

and Susannah, shall change their conditions by marriage, then my wife shall have but one quarter. If my wife should die before my daughters marry, then they are to have the use of one half of my dwelling house, with firewood and provision. I leave to my son Thomas, one third of the 17th share of land in the town of Goshen, in Orange County. He having received his portion already by deed of gift, except the above. I leave to my two sons, Richard and John, all my lands and meadows in Newtown, equally. Also the other two thirds of the 17th share of land in the town of Goshen, with the mill and the mill lot which is a part of the said two thirds. If either of my said two sons die without issue, then my son Thomas is to have his share taking it next to his own. And each of my sons is to pay £50 to my daughters, Hannah Sackett, Deborah Sipkims, Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah. I leave to my two sons Richard and John, a certain piece of meadow lying on the south side of Nassau Island. I leave to my wife Hannah, one third of the movable estate, and a negro man, Jacob. I leave to my daughters, Hannah Sackett, Deborah Sipkims, Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah, the other two thirds of my movable estate, and to my daughters Amy, Elizabeth and Susannah, £25. I also leave to my daughters a certain share of land called the 11th share, in the town of Goshen. I leave to Rebecca Nicoll, who now liveth with me, a two year old heifer. I make my sons Thomas, Richard, and John, executors.

Dated October 11, 1718, signed Richard Allsop. Witnesses, Allen Baird, Magdalene Baird, Peter Vandervoort. Proved, November 8, 1718.

Page 15.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas JORIS JACOB BOWMAN, of Breucklyn, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son, William Bowman, and his grandson, Thomas Bowman, October 8, 1718.

Page 17.—Captain WILLIAM HEURTIN. In the name of God, Amen, the 16th day of December, 1718. I, William Heurtin, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my loving wife, Elizabeth Heurtin. To have and to hold one third thereof for her and her heirs and assigns for ever, and one third for my son William Heurtin, Jr., and the other third for my daughter Susannah. And my wife is to have full power to sell all estate, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, J. Marlinors, Elias Neau, William Huddlestone. Proved, January 2, 1718.

NOTE.—Captain William Heurtin lived on the south side of John street, New York, a little east of the lot where the John Street Methodist Church now stands. His daughter Susannah, married Paul Pelletreau, and was the great grand mother of Bishop Onderdonk, of New York, and Bishop Onderdonk of Pennsylvania.—W. S. P.]

Page 20.—WILLIAM HOPKINS. I, William Hopkins, of Shelter Island, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my son William, my red chest and my gun. I leave to my daughter Hannah, all that is in the red chest. I leave to my son Ephraim, my short gun and a rapier and belt and cartridge box. I leave to my wife Rebecca all that my messuage and tenement, with the buildings, gardens, and lands, containing 100 acres, and she is to sell the same and divide the money among my eight children, as they come of age (*names not given*). I leave all the rest of my lands, etc., to my wife Rebecca, and make her sole executor.

Dated April 26, 1710. Witnesses, Mary Brown, Sarah Payne, John Knowlinge. Proved at Court of Common Pleas held at Southold, October 2, 1718.

Page 22.—JOHN PARMYTER. I, John Parmyter of New York, merchant, being at present sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Paracklus Parmyter, £40, for

his birth right, utterly excluding him from being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her death, what she shall happen to leave is to go to my five children, Catharine, Paracklus, Elizabeth, John, and Thomas. I make my wife executor.

Dated October 1, 1718. Witnesses, Gerritt Kettlebas, Johanes Meyer, John Jansen. Proved, April 2, 1719.

Page 24.—HELLEGONDA SHELLEY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Hellegonda Shelley, late of the city of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to my executors all my estate, real and personal, wherever found, upon trust to pay the same to my sister, Mary Vreeland, during her life and after her death to such child or children as she may leave. But if she leave no children, then to my brothers and sisters, that is to say, John Van Horne, Geritt Van Horne, Abraham Van Horne, Effie Theobold, Vrientie Sanford and Jancke Lane. I make my brothers, Geritt Van Horne and Enoch Vreeland, executors.

Dated May 28, 1718. Witnesses, John Okee, Johanes Okee, Leendert Smack. Proved, January 13, 1719.

[NOTE.—Hellegonda Shelley was the widow of Captain Giles Shelley.]

Page 26.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ANDREW BLAGG, late Naval officer in this Province, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Benjamin Burt, as principal creditor, April 6, 1719.

Page 28.—Whereas JACOB TORNER (or Turner), of the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Frederick Boulton, of the County of Westchester, and principal creditor, April 8, 1719.

Page 29.—JOHN WOGLAM. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Wooglam, of the County of Richmond, being in good disposition of body. I leave to my beloved son Adrian, £50, "and my new Northwester" [coat]. I leave to my grand son, Dowe Wooglam, the eldest son of my son John, deceased, my lot of land lying on the north side of Staten Island, fronting to the Kill von Kull, bounded west by the land of the widow Hooglands, east by the lot of Jacob Corssen. Together with the half lot lying in the woods, in the rear of said lot, with all the meadow, houses, orchards and barns. Also all the meadow grounds by me purchased in New Jersey, lying at a certain place called the West Vly, within the bounds of Elizabeth town, and he is to pay to my executors the sum of £250. But he is not to enter into possession until his sister is 15 years of age, unless his mother Blandina should die before his sister comes to that age. But if my grand son Dowe Wooglam should die, then the lands are to go to his brother John Wooglam. I also give to my grand son Dowe, my wearing apparell, and my gun and a copper vessell containing two barrels. I leave to my four grand children, Dowe, John, Christina and Blandina, £250, and 6 pewter dishes, 6 plates, 5 iron pots, a gridiron, 2 flax hatchets, 4 augurs, 24 iron teeth for a harrow, 2 beetle rings, 2 hooks for thatching, cattle and horses, "and one negro man which I paid Samuel Bayard for." I leave to my grand son, John Wooglam, my long gun, and to each of my grand daughters a feather bed. I make my brother Peter, and my son Adrian, executors.

Dated March 1, 1717. Witnesses, Mercy Butler, James Simpkins, Augustus Graham. Proved, April 8, 1719.

Page 32.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas HENRY CARTER lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Anthony Duane, of New York, merchant, on behalf of Thomas

Carter (brother of said Henry) and his sister, April 8, 1719.

Whereas HENRY CORNWALL, of Hempstead, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Charity, April 9, 1719.

Page 34.—EWART EWARTS. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all people, that I, Ewart Ewarts, of New York, potter, I leave to my son Johanes, six shillings. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Sarah, and to her heirs and assigns, and I make her executor.

Dated January 25, 1718. Witnesses, Johanes Ter Bas, Peter Stoutenburgh, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, April 9, 1719.

Page 36.—BENJAMIN FANNEUIL. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Benjamin Fanneuil, of New York, merchant, being somewhat indisposed in Body. I leave to my eldest son Peter, my Indian boy, and my silver watch. I leave to Stephen DeLancey and Paul Droillet, merchants, whatsoever is due to me from the Consistory, Minister and Elders of the French Church in New York. To be employed by them for the use of said Church or poor, or other purposes relating to the same. I leave all the rest of my estate to my beloved Consort, Anne, during her widowhood, and she has full power to sell. But after one of my children shall come of age, then my brother, Andrew Fanneuil, of Boston, and Augustus Jay and Abraham Janneau, of New York, shall make a division of all my estate, and give one-third to my wife, and the other two-thirds to my children, Peter, Benjamin, and Mary. I make my wife and my brother, Andrew Fanneuil, and Augustus Jay and Abraham Janneau, executors.

Dated September 6, 1710. Witnesses, Jean Gerrean, Rene Hett, David Le Tellier. Proved April 21, 1719.

Page 39.—HANCE CHRISTOPHER. In the name of God, Amen, December 30, 1718. I, Hance Christopher, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my wife Susannah, all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood. If she marries again, then she is to have my house, messuage, and tenements, and one half of my land adjoining to said tenements, for her and her heirs and assigns. The other half of my lands I leave to Nicholas and Hans, the sons of my brother Barent Christopher, and they shall pay to Hans Prall £5. I leave to Daniel Garrison my gray horse, and to Hans Simonen, son of Aert Simonsen, two young cattle. And my brother Barent Christopher shall have my wagon. I leave the rest of my movables to my wife, and I make Lambert Garrison, Sr., and Barent Christopher, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Du Puy, Aert Simonse, William Tillow. Proved, May 5, 1719.

Page 41.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ALBERT DENNY, of Fairfield, Connecticut, died intestate, and Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Wakeman, September 8, 1710, as uncle and next of kin to the children, John, Grisell, and James. And since then the son John has come of age, and Grisell has married Daniel Chapman. New Letters of administration are granted to the son John Denny, May 6, 1719.

Page 42.—SAMUEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. April 25, 1718. I, Samuel Denton, of Jamaica, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, blacksmith, being in health. I leave to my wife, Martha, the full use of all my estate, real and personal, while she remains my widow. Only my mother is to have liberty to pasture two cows, and to have her firewood. But if my wife marries, then she is to have £300 in lieu of dower. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate to my brothers, Jeckomiah and Hezekiah Denton.

I leave to Samuel, Clement, and Susannah, the children of my sister Sarah Mills, £4 each. I leave to Robert, John, Mary, Abraham, Ebenezer, and Samuel, the children of my sister, Clement Smith, £4 each. I make my wife and my brother Jeckomiah, executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Smith, Samuel Ketcham, Amy Smith. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, April 7, 1719.

Page 45.—“A true and perfect inventory of all the goods and chattels, etc., of Captain THOMAS GARTON, late of Marblétown, in the County of Ulster.”

In purse and apparell, £51 3s. Negro man, woman and sucking child, £108; one old negro man, £15; one woman about 32 years old, £40; 4 male negroes, aged between 10 and 18 years old, £180; 3 males between 6 and 8 years, £80; 3 females the eldest 5 years old, £36; two horses and 1 gelding, £19; 11 cows and 1 bull, £32 6s; 9 steers, £23; 14 sheep, £6 6s; 683 bushels of wheat, £136 13s; 52½ bushels of rye, £7; 136 bushels of peas, £23; 37½ bushels of oats, £2 10s; 30 bushels of corn, £3; large amount of farming tools, etc. Total, £978 15s.

Page 47.—Inventory of goods, etc., of RICHARD AL-SUPP, of Newtown, April 2, 1719. Negroes, £133; cattle and horses, £71 12. Total amount, £326 19s.

Inventory of goods, etc., of HENRY VANDERHEUIL, January 28, 1718. “One large dwelling-house in New York, as by deed, dated November 9, 1702” (not valued). Cash, £35 14s; 3 gold rings, weight, ½ ounce; 1 pair gold buttons, weight, 3 pennyweights, 18 grains; 3 silver thimbles, 1 large cup, 1 large Dutch Bible. (No total.)

Page 49.—Inventory of goods, etc., of THOMAS DYER, carpenter. “Cash received from Colonel Abraham De Peyster for work done on Fort George, £23 2s.” Small list of articles. Total, £24. August 2, 1719.

Page 50.—Inventory of goods, etc., of THOMAS CORNELL, of Hempstead, made by Captain Thomas Willett, Captain John Hicks, and Mr. Samuel Carman. One whole suit of broadcloth, £5; 230 bushels of wheat, and 5 bushels rye, £59 5s; 70 bushels of corn, and 50 oats, £40; 8 slaves, negroes and Indians. (No total.)

Page 52.—Inventory of goods, etc., of JACOB FINE (Fyn), taken by Cornelius Guysterts and Isaac Broges, May 12, 1719. 1 horse, £5; colt, £2; 9 cows, £21; negro man, £44; small amount of household goods. (No total.)

Page 53.—SAMUEL LEVY. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Levy, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Rachell, all household goods, furniture and plate, except my silver teapot, and one of my silver tankards, which I give to my daughter Abigail. I leave to Miriam Hart, my brother's daughter, now wife of Moses Hart, of New York, £10, to buy a piece of plate in remembrance of me. I leave to my mother-in-law, Rebecca Asher, £10, yearly during her life. My executors are to pay to my brother, Joseph Levy, and his son, Isaac, of London, £200, to be distributed by them among such of my poor relations, living in Germany, as they may think fit. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Rachel, and my daughter Abigail, when she is of age. My shares in the Pinck “Charlotte” and sloop “Abigail” are to be sold. I appoint my loving kinsman, Isaac Levy, son of my brother Joseph, and my loving kinsman, Matthew Simson, and Jacob Franks, of New York, executors.

Dated, April 28, 1719. Witnesses, Lawrence Levy, Joseph Isaacs, Mordecai Goney. Proved, May 21, 1719.

Page 55.—ELIE DE BONREPOS. (Written in the French language.) Notre Commencent Soit au Nom de Dieu, Amen. The 3d of April, 1719. I, Elie De



Bonrepos, dwelling in New Rochelle, in Westchester, being sick and very feeble in my body. I order and direct that my eldest son, Elie De Bonrepos, shall have 5 shillings for his birthright. I direct that my daughter, Esther, shall be paid the "sum of 25 pieces of money current in this Province," besides her equal share with the rest, in consideration of the good and amiable services she has rendered to me. And besides what goods I have here, I have some rights and goods in Holland, in the city of Flushing, and I recommend my children to use due diligence to collect the same, concerning which I have had some correspondence with Mr. Jacob Cotteau. And I leave all my estate to my children with my blessing. My daughter, Esther, is to remain in possession of my house, and see that all things are done in accordance with this will.

Witnesses, Anthony Lispenard, Amman Guion, Joseph Le Conte.

Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote, at Court of Common Pleas, in Westchester, May 12, 1719.

Page 59.—SAMUEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Samuel Denton, of Hempstead, in Queen's County, being in perfect health. I leave to my well beloved wife, Abigail, all my houses, lands, and meadows, for her sole use for the maintenance of our children, during the time of her widowhood. Also the use of all such lands as may be purchased by my executors. But if she marries then she is to surrender up all said houses and lands to the use of my son Joseph. I also give her one-third of all personal estate. I empower my executors to sell my meadow lying at a place called Far Rockaway, in Hempstead, and the proceeds are to be divided among my daughters. I leave to my son Joseph, all my houses, lands and meadows (except as above) and all such lands as shall be purchased by my executors. I leave to my four daughters, Mary, Deborah, Jemina and Anne, the other two-thirds of my personal estate when of age or mar-

ried. And because my land is but indifferently timbered, I empower my executors to sell any of my lands and meadows, at any time during my son's minority, and to purchase for him other lands better timbered. I make my brother, Jonas Denton, and my loving friend, Samuel C. Emery, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated, February 14, 1717. Witnesses, George Cook, Thomas Kebble, S. Clowes. Proved, May 27, 1719.

Page 61.—CORNELIUS BOGARDUS. In the name of God, Amen, May 2, 1711. I, Cornelius Bogardus, at present of the city of Albany, having undertaken to go on a voyage towards North Carolina, in company with my brother Ephraim Bogardus, and calling to mind the mortality of my body. I leave to my loving brother-in-law, Johanes van Vechten, all my estate, real and personal, belonging to me or coming due to me out of the estate of my deceased father, and I make him sole executor.

Witness, Robert Livingston, Jr., Hendrick Fransen, Koenradt Ten Eyck. Proved June 8, 1719, and Johanes van Vechten having refused the executorship, by a writing dated October 3, 1718, Letters of administration are granted to his brother-in-law, Ephraim Bogardus.

Page 63.—JOHN WICK. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Wick, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being very weak in body. I give to my son, Job Wick, all that my close of land lying against Jeremiah Culver's. Also the £30 I paid to Stephen Boyer on his account. And 4 two-year old cattle. "My will is that my son John be brought up to learning at colledge," and for that I give to him to be sold by my executors in trust, a £100 allotment of upland, lying in the last 30-acre Division in the lot with James White, Also my little plowing close joining to Nathaniel Howell and Jonathan Raynor. Also all my right of upland and meadow lying within the Patent-

ship of Moriches, which I bought of William Smith, Esq. And I empower my executors to sell the said pieces of land and the money to be laid out for his bringing up. I leave to my son Henry my now dwelling house, and barn, and home lot. Also my right in lot No. 1 and 14, adjoining to my said home lot, And all my lot of land lying south east of my now dwelling house bounded east by Abraham Howell, Jr., and on the other sides by highways. And all my right in Sagg Swamp, lying with Abraham Howell and Theophilus Howell. And all my right at Montauk, and all my right of meadow in Red Creek neck and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a £50 right of Commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton. All the rest of my lands, meadows, and Commonage I leave to my sons Daniel and James. All the rest of my personal estate is to be sold at "public vendue" as soon as possible, and the money to be put at interest "at six in the hundred rather than I be dead," and for the use of my wife to support the children till the youngest is fourteen years of age, and be bound out to learn some trade. I leave to my wife Temperance, the east end of my dwelling house, and the use of  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the real estate during her life. All the personal property that may be found when my youngest child is fourteen years of age, is to be divided between my wife and my children Temperance, Edith, John, Henry, Anne, Phebe, and James. My wife and my daughters, Temperance, and Edith, may purchase at the vendue articles to the value of £50, to be deducted from their share. I make my friends Matthias Burnett, "cordwinder," and Thomas Cooper, yeoman, and Alexander Willmot, "joyner," executors, till my sons John and Henry are of age, and then they are to be joint executors.

Dated, December 15, 1718. Witnesses, Samuel Gels-ton, Theophilus Howell, Nathan Sayre. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 3, 1719.

[NOTE.—Captain John Wick was Sheriff of Suffolk County from October, 1669, to 1702, and Magistrate

from 1702 till his death. His homestead was at Bridge Hampton, on the corner of the main country road and the road to Sag Harbor. The lot mentioned as lying southeast from this, is bounded west by the road to Mecox, south by the road to Sagg, and north by the main road to East Hampton. John Wick was buried in his own land, and his tombstone, standing about forty rods north of the country road, and about the same distance west of Lumber Lane, bears the inscription: "Here was layed the body of Mr. John Wick, Esq., who dyed January the 16th, Anno 1719, in the 59 year of his Age." His son John was a graduate of Yale College, 1722. The Close "against [opposite] Jeremiah Culvers," is on the south side of Hill street, in the village of Southampton, about a mile west of Main street. The old mansion in which Job Wick and his descendants for four generations lived, was standing till recent years. It is not known that any male descendants of Captain John Wick are living. The last male descendant in the town of Southampton was Lemuel Wick, a great-grandson of Job, who died a few years since. The remains of Captain John Wick are in their original resting place, but the tombstone was removed and is now in the new cemetery at the north end of the village of Southampton.—W. S. P.]

Page 66.—PETER NORRIS. In the name of God, Amen, the 17th July, 1718. I, Peter Norris, of Bridge Hampton, belonging to Southampton in the County of Suffolk, husbandman. I leave to my wife Sarah a room in my dwelling house, and one-third of my estate during her life. I leave to my five grandchildren, Hannah, Eunice, Phebe, Sarah and John Fetchin (Fithian?) children of my daughter Sarah, deceased, each £9 when of age. I leave to my daughter Lydia Mildeth, whom I make sole executor, all my lands, meadows, and commonage and all other estate. But if

she marry again, then her children that now are, are to have the estate.

Witnesses, Benoni Flint, Robert Norris, Thomas Howell. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 3, 1719.

Page 68.—CHARLES OLIVER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Charles Oliver, of New York, being sick, I leave to my wife Margaret all my estate, real and personal, during her widowhood, with full power to sell for the support of herself and my children, Elizabeth, Robert, George and Jane. I make my wife Margaret and my brother-in-law, Casparus Schuyler, executors. [Not dated.]

Witnesses, David Jamieson, John Miller, Phillip Schuyler. Proved in New York, June 12, 1719.

Page 71.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas JOHN RUSSELL, "late on board of the man-of-war 'Diamond,'" died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Rupert Waring, principal creditor, June 20, 1719.

Page 72.—REV. CHRISTOPHER BRIDGES. In the name of God, Amen, May 8, 1718. I, Christopher Bridges, Rector of the Parish of Rye in Westchester, although sick in body yet of good, perfect, and sound memory. All the estate which I have in the world is to be divided into three parts, and I leave one-third to my wife Elizabeth, one-third to my children, and one-third to be given to my children, but at the discretion of my wife whom I make executor, with my loving friends, David Jamieson, John Bartow, Rector of Westchester, and Elias Neau, of New York.

Witnesses, Joseph Cleator, Samuel Misly, Samuel Haight. Proved, June 25, 1719.

