that joins unto it which I have in Flushing, and one piece of 30 acres of woodland lying towards Bayside, and my meadow at the Round meadow, and all my other meadows in Flushing (except as follows) for her use and comfort until my son John shall arrive at the age of 21 or be married, and after that she shall have the use of one-half. I leave to my son Nicholas all that my 20 acre lot of land lying on the Hills where he dwells, and my four 10 acre lots lying under the Hills, situate as they are recorded in the Town Book of Records of Flushing; Also one-half of the shares of meadow that I have lying in Tiers neck, bounded north by Samuel Tatham's meadow, south by Thomas Ford's meadow. I leave to my son Jonathan one-half of that lot of land that lyeth within the township of Rye in Westchester County, it being the lot in No. 1, in the Purchase called Harrison's Purchase, provided he pay to Mary Tillman a debt of £27 which I stand bound for. I leave to my son David the other half of the said lot of land lying in the township of Rye in No. 1 of Harrison's Purchase. I leave to my son John my dwelling-house, farm, orchards and all my lands in the Town of Flushing (except as above), one-half at his marriage and the other half at the decease of my wife. If he die without issue then to the rest of my children I leave to my grand son James Haight my share of fresh meadow lying on the upper part of the Fresh meadows. I order my negro man Luke to be sold and the money given to my daughters Hannah and Phebe. I give to my daughter, Sarah Titus, a negro boy. My executors are to sell 200 acres of land being part of

my lot of land in Lot No. 6 of Harrison's Purchase in Westchester County to pay a debt of Thomas Cordall that I am bound for to Samuel Bayard and Rip Van Dam. I leave the remaining part of said tract to my five daughters, Susannah Griffin, Sarah Titus, Mary Halstead, Hannah and Phebe Hought. And after the death of my wife my movables are left to my said daughters. The 400 acres of land that I have bargained for with John Harrison of East Jersey in exchange for my land in Amboy shall be divided among my four sons, Nicholas, Jonathan, David and John. I make my wife Sarah and my friends, Robert Field and William Willetts, executors. Dated 21st of 7th month, 1712. Witnesses, John Embree, Thomas Winchman, Thomas Clement. Proved, October 21, 1712.

Page 163.—ROBERT DAITON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Daiton, of East Hampton, being in perfect memory and right understanding, I leave to my son, Samuel Daiton, that tract of land which he now lives upon, bounded north by Stephen Sutton, east by the highway, south by land of Beriah Daiton, west by land of William Mulford, and he is to maintain the fence as formerly agreed upon; Also one half of that piece of land in the mill Plain; Also one parcel of land lying on the North west Plain, as he now possesseth it; Also one half of a parcel of land on the Northwest Plains, beyond Nathaniel or Onesimus Talmadge's lands, except one half acre, which Beriah Daiton hath more than his share in the other half; Also one third of a parcel of land lying near Amagansett, against the Barnes's land, it not yet being cleared out of the woods; Also two divisions of meadow at Accabonack, which he hath had this two years past; Also one half of a piece of meadow at the further end of Napeague, and one quarter of my right at Montauket, and one quarter of all my Commonage and right in 12 divisions of land within the Town bounds, To him

and his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my son Beriah Daiton, the parcel of land he now lives upon, bounded north by the land of Samuel Daiton, east by the highway, south by Commons, west by William Mulford; and which he now possesseth; Also one third of a parcel of land lying towards Amagansett in the woods, near the Barnes's land; Also one half of the land in Mill Plain, between Captain Wheeler's and Jeremiah Miller's land; Also one half, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more, of that piece of land in the woodland plains, lying beyond Nathaniel and Onesimus Talmadges land; Also one half of that piece of meadow at the further end of Napeague; Also one parcel lying at my lot of meadow at Little Northwest, lying between Samuel Parsons and John Squires meadow; Also one quarter of a share or privilege of Commonage at Montauket, And one quarter of all my Commonage I have within the Town bounds, To him and his heirs and assigns forever. I leave to my grandson Robert Daiton, my home lot and meadow belonging to it, at the lower end of the home lot, except one half of the dwelling house, and 30 rods of land at the east end of the house, which I give to my wife; Also that piece of land known as the lot at Roanoke, and the meadow; Also the meadow at Napeague that lies near James Diaments meadow. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share of Montauket, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Commonage belonging to my allotment in this town, On the condition that he is not to sell any part of the same until he is thirty years of age, without the consent of Samuel and Beriah. And if he leave no male heir then the above lands are to go to John Daiton. I leave to my grand son, John Daiton, one third of the lands in the woods eastward towards Amagansett, near the Barnes's land; Also a piece of land in the Eastern Plains, commonly called Pantigo; Also the lot of meadow at the Fire Place, between Samuel Parsons and John Squires meadow; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share at Montauket, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my Commonage at home. But if he die without male heir, then to Robert Daiton,

except the meadow at the Fire Place, which Samuel and Beriah are to have. And they are to have the use of the above land till John is of age. I leave to my wife the east end of the house I live in, both above and below; Also 30 rods of land at the east end of the house during her widowhood (*wife's name not given*). I make my sons Samuel and Beriah executors.

Dated, February 11, 1711. Samuel and Beriah are not to improve the home lot left to my son, John by plowing it above 2 years in one place. Witnesses, Cornelius Conkling, Jeremiah Mulford, Elias Mulford.

Codicil. Confirms the above will. I leave to my sons Samuel and Beriah, and my grand son, John Daiton, a piece of land lying at the place called Two Mile Harbour, containing 12 acres; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of a share on Montauket, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my Commonage in the Town bounds; Also a piece of land at Accabonack, 4 acres. I leave to my son Beriah a parcel of land lying and being near the Hills; 2 acres. And my two sons are to provide maintenance for my wife during her life. I also give to my wife one bed and furniture. I leave to my grand daughter Mary Terrill, one bed and furniture. And to my daughter Mary all my horses. I also give to my wife certain movables, to give to my daughter Alice Edwards, and my grand daughter Mary Terrill.

Dated, April 14, 1712. Witnesses, Jeremiah Mulford, Ezekiel Mulford, Cornelius Conklin. Proved at East Hampton before the Judge and Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, June 14, 1712.

Page 167.—JOHN PRICKLOVE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Pricklove, Purser's Steward, now belonging to her Majestys Ship, "Hector," at New York, being in health, and considering the Perills and Dangers of the Sea, do declare this my last will. My body I committ to Earth or Sea, as it shall please God to order. I give all that is due to me from the ship "Hector" and all my goods, to Mr. John Rogers, Pur-

ser of said ship, in behalf of my son William Pricklove of the Parish of All Hallows, Lumber street, London, and I make him executor.

Dated November 5, 1712. Witnesses, James Ditchbourne, John Matriss, Robert Cook. Proved, November 17, 1712.

Page 169.—ISAAC STOUTENBURGH. In the name of God, Amen. At New York the 12 of October, 1698. I, Isaac Stoutenburgh, being in perfect memory. I leave to my eldest son Peter, 10 shillings and no more. I leave all my estate to my wife Neeltie, except 10 shillings for my son Peter "by reason that he shall not break this my will as being a Pretender as eldest son." I make my wife executor and guardian of my children (*not named*).

Witnesses, Cornelius Vandewater, Direk Out den Bogart, Rip Van Dam. Proved, November 27, 1712.

Page 172.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHARLES DE NISSEAU, deceased, by his will dated April 20, 1707, left his estate to his wife Jane, and after her death to Jane Muzerall, his wife's daughter, and made his wife executor, and she is since dead. And whereas George Ellsworth, Jr., has since married the said Jane Muzerall, Letters of administration are granted to him December 3, 1712.

Page 174.—DOROTHY TARPY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Dorothy Tarpy, *alias* Jamain, being sick in body. I leave to my loving husband, Thomas Tarpy, all that dwelling house and lot where we now dwell, and all other estate left to me by my late husband, Elias Jamain, by his will, Dated January 8, 1711. In confirmation of a deed of gift made to him before our marriage, and dated June 7, 1712. I recommend to my loving husband to give to my brother Peter Roe, of the Island of Antigua, £50 out of the £500 bequeathed to me by my husband. I leave to the

Poor of Trinity Church in New York £10. I make my husband executor.

Dated October 20, 1712. Witnesses, Elias Chardevoyne, Isaac Beekman. Proved, December 11, 1712.

Page 176.—JOHN MESSEROLL. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Messeroll, of Turtle Bay in the Province of New York, farmer, being in good health. I leave to my sons John and Cornelius, a certain piece of land lying in Bushwick, in Kings County, between Francis Titus and Jacob Boline, called by the name of Coycote Farm; And another piece of meadow land containing 10 acres, lying between Peter Perous land and Hannah Fealetts land. And they are to pay yearly to their mother, Mary Messeroll, £7, 10s. And after her death they are to pay to my daughters, Margaret De Vase, Deborah Catts, and Jane Messeroll; each £100. The said land is not to be sold, but is entailed to them and their heirs forever. I leave to my wife Mary, all that Farm called Turtle Bay Farm, with the house, barns, orchards, and 5 negro slaves; Also a piece of land lying against Jere Mangle's Point, containing 10 acres; And a piece of meadow land lying over against said Jere Mangle's land containing 2 acres. Both of which pieces are to be considered a part of Turtle Bay farm. Also a piece of upland lying in New Bushwick, between John Pines land, and Francis Titus land containing 45 acres; With full power to sell the same, but if not sold at the time of her death, then to my children. I make my wife executor.

Dated October 10, 1712. Witnesses, Hans Kierstede, George Ellsworth, Thomas Fell. Proved, December 16, 1712.

Page 179.—PETER NEAGLE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, Peter Neagle, of New York, mariner. I leave all my estate to my wife Gertrude, and I make my father in law, Samuel Staats, Esq., sole executor.

November 30, 1711. Witnesses, Alexander Moore,

Stephen Van Cortlandt, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, December 23, 1712.

Page 180.—ROBERT HUNTER, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH, shoemaker, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Clement Elsworth, shipwright, January 13, 1713.

Page 182.—DANIEL ROBERTS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Roberts, of New York, being in good health; I leave to my son Daniel Roberts, £300; to my son Christopher, £200. "I leave to the child my wife is now bigg with," £200. My wife, Susanah Roberts, is to have the income of my estate till my children are of age. I appoint my dear friends John Barbarie, Esq., Captain Benjamin Faneuil, and my wife Susanah, executors.

Done in New York, December 6, 1708. Witnesses, John Grest, Henry Swift, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, February 13, 1713.

Page 184.—JASPER NESSEPOT. In the name of God, Amen, the 7th of October, 1702. I, Jasper Nessepot, of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my friend, Rachel Vermillie, daughter of Johanes Vermillie, £10; also my horse, and saddle, and bridle, and two gold rings. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Nessepot, £15. I leave all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, to my loving sister, Jannettie Harris, wife of John Harris, and I make my brother-in-law, John Harris, executor.

Witnesses, William Waldron, Johanes Van Brugh, William Huddlestone. Proved, March 11, 1713.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Jasper Nessepot was on the north side of Stone street. The east part of the Produce Exchange covers the site. It was bounded on the north by the lot of the French Huguenot Church, which fronted on Marketfield street, or "Petticoat lane."—W. S. P.]

Page 185.—JOHN FRANCIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 26 July, 1710. I, John Francis, of New York, baker. I leave to my wife, Catharine, during her widowhood, all estate, real and personal, to enable her to bring up my two children. If she marries, then she is to have one-third, and my children, Richard and Catharine the remainder when of age. My son Richard is to have £5 more than his share. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Dirck Benson, Edward Pennant. Proved March 15, 1713.

Page 187.—JANNETTIE RYERS. In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1712. I, Jannettie Ryers, of the city of Albany, widow of Garnett Ryerson, deceased. I leave all my estate to my four children, Elbert, John, Maritte, wife of Hubert Van Dusen, and Ryer Gerritts. I make my sons Elbert and Ryer, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Lansing, Anthony Van Schaick, Thomas Willimse. Proved at Albany, March 21, 1713, before Johannes Cruger.

Page 189.—GERRITT RYERS. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 February, 1694. I, Gerritt Ryers, of the city of Albany, seaman, being sick, but of sound mind. I leave to my eldest son, Elbert Gerittse, my large Bible with the Annotations, with copper clasps, and that by reason he is my first born, which he is to have as soon as his mother dies, but not before. I leave to my second son, John Gerrittse, who is a shoemaker by trade, the lot of ground where his Tan pitt now stands in my yard or garden, on the south side of the little creek, next to Anthony Breeses land, being 15 feet wide and 37 feet along Breeses fence, with the privilege of a gang or lane 5 feet wide to the street; Also a piece 15 feet square upon the high land next to Johannes Thomases back house towards the street, to make a run or Bark house. I leave to my youngest son, Ryer Gerritts, all my wearing apparell, and my

gun, and sword, and belt. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Annettie Gerritts—That is to say the house and orchard without the north gate of Albany where I now live and all else during her widowhood. But when my daughters are married, she shall give each of them an outfit as she shall then be able to afford. After her decease I leave all to my 5 children, Elbert, Johannes, Ryer, Annetie, and Maritie Gerritts. I make my wife executor, and Egbert Teunisse and my son Elbert, guardians of my children under age.

Witnesses, Teunis Slingelandt, Anthony Bratt, Robert Livingston. Proved, March 25, 1713, and Letters of administration are granted to the eldest son, Elbert Gerritts, the widow having died without having proved this will.

Page 193.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROBERT NISBETT, late of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Susanna, March 28, 1713.

Page 194.—PETER ROSE. In the name of God, Amen, April 1, 1711. I, Peter Rose, of New York, shopkeeper, being in good health. I leave all my estate and houses, lands, and goods, to my loving wife, Willimentie during her life. After her decease I leave one half to my son John, by my present wife, and the other half to the children of my former wife Elizabeth, viz., Alkie, Michael, Goedert, Cornelia, and Jarrott. My eldest son is to have £5 before any division. I appoint my wife and my friends, John Van Gelder, of New York, carpenter, and Cornelius Lister, of the Poor Bowery, in the town of Newtown on Long Island, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Warden, Thomas Johnson, Edward Pennant. Proved, May 13, 1713.

Page 196.—HOPE CARPENTER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hope Carpenter, of Jamaica in Queens

County, being somewhat infirm in body, I leave to my wife Mary Carpenter one-half of all that my land with house and orchard which lyeth at Hopewell in West Jersey, and all my movable estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my eldest son Hope Carpenter 10 shillings in consideration that I have done so much for him already. I leave to my second son Asmun Carpenter one-third of my land that lyeth at Hopewell in West Jersey, bounded west by Thomas Burroughs and George Woolley. I leave to my third son Hezekiah Carpenter one-third of the same land, and to my fourth son, John Carpenter, the remaining third, of my said land bounded east by Samuel Fish, with my house and orchard thereon, after the death of my wife. I leave to my only daughter, Hannah Carpenter, £100, which she is to receive when this my land and homestead and my other lot of land that lyeth over the way in Jamaica shall be sold. And I authorize my three youngest sons and my wife to sell all my meadow and rights that I have in the township of Jamaica, and I desire that my trusty friends, Samuel Fish and Thomas Burroughs, would assist my sons in dividing their land.

Dated January 8, 1712. Witnesses, Deborah Ward, Daniel Woolsey, Nehemiah Smith. Proved, May 13, 1713. And the executors having refused to serve, and John Muirheid of Hopewell in the county of Burlington, New Jersey, the principal creditor, has purchased all the rights of the children in the estate, Letters of administration are granted to him.

Page 200.—To all to whom these presents shall come. We, MARY CARPENTER, widow of Hope Carpenter, late of Jamaica, and Asmun Carpenter and Hezekiah Carpenter, two of the sons of said Hope Carpenter. Whereas the said Hope Carpenter left a will dated January 8, 1712, and whereas John Muirheid, of Hopewell, in West Jersey, being the principal creditor, has purchased their several rights in the es-

tate, We do refuse to take upon ourselves the burden of administration (John Carpenter one of the sons being under age), May 12, 1713.

Page 202.—CORNELIUS WILLIMSE VAN DER BURGH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Cornelis Willimse van der Burgh of the city of Albany, carman, being very weak of body. I leave to my wife Maryke my lot of land lying in the manor of Rensselaerwyck, lying between the house and lot of Cornelius Van Ess, and the house and lot of Johans Outhout, and on the west side of the highway leading from the city of Albany to the mill. My now dwelling house I direct to be sold for payment of debts, and the balance to be paid to my wife to enable her to bring up the children. "Since I have reason to believe that my beloved wife is now with child, it shall have an equal share with the rest. I make Winant Willimse van der Burgh and Francis Winne executors. I give my gun, pistols, and holsters to my eldest son William, in lieu of any pretence he may make as heir-at-law (other children not named).

