

the County of Westchester, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Charity I. Villand, May 16, 1724.

Page 471.—In the name of God, Amen. October 7, 1723. I, LAMBERT GARRISON, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Mary, a bed and furniture for the same, a woman's saddle, and one-half of all household goods, and £20. I leave to my eldest son, Lambert, 5 shillings. Considering what I have done for my daughter Susanah, I give her £5. I leave all the rest of my estate, houses, and lands, to my children, Lambert, Charles, Nicholas, Isaac, Jacob, Catharine, and Elizabeth; and to my grandsons Daniel and Nathaniel, sons of my son Daniel, deceased. From these lands are excepted "that land which belongeth to the two eldest sons of Barent Christophers, which is in the bounds of my Patent, and belongeth not to me." "I will that the burying place on my land shall continue for a burying place for my posterity forever." I make my brother Segar Garrison, and my sons Charles and Nicholas, executors.

Witnesses, Elias Barger, Susannah Barger, Segar Garrison. Proved, May 22, 1725.

Page 474.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JONATHAN KNIFFEN, of Rye, in Westchester County, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Elizabeth Kniffen, May 27, 1725.

Page 475.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GRAY, of Jamaica in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave all my estate to my executors, with power to sell, and after payment of debts the rest is to be divided among my children, Mary, Hannah, Keziah, and Sarah, when they are of age. I leave all personal estate to my wife Hannah. I appoint my wife and my brother-in-law, Samuel Deane, Jr., executors.

Dated February 10, 1724. Witnesses, I. Smith, Daniel Waters, Thomas Watson. Proved, June 4, 1724.

Page 477.—In the name of God, Amen. The 30 November, 1694. I, SOLOMON PETERS, of the Bowery, in the city of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife, Maria Antonis Portugues, all my houses and lands and household goods, as long as she lives. "But in case she should happen to dye," then to my four daughters. "But I would have it to be understood, that it is so long as she continues in the single state of widowhood; But if she marries, she is to have one-half and the rest to my children. I leave to my four sons, all my iron tools and implements of husbandry, and all my guns, swords, pistols, and the like. I leave to my eldest son £4 and to the rest of my sons, 18s each." I make my wife and John Echerson, and John Clapp, executors.

Witnesses, John Hendricksen Brevoort, Isaac Lanser, Vincent De Lamontagne. Proved, June 11, 1724.

[NOTE. Solomon Peters was probably one of the free negroes, who had small tracts of land in what was then the far outskirts of the city. The lands mentioned are probably a part of what was afterward the Bayard farm and lands adjoining. W. S. P.]

Page 479. In the name of God, Amen, May 10, 1724. I, JOSEPH FOWLER, of Rye, in the County of Westchester, being sick and weak. My tract of land in the Town of Rye, commonly called Browns' Point, and which I purchased of John Haywood, and 50 acres of land out of my farm or land, in Harrison's Purchase, adjoining to Bloomsunel and Thomas Merritt's land, are to be sold by my executors for the payment of debts. The rest of my estate is to be divided between my two sons, Benjamin and James Fowler. My wife, Phebe Fowler, is to have the use of the farm lands till sold, or till my sons are of age. I leave to

my son Josiah £80, and to my son Charles, when of age, £80, and to my daughter Martha, £20. I make my wife Phebe, and my brother Benjamin Fowler of Flushing, and my father-in-law, Thomas Hunt, my executors.

Witnesses, John Fowler, William Punderson, John Carhart. Proved, June 16, 1725.

Page 482.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all men that I, REM REMSEN, of Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being at the present time very sick. I leave to my oldest son, Joris Remsen, £10 when of age. I leave to my mother Femitye, one half of the farm I now live on during her life, and the other half to my dear wife Aeltie for life, and she is to take care for the education of my children till they be of age or married. After the death of my wife and mother, one half of my farm is to go to my son Joris, and he is to pay to my daughters, Femitye, Sarah, and Anke, £225. The other half is to go to my son, Jan Remsen. I leave all personal estate to my wife Anne. I make my brothers in law, Johannes Bergen, Joost De Beavois, of Kings County, and my friend, Cornelius Clopper, of New York, executors. "I have hereto set my hand and seal at my farm in Kings County," August 16, 1722.

Witnesses, Cornelius Everts, Jan Jansen, Jacobus De Beavois. Proved, June 7, 1725.

Page 484.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA NORWOOD, widow of Benjamin Norwood, late of New York, mariner, being of sound mind. Whereas I am personally possessed of my now dwelling house and appurtenances in New York, as by deed may appear, together with undivided lands given and left to me by my father and mother, and also money now at interest in Holland, My executors are to sell the same, and the proceeds are to be divided among my

children, Richard, Benjamin, Andrew, Meliora, and Cornelia. My eldest son, Richard, is to have £5 more than the rest. My daughters are to have the use of my house where I lately lived, now in possession of Mr. Jackson, tobacconist, until they marry, and then it is to be sold. My daughters are to have two dozen cane and leather chairs, two of my best and largest looking glasses and a small dressing glass, and my best chest of drawers, also cooking utensils, "and they are to have money to furnish them a decent suit of silk apparel.

Dated May 20, 1722. Witnesses, William Gane, Nathaniel Symons, Richard Irish. Proved, April 10, 1724.

[NOTE.—Cornelia Norwood was one of the children of Dirck Van der Cliff, and his wife Geesie, who were the owners of the farm on the north side of Maiden Lane in New York, and through which Gold street and Cliff street were laid out. On this tract Dirck Van der Cliff had an orchard and house of entertainment, which seems to have been a popular resort. Cornelia Norwood seems to have had sisters, Elizabeth Bruce, Katharine Lowry, Mary Hickbro, Margaret Rotery, and Famatie Hardenbrook.—W. S. P.]

Page 486.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, BENJAMIN NICOLL, late of Southampton in County of Suffolk, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife, Charity Nicolls, August 6, 1724.

Page 487.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WYRR, of New York, being in perfect health. I leave to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Marriner, £10. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Margaret, and to my children, Elizabeth, Mary, and Anne.

Dated December 17, 1721. Witnesses, Bartholomew Skaats, William Tempest, Sarah Marriner. Proved, August 20, 1724.

Page 488.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JAMES FOUCHARD, of New York, merchant, "being in a reasonable state of health." I leave to my son Jacob, 20 shillings. I leave to my eldest daughter, Marie, wife of one Mr. Williams, now living near Deptford, in England, 20 shillings. All the rest of my estate I leave to my well-beloved daughter Marie Fouchard, now living with me in the city of New York, and being my youngest daughter. And I make her and my friends, Louis Carree and Thomas Bayeux, merchants, my executors.

Dated June 24, 1723. Witnesses, Jean Lason, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, August 25, 1724.

Page 490.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN DRUMMY, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Mary, late of Middletown, New York, October 2, 1724.

Page 491.—(Document in Latin). Mandate of Governor William Burnet, to the Church officers at Hempstead, in Queens County, commanding them to induct Rev. ROBERT JENNY, as Rector in the Parish of Hempstead. "*Datum sub Sigillo Prerogativo dictae Provinciae Novi Eboraci XXV. die May Anno Salutis MDCCLXXV.*"

Page 492.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM NICOLL, of Islip, in the County of Suffolk, "being in unreasonable health of body, and having my usual discerning and understanding, God be praised." I leave to my son, Benjamin Nicoll, all my lands at Islip and Shelter Island, except as hereafter disposed, to him and his heirs male, and for want of male heirs, then to my son, William Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, and his heirs male, and for want of them, then to my right heirs forever.

I leave to my son, William Nicoll, one-quarter of lands on Shelter Island, contained in and adjoining to Sachem's Neck, and to his heirs male (same continuance as above). I leave to my son, Rensselaer Nicoll, all those lands and farms on Shelter Island, now in occupation of John Shaw, to him and his heirs male. But when my son Benjamin shall assign to his brother Rensselaer all those lands in the County of Albany which were his mother's, and which I now possess in her right, then the above bequest to my son Rensselaer is to determine and be void, and the said lands on Shelter Island shall devolve to my son Benjamin. I leave to my daughter, Mary Platt, £350, and to my daughter, Frances Nicoll, £750. All of my lands in Cow Neck (except $\frac{1}{2}$ acre with the burial place with full passage of egress and regress), and all my other lands in New York and New Jersey, are to be sold for the payment of debts and legacies. I leave to my son William all the live stock on Shelter Island, and to my son Rensselaer all my live stock in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck. I leave to my daughter, Charity Nicoll, £20 to buy her mourning and a ring. I leave to my son Edward Nicoll, £200 when of age, and he is to remain with his mother till he is ten years old and the executors are to take care of his support and education "suitable for a son of mine." And I bequeath to him when he is of age all that farm on Shelter Island, late in the possession of Edward Downing, and now of late in the possession of William Richardson. I bequeath the use of said farm to Mrs. Ruth Dwight until he comes of age, and she is to have the use of the house where I now live, for one year, and also £210, which is a small reward for her affection and diligent and faithful services. If necessary to pay debts, the executors may sell lands "except the lands at Islip, all which I am desirous (if God so please) may continue and remain in my family and name. I desire to be buried as privately and with as little expense and charge as possible, and without any vain

unnecessary solemnity." I make my son Benjamin, executor. I leave to my son, John Nicoll, £200 when of age, with the same directions for support as for my son Edward. The lands on Shelter Island in the possession of Jonathan Hudson shall be to my son Rensselaer Nicoll on the same conditions as the other lands.

Dated March 17, 1714. Witnesses, John Mowbray, James Moriss, Charles White, William Gibb. Proved, August 27, 1723.

Page 495.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN THEOBALDS, of New York, merchant, being now of sound memory. After payment of debts all my property is to be divided among the children, Sarah Row, Mary Waymen, Martha Searle, Robert, John Tudor, Stephen, and Anne, after my mother has drawn her thirds. [The above children are his brothers and sisters.] Of my own personal estate, I leave to Stephen and Anne one third. To my brother in law, John Tudor, one eighth. To my brother Robert, £10. All the rest to my sisters, Sarah Row, Mary Waymen, and Martha Searle. I make my mother, Effie, and my brother, Robert Theobalds, and brother in law, James Searle, executors.

Dated June 11, 1724. Witnesses, John Searle, Dirck Egbertsen, Peter Van Dyck. Proved, November 28, 1724.

Page 497.—In the name of God, Amen, the 19 January, 1699, in the 11th year of William III. I, CORNELIA DE PEYSTER, of New York, widow of Johannes De Peyster, merchant, being in health of body. I leave to my eldest son, Abraham De Peyster, £10, before any division is made in preference of his being first born. All the rest of my estate is to be divided into five parts, and four of the parts are to go to my four sons, Abraham, Isaac, Johannes, and Cornelius. The other part to the children of my only daughter Maria, which

she had by her former husband, John Spratt, deceased, and to such children as she may have by her now husband, Captain David Provoost, merchant. I make my four sons, executors. If John Spratt, son of said John Spratt deceased, shall not be contented with the agreement made by Captain David Provoost, January 27, 1698, relating to the marriage with my daughter Maria, he shall forfeit his part.

Witnesses, Suart Olpherts, Samuel Phillips, Claass Egbertson Bogard.

Attached to the above is a certificate signed by all her children, expressing their satisfaction with the will.

Codicil, December 2, 1711. Whereas my sons were appointed tutors of the children of my daughter Maria, wife of John Spratt, they are to be allowed for any charges or expenditures.

Witnesses, James Reynier, Bernardus Smith, Anthony Byvanck.

Codicil, — 17, 1704. Directs that certain sums now in the hands of David Provoost, be paid to the children of her daughter Maria.

Witnesses, John Beekman, Daniel Bontecou, John Rosevelt. Proved, September 25, 1725.

Page 502.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, NICHOLAS EVERSEN, of New York. I leave to my wife Margaret, all my estate, "to be divided as she likes it now and forever." But if she marries she shall pay to my two sons, Nicholas and Johannes, "procreated by her," and to my daughter Willamitie, "procreated by my first wife Maritie," such part of my estate as she in conscience shall think fit. My oldest son, Nicholas, is to have £10. I appoint my wife Margaret, executor.

Dated January 28, 1710. Witnesses, John De Peyster, Johannes Hardenbrook, Hendrick Rusboom. Proved, October 24, 1724.

Page 504.—In the name of God, Amen, October 5, 1724. I, MIDDLETON BILLUP, of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to my wife Sarah, all my estate, and make her executor.

Witnesses, John Corhide, Egbert Van Borsum, Jan Jansen. Proved, October 25, 1724.

Page 505.—In the name of God, Amen. I, WALTER THONG, of New York, merchant, being in health. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas Thong, my house and lot of ground situated in Gold street, also my land at Perth Amboy, in New Jersey. I leave to my daughter Sarah all the wearing apparel of her mother, my late wife. I leave all my lands at Woodbridge, in New Jersey, to my son Rip Thong. I leave to my daughter Mary, my Great Silver Tankard. All the rest of my estate I leave to my 4 children, to be paid to them when of age. I make my father-in-law Rip Van Dam, and my friend Joseph Robinson, executors, and I give them £50 each for their care and trouble. Dated, February 17, 1720. Proved, November 2, 1724.

Page 508.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, PETRONELLA TEN EYCK died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Jurian Whitfield and wife Mary; Geritt Van Laer and wife Johanah, and Wyghtie Ten Eyck, widow of Johanes Ten Eyck, October 27, 1724.

Page 509.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CATHERINE VAN HOES died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Gaspar, her eldest son, and David Maurick, son-in-law, November 2, 1724.

Page 511.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS CORON, of New York, jeweler, being sick. I leave to Esther Le Chevalier, a silk damask gown. To Mary Le Chevalier a blue silk petticoat, being the clothes of

my late deceased wife. I leave to Henry Stedham my cane. To Daniel Letchier one of my new hats, and two of my periwigs, and silver snuff box. I leave to Jean Le Chevalier all my books and clothes, except three periwigs, which are to be sold. I leave to my brother Peter Coron, in London, four diamond rings and some unset diamonds, "and a star with 36 emeralds, a great one in the inside," and a diamond ring worth about £25. Other jewels are to be sold. "Gloves, rings, and scarfs are to be provided for Dr. Dupuy and the pall bearers." My attorney is to collect all debts, amounting to about £150, and he is to pay the same to Jean Le Chevalier's six daughters. The rest of my estate I leave to my father, Nicholas Coron. I appoint Peter Morgat and Elias Pelletreau, Jr., merchants, executors, and they are each to receive a ring and a hat.

Dated, October 30, 1724. Witnesses, Joost Lynsen, John Carlile, Egbert Van Borsum. Proved, November 7, 1724.

Page 514.—In the name of God, Amen. This 23 September, 1724. I, JOHANES VAN ZANDT, of Newtown, in Queens County, yeoman, being sick. My executors are to sell all my estate, except my best bed and bedstead and furniture, and my great silver cup, my silver mugg and silver spoon and fork; all of which I give to my wife Margaret. I also leave her £25 a year. I leave to my eldest son Wygant 20s. for his birthright. To my son Isaac one negro, and £25. To my son Bernardus one negro. Such of my daughters as have not had a gold chain are to have one. Mentions "rest of my sons and daughters" (*not named*). I make my son Wygant, executor.

Witnesses, B. Furman, Richard Alsop, N. De Meyer. Proved, November 9, 1724.

Page 517.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS HATFIELD, of White

Plains, in the County of Westchester, died intestate. Letters of administration are granted to his wife Eunice, November 10, 1724.

Page 518.—In the name of God, Amen, this 19 of December, 1723. I, RICHARD VALENTINE, of Hempstead in Queens County, yeoman, "being ancient in years, and weak of body." I leave to my wife Sarah, one third of my movable estate, and one of my beds, and the use of the great brass kettle that came from her father's, and 12 bushels of wheat, and 12 bushels of Indian corn yearly, and all the firewood she needs. Also pasturage for 6 cows, and 10 sheep. And the use of one end of my dwelling house, which end she shall choose. I leave to my eldest son Richard, 100 acres of land on the east side of Hempstead Harbour, "with right to make good, if any disturbance happens in division of Town." Also a lot of salt meadow at Newbridge. I leave to my cousin, Phebe Waters, if she tarry in my family till she is eighteen, £10. I leave to my son, Jonathan, my dwelling house and barn. He is to have one end of the house now, and the other after the death of my wife. Also a lot of meadow at Newbridge. I leave to my sons, David and Jonathan, the rest of my lotted lands, in Hempstead, on the north side of the Great Plains and elsewhere, and my upland at Rockaway. I leave to my sons, Richard and Jonathan, all my Proprietor and Patent rights in Hempstead. I leave the rest of my personal property to my daughters, Sarah Smith, Phebe Downing, Anne Carle and Hannah Pine.

Witnesses, Jacob Valentine, Samuel Mott, William Willis. Proved, November 20, 1725.

Page 523.—In the name of God, Amen. I, LAWRENCE WESSELS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessel Wessels, 20 shillings, "whereby I cut him off as heir at law." I leave to my son, Johannes Wessels, 50 shillings. To my son Asuerus, 50

shillings, when he is of age. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Aeltie, with full power to sell, and after her decease to my children, Wessel, Johannes and Lawrence, and the children of Elizabeth Gerbrants and to Geetie Myer and Anne Lowne.

Dated June 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Van der Spiegel, James Tellet. Proved, December 2, 1724.

Page 526.—In the name of God, Amen, September 30, 1712. I, JAMES DE MILT, of New York, ship carpenter, being sick. I leave all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Sarah, during her life. But if she marries, then to have the use of one third. I leave to my son, Anthony De Milt, 6 shillings in full of his claim as being my eldest son. All the rest of my estate to my five children, Anthony, Christina, Isaac, Joost, and Petrus. I make my wife Sarah, and my brothers in law, Isaac Kip and Johans Joost, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Bedlow, Jeremiah Williams, Martin Myer. Proved, June 19, 1724.

Page 527.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26 day of May, 1719. I, JOHN BAYLEY, of the town of Westchester, being very sick. I leave to my wife Elizabeth, a lot and house in the town, with orchards and buildings, and adjoining to the lot of land in occupation of Jonathan Lawrence, and being opposite to the Church; Also all the rest of my land lying on Throckmortons Neck, during her life, and then to my daughter Sarah and her heirs. I leave to my son, John Bayley, £5. I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, John Ponet, Sarah Ponet, Edward Fitzgerald. Proved, December 3, 1719.

End of Liber 9.

LIBER 10.

Page 1.—In the name of God, Amen, the 23 day of October, 1724. I, PETER WOGLUM, of New York, yeomen, being in health of body, I leave to my wife Anna all my estate for life. I leave to Peter Van-tooger Horn, living on Staten Island, my negro boy, called "John," and my gun and silver hilted sword and cane. I leave to Adrian Woglum, my brother's son, and to his wife Zelitie all the rest of my household goods. My negro man John, and my negro woman Mary are to be free after the death of my wife. I make my wife Anna executor.

Witnesses, Mattler Hock, Abraham Messier, Peter Merselism. Proved, November 21, 1724, and the widow, Anna Woglum, being dead, Letters of Administration are granted to Adrian Van Woglum and his wife Zelitie.

Page 2.—Will of JOHN DIGHTON of New York, tanner, mentions wife Bridget (the greater part of this will with date, etc., is lost).

Page 3.—In the name of God, Amen, November 10, 1724, I, SUSANAH BRIDON, of Staten Island, widow, being in good health, I leave to my well-beloved cousin John Bodin, all that certain messuage, or Point of land on Staten Island on the north side of the Fresh Kill in Charles Neck, between the land of said John Bodin and the land of Teunis Griggs, containing 10 acres, with all the salt meadow, house, barn, and other buildings, Also £175 which he oweth me. All this to him for life, and then it shall come into the hands of my well-beloved cousin Esther Bodin, wife of said John Bodin, for life, and then to their children. I leave to my niece Judith, wife of John Chadine £50, and a feather bed and bedstead, and a rug and blanket. I give to Judith Chadine, Elizabeth Tillon and Ann

Tillon all my linen, brass and pewter vessels, and other household goods. I leave all the rest to John Tillon, Peter Tillon, Elizabeth Tillon, and Anne Tillon. I make my friend John Casson, executor.

Witnesses, Daniel Low, Engelbart Van Sane, Abraham Cole. Proved, December 5, 1724.

Page 7.—In the name of God, Amen, October 8, 1722. I, JOHN POLYON, of Staten Island, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Sarah all my Plantation and lands and meadows during her widowhood, but if she come to marry, then she shall have only the movable estate. After her decease I leave to my two sons James and John all my Plantation, lands, and meadows equally, and they are to pay to my daughter Martha Fountain £150, and to my daughter Alice Polyon £150. I make my wife and my sons James and Daniel Lake, executors. (*No witnesses' names recorded.*)

Proved, December 7, 1724.