Page 74.—THOMAS MERRITT, JR. In the name of God, Amen, January 26, 1711. I, Thomas Merritt, Jr., of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester,

yeomen, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha, one-third of all movables and also the use of my dwelling house, lands, orchards, and meadows during her widowhood. I leave to my son Thomas all that my now dwelling house, lands and orchards after my wife's decease and all the land on the west side of Blind Brook. Also a certain tract of land on the east side of Blind Brook joining to Sergeant Robert Bloomer's land. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my daughter, Mercy Merritt. I leave to my son Edward, all that my house, barn and orchard and lands and meadows, which I bought of my father, Ephraim Merritt. I make my wife Martha and my brother Joseph Merritt and John Lyon, Jr., "living at Byram," executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Sutton, Adam Ireland, John Stillman. Proved, June 26, 1719.

Page 76.—Robert Hunter, Esq., Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas SAMUEL BANCKS, of the town of Rye, in the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his nephews and principal creditors, John Bancks and John Lyon, June 27, 1719.

Page 77.—JOHN BASS. I, John Bass, of the city of Philadelphia, carpenter, the only surviving son and heir of Jacobus Bass, late of the colony of New Jersey, and of Catharine, his late wife, who is now married to Joseph Harrison of Philadelphia, do hereby make my last will. Whereas my stepfather, Joseph Harrison, and Catharine his wife, my mother, with my advice, request and consent, while under age, did sell to Jacobus Van Sant, of New York, a house and lot in said city which belonged to me in right of my father, Jacobus Bass. I appoint the said Joseph Harrison, and Catharine his wife, my executors with full power to confirm the said sale. I leave to my brother, John Noble, £70. To my brothers, William and John

Harrison, and my sister, Susannah Harrison, the children of my stepfather, Joseph Harrison, all the rest of my estate.

Dated April 14, 1719. Witnesses, Herbert Cornel, Benjamin Bram, John Cadwalader. Proved before Peter Evans, Register-General, Philadelphia, May 1, 1719.

Certificate of Peter Evans, Register-General of the Province of Pennsylvania, and the counties of New Castle, Kent, and Sussex in Delaware, May 1, 1719.

Page 79.—COLONEL PETER MATTHEWS. In the name of God, Amen, I, Colonel Peter Matthews, of the city of Albany, being of sound and perfect mind, I leave to my dear and affectionate wife Bridget, all estate, after payment of debts and funeral expenses, and I make her sole executor.

Signed and sealed in New York, May 1, 1717. Witnesses, Robert Lutting, William Sharpas, Gerard Clows. Proved at New York, June 27, 1719.

Page 81.—Whereas JOHN BUCKLER, of New York, merchant, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Lancaster Symes, as principal creditor, June 30, 1719.

Page 82.—BERNARDUS JANSEN. In the name of God, Amen. March 10, 1714. I, Bernardus Jansen, of Yellow Hook, in the township of New Utrecht, in Kings County, being at present very sick. I leave to my wife Jannettie, all my estate of houses and lands and meadows, until my son, Jan Jansen, shall come of lawful age, or until she happens to re-marry. But if she remains unmarried, my son Jan shall pay her £5. And if my son Jan shall die under age, then one half of my estate shall go to the children of my sister Tryntie, and the other half to my wife's brothers and sisters. And my wife is "to bring my son in good order and in a Christian manner." I leave to my

wife all my goods for the use of my son, and make her executor. And I request my friends, Claas Van Dyck and Hendrick Van Dyck, to be guardians of my son.

Witnesses, Mathys Lane, William Van der Rype, J. M. Sperling. Proved, July 7, 1719.

Page 84.—Robert Hunter, Captain-General and Governor, etc. Whereas WILLIAM SCHELLING, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Phebe, July 8, 1719.

Page 86.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of his Majesty's Council, for the Province of New York, to Rip Van Dam and Jacobus Kip of New York, Principal creditors of John MacLowd of New York, vintner. Whereas the said JOHN MACLOWD died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to said Rip Van Dam and Jacobus Kip, July 29, 1719.

Page 87.—MARTHA PUIROE. In the name of God, Amen. I, Martha Puiroe, of New York, widow, being sick and weak. Whereas, my children have received from me their full share out of the estate of my late husband, John Puiroe, in pursuance of his last will, I leave my daughter Margaret Halles, my negro man, Tom, for one year, and then he is to be sold, and the money to be a part of my estate. I also leave to my daughter Margaret, all my pieces of plate, that is my large silver tankard, and my large silver cup with a cover to it, and my great Looking Glass, and 5 great pictures with black frames, and a pair of Sconces which she shall think fit to choose. All of which things are in the Parlor in my house. I leave to my daughter, Mary Leonard, 6 cane chairs, and 5 pictures with gilt frames. And in case that any satisfaction shall be made to me or to my executors, by the Crown of France, in lieu of the damage and loss sustained by my late husband, John Puiroe, in the sloop



"Three Brothers," and her cargo, which were unlawfully taken from him by the subjects of France. In that case I leave my grand son, Jacob Leonard, son of my daughter, Mary Leonard, and to my grand son, John Kearney, son of my daughter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, £100 each. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Peter, Joanna Catharine Kearney, Margaret Halles, and Mary Leonard, equally. I appoint my sons-in-law, John Halles and Thomas Kearney, executors.

Dated July 15, 1719. Witnesses, Hendrick Meyer, Hermanus Rutgers, Henry Wileman. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., President of Council, August 3, 1719.

Page 92.—Peter Schuyler, President, &c. Whereas JOHN BELLARD, of New York, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to John Corzell and John Lafors, guardians of his daughter, Mary Bellard, August 13, 1719.

Page 94.—DR. HENRY TAYLOR. In the name of God, Amen. I, Henry Taylor, of Flushing, in Queens County, Chyrurgeon, being infirm in body. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of all my estate, houses and lands and monies due to me. I leave to my eldest son, Joseph Taylor, 20 shillings, and to my son Benjamin, £5, and all my wearing apparell. I leave to my grand daughter, Abigail, wife of Benjamin Woolsey, 20 shillings. I leave to my grand son, William Doughty, £3, to buy him a saddle and bridle. I leave to my grand sons, William Doughty, Jr., son of my daughter Phebe, deceased, and William Marsh, Jr., son of my daughter, Sarah Marsh, all my houses, lands and tenements, "situate in any part of the world, or the Province of New York." I leave one third of all my personal estate to my wife Sarah, and the rest to my daughter Sarah, wife of William Marsh, my grand son, William Doughty, my daughter Mary, wife of Francis

Willett, of Rhode Island. I leave to my son Benjamin, all my right and interest to a certain tract of land in the township of Rye, in Westchester County, being part of what I lately purchased of William Lawrence. Provided that he shall within six months, deliver to Richard Smith, of Smithtown in Suffolk County, a release and quit claim for my parcel of land and meadow at Uncachoge, in Meridian neck, in Suffolk County, which at any time did belong unto me. And he shall also give to my grand sons, William Doughty and William Marsh, a quit claim for all right in the farm, whereon I now live in Flushing. I make my brother-in-law, John Palmer, of Westchester, and my friends, John Stephenson, of Westchester, and James Clement, Jr., of Flushing, executors.

Dated July 28, 1716. Witnesses, Thomas Willett, John Rodman, Jr., Robert Pines.

Codicil. Dated July 5, 1718. Confirms the foregoing will, and adds a few directions concerning personal property. Mentions "the Ferry boat," which he gives to his wife.

Witnesses, Charles Doughty, Mary Almy, Elizabeth Doughty, Joseph Ludlam. Proved before Peter Schuyler, President of Council, May 19, 1719.

Page 100. Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas RICHARD THOMAS, of New York, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Mary, September 22, 1719.

Page 102.—Whereas MICHAEL FALLOW, of New York, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Cornelius Lodge, principal creditor, and guardian of his son, James Fallon. September 22, 1719.

Page 103.—Whereas ARCHIBALD BLAKE, late of Providence, died intestate. Letters of administration

are granted to Anthony Long, of New York, mariner, September 25, 1719.

Page 104.—RICHARD INGOLDSBY, Esq. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Ingoldsby, Esq., of the city of New York, being sensible of the mortality of this life. After the payment of all debts and funeral expenses, I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my beloved wife, Mary Ingoldsby, during her widowhood. If she remarries, then I give to my daughter, Mary Pinhorne, one half of all gold, silver, jewels, plate and household goods. And all that remains unsold after my wife's decease. If my daughter, Mary Pinhorne, should die without issue, then all my estate is to go to my two nephews, Lancaster and Richard Symes, sons of my brother-in-law, Lancaster Symes, of New York. I leave to my son, George Ingoldsby, 5 shillings, in full of all demands as heir at law. I make my wife sole executor.

Signed and sealed at Stillwater, in the county of Albany, August 31, 1714. Witnesses, Peter Van Brugh, Margaret Schuyler, Ernst Bancker. Proved before Robert Livingston, Judge of Common Pleas, and confirmed by Peter Schuyler, President of Council, October 8, 1719.

Page 107.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas ROBERT MILLWORD, Esq., late of Elizabethtown, New Jersey, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Ebenezer Willson, Esq., as principal creditor, October 26, 1719.

Page 108.—Whereas JAMES ELIUS, of New York, mariner, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to Adolph Phillipse, principal creditor, October 30, 1719.

Page 109.—ELIZABETH ALIE. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Elizabeth

Alie, of New York, widow. I leave to my sister-in-law, Margareta Perdineau, my black silk hood and scarf. I leave to my niece, Margaret Perdineau, my gold ring. I leave to my sister, Maria Magon, the rest of my wearing apparell. After payment of debts, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons, Jean and Nicholas Alie, but my executors are to see that the debt that is owed by my son Jean to the French Church, and for which Mr. Abraham Janneau and Benjamin Fanneuil are his securities, is duly paid. I make my cousins, Peter Bonticou and Abraham Janneau, executors.

Witnesses, John Nicolls, — DuPuy, Abraham Gouraud. Proved, before Peter Schuyler, President, etc., November 9, 1719.

Page 111.—JAMES McFAIL. In the name of God, Amen. I, James McFail, being of sound mind. After payment of all debts, I leave all the rest of my personal estate and goods to my loving friends, Phineas McIntosh, John Caldwell and William Russell, and I appoint them executors.

Dated August 24, 1719. Witnesses, John Nicolls, Vaughan Davies. Proved, before Peter Schuyler, President, etc., November 13, 1719.

Page 113.—SEVERYN TEN HOUT. (Written in Dutch language). I, Severyn Ten Hout, of Shawangunk, in the County of Ulster, farmer. February 5 in the 7 year of Queen Anne. Leaves all property to his wife Gertruy and to his wife's son, Jacobus Bruyns, and makes them executors.

Witnesses, Jaol Putse, Andries De Witt, J. Holdenburgh, Johanes Schepmoes, D. Meyer, Johanes Ten Broeck. Proved, November 17, 1719.

Page 115.—OLOFF VAN CORTLANDT. In the name of God, Amen. December 23, 1706. I, Oloff Van Cortlandt, of the city of New York, merchant, being

sick and weak, but of sound and perfect memory, thanks be to Almighty God for the same. After the payment of debts and funeral expenses, I leave all my estate now in my possession, or that shall fall to me by the will of my late father, Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt, deceased, to all my brothers and sisters. To witt, Phillip, Stephen, Margaretta, wife of Samuel Bayard, Anne, wife of Stephen De Lancey, Mary, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, Gertruyd, Elizabeth, Catharine and Cornelia Van Cortlandt. I make my brothers Phillip and Stephen executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Jones, — De La Fyall, Adam Man. Proved, November 25, 1719.

Page 116.—JOHN STANTON. In the name of God, Amen, March 30, 1718. I, John Stanton of Eastchester, in the County of Westchester, being in bodily health. I leave to my wife Ealsie a portion of my live stock. All the rest of my estate and my carpenter tools are to be sold by my executors for the use of my children. I leave to my wife the use of my house and all lands in Eastchester and all my rights in the Patent of Colonel William Peartree and others, known by the name of the Long Reach, so long as she remains my widow, and to bring up my children and give them a Christian education. I leave to my son Joseph all that my 100 acres of land lying in the manor of Scarsdale in Westchester County which I bought of Colonel Caleb Heathcote, and also 250 acres in the Patent of Bedford in said county being part of the land I bought of Zacharias Roberts, and two acres of salt meadow in Eastchester lying near Rattlesnake Creek, joining to Captain Joseph Drake on the west, and to the meadow of Joseph Gee, deceased, on the east. I leave to my son John 400 acres of land which is the remaining part of the land which I bought of Zacharias Roberts in the Patent of Bedford. If my wife should marry or die before my son Joseph is of age, then the lands are to be rented for his benefit.

When my son Joseph is of age then all my lands in Eastchester and in the Patent of Colonel Peartree are to be sold and from the proceeds £100 are to be paid to my daughters Anne and Elsie when nineteen years of age. I appoint my wife and Jeremiah Fowler executors.

Witnesses, Moses Taylor, John Drake, John Stern- ing. Proved before Colonel Caleb Heathcote at Court of Common Pleas, June 5, 1719. Confirmed by Peter Schuyler, President, etc., December 11, 1719.

Page 119.—JOHN COOK. In the name of God, Amen. I, John Cook of the town of Southampton in the county of Suffolk, being sick and weak: I leave to my wife Elizabeth one-third of all the rents and profits of all my estate "without doing waste." And she is to take her third out of the land which I leave to my son Jonathan, but if that does not amount to one-third it is to be made up out of the rest. I also give her my best feather bed and the use of the best room in my new dwelling-house. Also my negro woman Hitt, and £30 in money. I leave to my son John Cook and his male heirs all that my house and barn as was lately in the possession of my brother Ellis Cook, deceased, and all that was his house lot of land with all thereto belonging. Also my close lying by Kelly's pond, and a £50 right of commonage throughout the bounds of Southampton and all the divisions of land that shall arise therefrom. I leave to my son Ellis and to his male heirs my close of land commonly called the New Close, being adjoining to Elisha Howell and James Hildeth. And my close called the Little Close, lying adjoining to Captain Jechamiah Scott. And my lot of land on Hog neck. And one acre and a half of orchard land to be taken up. And a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Obadiah and his heirs male, all my lot of land lying at Scuttle Hole. And a piece of meadow lying at a place called the Great Meadow, otherwise Sagg

Harbour. And  $\frac{1}{4}$  £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Jonathan and his heirs male, all that my house and land where I now dwell with all the buildings after my wife's decease, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  £50 right of commonage, and 2 cows, 2 steers, and 10 sheep. I leave all the rest of my lands and meadows to my four sons, John, Ellis, Obadiah, and Jonathan. And all my sons are barred from coming upon his or their brother's lands by any pretence of being heirs-at-law. I leave to my daughter, Martha Fordham, 1 cow, 4 silver spoons, and a negro man. I leave to my son Jonathan, £20, and I make my four sons executors.

Dated in Southampton, September 6, 1716. Witnesses, James Cooper, John Mitchell, Thomas Reed. Proved before Benjamin Youngs, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas in Southold, October 1, 1719.

Page 122.—Peter Schayler, Esq., President of Council, etc. Whereas AUGUSTINE GRAHAM, lately died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lewis Morris, Jr., of New York, December 21, 1719.

Page 123.—JOSEPH SACKETT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Sackett, of Newtown, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Mary, the use of all lands and meadows, which I leave to my son Samuel, until he comes of age. And all the wearables she brought with her when married, and £30, and 2 cows and some young cattle. I leave to my son Joseph a certain lot of land and meadow, bounded west by the land of Thomas Betts, north by the middle ditch, east by the land of Joshua Hunt, and south by the road. And he shall pay to my daughter, Sarah Sackett, *alias* Moore, £20. And to my daughter, Potine Sackett, £10. I leave to my children, Joseph, Richard, John, William, Samuel, Sarah Moore, Abigail Alsop, and Potine Sackett, and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, all my land and meadow at Hopewell and Maidenhead, in

Hunterdon County, New Jersey, my son Joseph to have a double share. I leave to my son John a certain lot of land and meadow adjoining to the Narrow Passage, running eastward, joining to the land of Joseph Hallett, and Joseph Moore, and running due eastward to a ditch and piece of meadow that was formerly Samuel Moore's, and south-easterly till it meets a small ditch, that joins a fence, running southerly to the road, and bounding on the road that leads to Hellgate Neck. Also another lot lying on the south side of said road, between the road that leads along by Newtown Spring, to the Kills, and the land of John Sanders. I leave to my son William, a lot of land with the house and buildings lying on the south side of the road, bounded east by the land of Job Wright, and Thomas Hunt, south by the meadow ditch, west by the land of widow Moore, and the piece hereinafter devised to Samuel Sackett. Also 3 lots of land. The first bounded west and north by land of Job Wright, east by land of Nathaniel Woodward, south by the road. The second, being the lot called the Old Lot, bounded west by the land of Benjamin Moore, north by land of Peter Berrian, south by highway. The third lot being upland and meadow, bounded north-west by the middle ditch, north by Thomas Stevenson southeast by highway, and lying near the house of Benjamin Cornish. Also another lot of land and meadow, beginning at a certain road that leads by the house of John Sackett going down on the east side of the cleared land, as the fences now stand, to a certain ditch, till it comes to the middle ditch, and all the land and meadow that lies east of it, belonging to me. I leave to my son Samuel all my mansion where I now dwell, with all the buildings, and the lot of land and garden and orchards. And all that land that I had of my uncle, Daniel Bloomfield, joining my said land near the rear, and westward to the land of Nathaniel Woodward. Also a lot of land over against my said land, being ten rods wide and running down



to a small ditch in the meadows bounded west by land of said Wood yard, and the widow Moore. Also another lot of land and meadow, lying between the land of Daniel Betts and Benjamin Moore and the widow Moore, running down to the middle ditch. Also a lot of land lying at the end of said town, bounded on two sides by the highway, and on the other two sides by land of Benjamin Moore and George Reynolds. I leave to my sons, William and Samuel, a certain lot of land lying at a certain swamp called Juniper Swamp, bounded east by highway; north by land that was Edward Hunts, and George Brinkerhoffs, west by land that was Edward Hunts. I leave to my sons, John, William and Samuel, all my upland and meadow, lying between the land of—Field and Flushing Creek, near the head thereof. I leave to my son John, the time Hugh McCarty has to live with me, by his indenture. I leave to my son William and daughter Potine, each a bed. I leave the rest of my personal property to my children, William, Potine, Richard, Sarah, Joseph, Anna Moore, and Abigail Alsop. I make my sons, Joseph and William, executors.

Dated September 26, 1719. Witnesses, Nathaniel Woodward, Lambert Woodward, Peter Berrian. Proved, December 22, 1719.

Page 128.—EDWARD TOMPKINS. In the name of God, Amen. February 28, 1713. I, Edward Tompkins, of the manor of Scarsdale, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak, I leave to my wife Hannah all movable estate for the maintenance of my children, and the use of my house and 100 acres of land, and one acre and a half of salt meadow during her widowhood. I leave to my son Edmund my dwelling house and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of salt meadow in Eastchester at a place called the Pines. I leave to my son John  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre of salt meadow joining to his brother Edmund. I leave to my wife and Noah

Barton and Jonathan Odell 100 acres of land, bounded west by Bronx river, north by John Stanton, east by highway, and south by my other lands, and they are to sell the same for payment of debts. My son Edmund is to pay to my daughter Susannah £10 when she is of age. I leave all the rest of my lands to my sons Edmund, John, Elijah, Obadiah, Caleb, Roger and Joseph equally. My sons John, Elijah and Obadiah, when of age, shall pay to my daughter Mary, £37 each. And my sons Caleb, Roger and Joseph, when of age, shall each of them pay to my daughter Jane, £33 7s. I make my wife and Noah Barton and Jonathan Odell executors.

Witnesses, Joseph Tompkins, Thomas Hedden, John Gifford. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., January 9, 1713.

Page 131.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas, THOMAS DAVENPORT, of New York, merchant, died intestate, as was supposed, in the year 1716. And there being no relations of his in these parts, His Excellency Robert Hunter, on October 12, 1716, granted letters of administration to David Jamieson and Daniel Leggett. And whereas, it now appears that the said Thomas Davenport was formerly a merchant and resident in London, and made his will, dated February 22, 1698, and did appoint William Horspool, of London, merchant, his executor. And he having proved the same in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, obtained letters testamentary thereon. And whereas the said William Horspool, on August 16, in the second year of King George, made Mr. Thomas Bayeux, of New York, his attorney, And the said Thomas Bayeux, by writing dated December 9, 1719, made Walter Thong, of New York, his attorney. And the said Walter Thong, having made petition, letters of administration are granted to him December 31, 1719.