Witnesses, Hannah Hansen, Abraham Staats, John Collins. Proved, May 14, 1713.

Page 203.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas BENJAMIN NORWOOD, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Cornelia Norwood, May 16, 1713.

[NOTE.—Cornelia Norwood was one of the children of Geesie Van der Cliff, the owner of the farm through which Cliff street now runs.—W. S. P.]

Page 204.—JOHN DRURY. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Drury of New York, victualler, being of sound mind, I leave all my estate after payment of debts to my wife Rebecca Drury, whom I make executor.

Dated February 1, 1713. Witnesses, Samuel Staats,

Alexander Moore, Thomas Fell. Proved, May 16, 1713.

Page 206.—THOMAS HARRINGTON. Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Harrington of New York, do by these presents make my trusty and loving friend and wife Hylah Harrington my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the mortality of this life I declare this to be my last will, and I leave to her all gold and silver and all estate of any description, and make her executor.

December 21, 1705. Witnesses, Benjamin Oldis, Damaris Bassford, John Brinkerhoff. Proved, June 11, 1713. The widow Hylah having married George Hopson, mariner.

Page 208.—CARSTEN LUERTSE. In the name of God, Amen, this 10 February, 1710. I, Carsten Luertse, of New York, cordwainer, being old and weak. I leave to my wife Gertie, all estate of houses and lands, with full power to sell, but if she marries then one half is to go to my children. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary, wife of Johannes Vander Spiegel, £5. To my daughter Altie, widow of ——— Lazenby, 1 shilling. The rest to be divided between my daughter Mary, and Hannah and Hester Clitworthy, children of my daughter Anne, now wife of John Johnson, and my grand son, Dirck de Forrest.

Witnesses, Joshua Davids, Daniel Andert, Daniel Blandeau. Proved, June 24, 1713.

Page 211.—NICHOLAS BOWDEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 2 June, 1713. I, Nicholas Bowden, of New York, merchant, being very sick, I leave to Mrs. Mary Theobold, daughter of Mr. John Theobold, merchant of New York, my trunks with clothing, and all contents, and my silver bowl and silver spoons. Also £100. I leave to Mr. James Hayes, of Maryland, £10, "if you can find him out." I leave one third of my

estate to the children of my deceased brother, Samuel Bowden, late of Tiverton. I leave to my sister Elizabeth, wife of Mary Iago, of St——, near Muree, in Cornwall, the interest on one half of my estate for life, and then to her children. The money is to be sent to Mr. Richard Cook, merchant, and Mr. John Webber, serge maker, in Tiverton. I appoint Mr. Elias Neau, and Mr. John Cruger, executors.

Witnesses, Justus Bosch, Peter Morin, John Veenvos. Proved, June 30, 1713.

Page 213.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOBUS VANDEWATER, late of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of John Quittance, of Brookland, June 4, 1713.

Page 215.—WESSELL EVERSE. Know all men by these presents that I, Wessell Everse, of New York, boatman, do by these presents make and constitute my trusty and loving friend and wife Susannah Everse, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the mortality of this life, I declare this to be my last will, and I leave her all my estate and goods, and make her executor.

May 30, 1705. Witnesses, Peter Tillow, Jan Harmse, Wessell Wessells. Proved, July 11, 1713.

Page 217.—JOHN WOGLIM, Jr. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Woglim, Jr., of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Dave Woglim, my gun and sword. I leave to my wife Blandina all estate and lands during her life. After her decease to my children, Dave, Cornelius, John, Christina, Sytie, and Blandina. My sons Dave or Cornelius may have my lands if they pay £400 to the rest. I make my wife executor.

Dated, March 30, 1712. Witnesses, Jacob Courson, Joel Van Pelt, Oswald Foord. Proved, July 22, 1713.

Page 218.—ANDRIESE BRESTEDE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Andries Brestede, of New York, carpenter. My debts are to be paid with all convenient speed. I leave to my eldest son, Egbert Brestede, 6 shillings, whereby I cut him off as being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Antie, during her life all estate, real and personal, to maintain the children till they come of age, and she is to cause them to learn an art or trade whereby they may be able to maintain themselves. After her decease all estate is to go to my children, Egbert, Anna Maria, Anetie, Johaness, Mary, William, Andriese, Hendricus, and Rachel, equally. In case my eldest son, Egbert, should die, he being gone beyond sea, with Captain Albert De Vries, his share shall go to the rest. My wife has full power to sell any houses and lands in this city as she shall see fit. I make her executor.

Dated July 27, 1709. Witnesses, William Jackson, William Symons, Johaness Jansen. Proved, July 27, 1713.

Page 221.—REGNIER FRANGREDEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Regnier Frangreden, considering the mortality of this life. I leave to my wife Jeanettie Carse, all estate during her life, and after her death to go to my friends and her friends, being next in blood. If she marries and has no children, then she is to pay to my next of kin £25, and she is to have the remainder. If I leave any children they shall be instructed to read and write, and after my wife's decease the estate to be divided among them. My wife to have power to sell house and land.

Dated November 1, 1708.

Page 224.—HENDRICUS TEN BROECK. In the name of God, Amen, this 30 July, 1712. I, Hendricus Ten Broeck, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my eldest son, John, for his birth right, £5. I leave to my wife Tryntie, all my real and personal estate during the

time she remains my widow, with power to sell if need require. After her decease all estate to my children (*not named*). I make my wife executor, and my brother in law, John Tiebout, guardian of children.

Witnesses, Albert Harmse, Samuel Schaeken, Jacobus Goelet. Proved, August 6, 1713.

Page 226.—BARTHOLEMEW LE ROUX. In the name of God, Amen, this 10 July 1713. I, Bartholemew Le Roux, of New York, silver smith, being sick in body. I make my wife Gertruyd, and my eldest son Charles Le Roux, executors. An inventory of my estate is to be made as soon as convenient after my decease, and my wife is to have the use of all my estate to assist her in bringing up my children. After her decease the estate to be divided among my children.

Witnesses, Robert Darkins, Cornelius Lodge, John Conrad Codwise.

Codicil confirms the above will, and mentions son, John Le Roux (*other children not named*). Proved, August 28, 1713.

[NOTE.—Bartholemew Le Roux lived at what is now No. 27 Broadway. The Stevens House covers the site and that of adjoining lots.—W. S. P.]

Page 231.—JURIAEN VAN HOOSE. In the name of God, Amen, May 15, 1711. I, Juriaen Van Hoose, of Claverack, in the County of Albany. I leave to my wife Katherine, all real and personal estate for life. I leave to my eldest son, Casperus Van Hoose, all the farm where I now live on this side of the Kill, with house, barn and orchard, and all rights and liberties. I also leave him Jan the negro, and 3 horses and 3 cows. I leave to my youngest son Jan Van Hoose, the land on the other side of the Kill, and I leave to my two sons all my woodland between them. I leave to my eldest daughter Fitie, 200 pieces of 8, and to my youngest daughter Mary the same. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Samuel Miller, Phillip Schuyler, Rut Syten, Jr. Proved at New York, August 1, 1713.

[NOTE.—The descendants of the above family are now known as Van Hoesen, and representatives are to be found in Greene County, and adjoining Counties.]

Page 233.—JAN LEQUERE. In the name of God, Amen, September 13, 1705. I, John Laquere, of Bushwyck, in Kings County. I leave to my loving wife Rachel Lequere, all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son, Johans Lequere, all that certain parcel of land within the bounds of Newtown, upon which he lives at present, being 20 morgen or thereabouts, lying next to the land of Cornelius Yorisen, in full of his pretence of being heir at law. After the death of my wife, all the rest of my estate is to go to my children, Johan, Mary, Rachel, Peter, Abraham, and Isaac. In the division of my estate, after each of the other children has had £225, then my son William is to have a share with the rest, he having had that amount before.

Witnesses, Dirck Andriessen, William Huddleston, Jr. Proved, September 8, 1713.

Page 236.—To his Excellency Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor in Chief. The humble Petition of Abraham Block, of the city of Bristol in Great Britain, but at present of New York, merchant. Sheweth, that one GREGORY TOM, late Surgeon of her Majestys Ship "Faversham," by his will dated January 26, 1711 did appoint Thomas Walbank, the Purser of said ship (since also deceased) his executor. And he possessed himself of a certain Ticket due for his services, on board said ship, amounting to £112, 10s. And that in the month of August, 1711, the said Thomas Walbank for a valuable consideration *bona fide* did sell the same to your petitioner, and your petitioner was in hopes of receiving the same, but some relations of the said Gregory Tom obtained Letters of

administration, supposing him to have died intestate. Your Petitioner requests that the will may be proved and executed, September 11, 1713. New York, October 3, 1713. Received of George Clarke, Esq., Secretary of the Province of New York, the above mentioned will of Gregory Tom. By me, Abraham Block.

Page 238.—BARTHOLOMEW FEURT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Bartholomew Feurt, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my children Peter, Bartholomew, Francis, Margareta and Magdalena, each £10. I leave all estate, real and personal, to my wife Magdalena, to sell and dispose of for her and her children's maintenance, and I make her executor.

Dated November 28, 1712. Witnesses, Lawrence Cornelisen, David Riche, Guysbert Peterse. Proved, September 23, 1713.

Page 240.—WILLIAM BROWNE. In the name of God, Amen, this 23 September, 1713. I, William Browne, of New York, blacksmith. My executors are to have full power to sell all estate, and after the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave to my son, William Browne, £20, and all the rest to Mary Rogers, of New York. I make my friends, Abraham Brasier, Gregory Gordon, and Edward Pennant, executors.

Witnesses, Peter Bond, Thomas Elde, Francis Paize. Proved, October 1, 1713.

Page 242.—RICHARD BETTS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Betts, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being in good health. I leave to my wife Johanah, all my homestead and buildings and lot of land belonging to the same, lying between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, deceased; Also my tract of land between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, and the meadow adjoining to the same; Also all my movable estate, and liberty to get what hay she may have

occasion for during her life. After the decease of my wife I leave to my son, Richard Betts, my Camlet cloak, for his birthright, and all my right and interest in lands in Plunder neck; Also my house and home lot and buildings; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lands and meadows that lyeth below the road, that leads from the English Kill to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen, with all the appurtenances; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow land above the homestead, situate between the lands of John Scudder and Richard Betts, sons of Thomas Betts, deceased. I leave to my grand son, Richard Betts, son of Thomas Betts, my tract of land lying between the way that leads to the narrow passage and the land of Samuel Albertus, up to Newtown spring; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ the meadow and upland, that lyeth between the road that leads from the English Kills to the Dutch Kills, bounded by Samuel Albertus and John Allen. All movable estate after my wife's death to my daughters, Johanah Sander, Mary Swazy, and Martha Ketcham, and the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Sackett, deceased, and the children of my daughter, Sarah Hunt, deceased. I appoint my sons in law, Joseph Sackett and Phillip Ketcham, executors.

Witnesses, John Donan, Hannah Field, John Gould. Proved, November 26, 1713.

Page 245.—JOHN KING. In the name of God, Amen. I, John King, of New York, ship carpenter. I leave all personal estate to my wife Rebecca; I also leave to her all my share and interest in the house in Princess street, in New York, now in possession of John Stevens, and all my right in houses and lands, in the Province of New York. I appoint my wife executor.

Dated December 15, 1709. Witnesses, Stephen Van Brockell, Christopher Rousby. Proved, December 24, 1713.

[NOTE.—The street called Princess street, is now

Beaver street, between Broad street and William street.—W. S. P.]

Page 246.—MARGARETA SELYNS. In the name of God, Amen. It being the duty of all persons living to consider their mortal and frail estate, the consideration whereof moves me at this time, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, to settle my earthly estate. To which end I, Margareta Selyns, widow of Dominie Henricus Selyns, late of New York, deceased, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my sister, Machtel Nesept, all my clothes and wearing apparel; I leave to Margareta De Forrest, and to the child of my cousin, Isaac De Forrest, each £9 7s 9d. I leave to all the children whereof I have been God-mother, the sum of £6 5s, and they are to produce a certificate thereof out of the Church Registry. I leave to the use of the poor widows within the city of New York, who live piously, and have nothing given them out of the city or Deacons, or any of the churches, the sum of £62, 10s, to be distributed by the minister and elders of the Dutch Church. I leave to the Deacons of the Dutch Reformed Church in Amsterdam, Holland, for the use of the Parish, 250 guilders. I leave to my niece, Anna, widow of my cousin, Andries Gravenraet, and his daughter Lysbet, £12, 10s. To Peter Meyer, shoemaker, and his daughter, £6, 5s. To Annettie, daughter of Josyntie Thomas, £9, 7s 6d. To Sarah Fredrichs, who was my maid, and her child, £9, 7s 6d; To Lysbet, wife of Gardner, drummer at the Fort, formerly Lysbet Gravenraet, £12, 10s. To the children of Henry Gravenraet, £12, 10s. To Nicholas Bayard, son of Samuel Bayard, £12, 10s. To the children of Wolfert and Arnout Webber, the pictures of the father and mother of my late husband, Dominie Henricus Selyns, and the pictures of my said husband, and his brother and his, when they were children. And the pictures of the father and mother of my said husband's first wife. All of which pictures are to be

sold at auction, and the highest bidder among the said grantees, and the money to be divided among them. I leave to Margaretta, the daughter of my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Coerten, my best diamond ear jewels, called in Dutch "Stricken." To my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Coerten, my silver chafing dish, whereon is engraved the name of Lambert Syse Hoorinbeek; Also the silver platter and tankard that came of my grandmother's. All the rest of my estate, real and personal, to be disposed of to the best advantage, and the proceeds to be divided into six parts; $\frac{1}{6}$ to my nephew Isaac De Reimer, Jr., son of my brother Peter De Reimer; $\frac{1}{6}$ to Abraham Gouverneur, son of my sister Machtell Nessepot; $\frac{1}{6}$ to Isaac Gouverneur, another son of my sister Machtell Nessepot; $\frac{1}{6}$ to Isaac De Reimer, Jr., son of my brother Huybert De Reimer; and $\frac{1}{6}$ to Elizabeth Coerten wife of Henry Coerten and daughter of my brother Huybert De Reimer. This is on condition that the children of Machtell Nessepot pay to her £50 a year during her life. The share of Elizabeth Nessepot is to be in charge of her brothers Abraham and Isaac Gouverneur. If Isaac De Reimer, Sr. shall not rest satisfied with this will and makes any trouble, the bequest to him is to be utterly void, I appoint Abraham Gouverneur and Isaac Gouverneur, Isaac De Reimer, Jr., son of my brother Huybert De Reimer, and my nephew-in-law, Henry Coerten, executors.

Dated January 25, 1711. Witnesses, Samuel Bayard, Anthony De Mill, John Williams, Andrew Davenport. Proved, February 4, 1711.

Page 254.—THOMAS STEPHENS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Stephens, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, March 11, 1711. I leave to my son Thomas all my housing and lands, and all my meadow and Commonage in Southampton. Also 4 cows, and a pair of oxen, and a cart and plow, and my silver tankard, and my little gun, and my silver hilted rapier. I

leave the rest of my movable estate to my son Henry. If both of my sons die, then the lands are to go to Stephen Johns, my sister's son, except one lot of meadow at Potunk, and if he die then to his brother William Johns. And I leave the lot of meadow at Potunk that goes by the name of Cooks lot to John Cook, Jr. I make my wife Hannah, executor, and James Cooper and John Post, overseers.

Witnesses, Job Sarge, Richard Wood, Samuel Cooper. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, held in Southold, September 27, 1711. Confirmed, February 5, 1711.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Thomas Stephens is on the east side of Main street, Southampton, and is now owned by the heirs of George Herrick. His descendants are living at West Hampton, L. I.—W.S. P.]

Page 257.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ELIZABETH HAMBLY, of London, widow and executrix of William Hambly, of London, by letter of attorney made Captain Thomas Jeffers and John Ellison, her attorneys, January 5, 1709, Letters of administration are granted to John Ellison, May 4, 1711.

Page 258.—ABRAHAM SCHELLINX. In the name of God, Amen, the last will and testament of Abraham Schellinx of East Hampton in Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son William all my land at Amagansett with all the edifices, woods and timber. And one piece of meadow at Nappeage containing 4 acres, and a $13\frac{1}{2}$ acre privilege of Commonage in the Town Platt, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share of Montauket. And several other small pieces of land which have been laid out to me in said town bounds. I leave to my son Abraham $\frac{1}{2}$ of Plumb Island, as it is agreed upon and divided between Samuel Bebee and myself with all buildings and appurtenances. I leave to my son Isaac all my right in the three tracts of land in the county of Westchester which I formerly

bought of Robert Walters as by deed may appear, dated April 3, 1705. I leave the rest of my estate to all my children, Johanah, Rachel, William, Abraham, Isaac, Anne and Zachariah, to be paid to them as they come of age. I appoint my good friends Captain Abraham Howell, Captain Theophilus Howell, Mr. Ebenezer White, Captain Thomas Chatfield, William Schellinx, and Isaac Hedges, executors.