Page 9.—In the name of God, Amen, this 26 day of May, 1722. I, GRACE HUNT, of the Borough Town of Westchester, widow of John Hunt, late of Westchester, being sick and weak. I leave to my son Joshua Hunt my silver tumbler and my Bible, which are now in his keeping. I leave to my son Jeremiah Hunt 30 shillings. To my son James 1 shilling. To my daughter Mary Underhill a bed and furniture, blanket, two pillows and two coverlids, "and the red and white worsted and linen stockings," also my red cupboard, all of which are in the house of said John Hunt. I leave all my other clothing to my two daughters Mary Underhill and Deborah Baxter. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Conklin, a bed and bolster. I leave to my son Obadiah one black chest and all my sheep and lambs, and to my son John all the rest of my household utensils, I leave to my son Obadiah all money owing to me. I make my brother, Jeremiah Fowler, of Eastchester, executor.

Witnesses, Israel Honeywell, Elizabeth Cornell, William Forster. Proved, December 8, 1724.

Page 12.—I, THOMAS SEAMAN, of Hempstead, in Queens County, yeoman, do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my daughter Mary one third of my movable estate, also 4 cows, 12 sheep, and 4 horses. I leave to my son, Thomas Seaman, that lot of land where his house now standeth, that I have given him a deed for. I leave to my son, Samuel Seaman, the lot of land that runs across the east run where his house now stands. I leave to my son John my dwelling house and barn and "all the land over in the Neck" so called, and the Swamp Pasture. I leave to my son Samuel a piece of land and Fresh meadow, that was Solomon Seamans, that lyeth on the west side of the Neck, between the Indian path and my own lot of land. I leave to my son John my lot of land with the piece of Fresh meadow thereto belonging, that lyeth on the west side of Seamans Neck above the cross road fence. I leave to my three sons all my meadow lots, salt and fresh, upon the Neck and Island (viz., my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John). I leave to my son Nathaniel £50, and to my son Sylvanus £30. My wife Mary is to have the south room of my old house, and the new east room, that is built on the east side of my old house, and the use of all my homestead, and the Swamp Pasture and land over in the Neck. I leave to my sons Thomas, Samuel, and John, all the remaining part of my lands, both in the Patent of my father, John Seaman, deceased, and in the undivided lands in the town of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter, Hannah Seaman, one feather bed, an iron pot, 6 plates, 3 platters, 2 basons, 1 drinking pot, and one cupboard worth £3, and 6 chairs, 6 sheep, and one table. I leave to my grandson, Isaac Seaman, a heifer and a horse, and to my wife and sons all my tools and tacklings. I leave to my daughter Abigail, wife of Samuel Jackson, one cupboard. I leave $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my per-

sonal property to my six sons, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my four daughters, Abigail Johnson, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Alling, and Hannah Seaman. I make my son Richard and my two friends, Thomas Parsall and Benjamin Seaman, Jr., executors.

Dated November 14, 1722. Witnesses, Jacob Seaman, James Seaman, Solomon Seaman. Proved, December 29, 1724.

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS WILLETT, of Queens County, "being indifferent in body, and calling to mind the shortness of this life, and the disturbances and distractions which may happen in my family not leaving a will behind me." I direct that my son, John Willett, shall sell all my outports or skirts of land and meadows near the South Hills, and where Jeremiah Genong lately lived, and all those at Gravesend, and all my interest of lands at the Fifth kills, and the money is to be applied to payment of debts. And the money due to me from Jacob Thomas, John Rider, and Samuel Thomas, is to be used for the same purpose. I leave to my wife Keziah the use of my new house, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cellar and gardens, barn and mill house, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the fruit in the orchard, and the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands so long as she remains my widow, Also a negro woman, and a bay mare, and a saddle and bridle, and one of the best beds, and the use of £100 till my daughter Keziah "is of age or married or dyes." I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Willett, one negro boy, bed clothes for the beds, a grey horse, saddle, and bridle, the clock that was her mother's, and the yarn in the house to be woven up to make her beds, and £30. And she is to be maintained till of age or married, she choosing one of her sisters to live with. I leave the rest of my movable estate to my wife Keziah, and my daughters, Sarah Laurence, Helena Whitehead, Elizabeth Willett, and Keziah Willett. I leave to my son, John Willett, besides what I have already given to him, so much land and mead-

ows as will make with what he already has, one third of my lands, with my wife and my son Thomas. I leave to my son Thomas the old part of my dwelling-house, with $\frac{1}{4}$ of the cellar and buildings, and after my wife's decease, all of the house and buildings. All the rest of my lands to go to my sons John and Thomas. My trusty and well-beloved friends, Richard Betts, Esq., John Talman, Esq., and Robert Mitchell, Gent., are to divide the lands. My daughter Keziah is to have as much in money and goods as to make her equal with my daughter Elizabeth. My son John is to have "the money due from Joseph Foord, to pay for shingles." "And the money due to me from the county is to be used for funeral and debts." The bond of William Laurence is to be added to my movable estate. I appoint my wife, Keziah, my sons John and Thomas, and Richard Beth, executors.

Dated November 30, 1724. Witnesses, John Rodman, Jr., Peter Huff, Daniel Stevenson, John Haight, Richard Gower. Proved, December 9, 1724.

Page 19.—In the name of God, Amen. This 26 day of November, 1724. I, ROBERT SUTTON, of Hempstead, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah all my lands, messuages, and tenements, for her use, so long as she remains my widow. Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the movables. I leave to my son Robert, £10. When my wife marries or dies, then all my houses and lands are to be sold by my executors and the proceeds to be divided among my three sons, Daniel, Joseph, and John. I make my friends, Thomas Kirby, Daniel Kissam, and my wife Hannah, executors. Mentions Mary Dodge, and other daughters (*not named*).

Witnesses, Charles Peters, Richard Pearce, William Burch. Proved, January 23, 1724.

Page 21.—In the name of God, Amen. October 2, 1723. I, DAVID PROVOOST, JR., of New York. I make my beloved children, David, Belia, my son-in-law, Abra-

ham Van Wyck, and my daughter, Catharine Van Wyck, executors of this will. The share of my estate that shall fall to my grandchild, Helena Sandford, "procreated on the body of my daughter Helena," is to be put at interest for her, until she is of age or married. "Now I come to the disposition of my temporal estate." I leave to my son David my silver hilted sword, silver spear and pike, and my silver box and my long gun, and the best half of my wearing apparel, and £5 in money, "as being my only son." I leave to my eldest daughter Belia £100, before any division, "and the three lots I bought some time ago from Johannes Beekman, lying in the suburbs of the city." Also all my household stuff, as silver plate, pewter, pictures, bedding, etc., and "Jane, the negro wench." I leave these to her "because she is a maiden girl, and otherwise not able to maintain herself;" but if she is married before my decease she shall have also her just portion, but she shall have at her marriage an out set of £100. I leave to my daughter Catharine, wife of Abraham Van Wyck, £100, before any division, "for reason, she not having had so much when she was married, as my daughter Helena." All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, David, Belia, and Catharine, and my granddaughter, Helena Sandford. "I, the said David Provoost, Jr., did write this with my own hand, and did put my seal to the same."

Witnesses, Peter Van Dyck, Abraham Boelen, Rip Van Dam, Jr. Proved, January 27, 1724.

Page 25.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CHRISTOPHER DENNE, of New York, carpenter. I leave to my wife Elizabeth all and every part of my messuages, houses, and lands and tenements in the Parish of St. Wildred, in the city of Canterbury, in Kent, England; Also all my share of the lands called Wawayanda, in the County of Orange, in the Province of New York, and formerly Patented to Dr. John Bridges and Company; Also all my share of the lands called Cheesi-

cock, in the County of Orange, and formerly Patented to Dr. John Bridges and Company, To her and her heirs and assigns for ever; and I make her sole executor.

Dated September 21, 1706. Witnesses, William Bradford, William Sharpas, J. Stevens. Proved, February 6, 1724.

[NOTE.—The Patent of Wawayanda is a large tract of land bounded north by the old line between Orange and Ulster Counties, South by New Jersey, east by the "High hills of the Highlands," and west by the "High hills east of Minissink." The town of Goshen and others are in this tract.

The Patent of Cheesecock includes a large part of the Highland mountains, west of Hudson river. The easterly boundary is a line running northwest from the west side of Stony Point. This is called the "North-west Line," and is a well-known land mark. This tract was surveyed by General James Clinton. The Smith House, north of Haverstraw, famous as the meeting place of Arnold and Andre, stands on one of the smaller lots.—W. S. P.]

Page 27.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People. I, MARGARET VANDERWATER, of New York, widow, being in good health. I leave to my two daughters all my wearing apparel of linen and woollen, belonging to my body. I leave to my son Johanes a mourning suit. I give, devise, and bequeath all my lands and tenements and real estate to my sons, Johanes, William, and my son-in-law, Teunis Tiebout, and my daughter Aryantie, the widow of William Bennett, who are to divide the estate into six parts. One part to Hendrick Cornelius and Petronella, the children of my deceased son, Albertus Vandewater; one part to my son William; one part to my daughter, Aryantie Bennett; one part to my daughter Maria, wife of Teunis Tiebout; one part to the children of my daughter Elizabeth, late wife of Johanes Poincellse, viz., Hendrick, Johanes, Margaret, and Wynkie,

and one part to my son Johanes. My personal estate is to be divided in the same manner. Whereas, I have a mortgage given to me by my son-in-law, Johanes Poincellse, for £55, on a house and lot in New York, bounded west by William street, south by Teunis De Kay, north by Hellike Clapper, and east by Geesie Vandercliff, I give the same to his children. I appoint my sons and my son-in-law, Teunis Tiebout, and my daughter, Aryantie Bennett, executors.

Dated April 9, 1724. Witnesses, Gerrit De Grove, Peter Brested, Abraham Gouveneur. Proved, March 5, 1724.

[NOTE.—A large part of the estate of Margaret Vandewater was a tract through which Vandewater street in New York now runs. This was one third of a large tract extending west to Ferry street and owned by her and Theophilus Ellsworth and Cornelius Clopper.—W. S. P.]

Page 32.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN GOLDSMITH, of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, being sick in body. I leave to my wife one half of all movables of every kind, and the use of one third of my lands and meadows, during her life or widowhood. I leave the rest of my movables to my sons and daughters, but what my daughter, Mary Wells, has had is to be considered a part of her share. I leave to my son, John Goldsmith, all my houses, buildings, lands, and orchard; Also the lot of land where I now dwell; Also 50 acres lying in the North side Division in Southold, lying between Joseph Moores' land and the land of Samuel Wines; Also my 50-acre lot in said North side Division, bounded south by road, east by Nathan and Uriah Terry, north by the Sound, and west by Joseph Howell; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my meadow and creek thatch. I leave to my son, Zachaeus Goldsmith, 3 lots in the North division aforesaid, bounded south by the road, east by the heirs of Matthias Hutchinson, north by the Sound, and west by Joseph Howland, Jr.;

Also my 4 eight-acre lots lying south of the common road, near to Justice Hutchinson's house, Bounded east by lands of Benjamin and Daniel Case, west by the heirs of Matthias Hutchinson; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my land and meadow and creek thatch wherever it is to be found, having given the other half to my son John. I leave to my son, Jeremiah Goldsmith, 3 acre lots in Southold, at a place called Southton, being to the west of the town lots, and east of two lots I had of Thomas Dickinson. I leave to my son, Daniel Goldsmith, 5 small lots of land lying before my door, south of my dwelling house land, Bounded east by the land of Gershom Terry, and west by Justice Hutchinson. If any of my sons die without issue, their share shall go to the rest; and none of them have power to sell their land before they are of the age of twenty-five. I make my relative and friends, Thomas Goldsmith, Charles Booth, and Isaac Hubbard, executors.

Dated February 25, 1724. Witnesses, Joseph Reeve, Samuel Winds, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, March 18, 1724.

Page 36.—In the name of God, Amen. This 30 of June, 1718. I, ARTHUR FENTLY, of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, carpenter, being very sick. I leave to my wife Ann all my houses and lands and movable goods, to be enjoyed by her during her life. And I make her and my friends, Joseph Owen and Samuel Thompson, the executors of my estate, "that it may not be wasted." I leave to my grand-son, Arthur Egerty, all my houses and lands after the death of my widow. I will that my son-in-law, Daniel Corneur, do build the house that he is by obligation to build, dated February 1714, and set the same in the orchard lot that I bought of John Hallock, adjoining to Joseph Crocker, where it may be thought most convenient. My grand-son is to be put to learn a trade when he is fifteen. Mentions "my wife's son, Daniel Corneur."

Witnesses, John Benitt, John Thompson, Thomas Hulse. Proved, April 20, 1719.

Page 39.—(In Dutch language). In den Namen des Heeren. JAN HEERMANS, SR., of Kingston, in Ulster County. Leaves legacies to his daughter Margaret, and to Jacob, Jane, and Engeltie, wife of Cornelius Elmendorf, the children of his deceased son, Jan Heermans. Leaves real estate to his sons Henricus and Andries.

Dated October 20, 1723. Witnesses, Tobias Van Buren, Barent Newkirk, William Nottingham. Proved, March 1, 1724.

Page 42.—In the name of God, Amen. I, EDWARD ANTILL, of New York, aged 45 years, and of sound mind. I leave to my dear, tender, and loving wife Sarah one-half of all my land I formerly bought of Augustine Graham, Esq., lying to the north of Hudson river. I leave the other half to my six children, William, Charles, Anna, Edward, Elizabeth, and George. I leave to my wife Sarah all my right, title, and interest which I have in a certain proprietorship I lately purchased of Daniel Joshack, Laird of Minnevorre, in East New Jersey. I leave all the rest of my personal estate to my wife Sarah and to my daughter Anne. I appoint my wife, and Giles Shelley and James Emott, executors.

Dated June 10, 1704. Witnesses, William Vesey, B. Cosens, William Sharpas. Proved, April 7, 1725.

[Edward Antill was the adopted son of Captain Giles Shelley, and survived him. He inherited from him, house and lot, now No. 181 Pearl street, New York, and much other property.—W. S. P.]

Page 44.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS DONGAN, late of Richmond County, died intestate, and whereas, his brother and heir at law, Walter Dongan, hath refused the administration of his estate, and whereas Mr. Alexander,

principal creditor, hath also refused, Letters of administration are granted to Thomas Scurlock, of New York, one of the creditors, April 14, 1725.

[NOTE.—Thomas and Walter Dongan were two of the nephews of Governor Thomas Dongan, who left to them and the rest a large estate "to establish the house of Dongan." An intention which by their own extravagance and folly utterly failed.—W. S. P.]

Page 45.—In the name of God, Amen, November 14, 1705. I, JOHANNES VAN BRUGH, of New York, mariner, being in good health. I make my wife Martha executor, with full power to sell all estate for payment of debts, and to maintain her and my children. If my wife shall marry, then before matrimony an inventory of my whole estate shall be taken, and $\frac{1}{2}$ shall remain to her use and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my children. My son Johannes shall have for his being my eldest son, the sum of £5, before any division, and then to share with the rest of my children, Johana and Catharine. I make my brothers, Peter Van Brugh and David Provoost, Jr., executors.

Witnesses, Barent Rynders, Leendert Hugge de Kleyn, Joris Alsworth. Proved, April 27, 1727.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen. I, DIRCK HERMANSE FISHER, of the city of Albany, "sawyer," do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my son Jacob £3, over and above his equal proportion, "and in lieu of any demands or pretensions by reason of priority of birth." I leave to my wife Femtie the use of all estate during her life, and then to my five children, Jacob, Hester, wife of Cornelius Switts; Anke, Gertrude, and Lena. Whereas my son in law, Cornelius Switts, is indebted to me £35, for half a sloop which I sold unto him, He shall first pay to my estate the said sum before my daughter shall receive her share. It is my will that my son Jacob shall have the pre-emption of my tract of land called Nutten Hook, on the east side of Hudson river, at an appraised value, and the

money to be divided among my children. My two youngest daughters, Gertrude and Lena, shall, after my wife's decease, dwell in the house where I now live in the city of Albany, till such time as they shall marry.

Witnesses, John Colness, Evert Jansen, Guysbert Vandenburg.

Proved before Peter Van Brugh, Esq., in Albany, April 19, 1725, and Letters of administration granted to his son Jacob, the wife Femtie being dead.

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen. March 5, 1724. I, JOHN RUTSEN, being in a weak condition of body, my wife Catharine is to enjoy all my estate during her life, "except she marrieth, and in case she marrieth, then to keep and enjoy one half." I leave to my son, Jacob Rutsen, £100. After my wife's decease the estate is to be divided among my children (*not named*). If they all die without issue, then one half is to go to my wife's brother, Henry Beekman, and his sister Cornelia, wife of Gilbert Livingston, and the other half to my brothers and sisters (*not named*). My wife Catharine is empowered to sell real estate. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal at my dwelling house at Knightsfield."

Witnesses, Johannes Westbrook, Joseph Wheeler, Johannes Schoonmacher. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Ulster County, May 4, 1727.

[NOTE.—Catherine Rutsen was the daughter of William Beekman. She was born September 16, 1683. After the death of Captain John Rutsen, she married Albert Pawling, of Dutchess County.—W. S. P.]

Page 53.—I, JAMES CLEMENT, of Flushing, in Queens County, "being indisposed in body, calling to mind the mortality of life, and that it is incumbent upon every man to set in order all his Worldly Concerns, so that after his decease no controversies may arise." I leave to my wife, Sarah Clement, all my movable estate, "within doors and without," and the use of all

my lands in Flushing, that is to say, the Homeing or Homestead where I now live in Flushing, and all the lands in Eagle nest Neck, as also all meadows, salt and fresh, lying on the east side of the creek that runs southward to the bridge, with the lands that lye by the said meadow. Also the use of my 10 acres of woodland. After her decease the said Homestead, with all the lands thereto belonging, both in the Town and Eagle nest Neck, with all my meadows, salt and fresh, at the old houses, lying upon the east side of the mill creek, together with my ten acres of woodland, and all my houses, gardens, and orchards, shall descend to my son, John Clement, and his heirs and assigns. And he is to pay to his sister, Mercy Bates, £30, and to his sister, Sarah Hinchman, £20, and to his brother, Samuel Clement, £40, and to his brother Clement £60. I leave to my son, Thomas Clement, all my lands at the Black Stump, on the bounds of Flushing, with all the appurtenances, reserving 10 acres "for the benefit of my wife to be improved for wheat and pasturing," during her life. I leave to my son Jacob 20 shillings, and to my son Joseph 5 shillings. I leave to my son Thomas all the rest of my meadow on the west side of the mill creek, upon Captain Thomas Willett's (neck). I make my wife Sarah executress, and my son John and my son in law, Thomas Hinchman, to be assistants.

Dated May 5, 1724. Witnesses, John Forster, Anthony Glean, Francis Doughty, Jr. Proved, March 16, 1724.

[NOTE.—The above is one of the very few wills beginning without any religious formula.]

Page 57.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER BRESTED, of New York, being sick. I leave to my wife Greetie my negro woman and her children, with the bed, bedstead, and furniture of my back room above stairs, and all my said wife's wearing apparel, both linens and woollens. I leave to my brother in law, Hercules Wendover, his choice of my two negro men.

I give and devise my corner house and lot, situate in Beaver street in the city of New York, to my mother Angeltie Wendover, during her life, and then to my wife Greetie for life, and then unto John and George Thorne. I leave to my wife Greetie one half of all the rest of my estate, and the other half to my sister, Mary Thorne, during her life, and then to Samuel Evers, Thomas Wendover, Ann McKinney, Ann Fleming, and Margaret Fleming. I make my wife, and my trusty friend, Johanes Van Voorst, of New York, blacksmith, executors.

Dated February 15, 1724. Witnesses, John Hardenbrook, Ary Knowynck, William Ellison, John Chambers. Proved, June 1, 1725.

Page 61.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT HYBON, of New York, cooper, being in health. My executors have full power to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my son John £1, in full of his claim or pretence of being my eldest son and heir at law, and as a bar forever to the same. I leave to my son Barent all my tools of the cooper trade. I leave to my wife Sarah all the rest of my estate during her natural life, she allowing thereout, to each of my youngest children, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent, at the day of their marriage, an outset equal with the rest of my children already married. After the decease of my wife, what is left is to be divided among my children, John, Rachel, Mary, Gertruy, Sarah, Rebecca, and Barent. I make my wife Sarah, and my son in law, Cornelius Tienhoven, executors.

Dated January 23, 1724. Witnesses, Abraham Santford, Andries Ten Eyck, W. De Meyer. Proved, June 25, 1725.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, MARY LEAVER, of New York, being now in good health. I leave all my estate, except as hereafter mentioned, to the child or children of my brother, Edward Leaver,

and to my God daughter, Mary Paschall, the daughter of my late brother, William Leaver, deceased. My plate, gold, and silver, and my best wearing apparel are to be sent to Francis Leaver, currier, my brother's son, living in Great Queen street, near Drury Lane, in London, to be divided among my brother's children. I give to my loving friend, Elizabeth Sharpas, daughter of my good friend, William Sharpas, the sum of £30, and to my kinswoman, the wife of Mr. Aaron Pentland, my bed and furniture and looking glass. I make Mr. William Sharpas, Gentleman, executor.