Page 137.—THOMAS DAVENPORT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Davenport of London, mer-

chant, being in good health. I leave to my sister Alice, wife of Mr. Matthew Measures, of London, laborer, all my household goods. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters Richard and William Davenport, Elizabeth, wife of John Cortwright, Annie, wife of Thomas Hunt, and Alice, wife of Matthew Measures, equally. I appoint Mr. William Horspool of London, merchant, executor.

Dated February 22, 1698. Witnesses, G. Belin, Thomas Morton, John Stillex.

(Certificate in Latin.) William, by Divine Permission, Archbishop of Canterbury, to all, etc. On August 8, 1716, the will of Thomas Davenport, formerly of New York, was proved in London before John Andrews and John Bestworthy and Letters Testamentary were granted to William Horspool, August 16, 1716.

Page 134.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas SAMUEL NOCKHOLD, of New York, died intestate, and Letters of Administration were granted to his brother, Robert Nockhold, of the city of Norwich, Gent., as next of kin. And he on June 15, 1719, made Richard Janeway of London, merchant, his attorney. And whereas, he by special order of said Robert Nockhold made Samuel Bayard of New York his special attorney June 16, 1719. And he by writing dated October 14, 1719, made Paul Richards, of New York, his attorney, Letters of administration are granted to said Paul Richards, January 25, 1722.

Page 137.—ELIAS BOUDINOT. In the name of God, Amen. I, Elias Boudinot, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave one-third of all my lands and estate to my wife Mary Catharine, and all the rest of my estate to my five children, Elias, John, David, Mary and Susannah. My son Elias to have £10 more than the others. And in order that the bringing up and education of my children may not be burdensome to my wife, my executors are to set apart

from the said two-thirds of my estate a sum sufficient for that purpose. I leave to Mr. John Barbarie, of New York, merchant, £10 for the Poor of the French Church. I appoint my father-in-law, Lewis Corrie, Thomas Bayeux, my brother-in-law, and Peter Fawcaser, Esq., of New York, and John Everitt of Jamaica in Queens County, and my wife, executors; and they are to dispose of my share, being  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the copper mine, land and buildings in Simsbury, Connecticut, and my  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a grist mill in the same place. And they are also to "pursue in law" Jacob Brenton, of Rhode Island, for £100 obtained by me by arbitration, the bond for which is in the hands of John Austin, merchant, in Hartford. And they are also empowered to sell any of my lands in the colony of New York. I have hereto set my hand and seal in Jamaica, August 16, 1719. I leave to Louise, Couche, 100 acres of the undivided lands in the Patent of Wawayanda in Orange County.

Witnesses, Nehemiah Gail, James Lewis, I. Smith. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., January 21, 1722.

Page 139.—SAMUEL PROVOOST. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, Samuel Provoost of New York, merchant, at this point very weak in body. I leave to my beloved wife £750, my houses, lands, and tenements being already secured to her and her heirs and assigns for ever, according to the conveyances thereof made by my brother, John Spratt. I leave to my son, John Provoost, £750 when of age, and to my son David the same. My executors are to make an inventory of my estate within six months and the sums left to my sons are to be in the hands of my wife till they come of age or are married. Mentions "children of my brothers, David Provoost and William Provoost," "children of my sister Elsie, wife of Gerritt Van Horne," "children of my sister Catharine, wife of Abraham Boelens," "children of my sister Margaret, wife of Johannes Van Brugh," "children of my sister Maria, wife of Abraham Van

to Stephen and John King, clothing. I make Elizabeth Cutts, executrix.

Dated in Southold, in Suffolk County, October 21, 1719. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Thomas Dibble, Joseph Tucker. Proved before Daniel Young, and William Booth, Esq., by virtue of a *Dedimus protestatum*, issued by Peter Schuyler, President, etc., March 4, 1719.

Page 156.—JOHN ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen. March 12, 1719. I, John Ellsworth, son of Clement Ellsworth, of New York, ship builder, being sick. I leave to my wife Jane one half of my estate, both real and personal, and the other half to my son Clement. And he being in his minority, his mother shall have the use of all the estate till he is of age. I make my wife sole executor, desiring my father, Clement Ellsworth, to be her assistant.

Witnesses, Jacob Provost, Cornelius Yosten, William Huddleston. Proved, April 26, 1720.

Page 158.—JOHN WILLEMSE ROMEN. In the name of God, Amen. May 31, 1716. I, John Willemse Romers, of New York, carpenter, being sick in body but of sound mind. I leave to my only son, Willem Romen, £5, after the death of his mother Marytie, in full of his making any pretence as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Marytie all my real estate for life, and all my personal property after debts are paid. After her decease, I leave one half to my son William, and the other half to my daughter Janette, wife of Abraham De Lanoy.

Witnesses, Herman Van Gelder, Cornelius Blanck. Proved, May 5, 1720.

Page 160.—JOHANES SWAME. In the name of God, Amen. January 20, 1719. I, Johannes Swame, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. My whole estate is to be divided among my children, Barent,

Mary, Lena, Martha, Ties and Elizabeth, I make Simon Van Name and Aaron Prall, Jr., executors. Proved, May 17, 1720.

Page 162.—ISRAEL HONEYWELL, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. December 14, 1718. I, Israel Honeywell, Sr., of the Borough town of Westchester, being sick and weak of body, and being desirous to settle things in order. I leave to my wife all personal estate during her life, and my will and mind is that she live in the house, and have all the use and profit of the home lot and meadow during her life. After her death, my two negro girls and all my movables are to belong to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Israel my young horse, and to my daughter Mary Baxter 9 pence, and to my son Samuel 9 pence. I make my wife Mary and my son Israel executors.

Witnesses, John Marsh, James Altman, Daniel Clarke. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., October 12, 1719.

Page 164.—JOHN CLARE. May 7, 1720. I, John Clare, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to Nicholas Everitt, the youngest son of my sister Elizabeth, £6, to be put at interest till he is of age. I leave to Richard Everitt, the eldest son of my sister Elizabeth, my land on the south side of the highway. My wife Mary Clare is to have the use of my dwelling house, barn and orchard, and the land adjoining, on the north side of the highway, during her widowhood. After her decease, my personal estate is to be divided among Richard, Hannah, George and Nicholas Everitt, and Elizabeth Omfris (Humphreys?), Mary Roberts, Sarah Croxson, John Wells and Susanah Skidmore. After my wife's decease I leave all my house, barn, orchard and land on the north side of the highway to my cousin, Richard Everitt, during his life, and after his decease to his son Clare. I make my cousin, Richard Everitt, executor, and Nehemiah Smith



and Nicholas Everitt, son of Nicholas Everitt, assistants.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, Benjamin Wiggins, Thomas Lewis, John Porter. Proved before John Johnson, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas, June 10, 1720.

Page 167. — KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Killian Van Rensselaer, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, Gentleman, being of sound memory. My body is to be buried in the burying place to the northward of the Old Fort at Albany. I leave to my eldest son Jeremiah all that my manor of Rensselaerwyck with all the rights and appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof, together with the said burying place or lot of pasture ground now in the possession of John Rosie. And all my stock of negroes, cattle and utensils (except as I give to my wife and younger children) to him and his heirs male, and in default of such, then to my second son Stephen. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and she is to give my sons the best and most liberal education that the Province and Boston can afford, and to take care for their maintenance and that of my daughter. But if she marries she shall have the use of the Island, and the pasture over against, now in possession of Andries Ganse. And also the saw mill standing on Normans Kill, now in the possession of Direk Harmense Visser. Also 3 negroes, 12 horses, and 10 cows, and liberty of cutting saw logs and timber on the manor. My plate, jewels, and household goods are to be divided into three parts, one-third to my wife and two-thirds to my children. My daughter Mary is to have £500 from the rents of the manor, £300 when she is of age, and the rest after my wife's decease. Also 200 acres of woodland. But if she or her heirs sell the same, the purchaser shall be obliged to pay to the Lord of the manor, the tenths, according to the cus-

tom of the manor, but if they hold it they are to pay three shillings rent. I leave to my son Stephen the sum of £500 from the rents of the manor when he comes of age. I leave to my son Jacobus the creek called Scotack Creek, on the east side of Hudsons River, about eight miles below Albany, with a grist mill on said stream. And my heir-at-law is to put him in possession when of age, and he and his heirs are to pay to the Lord of the manor as a rent forever one hundred good and merchantable deal boards yearly. I also leave him all the woodland lying on or near said creek, that is to say the woodland lying between the bounds of Johannes Beekman and Moss Van Buren, running all the way from the river into the woods till it comprehends 1,500 acres, with right to cut saw logs and timber for said mill out of any part of the manor, and liberty of commonage of pasture. Also 200 acres more of woodland in any part of the manor. But if he or his heirs sell the same the purchasers are to pay to the Lord of the manor the tenths according to custom; But if they retain it they shall pay three shillings rent. I leave my fourth son, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, 300 acres of land upon Pastin Kill to the north of Van Bruyhs farm, with the meadow that lies by it, with right of commonage, with right of cutting fire-wood and fencing; I also leave him £500 out of the rents of the manor. The 300 acres of land are to be taken at the head of the kill and its branches. I leave to my daughter Gertrude £500, part when of age, and part at the death of my wife. Also 200 acres of good woodland. I also leave to my son Stephen 300 acres of land at Hosick, being lowlands lying on Hosick Creek. The above legacies are secured by the rents of the manor. I leave to Rensselaer Nicoll, the youngest son of my sister Anne Nicoll, all that farm at Bethlehem now in possession of William Van Allen, with the island called Nieffes Island, beginning at the south side of Bethlehem Creek and extending to the



the house of Geritt De Graw, and north by house and lot of Adolph Phillips, now in possession of said John Chambers." John Chambers left them to Augustus Van Cortlandt, and he left them to his son-in-law James Morris, who among other children had a daughter Catharine, wife of Dr. Alexander H. Stevens, and it fell to her in the division of the estate in 1829. They sold it to Robert Ray, and he built upon it the house now standing, No. 17-19 Broadway, and from the two bronze lions in front, is popularly known as the "House of the Lions."—W. S. P.]

Page 149.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas WILLIAM HOWELL, late of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Robert Long, of the Island of Nevis in the West Indies as principal creditor, March 1, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 150.—ANTHONY SWEENS. In the name of God Amen June 16, 1717. I, Anthony Sweens, of the County of Richmond, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Johanes, £5, in full of any pretence as heir at law. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my wife, Nealtie, during her life or widowhood. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, £50 more than my other children. I leave to my daughters, Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Rachael, and Leah, £30. To my grand son Thomas Willmoth, £25. I leave all the rest of my estate to my sons Johanes, Mathyas and Jacobus. If my son Cornelius is not deceased, and should ever return to this place, he shall share with the rest. I appoint Colonel Thomas Farmer, and Dr. Johnson, of New York, and Goesen Adrianse, of Richmond County, executors.

Witnesses, Abraham Egbertsen, Obadiah Vister, John Dupuis. Proved, March 10, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 152.—WILLIAM LAWRENCE. To all Christian People, Greeting. I, William Lawrence, of

Flushing in Queen's County, on the Island of Nassau, being conscious of the mortality of life in this world. I leave to my wife Deborah Lawrence, one-half of my household stuff, during her widowhood, and the other half to my daughter Elizabeth, also two negroes. I leave to my son, Joshua Lawrence, a bond of £57. 10s. I leave to my son, Caleb Lawrence, all the farm I now live on, in Tews Neck, with all the housing and orchards, and a negro boy and two horses. I leave to my son Stephen, 500 acres of land I bought of the Underhills, at a place called Spring Hill, in East and West Jersey, and one negro boy and two horses. I leave to my sons, Obadiah, Daniel, Joshua, and Adam, and my son-in-law, Joseph Rodman, all my right of land in Smithtown Patent, which father Smith gave me in his will, and all my right in Smithtown. I make my sons, Daniel and Obadiah, and my son-in-law, Joseph Rodman, executors. I give all the rest of my estate, and two lots of land in New York, which I bought of Carster Learsen, as by bill of sale from him, lying in William street, above the Smiths Vly, to all my children.

Dated July 28, 1719. Witnesses, Joseph Thorn, Sr., Benjamin Thorn, Jacob Thorn. Proved before John Jackson, Judge of Common Pleas, March 16, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Page 154.—RICHARD GORISH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Gorish, of Portsmouth, in the Province of New Hampshire, being weak in body. I leave to my friend, Elizabeth Cutts, wife of John Cutts, mariner, deceased, all my wearing apparell, and a negro boy, and a bill of £31 of John Swan, of Stonington in Connecticut. Also £254, in the hands of Lazarus Noble, of Portsmouth, butcher, and bills left in the hands of Nathaniel Gorish, of York, in the Province of Maine. I leave to Mary Elliot, of Portsmouth, widow, £20 to buy a suit of mourning. I leave to Samuel, son of Samuel Moore, my new black coat, and

to Stephen and John King, clothing. I make Elizabeth Cutts, executrix.

Dated in Southold, in Suffolk County, October 21, 1719. Witnesses, Henry Tuthill, Thomas Dibble, Joseph Tucker. Proved before Daniel Young, and William Booth, Esq., by virtue of a *Dedimus protestatim*, issued by Peter Schuyler, President, etc., March 4, 1719.

Page 156.—JOHN ELLSWORTH. In the name of God, Amen. March 12, 1719. I, John Ellsworth, son of Clement Ellsworth, of New York, ship builder, being sick. I leave to my wife Jane one half of my estate, both real and personal, and the other half to my son Clement. And he being in his minority, his mother shall have the use of all the estate till he is of age. I make my wife sole executor, desiring my father, Clement Ellsworth, to be her assistant.

Witnesses, Jacob Provost, Cornelius Yosten, William Huddleston. Proved, April 26, 1720.

Page 158.—JOHN WILLEMSE ROMEN. In the name of God, Amen. May 31, 1716. I, John Willemse Romers of New York, carpenter, being sick in body but of sound mind. I leave to my only son, Willem Romen, £5, after the death of his mother Marytie, in full of his making any pretence as eldest son and heir at law. I leave to my wife Marytie all my real estate for life, and all my personal property after debts are paid. After her decease, I leave one half to my son William, and the other half to my daughter Janette, wife of Abraham De Lanoy.

Witnesses, Hermans Van Gelder, Cornelius Blanck. Proved, May 5, 1720.

Page 160.—JOHANES SWAME. In the name of God, Amen. January 20, 1713. I, Johannes Swame, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. My whole estate is to be divided among my children, Barent

Mary, Lena, Martha, Ties and Elizabeth, I make Simon Van Name and Aaron Prall, Jr., executors. Proved, May 17, 1720.

Page 162.—ISRAEL HONEYWELL, Sr. In the name of God, Amen. December 14, 1718. I, Israel Honeywell, Sr., of the Borough town of Westchester, being sick and weak of body, and being desirous to settle things in order. I leave to my wife all personal estate during her life, and my will and mind is that she live in the house, and have all the use and profit of the home lot and meadow during her life. After her death, my two negro girls and all my movables are to belong to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my son Israel my young horse, and to my daughter Mary Baxter 9 pence, and to my son Samuel 9 pence. I make my wife Mary and my son Israel executors.

Witnesses, John Marsh, James Altman, Daniel Clarke. Proved before Caleb Heathcote, Esq., October 12, 1719.

Page 164.—JOHN CLARE. May 27, 1720. I, John Clare, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to Nicholas Everitt, the youngest son of my sister Elizabeth, £6, to be put at interest till he is of age. I leave to Richard Everitt, the eldest son of my sister Elizabeth, my land on the south side of the highway. My wife Mary Clare is to have the use of my dwelling house, barn and orchard, and the land adjoining, on the north side of the highway, during her widowhood. After her decease, my personal estate is to be divided among Richard, Hannah, George and Nicholas Everitt, and Elizabeth Omfris (Humphreys?), Mary Roberts, Sarah Croxson, John Wells and Susanah Skidmore. After my wife's decease I leave all my house, barn, orchard and land on the north side of the highway to my cousin, Richard Everitt, during his life, and after his decease to his son Clare. I make my cousin, Richard Everitt, executor, and Nehemiah Smith

and Nicholas Everitt, son of Nicholas Everitt, assistants.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Oakley, Benjamin Wiggins, Thomas Lewis, John Porter. Proved before John Johnson, Esq., Judge of Common Pleas, June 10, 1720.

Page 167. — KILLIAN VAN RENSSELAER. In the name of God, Amen. I, Killian Van Rensselaer, of the manor of Rensselaerwyck, Gentleman, being of sound memory. My body is to be buried in the burying place to the northward of the Old Fort at Albany. I leave to my eldest son Jeremiah all that my manor of Rensselaerwyck with all the rights and appurtenances, and every part and parcel thereof, together with the said burying place or lot of pasture ground now in the possession of John Rosie. And all my stock of negroes, cattle and utensils (except as I give to my wife and younger children) to him and his heirs male, and in default of such, then to my second son Stephen. I leave to my wife Mary the use of all my estate during her widowhood, and she is to give my sons the best and most liberal education that this Province and Boston can afford, and to take care for their maintenance and that of my daughter. But if she marries she shall have the use of the Island, and the pasture over against, now in possession of Andries Ganse. And also the saw mill standing on Normans Kill, now in the possession of Direk Harmense Visser. Also 3 negroes, 12 horses, and 10 cows, and liberty of cutting saw logs and timber on the manor. My plate, jewels, and household goods are to be divided into three parts, one-third to my wife and two-thirds to my children. My daughter Mary is to have £500 from the rents of the manor, £300 when she is of age, and the rest after my wife's decease. Also 200 acres of woodland. But if she or her heirs sell the same, the purchaser shall be obliged to pay to the Lord of the manor, the tenths, according to the cus-

tom of the manor, but if they hold it they are to pay three shillings rent. I leave to my son Stephen the sum of £500 from the rents of the manor when he comes of age. I leave to my son Jacobus the creek called Scotack Creek, on the east side of Hudsons River, about eight miles below Albany, with a grist mill on said stream. And my heir-at-law is to put him in possession when of age, and he and his heirs are to pay to the Lord of the manor as a rent forever one hundred good and merchantable deal boards yearly. I also leave him all the woodland lying on or near said creek, that is to say all the woodland lying between the bounds of Johanes Beekman and Moss Van Buren, running all the way from the river into the woods till it comprehends 1,500 acres, with right to cut saw logs and timber for said mill out of any part of the manor, and liberty of commonage of pasture. Also 200 acres more of woodland in any part of the manor. But if he or his heirs sell the same the purchasers are to pay to the Lord of the manor the tenths according to custom; But if they retain it they shall pay three shillings rent. I leave my fourth son, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, 300 acres of land upon Pastin Kill to the north of Van Bruyhs farm, with the meadow that lies by it, with right of commonage, with right of cutting fire-wood and fencing; I also leave him £500 out of the rents of the manor. The 300 acres of land are to be taken at the head of the kill and its branches. I leave to my daughter Gertrude £500, part when of age, and part at the death of my wife. Also 200 acres of good woodland. I also leave to my son Stephen 300 acres of land at Hosick, being lowlands lying on Hosick Creek. The above legacies are secured by the rents of the manor. I leave to Rensselaer Nicoll, the youngest son of my sister Anne Nicoll, all that farm at Bethlehem now in possession of William Van Allen, with the island called Nieffes Island, beginning at the south side of Bethlehem Creek and extending to the

bounds of Barent Peterse Coeymans, and backwards into the woods from Hudsons River, one English mile, And the farm on the north side of Bethlehem Creek, 10 or 12 acres, as in fence, where the house and barn of Coysome lately stood, with the right of keeping a saw-mill on the south side of the creek, where a saw-mill now stands, with privilege of bringing to the said mill 300 logs yearly. And he and his heirs are to have no further claim as heirs of my sister Anne. I release to my brother, Henry Van Rensselaer, the tenths of his land in the manor for 21 years, and to my nephew, Rensselaer Nicolls, and my other nephews, Jeremiah and Peter Schuyler, the tenths for their lands during the minority of my heir. My executors are to build a grist mill on the Fifth Kill near my now dwelling house on which my other mills now stand. It is my will that none of my heirs shall lease any old settlements or the mills for a longer period than for their own lives, my executors are not to lease for a term of years any land within two miles of Hudson River on the north side of Fifth Kill between the said kill and the Stone Kill which lies to the north of the farm of Colonel Peter Schuyler called the Flats. Nor any meadow fit to make hay; but they shall be and remain for the encouragement of new settlers. I appoint my wife Mary, my brother, Henry Van Rensselaer, and my brother-in-law, Philip Van Cortlandt, and my friend, John Collins, of Albany, executors. "This my last will, being written on twelve sides of three sheets of paper, sewed together with blue silk, the ends of said silk being fixed in hard wax under my seal, and being signed by me on every sheet in the presence of the witnesses in New York."