Dated March 7, 1705. Witnesses, Joshua Hobart, Nathaniel Barnham, John Tubes. Proved March 27, 1712, before Henry Smith, Esq., Judge of Court of Common Pleas.

Page 261.—MICHAEL HAWDON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Michael Hawdon, being of sound memory. Whereas my temporal estate does consist chiefly in lands most of which are mortgaged though not to near their value. I mention them in the order following, viz., There is in the county of Essex, adjoining to the land of Major Anthony Broekhoist and Captain Arent Schuyler, 2,350 acres. Also 600 acres of land, upland and meadow, at Barnegat in Monmouth County, New Jersey, which formerly belonged to Thomas Rudyard, Esq., and which I purchased of George Willecock. Also 500 acres of land and meadow on the south side of Passaic river in Essex County, New Jersey, in company with Dr. Johnson who hath 300 acres, the 800 acres being not yet divided. Also all that land in Bergen County, New Jersey, between Major Berrys and Mary Milbairns land, 625 acres. Also 12 acres of land and 3 town lots at Perth Amboy in Middlesex County, New Jersey, one of which lots was bought of Henry Kemble, another from Mrs. Campbell, and the 3d a blank lot. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ part of one entire Propriety in East New Jersey. All of which are mortgaged by me to my good friends Dr. John Johnson and George Willecocks. Then there are 912 acres of land at the north bank of Raritan river, which are mortgaged to Giles Shelley in

his life time. I am not sure whether 300 acres of the land at Barnegat is not in his mortgage. Then there is my land at Poughkeepsineck in Dutchess County, New York, which I purchased from John Aerten in his life time, and is mortgaged to the widow French. Then there is my land in company with Daniel Homan in Orange County, New York. And my garden behind the old warehouse behind Whitehall, which are mortgaged to Adolph Phillipse. Then there is a $\frac{1}{4}$ share in the Minisink Patent which was granted by Viscount Cornbury, which is mortgaged to John Crook and Nathaniel Marston. As also my interest in Robert Berdings Propriety which was purchased by the said Dr. John Johnson, George Willecocks, John Harrison, Cornelius Longfield and myself to each $\frac{1}{4}$. And that my just debts and funeral charges shall be well paid, I appoint the said John Johnson, George Willecocks, Johannes Johnston sometime alderman of New York, and John Crook and Nathaniel Marston executors of this will, giving them full power to sell all lands, and after all debts are paid I leave to Jean White and her daughter Christian Peck all my household goods. I leave to Benjamin Peck all clothing, linen and woolen, and my guns, sword, sash and watch. I also leave to Jean White £50. I leave to James Bussey £30. To Isabel, daughter of Colonel James Graham, £30. To Mary Butcher, £20. To Elizabeth Edwards, £10. To the eldest daughter of William Huddleston, £10. To Jaron Marshall, £6. If there is enough to pay all debts, I further give to Jean White and Christian Peck all the bonds, bills and book debts due to me. If any thing else is left my heir-at-law is my eldest brother, Thomas Hawdon, in Cumberland, England, his eldest son living in Ireland. Mentions "my second brother, John Hawdon, who did live in Dublin." "My 3d brother James Hawdon, who lives at Cartmell in Lancashire." I leave to Robert Lury, who formerly lived with me, the whole debt he owes me, £40.

Dated March 22, 1711. "Written on two sheets of paper stitched together with green silk." Witnesses, Robert Vatts, William Smith, Augustus Grassett, Thomas Varden. Proved, April 8, 1715.

[NOTE.—The land in Orange County, New York, was the south half or moiety of the Patent of Kakiat, now in the town of Clarkstown and Ramapo, Rockland County.—W. S. P.]

Page 265.—JAMES EMOTT. In the name of God, Amen, the 3 October, 1709. I, James Emott, of New York. I leave all estate to my wife Mary, and my four sons, George, William James, and John. I make my wife executor, with full power to sell.

Witnesses, Charity Clark, Rachel Young, William Huddleston. Proved, April 30, 1713.

Page 267.—PETRUS BAYARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Petrus Bayard, of New York, mariner, at this present time in good health. I leave to my eldest son Petrus, £5, when of age. And all the rest of my estate, real and personal, I leave to my well beloved wife, Rachel Bayard, during her life, or until she marries, with full power to sell the same. After her decease, all estate to go to my children, Petrus, Johanes, Samuel, Henricus, and Helena. I appoint my brothers in law, Captain Henry Van Bael, Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, and Gualtherius Dubois, to make the division. Mentions "the children of my sister Sarah, wife of Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers," "my sisters in law Maria, wife of Isaac de Peyster; Margaret, wife of Capt. Nicholas Evertsen; Helena, wife of Gualtherius Dubois, and Hanah Van Bael." I make my wife executor.

Dated December 4, 1708. Witnesses, Robert Drummond, Gerard Schuyler, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 20, 1713.

Page 270.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas PETER DRAGOE, late of Rich-

mond County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to wife, Elizabeth, April 3, 1712.

Page 271.—PETER MANETT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Manett, of Staten Island, yeoman. I leave to my wife Mary all houses, lands, and goods during her life, and after her decease to my eldest son Abraham, and he shall pay to his three brothers, Peter, John, and Isaac, £50 when of age. If my son Abraham die without issue, then my house and lands where I now dwell, and the tract of lands in the woods, which is mentioned (though yet undivided) in a Patent, jointly with my neighbor Anthony Tyce, are to go to my second son Peter, he paying to the rest £75. I make Captain James Poillon, and Mr. John Latowrette, executors.

Dated June 19, 1707. Witnesses, J. Billop, Anthony Tyce, Tyce Willimse. Proved, April 8, 1712.

Page 273.—ANTHONY DUCHENE. In the name of God, Amen, the 3d of April, 1711. I, Anthony Duchene, of Staten Island. I leave to my son Michael Duchene, my whole estate, of a lot and a half of land, and "Mink" the negro boy. And all my movables, and he is to give my dear wife Anna her whole and separate maintenance as long as she lives. I leave to my son Jerome the lot of land he now liveth on. I leave to my son Valentine, £10. To my daughters, Anna Golders, Janette Mangles, Magdalena Claason, and Franettie Egberts, each £5.

Witnesses, John Bayham, Barent Simons, Benjamin Cooper. Proved, May 12, 1712, and Michael Dusen appointed administrator, the widow and Jerome, the eldest son, having refused.

Page 275.—GERITT COWENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 6 April, 1711. I Geritt Cowenhoven, son of John Gerittse Van Cowenhoven. I leave to my wife Aeltie, and my son John, all estate real and personal, either in Kings County or elsewhere. My exec-

utors, if they see cause, may sell all houses and lands at Bushwyck, in Kings County. I make my wife and my brother N. sinus Cowenhoven, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Aris Johnson, Jacobus Simonsen, Henry Filkin. Proved, November 3, 1712. Altie Cowenhoven being then the wife of Jacobus Cosine.

Page 277.—THOMAS CHAMBERS. In the name of God, Amen, the 5 April, 1694. I, Thomas Chambers, Lord of the Manor of Fox Hall, in the County of Ulster, being sick in body. I leave to my wife's daughter, Jacomintie Gaasbeck, and to her heirs and assigns, a certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Manor of Fox Hall, called and known by the name of Brandywynes Hoek, and likewise out of my estate herein bequeathed unto Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, a corn mill is to be built for the use of her and her heirs, where I have already begun to make a dam. And all the water out of my meadow or Vly is to be drawn there to drive said mill. Also a free path to said mill and land. Also 2 acres of land to the southward of said dam, where it may be most convenient to build a house on. I leave to my wife's daughter, Maria Salisbury, and to her heirs and assigns, all that certain tract of land now in possession of Dirck Hendricks de Gayer, and commonly called and known by the name of Wiggwansinck. I leave to my wife's son Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers all my other estate, to wit, the Manor of Fox Hall, with all the appurtenances (except what is above bequeathed), likewise my mill and house at the Strand, with all that wood or upland as it is mentioned in my General Patent, for the Lordship of Fox Hall. And all the movable goods. My will is that the said estate shall be kept whole and entire, to the next heir of him the said Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, (He and his heirs always using the surname of Chambers,) and to be entailed from generation to generation. In default of

male heirs the estate is to go to his eldest sister Jacyn-tie Gaasbeck, with this proviso, that she take the name of Chambers, and whoever marries her shall take the name of Chambers. If she should die without issue, then the estate is to go to her sister, Maria Salisbury, on the same conditions. My wife is to remain in full possession of all the estate until her son Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers is of age, and then she is to have the use of one half for life. I will that Dirck Hendricks shall have the use of the tract of land called Wiggwansinck, he paying 65 scheppels of wheat yearly, as long as he or his wife lives. But if he goes off, then the house and barn are to be valued, and the value allowed to him. I will that Cornelius Wouterse shall have maintenance during his life, out of my estate, likewise lodging, and whatever else is needful for a man of his quality. I leave to my wife Laurentia my house and lot in Kingston, for life, and then to her children. I appoint my wife Laurentia executor, and William De Meyer, of Kingston, to be her assistant. In testimony I have set my hand and seal in Fox Hall.

Witnesses, Henry Beekman, Wessell Ten Broeck, W. De Meyer. Sworn to by Colonel Henry Beekman, Captain Wessell Ten Broeck, Justice of the Peace, and Mr. William De Meyer, before Teunis Gorton, Judge of Common Pleas, May 18, 1694. Entered in Records of Ulster County, No. A, fol. 301 5 by me W. De Meyer, Clerk. Proved before Governor Hunter, May 23, 1713, upon oath of Henry Beekman, the other witnesses being deceased, the original will being in the handwriting of William De Meyer, And Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Gaasbeck Chambers, the widow of Thomas Chambers having died without having proved the will.

Page 283.—MARTHA SMITH. In the name of the Almighty, Everlasting God, Amen, September 7, 1707. I, Martha Smith, of the manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, being in perfect good

health. My will and desire is that my body be buried by my most dear and entirely beloved husband, without any manner of Pomp. I leave to my eldest son, Henry Smith, £5. and to his wife, Anna, £5. I leave to my son, William Henry Smith, all the goods at his house at the South, and all the interest I have in the Whaling designs, that is the whalemens and their contracts, and all the boats and craft, and all the implements of husbandry. I also leave to him a debt of £99, due from Colonel Thomas Dongan, Earl of Limerick; And all the books I have set his name in. And he is to take care of that portion left by his father and by me, to his brother Charles Jeffrey Smith, and see that he is kept to school and brought up to learning. I leave to my daughter, Jean Smith, my gold watch and my bed linnen, and my best Japan Looking glass in the great dining room, and my coach with all its tackle. I leave to my youngest son Charles Jeffry Smith, all my silver plate, appraised at £250, and a gold cane, and my wedding ring and a Turkey scimeter, and all the books I have set his name in.

Of all the rest of my personal property I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my eldest daughter, Mary Heathcote, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son William Henry, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter Jean, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my daughter, Gloriana Muirson, $\frac{1}{4}$ to my son, Charles Jeffrey. I leave to Thomas Helme, Esq., 40 shillings to buy him a ring. I make my daughters and my son William Henry, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Helme, Daniel Brewster, Dorothy Woodhull. Proved at Smithtown, June 6, 1710, before Jonathan Smith, Esq., Justice of the Peace, being authorized by Gerardus Beekman, Esq., late President of her Majesty's Council, And confirmed by Governor Hunter, June 23, 1710.

[NOTE.—Martha Smith was the widow of Colonel William Smith, Proprietor of the manor of St. George.]

Page 285.—ESAIAS VALLEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Esaias Vallean, of New Rochelle, in the

County of Westchester, on the manor of Pelham. I direct that all my estate shall be divided into 8 parts. I leave to my son, Peter Vallean, one part; To my daughter Borise's children, one part; To my eldest son's child, six parts. I leave to the French Church at New Rochelle, £5. I appoint my son Peter, executor, and I direct my house and lands to be sold.

Dated December 24, 1712. Witnesses, John Pell, Jean Tiese, Daniel Lamberts. Proved, May 13, 1713.

Page 287.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MARY URQUEHART, of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Benjamin Woodsey, who married her eldest daughter, Abigail Urquehart. September 3, 1713.

Page 288.—TEUNIS BLOM.—In the name of God, Amen. I, Teunis Blom, of New York, mariner, being in good health, but bound out on a privateering voyage, and not knowing how God will dispose of me. I leave to my eldest brother, Fredrick Blom, 6 shillings for all his pretence as heir to my estate. I leave all the rest of my estate to my dear brother Arent Blom, and make him executor.

Dated November 24, 1704. Witnesses, Lewis Der-vint, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, September 12, 1713, and Letters of administration granted to Hester Blom, widow of Arent Blom, deceased.

Page 290.—Certificate of John Stewart, Esq., Secretary of the Island of Jamaica, dwelling in the town of St. Jago De La Vega, that the copy of the will of STEPHEN STEPHENSON, annexed, is correct. Dated, April 10, 1713, Certificate of Lord Archibald Hamilton, Captain-General and Governor, of the Island of Jamaica, that John Stewart, Esq., is Secretary and Notary Public of Jamaica.

Page 291.—STEPHEN STEPHENSON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Stephen Stevenson, of Port Royal, in

the Island of Jamaica, mariner, being in good health, but now bound on a voyage to sea. I leave all my estate to my good friend, George Hall, of Port Royal, Chirurgeon, and make him executor.

Dated August 17, 1708. Witnesses, Edward Reeves, John Johnson, George Evans. Proved, April 9, 1713.

Page 292.—Letters of administration are granted to David Minvielle, of New York on the estate of Stephen Stephenson, in trust for George Hall, July 13, 1713.

Page 294.—MARK DUSOCHANY. In the name of God, Amen, December 23, 1713. I, Mark Dusochany, of Richmond County, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Job, £15 in full of his pretence as heir-at-law. I leave to my wife Jane the use of one-third of my estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Job the farm on which my dwelling house stands, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my son Israel the north lot fronting to the water side, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my son Gabriel the south lot fronting to the water side next unto the land of John Rue, containing 85 acres of upland, and 10 acres of meadow. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth a certain tract of land lying and fronting to a certain brook at the rear of the land of Henry Johnson, containing 85 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter, Susannah Hendricks, the north lot joining to the land last above mentioned, containing 80 acres of upland and 10 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Dinah a tract of land joining to the northward of the above tract, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. I leave to my daughter Sarah, a certain tract of land joining northward of the above, containing 80 acres of upland and 8 acres of salt meadow. The above tracts are to be laid out and measured, and if there is any land remaining it is to go to my sons. None of the

above tracts are to be sold, but they are to leave them to their issue. I order my negroes Jack and Betty to be sold. They are valued at £70. My sons are to have their lots when of age. My wife is to live with any of my children she chooses, but if she cannot agree with them a convenient house is to be built for her at their charge.

Witnesses, David de Bonrepos, Samuel Berins, Lewis Gitton. Proved, January 27, 1713.

Page 297.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JACOB PIERCE, of Rye in the county of Westchester, died intestate, and Daniel Pierce, of Watertown, in Middlesex County in New England, weaver, his eldest brother is sole heir, and he by letter of attorney, January 25, 1713, makes Rev. Christopher Bridge "clerke" of Rye, his attorney, Letters of administration are granted to him, February 23, 1713.

Page 299.—JOHN TATHAM. In the name of God, Amen, I, John Tatham, of New York, Gent. I direct all my real estate to be sold, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds is left to my wife Mary, and the other half to my son John when of age, and I make my wife executor.

Dated February 10, 1713. Witnesses, Mary Tudor, Richard Morris, George Clarke. Proved, February 23, 1713.

Page 301.—THOMAS JONES. In the name of God, Amen, the 7 December, 1713. I, Thomas Jones, of Fort Neck, in the township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, Gent. I leave to my son David, all my houses, lands and meadows (except as hereafter stated) situate and lying at Massapequa, at the south side of Oyster Bay. Bounded west by the West neck purchase, on the north by Powell's Purchase, and east so far as my land extends, as may appear by my deeds and conveyances to him and his heirs; and in default of heirs, to my next son. Also he is to have 2

horses and 2 oxen when he is capable of entering upon the estate. I leave to my sons Thomas and William all my land situate at the east end of the Great Plains, and northward up Manetto Hill so called, containing in quantity more or less. Also all my lands lying at or nigh the head of Cold Spring. And all my lands joining to the Plain, both woodland and plain land equally. I will that my right of land and meadow at Oak neck and my 25 acres of land to be taken up in the undivided land of the New Purchase to be sold by my executors and also my right within the former New Purchases, and the proceeds are to be laid out for the education of my sons Thomas and William. And they are each to have 2 horses and 2 oxen. I also give them 40 acres of salt meadow lying on Fort Neck at the south of Oyster Bay, and lying on the east side of the meadow left to my son David. I also leave them all my land at Umway neck at the south of Oyster Bay. I leave to my sons David, Thomas, and William, my guns, swords and pistols. I leave to my wife Freelove and to my daughters Freelove, Sarah, Margaret, and Elizabeth, the sum of £409. The estate is to remain in the hands of my wife to bring up the daughters, and each is to have her share when of age or married. And she is to have entire control during her widowhood while my sons are under age. I make my trusty and well beloved friends, John Tredwell, Jr., and Walter Brason overseers.