Dated February 7, 1721. Witnesses, Cornelius Lodge, J. Van Rensselaer, Abraham Lodge, John Chambers.

Codicil makes John Chambers also executor.

Dated June 5, 1724. Witnesses, Sarah Sanders, ——— Parmyter, Abraham Lodge. Proved, July 26, 1727.

Page 67.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, CHARLES HAY, late of the Parrish of St. Giles in the field, in the County of Middlesex in England, apothecary, died intestate; and Letters of administration having been granted to his widow, Elizabeth Hay, of High Holborn, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Letters are hereby granted to James Oram of New York, as attorney for said Elizabeth Hay, July 2, 1725.

Page 69.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ANDREW FRESNEAU, of New York, merchant, being at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife Esther my negro woman slave. I leave to my executors £30, for their trouble in the execution of this will. My wife Esther is to remain in my dwelling house as long as she remains unmarried, together with my under aged children, till they come of age or marry. I also leave her £50 yearly. If she should marry, then she is to

have £200 in full of all claims, thus confirming an antenuptial agreement. I leave all the rest of my estate, houses and lands, to my sons, Andrew, Peter, and Francis Fresneau. If all my children should die in their minority I then leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate to my wife Esther, and her heirs, and for want of them then to my father in law, Peter Morin, of New York, merchant. And one quarter to my nephew, Andrew Fresneau, of the kingdom of Ireland, son of my brother, Francis Fresneau; and one quarter to my nephew, Nicholas Bonford, son of Nicholas Bonford, and my sister, Esther Fresneau; on condition that he leave the kingdom of France and come to New York, and make good proof that he is of the Protestant religion. I make my wife Esther, and my father in law, Peter Morin, and his wife Mary, and Mrs. Judith Jamison, my executors.

Dated April 27, 1725. Witnesses, Geritt Kettletas, John Eggebreedt, John Scott, Jr. Proved, August 16, 1725.

Page 74.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM DE LUCENA, of New York, merchant. By God's Grace proceeding on a voyage to Jamaica, and considering the dangers of the seas "I bequeath my soul into the hands of the Almighty God of Israel, my Creator, trusting in his mercy for pardon of all my sins, and hoping for a joyful Resurrection to Life Eternal." I direct all my estate to be divided into 6 parts, one part to my wife and the rest to my children, Moses, Samuel, Esther, and Judith. And I make my wife Rachel executor.

Dated February 12, 1716. Witnesses, J. Van Cortlandt, Philip French, Frederick Van Cortlandt. Proved, September 21, 1725.

[NOTE.—Abraham de Lucena was one of the earliest of the Spanish or Portuguese Jews who fled from the persecutions of the Inquisition and found a home in New York.]

Page 76.—In the name of God, Amen. I, P. TRICK HOME, of the Parrish of St. Michaels, in the Isl^d of Barbadoes, Chirurgeon, being weak in health, "and being intended suddenly off this Island, to parts beyond the Seas." I leave to my nephew, Patrick Lithgow, all that my plantation or estate in Ulster County, New York, containing about 2000 acres of land, and commonly called by the name of Homefield, and which was purchased by me from Archibald Kenedy, Esq., Butted and bounded as by Patent of Governor Hunter, with all negroes, live stock, houses, and buildings, and all my wearing apparel, books, Chirurgical instruments and arms; And also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my estate, and he is to pay to his brother, John Lithgow, and his sister, — Lithgow, £100 each. I leave all the rest to my wife, Mary Home, for life, and then to my nephew, Patrick Home, and John Home, and his sister. I make my nephew, Patrick Lithgow, and George Greene, of Barbadoes, and my esteemed friends, James Henderson and Henry Lane, of New York, executors.

Dated March 11, 1724. Witnesses, Thomas Judkins, Henry Dowell, Richard Dowell. Proved in Barbadoes, July 26, 1725, and confirmed October 5, 1725.

Page 79.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, MATTHEW FORESTER, of New York, mariner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, October 5, 1725.

Page 81.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL MULFORD, of East Hampton, merchant, "being in my right mind." I leave to my son, Samuel Mulford, that house and three acres of land at Amagansett where he now lives; Also 15 acres of land at Amagansett commonly known by the name of the Old Close, bounded east and north by highways, south by Ananias Conkling, and west by Lewis Conkling;

Also $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres which I bought of James Hand, on the Indian Well Plain, bounded west by Barnès' land, east, south, and north by highways and Commons.

And Secondly, upon condition that my son, Samuel Mulford, hath a male heir and lives to the age of twenty-five, then I give to my said son Samuel $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land at the Brick kilns, which is about 50 acres; Also the meadow at Nappeague, which he now possesseth; Also 10 acres of Commonage in the woods on this side of Montauket; Also a $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Montauket beyond the Fort Pond, All these to him during his life, but not to sell; And if he leaveth a male heir, then to him and his heirs and assigns; but if he leave no male heir, then my will is that Timothy Mulford have $\frac{1}{2}$ and Elias Mulford $\frac{1}{2}$. And Elias, Timothy, and Matthew Mulford are to have the 10 acres of Commonage in the woods. I leave to my son Timothy two oxen and two horses, and cart and yokes. I leave to my wife £20, besides what she was to have by agreement before marriage. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four sons. I make my son Matthew executor, and he is to have 12 pence in the pound for collecting debts, etc. "And if you pay any money illegally to bear it yourself." "This I have given under my hand at East Hampton," the 16 day of April, 1725.

Witnesses, John Mulford, Samuel Dayton, Joseph Lawrence. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southold, September 30, 1725.

Page 85.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN ELLISON, of New York, merchant, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, John Ellison, £100, in full bar to all claims and pretence as heir at law. I leave to my wife Mary all her wearing apparell, both linnen and woollen. Of all the rest of my estate, I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ to my wife and her heirs and assigns "for ever more," $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son John, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughter Mary. If both my children should die, then their part is to go to my

brothers, William, Thomas, and Joseph Ellison. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Thomas Ellison, and my brother-in-law, Wessell Wessells, of New York, executors.

Dated July 6, 1725. Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Guysbert Van Inbrough, Peter Mersier, John Chambers. Proved, October 29, 1725.

Page 89.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas PATRICK HOUSE, of Barbadoes, but late of Boston, died intestate, at Boston, Letters of Administration are granted to James Henderson in trust for his widow and heir apparent, June 28, 1725.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JOHANNES DE MEYER, of New York, cordwainer, being very sick. My executors are to sell all my estate "with all convenient speed." I leave to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, of this city, cordwainer, the son of my deceased sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith, £100. To my sister Janetie, wife of Abraham Provoost, I leave of the money arising from the sale, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister Katharine, wife of Harmanus Rutgers. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, and my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Filkin, children of my sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith. And I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to Abraham, Johannes, and Hendrick Vanderhail, my nephews, sons of my sister Mary, deceased, and Hendrick Vanderhail. I make my brother-in-law, Harmanus Rutgers, brewer, executor.

Dated September 13, 1725. Witnesses, Petrus Kip, John Dyer, Abraham Bocke. Proved, October 23, 1725.

Page 94.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROBERT RICHBELL, JR., died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to

James Mott, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 96.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS KILLEND, late of Boston, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Mott of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARENT PRALL, of Richmond County, being sick and weak. All my house and lands, and moveable estate are to be sold. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Prall, £10 in full of all claim as heir at law; I having heretofore sufficiently provided for him. I leave to my wife Mackeleor £4, 10s, and one cow. I leave to my son, Arent Prall, my wheelwright tools, also 115 acres of land, situate at Cuckolds Town, in the County of Richmond. I leave to my son, John Prall, £200, which is intrusted to my son Arent, and Oreck Hopper, and my son in law, Stoeffel Christophers, and the interest to be used for him, and his support during his life. If he dies, then it is to go to my children, Arent, Mary, wife of Johannes Le Compt; Borache, wife of Oreck Hopper; and Frances, wife of Charles Morgan, "and the children of my daughter Matthews." I leave to my daughter Sarah £10, and to her two children, Lenor and Mary, that she had by Tice Swain, her first husband, £10 each. To the children of my daughter Frances £40; To my daughter Mary, wife of Johannes Le Compt, £60; To my daughter Borache, wife of Hopper, £60; To my daughter Matthew's children £60. I make my son Arent, and my son in law, Oreck Hopper, executors.

Dated October 14, 1721. Witnesses, Phillip Merall, Abraham Shaffnell, Richard Merall. Proved, November 4, 1725.

[NOTE.—In the above will, the name given here as "Oreck Hopper," is spelled apparently in so many dif-

brothers, William, Thomas, and Joseph Ellison. I make my wife Mary, and my brother, Thomas Ellison, and my brother-in-law, Wessell Wessells, of New York, executors.

Dated July 6, 1725. Witnesses, Abraham Messier, Guysbert Van Inbrough, Peter Mersier, John Chambers. Proved, October 29, 1725.

Page 89.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas PATRICK HOUSE, of Barbadoes, but late of Boston, died intestate, at Boston, Letters of Administration are granted to James Henderson in trust for his widow and heir apparent, June 28, 1725.

Page 90.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, JOHANNES DE MEYER, of New York, cordwainer, being very sick. My executors are to sell all my estate "with all convenient speed." I leave to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, of this city, cordwainer, the son of my deceased sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith, £10. To my sister Janetie, wife of Abraham Provoost, I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money arising from the sale, and $\frac{1}{4}$ to my sister Katharine, wife of Harmanus Rutgers. I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to my nephew, Hendrick Smith, and my niece Elizabeth, wife of Henry Filkin, children of my sister Elsie and Bernardus Smith. And I leave $\frac{1}{4}$ to Abraham, Johannes, and Hendrick Vanderhail, my nephews, sons of my sister Mary, deceased, and Hendrick Vanderhail. I make my brother-in-law, Harmanus Rutgers, brewer, executor.

Dated September 13, 1725. Witnesses, Petrus Kip, John Dyer, Abraham Bocke. Proved, October 23, 1725.

Page 94.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas ROBERT RICHBELL, JR., died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to

James Mott, of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 96.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, THOMAS KILLEND, late of Boston, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to James Mott of Mamaroneck, in Westchester County, November 2, 1725.

Page 98.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARENT PRALL, of Richmond County, being sick and weak. All my house and lands, and moveable estate, are to be sold. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Prall, £10 in full of all claim as heir at law; I having heretofore sufficiently provided for him. I leave to my wife Mackelenor £4, 10s, and one cow. I leave to my son, Arent Prall, my wheelwright tools, also 115 acres of land, situate at Cuckolds Town, in the County of Richmond. I leave to my son, John Prall, £200, which is intrusted to my son Arent, and Oreck Hopper, and my son in law, Stoefel Christoph, and the interest to be used for him, and his support during his life. If he dies, then it is to go to my children, Arent, Mary, wife of Johannes Le Compt; Borache, wife of Oreck Hopper; and Frances, wife of Charles Morgan, "and the children of my daughter Matthews." I leave to my daughter Sarah £10, and to her two children, Lenor and Mary, that she had by Tice Swain, her first husband, £10 each. To the children of my daughter Frances £40; To my daughter Mary, wife of Johannes Le Compt, £60; To my daughter Borache, wife of Hopper, £60; To my daughter Matthew's children £60. I make my son Arent, and my son in law, Oreck Hopper, executors.

Dated October 14, 1721. Witnesses, Phillip Merall, Abraham Shaffnell, Richard Merall. Proved, November 4, 1725.

[NOTE.—In the above will, the name given here as "Oreck Hopper," is spelled apparently in so many dif-

ferent ways as to make the true name uncertain. In one place it seems to be "Onke Horbe," in another, "Heifer."—W. S. P.]

Page 102.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHANNES BEEKMAN, of Flatbush, in Queens County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son Gerardus, £10, over and above what I shall bequeath to him. I leave to my wife Elizabeth a negro girl "Pegg," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of all my estate, both real and personal. I leave all the rest of my estate to my four dear children, Annettie, Gerardus, Johannes, and Jacobus, when of age or married. I make my wife and my brother William Beekman, and Gerardus De Vlyster, executors.

Dated December 21, 1722. Witnesses, Jan Waldron, Adrian Hegeman, John Chambers. Proved, November 30, 1727.

Page 106.—In the name of God, Amen. August 26, 1724. I, JOHN JACKSON, of Hempstead, in Queens County, Esq., being well in body. I leave to my son, Samuel Jackson, the house and land that I now dwell upon at Jerusalem, beginning at the northwest corner of the land by the south side of the road that parts my land and the Seaman's tract of land, and so to run on the east side of the road that leads to the South till it comes to the fence on the south side of my young orchard, and so to run east as the fence stands till it cometh to the fence that parts my son John Jackson's land and my land that I now dwell on, and then to run east as the fence stands, to the east end of it; and from thence a due east line to the east end of my land; and then to run north as the lines of my land runs to the north side of it, and then as the path goeth to the bounds first mentioned; also the land where his house standeth, bounded west by the road that leads to South, south by land of Joshua Barnes, north by fence that parts the land of my son John and my land that I now dwell on. And these pieces are to contain one

half of my tract of land that lyeth in a body at Jerusalem. I leave to my son John the tract of land where he now dwelleth at Jerusalem, being the equal $\frac{1}{2}$ of said tract of land; also 3 lots of meadow and all the upland on the "Half Neck," so called; also a piece of land on the Great Neck, above the Indian path or road across the Neck, adjoining to the Half Neck brook, 24 acres which he now hath in his possession; Also my $3\frac{1}{2}$ lots of meadow on the Great Neck, to the west of the Parsonage lot of meadow, bounded west by the Ditch, and all the upland that lyeth above the said meadow and to the neck fence, westward of Ireland's path; also $\frac{1}{4}$ of that piece of land on the west side of Great Neck, north of the 8 acre lot, including my 8 acre lot I bought of Peter Titus, and south of Joshua Barnes' land. And he is to have the north end of the piece of land adjoining to Joshua Barnes' land. I leave to my son Samuel all my meadow and upland on the east side of Great Neck, bounded west by the Parsonage meadow, south by Ireland's path, north by the neck and east by the Half Neck brook; also that parcel of land and meadow lying on the Great Neck, east of the 8 acre lot and west of the path to South; Also the south half of the lot above the 8 acre lot including $\frac{1}{4}$ of the 8 acre lot I bought of Peter Titus; Also another piece of land lying on the east side of Joshua Barnes' homestead, and west of the 50 acre lot; being 34 acres and 148 rods; also 50 acres of land lying between Jerusalem swamp and Birdsall's swamp, bounded east by Jerusalem brook, and west by the brook of Birdsall's swamp, north by Thomas Seaman and running west to Birdsall's swamp or Little meadow brook, and extending down south till it makes 50 acres; Also my house and barn and 4 home lots in the Town Plot of Hempstead, and one lot of meadow he now has. I also leave to him John Hewes' right in the undivided lands of Hempstead. I leave to my son John 79 acres of land to be taken up on my right in the Town of Hempstead; also 100 acres to be taken up on the

same right. I leave to my son, James Jackson, 156 acres of land to be taken up on my right. And I leave to my three sons all the remainder of my estate in Hempstead or elsewhere, both divided and undivided, and Hollows on the Plains, and Ox Pasture rights in both Ox Pastures, and all my rights in the Patent of Hempstead. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Doughty, a negro girl. To my daughter, Martha Titus, another negro girl called "Nanny," "I will that the first girl that Nanny hath after the date of these presents, shall be to my daughter Hannah Seaman, and she shall have it when it is fit to wean." "And when my daughter Martha dieth then Nanny shall be to my grand-daughter, Elizabeth Titus." "I leave to my son-in-law, Jeckomiah Scott, the negro woman he has in his possession, until his youngest children are of age, and then she or her value shall be divided among his four daughters." I leave to my daughter, Sarah Barnes, a negro girl. To my daughter, Elizabeth Doughty, my best bed, and to the four daughters of my daughter, Mary Scott, deceased, my next best bed. I make my trusty friends, Captain John Tredwell and my three sons, executors.

Witnesses, Timothy Bayley, Daniel Jones, William Willis. Proved at Court of Common Pleas, Queens County, December 6, 1725.

[NOTE.—The above is the will of one of the most prominent citizens of Queens County. Jeckomiah Scott, one of the sons in law, lived at Southampton, Suffolk County, and was son of the famous Captain John Scott, whose numerous escapades are a very important chapter in Long Island history. Joshua Barnes, another son in law, was born in Southampton, April 8, 1683. He was the son of Samuel Barnes who married Patience, daughter of Robert Williams, who was the proprietor of Robert Williams' "Purchase," now Jericho, in Queens County. They were married November 9, 1676. Samuel Barnes was the son of Joshua Barnes, of Southampton, who lived on the

homestead now owned by William S. Pelletreau. Joshua Barnes (son of Samuel) sold the homestead to his brother-in-law, Captain Jeckomiah Scott, and went to Queens County. He afterward removed to Westchester, and some of the families of that name are descended from him.—W. S. P.]

Page 115.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP SCHUYLER, of New York, merchant, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Brandt Schuyler, when he is of age, my negro boy Jacob, in full for his birth right. I leave to my wife Anna Elizabeth, all my estate during widowhood or while my two sons, Brandt and Samuel, remain unmarried, and I leave all my estate to them after the decease of my wife. If my mother, Cornelia Schuyler, should happen to die before my sons are of age, my executors are to make a division of the estate of my father, Captain Brandt Schuyler, deceased, with my brothers, Oliver and John, "in same manner as if I were living." I make my wife, Anna Elizabeth, my brother Oliver and my brother in law, Isaac Guerneur, executors.

Dated January 18, 1722. Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, John Le Montes, Daniel Abeel. Proved, December 1, 1725.

Page 121.—On Board the Sloop "Ann," Garrett Garretts, Commander, September 18, 1725. Memorandum, that I, PETER WALKER, have given to Edward Steward, all his things which he left at Mr. John Cores, and what belongeth to him on board the said Sloop. "If it please God that he shall dye before he comes home, Steward is to pay to Mr. Core his debt and then to have these things, which are one chest, 1 gun, 1 striped waistcoat and 2 pair of breeches, 1 coat and 1 pair of thick breeches, 2 Wiggs, 2 turnovers, and stocks, 1 large silver seal, and some small things in the chest, 1 piece of silk Camelot for a coat, and lining to it." John Walker.

Witnesses, Nicholas Carter, William Shin. Proved, as a nuncupative will, December 15, 1725, and Letters of administration granted to Edward Steward.

Page 124.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas CHRISTOFFEL CHRISTOPHERS, of Staten Island, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to his wife Christantie, December 2, 1727.

Page 125 (In Dutch Language).—"In den Namen des Heeren, Amen," February 2, 1711. ELIZABETH VAN DER FOEL, widow, of the city of Albany. Leaves legacy to daughter Ariantie, and to Margaret, wife of Volckert Dowe, "my great looking glass which was my mother's." Also legacies to daughters Maria, wife of Johannes Ninhagen; Magdalene, wife of Abraham Lansing. "My daughter Margaret is to have the house in Albany, between the house of William Haagens, and Philip De Forest." Legacy to daughter Helena, wife of Jan Barents Wemp. I make Oliver Teller and Hermanus Wendall, executors.

Witnesses, Stephen Groesbeck, Jacob Beekman, Rutger Bleecker. Proved, January 5, 1721, and Letters of administration granted to Volckert Dowe, son in law.

Page 129.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, SAMUEL COLE, of Oyster Bay, in Queens County, died intestate, Letters of administration are granted to Derrick Albertson and Benjamin Cole, yeomen, January 5, 1721.

Page 131.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THEOPHILUS PELL, of New York, "rope maker," being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son, Sampson Pell, 10 shillings in bar of all demands, "he having had ahead his portion." I leave to Evert Pell, 1000 pounds weight of Hemp. To Brightie Pell, £25. To Mary Pell, £25,

To Joyntie Berket, £20. To be paid to them when of age or married. All the rest of my estate, houses, lands, and gardens, I leave to my well beloved wife, Elizabeth Pell, during her life. But if she choose to marry again, then she shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ "for her own use forever," and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my four children, Sampson Evert, Brightie and Mary, above named. I make my wife Elizabeth and my well beloved Anthony Rutgers, brewer, and Egbert Van Borsum, vintner, executors.

Dated, October 27, 1724. Witnesses, Edward Penman, Samuel De Grave, Benjamin Quackinbush. Proved, January 10, 1721.

[NOTE.—The rope walk of Theophilus Tell extended west from Broadway, New York, in the middle of the block between Dey and Cortlandt streets.—W. S. P.]

Page 134.—In the name of God, Amen. The 7 of September, 1704. I, DANIEL BERKLY, of New York, carpenter, being sick and weak. "All the estate that I have in the world, I leave to my wife Elizabeth, and to her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor."

Witnesses, Paulus Turk, Joseph Middleton, William Huddleston. Proved, January 10, 1721.