June 11, 1718. Witnesses, John Troop, Oliver Teller, T. Meeks, David Jamieson.

Codicil, September 4, 1719. My son, John Baptist Van Rensselaer, and his heirs may build a saw-mill on Pastin Kill on the east side of Hudson River.

Witnesses, Hendrick Hanson, I. Baker, Abraham

Staats, Melgert Van Dusen. Proved, May 10, 1720.

[NOTE.—Mary, wife of Killian Van Rensselaer, was daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt.]

Page 176.—NATHANIEL DENTON. In the name of God, Amen. I, Nathaniel Denton, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being very sick and weak. I leave to my son Nathaniel the house and all the home lot he now liveth on, and one half of the land in my neck below Jonathan Walters. Also one half of my lot of land at the end of the lane, lying at the rear of the Home lots. Also that piece of land lying by John Messengers. Also a piece of land lying between the Little Plains and the land that was Benjamin Dentons. Also all my meadow lying on the Long Neck and a 10 acre right of Commonage. Also a 10 acre right on the Plains, with all the appurtenances. I leave to my son James all my land lying in the Hollow near his house, and all my meadow lying on the further East Neck, and he shall pay to his brother Robert £10. I also give to my son James "25 acres right of Commonage." Also 5 acres of right on the Plains, with all the privileges. I leave to my son Robert the house he now lives in, with the lot of land whereon the house standeth. Also all the land I bought of Jonathan Whitehead, which is known by the name of Freemans farm. Also a lot of land lying on the Hills, which I had of Wait Smith, and one half the lot that was the widow Ashmuns, and all my right of Parsonage lying in the town of Jamaica. Also a five acres right of Commonage and a five acres right of Plains, with all the privileges. And he shall pay to my son Nehemiah £20. I leave to my two sons Timothy and Nehemiah my house and land that I live in. And also my lot lying at the rear of Thomas Smith and Captain Carpenters home lots. Also a lot of land on the Hills, lying on the east side Path. And also a piece of land lying on the west side of the said path.



I also give to my son Timothy my shop and smith tools, and £10 out of my book debts. I leave to my wife Elizabeth my best bed and furniture and my west room, and the use of all the land that I have given to my youngest sons till my son Timothy comes of age. My daughter Deborah shall have the east room, and the liberty of the cellar and well. I leave all the movables to my wife and daughters Deborah and Martha. I leave to Samuel Deanny, my son-in-law, 10 shillings. I leave to my five sons all my land lying in the Jerseys, each paying his share towards procuring a better title. I make my son Nathaniel executor, requesting my friends, brother Foster, and cousin Nehemiah Smith, to be overseers.

Dated May 29, 1719. Witnesses, Saul Smith, John Corman, Jeckoniah Denton. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., March 16, 1722.

Page 179.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas GEORGE HOLMES, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Hannah, June 8, 1720.

Page 180.—JACQUES POILLON. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, Jaques Poillon, of the County of Richmond, Gent., being weak in body. I leave to my wife Adriance all personal estate, and the rooms I now live in in the house, and the produce of the crops now in the ground, "also her diett." Of the rest of my personal estate, I leave one half to my son Jaques, one quarter to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure, deceased, and one quarter to the children of my daughter Catharine Osburn. I also give to the children of my daughter Maria du Clure £360, as they come of age. And to the children of my daughter Catharine £150. I leave to my son John what he is now indebted to me, as also all that my farm and Plantation which I have purchased of Colonel Abraham Du Peyster, commonly called Barker's land,

except such part of the meadow as I have given to my son Jaques. Also 25 acres of meadow in Richmond County near Cannons Island. And one half of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills, being the north part thereof. I leave to my son Jaques all that my farm and Plantation on which I now live, Also that part of the meadow of the land called Barkers land, "beginning at the foot of the ditch nighest to the sea," Also that meadow along Lachermans land. Reserving the Chamber in the dwelling house for my wife during her life. Also all my meadow nigh the Fresh Kills, near Teunis Eyters land, Also the lot I purchased of Mr. Antoine, commonly called Fastmakers land, Also the south part of my woodland behind the Fresh Kills. I make my wife Adriana, and my sons, John and Jaques, executors.

Dated "at my dwelling house in Richmond County," November 1, 1718. Witnesses, Peter Perine, Obadiah Holmes, Abraham Gouverneur. "I, Jaques Poillon, do declare on the word of a dying man that I never did seal or execute any bond or obligation to Alexander Stewart, late of Richmond County, deceased, and that at the day of his death I was in no manner of way indebted unto him." Witness my hand November 2, 1718. Proved, June 14, 1720.

Page 183.—Peter Schuyler, President, etc. Whereas JOHANES COLTRER, late of Bushwyck, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his eldest son, Peter Coltrer, July 5, 1720.

Page 184.—Whereas DIRCK FOLK (or VOLK), of Schenectady, in the County of Albany, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Annitie, July 12, 1720.

Page 185.—Inventory of estate of ABRAHAM BROCK, of Bristol, merchant, 32 yards of dark cloth called drugget, £4; 36½ yards of silk drugget, £5 17s; 10 small clasp knives, 5 shillings; one large Looking Glass, 30

inches long, and 16 inches wide, £6 5s. Three Anvils, £15 5s. 3d. A very long list of dr goods, hardware, etc. Total, £2,378. Sworn to by Patrick McDougal, May 4, 1720.

Page 194.—Release of SARAH BROCK, widow, to Patrick McDougal for all claims, March 10, 1720. Witnesses Obadiah Hunt, George Fraser, Robert Johnson.

Page 195.—RICHARD SMITH. In the name of God, Amen. I, Richard Smith, of Smithtown, in Suffolk County. Considering the mortality of life. I leave to my wife Hannah, one third of all movables except silver plate, also the best room in my house, and my two slaves, Harry and Dick, and a silver porringer. I leave to my son, Richard, all that neck at the South, commonly called by the name of Moriches, whereon he now lives, And one-half of my right upon the island that lyes at the bottom of Ezekiel Howells neck, And all that improved land my deceased father died possessed of in Smithtown, except the farm, that formerly belonged to Robert Arthur, and one-third of my undivided lands, thatch beds and meadows, lying in Smithtown, Also a mulatto boy, Stephen; also my largest silver tankard, and my silver headed cane. I leave to my son, Nathaniel, all my part and right upon the neck, called Watchogue, lying at South, And one-half the neck called Mattuck, and the remainder of my right on the Island, lying at the bottom of Howells neck. And all the rest of my outlands at South are to be divided between my two sons, Richard and Nathaniel. I also give to my son Nathaniel, a certain tract of land lying upon Nissequage, in Smithtown, together with my mill-house and mill-dam, meadows, ponds and commonage. Also my son Nathaniel shall possess all my improved land in Smithtown (not heretofore, bequeathed), till my son Ebenezer is of age, and then all my improved land in Smithtown is to be

divided between my sons Nathaniel and Ebenezer, except my dwelling house and home lot, which I give to my son Nathaniel, together with that farm lying on the west side of the river, which formerly belonged to Robert Arthur. Also one third of my undivided lands, thatch beds, and meadow, in Smithtown. I also give to my son Nathaniel, my negro boy, John, until my son Ebenezer comes of age, Also my little silver tankard, and my silver hilted sword. I leave to my son Ebenezer, when he is of age, one-half of all my improved lands (not otherwise bequeathed) in Smithtown, and 50 acres lying upon the road to Brookhaven, and 150 acres of land, over and above his share of the undivided lands, Also my silver servers and a silver salt, and £20. I leave to my daughter Sarah, 130 acres of land lying at the two Swamps called Cutts-konesuck, Also the biggest silver mugg, and 6 silver spoons, 6 head of cattle and 3 silver forks. I leave to my daughter Hannah, 130 acres of land out of my undivided land in Smithtown, Also my small silver mugg; 6 silver spoons, 3 silver forks, and 6 head of cattle. And my two sons Richard and Nathaniel are to buy for my daughter Hannah, household goods, as much and as decent in every respect as I have purchased for my daughter Sarah. I make my wife Hannah and my sons Richard and Nathaniel, executors, and my friend, John Davis, of East Hampton to assist.

Dated June 23, 1718. Witnesses, Daniel Tournear, James Fanning, James Smith. Proved before Peter Schuyler, Esq., March 28, 1720.

[NOTE.—Richard Smith was the son of Richard Smith, the Patentee of Smithtown. The lands at Moriches, Mattuck, and Watchogue, are parts of the Patentship of Moriches, in Brookhaven. The share left to son Richard was purchased by his brother Nathaniel, and a large part is still in the hands of his descendants. For the lands in Smithtown, the reader is referred to the Printed Records of that town. —W. S. P.]

Page 198.—Peter Schuyler, Esq., President, etc. Whereas WILLIAM FROST, Esq., of Oyster Bay in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elinor, July 19, 1720.

Page 199.—Whereas JANE WHITE of New York died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her only son James Bussey, August 4, 1720.

Page 200.—WILLIAM HOBBS. In the name of God, Amen. I, William Hobbs, of New York, carpenter, being sick. I leave to Mr. Robert Lurting and to Mr. May Bickley of New York all my estate after payment of debts and funeral charges, and I make them executors.

June 15, 1720. Witnesses, Joseph Murray, John Chambers. Proved, August 4, 1720.

Page 201.—WILLIAM BLOODGOOD. In the name of God, Amen, February 7, 1719. I, William Bloodgood, of Flushing, being sick and infirm. I leave to my wife Mary all my goods and personal estate except one negro man, Also one half of the dwelling-house in which I now live, and one-half of the orchard adjacent, and one-third of the farm where I dwell. I leave to my eldest son William, all that farm and Plantation which I bought of Jurian Bydes, Also a parcel of Fresh meadow which I bought of father Clement, lying at the rear of the said land, Also one-third of a fifty acre lot thereto adjoining to be taken off the east end, Also one-half of my meadow lying adjoining to Colonel Thomas Willetts, Also my negro man Sambo. I leave to my son Francis all that part of my homestead lying on the east side of the road leading from Flushing to Jamaica, and the other half of my meadow adjoining to Colonel Thomas Willett, And two small parcels of meadow lying over the neck near Abraham Willetts land. I leave to my son Joseph the other part of my homestead which lies

on the west side of said road; and the meadow adjoining on the east side of the creek; and the other two-thirds of my 50 acre lot with all appurtenances. I leave to my daughter Mary £500 when she is eighteen years of age. I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Anthony Glean, John Haight, I. Smith. Proved, August 6, 1720.

Page 204.—Peter Schuyler, Esq. Whereas RICHARD SHUSE, of North Carolina, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Ellison, Principal creditor, August 4, 1720.

Page 205.—Know all men by these Presents, that I, JOHN BURGE, late of Lemington, in Hampshire, in England, Do make my friend, William May, of New York, vintner, my true and lawful attorney, etc. And considering the uncertainty of life, I declare this to be my last will, and I leave all that is due to me to the said William May, And also the money I of late recovered in a law suit against Davis Dixon, Esq. late Collector of the Port of New York.

Dated August 1, 1720. Witnesses, William Clarke, James Bussey, Andrew Clarke. Proved, September 15, 1720.

Page 206.—Whereas JOHN SWAN, late of his majesties ship "Milfred," mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his father, Jacob Swan, August 12, 1720.

Page 207.—RINIER REZEAU. In the name of God, Amen. February 18, 1719. I, Rinier Rezeau, of the County of Richmond, mason. I leave to my son Peter one half of all my Plantation situated at the Fresh Kills. All the rest I leave to my daughters, Ann Porter and Mary Rezeau. I leave my daughter Mary £20 and all that belongeth to her, "that is to say, bed, furniture, chest, and several other things." I leave to

Witnesses, Bout Weeels, Samuel Jearne, Edmund Barrett.

William Burnet, Captain-General, etc. Whereas John Lackey, of the ship "Phenix," in his will did bequeath all his goods to his friend Jeremiah Bower, and made him executor. And whereas the said Jeremiah Bower has since died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Edmund Barrett, Gent., as principal creditor. July 10, 1721.

Page 244.—THOMAS SANDERS. In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Sanders, mariner, now belonging to his majesty's ship "Phenix," leave all my goods, money and wages to my friend John De Honeur, of New York, and make him executor.

Dated January 14, 1718. Witnesses, Michael Pinfold, Alexander Hume. Proved, July 18, 1721.

Page 246.—JOSIAH EDWARDS. In the name of God, Amen. February 9, 1713. I, Josiah Edwards, of the town of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, husbandman, being sick in body. I leave to my sons, Josiah, Joseph, Churchill, Jonathan, David and Nathaniel, all my lands, meadows, and rights in Commonage, both at home and at Montacket, with all the privileges. I leave to my wife Mary, and to my daughters Martha, Mercy and Mary, all my movables, both indoors and without. And if my wife lives, and does not marry, then she is to have the improvement of all my lands till my children are of age. My sons are to be put out by my executors to learn suitable trades. If my wife lives till my sons are of age, and they see cause to make improvement of my house, so that she cannot comfortably live in it, then my sons are to pay her £18 yearly. I make Annanias Conkling, Lewis Conkling and my brother, Thomas Edwards, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Barnes, Nathaniel Barnes, — Baker. Proved, August 8, 1721, and the executors

having refused, Letters of administration are granted to the eldest son, Josiah Edwards.

Page 248.—RICHARD STEER. In the name of God, Amen, March 29, 1721. I, Richard Steer, of Southold, in Suffolk County, being aged and infirm. I give to Joshua Wheeler, of New London, his personal obligation for paying £18. 15s., Also the sum of 40 shillings due me for part of an ox, which I left in his hands to sell, Also a cow and two heifers which I left in his hands to raise stock. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Nathaniel Beebee, the silver spoons I formerly bought of her, and £20 in money. I leave to Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Appleby, of New London, one large pewter dish, formerly her grandmother's, and £20 in money. I leave to Mary Beebee, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Beebee, another large pewter platter, that was formerly her grandmother's and £20, and the same to Anna, wife of John Tong, and the same to their daughter Elizabeth. I leave to Brinley Sylvester, of Shelter Island, £20, and to Margaret, daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret Sylvester, of Shelter Island, £20. I leave to my daughter-in-law (stepdaughter) Bethia, wife of Isaac Hubbard, a feather bed, and 6 red-covered chairs, and one table, "being the usual proper furniture of the best chamber in my house." I leave to Anna, wife of James Horton, £20. To Thomas, son of Thomas Goldsmith, all my wearing apparel, and my gun and cane. To my friend John Goldsmith, of Southold "taylor," £20. I leave to my wife, Bethia Steer, the improvement of my lands and housing, and all my right in the Common lands, and all my right and interest in the purchase and building in the place that was Mr. Hobarts, with all the privileges during her life, and after her decease to my wife's daughter, Bethia, wife of Isaac Hubbard, but if she dies without issue then to James Horton, "heir by his wife Anna." If my wife marries then she shall pay to the "first six grantees in this will, who are the



children, and grandchildren of my former wife Elizabeth, £6 each." I make my wife Bethia, and my trusty friend, John Goldsmith executors.

Dated, March 29, 1721. Witnesses, Thomas Dickinson, Samuel Terry, Benjamin Corey. Proved, July 12, 1721.

Page 250.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JEAN COTTIN, of Ulster County, merchant, and now in the city of New York, being weak in body. I leave to my brother Daniel Cottin, living at Bohein, near St. Quentins, in France, £90, and to my sister Susanah, widow of Lewis Libot, of the same place, £45, and in case of her decease, then to my sister, Marie Cottin, wife of Phillip Gilliot, Sr., to whom I also leave £90. I leave to my cousins (nephews) Daniel and Jaques Libot, and their sister, being children of Daniel Libot, son of my sister Susanah Cottin, now living at Amsterdam, in Holland, £190. To my nephew, Phillip Gilliot, Jr., now living in New York, £135, and all my wearing apparel, and two largest brass or copper kettles. To my servant maid, Maria Falbreight, all my household stuff. I leave to Matthew Laine, of Ulster County, a bond of £10, which he owes me. To Susanah Peiret, £9. To Elizabeth Peiret, £9. To Maria and Anne Droillet, and Susanah and Elizabeth Droillet, each £9. I leave to Messrs. Jean Barberie, Stephen DeLancy, Abraham Juineau, Elias Pelletreau and Jean Cryalls, of New York, merchants, a certain obligation, dated October 1, 1716, whereby is due to me from Cornelius Elten, of Ulster County, the sum of £214, with interest. And they are to put the money out at interest, and pay the interest yearly forever, for the maintainance of the French Church in New York. I also leave to them a certain obligation dated February 16, 1719, whereby is due to me from Anne Garton, Jr., £109, 9s. 6d., and they are to distribute the interest among the poor of the French Church. I also leave to them £36, to be

put at interest, and paid yearly to such minister of the French Church as yearly go to New Rochelle to preach. I leave to the minister and elders and deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church at Kingston, all my books, debts and bonds, and I leave to the Dutch Church in New York, £90, and to the Poor of said Church, £67. I leave to Peter Oblienus and Samuel Waldron, of Harlem, £36 for the Dutch Church in Harlem. I leave to my executors for their trouble, 6 per cent. of my estate. I appoint Thomas Bayeux, and Augustus Jay, of New York, and Johane Wynkoop, of Ulster County, executors.

Dated in New York, July 5, 1721. Witnesses, Elias Pelletreau, Jr., Ebenezer Gohmont, Abraham Gournier. Proved, August 9, 1721.

Page 256.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas OCTAVO COENRAETS, of New York, deceased, was in his lifetime tutor to Albertus Hodshon and Helena DeVries, and had in his hands sundry goods belonging to them. And he having made his will, appointed Barrent Rynders executor. And whereas the said Helena DeVries, by her letter of attorney, dated at Amsterdam, March 7, 1720, after the death of her husband Albertus Hodshon, did appoint Thomas Laurence her attorney, Letters of administration are granted to him, August 25, 1721.

Page 258.—In the name of God, Amen, July 6, 1721. I, TEUNIS EGBERTSE, of the county of Richmond, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my eldest son Egbert, 5 shillings as in full of all pretence of being heir-at-law. I leave all my lands and tenements to my seven sons, Egbert, John, Abraham, Jacques, Isaac, Laurence and Teunis. My wife Janettie "is to reap all the benefit of my estate during her life or widowhood." I leave to my daughters, Harmitie, Mary and Sarah, each £20. I make my wife and son Jacques, executors. Witnesses, William Braisted, Engelbert Lott. Proved, August 25, 1721.

Page 260.—In the name of God, Amen. September 5, 1713. I, ALEXANDER SIMSON, of Staten Island, husbandman. I leave to my wife Martha the use of one-third of all lands and estate, and mill "as shall be appraised by two or three honest men." I leave to my son John two-thirds of the remainder and one-third to my daughter Sarah. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Cole, Henry Barry, John Morgen. Proved, September 28, 1721.

Page 262.—"Richmond County, the 10 September, 1721. I, NATHAN WITMAN, being in my perfect mind." I leave to my eldest son John, a lot of land joining to Nicholas Stillwell, and he is to pay to his sisters, Susanah, Mary and Sarah, £75. I leave to my son Nathan my dwelling house, and one-half of the lot whereon it stands, and he is to pay to his sister Catharine, £25. My wife Anne is to have the use of the house and land till my son Nathan is of age. I leave to my wife two negroes and one-third of my movable estate and the other two-thirds to my 6 children. And my son John is to live in the house until such time as he can build.

Witnesses, John Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, James Kierstead, Thomas Starr. Proved, October 27, 1721.

Page 264.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas PETER DEWET died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Sarah Albertse, November 7, 1721.