Witnesses, Joseph Dickinson, Samuel Macome, Abraham Underhill. Proved, February 2, 1713.

Page 305.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CORNELIA SPRATT, of New York, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her brother John Spratt, March 17, 1713.

Whereas SAMUEL DENTON, late of Hempstead, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his sons, Samuel and Jonas, March 20, 1713.

Page 306.—NICHOLAS VAN BRUNT. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 June, 1713. I, Nicholas Van Brunt, of New Utrecht in Kings County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I appoint my wife Marica, and my loving brother in law, Roelof Verkerk, Major Cornelius Van Brunt, Esq., and Jaques Cortelyou, executors. My wife is to have the use of all estate during widowhood. I leave to my son Nicholas £10. After decease of my wife, all estate to my children (*not named*).

Witnesses. This is the mark × of Johans Swart.

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Proved, March 22, 1713.

Page 309.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas FREDERICK MEGANS, of St. Thomas, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, merchant, of New York, March 24, 1713.

Page 311.—BENJAMIN HAINES. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 September, 1713. I, Benjamin Haines, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, wheelwright. I leave to my wife Lydia the east room and bed room, and one half of the lean-to, and one half of the chamber over my eastward dwelling room. Also one third of my estate during her life or widowhood. I leave to my second son John, all my home lot of land, and the west room of my dwelling house, and one half of the chamber, and all the garrett over the west room, and one half of the lean-to and cellar, and all my outhousing and the rest of the house after my wife's decease. Also a pair of wool cards. I leave to my third son David, my lot of land lying by Thomas Luptons, 6 acres, and all my wheelwright and joiners tools, and all the lumber now seasoning for my trade. I leave all the rest of my lands, meadows and Commonages to my two sons John and David. I leave to my youngest son Benjamin, £30. I leave all the rest

of my movable estate to my six children, Hannah, Phebe, Lydia, Joseph, Nathan and Susanah, when of age. My youngest sons, Joseph and Nathan, are to be put out to such trades as shall be thought most convenient for them, and I make my wife Lydia and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Lupton, Sarah Clark, Thomas Reed. Proved at Southampton, before the Court of Common Pleas, Theophilus Howell, Judge, April 1, 1714.

[NOTE.—Benjamin Haines lived at North Sea, in the town of Southampton, on the same homestead owned till recent years by his descendants. The place was lately owned by Charles Harlow, who sold to Charles T. Barney.—W. S. P.]

Page 313.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CORNELIUS GARRETSON, of Richmond County, died intestate, leaving two children, John and Elizabeth, both infants of tender age. And his sisters Aeltie, wife of Peter Paral, and Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Garretson, having petitioned that Letters of administration be granted to Nathaniel Brittain, they are granted, April 15, 1714.

Page 314.—HENRY FILKIN. In the name of God, Amen, September 2, 1713. I, Henry Filkin, of Flatbush, in Kings County. I leave all my estate to my wife Katharine during her life, and then to my children Jane, Henry, Abraham, Isaac, Francis, Cornelius, Katharine, Jacob, Johanes, and Anke, my wife's daughter. I make my wife executor, and my friends William Nicoll, Richard Stilwell, Ohe Reynerse, Joseph Hegeman and Peter Stryker, overseers.

Witnesses, William Cornell, John Benett, Johans Symonse. Proved, April 20, 1714.

Page 316.—Colonel WILLIAM PEARTREE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Colonel William Peartree, of

New York, merchant, being weak of body. I leave to my wife Anna, all my house wherein I now dwell, with the ground and garden situate and being in Beaver street, in the West Ward of New York, to her and her heirs and assigns forever. And also all her wearing apparell, silk, linnen, and woollen, and all gold and jewels, gold rings, and all household goods. Also one half of all houses, lands and buildings in New York or Jamaica, in the West Indies. I leave the other half to my well beloved grand son, William Smith, son of William Smith, of New York, merchant, which he had by my daughter, Frances Peartree, when he is of age. I make my son in law, William Smith, and my grand son, William Smith, executors.

Dated January 27, 1713. Witnesses, Francis Sherman, Peter Jacobs, Gerett Kettletas, William Sharpas. Proved, August 9, 1714.

[NOTE.—Colonel William Peartree was Mayor of New York, 1703–1707. He was born in 1642. He married Anna, daughter of Daniel and Anna Litscho, who owned the corner lot bounded south by Pearl street, and east by Wall street. His grand son was known as William Peartree Smith.—W. S. P.]

Page 318.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JAMES REVE, late of Thurby, in Gloucestershire, England, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Jane, May 6, 1714.

Page 319.—SAMUEL BETTS. In the name of God, Amen, the 9 of January, 1714. I, Samuel Betts, of the Younkers, in the County of Westchester. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, my house and homestead with 4 acres of meadow joining to it, during her life, and then to my son William Betts. I leave to my son William a certain piece of salt meadow, 1½ acres, called the Rock meadow. I leave the rest of my salt meadow to my other three sons. And all my outlands to be di-

vided between my four sons (*names not given*). I do not allow my wife to cut any timber except for the use of the farm, for fireing or fencing.

Witnesses, Joseph Betts, Samuel Hitchcock, John Barrett. Proved, May 16, 1714.

Page 320.—JOHN GENONGE. In the name of God, Amen, the 24 November, 1703. I, John Genonge, Sr., of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman being in perfect health. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Genonge, 40 acres of land, lying and being the place where my dwelling house now stands. I leave to my son, John Genonge, 29 acres of land in Flushing, in three partitions, viz., 10 acres joining to Joseph Thorne's ten acres, where his dwelling house stands, and 9 acres joining to my own Plantation, with one half the privileges I have myself. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Margaret, during her life, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, John Dowes, William Foord. Proved, May 21, 1714.

Page 322.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas WILLIAM COTTONEAU, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Renee Grattan, Gougeau (wife of Gregorie Gougeau), his cousin and next of kin, May 25, 1714.

Page 323.—WILLIAM FOWLER. In the name of God, Amen, this 24 January, 1711. I, William Fowler of Flushing, in Queens County, yeoman, being in perfect health. I leave to my son, John Fowler, 240 acres of land, which is one half of the land which is not yet disposed of in the lot commonly called No. 2, lying in the bounds of Rye, in Harrison's Patent, in Westchester County; and is bounded north by Lot No. 3, east by Blind Brook, west by the division line, and south by the division which shall be made by my

executors. I leave to my son, Joseph Fowler, 240 acres, which is the other part of the said tract, bounded east by Blind Brook, and Thomas Meritt, south by the land of Jonathan Haight, west by land I have given to my son William, and north by the division line to be made by my executors. With all the houses and appurtenances. My son Joseph is to pay to my daughter Sarah, £30, when she is 18, and to my daughter Hannah, the same. And whereas I have another tract in said Patent called No. 7, and an addition which I bought of Samuel Haight, in all 900 acres. It shall be divided among my three sons, Jeremiah, Thomas, and Henry, when of age, and they shall also have £15 each. I leave to my son Benjamin, my shop and tools of the smith's trade. I leave to my daughter, Mary Dusenbury, a negro girl, and to my daughter Rebecca another, and £30 to each. To my daughters Sarah and Hannah, £20. My wife is to have possession of all lands on Long Island during widowhood, or until my son Benjamin is of age. I leave to my son, Benjamin Fowler, all my lands and meadows in Flushing, and he shall pay to his mother £100, and £25 to each of my daughters Rebecca, Sarah, and Hannah. I make my wife, Mary Fowler, and Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, and William Thorne of Flushing, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Hunt, Thomas Cook, Daniel Clarke. Proved, May 25, 1714.

Page 326.—SAMSON BROUGHTON. In the name of God, Amen, the 30 November, 1707. I, Samson Broughton, Esq., of New York, being in perfect health. I leave all my estate to my wife Mary, during her life, and then to my next of kin.

Witnesses, John Riggs, Heligonda De Kay, Joseph Huddleston. Proved, August 27, 1712.

Page 327.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas NATHANIEL FEW, late Purser of

her Majesty's ship "Lowstoffee," died in London, and leaving no relations here, Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, December 22, 1711.

Page 328.—HENRY VAN BOEL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Henry Van Boel, of New York, mariner. I leave to my sister Rachel, wife of Petrus Bayard, deceased, all my household goods in her house. I leave to my sister Hannah the interest of £50 for life. My executors are to sell all real estate, and the proceeds to be paid to my sister Margaret, wife of Nicholas Evertsen. The children of my sister Helena, wife of Dominie Gualtherius Dubois. The children of my sister Rachel, widow of Petrus Bayard, and to my sister Hannah Van Boel. I make my brother in law, Isaac De Peyster, Nicholas Evertsen, Gualtherius Dubois, and my sister, Rachel Bayard, executors.

Dated, April 17, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, Thomas Jamison, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, May 20, 1713.

Page 330.—JANE REEVE. To all Christian People. I, Jane Reeve, widow of James Reeve, late of Thornby, in Gloucestershire, England. I leave to my brother John White, of Thornby, £50. To James Coventry, £20. To Edward Hows, £20. To Mary Hows, £10. To Jabesh Reeve, my watch and four silver belts. To Phebe Burling and Philadelphia Williams, my table linen. Legacies to Phebe Burling, Francis Reeve, Esther Kain, Edward Burling. Rest of estate to my brother John White.

Witnesses, Phillip Dally, Stephen Van Brocham, John Latham. Proved in New York, June 3, 1714.

Page 331.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas GUILLAUME COTHONEAU, of New York, died intestate, and left a widow, Catharine Staff, Letters of administration are granted to Samuel Baerdett for her, and Letters formerly granted are revoked. June 3, 1714.

Page 332.—Whereas JAMES REEVE, of Thornby, England, died on a voyage from England, and his wife, Jane Reeve has also lately deceased, Letters of administration are granted to Edward Burling and Jeremiah Williams, June 7, 1710.

Page 334.—MOSES WICKHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Moses Wickham, master of her Majesty's ship "Sorlings" now riding at the port of New York. I give to my dear wife, Eleanor Wickham all my estate, real and personal, due to me for my service in her Majesty's ship "Sorlings;" leaving the care of my children (*not named*) to the discretion of my wife. I leave to Thomas Orr, Gent, the Parser of said ship, £3 to buy him a ring, and I make him executor.

Dated April 13, 1713. Witnesses, Samson T. Browner, Robert Robinson, Robert Reeves. Proved, June 8, 1714.

Page 335.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. AMERANTIE STOUT, formerly widow of John Stout, of the Island of Jamaica, and afterwards the widow of Benjamin Beagrave, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Stout, her eldest son, June 18, 1714.

Page 336.—GILES SIMES (or Symes). In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Simes, mariner, now belonging to her Majesty's ship "Sorlings" now lying at Carliles Bay, in the Island of Barbadoes, considering the dangers and Perils of the Seas. I leave to my father, John Simes, of the Parish of Exton, in the County of Devon, England, a mourning ring. To my mother, Dorothy Simes, a mourning ring, and the same to my sister Dorothy. I leave all other property to my wife, Anne Simes, of the Parish of Fishfield in England. I make my friend, John Serle, mariner, executor.

Dated May 10, 1714. Witnesses, John Guy, master; Robert Bell, Edward Bedgood. Proved, June 23, 1714.

Page 337.—JOHN COLYER. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Colyer, shipwright, now belonging to his Majesty's ship "Sorlings," now at anchor in Carliles Bay, in the Island of Barbadoes. I leave to my sister, Anne, wife of Edward Chapman, of the Parish of Redrif, in Kent, England, one shilling; To my sister Sarah Ward, daughter of William Ward, of the Parish of St. Botolphs, in Middlesex, one shilling. I leave to my mother, Susanah Ward, wife of William Ward, all my wages and all other estate. I make Mr. Edward Bedgood, master carpenter of said ship, executor.

Witnesses, John Guy, master, John Searle. Proved, June 23, 1714.

Page 340.—THOMAS CHILD. In the name of God, Amen, the 18 July, 1713. I, Thomas Child, of New York, vintner. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all estate of goods, negroes, houses and lands, while she remains my widow. I leave to my son Francis Childs the houses and lands in the township of Brookland in Kings County, near the Ferry. Also 3 negroes. I leave to my son Thomas £100, and one negro, or else £40 to purchase him a negro when he is of age. I leave to my daughter Mary, £100, and a negro, or else £40 to buy one. My wife is to continue in my dwelling house during her life. I make my wife and son Francis executors. After wife's decease, all is left to the children.

Witnesses, Maximilian Laloue, Thomas Sherred. Proved, July 24, 1711.

Page 341.—JOHN ROE. In the name of God, Amen, the 22 August, 1712. I, John Roe, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, being in health. I leave to my wife Sarah, whom I make sole executor, all my lands, messuages and tenements, that is to say, my now dwelling house, with my land, orchard, and Commonage, and all household goods during her life. I leave one half of

my meadow to my eldest son John, and the other half to my son Nathaniel. I give my wife full power to give and bequeath, if she thinks fit, £25 of movable goods, "to that child of mine that carrieth itself lovingest and kindest to her after my decease." I leave all the rest of my movables to my grand daughter, Mary Clark, and to my daughters, Mary Corwin and Elizabeth Mapes.

Witnesses, William Davis, John Maxwell. Proved, July 27, 1714.

Page 342.—JOHN REEVE. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Reeve, of the town or Southold in the county of Suffolk, weaver being very sick. I leave to my son, John Reeve, one half of my lot at Cutchogue, and one half of my meadows at Cutchogue and Acquabank. I leave to my son Elisha the other half of the said land and meadow; And my sons are to bring to my wife one load of hay yearly from said meadows. I leave to my wife, Martha, all live stock, and the use of that part of my lands which I leave to my two youngest sons. I leave to my son Walter, £10; I leave to my daughter Hannah, wife of Gideon Youngs, over and above what she hath already had, two platters and two basins. I leave to my two sons, Walter and Samuel, all my houses, lands, meadows and Creek thatch, whether divided or undivided, lying between Cutchogue and Toms Creek, in Southold, and one half of a lot of Creek thatch lying in Cutchogue Flats. I leave to my son Jonathan, £10, and to my daughters, Abigail and Martha, one half of my household goods, and I make my wife executor.

Dated December 15, 1712. Witnesses, Joseph Reeves, Samuel Hutchinson, Benjamin Youngs. Proved, April 12, 1714.

Page 343.—ABRAHAM SAYRE. In the name of God, Amen, 3 January, 1711. I, Abraham Sayre, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave

to my wife Hannah Sayre, all my housing and lands and Commonage during her life. My executors are to provide for Uriah, the son of Sarah Lyman, till he is 14 years of age, and then he is to be put to a trade, and I leave to him all my houses, lands and Commonage if he lives to be 21. If he dies under age, then to Nehemiah Sayre, son of Job Sayre. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, William Sell, Obadiah Smith, Samuel Cooper. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, March 27, 1712, before Henry Smith, Judge.

Page 345.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas SAMUEL COOPER, of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary Cooper, August 4, 1714.

Page 346.—LEMUEL HOWELL. In the name of God, Amen. I, Lemuel Howell, of Southampton in Suffolk County, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, David Howell, one half of my home lot, the north end, with the house and barn, and my land at Sagg Pond, lying north of Joseph Moore, and the land at the Brick Kills, and $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my second son Lemuel Howell, the other half of my home lot, the south end, and all my lot at Hog Neck, and all my land at Mecocks Plains joining to Sagg Pond, and my tract of upland in the last Division a little above Mr. Wick's lot, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave to my daughter Sarah £60 when 18. I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of half my housing and estate during her life, and I make her executor. And I desire Elisha Howell and Theophilus Pierson to be overseers.

Dated September 24, 1712. Witnesses, Joseph Halsey, Stephen Topping, Ezekiel Sandford, Jr. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, August 2, 1713. Henry Smith, Judge.

Page 347.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JUDITH STUYVESANT, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gerard Stuyvesant, her brother, August 18, 1714.

Page 348.—Whereas WOUTER WILLENSE VAN SCHEYVEN, of Orange County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Amarentie, August 18, 1714.