Page 137.—August the 16th day, 1724. "I, JOHN STILLWELL, being in perfect memory and senses, Blessed be God." I leave to my wife my dwelling house in which I now live, and the lot on which it stands, during her life, and then to my two sons Richard and Thomas, and I leave to them all my land in the County of Richmond. I leave to my son John all my Plantation called Garratts Hill in the township of Middletown in New Jersey, and all my lands lying near the said Plantation, with the Poplar Lots, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows in said township. I leave to my sons Joseph and Daniel all my land lying at a place called Parrassaye in said township, and one house lot and orchard in Middletown, and the

other $\frac{1}{2}$ of my meadows in said township, and my son Joseph is to have his choice in the division. And I give my rights in all other lands in New Jersey to my sons John, Joseph, and Daniel. I give to my granddaughter, Rebecca Salter, £5. To my daughter, Alice Stillwell, £80. To my daughter, Mary Stillwell, £80. I leave to my wife Rebecca, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my movable estate, and the other $\frac{3}{4}$ to my 8 children above named. I appoint my wife and my brother Richard Stillwell, and my two sons, John and Richard, executors, and Trustees for my three youngest children.

Witnesses, Thomas Walton, Martha Rue, Richard Walton. Proved, January 17, 1724.

Page 139.—I, HENRY TITUS, of Huntington in Suffolk County, this 23 day of November, 1725, "being willing to settle my outward affairs." In the first place I will and bequeath unto my brother, John Pugsley, all my farms with all the appurtenances thereto belonging, lying in the Town of Westchester, that I bought of Daniel Hunt. And he is to pay all that I owe on bond to said Daniel Hunt, and Feunis Quick, and John Chambers. I leave to my wife Rachel the use of all my housing and lands that I live on, in the Town of Huntington during her life. I leave to my brother John Titus' youngest son, Henry Titus, after my wife's decease, all my house and farm upon the West Neck, and a £100 right in the Town of Huntington, and all my meadow and land at the South. I leave to my brother, Abiel Titus, "one Piece of 8." I leave to his eldest son Abiel Titus, all my land, both laid out and undivided that lyeth in the Eastern Purchase in the Town of Huntington. My executors are to sell so much of my lands in the Old Purchase of the Town of Huntington as to pay all my debts, and they have power to give deeds for the same. I leave to Timothy Titus, son of my brother Abiel Titus, all the remainder of my lands and rights in the Old Purchase of Huntington. I make my wife Rachel and my

brother, John Titus, and my brother, John Pugsley, executors.

Witnesses, John Rodman, Jr., Timothy Brush, William Willis. Proved, January 26, 1724.

[NOTE.—The above is the only will in which no religious sentiment is expressed, and is a most remarkable exception to the general rule.—W. S. P.]

Page 142.—In the name of God, Amen, the 27 December, 1725. I, ALBERT MONTFORD, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Susannah the use of my farm situated upon Cow Neck in Hempstead, while she remains my widow. "But if she marry or joins in matrimony, then I bequeath to her £200." I leave to my eldest son, Peter Montford, my largest Bible. I leave to all my sons, viz., Peter, Rem, and Theodorus, all my estate in law lying in Orange County. I leave to my four children, Jane, Mary, Peter, and Rem, £50 each. After my wife's decease I leave all my estate at Cow Neck to all my children. I make my brother, Peter Montford and Rem Remsen, of Cow Neck, and Cornelius Van Wyck, executors.

Witnesses, Rem Remsen, Jr., Benjamin Smith, Hannah Smith. Proved, March 1, 1724.

Page 146.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, NICHOLAS MAJOR, mariner, of New York, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to John Clarke, mariner, "belonging to the Sloop 'Abigail' of New York, under the command of Captain William Jarratt." March 1, 1725.

Page 147.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it known and manifest unto all People, that I, HENDRICK PIERS, of New York, blockmaker, being at this present very weak and sickly." I leave to my wife Tanneycck all my real and personal estate, with full power to sell and mortgage, and my house and ground in

New street, or any other part whatsoever. I leave to my eldest son William, £5. All the rest of my estate, which may not be disposed of by my wife, I will shall be inherited by my two children, William and Tanacke, and I make my wife executor.

Dated March 28, 1722. Witnesses, Hans Bressing, Jacob Goelet, John Polle. Proved, February 17, 1724.

Page 150.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ALBERTUS CLOCK, of New York, cordwainer, being in perfect health. I leave to my wife Catherine the use of all my estate during her natural life if she shall so long continue my widow, and she is to pay all my debts. I leave to my eldest son my Great Bible and £5. I leave to my two eldest sons, Martin and Johannes, all my right in and to the Tanyard, with all the utensils, "except Hides and Skins in the Pitt." After my wife's decease all is to be equally divided among my children. My youngest children, who are not arrived at full age, are to be maintained out of my estate. (*Names not given.*) I make my wife executor.

Dated October 1, 1719. Witnesses, Yess Montague, Christopher Duyckinck, Edward Pennant. Proved, February 15, 1724.

Page 153.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN MORGANSEN, of New York, vintner, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his wife Catharine, March 17, 1724.

Page 155.—William Burnet, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. Whereas, JOHN SCOTT, late Lieutenant of one of His Majesty's Independent Companies, posted at Albany, died intestate, Letters of Administration are granted to his son and heir, John Scott, March 30, 1726.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen. January 18, 1726. I, DAVID PARSHALL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, husbandman. I leave to my eldest son, David, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the land that I now live on, "the easternmost side," and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my undivided lands, and my easternmost piece of meadow ground at Saw mill brook, lying between Israel Parshalls on the east, and Joseph Reeve on the west, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all the rest of my meadow ground. I leave to my youngest son Jonathan the westernmost half of the land I now live on, and one half of my meadow ground not before given. I give to my son David £60 when of age. I leave the rest of my estate to all my children. (*Mentions daughters, but no names given.*) I make my brother Israel Parshall, and Samuel Sweezy, and John Wells, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Wells, Christopher Youngs, Sr., Peter Simmons, Jr. Proved, March 16, 1724.

Page 159.—In the name of God, Amen. January 2, 1704. I, JOHN BODINE, of New York, being outward bound on a voyage to sea, against her majesty's Proclaimed enemies, with Captain Tongorlaugh, in a ship called the "New York" galley. I leave to my brother Eleazer Bodine $\frac{1}{2}$ of my share of the money and goods which may belong to me by this voyage, and the rest to be divided among my brothers Eleazer and Francis, and my sisters Esther and Mary. I make my uncle, Dennis Reshere, of New York, ship-carpenter, executor. Signed, JEAN BODINE.

Witnesses, Jacob Brant, Johannes Paulson. Proved, June 19, 1724.

Page 162.—In the name of God, Amen. February 25, 1724. I, GESSHAM TERRY, JR., of Southold in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife Mary, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the lot of land whereon my now dwelling-house stands, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my buildings; and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my land on the south side of the highway, over against the house lot, to improve the same during the time she

shall remain my widow, and no longer. Also 2 oxen, "one choice horse," 3 cows, and 6 sheep, and 2 feather beds, "one that was her father's and one that she shall choose." Also £40 worth out of my household goods. I leave to my second son, David Terry, all my lot of land in the Second Division at Accabauge, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lot of land in Corchogue Division, lying between the land of Barnabus Wines and the widow Martha Reeve. Also that parcel of land which I purchased of Joseph Wood, in Corchogue Division of lands. Also 1 choice horse, 1 gun and £5. I leave to my daughter, Mary Terry, 1 good feather bed and furniture, and £30 when she is 18. I leave to Gersham Terry, my first and eldest son, all the rest of my house and buildings, and the rest of my meadows to my 3 children, Gersham, David, and Mary. I appoint my wife Mary and my brother Richard Terry, executors.

Witnesses, James Reeve, Joseph Goldsmith, Thomas Reeve. Proved, November 26, 1726.

Page 165.—In the name of God, Amen. This 17 day of December, 1725, I, PETER DE REIMER, of New York, merchant, being in perfect health, thanks be to God. I appoint my well-beloved friends, Mr. Richard Ashfield and Mr. Stephen Bayard, executors. I leave to my sister, Margaretta De Reimer, a suit of mourning and a negro girl name "Cate." I leave to my brother, Steenwyck De Reimer, a gun and a pair of pistols, "the gun being writt on the barrel with my name." Also a suit of mourning clothes. I leave all the rest of my estate to my well-beloved wife, Elinor De Reimer, for the maintenance and bringing up of my child, Isaac De Reimer, and after my wife's decease it is to go to him.

Witnesses, Rip Van Dam, Jr., A. De Peyster, Jr. Proved, March 31, 1726.

Page 168.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents that I, OMY LEGRANGE, JR.

of Rensselaerwyck, in the County of Albany, make this my last will, in the year 1724." I leave to my two brothers, Isaac and Jacob, all my wearing apparel of woollen and linnen. I leave to Johannes Legrange, Jr., after the death of my widow, all my estate, and he is to pay to my brother Isaac's son Omy, the sum of £40, and to the son of my brother Johannes, called Bernardus, the sum of £30. I leave to my wife, Elsie Legrange, £30, now lying in the hands of my brother Johannes, and she is to enjoy the use of all the rest of my estate during her life without rendering any account to any person whatsoever, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Philip Ver Planck, Luycas Winnie, Gouvert Bratt. Proved, March 15, 1724, before Robert Livingston.

Page 171.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RYERT SCHERMERHORN, of Schenectady, Esq., do make this my last will and testament. I leave to my eldest son, John Schermerhorn, £5, in lieu of all demands or pretensions he might hereafter make to any part of my estate by virtue of priority of birth. I leave to my wife, Aryantie, all my real and personal estate during her life, and after her death I leave to my son John all my lands where I now live at Schenectady. And he is to convey and confirm unto John Wemp's three children, viz., Myndert, Ryert, and Ariantie, "procreated on the body of my deceased daughter, Catalina, late wife of John Wemp," the one half of the house and farm where my said son John now lives, on the north side of the Maques River above the town of Schenectady, and the other half to my daughter Juneke, the wife of Valkert Symonsen. I give to my son John the lot of ground lying in Schenectady and adjoining to the lots of ground of Hendrick Vroman and Barent Wemp. "I leave to my son Job, 8 morgen of the hindermost lot called No. 2, bounded east by land of Samuel Bratt; Also $5\frac{1}{2}$ morgen of woodland, bounded

by the lots of Samuel Bratt and the woods; Also part of the lot in the town of Schenectady where he now lives, and which shall be 70 feet broad at the front, to be taken in the middle of the whole lot, which is 170 feet wide, and it is to keep the same width to the end of the lot, "Joyning westerly by the street, by the house now in the possession of Josias Swart." I leave to my son Arent, all that farm of land, called the Second Flatts, where Simon Groot, Jr., lately lived, with the woodland thereto belonging; Also one lot of ground in Schenectady lying on the west side of the lot belonging to Dow Antas De Frieze, being 50 feet wide in front, and 200 feet in length. "But it is my will that the 18 scheppels of wheat yearly forever to be paid for the ground rent of the said Second Flatts, are to be paid equally by my sons John, Job, and Arent." I leave to Ariantie Wemp, daughter of John Wemp, one lot of ground in the town of Schenectady, on the west side of the lot heretofore given to my son John, "being 100 feet in front 50 feet and long 160 feet. I leave to my daughter Janeke, wife of Volkert Symonsen, one half of my land in the Raritans in East Jersey. And I give the other half to my 3 grandchildren, Myndert, Ryert, and Ariantie Wemp, "with the condition that my youngest brother Lucas Schermerhorn shall enjoy the same for six years at the annual rent of one pepper corn." I also leave to my brother Lucas all my cattle on said land. I leave to Wilhelmus Symonsen, son of Geritt Symonsen, the lot of pasture ground, lying on the south side of the town of Schenectady, next to the lot of said Geritt Symonsen. I leave to Hannah Symonsen, daughter of Geritt Symonsen, "my lot in the Jerseys, called the Garsnegat." I leave to my son John my old negro man "Tom," and my negro boy "Abraham." To Ariantie Symonsen, wife of Daniel Daniels, I give one cow. I leave all the rest of my estate to my 4 children and to the children of my daughter Catalina deceased. I make my three sons, John, Arent, and Job, executors.

Dated April 5, 1717. Witnesses, Dav. Alikes, Ph. Schuyler, Ph. Verplanck. Proved before Killian Van Rensselaer, April 9, 1726.

Page 176.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ELIE CHARDAVOINE, JR., of New York, cooper, being sick and weak. "My body I recommend to the earth, to be buried in a Christian-like manner, as my wife, deceased, was buried." I leave to my eldest son, Elie, 6 shillings for his birth right, when of age. My negro woman Betty, and all my household goods are to be sold at Publick vendue, and the money to be used for the bringing up and educating my 4 children, Elie, Susannah, Jean and Anne. "My linnen and woolen apparel, and that of my wife deceased, are to be given to my dearly beloved brother, Jeremie Chardavoine, for the use of my children." I make my brother in law, Dr. John Dupuy, executor.

Dated March 10, 1725. Witnesses, Andries Myer, John Tilton David Le Tellier. Proved, March 29, 1726.

Page 178.—In the Name of God, Amen, January 24, 1725. I, JOHN BARTOW, of the Borrough Town of Westchester "Clerk," being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect memory, "Praises be given to God therefor." I leave to my wife, Helena, one third of my personal estate, my debts and funeral expenses to be paid out of the rest. Provided that whereas John Marsh of Westchester, boatman, in consideration of my being bound for him, He and his wife Rosamond mortgaged to me April 6, 1722, a certain home lot in Westchester, and a £25 right of Commonage; If they do not pay all such obligations, I direct my executors to sell the said lot and privilege, and the money to be applied towards paying my debts. My wife is to have the use of all the rest of my personal estate during her life or widowhood, and after her decease to my 6 sons, Thomas, Theophilus, Theodorus, John, Anthony, and Basil. In consideration of

my wife bringing up my children, I give her the use of my dwelling house and homestead and all my land joining thereto, and all my land at the place called Scabby Indian, bounded southeast by land of John Williams, west by the country road, north by the road that goes to Thomas Hadden's saw mill, and by Daniel Turner's land; Also 2 acres of land lying within said Daniel Turner's land; Also my orchard land and salt and fresh meadows, at the place commonly called "below," which was formerly Edward Colliers, Daniel Hustis, and Horseman Molyneux; Also a £25 privilege of Commonage in Westchester, during her life. I also leave to her until my son John comes of age, the use of all such part of my land in Westchester which I lately purchased of David Hustis, Nathaniel Underhill, Daniel Clark, Thomas Hadden, and John Hustis, which I have not already let out on lease. I leave to my son, John Bartow, all those tracts of land I lately bought as above, and a £25 privilege of Commonage, and all my right in a tract called the Long Reach, and 4 acres of salt meadow which I bought of James Feris, by deed dated January 15, 1724; Also my land and meadow at Barnegate in East New Jersey, being 60 acres; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{24}$ of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by said Reid to me, I also give him my least gold ring, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Theophilus my saw mill in Monmouth County, New Jersey, and all my tracts of land and purchases adjoining, containing about 1,000 acres; Also $\frac{1}{24}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{24}$ of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Marcus Campbell to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my heaviest gold ring, and an English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Thomas all my tract of land in Monmouth County, New Jersey, on Millstone brook, joining to Colonel Anderson's land, containing 1,100 acres, which was granted to me and my wife Helena, by my father in law, John Reid, by deed dated November 10, 1705; Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of a

Propriety in East New Jersey, granted to me by said John Reid, by deed dated April 4, 1714; Also all my Greek and Latin books, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Theodorus, all my tract of land in Monmouth County, New Jersey, on the East Branch, containing 500 acres, joining to James Edwards; Also all my meadow on the south side of said Branch, from the lower end of the timber swamp down to the mouth of said Branch; Also all my tract of Indian Purchase land, to the northward of this tract. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{24}$ of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my other gold ring, and a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Anthony, all my tract of land on Monlapan river, beginning at the head of Mount Brook, and runs thence southeast 52 chains, thence North northwest to the land of Robert Barclay, then southwest to said river, where said Mount Brook falls into said river, then up the stream of said brook to where it begun; Also that tract of my Indian Purchase land, joining on the south to my son Thomas' land; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{24}$ of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me, And a new English Bible in Quarto. I leave to my son Basil all my tract of land in Middlesex County, New Jersey on South river, containing 450 acres, and 60 acres of salt marsh in the roundabout meadow; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{16}$ of $\frac{1}{24}$ of a Propriety in East New Jersey, granted by Gawen Drummond to John Reid, Sr., and by him to me; Also my tract of Indian Purchase land called Price Hill, and a new English Bible in Quarto. All the rest of my lands and buildings, after my wife's decease, I leave to my six sons equally, And all my English books to them and my wife. And whereas James Miller lays claim to part of my land in New Jersey, and has offered to sell to me his right for £100, my executors are to pay for the same. I make my wife Helena and William Forster, executors.

Witnesses, Thomas Madden, William Thompson, Daniel Turner. Proved, April 1, 1727.

Page 186.—In the Name of God, Amen. "I, JOHN THOMAS, Rector of the Town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being this 17th day of March, in the year 1724 very ill and weak in body, but thanks be given to Almighty God, my memory good and my understanding sound, and willing to set my house in order." I leave to my wife, Margaret Thomas, the whole management of my farm that I have in Harrison's Purchase, except 200 acres lying at the north end of it, in conjunction with my son John Thomas, during her widowhood, each of them to have an equal profit. I bequeath £150 to be paid out by my executors for the building of a house on my farm at Rye, for my widow to dwell in, and for my son John to dwell in. I also give to my said wife £200, and a negro woman "Rose" and a negro boy. I leave to my son John all that my farm that I have in the town of Rye, except 200 acres at the north end after the death of my wife; Also certain negroes and £50 when he is of age. The 200 acres of land at the north end of my farm are to be sold by my executors, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the money is to be paid to my wife, and the other $\frac{1}{4}$ to my two daughters, Margaret and Gloriana. I do leave to each of my said daughters £150 and two thirds of my movables. I leave to my son all my farming utensils, carts, etc., and I also leave to him all my right of lands in East Jersey at New Brittain. I leave to my wife Margaret 300 acres, or all my right of land up Hudson's river. My executors are to sell all my Propriety right in West New Jersey, both divided and undivided. I make my wife, Margaret, and my brother in law, Edmund Smith, and Captain John Tredwell and John Cornell, of Rockaway, executors.

Witnesses, Jeremiah Bedell, Elias Dorlin, William Willis. Proved, December 3, 1726.

Codicil (not dated) leaves negro man to his wife.

Witnesses, Katherine Cock, John Morris, Ephraim Golding.

Page 192.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ABRAHAM SOUTHARD, of Hempstead, in Queens County, being weak in body. I leave to my brother, Isaac Southard, all my movable estate. I leave to my brother Isaac's son Abraham, my dwelling house and the land adjoining, and all my other lands in Hempstead. I make my brother Isaac executor.

Dated March 3, 1724. Witnesses, John Tredwell, Caleb Carman, Jr., Benjamin Bedell, Charles Peters. Proved, March 15, 1727.

Page 193.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. I, WILLEM FITSOOR, now being sick in bed in my house. It is my will that my beloved wife, Neeltie Fitsoor, daughter of Teunis Swart, shall have the use of my property for life, and then to my children, Abraham, Stephanus, Jacob, Isaac, Elizabeth, wife of James Witte; Eytie, wife of Abraham Freer; Rebecca, wife of Jurian Quick, and to Margareta, daughter of Ariantie, wife of Daman Palmetier. I make my wife executor, and my son Jacob and Barent Van Kleek, assistants.

"Done in Dutchess County, in the presence of Hendrick Vandeburgh, Elias Van Bunschoten, Samuel Lewis, December 11, 1716." Proved in Dutchess County before Barent Van Kleek, Justice of the Peace, October 29, 1726.