Page 265.—"June the 3d, 1721. In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SPLINTER, of New York, shoemaker, being very sick, do in the presence of Jane Lakerman and Thomas Hunt, Sr., of the town of Westchester, Captain of the militia, ordain these presents to be my last will." I leave to my well beloved wife, Gertie Splinter, all my real estate of lands,

houses and tenements during her life, and all the rest of my estate to her forever, and make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Janettie Lakerman, Thomas Hunt, Lawrence Wessells. Proved, November 7, 1721.

[NOTE.—The house of Abraham Splinter is now No. 49 Stone street, New York. His will was disputed, and in the proceedings it appears that his wife Gertie was sister of Lawrence Wessells; she had an only sister, Blanche Ten Broeck. Among the witnesses in the case (August 2, 1721) were John Wessells, aged 22, Thomas Hunt of Westchester, aged 40, John Norbury, 40, John Ten Broeck, 18, Johan Hibon, 50, Edward Pennant, 40. His wife Gertie left her property to her daughter Margaretta, wife of Nicholas Eyres, who had two daughters, Anna and Ruth.—W. S. P.]

Page 266.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas ISAAC NAPHTHALI, of New York, having certain suits against him in Court, one Jacob Nunes Fernandes, and Moses Levy became his bond. The said Naphthali absconded and left the Province, and Moses Levy became obliged to pay £113 11s. 6d. and costs, "And said Naphthali died some time ago in parts remote," Whereupon Moses Levy is appointed administrator, November 10, 1721.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JACOB SANTFORD, of New York, merchant, being sick. I leave to my loving sister, Sertie Bradford, wife of William Bradford, Jr., £50, and to my sister, Anna Maria Santford, £100. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brothers and sisters, Cornelis Santford, Sertie Bradford, Abraham Santford, Jr., and Anna Maria Santford. I make my father, Abraham Santford, and my loving uncle, Garrett Van Horne, and my brother, Cornelius Santford, executors.

Dated August 25, 1721. Witnesses, Elias Pelletreau,

Jr., Guilian ver Planck, Jr., Martin Buer. Proved, November 22, 1721.

Page 270.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas HENRY SPANGER, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Mary Lewis, principal creditor, November 23, 1721.

Page 271.—In the name of God, Amen. October 18, 1721. I, WILLIAM TAYLOR, of New York, brasier, being sick. I leave to my brother, John Taylor, 40 shillings. I leave to the wife of Joseph Liddle, of New York, pewterer, one of my finest tea kettles, which she shall please to make choice of. I leave to each of my executors £5 for their trouble. I leave all the rest of my estate to my brother, William Marshall, of London, in Great Britain, "oyle man, living in Fry-day street at the Sign of the Lamp." I make Thomas Grant and Joseph Liddel executors.

Witnesses, William Smith, Jr., William Walling, Edward Pennant. Proved, November 28, 1721.

Page 273.—In the name of God, Amen. April 11, 1721. I, ALBERT TERHUNEN, of Flatbush, in Kings County, being sick. I leave to my wife Altie all my estate of houses, lands and meadows in Flatbush during her life. But if she marries, she is to have the use of the estate for bringing up my children, so as she can best agree with the major part of my executors. When my eldest son is of age he shall possess all houses, lands and meadows, and he shall pay rent for bringing up the younger children, and he shall pay to his mother £100 yearly. And after her decease the £100 shall go to my five children, John, Gerritt, Arme, Willimentie and Sarah. And my son John shall pay to the other children £260. It is my will that all that tract of land at Princeton, in New Jersey, which I have bought from Mr. Walter Thong, of New York, shall be sold for the payment of debts. My son John is to have £5 for his

birth right. I make my wife Altie and my father-in-law, Peter Nevius, and my brother, Roelof Terhunen, and my brother-in-law, Koert Voorhees, my executors.

Witnesses, Peter Wyckhoff, John Elbertsen, S. Gerritsen. Proved, December 18, 1721.

Page 275.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas RUTGERS VAN BRUNT, of New Utrecht, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Joost Van Brunt, December 19, 1722.

Page 276.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ELLISON, Sr., being sick in body. I make my wife Eleanor, and my son John Ellison, Jr., executors. I leave to my sister, Elizabeth Finch, £100, and to her two daughters £50. I leave to Mr. William Bradford, Sr., printer, if alive at my decease, £100. To my brother, William Ellison, in England, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my four sons, John, William, Thomas and Joseph.

Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Peter Messier. Proved, December 30, 1721.

Page 278.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, JACOB BOUQUET, of New York, mariner. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate, real and personal, and she is to take care of my daughter Judith, till she is of age or married, and I make my wife sole executor.

Dated June 2, 1721. Witnesses, Barent Borley, Thomas Jennings, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 9, 1721.

Page 280.—In the name of God, Amen, September 5, 1721. I, SAMUEL THURSTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. My executors are authorized to sell part or the whole of my Hill land, lying adjoining to the land of David Wright, and to the rear of the Home lots, and my other New land thereto adjoining. I leave to my wife all my house and household stuff, and personal estate, and she is to bring up our child

Sarah, to whom all the estate is left after the death of her mother. I leave all my farm, utensils and stock to my wife and my mother, Ann Thurston. My two looms, with their tackling are to be sold by my executors. If my wife remarries, then all the lands are to be sold, and from the proceeds she is to have £100, and the rest to my daughter Sarah. I leave to my wife, a negro girl and her child, and the smallest pair of worsted cards. I make my wife and Joseph Halstead, of Hempstead, executors.

Witnesses, John Henderson, Percy Pool, J. Smith. Proved, January 23, 1734.

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BRIDGET MATTHEWS, of New York, widow. I give to my grandson, Peter Matthews, my late husband's silver watch, and his writing desk, which now stands in my parlor. I leave to my only son, Vincent Matthews, £5 over and above what I shall hereinafter leave to him. Whereas my late husband did give to my son Vincent at his marriage, a considerable sum of money, as part of his portion; now to equalize the said sum unto each of my other two children which was my husband's intention, I do give to my eldest daughter Catherine, a negro girl, and to my daughter Flora, my negro girl named Dinah, and my negro boy called Galloway. I leave to my two daughters all my wearing apparel and jewels and household stuff, except the plate. All the rest of my estate I leave to my son Vincent and my two daughters Catherine and Flora. And whereas my daughters have some small pieces of plate, and other small wares, which have hitherto been given them, they are to enjoy the same without any contradiction. I make my three children executors.

Dated January 8, 1721. Witnesses, Joseph Wright, William Sharpes, John Chambers. Proved, January 27, 1724.

[NOTE.—Bridget Matthews, was the widow of Colonel Peter Matthews, of Albany.]

Page 285.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, MARY ROBINSON, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Daniel Provoost, January 21, 1734.

Page 286.—Whereas, PETER QUACKINBUSH, of New York, boatman, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Fredrick Waortendyke, principal creditor, February 1, 1734.

Page 287.—Whereas, HARIANTIE VAN DER POEL, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Geritt Van der Poel, March 20, 1734.

Page 288.—In the name of God, Amen, December 1, 1721, I, WILLIAM WILLEMSSEN, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being very sick. Whereas I have sold all my lands in Gravesend to my son Nicholas Willemssen, for the sum of £600 to be paid to me, viz. £20, and as much more as he is able at or before the 1st day of May, 1717, and so annually till all be paid, but if not paid at the time of my decease, then to such persons as should be set forth in my will, As may appear by an agreement dated July 5, 1716. And whereas he hath paid me £143, 3s. and there is due £454, 16s, I will that he pay to my children, Peter, William, Johannes, Cornelis, Anne, wife of John Griggs, Jr., and to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Bartholomew Marsh, and to the children of my daughter Gretie, wife of Abraham Emmanus, each £, and my son Nicholas is to keep £ for himself, my son William is to have £5 for his birthright, and I make him and my son Nicholas executors.

Witnesses, John Lake, Samuel Hubbard, S. Gerritsen. Proved, April 19, 1722.

Page 291.—In the name of God, Amen. February 23, 1714. I, ELDERT LUCASEN, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being of perfect memory. I leave to



my wife Styntie all my estate of houses, lands and meadows in Jamaica whereof I and my son, Lucas Eldertsen, are now possessed, for her during her life, or until she marries. Also all my household goods during her life. After the decease of my wife, I leave to my son, Lucas Eldertsen, my Old Farm, whereon I and my son now live, and several wood lots of land lying behind the land of Theodorus Polhemus. Also one half of the meadow upon Old Fields neck, so called. And he shall pay to his three sisters, Anne, wife of Hans Bergen, Rachel, wife of Adam Smith, and Egbertie, wife of Abraham Covert, each one third of £350. I leave to my grandson, Johaness Eldertsen, son of my son Johaness, late of Fosters meadow, in Queens County, deceased, all that messuage or tract of which my said son died possessed, and he shall pay to his sister Grace £50. I leave to my son, Hendrick Eldertsen, all that tract or piece of land in the town of Flatbush, containing 40 acres, which he has now in possession, with all the commons wood land which I have in Flatbush. Also all those 6 lots of land in Queens County lying at the east side of the spring, with one half of all my meadow on Old Fields neck. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Lucas, Hendrick, Anne, Rachel, Egbertie, and my grandson Johaness. My eldest son Lucas is to have 20 shillings for his birth right. I make my wife Styntie executor.

Witnesses, Peter Nevius, Cornelis Wyckhoff, Samuel Geritsen. Proved, April 17, 1722.

Page 292.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JESSE KIP, of Newtown, in Queens County, being in good health. I leave to my wife Mary all my estate, real and personal, of houses, mills and goods while she remains my widow. If my wife remarries she shall give a true inventory to my executors of all houses, lands and goods, which are to be divided as follows: To my eldest son Jacobus, £10. Of the rest, one half to go to my wife and her heirs and assigns. The other half to

my children, Jacobus, Abraham, Jesse, Johaness, Wilhelmus, Benjamin and Elizabeth. If my wife dies my widow, then all the estate to my children. My executors have power to sell lands if necessary. I make my wife Mary and my cousin, John Stevenson, of Westchester, and my nephew, Jacobus Kip, of New York, executors.

Witnesses, Andries Marschalk, Isaac Kip, Jr., Francis Cowenhoven. Proved, April 30, 1722, before Isaac Bobin, Gent., "by me authorized and appointed."

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. December 16, 1721. I, JOHANES VAN COTTS, of Bushwick, in Kings County, being very sick. I leave my son Johaness the sum of £7 10s., for that he is my eldest son. I leave to my second son, Teunis Van Cotts, 50 shillings. To my youngest son Claas, £5. I leave to my wife Barbara one third of all movable estate and the use of all my estate for bringing up my children. After my wife's decease, then all of my estate is to go to my children, Johaness, Teunis, Catharine, Martie, Anettie and Claas, "without any preference of birth, one before the other." I make my wife and my father, David Van Cotts, executors. If my wife marries, she is to have nothing to do with my estate, except one third of the movables.

Witnesses, Jurian Nagel, Peter Coher, Alexander Baird. Proved, May 7, 1722.

Page 299.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN SMITH, of Jamaica, in Queens County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave all personal estate, after payment of debts and funeral charges, to my wife, Ruth Smith, during her widowhood, and the use of my house and barn and home lot, and all the land lying on the south side of the way, over against my house. Also my meadow at the hither east neck, so long as she remains my widow, or until my son John is of age. When my son John is of age he is to have the said

house and lands, and he is to maintain his mother. I leave to my four children, Judah, Nathaniel, William and Thomas, my two lots of land lying near the Boggs. And all my land lying between the mill path and the hither neck. And the meadows lying on the farther east neck, which I had of William Jones. I make my wife and brother, Nicholas Everitt, and Henry Ludlam, executors.

Dated January 8, 1721. Witnesses, Samuel Smith, James Lewis, Nehemiah Smith. Proved, April 18, 1722.

Page 301.—In the name of God, Amen, June 24, 1716. I, NIESIE VINCE, of New York, widow of John Vinge, being in health. I leave to Johanes Van Pelt, the son of my daughter Fretie, procreated by her present husband, Hendrick Van Pelt, 6 shillings. I leave to my grandson, Johanes Poel, son of my daughter Fretie, procreated by her first husband, John Poel, £100, which I have already secured in the hands of my eldest daughter, Maritie Koningh, widow of Hamen Koningh. I leave all the rest of my estate to my grandson, John Poel, and my eldest daughter, Maritie Koningh, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, John Burnet, William Lawrence, Stephen Bayard. Proved, May 16, 1722.

Page 302.—“The Last will and testament of DANIEL TOWNSEND, at the Cedar Swamps, in the bounds of Oyster Bay, made the 21 of April, 1722.” My executors are to sell all my houses and lands and meadows that I have throughout the bounds of the Township of Oyster Bay, and their deeds to be valid. And the executors are to pay to my wife, Freelove, so much as they shall think best to pay the charges of bringing up my children. The rest is to be put at interest for the benefit of all my children when they come of age or are married. And my executors are to put out any of my children to trades, with my wife's consent. I make

my father-in-law, Samuel Dickinson, Jarvis Mudg, Thomas Carpenter, and Thomas Pearsall, executors.

Witnesses, Samson Crocker, William Crocker, Joshua Townsend. Proved, May 4, 1722.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEODORUS POLHEMUS, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick and weak. I leave to my son, Theunis Polhemus, my silver beaker and a whitewood chest, bound with iron. I leave to my sons, Johanes and Abraham, each a cup of 8 ounces and a half of plate, or the value thereof, in money. Also all my wheel wright and cooper's tools. Also to each of them, of the brew house standing near the dwelling house of John Lambersen, in the limits of Jamaica, with the appurtenances. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Hertie, to be at her disposal without contradiction. After my wife's decease, my negroes, Rose and Eva, shall have their choice to dwell with any of my children. I make my brother, Daniel Polhemus, of Flatbush, and my brother-in-law, Gilbert Bogert, of Brookland, executors.

Dated February 14, 1722. Witnesses, Peter Lott, Joris Blom, Peter Berri. Proved, May 22, 1722.

Page 306.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTINA DE BOORE, otherwise called Christina Janse, of New York, widow, do make this my last will. First I revoke all other wills by me formerly made. In the next place, I give to my son, John Van Buren, the sum of 10 shillings and no more, in full of what he may or can claim out of my estate. I give all the rest of my estate to my daughter, Johana Van Buren, and make her sole executor.

Dated March 16, 1714. Witnesses, Jacobus Goelet, Daniel Foy, Thomas Sauerlock. Proved, June 8, 1722.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen. July 16, 1720. I, JAMES HILDETH, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, carpenter, being sick and

weak. I leave to my wife Deborah all my stock of cattle and sheep and my movables (except as hereafter given), and the use of my dwelling house, and one half my barn, and one third of my home lot, and the use of all the lands and meadows which I leave to my son Noah during her life. After my wife's decease, I leave to my son Joshua all my barn and all of my home lot at the house where I now dwell, and one half of my meadow at Noyack, and one half of the land adjoining the same, and one half of my land at Hog Neck, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of Commonage, and all my part of the water mill. I leave to my son Noah the house that stands on the lot I bought of Christopher Foster. I leave to my son Daniel £3. I leave to my son Noah the whole of my Sagg pond close, and all the lot of land I bought of Christopher Foster, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a £50 right of Commonage. Also my 5 acres of land adjoining to Anthony Ludlam. Also one half of my land at Hogg neck, and one half my land and meadow at Noyack. Also a gun and a sword and farming utensils. Also all that lot I bought of Joseph Moore that was drawn in the last division. I leave to my three daughters, Deborah, Hannah and Sarah, £10 each. I leave to my son, Peter Hillman, £10 when of age. I make my son Joshua, Mr. Ebenezer White and Daniel Pierson executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Wood, Christopher Lupton, John Machouse. Proved, March 30, 1722, at Court of Common Pleas.

Page 310.—William Burnet, Esq., Governor, etc. Whereas JACOB GOMEZ, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Lewis Gomez, merchant, June 16, 1722.

Page 311.—In the name of God, Amen. May 27, 1722. I, JOSEPH BUDD, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, Esq., being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah the use of one half of my house, barn and

orchards, And one half of all my lands and meadows and orchards which are situate in Rye, on the west side of Blind Brook, between Westchester Old road and the Sound. Also a certain piece of land to the northward of Westchester Old road, lying between the land of Colonel Caleb Heathcote and John Horton. Except that parcel of salt meadow on the east side of a certain ditch, at the going on to the Little neck, the which runs down from the Fresh meadows, through the salt meadows, and so into the Little creek neck. Also my salt meadow on the south side of Little neck. Also all that my piece of salt meadow lying at the place called the Hole, at the east end of said Little neck. And my wife is to have the use of said lands (except as above) until my son, John Budd, is 30 years of age, or until she marries. I also leave to my son John the other two thirds of all my houses, lands and meadows before mentioned, except the three pieces of salt meadow. And he is to pay the following legacies, viz: To my sons Joseph, Elisha, Underhill and Gilbert, each £10 when of age. I also leave to my son John, when he is 30 years of age, the house and buildings, the use of which is left to my wife Sarah. I leave to my son Joseph all my piece of salt meadow on the east side of the ditch, as above mentioned. Also all that my certain piece of land lying on Causeway ridge, in the White Plains Purchase, as bounded by marked trees. Also £10 in money. I leave to my son Elisha all that piece of salt meadow on the south side of Little neck, and all my other land in the White Plains Purchase. Also £10 in money. And they are to take possession immediately after my decease. I leave to my son, Underhill Budd, all that my piece of salt meadow lying at a place called the Hole, on the west side of Little neck. And £10 in money. My executors are to sell all my lands and meadows in the town of Rye on the east side of Blind Brook, and the money is to be put at use for the benefit of my son Gilbert till he is of age. I leave to my daughter,

Hannah Palmer, 1 cow and 10 sheep. My executors are to sell the rest of my personal estate, and the money to be put at use for my four daughters, Sarah, Anna, Tamar and Mary. I make my wife Sarah and John Stevenson and Samuel Purdy executors.

Witnesses, David Ogden, Daniel Purdy, William Foster. Proved, June 28, 1722.

Page 314.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GIERTIE SPLINTER, of New York, widow, being sick. I leave to my son-in-law, Nicholas Eyres, what there is left of my husband's wearing apparell, and all my sheets and 6 silver spoons. To my grand daughter, Anna Eyres, a negro girl and a silver mugg, weighing 16 ounces, when she is of age or married. To my grand daughter, Ruth Eyres, a negro girl, a silver mustard pot and spoon. To my grand daughter, Giertie Eyres, a silver cup. All the rest of my goods to be sold, and one third of the proceeds to be paid to my daughter, Margaretta Eyres, and the rest to my grand daughters. I make my son-in-law, Nicholas Eyres, and Rip Van Dam, Jr., executors.

Dated June 14, 1722. Witnesses, Abraham Santford, John Ten Broeck, David Le Telen. Proved, July 9, 1722.

Page 317.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, SARAH ELLSWORTH, wife of Theophilus Ellsworth, and daughter of Nicholas Damoresque, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to her husband, Theophilus Ellsworth, July 9, 1722.

Page 318.—In the name of God, Amen. April 19, 1722. I, JOHN OAKLEY, of the Borough town of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Martha all lands, houses and meadows, with all my rights and privileges in the undivided lands, until my son, John Oakley, is of age. And then she is to have an equal share with my sons then living, "but if she marry not again, she is to have the use of the lands

during her life." I leave to my sons, John and Isaac, all my dwelling house, lands and meadows, and all my rights and privileges in the undivided lands. My sons shall not sell their portions unless both agree to the same, and they are to pay to my daughters (*not named*) £10 yearly. If they refuse, then my executors are to sell land sufficient for that purpose. I make my wife Martha sole executrix.

Witnesses, Miles Oakley, Joseph Hunt, William Foster. Proved, July 14, 1722.

Page 321.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD WILLETT, of New York, being indisposed of body. All my real estate, except my dwelling house is to be sold immediately by my executors, and after payment of debts, the remainder is to be used for the education of my dear children (*not named*). And the debts due to me are to be collected and used for the same purpose. I leave to my wife, Frances Willett, my dwelling house during her life, or till she marries, and then to be sold by my executors. I make my wife Frances, and Joseph Robinson executor, with full power to sell.

Dated May 9, 1722. Witnesses, George Brownell, Patrick Johnson, Allaine Jarrett. Proved, July 17, 1722.

[NOTE.—The dwelling house of Richard Willett is now No. 77 Pearl street and No. 44 Stone street. This lot was given to Richard Willett and his first wife Mary by his father-in-law, Thomas Willett, of Flushing, November 1, 1701.—W. S. P.]