Page 349.—Whereas PAUL RICHARDS, of New York, merchant, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, Stephen Richards, merchant, August 23, 1714.

JOHANNES HARDENBROOK.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Johannes Hardenbrook, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest son Andries £6, when of age. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife Susanah during her life, out she is not to have power to sell any real estate, except a certain lot of ground lying and being in Queens street over against the house of Peter Ryckman. But if need be, she may mortgage land to the extent of £200. After the decease of my wife all estate is to be divided among my children, Andries, Christofell, Adolphus, Johannes, Gerardus, Catharine and Maritie. I appoint my friends Nicholas Rosevelt and Garrett Van Laer, guardians of my children, and make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Marten Clock, Hendrick Van der heuil. Proved, August 27, 1714.

Page 352.—EVERT VANDEWATER. In the name of God, Amen, the 16 November, 1710. I, Evert Vandewater, of New York, merchant. I leave to my eldest daughter Katharine, a gold chain, value £18. Also my large House Bible and a New Testament with sil-

ver clasp. To my daughter Aneke, a gold chain of the same value, and a New Testament with silver clasps. It is my will that my two daughters shall be carefully educated, and brought up with good learning, and when married to have a handsome outfitting of household goods. I leave to Benjamin, son of Jacobus Vandewater, 5 shillings, in full of all pretence of being heir at law. Mentions "my sister Hendrica, wife of Anthony Rutgers." I make my wife Katharine, and my brothers in law, Anthony Rutgers, Mr. Provooſt and Abraham Van Horne, executors, and they have power to sell real estate.

Witnesses, John Tiebout, Martin Cregier. Proved, August 31, 1714.

Page 354.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ABRAHAM BROCK, of New York, merchant, lately went on a trading voyage to the Madéiras, and left all his effects, with a power of attorney in the hands of Patrick Macknight, merchant. The said Abraham Brock left a wife and children at Bristol, in England, Letter of administration are granted to Patrick Macknight, September 11, 1711.

Page 355.—THOMAS FLEET. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Fleet, of Huntington, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Esther, my lot of land I bought of Henry Soper, at the place called Dicks Hills, which lyeth joining to the land of Timothy Carle, Also all that land that is or shall fall to my lot in the New Purchase, lying to the south of the High Country road, Also my movable estate, to be disposed of among her children as she shall think fit. I leave to my son Thomas my farm called Clapboard Hollow, with the land and meadow that lies at Crab meadow, and a £150 right of Commonage, that doth belong to said farm, Also all my land and meadow that lies on a neck of land called by the name of Sumpwams, on the south side of the Island, Also one half of my land and mead-

ow that lies on the East Neck at South. I leave to my son Simon the house I now dwell in, and the lot with barn, orchards, and fences, Also my field which is in clear, and to make it full 20 acres, with some woodland that lie on the south side of my farm in the East Neck, which will join the land of my son Parott, Also that piece of meadow which lies joining to the Chichester land, in the general field called the East Neck, And a £100 right of Commonage. I leave to my son, Parott Fleet, all my land that lies in the East Neck, except the 20 acres left to my son Simon; Also my land and meadow that lieth at a place called the Cedars, which lies in the East Neck, And a £200 right of Commonage; Also the other half of my land and meadow that lies in the East Neck at South. I make my wife Ester executor, with power to sell.

Dated April 11, 1713. Witnesses, Abel Titus, John Bryan. Proved, October 19, 1714.

[NOTE.—Sumpwams Neck is now Babylon. The expression "at South," frequently found in deeds, means that part of Huntington lying on the south side of the Island, now the Town of Babylon.—W. S. P.]

Page 357.—LAWRENCE VAN ALLEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 4 March, 1712. I, Lawrence Van Alen, of Kinderhook, in the County of Albany. I leave to my eldest son John Van Alen, £30, for his right of primogeniture, I leave to my son Luycas, £30, in consideration of the services he hath done this several years past; I will that my sons Luycas and Jacobus shall receive the sum of £18 yearly for their services, during the time they remain bachelors. After all debts are paid all the rest of my estate, to wit, the remainder of that certain tract of land lately bought of Jan Hendricks De Bruyn, and that parcel of land in company with the heirs of Geritt Lansing, situate at Wappense (Woppingers) hill, near Poughkeepsinck, and the house and lot in Albany between the house of Christopher Yeates on the south, and Johanes Luycas

on the north, and all my negroes, and other goods, shall be divided among my nine children, Johanæs, Evert, Peter, Stephen, Luycas, Jacobus, Catharine, wife of Melgert Melgerts Van Der Poel; Janettie, wife of Leendet Phillipe Cozine; and Christine, wife of Johanæs Van Dusen.

Witnesses, Robert Livingston, Jr., David Schuyler. Proved, October 27, 1714.

Page 360.—WILLIAM GLENCROSS. I, William Glencross, of New York, being now about to depart from London to New York, and considering the dangers and Hazards of the seas, for the benefit of my loving wife Elizabeth, I make this my will, and leave all to her, after all debts are paid, which are due to Broughton Wright, whom I make executor.

Dated April 10, 1704. Witnesses, Jasper Ward, John Dennis, M.P. Certificate in the Latin language, of Thomas, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, that the above will was proved before Johanæs Exeta, LL.D., December 9, 1713.

Page 361.—KATHARINE BONNEFOY. In the name God, Amen, the 25 October, 1714. I, Katharine Bonnefoy, of New York, widow. I leave to my son, Henry Mercey, £4. To my daughter Katharine all household goods. All the rest to my three children, Henry Mercey, David Bonnefoy, and Katharine Bonnefoy. I make my son Henry Mercey and my kinsman William Le Count, executors.

Witnesses, Jean Gorreau, Nicholas Eyre. Proved, November 4, 1714.

Page 362.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas RICARD BURCH, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Anne, November 19, 1714.

Page 363.—JACOB REGNIER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Jacob Regnier, of Lincoln's Inn, England,

Barrister-at-Law, now residing in New York. I leave all my estate to my loving wife Elizabeth Regnier, and she is to pay to my brother, Daniel Regnier, £100. I appoint my wife executor.

Dated November 8 "in the first year of our Sovereign Lord, King George over Great Britain and in the year of our Lord, 1714." Proved November 20, 1714.

[NOTE.—Queen Anne of England, died July 31, 1714, and was immediately succeeded by the Elector of Hanover, who was King George I.—W. S. P.]

Page 364.—JACOB SCHELLINX. I, Jacob Schellinx, of East Hampton, in the county of Suffolk, being in my right mind. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of my house during her widowhood, and the use of all my lands and movables if she can be in any capacity to bring the children up, and to keep the housing and fencing in repair; but if she cannot do it in the opinion of my executors, then they are to order it to their best discretion, to see that my wife live in the house and be well maintained during her life. I leave to my son Jacob my house lot, being part of one-half of my land in this town, and as much more as will make up one-half of all my lands, meadows and Commonage and right on Montauket. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of carts, plows, and tools of all sorts when he is of age. I leave to my son Daniel the other half of all my lands, meadows and Commonage and right on Montauket when he is of age, And they are to pay to their brother Jonathan £50 each. I leave to my son Jonathan two pieces of land in the town of Southampton, one was formerly Humphrey Hughes, and the other piece by the mill pond, both mentioned in a bill of sale. I leave the rest of my movables to my wife and five daughters (not named).

Dated at East Hampton, January 28, 1712. I request my brother Nathaniel Baker, and his son Jonathan Baker and Ananias Conkling to be overseers.

Witnesses, David Conkling, Lewis Conkling, Ben-

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jamin Conkling. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, April 1, 1714. And the executors having refused to serve, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Schellinx, November 20, 1714.

Page 366.—JAN HENDRICKSE PREVOOST. In the name of God, Amen, the 28 October in the first year of the Glorious reign of our Sovereign Lord, George, by the Grace of God, King of England, &c., 1714. I, Jan Hendrickse Prevoost, of the out ward of the city of New York. I make my sons Henry Prevoost, weaver, and Elias Prevoost, carpenter, executors. I leave to my eldest son Henry £20, for his birthright, whereby I do entirely cut him off as being my heir-at-law. I leave to my daughter Janettie, wife of Thomas Sickelsen, of the out ward of New York, my new cupboard, commonly called a "kass." I leave all my clothing to my two sons Henry and Elias. I leave to my daughters Maria, wife of Zachariah Sickelson of New Harlem, and Janettie, wife of Thomas Sickelson all the clothing of my late wife Anettie. All my real estate is to go to such of my children as shall be able and willing to pay £400 for the same, to be paid to the rest of my four children.

Witnesses, Peter Arkell, Jan Willense Room, John Conrad Codwise. Proved, December 21, 1714.

Page 370.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOHANES VAN GHESEN, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest brother Bastian Van Ghesen and Abraham Kettletas, merchant, January 14, 1714.

ROGER MOMPESSEON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Roger Mompesson, of New York. I devise all lands, tenements, and hereditaments to my wife Martha, and all my goods for the maintenance of herself and children (*not named*) and I make her executor.

July 28, 1712. Witnesses, Mary Pinhorne, Eliz-

abeth Pinhorne, William Pinhorne. Proved, January 21, 1714.

Page 371.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH DIVITE died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Henry Gilham, of New York, joyner, the principal creditor, January 26, 1714.

Page 372.—PHIELP UDALL. In the name of God, Amen, this 2 December, 1711, I Phillip Udall, of the town of Flushing, in Queens County. I leave to my son Joseph all my lands and meadow at Pigen's meadow in Flushing or elsewhere in Queens County and all my wearing apparell and one silver Becker about a pound weight, and it is to be for the use of my grand son, Phillip Udall, after the death of my son Joseph. My son Joseph is to pay to my four daughters, Mary, Elizabeth, Phebe and Deborah, £50 each. I leave to my daughter Deborah one bed and furniture, and a black leather trunk with all the linnen and clothes in it, and my best horse and side saddle and a gold ring and a silver deep tumbler and a silver spoon marked P. V. M. and £4. I leave to my granddaughter, Martha Allen, all my wife's clothing and a Bloodstone ring. All the rest of my estate to my 5 children, Joseph, Mary, Elizabeth (for the use of her son Benjamin Dosie when of age), Rachel and Deborah. I appoint Stephen Rider and Direk Brinkerhoff, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Gleane, John Ackley, Katharine Van Cleve, Thomas Parmyter. Proved February 1, 1714.

Page 374. Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas THOMAS HOOK, sadler, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Thomas, February 9, 1714.

Page 375.—JOHN LAWRENCE. In the name of God, Amen, September 27, 1712. I, John Lawrence, of

Flushing, in Queens County, being in health. I leave to my wife Elizabeth Lawrence, all my houses, lands, orchards, and meadows that I now live upon, until my son, Richard Lawrence, is of age, and then he is to enter into possession of one half; and I leave the other half to my son Benjamin when he is of age. And my sons are to pay to my wife £20 per annum. I leave to my wife all household goods and certain negroes; I leave to my son, William Lawrence, two cows; To my daughters, Charity and Sarah, each a negro girl. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my daughters, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Briggs, Charity, and Sarah. I make Colonel Thomas Willetts and John Stevenson, executors.

Witnesses, Deborah Lawrence, Daniel Lawrence, Jacob Doughty. Proved, February 7, 1714.

Page 376.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas MOSES TIEBOUR, of Harlem, shoemaker, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Ablienus, of Kings Bridge, yeoman, as principal creditor. March 15, 1714.

Whereas RICHARD HARRIS, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Mary. March 17, 1714.

Page 377.—JOHN FRY. I, John Fry, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, and to my daughter Mary, all my housing and lands and goods. "And in case the child that I suppose my wife is big with shall happen to be a son, then he shall have all my housing and land (except 102 acres of land which I have lying at a place called Adam swamp.)" And my wife and daughter are to have the said 102 acres; But if the child is a daughter, then the estate is to go to all three. If my wife and children should all die, then my uncle, William Fry, shall have all my lands (except the 102

acres, and the land that I have joining to the land of Henry Scudder, and a Town Right in Oyster Bay). And William Miller shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ of the 102 acres and John Wright, son of Gideon Wright, shall have the other half; and Zacharias Wright, son of Gideon Wright, shall have the land joining the land of Henry Scudder; And John Wright and William Miller shall have my undivided right of lands. I make my friends, Samuel Underhill and William Willis, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Robins, Alexander Hutchins, Wait Powell. Proved at a special meeting of John Jackson, Esq., Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; William Cornell and Samuel Dickinson, Justices of the Peace, March 26, 1715.

Page 384.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MARY FRY, wife of John Fry, died before her husband; And Mary Fry, her daughter, is an infant under two years of age, William Fry, Samuel Underhill, and William Willetts are appointed her guardians. April 1, 1715, "In the First year of his Majesty, King George."

Page 384.—HENRICUS DE FRIEST. In the name of God, Amen, this 25 January, 1714. I, Henricus De Friest, of Madnans neck, in the bounds of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman. I leave to my four sons, Barent, Geritt, Henricus, and Jesse, all my lands, messuages, and tenements. My wife Barbara is to remain in possession of the same during her widowhood. My wife is to have $\frac{1}{3}$ of the movables, and the rest to my four daughters, Sarah, Susanah, Phebe, and Mary. My son Geritt is to be left harmless from any suits, owing to my being bound with him for £5. My son Henricus is to have a three-year old gray horse; my wife Barbara is to have a feather bed, that she brought with her at the time of her marriage, and a pair of hand irons, 3 cows and 6 sheep. I make my son Ba-

rent, and Richbell Mott, and Theodorus Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, John Haviland, Henry Underwood, Benjamin De Witt. Proved, April 27, 1715.

Whereas MONTIETH NOEL lately died intestate, at the house of Anne Drummond, wife of Robert Drummond, of New York, vintner. The said Anne was formerly married to one Richard Hall, who in his lifetime was brother of said Montieth Noel, by the mother's side, by whom she had lawful issue, two daughters, Elizabeth and Anne Hall, both of tender age. And they are next of kin to said Montieth Noel. Upon their petition Letters of administration are granted to Rip Van Dam, Robert Drummond, and his wife Anne, June 13, 1713.

[NOTE.—Thomas Noel, afterwards Mayor of New York, married Hannah Hall, widow, December 2, 1691.]

LUCAS VAN THIENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 April, 1706. I, Lucas Van Thienhoven, of New York, surgeon, being weak in body. I leave to my son, Nicholas Van Thienhoven, all that my house and lot, situate, and being in the city of New York, fronting to Dock street, bounded west by house and ground of Angeltie Burgers, north by Hendrick Ten Broeck, east by Christopher Beekman, south by the street. And he is to pay to my five daughters, Susanah, Cornelia, Sara, and Elizabeth, and the two daughters of Johannes Dumarteene (begotten of the body of my daughter Rachel), £80. I leave to my son Cornelius Van Thienhoven, my house fronting to Smith street, in which I now dwell, with the lot of land on which it stands, being 28 feet front, and in length to the land of Colonel Stephen Van Cortlandt. And he is to pay to his sisters £40. I leave to my daughter Susanah a lot of land fronting to Little Queen street, to the west of Jacob Hars, 25 feet in front, and in length half the distance to King street. I leave to my daughter Eliza

beth a lot next south of the lot given to my son Cornelius, 24 feet wide and same length. I leave to my daughter Cornelia a lot next south of the above, and of same dimensions. I leave to my daughter Sarah a lot of the same dimensions on the south side of the lot of Phillip Daillie. My wife Katharine is to have the use of all estate during her life. After payment of debts all the rest to children. I make my wife and son Nicholas, and my brother in law, Adrian Man, and my kinsman, William Huddlestone, executors, with full power to sell.

Witnesses, Joost Poldinck, Dirck Benson, Samuel Berian. Proved, April 30, 1714.

[NOTE.—Lucas Van Thienhoven, was son of Cornelius Van Thienhoven, and his wife Rachel, who was daughter of Ariantye Cuvilye, and her husband Gulyng Vinge, her second husband being Jan Damen. From his mother he inherited a large share of the land between Wall street and Maiden lane. His wife Katharine was daughter of Claas Bording. The house and lot left to son Nicholas is now No. 95 Pearl street; The house and lot left to son Cornelius is on the east side of William street, 100 feet south of Maiden lane; The lots left to his daughter are next south of this. "Little Queen street" is now Cedar; "King street" is now Pine.—W. S. P.]

Page 387.—Whereas WILLIAM NAZARETH, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Helena, May 6, 1715.