Page 194.—In the name of God, Amen, this 2 day of August, 1728. In the 2nd year of George 2nd, King of England, etc. I, ROBERT LIVINGSTON, Proprietor of the Manor of Livingston, in the County of Albany, being in tolerable health and of good and perfect memory, Praised be Almighty God therefor. I leave to my son, Robert Livingston, Jr., of New York, merchant, all that tract of land, part of the Manor of Livingston,

which lyes on the south west side of the river, commonly called Roeloff Jansen's kill. Beginning at a gully on the east side of Hudson's river, over against the Sawyer's Creek, at a place called by the Indians Saxkahampka, and so runs up into the woods, south east, somewhat easterly, 11 miles and $\frac{1}{2}$, to the southernmost Bounds, Boght or Elbow of Roeloff Jansen's kill, and then down along said kill to the mouth thereof where it falls into Hudson's river, and from thence down along Hudson's river to the first station. Excepting out of said tract, 6,000 acres of land, conveyed to her late majesty Queen Anne, where the Palatines are settled, as the same is marked round. As also the farm of Major Dirck Wessels, deceased, and the 600 acres conveyed to him lying upon Hudson's river to the northward of the said land conveyed to her late majesty as aforesaid; Also reserving one-half of the saw-mill which stands opposite to the two corn mills, with the use of the stream, provided it does not obstruct the corn mills, which one half so reserved, is to be for the Lord of the Manor for the time being. Which said Tract comprehends the Farms of land or interval land lying on the southwest side of Roeloff Jansen's kill, and now in the tenure of Jacob Vosborgh, Jacobus Decker, Captain Johannes Dykman, Veltine Kam, John Chisom, and Jacob Hooghtaling, and others, together with the land they improve and have in fence, on the north east side of said kill. And on the contrary, the land that is contained and improved, on the southwest side of the said kill, and belongs to the Farms settled on the northeast side shall belong to them whose houses and seats are situate on the northeast side of said kill, the said Tract bequeathed to my son Robert, comprehends all the settlements on the Flat lands, and the sixteen lots and farms laid out by John Beety (Beatie), Deputy Surveyor, most of which is settled by Palatines, that pay rent, their free years being expired, And also the settlements of the Great Swamp, and all other lands in said tract. To him and

his heirs for ever in entail, but no part thereof is to be sold or alienated, but is entailed upon his male heirs of the name of Livingston. And he and his heirs may erect a sawmill at the Falls on Roeloff Jansen's kill, where Douphise lives, about 4 or 5 miles from Hudson river. And also by the Falls above Captain Johannes Dykeman's. "And in regard that there are few Olcyeen marshen or Fresh meadows, in the tract of land given to my son Robert," he and his heirs or their tenants, being on said land shall forever have liberty to mow hay in the Fresh meadows that are upon the northern side of Roeloff Jansen's kill, in any of them that lie within 3 miles of said kill or creek, as far as the southernmost Boyht or Elbow of said kill, provided they do not mow and carry away more than one-third of each of said meadows, as the grass or hay shall then be grown. But the Vly marshes or Fresh meadows I have cleared and mow hay in, on the side of the farm where Jacob Vosburgh lives, shall be kept for the use of the Lord of the Manor for the time being forever. Also the small Vly or marsh where Vincent Brustee used to mow, and lying on the King's Highway, as you go from Jacob Vosburgh's farm to Claverack.

And if any mines or minerals granted to me by Patent shall be found in the Tract bequeathed to my son Robert; He and his heirs shall have only one-half of the profits of the same, and the other half shall be to his two brothers, Philip and Gilbert Livingston, and to his two sisters, Margaret, wife of Colonel Samuel Vetch, and Joanna, wife of Mr. Cornelius Geritts Van Horne, but they shall have no power to sell or dispose of the same, directly or indirectly to any person, but shall be to them and their heirs forever in fee tail, as the land is bequeathed to my son Robert. I also give to my son Robert in fee tail 52 acres of the Great Marsh or Vly, behind Wanton Island, on the west side of Hudson river, To wit, the 40 acres I bought of John Stays, and the 20 acres I bought of Abraham Tewse, out of which 60 acres I have returned

to Captain Wessell Tenbroeck 8 acres, who claimed the same, to put my title out of controversy, as by deed signed by said Captain Wessell Tenbroeck and wife Catharine may appear. But my son Robert is not to sell the same, but they are to remain annexed to the lands left as above. I leave to my son Robert and to his heirs and assigns forever, all my lands which I bought at Kinderhook, and the 6 Morgen, or 12 acres, I had of Thomas Craven, commonly called Thomas Craven's Plantation, adjoining to the Plantation where the widow of Dirk Dirckse Vander Karr lived, and 16 acres, or 8 morgen, adjoining to the same, which I bought of Jan Marthuse, *alias* Jan De Weaver, deceased, and of Geritt Feanise, deceased.

As for my son Gilbert Livingston, to whom I have already given one-seventh of the lands called Saraghtoge, above Albany, and also the farm at Canestagione, which I bought of John Clute, deceased, in order to extricate him out of his difficulties, and clear him of his debts, and on condition that he was to free me and my heirs of the security I was for him to Mr. Duncan, deceased; My will is that he have the said farm at Canestagione for him and his heirs and assigns forever, Provided he discharge the said bond within three years; But if this is not done, and my executors are obliged to pay the same, that then the said farm shall be sold to pay the same. If it brings more, he is to have the surplus, but if less, it is to be made up out of my estate. "All of which was done to enable him to live in the World." And I do also give to him one-fourth of the value of the house which stands between the house and lot of Philip Foreest, deceased, and my dwelling house in Albany, now in possession of my son Philip. And my son Robert and my two daughters are each of them to have one-fourth of the value of said house and lot, which my son Philip is to pay them.

"I do give and bequeath 40 acres of land near the Fountain, upon the right hand as you go from the Manor House to the Cleyne Kill opposite to the church which

I have built, to be taken upon the west side of the path, for a minister's house, to be erected thereon near the said Fountain, and for a garden, orchard and pasture for the use of a Presbyterian minister of the established Church of Scotland, or for one of the churches of Holland which conform to the doctrine and discipline of the Synod of Dort, held Anno, 1618-19, And for no other use whatsoever." Also 60 acres of land on the east side of the Lange Bergh, on the north side of the Taghkanick Path, where it shall be most convenient, to remain for a farm to belong to said church, for keeping it in repair, and towards paying the minister's stipend; and to remain for a glebe, and for no other use whatever. I also give 20 acres of land nigh to the church, on the east side of the Highway that goes to the Cleyne Kill and on the south side of the Taghkanick Path, between this and the Cleyne Kill, behind the house and lot which I have built, and the orchard which I planted, which 20 acres I have ordained and laid out for the Reader or Voorlesser, which said house, lot and orchard are to be forever for the use and behoof of a Schoolmaster, who is to be the Voorlesser, Clerk or Reader in the said Church, for the time being. My will is that my son Robert and his heirs forever shall pay yearly on the 25 day of March, to my eldest son Philip, or to the Lord of the Manor for the time being, the sum of 8 shillings if demanded. I give, grant, and demise to my eldest son, Philip Livingston, and to his heirs in Fee tail, All that Tract of land situate on the east side of Hudson river, in the County of Albany, commonly called and known by the name of the Manor of Livingston, Being over against Catskill, and runs down southward along the river till over against the Sawyer's Creek, Computed to be about 12 English miles, and back into the woods be it more or less, Including the land called Taghkanick, with all the Royalties, privileges, and immunities to the same belonging, so as it is mentioned in the Patent, erecting the said Tract of land into a Manor; and dated July

22, 1686, and the Confirmation thereof dated October 1, 1715, with all the Farms and plantations thereon, and all the lands improved or unimproved, except the lands herein bequeathed to my son Robert Livingston, Jr., of the city of New York, merchant, and the lands bequeathed for a Glebe for the Church, minister, and Schoolmaster, as above recited, and also the land granted to Major Dirck Wessells, and the land I sold to her late Majesty Queen Anne, Together with all houses and buildings, and also the negroes now of the Manor House. To Have and To Hold the said Manor as by the two Patents, to him and his male heirs, not to be sold or alienated. And in case of his decease without male issue, then to my son Robert, and for want of male heirs to him, then to my son Gilbert Livingston and his male heirs, and in default, then to the next male heir at law of the name of Livingston.

And my son Robert and his heirs are to have the privilege of cutting wood and timber and getting stone on any of the vacant lands for their own use, and commonage for their cattle on lands not fenced, and my son Philip is to have the same privilege on the vacant lands in the Tract left to my son Robert. And whereas by the said Patents, all mines or minerals (except Gold and Silver) are given to me, and there being already discovered signs of a lead mine in the Long Bergh, hard by the Manor House, situate on Hudson river. If any such mines are discovered, my son Philip shall have one-half of the profits, and his two brothers and his two sisters shall have the other half, but they shall have no power to sell or alienate them, but they shall remain to them and their heirs forever in fee tail. They may sell to their brothers and sisters but not to a stranger. I leave to my son Philip and to his heirs male, my brick house and lot in the city of Albany, in the Younkers street, being a corner house, where my son Philip now lives, as the same was possessed by Elmer Otte, of whom it was bought, and reaching from the Younkers street to the house and lot formerly of Isaac

Ver Planck, and was purchased by my son Philip from his heirs. Bounded southeast by the highway, west by the house and lot left to my two sons and two daughters, To be to him, and who ever is Lord of the Manor, or him who owns the part on the northeast side of Roelof Jansen's Kill.

Certain negroes are left to the sons Robert and Gilbert.

I leave to my eldest daughter, Margaret, wife of Colonel Samuel Vetch, who has my biggest house and lot in Dock street, in the city of New York, £100 for the altering and repairing of said house, as she or her heirs may think fit.

And whereas I have reserved the fruit of ten apple trees yearly, in the orchards of Piet Cool, Leendert Conyn and Justus Schits and John Decker as by their leases. I leave the same to my two daughters, Margaret and Joanna. I leave to my youngest daughter, Joanna, wife of Cornelius Geritts Van Horne, who has my lesser house and lot in Dock street in New York conveyed to her, the sum of £200 for altering and repairing the same. I leave to my two daughters my $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the Tract of land called Saraghtoge above Albany, on both sides of Hudson river, beginning at a creek commonly called Anthony's Kill, and running up northward on both sides of Hudson river, about 22 English miles, and extending into the woods 6 miles on both sides of the river, and which I bought of David Schuyler, who was one of the Seven Partners, on April 15, 1685, and is recorded in the Transport Book at Albany, folio 352-3, in Book No. C, when I drew the Lot No. 5 for my $\frac{1}{4}$, and David Schuyler drew Lot No. 6. My $\frac{1}{4}$ as above I have conveyed to my son Gilbert, but the Vly or marsh which belonged to Lot No. 5 I have reserved, and in lieu thereof conveyed the Farm and low land which was the northernmost part of the whole tract on the east side of Hudson river, that belonged to David Schuyler, being No. 6. So that the Great Vly or marsh lying between the

Stillwater and Saraghtoge, commonly called Livingston's Vly, is now annexed to the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the undivided land of said Tract, and is now given to my two daughters.

I leave to my eldest son Philip my chariot and horses, and the utensils and tools of the Plantations, and the corn mills where I live, and my Gold watch, and to my son Robert my silver watch. And I leave to my 3 sons all my clothing and my books, and all the rest of my personal estate to my five children.

I make my three sons, and my son-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Van Horne, executors. And if my son-in-law, Colonel Samuel Vetch, should happen to come over and reside in this Province he is also to be executor.

I have signed and sealed the same, at my Manor House, in the Manor of Livingston, the day and year first above written.

Witnesses, Jochem Redclift, Anthony Smithrum, Adam Kool, Thomas Cornick, Killian Winnie.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know yee that at New York, before Isaac Robin, Esq., being by me delegated, on the 15 of October, 1728, the will of ROBERT LIVINGSTON was approved and allowed.

[NOTE.—The Manor of Livingston, it is needless to say, was one of the most important portions of the Province of New York. The late Judge Sutherland of the Supreme Court gives a very complete history in his "Deduction of Title of the Manor of Livingston." The learned Judge, shortly before his death, informed the writer, that he had then in his possession the original Patent for the Manor, on parchment. The lots on Dock street, in New York, were originally granted to William Cox, a wealthy merchant, who left them to his wife Sarah, and her brother, Samuel Bradley. The widow, Sarah Cox, afterward married John Oort, and after his death she married the famous Captain William

Kidd. Captain Kidd and his wife and Samuel Bradley sold the lot to Robert Livingston June 30, 1693. The lot of Margaret Vetch is now No. 90 Pearl street, and the lot of Joanna Van Horne is No. 92. The stream called "Roeloff Jansen's Kill," perpetuates the name of Roeloff Jansen, who was the first husband of the famous Anake Jans, her second husband being Rev. Everardus Bogardus.—W. S. P.]

Page 214.—I, WILLIAM BURNET, Governor of New York and New Jersey, being of good health and of sound memory, do make this my last will and testament. First, I willingly and cheerfully resign my soul to God, whenever he shall in his all-ruling Power think fit to put an end to my life in this world. As to my body I will that it be buried at the Chapell of the Fort of New York, near to my deceased wife Mary, and one of my children, in a vault prepared for them, in case I dye in the Province of New York, but if I dye elsewhere, in the nearest church or burying ground, or in the Sea if I should happen to dye there, well knowing that all places are alike to God's all-seeing eye. And I direct that I be buried in the most private manner, and with the least expense that may be, and after the manner of any Protestant church that may happen to be nearest to the place of my decease. And whereas I have some estate in Holland, and some in England, my executors are to give full power to my sister Mary, and her husband David Mitchell, to sell the same, and also the produce of my father's "History" yet to come. The whole to be applied to defraying all that remains due from me, to the estate of my late brother Gilbert. And my executors are to send all my books and pamphlets over to my brother and sisters in England, for the same purpose, "my brother Gilbert having with the utmost affection and generosity supplied me with all that I wanted to discharge my other incumbrances, when I left England," as my brother Mitchell had in like manner done. But

I have had the satisfaction to pay him already. My son Gilbert is to be taken care of by my executors, and sent over to England, furnished with all conveniences, within six months, to the care of my brother and sister Mitchell, who are to take care of his education, out of my estate in England, after my debt to my brother Gilbert is paid; and because he is well provided for in England I leave him no part of my estate in America, except the Gold and Silver medals bearing the images of King George the First, and the Princess Sophia, and King George II.; and the gilt tea-table plate, all of which were given to my father by the said Princess Sophia, late Electress Dowager of Brunswick, and all of which I leave to my said son, and to his male heirs forever, who are hereby charged to keep them as a perpetual memorial that my Father's faithful services to the Protestant succession in that Illustrious House were well accepted of before their accession to the throne of Great Britain. As to mourning for my servants, I leave that to my executors. My executors are to have full power to sell all my estate, and the money thus obtained to be for my children, William, Mary, and Thomas, by my late wife, Mary Van Horne. I appoint Abraham Van Horne and his wife Mary, executors and guardians to my three children.

Dated December 6, 1727. Witnesses, Isaac Robin, John Haskell, Stephen Deblois.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc. Know ye that at New York, on the 19 of September, 1729, the will of WILLIAM BURNET, Esq., late Governor of the Province of New York, was proved and allowed.

New York, September 20, 1729, Received from Isaac Robin, by consent of his Excellency, the original last will and testament of William Burnet, Esq., deceased. To be made use of at Boston, of which place he was late Governor.

ABRAHAM GOUVERNEUR.

[NOTE.—William Burnet, one of the most prominent of the Colonial Governors, was the eldest son of Bishop Burnet, of England, and was born at the Hague, Holland, in March, 1688. He was appointed Governor of New York, and arrived here September 17, 1720. He was especially active and successful in establishing friendly relations with the Indians, and was the first to plant the English standard on the great lakes. He was removed from his office on April 15, 1728, to make room for John Montgomerie, a favorite of King George II., and was transferred to Massachusetts. He died in Boston, September 7, 1728. He was a man of superior talents, and an honest administrator of his high position.—W. S. P.]

Page 220.—In the name of God, Amen. It being the duty of all persons living to consider their mortal end or frail estate. To which end I, JACOBUS KIPP, of New York, Esq., do make this my last will and Testament. My executors have power to sell estate to pay debts. I leave to my son, John Kipp, £5 in full for his claim or pretence of being my eldest son. I leave to my wife Catalina all the rest of my estate, real and personal, during her life or widowhood, and she is to maintain and bring up my under-aged children. After her death all my estate is to go to my children, John, Jacobus, Catharine, William, Henry, Cornelia, Balthazar and Benjamin. I make my wife, and my son John, and my brother, John Kipp, and Abraham Van Vleecq, and Balthazar De Hart, overseers of my will.

Dated November 3, 1726. Witnesses, Samuel Kipp, Jacobus Kierstede, Henricus De Meyer. Proved, before Governor William Burnet, January 13, 1727.

[NOTE.—From an old manuscript we obtain the following record of the Kipp family:

Jacobus Kip, born, 1632, married, Maria De La Montagne, March 8, 1654. Their children were Johannes, born February 9, 1655; Jacobus, born October

14, 1656; Abraham, December 21, 1658; Jesse, December 16, 1660; Rachel, January 7, 1664; Mary, December 2, 1666; Henricus, January 12, 1668; Catharine, January 25, 1671; Petrus, April 25, 1674; Benjamin, August 6, 1678 (died, 1702); Samuel, November 4, 1682; Jacobus Kipp, the testator, was the second son as above.—W. S. P.]

Page 224.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN HICKS, of Flushing, in Queens County, this 12 of November in the year 1727, being weak in body. I leave to my wife Ellinor all my movable estate, and my now dwelling house and all my lands and meadows in Flushing, for her use until my youngest son Thomas Hicks shall be of ye age of 21 years, for the educating and bringing up of my children. I leave to my four sons, Robert, Ellis, William, and Thomas, my dwelling house, lands, and meadows, as soon as my youngest son comes of age, and the said house and lands are to be sold by my executors, and the money divided among my four sons. I appoint my wife, and my brother in law, Thomas Ellison, and my brother, John Hicks, and my friends, John Tallman and Benjamin Thorne, executors.

Witnesses, Samuel Stringham, William Van Wyck Proved, April 28, 1730.

Page 226.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, ISAAC GOUVERNEUR, of New York, merchant, being very sick. I leave to my oldest son, Nicholas Gouverneur, my gold seal ring, and my gun and £50, when he is of age. I leave to my children Joana, Magdalena, Margaretta, Alida, Nicholas, Sarah, Gertrude, Samuel, Isaac and Abraham, all my jewels, to be divided among them. My executors are to make a true inventory of all my personal estate. My executors together with the other owners of a certain Farm in the out ward of this city, commonly called the Dominies Farm, shall sell said

farm, of which I own $\frac{1}{10}$ part. I will that my executors, together with the other owners of the lands and tenements of Samuel Staats, late of New York, deceased, shall sell my part of the same, as they can agree. Out of the proceeds, my executors are to pay to such of my children as shall then be of age, £200 each, the remainder to be put at interest for the rest. My executors are to rent out the rest of my lands and tenements in New York and New Jersey, until such time as my eldest son Nicholas shall be of age, and then they are to sell the same. I appoint my daughters Joanna, Magdalena, Margaretta, and Alida, and my son Nicholas, and my nephew, Nicholas Gouverneur, and my brother in law, Lewis Morris, Jr., and my friend John Spratt, of New York, and Jan Broca, of New Jersey, executors.

Dated May 16, 1728. Witnesses, Abraham Ketteltas, John Reade, Thomas Lynds, Abraham Gouverneur. (Date of Probate not given).

[NOTE.—Isaac Gouverneur married Sarah, one of the daughters of Dr. Samuel Staats. He left a large estate. Gouverneur's Lane, which perpetuates his name, was opened through water lots owned by him and his brother Nicholas. The "Dominies Farm" is probably part of what was afterwards the farm of James De Lancey.—W. S. P.]

Page 231.—In the name of God, Amen. I, SAMUEL WESSELLS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Wessell Wessells, 20 shillings as being my heir at law. I leave to my son Johanes, £50, and to my son Lawrence £50, to be paid to them when of age. I leave the rest of my estate to my wife Altie with full power to sell, but what is left after her decease, is left to my children above named, and to the children of Elizabeth Gerbrantz and Gertie Myer and Ann Roome, equally. If my wife should remarry, she shall have one third of my estate, and I make her executor.

Dated January 4, 1722. Witnesses, William Chamberlain, Lawrence Vanderspiegel, James Tillott. Proved, December 2, 1724.

Page 234.—In the Name of God, Amen. June 5, 1723. I, NICHOLAS EVERITT, of Jamaica, in Queens County, "being somewhat indisposed of body, but of good and perfect mind, for which I bless God." I leave to my wife Elizabeth my dwelling house, garden, and one third of my orchard where I now live, so long as she shall remain my widow. But if my wife shall be evicted or turned out of the same while she is my widow, I order that my two sons Nicholas and Joseph shall build for her a house convenient, on the front of the land I bought of Nathaniel Denton, adjoining unto my homestead, and after the death of my wife it is to go to my son Joseph, and he is to pay to his brother Nicholas, one half the cost. I leave to my eldest son Richard all the rest of my homestead, which is bounded north by the Parsonage land, west by Robert Denton, east by land I bought of Nathaniel Denton, and my dwelling house after my wife's decease. Also a small lot of Fresh meadow in the furthest neck, adjoining to the meadow of Richard Everitt, deceased. I leave to my son Nicholas, a lot of land which ly^e adjoining to his Homestead, and a lot of meadow in the Old Town Neck, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of my land on the Hills, partly in Jamaica and partly in Flushing, with the appurtenances. And he is to pay to my daughters, Mary Wheeler, Priscilla Smith, and Patience Ludlam, £60 each. I leave to my sons Samuel and John, both of Hopewell, New Jersey, all my lands and tenements in Hopewell. I leave to my son Joseph all that lot of land which I bought of Nathaniel Denton adjoining to my homestead, and one third of my land on the Hills aforesaid, and also a lot of meadow in the further east neck, joining to the meadow of Hope Mills, and he is to pay to my daughter, Patience Ludlam, £20, and to my daughter, Hannah Everitt, £50, and to my daughter,

Rachel Everitt, £30. My personal estate is to be sold and the money to be divided among my children. I leave to my son Nicholas my Great Bible. My son Joseph is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ of my personal estate, and I leave to my daughter Rachel £70. I make my wife and my son Nicholas and my son in law, Nehemiah Smith, executors, and my friend, Joseph Smith, Jr., overseer.