Page 323.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, DAVID STRAHAN, of Port Royal, in the island of Jamaica, barber, died intestate, and Letters of administration were granted to his brother and heir, George Strahan, Gent., by Archibald Hamilton, the Governor of Jamaica, March 31, 1715. And he having given power of attorney to John Rockread, of Newtown, in Queens County, Letters of administration are granted to him August 4, 1722.



Page 325.—Whereas THOMAS TREDWELL, of Hempstead, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife, Hannah Tredwell, August 23, 1722.

Whereas LAMERT VAN ZECHELS, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Johannes Van Zeckels, his son and heir, August 31, 1722.

Page 327.—“In the name of God, Amen, the seventeenth day of the second month, called April,” 1722. I, JACOB WILLETT, of the Township of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my wife the free use of all houses, lands, and meadows, and movable estate, for her comfortable support, and for the bringing up of the children, till of age; And she is to have one-half of the movables to dispose of as she shall think best. I leave to my only son, Richard Willett, all my lands, houses, meadows, and privileges, and when he is of age he is to pay to my wife £100. If my son should die under age, then the lands are to go to my daughter Mary, and if she die without issue, then one half of the estate is to go to my mother, Abigail Willett, and to my five sisters, Abigail, Mary, Martha, Phebe, and Elizabeth, and the other half to my wife, Mary. My executors have power to sell the following pieces of land, viz., two lots of land in the East woods, and all my right of meadow in Great neck, and New Bridge neck, in Hempstead bounds; Also another right of meadow in a neck called Little neck, in Oyster Bay, South, so called, near unto Solomon Coles. I make my wife and my father in law, James Jackson, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Townsend, Silvanus Seaman, William Moyles. Proved, May 4, 1722.

Page 329.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIAS NEAU, of New York, merchant, being sick. I give and

bequeath to the Parish Church and Corporation of the Church of England, called Trinity Church, the sum of £20. I leave to the Poor of the French Church, being Refugees, residing in the city of New York, £20. I leave to Rev. Mr. Daniel Bondet, the present minister at New Rochelle, and to Rev. Lewis Row, minister of the French Congregation in New York, to each £10. To Rev. Mr. Thomas Poyer, minister at Jamaica, on Nassau Island, and to Rev. Mr. Jenny, Chaplain to the Forces at Fort George, in New York, to each £5. To the wife of Mr. Paul Droille, and to Catharine Jandine, widow, each £3. To Andrew Ecert and Daniel Mercherow, both of Staten Island, and to Mary Magon, widow, and to Catharine Jandine, the ballance due to me from them. To Mr. David Ayrant, of Rhode Island, merchant, £40. To the children of my sister Susanah, wife of John Girote, of Boston, £300. To the children of my sister Rachel, wife of John Petell, of Boston, £300. To Rachel, daughter of my sister, Susanah Girote, and to Susanah, daughter of my sister, Rachel Petell, each £20, and to her son Elias Girote, £40. “I give the sum of £50 for and towards the printing of 152 Hymns, composed by myself; which said sum of money I desire may be deposited in the hands of Rev. Mr. Lewis Row, minister of the French Church in New York, for the better effecting, and printing said Hymns in the French Language.” I leave to Rev. Mr. William Vesey, Rector of Trinity Church, £25, and to Alexander Moore, of New York, £20, for their trouble in supervising this will. I leave all the rest of my estate to my loving cousin Elias Greffeller, and Jude Robineau, and I will them executors.

Dated, August 15, 1722. Witnesses, Anthony Byvanck, Elisha Bonett, William Huddlestone. Proved, September 17, 1722.

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1722. I, DANIEL BONDET, minister of the Gospel at New Rochelle, being weak in body. I constitute for

my only heir, Lieutenant Oliver Besly Jr., of New Rochelle, desiring him after my decease to take all goods and chattels into his possession, and all plate, jewels, and all my substance, movable and immovable. "I give to Betty Cantine, one obligation, from Peter, which is now in the hands of her father, Isaac Cantine." I leave to Judith Robineau, one little negro girl named Charlotte. I give to the use of the Church at New Rochelle, all my books.

Dated, March 24, 1734. Witnesses, Isaac Mercier, Aman Guyon, Cesar Luire. Proved, September 21, 1722.

Page 334.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GEORGE COCK, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Catharine, all my houses, lands, and tenements; Also the sum of £70 yearly out of all the farmhouses and lands in the County of Sussex in England, which my father, Dean Cock, hath promised to settle upon me in case I survive him, and shall descend to me as heir at law. And if he survive me it is my humble request that he will settle the same on my wife during her life, according to his promise, made to me and my wife when we were lately with him. I make my wife Catharine, executor.

Dated, June 28, 1722. Witnesses, Simon Soumain, William Anderson, Jr., John Chambers. Proved, September 27, 1722.

Page 335.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas JOHN BRASS, of Jamaica in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Sarah, October 1, 1722.

Page 336.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of Flushing in Queens County, gentleman. I leave to my eldest son, William Willett, of Westchester, besides what I have already given him by deed, one of my slaves, and my seal ring, and my rid-

ing horse, and saddle and furniture, and my sword and pistols. I leave to my second son, Thomas Willett, of Flushing, all those lands in Flushing which I have given him by deed; Also a certain lot of land situate near the Fresh Meadows, and adjoining to Jeremiah Gonong, and containing 5 acres, Being the same land which was laid out to me with some other land which was at the same time laid out to Captain Thomas Hicks, deceased; Also a piece of boggy meadow lying on the northeast side of a creek, near the house where my son now lives. I leave to my son Abraham, all those lands in Flushing and elsewhere which I have formerly given to him by deed; Also a certain 10-acre lot of land situate in Flushing, on the south side of the Hills, near the Great Plain; Also a patentee right of land which belongs to the place where he now lives. I leave to my son John, all those lands which I have given to him by deed. I leave to my three sons Thomas, Abraham, and John, my certain Swamp in Flushing called Doughty's Swamp; and all of my lands and salt meadows on Newtons Neck, which remains yet undivided. And it is my will that in the division, my son John shall have for his share, two 50-acre lots, known by the numbers 59 and 60, if his share shall come to so many acres. And I also give to my said three sons my two patent rights of meadow at Fresh meadow, in Flushing, called Double Patent Rights, one of which formerly belonged to my father, John Bridges, and the other to one Thomas Sauls; Also my meadow ground lying at Gravesend in Kings County; and all my other lands and rights. I also leave to each of my sons a negro slave. I leave to my youngest daughter, Mary Willett, £12, besides a sum which I have secured to her, and as much of my movable estate as will purchase for her household stuff to the value of what my daughter Elizabeth Stevenson has already had. I leave the rest of my movables to my three daughters, Sarah De Key, Elizabeth Stevenson, and Mary. And I make my four sons executors.

Dated at Flushing August 19, 1722. Witnesses, Isaac Hicks, Richard Power, S. Clowes. Proved, October 11, 1722.

Page 339.—In the name of God, Amen. May 5, 1715. I, JOSEPH WALDRON, of New York, cordwainer, being weak in body. I make my wife, Anne, sole executor, and she is to make a perfect inventory, and the same is to be entered in the records of the Province. I leave to my son Joseph Waldron, £5, when of age "as a preference for his birth right," whereby I do entirely cut him off from being my heir at law. I leave to my wife Anne all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood, and after her death or widowhood, it is to go to my children (*not named*). I make my trusty friend Abraham Splinter, cordwainer, and Fredrick Willemson, baker, the tutors of my children.

Witnesses, John Conrad Codwise, Ary King, Isaac Planck. Proved, October 10, 1722.

Page 341.—In the name of God, Amen. July 3, 1722. I, HUMPHREY UNDERHILL, of Ry in the County of Westchester, being sick. I leave to my wife, Sarah, all my estate during her life. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth, wife of Samuel Meritt, and to her heirs, all that my piece of land, which he has now within fence, on the south side of the highway, and so along by the said highway, as far as to the old Lots, and so along by the said Lots southerly, within a rod of the Great Swamp, as far as my land goes; and thence cross a white oak tree which stands marked, and thence to the corner by the road; Also the land where his house stands, from the place where the marked tree is, between that and Samuel Hunt's land, as far as the fence now goes along the road, and then northerly a rod over the run, and thence to a heap of stones, to make it equal front and rear. I leave to my daughter Mary, wife of Samuel Hunt, 5 shillings. I leave to my grand-children, Under-

hill Barnes, Thomas Barnes, and William Barnes, Elizabeth Clarke, Sarah Clarke, Hannah Clarke, and Elizabeth Clarke,\* £3 10s. To my two daughters, Sarah Budd and Elizabeth Meritt, all my household goods. I leave to my grandson Underhill Budd, after my wife's decease, all my lands except as above; and in case his mother Budd, live at the dwelling house, during her widowhood, she is to be paid £20. I leave to my wife's son, Benjamin Smith, £3. I make my wife Sarah, and Samuel Meritt, and Jonathan Haight, executors.

Witnesses, Jonathan Smith, Jonathan Purdy, John Carhart. Proved, October 22, 1722.

Page 343.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, THOMAS CUTLER, of New York, merchant, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Simeon Sowmain, October 23, 1722.

Page 344.—In the name of God, Amen. August 24, 1721. I, JAMES DYMENT, of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son Thomas Dymont 5 shillings. I leave to my second son, John, my home lot at Georgica that I bought of brother Thomas Dymont, being 16 acres, and 6 acres commonly called the Girdle Tree Close, adjoining to the land of Mr. John Mulford to the northward, and 3 acres of land at Georgica neck, adjoining to the land of Benjamin Osburne, and 4 acres near to Georgica lying by a creek commonly called the First creek, adjoining to the land of Edward Jones, and 8 acres lying near the Sand Hills, and all the land that is laid out to me in Alewife Brook neck, and one-quarter of a share throughout Montauket, and one-third of my Commons in the town of East Hampton, which is in the whole a 13-acre allotment, and one-third of my Great lot lying at Northwest, and one-half of my meadow

\* Humphrey Underhill had a daughter Hannah, who married Captain William Barnes, who went to Westchester from Southampton, Long Island, about 1684, and was a man of great prominence. After his death she married Daniel Clarke, and she was the mother of the grand-children above mentioned.—W. S. P.

lying at Napeague. I leave to my youngest son, Nathaniel, all my home lot, containing about 15 acres, bounded south by Mr. Samuel Gardiner, east by Town street, north by highway, west by Town Commons, with my dwelling-house and barn, except one room for my wife Elizabeth to dwell in, and she shall have which room she shall choose. I also leave to my son Nathaniel, a close of 10 acres lying between the land of Captain Wheeler and the land of Samuel Filer; also my close at Accobonack woods, adjoining to the land of Samuel Dayton, and my Close in Amagansett woods, being 15 acres, adjoining to the land of Isaac Barnes; also one quarter of a share on Montauket, and one third of my Common in the town of East Hampton, and one-third of my Great lot of meadow at Northwest, and one-half my meadow at Napeage; also my "teams and wainage," and two thirds of my sheep. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my grand-daughters, Hannah Moore and Abigail Lupton, and my grand-daughter Hannah Hopping, except one-third, my sheep and two cows for my wife Elizabeth. And my sons Nathaniel and John are to pay my wife £15.

Signed, James Dymont.

Witnesses, Thomas Osburne, Thomas Osburne, Jr. John Davis. Proved in Court of Common Pleas, Suffolk Co., March 29, 1722.

Page 346.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SIMON BLOOM, of Jamaica in Queens County. I leave all my houses, lands, and meadows to my executors, to be leased or disposed of as they think fit, and they are to pay the proceeds to my wife Gertie during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to receive only £40. I leave all the rest of my estate to my children, John, Isaac, Bernardus, Anne, Jacob, George, Mary, and Eve. My eldest son is to have "my saddle and pistol, and the furniture for a Trooper." I make my brothers, Barent and George Bloom, executors, and Charles Doughty and Joseph Smith, Jr., assistants.

Dated January 11, 1721. I leave all my lands at Raritan in New Jersey to my sons. Witnesses, Johanes Coertens, Increase Carpenter, Joshua Pettitt. Proved, March 10, 1721.

Page 347.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ROLLAND, of New York, merchant, being in good health. I leave to my good friend, Mr. Benjamin Godfrey, sometime resident in New York and sometime resident in Philadelphia, one gold ring and £25, for a suit of mourning. I leave all my lot of land in Rider street, in New York, which I purchased of John Savage, and now by me made use of for a garden, unto Mr. Peter Valette, merchant. I leave to my Cousin, Peter Elvord, of New York, mariner, and Jael his wife, the interest of £500, for life. After their decease the principal is to be divided between Mr. John Aulyneau Valette and Peter Valette. And I leave to them all the rest of my estate, and make them my executors.

Dated June 2, 1721. Witnesses, Joseph Robinson, Jean Lafont, William Beekman. Proved, November 22, 1722.

Page 348.—Whereas I am now bound on a voyage to Rhode Island, and being mortal, not knowing how it may be the pleasure of Almighty God to deal with me, I appoint Mr. John Read, and Mr. Robert Crook, merchants, of New York, and Mr. Richard Singer, of Bristol, merchant, my true and lawful attornies, to collect and receive all dues, etc. And the effects of my friends are to be remitted here, according to their several orders in "my Invoice Book," and my own commission and adventures, are to be sent to my wife Elizabeth Hollister in Bristol.

Signed, JAMES HOLLISTER.

Dated July 30, 1722. Witnesses, Nathaniel Walker, Thomas Roberts, Obadiah Hunt.

The above was proved as a will and Letters of administration were granted to Robert Crook and Richard Singer, December 4, 1722.



Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. The last will of THOMAS POWELL, late of Bethpage, now of Westbury, in the town of Hempstead, in Queen County, being in indifferent health. "I bequeath my soul to God, from whom I have received mercy, and hope and believe I ever shall and keep in his favour, and stand in his council, through Jesus Christ my Lord and Saviour, who suffered the shameful death of the cross, without the gates of Jerusalem, and ascended upon high and led Captivity captive, and hath given gifts unto me for the edifying of his body his Church, for the perfecting the Saints, among whom my lot is fallen." I leave to my son Thomas, 20 acres of plain land that I bought of John Wascoat, and all the other lands and rights of land that I have given him in deeds of gift. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Willitts, one wainscoat chest, and a box of small drawers that was her mother's. I leave to my sons, John, James, Caleb, Wait, and Elisha, all the lands and rights of land as mentioned in the deeds of gift from me. I leave to my sons, Caleb and Elisha, two thirds of my lot of meadow lying in the Great Neck, at Huntington South, lying on the west side of the third part of said lot which I gave to my son Thomas. I leave to my youngest son, Solomon, £200 when of age, but if he die under age then it is to go to my daughters Sarah and Amy Powell and the children of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, wife of Samuel Titus, and my daughter Abigail Willitts. I leave my personal property to my youngest daughters, Mercy, Sarah, Phebe Willis, Rachel Willis, and Amy. I make my brother, Thomas Townsend, and my friend, Benjamin Seaman, and my son-in-law, William Willis, executors.

Dated this 3d day of first month, 1711. Witnesses, Nathaniel Seaman, Silas Titus, John Willis, Jacob Willis. Proved, May 27, 1722, at Court of Common Pleas.

Page 356.—Know all men by these presents that I, GEORGE COLE, of New York, mariner, do make my

trusty and loving friend, William Warner, of New York, my true and lawful attorney, with full power. And I, considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, do declare these presents to be my last will and testament, and I leave to the said William Warner all my apparel, and all the rest of my estate.

Dated July 26, 1721. Witnesses, Elizabeth Bradford, John Rossett, William Bradford. Proved, January 25, 1722.

Page 357.—I, RICHARD GRIFFIN, of Flushing, being weak of body but of good understanding. I leave to my oldest son, Samuel Griffin, £30, "to be paid to him next third month." I leave to my son Joshua, £20, when he comes out of his apprenticeship. I leave to my dear and loving wife Susanah, all my houses, lands, orchards, and meadows, and all the rest of my personal estate to dispose of as she shall think best, for the bringing up of my children, with full power to sell. But if she remarries then she shall have one third. The other two thirds of my estate to be divided into twelve parts, and my daughters Deborah and Mary shall have one part between them. The other eleven parts are to be given to my other eleven children, viz., Samuel, Joshua, Jonathan, Edward, Obadiah, James Joseph, Gilbert, Isaiah, Sarah, and Miriam. I make my wife Susanah executor.

Dated 27th of 10th month, 1722. Witnesses, Francis Yates, John Haight, Robert Bowne. Proved, February 5, 1723.

Page 358.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, WILLIAM CARR, late of Jamaica, in the West Indies, vintner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Elizabeth, February 9, 1723.

Page 359.—Whereas, THOMAS BODET, late of Bushwyck, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son and heir, Daniel Bodet, February 12, 1723.

Page 360.—Know all men by these presents, that I, PETER BUTLER, of New York, mariner, do make my trusty and loving wife, Mary Butler, my true and lawful attorney, with full power, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this life, I declare this to be my last will. I leave to my eldest daughter Mary, £5, and I leave all the rest to my wife.

July 24, 1718. Witnesses, Abigail Stout, Rachel Lister, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 12, 1722.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALLETTE Douw, of New York, widow. I leave to my daughter Sarah, wife of John Therould, of the Island of St. Christophers, all such plate, clothing, jewels, and household stuff, and other things which I had given to her by a writing under my hand. All the rest of my estate I leave to my daughter, Catharine Clowes, wife of Samuel Clowes, of Queens County, Gentleman, and to my grand daughter, Johanah Blagge, wife of Edward Blagge, of New York, Gentleman. And I make my son-in-law, Samuel Clowes, and my grandson-in-law, Edward Blagge, executors.

Dated March 29, 1702. Witnesses, G. Vielle, David Mandeville, Jacob Sowman. Proved, March 15, 1722.

Page 363.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, GEORGE McNISH, late of Jamaica, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to John Nicoll and Joseph Smith, March 19, 1722.

Page 364.—Whereas, SARAH PLAY, of New York, spinster, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Praa, March 21, 1722.

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RYCK ABRAHAMSEN LENT, of the Manor of Cortlandt, in the County of Westchester, miller, being of sound mind. Whereas I am entitled to a certain Island, lying in the Sound, called Judick's island, and to a certain parcel of

land lying opposite to it on the Island of Nassau; which is wrongfully detained from me, I bequeath the said Island and piece of land to my eldest son, Abraham Lent, provided he recover the same at his own charge. I also leave to my son Abraham my fowling piece, being the old gun I formerly employed for my own use, and which I give to my said son, in full of his pretensions, and claim to my estate as heir at law. I leave to my son Harek Lent, all my lands, meadows, and tenements, lying and being in the Manor of Cortlandt, and all my meadow land lying at Jan Cantens Hook, in Orange County, upon the condition that he pay the following legacies, viz. to my son Abraham, £60; To the children of my son Ryck, deceased, £60; To the children of my daughter Elizabeth Hyatt, deceased, £25; To my daughter Catherine, wife of Abraham Jones, £25; To my daughter Margaret, wife of Thomas Benson, £5 annually for life, and to be paid to her, and not to her husband. And my son Harek is to give security to the Governor of this Province, for the payment of these legacies. As for the rest of my estate, my executors are to divide it into six parts and divide the same among my children, and the children of my deceased children. I make my sons, Abraham and Harek, executors.

Dated March 31, 1720. Witnesses, John Nicholl, Adolph Phillipse, Henry Wileman. Proved March 28, 1723.

[NOTE.—“Jan Cantens Hook” is now Grassy Point, Rockland County. W. S. P.]

Page 371.—In the name of God, Amen. May 24, 1721. I, CORNELIUS SEBERING, of the township of Brookland, in Kings County, being weak in body, I make my wife Aeltie executor, and leave her the use of my estate, for life, but if she completes a second marriage, then she is to make a true inventory and deliver one half the estate to my children, Frederick, Johannes, Isaac, Jacob, Abraham, Ariantse, wife of

Thomas Furdon; Catharine, wife of John Hibon; Cornelius, wife of Daniel Polhemus, Jr., and Elizabeth Sebering, and Maria Sebering. If my wife dies my widow, then all my houses, lands, meadows, and mill or mills, shall be given to my three sons, Isaac, Jacob, and Abraham, for £2,000; but if they do not choose to take it upon these terms, then the whole to be sold, and divided among all my children; my eldest son Frederick is to have £10 for his birthright; my son Abraham is to be maintained till of age; my son Jacob, after my wife's decease, is to have £50, if he is not married. My loving friends, Cornelius Van Brunt, and Benjamin Vandewater, are to be assistants to my executors.