Page 388.—THOMAS BAXTER. In the name of God, Amen, July 1, 1714. I, Thomas Baxter, of Westchester, Esq., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Rebecca, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movables, except my Indian man, Jeffrey; Also the use of all houses and lands for life, provided she shall live and continue a widow until my son James shall arrive at the age of nineteen years and four months, which will be May 1, 1721, and then he is to have $\frac{1}{2}$ of all houses, lands, and meadows, also

a £50 right of Commonage. The said lands lying on Throggs neck, in said town of Westchester; And he is to pay certain legacies to my four daughters, Elizabeth, Keziah Glover, Miriam, and Phebe. If my son James does not pay the same, then the lands are to go to my sons Thomas and John. Mentions daughters Palmer, Mary Kenian, Abigail Betts, Dorcas Fippits; Mentions "6 acres of land adjoining to the 10 acres of John Baxter, lying next to David Hunts," "10 acres adjoining the lot of John Stephenson," "2 acres of salt meadow at a place called Pritchetts neck." I make my wife Rebecca, and sons in law, John Palmer and Joseph Betts, executors.

Dated July 2, 1714. Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote at Westchester, January 18, 1715.

Page 392.—Whereas JACOB FORNEY, of the town of Rochester, in Ulster County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to wife Deborah, June 3, 1715.

Whereas WILLIAM MAYAN, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, June 10, 1715.

Page 393.—MARY VAN THIENHOVEN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Mary Thienhoven, widow, being sick and weak. Leaves legacies of clothing, etc., to "my aunt Sarah Varick, and her daughter Maritie Varick," and to "Cornelia Holst, daughter of my husband's sister Cornelia," to "Divitie Cook's daughter," "The widow of Peter Wessells," to "Elizabeth Jamain," to "John, son of Cornelius De Peyster," to "Rachel Holst, daughter of my husband's sister," "My husband's sister Elizabeth." Leaves all the rest to Cornelia De Kleyne, and makes her executor.

Dated June 3, 1715. Witnesses, Jean Gerow, David Jamison. Proved, June 15, 1715.

[NOTE.—Mary Thienhoven, was the widow of Nicholas Van Thienhoven, son of Luycas Van Thienhoven.]

Page 395.—NICHOLAS VAN THIENHOVEN. Know all men by these presents that I, Nicholas van Thienhoven, of New York, mariner, have made my loving wife, Mary Thienhoven, my true and lawful attorney, with full power to collect all due to me, and to act in my place, etc. And I, the said Nicholas van Thienhoven, being, by the Grace of God, bound on a voyage to the Island of Barbadoes, do give and bequeath to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, and make her executor.

Dated December 2, 1695. Witnesses, Andries B. t, Gabriel Ludlow.

June 15, 1715. Whereas the said MARY VAN THIENHOVEN hath been of long time, before and after the decease of her husband, languishing, and died without having proved his will, and before her death made her will and left her remaining estate to Cornelia De Kleyne and made her executor, Letters of administration are granted to said Cornelia De Kleyne, June 15, 1715.

Page 397.—GEORGE NORTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, George Norton, of New York, butcher. My will is that my negro Sam have his freedom, and I bequeath to him another negro called Robin, also £30 in money. I leave to Mr. Samuel Pennant, £50. To the daughter of Mrs. Schellinx, £20. I leave to my wife Margaret three-fourths of my movable estate. I bequeath toward a Free School, £20. To Mrs. Stales, £10. I leave all my real estate to the son of John or Robert, Norton, my eldest brother, who lives at the Forrest of Fechnam in Worcester-shire, England. I appoint Captain Ebenezer Willson executor, May 1, 1719.

Witnesses, William Bradford, Elias Pelletreau, William Anderson. Proved, January 23, 1715.

Page 398.—Whereas JAMES BELUE, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of admin-

istration are granted to Charles Sexton of Huntington, tanner, as principal creditor, July 1, 1715.

Page 399.—Whereas JOHN DONGAN, of the County of Richmond, Gentleman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother and heir at law, Walter Dongan, July 2 1715.

[NOTE.—John and Walter Dongan, were two of the nephews of Governor Thomas Dongan, Earl of Limerick, who left to them and their brothers a large estate. Walter Dongan was the only one who left descendants, and their representatives are now living in New York, Staten Island and Brooklyn.—W. S. P.]

Page 400.—GERRETT VAN NESS. In the name of God, Amen, March 9, 1714, I Gerritt Van Ness, of Albany, wheelwright. "To avoid all contentions." "Whereas on December 6, in the 6th year of Queen Anne, I in conjunction with my wife, Margery Van Ness, made our will, and did among other things bequeath to William Van Ale, of Albany, all the clothing, jewels, silver, etc., which formerly belonged to his mother, and all the rest to the said William Van Ale, and to Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick. And since the death of my wife, the said William Van Ale, in making up his accounts, is in debt to me £118 16s., and he is willing to discharge the said account and is also willing to have of me the further sum of £9, and one great wheelwright augur. And in consideration of my discharging him from said debt, he agrees to release all claim as heir under said will, and did release to me all of said property. I leave to my niece, Maryke, wife of Thomas Hermanse, of Albany, all my part of said estate. Also all the clothes, provided that Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick of Kinderhook, shall have the same value. I leave to William Van Ale my two great wheelwright augurs. I make Jannettie, wife of Lawrence Van Schaick, and Maryke, wife of Thomas Harmse, executors.

Witnesses, Reyer Schermerhorn, John Collins, Thom-

as Martin. Proved at Albany before Peter Schuyler, Judge of Court of Common Pleas, June 10, 1715.

Page 402.—ELIZABETH REGNIER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elizabeth Regnier, widow and executor of Jacob Regnier, late of New York, deceased, being sick and weak. I leave to the Rector and Inhabitants of New York, in communion of the Protestant Church of England as now established by law, all that my one-third of a certain parcel of land in Bushwyck, in Kings County, between the lands of Francis Titus and Jacob Bobine, called by the name of "Coycote Farm," otherwise "Prospect." And all that my one-half of a piece of meadow at Bushwyck containing 10 acres, lying between the lands of Peter Praa and Hannah Talcott. Also all that other piece of land, belonging to me in Bushwyck, bounded east by land of Francis Titus, and west by the farm aforesaid containing 14 acres. In trust that they permit the people of Bushwyck, in connection with said church, to erect on some convenient part of the said Coycote Farm a substantial edifice and structure for a chapel or church and free school. Which said church when built shall be called and known by the name of St. Jacob's Church, for the service of God according to the rites of the Church of England, and that a suitable minister be inducted therein. And to found a Free school to teach and instruct the children in reading the English tongue, and in the knowledge of their duty to God, I leave to my cousin Theodore Coleby, of London, Gent, £100. I leave to William and Johana, the children of Mrs. Mary Anne Brown, of Philadelphia, daughter of Colonel Markham, deceased, 1,000 acres of land in Pennsylvania, which was left to me by said Colonel Markham, and I remit to her the debt which my late husband paid for her to Mrs. Tench of Philadelphia. Leaves legacies to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wileman, Elizabeth, daughter of William Huddlestone, "my nurse Deliverance

Galloway." To Trinity Church, £40. To French Church, £10. To Dutch Church, £5. To Christ Church in Philadelphia, £10. To Regnier Rushmore, nephew of Thomas Hicks, of Long Island. "My mother, Joana Markham," is made residuary legatee. Legacy to Dr. John Johnston. Makes her mother and her brother-in-law, Daniel Regnier, of London, Gent, executors.

Dated July 2, 1715. Proved, August 3, 1715.

Page 407.—Whereas JOHN PINHORNE, of New York, Gent, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes, principal creditor, August 12, 1715.

Whereas JAMES BATTERSBY, of Fushing, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Gleane, principal creditor, August 12, 1715.

Page 409.—Whereas ABRAHAM BUENO DE MESQUITA, late of the Island of Nevis, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his daughter Blancha, September 8, 1715.

Page 410.—THOMAS PETITT. In the name of God, Amen, July 24, 1715. I, Thomas Pettit, of New Rochelle, in the County of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my wife Catherine, all estate during her life. I leave to my eldest son Thomas, 10 shillings, and what I have already given him by deed of gift. I leave all the rest of my houses, lands, and tenements to my sons Benjamin, Joshua, Samuel, Bartholomew, and Nathan, and my son-in-law, Daniel Baruch. I leave to my daughter Christian, wife of Daniel Baruch, £24. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Moreau, Stephen Garrison, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, September 13, 1715.

Page 411.—Whereas JOHN LIVINGSTON, of New York, Gent, died intestate, Letters of administration

are granted to Andrew Clark, principal creditor, September 14, 1715.

Page 412.—JOHN EMANS. In the name of God, Amen, August 7, 1714. I, John Emans, of Gravesend, in Kings County. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows in Gravesend, or elsewhere, to my six children, namely, Johanes, Andrew, Abraham, Jacobus, Sarah Morgan, and Cornelia Amerman. My eldest son Johanes is to have all that house and ground in Gravesend, where he now lives. Also my house-lot in Gravesend with my barn and barracks, and my 12-acre lot in the neck so called, and 2 lots of land on Guisbert's Island, and his choice of one-half of 3 lots of meadow in the Muddy Pond. I leave to my son Andrew, my 15-acre lot next to him, with an acre of land next to it to make a straight line. Also the tract of land in Gravesend at the rear of Barent Johnson's house lot. And a 4-acre lot at Ambrose Island, next to the 4-acre lot creek. And all my meadow at the west meadow. I leave to my son Jacobus all my 24-acre lot in the Great Woods between Stephen Coertens and Barent Johnsons. And my 8-acre lot in Gravesend, lying at the rear of the home lot of my son Johanes. And 2 acres near the 8-acre lot, and a lot and a half of meadow at Hannah Garrisons. Leaves legacies to son Abraham, and to his daughters. I leave the use of my house and garden spot where I now live to my wife Engeltie for life, and then to my sons Andrew and Johanes, whom I make executors, and Seger Gerritse, John Laresens, and Samuel Gerritts overseers.

Witnesses, William Williamson, Gerritt Gerritsen. Proved, October 11, 1715.

Page 415.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JOSEPH ISKY, of New York, pewterer, died intestate at the house of Garrett de Baere, and was indebted to him for lodging, etc., Letters of administration are granted to Garrett de Baere, October 19, 1715.

Pa 416.—Whereas JOSEPH BAKER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his sister and heir at law, Katharine, wife of George Cock. October 17, 1715.

Page 417.—Whereas GUYSBERT VANDENBURGH, late of Albany, carpenter, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his brother, Geritt Vandenburg, November 4, 1715.

Page 418.—EDWARD GRAHAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Graham, of New York, carpenter, being in perfect health, and being now bound to sea in the "Adventure" Galley, Captain William Kidd Commander, make this my last will. I leave one-third of my estate to my wife Rachel for life. I leave the rest to my son, John Graham, but if he die, then I leave all my estate to my nephew Thomas Clarke, son of Captain Thomas Clarke. I make my wife and Captain Thomas Clarke executors.

Dated August 18, 1696. "Memorandum. That all the clothes are to be given to my brother Charles' girls, and only the house to my nephew, Thomas Clarke." Witnesses, Johaness Outman, William Skinner, John Williams, Thomas Clarke. Proved, November 11, 1715.

[NOTE.—An entry in Liber 21 of Deeds, New York Register's Office mentions Captain William Kidd as having "come lately from London in the 'Adventure' Galley," August 28, 1696.—W. S. P.]

Page 420.—SAMUEL STAATS. Be it known and manifest that I, Samuel Staats, of the city of New York, Chyrurgeon, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear wife Catharine, £150, according to a certain agreement made before marriage, and I also leave to her all household stuff, silver plate, and all things which at our intermarriage she brought into my family, and which are now in being. I also leave to my wife

Catharine all that my tenement or dwelling house in New York, now in the tenure or occupation of my daughter, Gertruyd Neagle, while she remains my widow, and afterwards to my children. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £150, and as much linnens and woollens as my daughters already married have received. I leave to my daughter Tryntie, £150. I leave all the rest of my estate to my daughters, Gertruyd Neagle, Sarah, wife of Isaac Gouverneur, merchant; Anna Elizabeth, wife of Philip Schuyler, merchant; Hannah, Tryntie, and Catalyne, wife of Stephen van Cortlandt. Makes his daughters and sons-in-law executors.

Dated September 21, 1715. Witnesses, Jean Lafore, John Anboyneau, Benjamin Peters. Proved, November 14, 1715.

Page 423.—EPHRAIM TAYLOR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Ephraim Taylor, of Staten Island, leave to my son Abraham, all that land that I have leased of the Earl of Limerick, until the lease has expired, he paying the rent yearly. I leave to my son John £12, and all my clothing and my loom and tackling. I leave to my daughters, Margaret, Sarah, and Martha, each a cow when of age. I leave to my wife so long as she continues unmarried, all my farm and buildings, with all improvements, and after her decease to my sons and daughters. I appoint my wife and my son John executors.

Dated December 11, 1713. Witnesses, Fra Williamson, Daniel Stillwell, Nicholas Maning. Proved, November 18, 1715.

Page 424.—Whereas JOHN HUTTON, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, now Katharine Barnes, November 18, 1715.

Page 425.—GILES GAUDINEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Giles Gaudineau, of New York,

"Phisitian" being weak in body. I leave all my estate to my daughter Ellen, and make her sole executor. But in case my other daughter, Susanah, should come hither to her sister Ellen, the said Ellen shall pay her passage to the value of £6.

Dated August 22, 1694. Witnesses, Peiret, minister, Elie Boudinot, Gabriel Le Raycourt, Jean Barbine. Proved, November 24, 1715.

Page 427.—JOHANES FYN. I, Johannes Fyn, of Newtown, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, blacksmith. I leave to my wife Hannah, the use of all estate during her widowhood, but if she marries again she is to have only the use of one-third. I leave to my eldest son £5 in his right of first born. I leave to my daughters, Hester, Dorothy, Hannah, Susanah, and Leena Catharine, each £5. All the rest of my estate I leave to my sons, John, Wouter, and Henry. I make my wife Hannah, my cousin, Anthony Glean, and my friend, Peter Remsen, executors.

Dated December 23, 1714. Witnesses, Thomas Pettit, Jr., Catharine Pettit, Joost Durie, Jr. Proved November 21, 1715.

Page 429.—JAMES WAY. In the name of God, Amen, the 27 July, 1714. I, James Way, of Newtown, in Queens County. I leave to my daughter, Martha Way, all my homestead with the housing and orchard. Also a piece of land lying the east end of the land of Joseph Sackett, Jr. Beginning at one corner by a great rock, at the root of a black oak sapling near the fence, marked on two sides with a cross, from thence straight to a chestnut sapling near the fence between Joseph Sackett and me, and from thence to the place where it begun, with all the appurtenances to said lot commonly called the Old Lot, as to me laid out by Peter Cortilea, Surveyor, as by his survey may appear. I leave to my daughter, Mary Reed, a certain parcel of land at a place commonly called the Fresh Pond, where the house now standeth.

Being bounded by the highway or road that leadeth to the South from the kills, and along said road to a walnut tree, marked, and from thence along the Old Lot to a chestnut sapling near the fence before mentioned, and thence along Joseph Sackett's land to beginning. I leave to my daughter Sarah Culver a parcel of land, also adjoining to the road above mentioned, and running along said road from the walnut tree to a post, and then straight to a Berry bush, near the fence of John Way, deceased. I leave to my two daughters, Mary Reed and Sarah Culver, all that parcel of land that lyeth at the end of the above said piece along the highway from the said post along the road to a white oak tree marked, from thence to a black oak standing by the house of Philip Ketcham, and from thence along Joseph Sackett's land, and the land of John Way to the Berry bush. Also a parcel of meadow in Plunder's neck, lying at South between the meadow of John Scudder, the creek and the upland. And they are to pay to my daughter Elizabeth Osburne, £20, and to my grand-daughter, Hannah Osburne, £10. I make my sons-in-law, Samuel Reed and Johannes Culver, executors.

Witnesses, John Way, John Gamel, Judith Gamel. Proved, December 3, 1715.

Page 432.—HENRY WRIGHT. In the name of God, Amen, December 8, 1713. I, Henry Wright, of the town of Flushing. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate during widowhood. And she is to pay to my daughters, Sarah Abigail and Mary, £30, my daughter Hannah having already received her portion. After my wife's decease, all the estate to go to my four daughters. I make my wife executor, and Thomas Ford and Anthony Gleanee executors in trust.

Witnesses, John Farrington, Jr., Elizabeth Yentse, Thomas Parmiter. Proved, December 21, 1715.

Page 434.—JEAN NEUFVILLE (written in the French language). Au Nom de dieu tout puissant mesericor-

dieux. I, Jean Neufville, doctor of medicine, a native of Tours, Poitou, in France, lying in my bed afflicted with sickness. I leave to my dear and honored wife Rachel Le Villain, as a testimony of my true love and affection based upon her virtues, wisdom and prudenees. I desire my wife Rachel to have my body interred with all the simplicity commendable in those who die in the profession of the Christian religion, and I give her all estate of every kind giving her full power to sell if she desires, and I make her guardian of my children. And in case any of them are disobedient, she may deprive them of their portion for the benefit of those who do their duty. I leave to my son Jean £5 for his birthright. And after my wife's decease, all remaining to be divided among my children (*not named*); mentions "my grand son Bonin, and Prudence Neufville, his mother."