Witnesses, J. N. Soolinger, Daniel Pontion, Nathaniel Denton, Arthur Smith. Proved, May 26, 1724.

Page 239.—In the name of God Amen. I, JOHN GARREAU, of Richmond County, merchant, being in good health. My will is that my dear beloved wife, Mary Garreau, shall keep in full possession, and reap the benefit of all my estate, real and personal, as long as she remains my widow and no longer. I leave to my son John, after my wife's decease, all my estate, houses and lands, shop and goods, and I make him executor.

Signed, JEAN GARREAU.

Dated, May 17, 1725. Witnesses, John Tillon, Peter Tillon, Abraham Cole. Proved, December 1, 1726.

Page 241.—In the Name of God, Amen, April 26, 1723. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, BARENT RYNDERS, of New York, merchant, being at the present time in good health. I will that all sorts of merchandize, and parts and shares of vessels which belong to me be sold by my executors, "either out of Hand or in Publick Vendue," and the money to be put in the hands of my wife Esther; and they have power to sell all lands. I leave to my wife Hester all my estate real and personal, during the time she remains my widow, she taking care for the education and maintenance of my unmarried and under aged children. I leave to my eldest son Barent, £125, to be paid by my wife when he is of age or married, "for the buying of him clothes and household stuff for his marriage," and when he is 24 years of age he is

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to have the same sums I have already given to my daughter Hannah, married to David Provoost of New York, merchant. I leave to my sons Jacob and John £100 when of age or married, and when they are 24 they are to have the same sums I have given to my daughter Hannah. I leave to my daughters Gertrude, Elizabeth, Esther, and Alida, when they are married or 20 years of age, the like quantity of linnen and other clothes, plate, and household goods, as I have already given to my daughter Hannah, also the same sum of money I have given to her. All the rest of my estate, one half to my wife, and the rest to my children. I make my daughters Gertrude and Elizabeth and my son in law, David Provoost, and my wife, executors.

February 5, 1725, this last will and testament, consisting of 2 sheets of paper, fastened in the middle with a black silk thread, in presence of us, Abraham Gouverneur, G. De Peyster, Edward Antill. Proved, January 25, 1724.

[NOTE.—Barent Rynders was one of the prominent New York merchants in his day. His wife Hester was one of the daughters of the famous and ill-fated Jacob Leisler. That part of Centre street, New York, which is on the Bayard farm, was originally called "Rynders street" in his honor.—W. S. P.]

Page 252.—In the name of God, Amen, April 26, 1723. I, ROBERT HUDSON, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County, blacksmith, being now weak in body. My will is that my land and meadow at ye Wading River be sold by my executors, "the produce thereof for to pay debts." I leave to my son, Samuel Hudson, the house he now liveth in, and one half the home lot it stands on, and one acre of Commonage. I leave to my wife Mary the house she now liveth in, and one half of my home lot it standeth on, during her widowhood, and the best end of my house and a competent garden, and after her death it is to go to my son Henry. I leave to my son John one acre of Commonage and all

my iron and smith tools, and my shop and £10. "I leave to the rest of my children, not named above, being 7 in number" (*names not given*), £30 each. I make my wife and my son Samuel and Thomas Chatfield, executors.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Dominy, Sheubal Talmage, Stephen Kainds.

We Humbly certify to your Excellency that at a Court of Common Pleas held at Southampton the 2 day of April, 1724, the will of Robert Hudson was exhibited and proved. BENJAMIN YOUNGS, Judge.

Page 254.—In the Name of God, Amen. "I, PETER JOHNSON, being now on the wide Seas in the Latitude of 38 and 55, and being weak in body." As for my small estate I give to Captain George Sharp, 8 barells Sugar, marked 1-2, etc. I leave to Hugh Keats, 2 barrells of sugar. I leave to Richard Howles the "Skie cullored Duraway, and a black coat." "To Mr. John Vickers, mate, a new Durow coat and my blew Durow coat." All the rest of my clothing to Hugh Keats and Captain Sharp. "I give to Mr. John Vickers my Hatt, and my two old shirts to Richard Hawkes."

Signed and sealed in presence of Thomas Israel, John Davis, William Martyn. Proved, September 27, 1725.

Page 255.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all that on the 25 day of July, 1722, the undersigned, GERITT NEWKIRK, being sick and weak. I leave all my property to my wife, Gertrude Ten Eyck, and to my children, Janettie, Cornelius, Matthew, Benjamin, and Coenraet equally. I appoint Cornelius Wynkoop, and Timotheus Lower, executors.

Witnesses, Geritt Newkirk, Jr., John Elmendorf, Samuel Burhans, Geritt Van Wagner. Proved in Ulster County before Arien Gerritsen, Judge, and Samuel Whitaker, and Johaness Hardenbergh, Justices, September 3, 1724.

Page 257.—In the name of God, Amen. I, RICHARD LAMPREY, of New York, chandler, being sick. I leave to my mother in law, Hannah Jervereau, otherwise called Hannah Bowfleree, £50. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife, Elizabeth Lamprey, and make her executor.

Dated October 11, 1724. Witnesses, Isaac Twentymen, Michael Hawlin, Edward Pennant. Proved, January 15, 1724.

Page 259.—In the name of God, Amen, April 3, 1725. I, JOHN MABEE, of Schenectady, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Peter Mabee, all my lands and tenements on the north side of the Mohaugs river, between the lands of Laurence Van der Valogoe, and the land of Colonel Stephana Groesbeck, with all the privileges, and £150, and he is to pay £150 to his sisters. I leave to my second son, Jacob, all my estate on the south side of the Mohaugs river, between the land of Jacobus Peek and Peter Vrooman, Sr., with the houses, barns, and barracks, and he is to pay to his sisters £250. And he is to pay 5 Scheppels of wheat towards the rent of his lands to his eldest brother Peter as an acknowledgement. I leave to my youngest son, Abraham, the house and lot where he now lives, in the town of Schenectady, between the lot of Benjamin Vanfleet and the minister's lot, And the pasture ground that lyes between the pasture ground of Herman Vedder, and the pasture ground of Captain Herman Vanskite; Also all the arrable land lying between the land of Martin Vanbenhousen and the land of Aaron Vedder, on the south side of the road, and the Swamp or Cripple bush thereto adjoining. And he is to pay to his sisters £250, and 5 Schepples of wheat yearly forever to his eldest brother Peter towards paying the rent of his farm. I leave to my daughter Margaret one half of all my lands where she now lives, called Kadaritha, during her life. And the other half, which Nicholas

Holl hath hired for 15 years, I leave to my sons Peter and Jacob, and the other half after the death of my daughter Margaret. All the rest of my estate I leave to all my children. (*Seven daughters are mentioned but only Margaret is named.*) I make Jacobus Van Dyke and Caleb Beck, executors.

Witnesses, Jan Danite, Jacobus Peek. "Proved before Peter Van Brugh, the will of Jan Peterse Mabee, September 13, 1725."

Page 263.—In the name of God, Amen, the 25 of January, 1724. "I, RICHARD CLARK, of ye Manor of St. George in the County of Suffolk, Yeoman, being sick." I leave to my three children, Richard, Margaret, and Anne, 8 shillings each. I leave to my son Henry "one shear (share) of meadow which I bought of Elias Bayley, lying at New Comick No. 39." I leave all the rest of my lands and meadows and Commonage to my two youngest sons, James and Ephraim. "I leave to my grand children, Aaron and Hannah Howell, in token of my love, to Aaron a colt, and to Hannah a heifer." I leave to my daughter Mary "the great copper kettle and £5." To my daughter Deborah £5. To my son James my loom and weaving tackling. To my son Ephraim my Carpenter and Cooper tools, and my cross cut saw when he is 21. I leave to my wife Mary the use of one third of lands and movables during her widowhood. I leave to my 6 children, Mary, Martha, Deborah, Sarah, James and Ephraim $\frac{1}{3}$ of all movables. I leave to my well respected friend, John Hulce, his choice of my jades (horses), and I make him executor, and Major William Smith and John Wood overseers.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Lane, Henry Ludlam, John Roberts. Proved at Court of Common Pleas in Southampton, April 2, 1725. BENJAMIN YOUNGS, Judge.

Page 268.—In the name of God, Amen, I, DIRCK HARMENSE FISHER, of Albany, sawyer. I leave to my

son, Jacob Fisher, £3 over and above his proportion, in lieu of any claim he might make for priority of birth as heir at law. I leave to my wife Femertie all real and personal estate during her life, and then to my 5 children, Jacob, Hester, wife of Cornelius Swits, Anke, Gertrude and Lena. Whereas my son in law Cornelius Swits is indebted to me £35 for one half of a sloop, he shall pay the same to my estate before my daughter Hester shall have her share. My son Jacob is to have the pre-emption of buying my land called Nutton Hook on the east side of Hudson river. My two youngest daughters, Gertrude and Lena, are to live in my dwelling house in Albany until they marry. I make my wife Femertie executor.

Dated February 16, 1744. Witnesses, John Collins, Evert Hansen, Guysbert Vandenburg. Proved, April 19, 1725.

Page 272.—(Will in Dutch language.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all people by these presents that on the 3d day of October, 1719, I, JAN MATTYSEN, of the town of Kingston, in Ulster County. I leave to my eldest son Mattys Jansen, a part of the barn on my homestead for his right as eldest son. I leave all the rest of my estate to my wife Madaline and my children, Mattys, Thomas, Jan, Hendrick, David, Margareta, wife of Barent Burhans, Catharine, wife of John Crookes, Jr., Daniel Brodhead, son of my deceased daughter Magdalena, wife of Richard Brodhead, and the three children of my deceased daughter Sarah, in her life time wife of Elias Bunschoten, namely Hans, Johanes, and Geritie. I make my sons Mattys, Thomas, Hendrick and David executors.

Witnesses, Wendell Ten Broeck, A. Gaasbeck Chambers, John Ten Broeck. Proved before Jacob Rutten in Ulster County, November 24, 1724.

Page 277.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1725. I, NATHANIEL HOWELL, of Southampton in

Suffolk County, Gentleman, being very sick. I leave to my wife Hannah the use of my dwelling house where I now live, with the chamber, garrett, and leanto and cellar, and one half of my barn and home lot, and my lot called Smiths lot, and one third of all the rest of my lands and meadows (except my wood close, my orchard land and a £100 right of my upland and meadow lying in Speonk neck) during her life. I give to her and her heirs and assigns forever my close called wood close and my orchard land and my £100 right of upland and meadow in Speonk neck, for her to sell as she pleases. That is to say, my orchard land at North Sea. I leave to my son, Nehemiah Howell, one half of my home lot, and my close called Smiths lot, after my wife's decease, and my Little Plain close and my lower close at the Head of the Creek, and one half of meadow and upland in Potunk neck, which I have already given him by deed of gift; and a £50 right of Commonage, including a $\frac{1}{2}$ £50 right given to him by deed. I leave to my son Nathaniel all the rest of my lands, meadows, and commonage. I leave to my daughter Susanah £3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my silver cups and one half of my silver spoons. To my daughter Eunice £50 and the other half of my silver cups and spoons. To my son Nehemiah £5, and to my son Nathaniel £20. I leave to my grand child, Mehitabel Cook, all that was her mother's, deceased, one half of it being now at her father's house. I make my wife Hannah, executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Howell, Samuel Johnes, Thomas Reed. Proved before Richard Floyd, Judge, and Joseph Wickham and Thomas Chatfield, Justices, in Southampton, March 31, 1726.

[NOTE.—Nathaniel Howell was son of Major John Howell. "The lot called Smith's Lot" was the original home lot of Richard Smith the Patentee of Smithtown, who lived for a few years in Southampton. It is at the south end of Main street on the west side.—W. S. P.]

Page 282.—In the name of God, Amen, August 10, 1725. I, Pelatiah Fordham, of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, "taylor," being sick and weak. I give to the eldest son of my well beloved cousin, Nathan Fordham, my house and home lot lying at Huntington, and a £50 right of Commonage, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot lying in Tanner's neck, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot on the beach, and my wind mill. I leave to my cousin Daniel Fordham, $\frac{1}{4}$ of my 30 acre lot lying with James White and Nathan Fordham, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a 20 acre lot, lying at North side, with the heirs of Benjamin Haines and Nathan Fordham. I leave to the son of my well beloved friend, John Mitchell, £20. To each of my brothers and sisters, and the heirs of them which are dead, each 5 shillings. All my movable estate to be sold, and the money given to the eldest son of Nathan Fordham. I make Nathan Fordham executor.

Witnesses, John Mitchell, Isaac Mills, Mary Hariss. Proved, March 31, 1726.

[NOTE.—Pelatiah Fordham was son of Captain Joseph, and grandson of Rev. Robert Fordham. The locality called "Huntington," where he lived, is about two miles north of Bridge Hampton village.—W. S. P.]

Page 286.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest unto all People that I, SAMUEL CLAHAEN, of New York, carman, do find myself at this present time in good health. I leave to my wife, Neeltie Gerritse, all real and personal estate during widowhood, with power to sell if she thinks necessary for the maintenance of herself and children. If she should remarry, one half is to go to the children, and their shares are to be put at interest by Claas Bogert, carman, and Cornelius Turk, bricklayer, who shall act as guardians. "My wife is to train and bring up the children begotten by me and she, in the fear of God, and allow them instruction and an art or trade or mysterie according to the sex and inclination of every

child." If my children all die, the estate is to go to Cornelius Cousine, and Vrowtie Cousine, wife of Matthew Bell, and Marytie Cousine, the brother and sisters of my wife, and to the children of my brother Urbanus Thomas, viz.: Thomas Urbanus, and Jan Urbanus, and to the children of my brother, Arent Hendricks. (*Names of testator's children not given.*)

Dated July 10, "in second year of King George." Witnesses, Cornelius Clopper, Walter Hyer, Jacobus Golet. Proved, April 27, 1724.

Page 290.—In the name of God, Amen, August 21, 1725, I, DANIEL FLENSBURGH, of Albany, shoemaker, being sick. I leave to my son, Johannes, when of age, £6, "and my Great Gunn or Fuzee," in right of primogeniture. I leave to my wife Johana, all my estate during her life, and then to my children Johanes and Anna. A mortgage upon my land for £90, to Johanes Schuyler, to be paid. I make my wife and my loving brothers and friends Matthew Flensburg, Christofel Jacobs, and Barent Bratt, executors.

Witnesses, Tobias Ryckman, Frederick Mynderse, Rutgers Bleecker. Proved at Albany, May 5, 1729.

Page 294.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOSEPH MORE, belonging to Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, Gentleman, being well in body. I leave to my well beloved wife, Sarah, all that she brought with her, namely, 1 feather bed and bolster, and 2 pillows, and a set of Calyce curtains, 3 coverlids and 1 duck blanket and 3 pairs of sheets, and two chests of drawers, and 1 trunk and 6 chairs varnished, and all her clothes and £50 out of my estate. I leave to my daughter, Elizabeth Sandford, £20. To my daughter, Sarah Cook, £40. To my daughter, Ruth More, £100. To my daughter, Abigail More, £100, and my daughters Ruth and Abigail are to dwell in my house so long as they are unmarried, they providing for themselves. I leave to my grandson, Daniel More, provided he lives

with me till he is of age, and is obedient to me as a son to a father, all my lot of land lying at Sagg Pond, and bounded north by land of Lemuel Howell, deceased, east by the pond, south by highway, and west by Ezekiel Sandford; Also a $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of commonage, and a set of Coopers tools. I leave to my daughter-in-law, Sarah Gilman, £20. To my two grandsons, Caleb and Daniel More, £20 each. I make my friends, David Pierson, Theophilus Pierson, and Abraham Halsey, executors, and they have power to sell and give deeds for certain pieces of land, viz.: my housing and home lot, except the right of my daughters to dwell therein, and my 10 acres I had of James Hildreth, and all that piece of land by John Lupton's, bounded on two sides by highways, "And I would have them use their discretion in selling and not be in too much haste." I leave to my grandson, Daniel More, my plate, buttons, and shoe buckles, and my guns, sword, and cane; and I affirm this and no other to be my will.

March 20, 1723. Witnesses, Thomas Cooper, Theophilus Howell, Jacob Scelling.

Codicil, December 24, 1723, confirms the same will, and frees his negro slave "Peter," and gives him the use of half an acre of ground "at the southeast corner of my home lot."

Witnesses, Edward Petty, Job Pierson, Elisha Howell, Jr.

Proved, May 30, 1726, "the will of Joseph Moore, deceased."

[NOTE.—Joseph More (or Moore) was son of Rev. John Moore, of Newtown, L. I., who was the ancestor of Bishop Benjamin Moore, and of Clement C. Moore, the famous author of the "Night Before Christmas." Joseph Moore married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Halsey. His homestead was on the north side of the country road, at a place called Poxabog, near Sagg, in the town of Southampton. His descendants of the name were in the town till the beginning of the present century.—W. S. P.]

Page 296.—In the name of God, Amen, The 14 of September, 1725. I, JOHN STANBOROUGH, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Josiah, all my lands, meadows, and commonage in the East Jersies, and 5 shillings in money. I leave to my son John one half of my home lot, on the side joining to Mr. Stephen Topping's land, and it shall be the whole length of the lot from the street to the pond; Also $\frac{1}{4}$ of my lot at Poxabog, the east part, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Peregrine the other $\frac{1}{4}$ of my home lot, the west part lying next to Josiah Topping's land, and the other half of my Poxabogue lot, being the west part, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of commonage, provided he lives to be of age or married. I leave to my son Eleazar all my tract of land called Swamp Close, lying between Mr. Stephen Topping and Theophilus Pierson's land. Also that piece of land that lyes joining to Robert Norris land, near Edward Howell's, also a £50 right or $\frac{1}{4}$ of a lot lying near the pond called Cook's Pond, provided he lives to be twenty-one. I leave to my daughter, Abigail Rhodes, £20, and to her 2 eldest children 20 shillings each. To my daughter Martha Stanborough, £40, and to my daughter, Mary Stanborough, £40. My two youngest sons are to be put to learn trades at the discretion of my executors. I make Daniel Pierson and my son John executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Hedges, Job Pierson, John Topping. Proved at Common Pleas, Southampton, March 31, 1726.

Page 304.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRASIER, of Apperfield, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my loving brother, Richard Brasier, £100. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Lydia for the use of herself and our children, and I make her executor. (*Children not named.*)

Dated November 6, 1725. Witnesses, John Bruyn, Johannes Bayard, R. Bradley. Proved, September 24, 1726.

Page 307.—In the name of God, Amen, January 8, 1724. I, THOMAS HOWELL, of Bridge Hampton, in the town of Southampton, Suffolk County, being weak in body. I leave to my eldest son, Joshua Howell, all my home lot and buildings, and a $\frac{1}{4}$ £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son, Micah Howell, two 20 acre lots at Hog Neck Spring, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my son Eliphus $\frac{3}{4}$ of a lot of land on Hog Neck, that I had of Job Sayer, with the orchard thereon, and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a £50 right of commonage. I leave to my wife Sarah, and to my four daughters, Leah, Rachel, Keziah and Sibel, all my movable estate, and my wife is to have the use of all lands till my sons come of age. I make my wife and John Morehouse, executors.

Witnesses, John Morehouse, Edward Howell, Theophilus Howell. Proved at Common Pleas, Southampton, March 31, 1726.

Page 310.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS BAKER, of Staten Island, being very sick. I leave to my son, Jacob Baker, all my farm or Plantation on Staten Island, where I now dwell, with the house and orchard, and all cattle and implements. All the rest of my personal property I leave to my four daughters, Neelkie, Elizabeth, Ann and Catharine, and my son Jacob is to pay to them £5 each. I leave to my wife Catharine my best bed and proper furniture thereto belonging, and she is to live in my house with my son Jacob, and be sufficiently maintained. I make my son Jacob, executor.

Dated July 15, 1726. Witnesses, Laurence De Ramp, John Doyle, Walter Dongan. Proved, August 27, 1726.

Page 313.—In the name of God, Amen, the 15 of August, 1726. I, ENGELTIE WENDOVER, of New York, widow, being very sick. I leave to my son, Samuel Evins, one shilling, wherewith I cut him off from any

pretension as heir at law. I leave all my estate to my four children, Samuel Evins, Thomas and Hercules Wendover, and Nancy Mackinny. "All my real and personal estate is to be sold within three months to the highest bidder, in Publick Vendue," and the money paid into the hands of my sons Thomas and Hercules Wendover, and I make them executors.

Witnesses, Griffin White, Harmanus Stymets, Samuel Johnson. Proved, February 23, 1724.

Page 317.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN BLAKE, of New York, shipwright, being sick, I leave to my son John Blake, my land in Great Britain, in the County of Devon. All the rest of my estate I leave to my wife Jane, and to my sons John and William. I appoint my wife and my son John executors.

Dated May 14, 1730. Witnesses, Archibald Forbes, James Broome, John Searle. Proved, June 10, 1730, before Isaac Bobin, appointed by his Excellency, John Montgomerie, Governor.