Witnesses Daniel Polhemus, Cornelius Van Duzen, J. W. Spurling. Proved before Governor Burnet, March 25, 1723.

Page 375.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN DUMARESQUE, of New York, but now in Barbadoes." I leave to Johanes Van Cortlandt £10; to John Van Horne, £50; to George Goss, £30; to George Hunter, £10; to the poor of the Dutch Church in New York, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my nephew, Nicholas Ellsworth, of New York, but if he die under age then to Johanes Van Cortlandt and John Van Horne, Jr., and I make them executors. Mentions bonds of Captain Robert Lurting, Lancaster Symes, Abraham Bassford, John Hunt, John Clemons, Odell Turner, Jackman More and Richard Mites, all of which are in the hands of Robert Field.

Dated March 9, 1721. Witnesses, Edward Oxword, J. Phipp, Robert Hancock. Proved, April 13, 1723. And upon petition of Theophilus Ellsworth, stating that the said John Dumaresque was the brother of his first wife, and that he is the guardian of his son Nicholas Ellsworth, and that Johanes Van Cortlandt has renounced the executorship, and that John Van Horne "is beyond seas," Letters of administration are granted to Theophilus Ellsworth.

Page 379.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas MARGARET OLIVER, widow and executrix of Charles Oliver, of New York, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Elizabeth Kierstede, as principal creditor, April 27, 1723.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BRANDT SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, being in health of body. I leave to my eldest son, Phillip Schuyler, 100 pieces of 8, or the sum of £30, lawful money of New York, in consideration of his birthright. I leave to my sons Phillip, Oliver and John Schuyler, all that my lot of land, with all the privileges, situate in the East ward of New York, lying between the grounds of Mr. James Emott and Mr. William Huddleston. I also leave them £100, and to each of them a silver tankard of £12 value. I leave to my wife Cornelia all the residue of my estate during her widowhood, but if she marries she is to deliver a full inventory, and give one half to the survivors of my children. If she dies my widow, then all my estate is to go to my three sons. My eldest son shall have his choice if he likes it, to take the dwelling house I now live in, and my bolting house and appurtenances, and he is to pay to his brothers two thirds of its value. If all my three sons should die under age, "which God in his mercy Prevent," then the whole estate is to be divided into three parts—one part to my wife's brothers and sisters, and the other two parts to my own brothers and sisters, and my eldest brother, Colonel Peter Schuyler, to have the real estate, upon paying its value to the rest. I make my wife, Cornelia, executor, and my brother in law Johanes Van Cortlandt, and my cousin, Andrew Teller, and my cousin, William Nicoll, guardians of my children.

Dated, January 11, 1709. Witnesses, John Kip, Teunis De Kay, Isaac Kip, Jacobus De Kay. Codicil, 25 of —, 1702, confirms the above, and makes Colonel Peter Schuyler, Geritt Schuyler, and "my son,

Phillip Schuyler," executors. Proved, April 18, 1723, and Cornelia Schuyler continued as executor.

[NOTE. The lot left to his three sons, is now Nos. 218-224 Pearl Street, New York. This was a lot "from high water mark to low water mark," granted by the city to Colonel Brandt Schuyler, September 7, 1692, being 95 feet wide. Phillip Schuyler, the eldest son, died in 1722. Captain Brandt Schuyler died in 1702. His wife, Cornelia, was a daughter of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt. John and Oliver left no descendants. Phillip married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Samuel Staats. He left children, Brandt, Ann Elizabeth, wife of John Joris Bleecker, and wife of Switz, and , wife of William Lupton.—W. S. P.]

Page 385.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WILLIAMS, Esq., Captain of one of his Majesty's Independent Companies of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my daughter Isabella, wife of John Outman, 20 shillings, in bar of all claim to my estate as sole heir and daughter. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, my old and new house lots of lands and premises where I now live, and all my estate, and make her executor.

Dated, April 11, 1719. Witnesses, Rip Van Dam, Teunis Van Wort, May Bickley. Proved, May 10, 1723.

Page 386.—In the name of God, Amen. March 13, 1713, I, THOMAS HOOKE, JR., of New York, being about to take a voyage to London, and calling to mind the dangers of the seas, I leave to my wife Mary one half of all my estate of houses and lands during her life and after her death to my children. My father, Thomas Hooke, is to have necessary food and raiment during his life at my dwelling house in town or elsewhere; and if he desires to live elsewhere, the expense is to be paid quarterly, and my uncle, John Harperdinck, is to have the

payment of the same (*children not named*). I make my wife Mary executor.

Witnesses, Francis Silvester, James Ballereau, Daniel Menard. Proved, May 29, 1723.

Page 388.—In the name of God, Amen. November 9, 1719, I, JAMES COOPER, Esq., of Southampton in the County of Suffolk, being well in health. I leave to my son, Nathan Cooper, my lot of land which is situated in the last 30 acre division, No. 35, which was drawn by me and John Woolf. I leave to my son James, and to his heirs male, all the rest of my lands, meadows, house, and Commonage, and in default of heirs then to my son Nathan. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth 10 shillings. I leave to my daughter Susannah £300, to be put at interest till she is 18 years of age, or married; Also a silver tankard and porringer and a cup and 8 silver spoons, all marked H. P. But if she dies under age then I leave the same to my son-in-law, Thomas Stephens. I leave to my brother-in-law, David Pierson, £5. I leave the rest of my estate to my sons James and Nathan, and I make them and my brother-in-law, David Pierson, executors. My daughter Susannah is to be maintained till she is 12 years of age and then to be under the care of my executors.

Signed November 11, 1719. Witnesses, Joseph Willman, Richard Wood, Thomas Reed.

Codicil. Whereas, I have formerly at home made my will, I confirm the same, except as respects my daughter Elizabeth Marshall, whom I utterly excluded from a child's portion, I now order that my executors pay to my said daughter, Elizabeth Marshall, £140.

Dated at Killingworth, Connecticut, June 30, 1722. Witnesses, Anthony Ludlam, Rebecca Ludlam, Rachel Daton. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Suffolk County, — 1723.

Page 391.—In the name of God, Amen. October 8, 1722, I, JOSEPH STRATTON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk



County, yeoman, being now in perfect mind I leave to my daughter Hannah Jessup, one half of the breadth of my home lot, beginning at the middle of the front, and to run on a straight line towards the sea, to the corner of Stephen Hand's land, which corner is about forty rods from the beach, with all the housing and fencing, Bounded by the land of Stephen Hand, southeast and northeast, and partly by the land of John Hand, to the northeast, being all the land northeast of the said straight line; Also all my meadow land at Little Northwest, bounded by the land of Captain Talmage, And one piece of land, being 7 acres, bounded by the land of Mathias Hoppin, southeast and southwest, and partly by Common land; Also one half my right in East Hampton Commons; Also my right in Southampton Commons, and one half my right on Montauket. I leave to my daughter Martha, wife of Ananias Conkling, the other half of my home lot, beginning at the front, and running on a straight line to the second jog or corner of Stephen Hand's land; and so on a straight line to the Sea Beach. Bounded northeast partly by land of Stephen Hand, and partly by the other half of my home lot, and northwest by the Commons or highway, and southeast by the sea beach, and by the pond and Thomas Osburns' and John Hoppins' land; Also all my land and meadow or upland at a place near the Bound line, called by the Native Indians Wegwagonek, as it was divided between me and Captain Talmage; Also a parcel of land, 6 acres, bounded partly by Ananias Conkling, and partly by Common land; Also 2½ acres in the woods east of the town. Also one half of my right in Southampton, and one half my right at Montauket. I leave to my grandson Joseph, son of Ananias Conkling, the piece of land in Georgia neck, bounded partly by the pond, and partly by Captain Wheeler's land, namely, all the land I have in the neck. I leave to my granddaughters Margaret and Mary, children of my son-in-law, Ananias Conkling,

£20. And whereas there was an agreement made between me and my present wife, Sarah, dated October 8, 1714, whereby she accepted £20, in lieu of all claim for dower, I now bequeath to her £10 more. I leave to my two daughters Hannah and Martha all the rest of my personal estate. I make my son-in-law, Ananias Conkling, and John Davis, executors. Witnesses, Hezekiah Miller, Elias Hand, Cornelius Conkling. Proved, March 27, 1723.

Page 394.—In the name of God, Amen. January 21, 1711. I, ONESIMUS TALMAGE, of East Hampton, being sick. I leave to my wife Rebecca, the use of the west end of my dwelling house "from the Bottom to the Top," during her life, also the use of my barn next to my house and my "teams and wainage," and one-third of the rest of my personal estate except farming tools. I leave to my daughter, Phebe Gould, the other part of my house and barns, and two-thirds of my home lot, and two thirds of 6 acres of land adjoining to the land of John Hedges; and two-thirds of my meadow lying at Little Northwest, and one-third of all my right at Montauket, and in the Town Commons. I also give to her, after my wife's decease, all the other part of my home-lot, house, and barn. I leave to my daughters Sarah and Mary all my other goods and lands, and they are to live in that part of the house left to my wife until they marry. I make Edward Jones, Jr., and my brother-in-law, John Wheeler, executors.

Witnesses, John Davis, Thomas Matthews, Nathan Mulford. Proved, March 29, 1723.

Page 396.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, MILLIAM ESIR, Esq., late of Perth Amboy, New Jersey, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Peter Barberie and John Moore, of New York, as principal creditors, July 20, 1723.

Page 397.—In the name of God, Amen. October 17, 1722. I, EBENEZER KNIFFIN, of Rye, in Westchester County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Anna one third of all movables, and one-half of my homestead and dwelling house, during her widowhood. I leave to my son Ebenezer, all my homestead and one acre of salt meadow, "After his mother's time is past in the same." I leave to my daughters Anna and Sarah the rest of movable estate. I make my wife Anna and my brothers, George and Joseph Kniffin, executors. And they have power to sell one lot of land lying in the Neck, and one lot lying in the Fields, and one-half of my timber lot.

Witnesses, Eleanor Thiel, William Kniffin, Bijer Brown. Proved, August 16, 1723.

Page 398.—William Burnet, Governor, etc. Whereas, FRANCIS BRIDON, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to wife Susannah, August 1, 1723.

Page 399.—Whereas JOCHEN CZLICK, of Gravesend, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his son Johanes, September 4, 1723.

Page 401.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MAY BICKLY, "being in good health, as I have been for some time last past." Being desirous to declare my will. "I commit my body to the earth, to be decently buried, without Pipes or Tobacco, as is usual," at the direction (in every thing else) of my executors. I leave all my estate to my wife Elizabeth and to her heirs, and assign for ever. And as I have taken care to bring up a young man, so as to be capable of setting forth in the world (who is gone against my advice to him). And as I think it reasonable that I should provide for Elizabeth White, Jr., whom my wife hath brought up, and will continue with us, I give her one half of my share in that tract of land in New Jersey, called New

Brittain and £50. I leave to my good friend William Sharpas, my black horse, pad, saddle, holsters, pistols and accoutrements, and my little guns, and all my manuscripts and Law books, except the study of books that was late of Chief Justice Mompesson, which I order to be sold entire as I bought them, Except Hale's History of Common Law, which I leave to William Sharpas. I leave to Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpas my silver snuff-box. "I leave £10 to be divided among such poor housekeepers as my executors and Mr. William Vesey shall think proper objects for charity." I make my wife executor. I recommend the care of my part of the Tract of land called Kayoderosas to George Clark, Esq., and Peter Fauconier to act for my wife.

Dated August 27, 1716. Witnesses, Thomas George, Joseph Waldron, Jones Adams. Proved, June 17, 1724.

JOSEPH POST. In the name of God, Amen. I, Joseph Post, of the town of Southampton, in the county of Suffolk, being sick in body but of perfect mind, I leave to my wife Sarah, the use of my now dwelling house, and barn, and home lot, and also my close of land adjoining to Israel Howell's close of land called by the name of Deerfield on the north; the land that was formerly James Clark's on the east, Josiah Loughton's land on the south, and west by the highway. To her during her life. I leave to my kinsman, John Post, 5 shillings, and to my kinsman, John Post, Jr., 5 shillings. All the rest of my movable estate I leave to my wife Sarah, and I make her sole executrix.

Dated August 27, 1717. Witnesses, John Foster, Josiah Howell, Jr., Thomas Reed. Proved, August 12, 1723.

[NOTE.—Joseph Post was son of Richard Post, the first of the name in Southampton. The homestead is probably the home lot of late Albert Reeves, and the "close" mentioned is probably the north part of the farm of Walter L. Jagger, at north end of Main street.]

Page 407.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CALEB LAWRENCE, late of the Island of Jamaica in the West Indies, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to William Walton, of New York, merchant, September 14, 1723.

THOMAS SLOW. In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Slow, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak, I leave all my estate to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Slow, and make her sole executrix.

Dated November 28, 1722. Witnesses, Joseph Hunt, James Pudgley, Joseph Murray. Proved, September 14, 1723.

Page 409.—Know all men by these presents, that I, SAMUEL HALL, of New York, mariner, do constitute and make my trusty and loving friend Dr. John Dupuy, of New York, my true and lawful attorney, To collect all sums due to me, etc. And considering the uncertainty of this transitory life, I declare this to be my last will and testament, and I bequeath to my two youngest sisters, Susannah and Mary, the sum of 100 pieces of 8, and two doubloons, equally between them. And I leave all the rest of my estate to my two youngest sisters, or to which of them shall be living at the time of my decease. I make Dr. John Dupuy, executor.

Dated September 14, 1723. Witnesses, John Smith, Jane Britaigne, William Bradford. Proved, September 29, 1723.

Page 410.—PETER REZEAU. In the name of God, Amen. I, Peter Rezeau, of the County of Richmond, masen, being sick and weak, I leave to my dearly beloved wife Dorcas, all my estate of houses and lands, and household goods, during her widowhood, or until my eldest son Peter, comes of age. I leave to my sons Peter, Jacob, and James, all my estate and Plantation, and all tenements thereto belonging, to be equally divided between them from front to the rear. I leave

to my son Peter, a pin and a sword, "and a little horse which he useth to ride." I make my wife Dorcas, and John Porter, and John Le Conte, executors.

Dated September 14, 1723. Witnesses, Charles Taylor, Lewis Du Bois, Jr., Lewis Gitone, S. Bevins. Proved, October 8, 1723.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. The 16 day of December, 1702. "*Annoque Regni Reginae Annae nunc Angliae, etc., primo.*" I, FRANCIS BRIDON, of Boston, in New England, mariner, being in good health "and being desirous to settle my outward concerns," I leave all my estate to my wife, Sarah Bridon, and make her executor.

Witnesses Robert Fitzburgh, Isaac Biscom, Francis Giufe. Proved in Boston, before Governor Samuel Shute, Esq., October 22, 1723.

Page 414.—In the name of God, Amen. This 10 day of November, 1722. I, GERARD BEEKMAN, of the city of New York, Gentleman, being of sound and perfect memory, Thanks be to Almighty God; and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this life, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament. I leave to my eldest son, Christopher Beekman, the sum of £5, in right of primogeniture. I leave all my wearing apparel to be equally shared amongst my five sons. And as for my wife's wearing apparel and other things belonging to her body, she may dispose of them at her own discretion, "so that neither of our apparel, nor my wife's Parapharnelia, shall be taken for any part of my residuary estate." It is my will and intent that all my sons, viz, Christopher, William, Jacobus, Gerardus, and Hendrieus, and my three daughters, by name Catharine, Cornelia, and Marytie, be equally sharers of my residuary estate, real and personal. If any of my sons should die before they come of age, or any of my daughters should die before they come of age or are married, their share shall go to

the survivors. And because some of my children are of age and have had their education and outset out of my estate, and others of them are not of age, nor have had their education or outset, I leave all the rest of my estate, real and personal, to my well-beloved wife, Magdalena, during her life (if so long she remains my widow). Provided always, that out of the income and profits thereof she shall be obliged to give unto my children, not equally provided for, such suitable education, maintenance and outset, as to make them all equal. If my wife should marry she is to have half of the income, and the other half to my children. I appoint my wife Magdalena, executrix, and my sons, William, Gerardus, and Hendricus, and my son-in-law, Charles Le Roux, overseers.

Witnesses, Cornelius Rapalye, Abraham Lefferts, Isaac Ten Eyck, Adrian Bancker. Proved, November 15, 1723.

Page 416.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas David Elias, of the town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, merchant, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his father, Benjamin Elias, November 16, 1723.

In the name of God, Amen. The 29 March, 1719. I, SYMON RAMSEY, of Southold, in Suffolk County, on Nassau Island, yeoman, being sick and weak. I give and devise all my lands, pastures, and meadows, together with all my houses and buildings, unto my son Symon Ramsey; Also all my movable estate, and my two negroes, Sue and Prince (a woman and a boy). And he is to support and maintain my dear and loving wife, Mary Ramsey, with meat and drinks and apparel during her life. "But if she marry again, I bequeath to her £10 and her bedd." I leave to my daughter Rachel one feather bed with sufficient furniture for the same. Also £10 on the day of her marriage, and she is to have meat, drink, and lodging until she is married.

My daughter is to live with my son Symon, and he is to maintain her, and he is to take care of her and her education till she is of age or be married. And when she is of age, she is to have the value of two cows. I leave to Mary, wife of Daniel Corwin, and to Hannah, wife of Theophilus Corwin, each two cows. And I make my son Symon executor.

Witnesses, David Gardiner, John Parker, C. Congreve. Proved, September 26, 1723.

The Deposition of William Richardson, of New York, mariner, age about 28. Being sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, sayeth, that some time in the month of October, 1722, he heard ELIAS HUGHES, late of New York, mariner, express these words: To wit, If it pleased God that he did not safe return to New York, he gave all his estate to Wessell Wessells of this city, bolter, and to his children.

The Deposition of Lawrence Wessells, of New York, bolter, aged about 21. Saith that some time in the month of October, 1722, he heard ELIAS HUGHES express these words following: To wit, That if it pleased God he should not return safe to New York, that he bequeathed all his estate in America unto Wessell Wessells of this city, bolter.

Deposed before Isaac Bobin, Gent., December 7, 1723.

In accordance with the above, Letters of administration were granted to Wessell Wessells, December 7, 1723.

Page 421.—In the name of God, Amen. The 26 day of September, 1723. I, JEREMIAS FOWLER, of East Chester, being very sick, I leave to my wife Elizabeth the use of my now dwelling house, lands, and meadows, within the Patent of East Chester, during her widowhood, and also one half of my movables. I leave to my well-beloved daughter, Abigail Taylor, £23. I leave to my daughter, Mary, one half of my movables,



to be kept in the hands of my wife till she comes of age. If my wife marries, the other half of the movables are to be sold, and the money put at interest for the benefit of my daughter Mary, till she is of age. I leave to my son Joseph all the lands and meadows I bought of Roger Barton, except a slip of land which lies at the north end of said lands; which I give to my son Jonathan, together with 10 acres of land joining thereto, "called and known by the name of Virginia." The slip of land is bounded as follows: Beginning at a black stump near the lane which is ye bounds of the land bought of Jacob Lawrence, and running westerly from thence to a great Buttonwood tree, which said strip of land and the ten acres, I give to my son Jonathan. I also give him one half of the piece of land which I bought of Walter Thong of New York, lying in the bounds of Westchester. Also a lot of salt meadow lying at a place called by the name of the Hammocks, which I bought of John Pinckney; Also £45 privilege in the Patent of East Chester. I leave to my son Joseph, the other half of the land I bought of Walter Thong. I leave to my son Jeremiah one acre of salt meadow which I bought of Jacob Lawrence "lying at a place called the Pieres." I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and home lot with all lands adjoining to it, with the build- ings and orchards; Also a three-acre lot of salt meadow lying at Hutchinsons; Also a £45 privilege within the Patent of East Chester, and he is to have these at the time of the death or marriage of his mother. I leave to my son Abraham all my lands and privileges and divisions of land as shall hereafter be laid out in the Patent of Colonel Peartree and others, called by the name of the Long Reach; Also a lot of salt meadow which I bought of Richard Osburne, lying at a place called the Hammocks. I make my wife Elizabeth, and my son Joseph, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Frost, Tobias Remo, John Cuer. Proved, December 23, 1723.