Dated at New Rochelle, Westchester County, May 3, 1712. I will that each of my children before any division is made shall have £20 each, except my daughter Prudence, and after that she shall have an equal share.

Witnesses, De Ben Repos, Andre Naudin, Sr. Proved at New Rochelle before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, December 21, 1715.

Page 436.—SOPHIA ROMEYN. In the name of God, Amen. I, Sophia Romeyn, of New York, widow. I leave to my brother, Jacob van Westerhout, of Westchester, shoemaker, 20 shillings. I leave to my brother, Jacob Westerhout, and my sister, Christian wife of Frederick Scuneman, of New Rochelle, the house and lot of ground whereon I now live in New York, and I make them executors. I remit to Cornelia Low, wife of Andries Low, of New York, merchant, a debt of £20.

Dated October 1, 1715. Witnesses, Catharine Kerbyl, Tunis Quick, Henry Wileman.

Codicil confirms the above and leaves to Elizabeth, wife of Casparus Maybee, of New Rochelle, £40, and

to Anne, wife of Hendrick Van Pelt, £40; to Christian, daughter of Dennis Dorthegan, a bed, "my gold rings and golden ear pendants called in Dutch, Stricken." To Affie, daughter of Casparus Maybee, my large looking-glass. To Christian, Sophia and Catharine, daughters of Casparus Maybee, household goods, silver tankard, 2 large silver porringers, 24 silver spoons, and silver mustard pot. To Hannah Van Swanenburgh, "one of two silver cups, with two handles which are much of a size" and a mourning suit of shalloon, and a silk scarf.

Dated December 29, 1715. Witnesses, Susanah Parmyter, Tunis Quick. Proved, December 29, 1715.

Page 439.—Whereas ELIAS BAILEY, of Cow Neck, in Hempstead in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to wife Jane, January 5, 1715.

Page 440.—Whereas JOHN SUIRE of New York, joyner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Marian, January 6, 1715.

Page 441.—Whereas WILLIAM DAVIS, of New York, Gent., died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Isabella, June 12, 1716.

Whereas CHARLES JEFFREY SMITH, of the manor of St. George, in Suffolk County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his brother, William Henry Smith, January 23, 1716.

Page 443.—Whereas ROGER BARTON of East Chester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Roger Barton, his eldest son and heir. His widow Bridget having renounced her right, January 13, 1716.

Page 445.—Whereas WILLIAM BARCLAY, late of Hempstead in Queens County, died intestate, Letters

of administration are granted to Garrett Van Horne, principal creditor, February 11, 1744.

Page 446.—THEOPHILUS ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen, the 9th of April, 1706. I, Theophilus Ellsworth, of New York, being in health. My debts are to be paid "and the funerals of my body being such only as shall become a Christian, to be likewise paid." I leave to my eldest son Clement as a bar to all claim as heir at law, a certain lot or parcel of land lying or being on the northeast side of that my large lot or parcel of ground within the bounds of this city of New York containing 30 feet in breadth to the highway and in the rear next to the Swamp belonging to said city, 19 feet 9 inches, and is bounded on the northeast side by land of the widow Clopper, on the south west side by other lands of mine. I leave the rest of my land there to my three sons Clement, George and William, an equal share in breadth, front and rear. My son George is to have the one-third part next to the land of William Peekman, being the south-west part. The next third is to William, and the other third, being the north east part, to Clement. And they are to pay to my grandson Theophilus Ellsworth, son of my son Johannes, deceased, £12. All the rest of my estate I leave to my three sons George, Clement and William, and to the children of my son Johannes deceased, and the children of my daughters Elizabeth, Judith and Christina. My executors are to sell all estate except what is above specified, within twelve months. For the time I have lived with any of my children, they shall receive for each year's board the sum of £15. I make my sons Clement and George and Samuel Staats and Captain Johannes De Peyster, executors.

Witnesses, Giles Shelley, Burger Mynderse, William Huddleston. Proved, February 21, 1744.

[NOTE.—The tract of land mentioned is on the north side of Pearl street, and extends from Ferry street to the Brooklyn bridge, or near it.—W. S. P.]

Page 448.—JOHN FERRIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 9th of May, 1715. I, John Ferris, of the Borough and town of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son John 5 shillings, and to my sons Samuel, James and Jonathan each 5 shillings. I leave to my son Peter all my housing, out housing lands, orchards and rights, and my five home lots and all the meadow lying at the rear of said home lots. Also my lot of land lying betwixt the highway that leads to Thomas Haddens mill, and the way that leads from Brunckses to Stony Brook. Also a £50 right of commonage. Also my tract of land at Brunckses containing 24 acres. But it shall be provided always that there shall be a rod square, free for all Friends and friendly people to bury their dead, in the place, where they formerly buried without any hindrance. My son Peter shall pay to my two daughters, Phebe Burling and Hannah Mott, £20 each. If he refuse to pay this, then my executors shall sell the orchard and meadow adjoining to the land of Richard Ward, and pay the same. And my son Peter shall not sell any part of said lands or houses without the consent of my executors. I also leave to my son Peter all that my 50 acre lot lying in the Long Reach, provided he defends it, but if he will not, then to any of my children who will offer to defend the same. I leave to my wife Grace one third of my personal estate, and all the rest to my four daughters, Martha, Phebe, Hannah and Sarah. I make my sons, John, James, and Jonathan, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Fowler, Daniel Clarke, William Smith. Proved at Westchester before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, February 5, 1714.

Page 451.—Whereas RICHARD LOUNSBURY, of New York, carman, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Abigail, February 28, 1744.

Page 452.—NICHOLAS STILLWELL. In the name of God, Amen, the 19th of January, 1715. I, Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being weak

in body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth £40, and a negro woman, and she is to remain in possession of all tenements and lands, and to have two horses, and use of a waggon and "Slay" and furniture, until the 1st day of August, 1717. I leave to my son Nicholas £100, and a negro boy. To the children of my son Elias, £25. All the rest of my estate to my sons Nicholas, John, Richard, and Thomas, and to my daughters, Anne Christopher, and Mary Johnson, and the children of my son Elias, and my grand children, John Emans, Nicholas Emans, Abraham Emans, Isaac Emans, and Catharine Emans. I make my sons Nicholas and Richard executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Hubbard, Thomas Craen, Elias Hubbard. Proved March 5, 1718.

Page 454.—JOHN OUTMAN. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Outman, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my daughter Anne, wife of Benjamin D'Harriette, of New York, merchant, £25. I leave to my two sons-in-law, Benjamin D'Harriette and John Smith, all my houses, lands, and lots in New York, for the term of 99 years, after my decease, if my wife Femma shall live so long. In trust, that they shall suffer my wife to enjoy all the rights and benefits of the same. After my wife's decease, I leave to my son, John Outman, all that dwelling-house where I now live, and the lot of ground whereon it stands, except 18 feet in length, and the breadth of my house on the dock for a yard for my house on the dock. I give to my grand son, Benjamin D'Harriette, and my grand daughter, Anne D'Harriette, after my wife's decease, all that my garden and lot of ground lying in Gold street. I leave to my daughter, Judith, wife of John Smith, all that my dwelling-house situate and standing on the dock, behind the dwelling-house where I now live, and also 18 feet in the rear for a yard. I leave all personal estate to my wife Femma. I make my sons-in-law executors.

Dated January 8, 1714. Witnesses, Richard Willetts, David Lyell, Mary Bickley. Proved, March 20, 1718.

[NOTE.—The house of John Outman is now No. 76 Pearl street, New York. "The house on the dock" is in the rear and is now No. 42 Water street. Judith Smith (afterwards Judith Vincent) sold the house and lot to William McKinley in 1771. The house on Pearl street, left to John Outman, was soon after owned by John LeMontes, and afterwards by James McEvers. The lot on Gold street is on the west side, about 100 feet north of John street.—W. S. P.]

Page 457.—JOHANNES VANDERSPIEGEL. Be it known that I, Johannes Vanderspiegel, of New York, silversmith. I leave to my eldest son Lawrence Vanderspiegel 30 shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Anne and make her executor, November 29, 1708.

Witnesses, John Harberdinck, Leendert Huygens De Kleyn. Proved, March 29, 1716.

Page 459.—SAMUEL PARSONS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Parsons, of the town of Easthampton, in Suffolk County, being aged and infirm. I leave to my son Seth Parsons my house, and home lot with the additions, and all my division land at Vargie Neck, lying between the land of Edward Jones and the land of Edward Schellinix, And one half of that tract of land in the Eastern Plain, being 10 acres, and my piece of land in the north west plain, 12 acres, bounded south-east by Robert Parsons, And one-half my last division land in Amagansett woods, 13 acres, And one half of my Swamp Division, And all my lot of meadow at Accabonack swamp, bounded by the meadow of Stephen Hedges and John Mulford, and the Swamp and Town Commons, And my piece of meadow at Accabonack neck, 4 acres (John Conk-

ling lying on the southwest side of it). And my piece of meadow at Little Northwest, 4 acres, bounded northeast by Stephen Strattons meadow. Also one half of my Commonage at home in the Town Plot, And $\frac{3}{4}$ of a share at Montauket, and all my books. I leave to my grandson, Henry Parsons, 14 acres of land upon which his father formerly set an house which is now standing, And 7 acres on the Indian Well Plain, bounded east by Josiah Edwards, and west by highway. And one half of my division of land in Amagansett woods, And one half of my land in the Eastern Plain, And one half of my Swamp division. And all my meadow at Napeague, And a piece of meadow in the Great meadow at Accabonack by the Humock, And $\frac{1}{2}$ my Commonage in the Town Plot, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a share at Montauket. I leave to my wife Hannah all household goods, and the use of the house for life. I make my son Seth, executor.

The mark S. P. of Samuel Parsons.

Dated May 6, 1709. Witnesses, Joshua Hobart, Nathaniel Barnes, Samuel Hedges. Proved at Court of Common Pleas held in Southampton, March 30, 1716.

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Page 462.—Whereas ANDRIES DAVIDS, of Dutchess County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Leonard Lewis Esq., principal creditor, April 4, 1716.

Page 463.—JOHANES LYDIUS. In the name of God, Amen: The 17 September, 1704, I, Johannes Lydius, minister of the Dutch Reformed Congregation in the city of Albany, being sick in body. I leave to my well beloved spouse Isabella Lydius all

my estate real and personal, silver, gold, jewels and with full power to use and dispose of the same. But she shall maintain my children till they come of age, and give them a good education. I leave to my now only son, John Hendricks Lydius, £6, when of age, in his right of primogeniture. And whereas my dear father Hendricus Lydius, late minister of Maesdam, in South Holland, through God's blessing is enriched with real and personal estate, especially in the jurisdiction of Torbey, and in the city of Ondewater and in Leerdam; I being eldest son and heir, and being remote from him and not knowing but that it may have pleased God to have called him hence, I bequeath all my portion of his estate to my five children, Gertruy Isabel, aged 14 years, Maria Enritee, aged 12, Margaretta Johnson, aged 7, and John Hendricks, aged 5, and Sarah Catharine, aged 2. I make my wife executor, and my trusty friends, Colonel Killian Van Rensselaer and Evert Bancker, assistants. I make my brother Nicholas, of Maesdam, executor for all estate in Holland.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johannes Marguel, Robert Livingston. Proved at Albany, May 12, 1716.

Page 466.—I, the underwritten am now bound to sea, and knowing that I am mortal, like all other men, therefore declare this to be my last will and Testament. I give and bequeath all my estate, both real and personal, to my well beloved Cousin Cornelius Van Horne, to him, his heirs, administrators and assigns. In witness hereunto I have set my hand and seal in New York the 1st day of May, 1712.

CORNELIUS MEYER.

Witnesses, James Hibon, The mark X of Rebecca Goderus, The mark X of Elias Brevoort. Proved, April 23, 1716, and Letters of administration granted to Cornelius Van Horne.

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Page 468.—Whereas PETER MACHET, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Elias Pelletreau, of New York, as principal creditor. April 25, 1716.

Page 469.—MATTHEW HARRISON. In the name of God, Amen, the 15 of September, 1714. I, Matthew Harrison, of Brookland, in Kings County, at a place called the Ferrey, being of perfect mind. I leave to my wife Mary, my whole estate of houses and lands, during her life, and then to my six children, Jean, Cornelius, Matthew, Henry, Elizabeth and Adriantie. Except that my eldest son John shall have a seal ring of gold with £3 for his birthright. I make my brother, David Harrison, and my friend, Samuel Gerittson, executors.

Witnesses, J. Newbury, Johannes Sebrigh, Simson Le Fay. Proved, April 30, 1716.

Page 471.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief. Whereas, ALBERT DENNEY, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, leaving three children, John, Grisell, and James, infants. And whereas, his Excellency, Edward Viscount Cornbury, did on May 13, 1708, grant letters of administration to David Provoost. And whereas, on September 28, 1710, by an application of one Joseph Wakeman, of Fairfield, Connecticut, as uncle and next of kin to said children, it appeared that David Provoost had no legal right to the administration. And whereas, the said Grisell Denney has married David Chapman. Letters of administration are granted to John Denney, who has lately come of age. May 2, 1716.

Page 474.—Whereas, HENDRICK VAN DYKE, late of Albany, surgeon, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, May 2, 1716.

Page 475.—Whereas, JOSEPH TORTLESHELL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted May 16, 1716.

Page 476.—Know all men by these Presents that I, JAMES HALL, of New York, gentleman, do make my trusty friend, Mangle Roll, my true and lawful attorney. And I declare this to be my last will, and I bequeath to the said Mangle Roll, boatman, £48, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated December 10, 1715. Witnesses, Johannes Kip, John De Graw, William Bradford. Proved, May 21, 1716.

Page 478.—Whereas, letters of administration were lately granted to ROBERT DRUMMOND, and his wife Anne and Rip Van Dam, upon the estate of Monteith No. 1 (see page 378), and Rip Van Dam having resigned, New Letters of administration are granted to Robert and Anne Drummond, May 30, 1716.

Page 481.—Whereas, JOHN CONRAD CODWISE, of New York, gentleman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to David Provoost, Jr., and Dirck Benson, as principal creditors, June 1, 1616.

Page 482.—JOHN SMITH. Know all men by these presents that I, John Smith, of New York, mariner, commander of the Brigantine "Susanah," do by these presents make my loving friend and wife, Judith Smith, my true and lawful attorney. And knowing the mortality of this transitory life, I make and declare this to be my last will, and I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my said wife, and the other half to my children (*not named*).

Dated, November 20, 1710. Witnesses, Robert Lurting, G. Vielle, Alburtus Bosch. Proved, July 26, 1716.

[NOTE.—Judith Smith, the wife of John Smith, was the daughter of John Outman, and inherited from him the house and lot now No. 42 Water street (see his will). She afterward married — Vincent.— W. S. P.]

Page 484.—CONRAD TEN EYCK. In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that I, Conrad Ten Eyck, of New York shoemaker, "being sick a bed," I leave to my wife, Belitie Harkes, and to the children I have by her, or in the future may have, all my estate. (*Eldest son mentioned, but no names of children given.*)

Dated November 5, 1688. Witnesses, Tobias Ten Eyck, Henricus Beekman, P. De Lanoye. Proved, June 13, 1716, and letters of administration granted to wife Belitie.

Page 487.—EDWARD HUNT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Edward Hunt, of Newtown, in Queens County, gentleman, being sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all movable estate, and the portion left to her by her father, which is in the hands of her brothers, Thomas and James Haggard, and she is to have the use of my estate in Newtown during her widowhood, or until my sons Thomas and Jonathan come of age. Legacies to daughters Martha and Elizabeth. I make my wife executor, and John Hunt and Thomas Haggard overseers. I leave to my son Edward the land he now dwelleth on, in the County of Hunterdon, and £4, and a small iron kettle for his birth right. I leave to my son Richard, the land that he dwelleth on in the County of Hunterdon, in New Jersey. I leave to my son Thomas my house and land that I now dwell on, as it is divided between him and his brother Jonathan, in the presence of James Renne and Nathaniel Haggard. Also a piece of salt meadow as it is divided, in presence of Benjamin Laurence, James Burroughs, and Benjamin Comfurth. Also a piece of land lying near the house of Thomas Robinson. He paying to his mother, Elizabeth, £30. I also leave him $\frac{1}{2}$ of my purchase rights. I leave to my son Jonathan the land that Samuel Wright liveth on, as it is divided. And a piece of salt meadow, as divided. And a piece of land lying before the door of Abraham Bass, with the appurtenances. Also 10 acres on the west side

of Juniper Swamp. I leave to my son Ralph Hunt, £1, to be paid out of the bond due to me from my brother, Ralph Hunt, with what he hath already received. I leave to my daughter, Sarah Titus, £18, to my daughter, Martha, £30. I leave to my daughters, Hannah and Abigail, all that land and house lot that was formerly Isaac Grays, and 12 acres of land in Juniper Swamp. And a piece of salt meadow by the meadow of their brothers, Thomas and Jonathan, when they are of age. I leave to my grand child, Sarah Reede, £2.