Page 320.—In the name of God, Amen, Be it known and manifest by this present writing, I, BARBARA STEWART, of New York, widow. I leave to William Blake, son of John Blake, tobacconist and ship carpenter, my silver spoon. To Anna Anderson, daughter of Mr. James Anderson Minister of the Gospel, my Guinea Gold ring. I leave all the rest of my estate to the aforesaid John Blake, and make him executor.

Dated November 20, 1723. Witnesses, Jacob Marius Groen, Daniel Twigley, John Hays. Proved, January 15, 1724.

Page 322.—In the name of God, Amen, December 21, 1725. I, NATHANIEL WOODRUFF, of Southampton, in Suffolk County, weaver, being sick. I leave to my wife Abigail the use of one third of my lands and household goods, and the lower room in my dwelling

house during her widowhood. I leave to my sons Nathaniel and Isaac my home lot, to be equally divided between them. Also my new lot of land in the woods, also my upland and meadow at Brushy Neck, and a £50 right of commonage from the Canoe Place to East Hampton bounds. I leave to my sons Isaac and Nathaniel each 5 shillings, to be paid when of age. I leave to my children, Abigail, Sarah, Ebenezer, Jonathan, Amy, Mary, and Stephen, all my goods and movables, after my wife's decease. My executors are to sell my right of commonage in Quogue Purchase.

Witnesses, Samuel Haines, Thomas Halsey, Charles Howell. Proved, March 31, 1726.

Page 326.—In the name of God, Amen, April 27, 1717. I, JOSEPH WHITING, Minister of the Gospel, of ye town of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, being sick in body, "Considering the age God hath lengthened out my days into." I leave to my eldest son, John Whiting, all my library of books, excepting a few small books I shall hereafter give. I leave to my eldest daughter, Sarah Sparhawk, £5. I leave to my second son, Samuel, £6. To my third son, Joseph, a certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Stamford, in the Colony of Connecticut, being 12 acres, lying on the east side of Pine Brook, Bounded west by the Brook, east and north by Town lands, and south by highway, as it is recorded in Stamford. Also a parcel of land in Stamford, lying above the Great Ox Ridge, so called, being 18 acres, bounded as by deed of sale I received from John Bishop of Stamford, October 11, 1714. I also leave to my son Joseph 20 shillings. I leave to my fourth son, Benjamin, 20 shillings, and to my youngest son, Ebenezer, £20 when of age. I leave to my daughters Rebecca Howell and Hannah Ball £5 each, and to my two youngest daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, £20 each when 18 years of age. Lastly, I leave and bequeath to my beloved wife, Rebecca, whom I make sole executor, my now

dwelling house and buildings and land adjoining in the Town Plot of Southampton, and all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, for the term and time of 2,000 years after my decease, with power to sell as she pleaseth to pay all my just debts and legacies.

Witnesses, Daniel Foster, Christopher Foster, Thomas Reed. Proved, June 8, 1726, and the executrix being also dead, and the eldest sons having relinquished their right, Letters of Administration are granted to the son John Whiting.

[NOTE.—Rev. Joseph Whiting was born April 6, 1641, and became Minister in Southampton in 1683. He was a graduate of Harvard in 1661. His tombstone, in the old South end burying ground in Southampton, bears the inscription, "Here lyes ye Reverend Joseph Whiting, who died April 7, 1723, in ye 82nd year of his age." His wife Rebecca (a second wife) died April 21, 1726, aged 63 years, 2 months.—W. S. P.]

Page 332.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1712. I, FREDERICK HENDRICKSEN VAN LEAW, of Jamaica, in Queens County, Gentleman, being weak in body. I leave the use of all my estate, real and personal, to my wife Dinah, which is not already given to my sons by deed of sale, also £150, and she is to have an equal proportion with my daughters in all my estate, to be at her disposal, "but among my children." And she shall pay to my daughters, Greta, Dinah, Elizabeth, and Analche, when they are married, or of age, equal to what my daughter Mary Probasco hath received. After my wife's decease my house and lands and meadows and rights are to be sold at vendue among my children. If my wife should die before my youngest daughter is capable of earning her own living, "something is to be allowed for her bringing up." If either of my sons, John, Henry, and Frederick, should die without issue, the rest shall inherit his share. As I have given to my son Frederick by deed, land in the Jerseys I leave him, £5, "and when he shall come of

age to work upon his land in ye Jerseys, my son Henry is to allow him a year's board if he is single." My estate in Holland, if ever it be obtained, is to be divided among my children.

Witnesses, Rem Dorlant, Hannah Dean, Benjamin Woolsey. Proved, June 6, 1726.

Page 336.—In the Name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest to all People that I, GERRITT PROVOOST, of New York, shop keeper. I leave to my only son, Tegidius, my Gold Seal ring and my three pair of Gold buttons. My executors are to sell all lands and personal property as soon as convenient, and the proceeds are to be given to my wife, Altie, for life, and after her death $\frac{1}{3}$ to my son Tegidius, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Margaret, and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my daughter Elizabeth. I make my wife and Gerritt Roos and Anthony Rutgers, executors.

Dated May 9, 1722. Witnesses, John Sebering, Cornelius Everts, Christopher Codwise. Proved, April 12 1726.

Page 340.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, JAN NELLE LAKERMAN, of New York, widow of Peter Lakerman, bolter, and heretofore the widow of Evert Wessells, cooper." Whereas I have paid to the children of Evert Wessells their full portion with a good overplus of their father's estate, according to an agreement made by him, I leave to my son in law, Jacob Bratt, baker, and Nicholas Eyres, brewer, the husband of my grand daughter, Grietie, daughter of my daughter, Gertie Splinter, deceased, all my estate, real and personal In trust to sell the same within 12 months, and the proceeds are to be divided into three parts, $\frac{1}{3}$ to my five grand children, the children of my son Wessell Everts, deceased, viz., Evert, Lucas, Nicholas, Johannes and Catharine; $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand daughter Grietie Eyres; and $\frac{1}{3}$ to my grand children Susannah, Janettie, Evert, Barent, and Nicholas Bratt, the chil-

dren of my daughter Affie, deceased, by my son in law Jacob Bratt. If my grand son, Evert Wessells, makes any pretence as heir at law, and seems not well satisfied with the division he shall be cut off from his share. I make Jacob Bratt and Nicholas Eyres executors.

Dated June 20, 1726. Witnesses, William Walling, David Le Tellier, Henry Wileman. Proved, September 29, 1726.

[NOTE.—The house of Peter Lakerman, where the testatrix lived, is now Nos. 51-53 Stone street, New York. Her grand son in law, Nicholas Eyres, lived on the east side of Broad street, between Stone street and Mill street (now South William street). It was at his house that the first Baptist meetings were held in this city.—W. S. P.]

Page 348.—In the name of God, Amen, August 26, 1726. I, THOMAS GRANT, of New York, Iron monger. After the payment of debts and funeral charges, I leave all my estate to my children, Thomas, Ebenezer, Elizabeth, and Mehitabel. I make my son Ebenezer and my daughter Elizabeth, executors with full power to sell lands.

Witnesses, Nathaniel Marston and Peter Margat. Proved, October 5, 1726.

Page 351.—In the name of God, Amen. I, NICHOLAS FLANDERS, late of Kingston in the Island of Jamaica, Planter, but now in New York, being sick. My body is to be buried at the discretion of my son in law, William Crow. I leave all my lands, negro slaves, and personal property to my two grand children, Thomas Flanders Crow and Ann Crow, the children of my daughter by her husband, William Crow. I appoint William Crow, of New York, and Geoffry Williams, of Jamaica, executors.

Dated September 29, 1726. Witnesses, Hannah Jarratt, Arthur Horsman, Abm Lodge. Proved, October 8, 1726.

Page 354.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOANA MARKHAM, of New York, widow. I give to the use of Trinity Church in New York, £150, "to be employed for the teaching of Poor Children in New York to read;" To Mrs. Mary Bathurst, my niece, in England, £200; To my daughter in law, Ann Brown, of New York, widow, £150; and to her daughter, Joanna Brown, £50; To my God daughter, Susannah Hickman, 40 shillings; To Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Wileman, £10. "To Mrs. Byvanck, widow at the next door, and to the wife of Rev. William Vesey, and to Mrs. Catharine Evans, each a gold ring of the value of a Pistole." To Titus, a mulatto boy of Dr. Johnson, 20 shillings. All the rest to my daughter in law, Ann Brown, who is executor.

October 3, 1726. Witnesses, John Dupuy, Rebecca Fell, J. Wileman. Proved, October 15, 1726.

Page 357.—In the name of God, Amen. January 17, 1726. I, SARAH ROSENKRANS, being in perfect health. I leave to my dear mother, Magdalena Rosenkrans, all my estate, real and personal, during her life, and after her decease as follows: To my brother, Alexander Rosenkrans, 6 shillings. All the rest to be divided into five parts; One part to my brother Hendrick, and after his decease to his son Harmanus; One part to my brother Dirck, and after his decease to his son Harsama; One part to my sister, Rachel Van Gorden, and after her decease to Harma Van Gorden; One part to my sister, Johana Davenport, and after her decease to her son John; One part to my sister, Christian Cortright, and after her decease to her son, Hendrick Cortright. I leave to the children of Alexander Rosenkrans £50, viz.: Harma, Helena, and Johannes. I leave to Helena Davenport, 1 shilling or 12 pence, New York currency. To Sarah Cole and Christian Van Gorden, each 1 shilling. I make my brothers Hendrick and Dirck executors.

Witnesses, Dirck Krans, Dirck De Witt, William Cortright. Proved in Ulster County, October 21, 1726.

Page 361.—In the name of God, Amen, November 19, 1725. I, JOSEPH FORDHAM, JR., of the town of Southampton, in Suffolk County, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Martha, the use of all my houses, and lands, and Commonage, until my son Joseph shall come of age, and for the maintenance of my father according to agreement and bonds I am now under. My executors are to sell lands to pay debts. I leave to my son Joseph and to his male heirs, all my buildings, lands, and Commonage, that were late in the possession of my father, Joseph Fordham, and he is to pay to my son Abraham when of age £20. I leave all the rest of my lands to my two sons, Joseph and Abraham. I leave to my wife, a negro woman named Abigail. Directs that 3 negro children be sold to pay debts. I make my wife Martha and my beloved kinsman, Hugh Gelston, and my friend, Richard Wood, overseers of this will.

Witnesses, John Mackie, Samuel Pierson, Thomas Reed. Proved, November 19, 1726.

[NOTE.—Joseph Fordham was son of Major Joseph Fordham, and was born September 19, 1693. His mother was Mary (daughter of John Maltbie, Sr.), who married Major Joseph Fordham, December 5, 1689. She died March 10, 1719. John Maltbie, Jr., had two children, Sarah, who died unmarried, and Mary, wife of Hugh Gelston, who was for twenty-one years Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 365.—In the name of God, Amen. These presents witnesseth that I, JEREMIAH SMITH, of Herricks, in the bounds of Hempstead, in Queens County, "being this 23 day of October, 1725, antient in years, but through the goodness of Almighty God, pretty well in health." I leave to my wife, Anne, my largest room in my dwelling house, and what cellar room she shall have occasion for, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the apples in the orchard yearly, during the time she remains my widow and no

longer; also $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movable estate, "and her dyet, and washing, and lodging, to be furnished by my sons Thomas and James, and they shall pay her in lieu of dower £5 yearly." I leave to my eldest son, Jeremiah, 5 shillings over and above what I have given him by deed. And to my son John, 5 shillings over and above what I have given him by deed, and the same to my son Richard. I leave to my two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Ann Cornell, children of my eldest daughter, Hannah Cornell, deceased, 20 shillings. I leave to my grandchildren, Elizabeth and Hannah Cornell, daughters of my second daughter, Elizabeth Cornell, 20 shillings. I leave to my two daughters, Ruth Willsee and Ann Smith, 40 shillings. I leave to my son James, 7 acres of land lying north of the orchard, which I have already given him a deed for. I leave to my son Thomas my dwelling house and orchard containing about 4 acres, and as much more as to make it 7 acres. All the rest of my lands in Hempstead, both divided and undivided I leave to my sons Thomas and James; Also all my salt and fresh meadows, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my movable estate. I make my wife Anne, and my sons Thomas and James executors

Witnesses, Benjamin Seaman, Jr., Joshua Carman, William Willis. Proved, April 2, 1726.

[NOTE.—"Herricks," a locality or village, about three miles northwest of Mineola, derives its name from William Herrick, who lived and died in Newtown. He was a brother of James Herrick who was an early settler in Southampton, Suffolk County.—W. S. P.]

Page 370.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known and manifest that I, MANUS BERGER, of New York, blacksmith, being sick. I leave to my grand son, Manus Berger, son of my eldest son Berger, deceased, all my wearing apparel and my smiths anvil, 1 large vise, 2 large iron hammers, being part of my smiths tools and now in possession of my son, Reinier Berger. I leave all the rest to my wife Margaret, and make her executor.

Dated January 3, 1724. Witnesses, William White, John Searle, Abraham Gouverneur. Proved, January 26, 1724.

Page 373.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES DENTON, of Herricks, in the town of Hempstead, in Queens County, being very ill of body. I leave to my wife, Jane, $\frac{2}{3}$ of my movable estate and household goods, "and cattle and living creatures," and the use of my dwelling house, and one half my barn, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and after her death the whole is to go to my son James Denton. If he dies before he is of the age of twenty one, then all my houses and lands are to go to Samuel Denton, son of my brother Samuel, and to my brothers, Abraham and Jonas Denton. I make my wife and my son James and my brother in law, William Willis, executors.

Dated the 7th day of the 3d month, 1713. Witnesses, Ezekiel Smith, Joseph Wood. Proved at Jamaica, before Isaac Hicks, Judge, February 3, 1723.

Queens County, February 3, 1724, there appeared before me, George Clarke, authorized by his Excellency, James Denton, one of the executors, who being a known Quaker, was duly attested to the execution of said will by me.

Page 376.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that I, KLAAS JANSE BOGERT, of New York, baker, being sick and weak. My will is that three weeks after my decease an inventory is to be made by my executors. I leave to my son Jan £3 for his birth right. I leave to my wife, Margarette, all my estate during the time she continues my widow, with full power to control "the baking and bolting trade I now use, to buy and sell and trade therewith, she being sole mistress and manager, but she is not to sell any of my movables or slaves or household goods." If she marries I do allow her to the day of her death £10 yearly.

After her death all my estate is to be divided among my sons, John, Cornelius, Hendrick, and Petrus and my daughters, Cornelia, Mary, Elizabeth, and Antie, and my daughter in law, Catharine Van Telbergh, now wife of Cornelius Turck, Jr., whom I desire to be one of my heirs. My son Petrus is to have my Large Dutch Bible, and my fowling piece or musket and my cutlass and Cartouch box. I make my sons, John and Cornelius, and my brothers in law, Elbert Lieverse, Cornelius Turck, and my friend, Jacob Goelet, executors.

"The marke K. I. B., of Klaas Janse Bogert."

Dated September 17, 1726. Witnesses, Jeronimus Remsen, Peter Messier, Harmanus Vandewater. Proved, February 10, 1724.

Page 381.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JEREMIAH VAILL, of Southold, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being in health of body. My will is that my beloved wife Anna, shall have such part of my estate as the Law allows her. I leave to my son Thomas all my lands and meadows in the town of Southold and all my houses and buildings, and he is to pay to my eldest son, Jeremiah, £20. If he refuses to pay the same then my son Jeremiah is to have 20 acres of the part of my land lying next to Plumb Gutt. I leave all my goods and chattels to my four children, Jeremiah, Thomas, Mary Goldsmith and Martha Horton. I make my son Thomas and my son in law, John Goldsmith, executors.

Dated January 2, 1724. Witnesses, Benjamin Youngs, Grover Youngs, Benjamin Youngs, Jr. Proved, at Court of Common Pleas, January 31, 1724.

Page 384.—In the name of God, Amen. I, THOMAS BRUSH, of Huntington, in Suffolk County, yeoman, being very sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, my now dwelling house and barn, and all my lands and meadows lying in the West neck of Huntington. But my wife Rebecca shall have the liberty to live in my

house until my son shall be of age, and then she shall have the use of the west end of my dwelling house and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cellar and orchard, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my lands in West neck. I leave to my son Nehemiah all my lands and meadows lying southward of the Town, and in the Eastern Purchase of Huntington. I leave to my sons Thomas and Nicholas each a gun and a colt. I leave $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables to my wife and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my daughters (*not named*). My wife is to provide all things needful for my children, as long as she shall have it under her management. I make my brother, Robert Brush and my brother in law, Thomas Brush, executors.

Dated September 7, 1726. Witnesses, John Conckling, Mary Conckling, Robert Brush, H. Lloyd. Proved, February 22, 1724.

Page 389.—In the name of God, Amen, the 19th of June, 1711. I, JOHANIS BOGARD, of New York "meason," being in health of body. I leave to my wife, Claesje Bogard, the use of all my houses and lands during her natural life, and after her decease, to the children of my brother, Claas Bogard, procreated by Belitie Van Schayck, viz., Jan, Cornelis, and Hendrick. I also give them all my apparél, both linnen and woolen, "and all gold and silver, and arms and amunition." I make my wife executor. Signed, JOHANES BOGERT.

Dated, June 19, 1711. Witnesses, Cornelius Turck, Jacob Hassell, Geritt Onckelbog. Proved, February 10, 1724. "And Claesje Bogard, now wife of Johanen De Grave, was qualified as executrix."

Page 390.—In the name of God, Amen. October 24, 1726. I, JOHANES TRAPHAGEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Eva, 2 cows and 5 sheep, "and the third sheaf of my land which is now clear, both of wheat and rye, and 10 Scheppels of Indian corn yearly, during her natural life." I leave to my son Willem, my Bible, and

all my tools belonging to the wheelwrights trade, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables "except a bed and the Pewter," and he is to occupy my lands during the life of my wife, "provided he render the third sheaf of wheat and rye," and he is to have all the lands after her decease, but they are to be valued by indifferent men, on oath, and my son is to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the said value to my daughter Jannettie; I also give her my bed, and all my household Pewter, and $\frac{1}{2}$ my movables. I make my son Willem, and my trusty friend and cousin, Abraham Burhans, executors.

Witnesses, Kryn Oosterhoudt, Jan Petersen Oosterhoudt, Edward Whitaker, Teunis Petersen Oosterhoudt. Proved in Ulster County, before Edward Whitaker, February 23, 1624.

Page 393.—In the name of God, Amen. July, 21, 1716, I, JOHN WINDOVER, of New York, silversmith, being sick. I leave to my eldest son, Thomas, £10, in full of all pretences my said son can make as heir at law and eldest son. I leave to my wife Engeltie all my real and personal estate, to her and her heirs and assigns forever, and I make her executor.

Witnesses, Abraham Van Gelder, Antonas Kaac, Johanes Jansen. Proved, February 23, 1724.

"At the same time, Hercules Wendover was appointed administrator, the executor being dead, and the son Thomas having renounced his right."

Page 396.—(Dutch.) In den Namen des Heeren, Amen. Know all by these presents that I, TEUNIS TAPPEN, of Kingston, in Ulster County, being sick in body. I leave to my eldest son, Juryan, £8. I leave to my wife, Sara, the use of all my estate so long as she remains my widow, and then to be equally divided among my children, Juryan, Magaretie, Ariantie, Johanis, Catharina, and Rebecca. I make my sons, Juryan and Johanis, and Wilhelminus Houghtelling, executors.

Done at my house, January 12, 1724. Witnesses.

Peter Toppen, William Schepmoes, William Eltynge, Stephen Gasherie. Proved, March 6, 1724.

Page 400.—In the name of God, Amen. March 20, 1724. I, CHARLES BEATTY, of Marbletown, in the County of Ulster, being sick in body. My will is that my wife, Jannettie, shall remain in full possession of all my real estate, which was bequeathed to me by my father in his will, and also all the lands I have purchased lying within the bounds of Marbletown, and also my movable estate, during the time that she remains my widow. And she is to maintain and bring up my only child and daughter Bats, but if my child should die under age then the estate to go to my brothers and sisters. I make my loving father in law, Thomas Jansen, and my brother, Robert Beatty, executors.

Witnesses, Isaac Le Fure, Samuel Cock, Nicholas Schoonhoven, William Nottingham. Proved, March 11, 1724.

Page 403.—In the name of God, Amen. The 14th of December, 1725. I, ISAAC SAYRE, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, husbandman, being very sick and weak. I leave to my beloved wife, Elizabeth Sayre, the use of all my lands, housing, and movables, until my son Isaac shall be of age, and after her decease my son Isaac is to have all my lands, provided he lives to the age of twenty-one. If my wife be now with child, and has a son, and he lives to be of age, he is to have my lot of land called "Johnes Lot," bounded south by land of Josiah Pierson, and west by land of John Stanborough, deceased, and partly by Robert Norris. But if she has a daughter, she shall have when eighteen, a good bed and furniture, and two new suits of apparel and £40. If my child or children die under age, then I leave all my estate to my brother, Silas Sayre, and he is to pay to my sister, Ann Sayre, £6. But if Silas dies without issue, then to my brother,

Ethan Sayre. I make my wife and my brother Silas executors.