Page 423.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEUNIS RAPALYE, of Brookland in Kings County, yeoman, being at this time sick and weak. I leave to my dearly beloved wife, Sarah Rapalye, the income of all my estate during widowhood, on condition that when my son Dirck happens to marry, he shall have one half of the produce of my farms on which I now dwell, "my son labouring duly on the same." If my wife remarries she shall have one half of my personal estate, except what is due to me by bonds and bills. I leave to my eldest son, Jeronymus Rapalye, £10 for his right of first born. I leave all the rest to my children Jeronymus, Joris, Dirck, Theunis, Janittie Sarah and Volckert. Always provided that my small children shall have their education and living out of my estate. Those that are unmarried are to have their marriage portion as the others that are married. I make my brother in law, Nicholas Volckert, and my son, Joris, executors.

Dated February 23, 1723. Witnesses, James Dur- yee, Isaac Van Noortstrant, Peter Berrien. Proved, December 24, 1723.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ISAAC ANDERSON, of Rye, in the county of Westchester, being in perfect health. After the payment of debts, I leave all my estate to my wife, Prudence, during her life, for the maintenance of her self and our children, who are not of age. All that remains after her death to be disposed of as follows: To my eldest son, William Anderson £5, and the rest to be equally divided among all the children (*not named*). I appoint my wife Prudence, executor.

Dated June 7, 1722. Further I order that the bury- ing place on my land, be and remain a burying place for my family forever. Proved, April 9, 1723.

Page 428.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ANTHONY HALSAURT, of Brookland, in Kings County, died intestate, Letters of

administration are granted to his wife Rachel, January 9, 1724.

Page 429.—In the Name of the Holy, Blessed, and Glorious Trinity, Amen, the 9th of September, 1723. I, JUSTUS FALCKNER, minister of the Protestant Lutheran Congregation in New York and Albany, being in indifferent health of body but of sound memory. Considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, have thought fit in this good time to make my last will and testament, "having a full hope and confidence that I shall dye as a faithful Christian." My wife, Gertrude, is to have the use of all my estate "during the time she remaineth my widow." My brother's daughter, Margaret Falckner, shall have £10 out of my estate. My son, Benedictus Falckner, shall have all my stock of horses, "and all my made gold and silver that I wear on my body and clothes." If my wife proceed to a second marriage, then all the rest of my estate shall be divided into three parts by my executors. My wife is to have one part, and the other two thirds to my three children Benedictus, Anna Catharina, and Sarah Justa. I appoint Mr. Peter Van Baskirk, of Constables Hook in the bounds of Bergen in the Province of Nova Cesarea, and Mr. Hans Le Grastine, of New York, blacksmith, and Mr. Charles Beekman, of New York, cordwainer, and Mr. Anthony Lisenard, of New Rochelle, yeoman, my executors.

Witnesses, Andries Piron, Peter Kip, William Brown. Proved, January 11, 1724.

[NOTE.—Rev. Justus Falckner was not only minister of the Lutheran Churches in New York and Albany, but of all the churches on the Hudson river, which he visited on a circuit. His daughter, Anna Catharina, married Rev. William Christoph Berkermeyer, who was minister of the Church at Loonenburgh (now Athens) in Greene County.]

Page 431.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIZABETH MACKENZIE, of Staten Island, being in weakness

of body, I leave to my sons George and William Fraser, all my estate, real or personal, in America or Europe. "They making a Porch and Tomb for the Church," and I make them executors.

Dated July 23, 1723. Witnesses, William Fillmer, Mary Braiseau, Margaret Taylor.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. The will of ELIZABETH MACKENZIE, widow of Aeneas Mackenzie, was proved before Isaac Bobin, December 3, 1723.

Page 432.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known unto all men by this present writing, that considering it is appointed for all men once to dye, and after death to come to Judgment, "I, BARBARA STEWART, widow, of the city of New York." I leave to William Blake, son of John Blake, tobaccoist and ship carpenter, my silver spoon. To Ann Anderson, daughter of Mr. James Anderson, minister of the Gospel in said city, my Guinea gold ring. I leave the rest of my estate to said John Blake, and make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1723. Witnesses, Jacob Marinus Goen, Daniel Tingley, John Hays. Proved, January 15, 1724.

[NOTE.—Rev. James Anderson was the minister of the Presbyterian Church in Wall street, New York.]

Page 433.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JONATHAN FISH, of Newtown, in Queens County, being very sick, I give my executors full power to sell all or any part of my real estate. I give to my son, Samuel Fish, one bay horse which he commonly rides, and £3 current money as his birthright, when he is 21 years of age. I leave to my dearly beloved wife Mary the remainder of my estate during her widowhood; but if she marry, then one third thereof, and the rest to my children, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Nathap, Elizabeth, and Jannettie. "But Nathan is to have £10 be-

forehand." I make my wife Mary, and my brother Samuel Fish, and my friends Peter Berrier, Nicholas Berrier and Thomas Hayward, the executors of this will.

Dated November 19, 1723. Witnesses, Robert Field, Josiah Furman, James Frazer. Proved, January 18, 1724.

[NOTE.—Jonathan Fish was the ancestor of Hon. Hamilton Fish, famous in the political history of New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 436.—In the name of God, Amen. The 20 day of October, 1722, I, CHARLOTTE STREING, widow, of the town of Rye in the County of Westchester, being weak in body, I leave to my eldest son Daniel Streing my large French Bible and 10 shillings. I leave to Luisan David and Charlotte David, the children of my eldest daughter Luisan Forgee, deceased, 10 shillings each. I leave all of my wedding clothes to my three daughters, Clorinda, wife of Samuel Purdy, Charlotte, wife of Roger Park, and Mary Prudence, wife of John Budd. I leave to my grandson, Henry Streing, all that lot of land in the Town of Rye, formerly purchased by me from George Lane, Sr., with all the buildings thereon, and he is to pay £30 of my debts. All the rest of my estate to be sold, and the money to be divided among all my children. I make Captain Oliver Besley, of New Rochelle, and my son-in-law, Samuel Purdy, executors.

Witnesses, James Searle, John Davis, John Carhart. Proved, January 31, 1724.

Page 438.—In the name of God, Amen. September 20, 1709. I, DIRCK AMERTMAN, of Flatlands town in Kings County, being in good and perfect mind, I leave all my lands, orchards, and gardens to my wife Neelkie, during her life, and after her decease to my children, Paulus, John, Albert, Isaac, Jacobus, Maritie, Catharine, Anke, Grabrach and Alkie. My eldest son Paulus is to have £3 above his share.

Witnesses, Henry Filkins, Geritt Stoothoff, C. Hoaglandt. Proved, February 1, 1724.

Page 440.—In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN HARBERDINC, of the city of New York, cordwainer, being indisposed in body but of sound and perfect mind, Praised be God for the same, do make and declare this to be my last will and testament. I give and bequeath unto Joost Christian Towile, and to his two sisters, all children of Gertruyes Tenhagen, one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, deceased; being in the time of his life Commissar at Brevoort in the County of Sutphen within the United Beljick Provinces; a certain obligation of 1,000 guilders, Holland money, put out at interest on the Provinces of Holland and West Friesland at the offices of the Receiver General, and bearing date the 11 day of July, 1696, and which I bought of Jonas Jonasen, and is in the custody of Mr. William Van Nuys, merchant of Amsterdam. I bequeath to Jan Schalten, Chirurgion, residing in the Province of Holland, and to his two sisters, all children of one of the daughters of my cousin Dirck Tenhagen, Schoolmaster at Genderingen, one other obligation of 1,000 guilders, and bearing date August 10, 1688, and which I bought of Dirck Rewyak. I bequeath to Alida Sarah, widow Ziche, living at Amsterdam, one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, one other obligation of 1,000 guilders, on the United Beljick Provinces, bearing date June 9, 1685. I bequeath to Sarah Tenhagen, widow, living at Utrecht, and one of the daughters of my cousin Hendrick Tenhagen, 1,000 guilders, which was lately in the hands of Levinus Van Schaick, merchant at Amsterdam, these legacies to be paid after my decease, and the decease of my wife, Mayken Harberdinck.

I bequeath to the minister, elders, and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in New York, after the decease of my wife, and of Asaerus Harber-

dinck, the son of my kinsman, John Harberdinck, Jr., of New York, cordwainer, the sum of £50, to be by them put out at interest, and the interest to be paid toward the education of said Asverus till he is of age, and then to be paid to him. If he dies before the age of 25, it is to go to his brothers and sisters.

I, the said John Harberdinck, do hereby give, devise, and bequeath unto the said minister, elders, and deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church in the city of New York, and to their successors forever, All that my right, title, interest, and property, in and to one equal fifth part of all that tract or parcel of land, lying upon Manhattan Island, within the city of New York, called or known by the name of the Shoemakers' Field, or lands, on the north east side of Maiden Lane or Path, which leads into a certain street called Queen street, which said tract contains by estimation about 16 acres, and by Agreement of all the proprietors some years past was surveyed and laid out into 164 lots, with convenient streets and lanes, as may appear by a certain instrument and chart, bearing date September 14, 1696; The said John Harberdinck's share being 35 lots. The same is bequeathed to them and their lawful successors to their sole use and benefit; after my decease and the decease of my wife, for their proper use and benefit, and for the payment and satisfying of the yearly stipend, salary, and maintenance of the respective minister or ministers which from time to time, hereafter shall be legally called to the ministry of said church, and to no other use or uses whatever. The administration of the same to be in the hands of the elders of said church, or whom they shall appoint. But the church shall have no power to sell or alienate any part of said land, nor to use the profits for any other purpose. I leave to my wife Mayken all the rest of my estate, real and personal, for life, and after her decease one quarter to my wife's sister Jannettie Bass, widow of John Petersen Bass; one quarter to Elsie Sanders, widow of Robert Sanders, another sis-

ter; one quarter to the children of Baltus Van Cleek, late of Dutchess County, a brother of my wife, and one quarter to the children of Cartelyntie Van Benthuyssen, late of Albany, deceased, another of my wife's sisters.

I nominate and appoint my trusting and loving wife Mayken, sole executrix, and after her decease to the end that a just division be made of what is left I appoint my two kinsmen, Barent Van Kleeck of Dutchess County, planter, and Johanen Hardenbrook, of New York, tanner, executors, and I leave them each £25. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand and seal, and also to a true duplicate hereof in New York, this 23d day of April, 1722.

Jan Harberdinck,

Witnesses, John French, William Walling, John Taylor, Allane Jarett. Proved, February 7, 1724.

[NOTE.—Jan Harberdinck was one of the five owners of the tract known as the Shoemakers' Pasture, bounded west by Broadway, south by Maiden Lane, north by the Peekman Farm, and east by the land of Dirck Vandereliff. This was laid out and divided as stated in the will. The fifth part of it, which was left to the Dutch Church, still remains in their possession, and from it the Church derives a large income. Many years ago a suit was commenced against the Church by one John Harperdinck, which was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States in favor of the Church, and they have since remained undisturbed. The map and division of the Shoemakers' Pasture may be found in Liber 28 of deeds, New York Register's office. In a house of John Harberdinck on the north side of Mill Street (now South William street) was established the first Jewish Synagogue in New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 446.—In the name of God, Amen. This 22 of February, 1724. I, ISAAC DENHAM, of the town of Rye,



in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my dear and loving wife, Hannah Denham, for life, or so long as she shall remain my widow, all that my dwelling house and lotment of land, houses and orchards where I now live, also \$100; I also leave to her all she can make appear she brought with her when she became my wife. I leave to my brother, Nathaniel Denham, £90 in money of Connecticut. I leave to my eldest sister Rebecca, if living, £100, and to the children of my sister Sarah, £100, and the same to the children of my sister Hannah. I leave to my cousin (niece) Sarah, wife of Conreat Winans, of Rahway, the daughter of my sister Sarah, £10, in addition to her share of the £100 left to my sister's children. My executors have power to sell all lands except dwelling house and lot. I leave to John Carhart, of Rye, schoolmaster, 50 shillings. I make Samuel Purdy, Esq., and John Horton, both of Rye, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Daniels, Joseph Robinson, Thomas Robinson. Proved, March 5, 1724.

Page 449.—In the name of God, Amen. This 21 February, 1723. I, JOHANNES EMENS, of Gravesend, in Kings County, being weak in body. After payment of debts I leave all the estate which was given to me by my father, John Emens, to all my children, as set forth in the will of my said father. "Whereas my loving wife, Neeltie Emens, hath £21 given to her by her aunt, if she doth employ it to defray the incumbrances on my estate or to the use of me or my family, then I leave to her my two lots upon Guysberts Island, that is to say, two Island lots; but if she doth not employ the same as above, then I leave the lots to my seven children, John, Esther, Sarah, Neeltie, Eamry, Thomas, and Johannah. I leave to my wife Neeltie all my Garden spots in said town during her life, but if she remarry, then two-thirds to my children, but John shall have £5 before any division. I leave all my personal property to my wife during her life, and then

to my children. I appoint my loving brothers, Paulus Amerman and John Emens, executors.

Witnesses, Ferdinandus Van Soeton, Daniel Lake, S. Garretsen. Proved, March 13, 1724.

Page 451.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, ANDRIES BRESTED, deceased, left a will bearing date July 27, 1709, and made his wife Annettie executrix, and she hath since died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to their sons, Johannes Brested, block-maker and Andrew Brested, joiner, March 1, 1724.

Page 453.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD CORNELL, of Rockaway, in the bounds of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah Cornell, one-half of my personal estate, and also the whole farm whereon I now live, during her widowhood, for the bringing up of our children. If she remarries she is to have £50 in lieu of dower. I leave to my son Richard, after the death of my wife, all the farm and Plantation on which I now live; also all my meadow ground lying upon Rock Neck, in the town of Hempstead; also £20 when of age. I leave to my youngest son Cornelius Cornell, two-thirds of my personal estate to be kept for his use till he is of age. If my wife should marry, then the farm or plantation is to be put out to best advantage for my two sons. I make my wife Hannah, and my honored father William Cornell, and my honored father-in-law, John Van Wyck, executors.

Dated April 9, 1723. Witnesses, Ebenezer Warner, John Cornell, S. Whitehead. Proved, March 5, 1724.

Page 454.—In the name of God, Amen. July 24, 1717. I, JOHN DEVOER, of New York, yeoman, being at present sick and weak, All my lands and real estate in New York or New Jersey, with the waggon and utensils of husbandry, are to be sold within three months "at Publick vendue," and the money to be

paid into the hands of Johanes Jansen, Esq., and Philip Minthorne, whom I make executors. I give my eldest son John, £2 for his birthright, and after that he shall share with the rest. I direct that my daughter, Rachel Devoer, shall have from my executors "one English shilling, wherewith I cut her off and utterly debar her for her undutifulness, from demanding any more." I leave to sons Peter, David, William, Tunis, and Abraham, each a milk cow. To my sons William and Thomas each £7, 10s. To my daughter Ariantie, wife of Jacobus Montanye, one cow. To my daughter, Elizabeth Devoer, my painted cupboard. My executors are to punctually observe all the articles contained in a certain indenture made before my last marriage, between Peter Van Weglum, my wife, and myself. I leave to my wife Mary one quarter of the winter wheat and rye. I leave all the rest to my children, John, David, William, Thomas, Peter, Abraham, Grætie, wife of Tunis Pier; Ariantie, wife of Jacobus Montanye; Jannette, wife of Andrew Bisset, and Elizabeth, and to the children of my daughter Mary, wife of Gerit Roelofsen.

Witnesses, Geraldus Comfort Jan Van Hoorne, Maximus Roelofsen. Proved, April 13, 1724.

Page 457.—In the name of God, Amen. I, GERTRUYD VAN CORTLANDT, widow, and executrix of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt; "being of sound mind and perfect memory, and being desirous to settle my temporal affairs that my children after me may have general contentment and satisfaction and to prevent variance and strife." Whereas my husband in his will gave unto me all his personal estate, after payment of the legacies to his children; And, whereas since the death of my husband a legacy has fallen to me by the decease of my mother, Margaret Schuyler, to the value of about £700, And I, since the death of my husband, have purchased several pieces and parcels of inheritance, and also have acquired sev-

eral bills, mortgages, etc.; And whereas my eldest son, Johanes Van Cortlandt, was considerably indebted to my husband, and I, as a tender mother, did advance and pay several sums for him, and upon his decease took upon myself the burden of administration of his estate and considerably overpaid the value of the inventory. And my married children having had each of them what my husband in his life time appointed to them, I therefore direct that all my personal estate be inventoried, and my real estate sold and converted into money. A just account shall be made of what I have paid for my late son Johanes to his creditors, and a true balance be found, and the remainder of my estate be paid to my children, except the children of my late son Johanes, and I release them from all claim. I make my sons Philip and Stephen, and my four sons in law, Samuel Bayard, Stephen DeLancey, Killian Van Rensselaer, and Andrew Johnson, executors.

Dated December 16, 1718. Witnesses, Thomas Brasier, Johanes Hyer, David Jamieson. Proved, April 15, 1724.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain General and Governor. Whereas, WALTER HARRIS, "late of the British officers sent over into this Province upon the expedition of Canada," died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to Moses Hunt, of New York, as principal creditor, April 22, 1724.

Page 461.—In the name of God, Amen, the 16 January, 1724. I, ANTHONY LUDLAM, of the town of Southampton in Suffolk County, "being natural in health of body." I leave to my wife, Rebecca Ludlam, £50, according to bonds drawn before our marriage. Whereas my daughter, Patience Shaw, has already received of me the sum of £50 as her portion, I leave to her my negro boy called Cesar. I leave to my son, Samuel Ludlam, all my buildings, lands, meadows, and Commonages in Southampton and else-

where, Also my negro boy called "Cofe;" Also one red bedstead and furniture and one horse, two oxen, two cows, ten sheep, and cart and plough and plough irons, and my wearing apparel, and my cane, gun, and sword. If he die without issue, then they are to be divided among my four daughters, Patience, Phebe, Sarah, and Temperance. If my son Samuel shall marry a wife and die leaving his widow with a daughter or daughters and no sons, then his widow shall have what estate she brought with her to him, and also £20, and his daughters are to have an equal division with my daughters. Whereas my daughter, Phebe Haines, has received from me £50, I also give her my negro boy "Firms." And as my daughter, Sarah Baker, has received £50, I also give her my negro boy Peter. I give my daughter, Temperance, £53, and a negro boy "Stephen," when she is eighteen. All the rest of my personal property to my 5 children. I appoint my friend, Jonah Rogers, and Thomas Reeves my brother in law, and Jam. Haines and John Mitchell the overseers of my will.

Witnesses, Jacob Wood, John Cook, Eli. Cook. Proved, April 29, 1724.

[NOTE.—Anthony Ludlam was son of Anthony, and grand son of William Ludlam, who was the first of the name in Southampton. These families all lived in Bridge Hampton, and their descendants are still there. —W. S. P.]

Page 463.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MICHAEL BAKER, farmer, of East Hampton, in the County of Suffolk, on the Island of Nassau, being weak of body. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, all my lands for life, but in case I have a son I bequeath to him all my houses and lands when of age. In case I have two daughters I leave my lands to them equally. I appoint Nathaniel Baker and Samuel Baker, farmers, my executors. If I leave a son I appoint him executor when he is twenty-one.

Dated September 25, 1723.

Signed, Micah Baker. Witnesses, Gersham Nott, Caleb Raymond, John Dingley, Jr. Proved, at Southampton, April 2, 1725.

Page 465.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas GERITT TRENT, late of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Abraham Russell of New York, mason, as principal creditor, April 29, 1725.

Page 466.—In the name of God, Amen, March 24, 1724. I, JOHN LANGDON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I appoint my brothers, Thomas, Joseph, and William Langdon, executors, and they have full power to sell lands. I leave to my wife, Willampse, £100. I leave to my eldest son, Samuel Langdon, one horse "and my trapping furniture," and all my clothes. All the rest of my estate I leave to my eight children, Samuel, Jane, Peterche, John, Mary, Willampse, Isaac, and Timothy [All appear to be under age.]

Witnesses, John Tallman, William Carpenter, Adam Mott.

Codicil. "Upon further and more deliberate consideration," I leave to my wife, Willampse, 40 acres of land lying northward of the orchard, for her use during life or widowhood.

Dated April 4, 1725. Witnesses, Joseph Birdsall, Charles Peters, John Thomas. Proved, May 1, 1725.

Page 469.—William Burnett, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, HENRY HOMES, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his widow, Anne Homes, May 7, 1725.

William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN HAVILAND, late of Rye, in