Dated, January 15, 1711. Witnesses, Samuel Haig, Caleb Merill, James Burroughs. Proved, February 29, 1716, at a special meeting of John Jackson, Chief Judge of Court of Common Pleas, in Queens County, and Joseph Sackett, and James Hunt, Justices.

Page 490.—ABRAHAM DE REINERE. In the name of God, Amen, the 24 April, 1716. I, Abraham De Reinere, of the manor of Phillipsburgh, in the County of Westchester. I leave to Hannah De Reinere and Mary De Reinere, each a cow; to John De Reinere my saddle, pistols and holsters, and a horse. My executors are to collect all debts due me, and to put the money at interest till the children are of age, viz., Hannah and Mary by my first wife, and John, Rachel, Letitia and Isaac by my second wife. I make John Harrison and Garrett Van Wort executors.

Witnesses, Richard Chapman, John Buckhouse, Barent Dusen. Proved, June 22, 1716.

Page 492.—EGBERT TEUNISSE. (Written in Dutch.) In den Namen Goddes, Amen, December 2, 1704. I, Egbert Teunisse, of the city of Albany. Leaves property to children Teunis, Direk, Sasanah, and wife Margaret.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hansen, Johan Buys, Walter Quackenboss. Proved, June 26, 1716.

Page 496.—EZEKIEL SANFORD. In the name of God, Amen. I, Ezekiel Sanford, of Bridgehampton, in the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate, with the part of my dwelling house that she shall choose, and the use of one-third of my lands during life. I leave to my son Ezekiel, my dwelling house and home lot and 30 acres of land joining to Sagg Pond, and 40 acres at a place called Hackers Hole, and one lot in the last Northside division that I bought of brother John Mitchell, and those that laid with him, and is Lot No. 3. And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lot on Hog Neck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my right at Montauket, in East Hampton, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my Division of land and meadow west of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all my meadow in Southampton bounds. Also $\frac{1}{3}$ of my arms and carpenters tools. I leave to my son Thomas, all my lot lying between Jeremiah Halsey's lot and the lot he bought of Jeckamish Scott, and Isaac Mills's lot, and a highway on the north and south of it, with the dwelling house standing thereon. And all my land by John Mitchells, bounded west by land of John Mitchell, north and south by highways, east by his own land, And a piece of land and meadow called Ludlows Island by Meacox bay, And my own division of land in the Northside Division, as stands to me upon Record, being 20 acres, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lot on Hog Neck, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right at Montauket, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Division, west of Canoe Place, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of all other meadows, And a £50 right of Commonage, throughout the town of Southampton. I leave to my son Zechary Sanford, all my land at Kelly's Pond, bounded south by Jeremiah Halsey, east by highway, north by undivided land. Also my Division of land at Scuttle Hole, 30 acres, And a lot of meadow at North side, that I bought of Thurston Rayner, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my right at Montauket, And $\frac{1}{3}$ of my division west of Canoe Place, $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lot on Hog Neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, And 6 acres of land not yet laid out. I leave to my daughter Abigail £30.

Dated December 9, 1715. Witnesses, John Mitchell, William Tarbell, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, March 30, 1716.

[NOTE.—The homestead of Ezekiel Sanford is still standing on the north side of the road leading from Meacox to the bridge and Sagg Pond. The first bridge over the pond was built by him about 1696, and from it the entire tract of country took the name of Bridge Hampton. Hackers Hole is on the east side of the road running north from Meacox, and a little north of the road to the bridge. The house and lot left to his son Thomas Sanford, is about two miles north of Bridge Hampton, and at the homestead (still standing) was born the Hon. Nathan Sanford, Chancellor of the State of New York and United States Senator. He built the famous "Marble Hall" at Flushing, L. I., and died there October 17, 1838, aged sixty-one years.—W. S. P.]

Page 499.—JOHN COOPER. In the name of God, Amen, December 10, 1715. I, John Cooper, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my honored mother Joanah Pierson, all that was formerly given to her by an agreement between Lieutenant Joseph Pierson, her deceased husband, and herself and me. I leave to my wife Hannah Cooper, the east room of my now dwelling house, with the bedroom and leanto, and the east half of my barn and a privilege in the cellar, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of all lands and Commonages during her life. I leave to my son, Thomas Cooper, all my buildings after the decease of my wife and mother, with the home lot, it being 30 acres. Also my Halsey's neck Close, containing 20 acres. And my right in Quogue neck, and a £50 right of Commonage, throughout the Town bounds, and $\frac{1}{3}$ £50 Commonage after the death of my wife. Also 4 acres in Cooper's neck. Also my silver-hilted sword and belt. But if he die without issue, then the lands

are to go to my son, John. I leave to my son, John Cooper, 40 acres of land in the late 30 Acre Division, near James White's house. Also a lot of upland and meadow in Assops neck, in Lot No. 6. And all the rest of my Commonage. I leave all the rest of my movable estate to my children, Hannah, Thomas, Mehitabel, and John, and to an expected child. I make my wife Hannah, and my brother, Abraham Cooper, executors. I desire my brother-in-law, John Howell, and my neighbor, John Reeves, may be overseers.

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Page 503.—DAVID ROSE. In the name of God, Amen, February 27, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$. I, David Rose of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my son, David Rose, all my buildings, orchards, meadows and Commonage in Southampton. But if he die under age, then to my son, Daniel Rose, and if he die, then to my youngest son, Obadiah Rose, and if he die, then to my daughter, Hannah Rose. I leave to my daughter Hannah a bed, and bolster and pillow, a pair of sheets, the coverlids, a blanket and a warming-pan. I leave to my kinsman, David Rose, one coat and my leathern waistcoat. I leave all the rest of my property to my children, Hannah, David, Daniel, Obadiah. My children are to be put out to learn trades. I make my brother, Marten Rose, weaver, and my friend, George Harris, yeoman, executors, and my friends, John Howell and Ephraim White, overseers.

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Page 506.—ZECHARIAH DAVIS. In the name of God, Amen. January 2, 171 $\frac{1}{2}$, I Zechariah Davis of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County. I leave to my wife Lydia, all estate, both real and personal, that she was possessed of before her marriage to me. My will is that all my land lying between the widow Mary Cooper, and the house that was formerly in the possession of John Earl, deceased, and my close at the Seven Ponds, and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow at Little Nayack, shall be sold by my executors. I leave to my youngest son, Joseph Davis, all buildings and orchards adjoining to my homestead, being 10 acres more or less, with a pightell of upland and meadow. Also all my meadow at the hither wading place, and £50 right of Commonage, throughout the bounds of Southampton. I leave all the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage to my eldest son, John Davis, and all the movable estate to my daughter, Sarah Davis. I make my brother-in-law, Samuel Woodruff, and my friend, Ephraim White, executors.

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[NOTE.—Zechariah Davis probably lived at Towd near Northsea, in the town of Southampton. The land "between widow Mary Cooper, and the house of John Earl," is on the west side of the road to Northsea, in the village of Southampton, and formerly owned by James McCorkle, and now by George Wines. Zachariah Davis married Sarah, daughter of John Woodruff.—W. S. P.]

Page 509.—SUSANAH PIERSON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Susannah Pierson, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, widow of Henry Pierson. I leave to my daughter Hannah, £20, and an Indian girl. To

my daughter Sarah, £20, and an Indian girl. I leave to my son, David Pierson, £5, and $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 of Commonage provided he settles here in Southampton, but if he removes, then it is to go to my sons Theophilus, Abraham, and Josiah. I leave to my son Theophilus, £5, and a feather bed and furniture. I leave to my son Abraham £5, and what his father willed to him, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of a lot of meadow at Assup neck and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I bought of my brother Nathaniel [Howell], and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land and meadow that came by my $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of Commonage. I leave to my son Josiah, £9, and all his father willed to him, and the £10 John Hedges is to pay. Also a lot of meadow at Assup neck, and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land I bought of my brother Nathaniel and $\frac{1}{2}$ the land and meadow that came by my $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right of commonage. I leave to my daughter Mary, a feather bed and the best ring, and the blue curtains in the chamber, and £20 and a silver tankard marked S. H., and all my clothes and two Indian girls, and a new warming pan, and she is to be maintained out of my estate, creditably, till she is married or till she is 25. I make my sons Theophilus and Josiah, executors. "The negroes are to be sold altogether, for I would not have them parted." "I have set my hand and fixed my seal in Bridge Hampton, May 24, 1715."

Witnesses, Annie Ruscoe, John Flint, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, in Southampton, March 29, 1716.

[NOTE.—Susannah Pierson, was the widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Pierson, who died November 15, 1701. He lived at Sagg, near Bridge Hampton, and was for many years Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of New York. She was the daughter of Major John Howell.—W. S. P.]

Page 512.—JAMES CLARK. In the name of God, Amen, December 17, 1715. I, James Clark, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, "taylor." I leave to my wife Alethea, $\frac{1}{3}$ of all estate in Southampton

during her life. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, all my housing and lands, meadows and Commonages. I leave to my son Stephen, £30, when 21. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of my movable estate to my wife, and the rest to my son Stephen. I make Captain Abraham Howell, and Josiah Howell, blacksmith, executors.

Witnesses, John Gibbons, Richard Wood, Zebulon Howell, Thomas Reed. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Southampton, March 30, 1716.

Page 515.—GERSHOM CULVER. In the name of God, Amen, November 25, 1715. I, Gershom Culver, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Mary the best room in my now dwelling house, and the use of the well, and one-half of the cellar, and the use of $\frac{1}{4}$ of all lands and meadows during her life. I leave to my eldest son Jeremiah, the west part of my home lot, to be divided exactly in the middle by a north and south line, notwithstanding the west part may be the most. Also the east part of my close at the Head of the creek, butting upon Nathaniel Howell to the south. Also the south end of my Head of Creek close, butting to the south and west upon Major Joseph Fordham and Isaac Halsey. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my lands and meadows. I leave to my son Moses all my now dwelling house and barn and the east part of my home lot, and the north west part of my Head of the creek close, bounded north by the highway and going west to Isaac Halsey. Also the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my lands and meadows, And my carpenter's tools, and cart, plows, yokes, horse gear, and all farming tools. I leave to my son David, £5, to my son Jonathan, 20 shillings, To my son Gershom £4, to my daughter Mary £6. My son Moses is to take care of my grandson Jesse, and bind him out to a trade, and pay to him £3 when 21. Mentions land and meadow at Canoe Place." I make my sons Jeremiah and Moses executors.

Witnesses, John Post, Hezekiah Howell, Thomas

Reed. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Southampton, March 30, 1716.

[NOTE.—The Homestead of Gershom Culver is on the north side of Hill street (or Country road) in Southampton, about a mile west of the village, and is bounded on the east by a highway called "Moses Lane." The house of Jeremiah Culver is still standing and now owned by the heirs of William Howell. The "Head of Creek Close" is on the south side of the same street, and bounded east by the lane to Captain's neck, and is now owned by Frederick Fanning and others. The land at Canoe Place is where the "Canoe Place Inn" now stands, and lands adjoining. Jesse Culver (son of Jeremiah) was born February 20, 1707, and died 1789. His descendants are now living in Wayne County, N. Y.—W. S. P.]

Page 519.—JOHN LUPTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Lupton, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son John Lupton what I have given him by deed of gift, and is to stand fast forever. But what is here given him is on condition that he trouble not his uncle Joseph Lupton, contrary to his father's mind, and deeds of sale already made to my brother Joseph Lupton. I leave to my son John my land at Kelly's Pond, bounded west by the Haines land, and south by John Cook, east by the Hollow, and north by Kelly's Pond. I leave to my son Christopher my now dwelling house and home lot, as it is bounded west by John Cook, east by highway, south by Commons, north by highway. I leave to my sons, Josiah and David, all that my land at Long Pond, bounded south by Jonathan Jagger, north by the Haineses, west by highway and east by the pond. And all my meadow at North Sea, on the south side bounded by the highway that goes on to the Island, bounded north by Joseph Lupton, east by the woods, west by water. To my two youngest daughters Sarah and Hannah Lupton, all movables, except cattle. To

my oldest daughter Mary Culver, one cow. I leave to my wife (*not named*) the use of lands during her widowhood, and the best room in the house and the leanto. I leave to my son Christopher, all lands laid out and now being laid out, and make him executor.

Witnesses, Joseph Halley, Matthew Lum, Christopher Foster. Proved, March 30, 1716.

End of Liber 8.

LIBER 9.

Page 1.—JOHANES BENSON. In the name of God, Amen, May 9, 1711. I, Johaness Benson, of New York, yeoman, being sick and weak, I leave to my son, Sampson Benson, £5, in lieu of all pretence of being eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my youngest son Johaness, my Great Bible. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Elizabeth during her widowhood. After her decease I leave all my estate to my children, Sampson, Dirck, Matthew, Johaness, Catalina, Rachel, Katharine, and Mirtie, and the two children of my daughter Lena, deceased. I make my wife Elizabeth, executor.

Witnesses, Myndert Burger, Abraham Meyer, William Huddleston. Proved before Governor Robert Hunter, May 20, 1718.

Page 2.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas SAMUEL ASHLEY, JR., of Westfield, in the County of Hampshire, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jacob Hombigg, of Albany, as principal creditor, October 1, 1718.

Whereas ANDREW HOLMES, late of Jamaica, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to

Thomas Hemworth, principal creditor, October 16, 1718.

Page 4.—**ELLIS DUXBURY.** In the name of God, Amen. I, Ellis Duxbury, of Staten Island, being in good health, I leave and bequeath all that my Plantation or tract of land on which I now live in the County of Richmond, to the Corporation of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's in Richmond County, and to their successors forever. For the only use and maintenance of the present minister, the Rev. Master Eneas Mackenzie, during his life, and at his decease to his successors, being orthodox ministers of the Church of England. And I make and appoint His Excellency, Governor Robert Hunter, to see that the said Plantation granted to me by Patent under the seal of this Province be not put to any other use. And I also leave £100 toward building a vestry room for St. Andrew's Church, and a handsome porch for the church door, and to pale in the church yard, and to buy a pall to cover the bier. I also leave £10 for such poor of the county as my executors shall think fit. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to Master Eneas Mackenzie, the present minister, namely, my negroes, money and bonds, and I make him sole executor.

Dated May 5, 1718. Witnesses, Walter Dongan, William Tillyou, Margaret Tillyou. Proved before Governor Hunter, October 22, 1718.

Page 6.—**Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor.** Whereas **EBENEZER PRATT** of Hog Island, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, in the County of Queens died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his widow, Mehitable, December 17, 1718.

Page 7.—Whereas **JAMES DUCENSE**, late of Leigon, on the Island of Hispaniola, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Pas-

quero of South Carolina, as principal creditor, December 17, 1718.

Page 8.—**ROBERT HUESTIS.** In the name of God, Amen, the 28th of November, 1718. I, Robert Huestis of the Burrough and town of Westchester, yeomen, being very sick. I leave to my brother, David Huestis, all my home lot, orchards, meadows and buildings situate in Westchester and bounded as followeth. Northward to the lane, eastward to the meadow, north west to the King's road, as runs to Eastchester, and south to Stony Brook, and so to said Robert Huestis's meadow, and eastward to the creek until it comes to the forementioned lands. Also another division of land containing 3 acres, and bounded as followeth. Northerly by Peter Ferriss's land, northwest by Doctor Bartow's land, and west to the road that goes to Broncks, and then runs to the forementioned bank to a walnut tree marked with the first two letters of my name. I leave to my brothers Samuel and Jonathan all my movable estates. And to my brothers Samuel, John, and David all my Indian corn and oats. I leave to my sister, Mary Collier, 40 shillings. I leave to my brother David all my lands in the woods to dispose of to pay debts. I make my brothers, David and John, and William Lawrence, executors. I give my right at the Long Reach to my brother Samuel, and my right in the Sheep Pasture to my brother David.

Witnesses, William Lawrence, Yan Van Voorn, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, December 13, 1718.

Page 11.—**RICHARD ALSOP.** In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Alsop, of Maspeth Kills, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, being sick and weak but of sound mind, I leave to my wife, Hannah Alsop, one half of my dwelling house and one third of my building lands and meadows, in Newtown, during her widowhood. But when my daughters, Amy, Elizabeth,