Witnesses, Daniel Sayre, Samuel Ludlam, David Pierson. Proved before Thomas Chatfield, Esq. "In pursuance of a Commission to me directed by his Excellency, August 30, 1726." It was previously proved at Court of Common Pleas, March 21, 1726.

[NOTE.—The widow, Elizabeth Sayre, went with her son Isaac to New Jersey; she married — Ludlow, and was the ancestress of Governor Ludlow. The son, Isaac Sayre, lived at Summit, New Jersey, to the age of ninety.—W. S. P.]

Page 408.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN MULFORD, JR., of East Hampton in Suffolk County, yeoman, being sick and weak. I leave to my wife Hannah, my negro woman and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my personal property, and the best room in my now dwelling house, or she may live in that house that I bought of Daniel Johnes, so long as she remains a widow. And if she be left a widow after her second marriage, she is to have the use of the house as aforesaid, and also the use of $\frac{1}{3}$ of my lands. I leave to my son, John Mulford, after my wife's decease, all my house and lands and Commonage, and my right at Meantacutt, when he is twenty-one. Also a mare and a colt that was his brother Josiah's, and he shall pay to my two sisters, Jane and Deborah, £40 each when he is twenty-three. I leave to my daughter Phebe the rest of my personal property when she is eighteen, and my son John is to maintain her till married. I make my wife and my brother in law, Mr. Theophilus Pierson, of Bridge Hampton, executors.

Dated January 5 1724. Witnesses, John Mackie, Daniel Osborn, John Davis. Proved, March 31, 1727, before Brinley Silvester, Esq.

Page 412.—In the name of God, Amen. The 28th March, 1726. I, JONAH HOWELL, of Southampton in

the County of Suffolk, being very sick. I leave to my wife, Elizabeth, the use of my dwelling house and barns and home lot, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of the rest of my lands and meadows, "so long as she continues my widow and bears up my name." I leave to my eldest son, Jonah, my 2 closes of land in the neck called Captains Neck, and a £50 right of commonage. I also leave to my wife the use of my close lying between John Reeves and Job Wick. I leave to my son Samuel my 2 closes of land lying in Halseys Neck, and my close lying adjoining to Jonathan Howells, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of my meadow at Acquaboge and $\frac{1}{3}$ of a £50 right of commonage and 40 shillings. I leave to my son Ezra my close joining to Alexander Fordham's, and my $\frac{1}{3}$ lot of land lying with John Reeves near Noyoge (Noyack) and one and a half £50 right of meadow in Tanners Neck and 40 shillings. I leave to my daughter Elizabeth one feather bed with furniture for the same and £30, and the same to my daughter Mary. I make my wife and my son Jonah executors.

Witnesses, Job Sayre, John Post, Thomas Reed. Proved, March 31, 1727.

Page 415.—In the name of God, Amen. I, REBECCA WHITING, of Southampton, in the County of Suffolk, widow, being very sick and weak. I will that all those legacies as were given in the last will of my deceased husband that are not yet paid, shall be fully satisfied. I leave to my son Samuel my now dwelling house and barns and home lot adjoining, to him and his heirs, but in default of heirs, then to my son Ebenezer. I leave to my son Samuel one feather bed and furniture, "but not one of the two best beds." I leave to my children, Joseph, Benjamin, Rebecca, Hannah and Ebenezer, 5 shillings each. I leave all the rest of my property to my two youngest daughters, Elizabeth and Dorothy, and they are to have a free privilege to live in my dwelling house with my son Samuel so long as they remain single, and I make them executors.

Dated April 16, 1726. Witnesses, John Foster, Ephraim White, Thomas Reed. Proved, September 29, 1729.

[NOTE.—Rebecca Whiting was the widow of Rev. Joseph Whiting. See his will in this volume. For a full account of this family see Howell's "History of Southampton."—W. S. P.]

Page 418.—In the name of God, Amen. This 22 of February, 1726. I, ROBERT EDDAS, of the Borough town of Westchester, "plaisterer," being sick. My executors are to sell my lands and dwelling house, and my £25 privilege in the commons of Westchester, and to pay debts and funeral charges. I leave all the remainder to my sons Robert and John and my daughter, Abigail Eddas, and my grand daughter, Arsenah Hunt, when they are twenty-one. If my grand daughter Arsenah Hunt should die, then her share is to go to my grand daughter, Phebe Hunt, when of age. I leave to my wife all my personal estate, except one warming pan, which is given to my grand daughter Arsenah Hunt. I make my wife and John Stevenson executors.

Witnesses, John Huestis, William Thomson, William Forster. Proved in Westchester County before Gilbert Willett, Esq., April 11, 1727, "and John Stevenson being one of the People called Quakers, took his solemn affirmation as executor."

Page 422.—(Dutch.) In den namen des Heeren, Amen. This 20th day of January, 1725. I, JOHANNES WESTBROOK, of Knightsfield in Ulster County, being sick in body. My wife Magdalena is to have the use of my estate during her life. I leave to my youngest son, Dirck, a gold piece. To my eldest son, Anthony, 3 shillings for his right as first born. All the rest of my estate I leave to my children, Anthony, Johannes, Cornelius, Dirck, Sarah, wife of Cornelius Van Aken, and Antie, wife of Jacob Van Eten. I make my wife and my sons, Anthony and Johannes, executors.

Witnesses, Jacob Rutzen, Jr., Nicholas Roosa, Jan Hardenberg, William Nottingham. Proved, April 10, 1727.

Page 425.—In the name of God, Amen. The 18 of April, 1727, I, JOHN BAXTER, of the Borough town of Westchester, yeoman, being sick. I leave to my son John all my lands and meadows and privileges "on a certain tract of land called the Long Reach," and $\frac{1}{4}$ of my crops now growing on said land, and my negro boy Bohenhah. I leave to my wife Mary $\frac{1}{2}$ of my personal estate in such things as she shall choose. My executors are to sell all the remainder of my personal estate, and also lands and meadows enough to pay all debts. I leave to my wife the use of all lands not sold in consideration of her bringing up my children, and during the time she continues my widow and no longer. After her decease my executors are to sell all lands, meadows and privileges, and the proceeds are to be paid to my sons Roger, Oliver, Israel, Perackolus and Stevenson Baxter, and to my daughter Charity. My executors are to put my 5 younger sons out to trades. I make Israel Honeywell and William Forster executors.

Witnesses, John Stevenson, Thomas Baxter, Paul Dubois. Proved, May 9, 1727.

Page 428.—In the name of God, Amen, May the 16, 1727. I, SOLOMON DENTON, of Jamaica, in Queens County, being sick. I leave to my five children, Samuel, Humphrey, Solomon, Mary, and Rebecca, the farm on which I now live in Jamaica. But if my wife shall have another child, it shall have an equal share with the rest. I leave to my wife Athelena, the bond that Thomas Mortimore made to me, for £31, it being for the house and land whereon he now lives. I appoint my wife and my brother, Jacomiah Denton, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Jones, Gerardus Clowes, Amery Smith. Proved, in Queens County Court of Common Pleas, May 19, 1727.

Page 432.—In the Name of God, Amen, the 2nd September, 1723. I, HENDRICK HANSEN, of Albany, yeoman, being weak in body. I leave to my oldest son, Hans Hansen, in his right of primogeniture, "my lot of ground in Albany, on the north side thereof," Bounded on the south by the house and lot of Cornelius Cuyler, north by Jacob Beckman, west and east by streets. I leave to my wife Deborah the use of all my real and personal estate, but not to sell or barter. After her decease all my estate is to go to my children. But if she marries she is to have the lot in Albany and the house between the house of Abraham Schuyler to the north, and the house of the Church Wardens of the Nether Dutch Church to the south, and also £10 yearly. My son Richard Hans is to have a convenient apartment in my house next to Abraham Schuylers, for his use. I leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas all that my farm and tract of land situate on the north side of the Maquese river, over against the land called Ticondoraga, bounded west by the tract of land of Mr. John Collins. Being in all 2,000 acres, and is granted unto me by Patent from Brigadier (General) Hunter, late Governor of the Province of New York. To be equally divided between them, and my son Hans is to have his choice of the parts. And whichever of the sons has the half on which my house, barn, barracks, and other buildings stand, he shall assist and pay one half of the workmanship and other charges of building such like houses and buildings on the other half. The mills erected, and to be erected, are to be in partnership between them. I also leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas, each one half of that piece of Pasture land lying in the township of Schenectady, on the south side of the highway that leads by the north side of the Fort, and is bounded west by the Pasture ground of Thomas Williams. Also that lot of ground in said town opposite to the house of Jacob Schermerhorn, and on the south side of the street, and bounded east by the lot of ground of Dow Angus, where he now lives near by the

Church. Also all that certain tract of land in the township of Schenectady "near the Waestryna," and bounded partly by the farm of Jacobus Peek. These are to be equally divided between them. My son Hans Hansen is to pay to his two sisters, Deborah, wife of Jacob Beekman, and Maria Hansen, each £150. And my son Nicholas is to pay to each of them £100. I leave to my sons Hans and Nicholas all cattle and farming utensils, and they are to pay to their mother, if she happens to remarry, £10 yearly during her life, "except in time of war and when they may not peaceably enjoy what is bequeathed to them." [*The rest of this will is not on record.*]

Page 437.—In the name of God, Amen. September 1, 1728. I, ANDREW EMANS, of New Utrecht, in Kings County, on the Island of Nassau, being very sick. I leave to my wife Rebbecca, during her life, my whole real and personal estate for her to use for her convenience. I leave to my eldest son Hendrick Emans, all that piece of land in the County of Somerset, in New Jersey, at a place commonly called Rocky Hill, being 200 acres, which he purchased of Benjamin Cole, and whereupon I have paid £237. I also leave to him £213, to make up the sum I have paid upon the land, £450. I leave to my son Johanes, all those two tracts of land in the County of Hunterdon, in the Western Division of New Jersey, containing in all 610 acres. One parcel I bought of Adrian Lane, and the other of Myndert Laphever, as by deed will appear. I leave to my son Andrew, all my real estate in the town of Gravesend in Kings County; and he shall pay £500, at the rate of £50 yearly till the whole is paid to me or my order. I leave to my son Benjamin, all that tract of land in the County of Middlesex, New Jersey, being 300 acres, purchased of Adrien Ten Eyck. I leave to my youngest son Jacobus, all my real estate in the town of New Utrecht, where I now live, after my wife's decease, and he is to pay £500 to my chil-

dren Hendrick, Johanes, Andrew, Benjamin, And wife of John Verkerk, and Sarah, wife of Teunis Polhemus, and to my youngest daughter, Rebecca Emans. And the remainder of the £500 to be paid by my son Andrew, which may be unpaid at the time of my decease is also to be paid to them. I will that my three daughters have out of my estate £350. "My children who shall hereafter marry shall have as good a setting out as my children who are already married." After my wife's decease all my personal estate is to go to my eight children. I appoint my wife and my sons Hendrick and Johan, and my two sons in law, John Verkerk and Teunis Polhemus, executors.

Signed ANDRIES EMANS.

Witnesses, Hendrick Jansen, Jacobus Emans, S. Gerritsen.

John Montgomerie, Esq., Captain-General and Governor. To all, etc., Know ye, that at New York, on the 6 day of January, 1728, before Isaac Robin, Esq., the will of ANDREW EMANS was proved.

END OF LIBER 10.

LIBER 14 A.

[NOTE.—This book consists of wills of an early date. Some of them are also recorded in the preceding books, and such are not included here.—W. S. P.]

Page 1.—The last will and Testament of Mrs. Elizabeth Grevenraet, widow of Dr. Samuel Drissius. In the name of God, Amen. Know all men who shall see this present Publick Instrument, That on the 4 day of July, 1684, appeared before William Bogardus, Publick Notary, MRS. ELIZABETH GREVENRAET, widow of Dr. Samuel Drissius, in his life time Minister of this place. She makes for her only and universal heirs her children, viz.: Mrs. Margaretta Steenwyck, wife of Mr. Cornelius Steenwyck Machtell, widow of Nicholas Gouverneur, and Mr. Peter De Reimer, and the two children of her deceased son Hubert De Reimer (viz.: Isaac and Elizabeth De Reimer) gotten by his wife Catharine. The widow of her son Hubert De Reimer shall receive the rents of the portion of her two children. "All ye premises being distinctly read before the testator, she declared the same to be her testament and last will."

Witnesses, Martin Cregier, Hendrick Jellisen. Translated from the Dutch, January 5, 1684, by P. De Lanoy. "Done in New York."

Inventory of estate of ELIZABETH DRISSIUS.—1 house and lot of ground near ye Exchange, between the houses and lots of Colonel Morris and Mr. Paul Richards; £300; 5 old decaying small houses in ye Lords Street, of old called Sheep Pasture, £275.

1 small house and grounds toward the Fortifications, between ye houses and lots of Mr. Peter Jacob Marius, and John Otte, £371.

2 decaying small houses at ye Old Church yard, next Suart Olpherts and Mrs. Humphrey Davenport, £300. All according to ye Respective Ground Briefs, and Transports thereof.

Silver money, £23 1s 6d. 1 Great Bible, £1 4s. 1 New Bible clasp with silver, 15s.

A long list of shop goods and household stuff.

Total, £777 11s 2d. January 24, 1687.

[NOTE.—Elizabeth Drissius, was heir to one half of the estate of her husband (see will of Samuel Drissius). The house and lot "near the Exchange" is on the north side of Pearl street, the second lot east of Whitehall. Rev. Samuel Drissius had by Ground Brief and Patent of Confirmation, from Governor Richard Nicoll, May 15, 1668, a large tract of land in the "Schaepe Weytie or Sheep Pasture," and extending from Wall street south nearly to Exchange place, on both sides of Broad street. The other houses mentioned are on this tract. The two houses, "at ye Old Church yard," were on a tract of ground north of Morris street, and in the rear of the lots on Broadway (which were the old Church yard or burying place) and extending to Hudson river. The street opened to give access to this tract was first called "Beaver Lane," and now Morris street.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—February 20, 1687. "I, MATTHEW TAYLOR, of New York, being sicke and weake," "I leave to Captain John Manning, of Mannings Island, near New York," 20 shillings to buy a ring, and I do acquit him of any claims whatever due to me. I leave to my loving brother, Samuel Taylor, of London, all the rest of my estate, except £22, and after his death to his son, George Taylor. I leave to my executors, Thomas Phillips and Richard Jones, each £10, and to each of them 20 shillings to buy gold rings.

Witnesses, Robert Leacock, George Brewerton. Proved at Court of Record at City Hall, March 6, 1687.

JOHN KNIGHT, Clerk.

Page 12.—I, GIDEON PETIT, son of Alexander Petit, do confess to have given power and do constitute Peter Saloy, executor of this my will, "and of all that is due to me of the furniture of the company for this voyage that we now undertake," amounting to the sum of 2327 Livres, lawful money of Canada and I do make him inheritor of the said sum. But it should please God to give me life, so that I return from this voyage, then this will to be void.

"Witness, Mr. Banian, apothecary," April 2, 1687. Proved in New York, March 20, 1687.

Page 13.—In the Name of God, Amen. Know all men that on the 13 day of August, 1655, about 8 o'clock in the morning, did appear before me, Dirck Van Schelluyne, Publique Notary, Mr. HENRY VAN DYKE and MRS. DIVERT CORNELISEN, his wife. The said Henry Van Dyke being sound in body, and the said Divertie being sickly in bed, but both having their minds and memories sound. They declare that they have dowered their two daughters at the time of their marriage according to their ability, viz.: Sada, married to Nicholas Meyer, and Ryche, married to John Deveritt. They desire that their two under aged children, namely, Cornelius Van Dyke, aged 13, and Jancke, aged 9, shall each have the sum of 400 guilders. The survivor of the two testators is to have all the rest of the estate.

"Done at Amsterdam, in New Netherland, at the house of the testators, in presence of John Jacobsen, cooper, and Peter Jansen De Witt, farmer, as witnesses." Proved at Court of Record in New York, March 20, 1687.

[NOTE.—The above is the oldest will on record in

New York. The house of Hendrick Van Dyke was on the west side of Broadway, the third lot south of Oyster Pasty Lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 16.—In the name of God, Amen. February 23, 1687. I, JOHN WASHBOURNE, of Flushing, on Long Island, husbandman, but now residing in the Parish of St. Bidulph, London, England, being sick. I leave to my son John £100 when of age. To my wife Sarah £66 13s. 4d. To my two daughters, Susanah and Mary, £60 13s. 4d. each when they are of age or married. "I appoint my trusty friend George Heathcote, mariner, now bound on a voyage to New York, to be my agent and overseer." I leave to my wife all that piece of land lying near Black Stump Hollow upon Flushing Hills and $\frac{1}{2}$ of my movables. The other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my son and daughters, and my wife is to have the use of all that my Plantation in Flushing and all of my lands till my son is of age. I make my wife and my father in law, Mr. Richard Cornell, executors.

Witnesses, Edward Marvin, William Cross, Philip Blanchard. Proved in New York June 19, 1688, at Court of Record.

Page 20.—Inventory of estate of MATTHEW TAYLOR, "taken the 7 day of the 1st month, 168 $\frac{1}{2}$." Spannish money, £48. Boston money, £5 19s. Spannish and other gold, £12 12s. English money, £8 8s. Two ducatoons, 15s. 41 ounces of plate, at 6s. 6d. per ounce. Long list of clothing and goods. Total, £371 12s. 9d. Also, Bond of John Sandy. "A mortgage of John Manning his Island." A Patent for 500 acres of land on Herring Creek in Sussex County, Delaware. "500 acres of land on Raritan river, bought in partnership with Mr. Pinhorne."

Page 25.—Inventory of effects of JOHN DUVAL, late deceased in Madagascar. By the owners of the ship "Marguerette," per Mr. James Barree, June 19, 1688.

"In cash for his clothes sold at the mast, £1 8s." Two Pistoles, £2 8s. 5 Royals, 3s. 9d. Wages due to his dying day, £17 8s.

I, FRANCIS RICHARDSON, of New York, merchant, calling to mind the certainty of death, do make this my will. I leave to my wife Rebecca all that my 400 acre lot of land in the township of Critttenham, Pennsylvania, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, real and personal, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to my three children, Francis, Rebecca, and John, when of age. I make my wife executor, and my beloved friends, William Richardson, Arthur Cook, and John Delavall, assistants. I have set my hand in New York the 7th day of the 5th month called July, anno 1688."

Witnesses, John Lawrence, William Dearing, George Heathcote, Richard Van Dam. Proved at Court of Record, at City Hall, July 17, 1688.

Page 28.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANN WATKINS, of New York, being sick. I leave to my god daughter 1 feather bed, bolster and pillows suitable. To my god daughter, Mary Mallston, 1 silver hoop ring. To my trusty friend, William Griffith, tailor, 3 gold rings. I leave all the rest to my very good loving friends William Griffith and Jane Helme, and I make William Griffith executor.

June 9, 1686. Witnesses, Robert White, Theophilus Durford. Proved August 21, 1688.

Page 30.—In the name of God, Amen. To all Christian People. "I, THOMAS DAVIS, of New York, widower of Anna Schaets, deceased." I nominate as my only and universal heirs my two daughters, "gotten by my said wife, viz., Aeltie and Angenitie." "And whereas the son of my said wife, by name Benony Van Curlaer, hath been accepted by me as a child, and he alike with my other children should inherit. But because he has been to me very disobedient and stub-

born, committing acts and words against me, he is worthy in conscience to be disinherited, he shall have no more than 3 shillings." I make my very good friends, Peter Jansen Messier, and Peter Simkam, executors, with power to sell my house and land and my boat and my negro man, "which is the most of my estate."

Dated June 21, 1688. Witnesses, Evert Arentse, Joas Paldinck, P. De Lanoy.

Page 33.—"Inventory of what PETER JURAT, the Frenchman, has left behind him in his shop."

Pair of Smith bellows, and other blacksmiths' tools and a few debts owing to him, £10, 17s, 8d.

July 3, 1688, by Thomas Sessions.

Inventory of estate of THOMAS PHILLIPS, September 3, 1688, 1,856 Ells of Brown cloth at 12d per Ell, £92 16s; 1½ yards of Broad cloth, 18s.

List of shop goods and household furniture. Total, £541, 17s, 1d.

Page 38.—Inventory of estate of ANN WATKINS, taken by Jame Matthews and Humphrey Davenport. Small list of household goods, and furniture, £18, 7s, 3d.

Page 39.—Inventory of estate of THOMAS DAVIDS (or Davis) September 10, 1688.

Boat with main sail, and fore sail, jibbs, 2 oars, 2 cables, 2 anchors, Negro man. £18.

Page 41.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HENDRICK ARSEN, of New York, considering my present sickness I leave to my wife Catharine the full possession of all goods and estate with full power to sell the same, "confident that my child that she bears at present she will not wrong, but rather endeavor to help as a pious mother for God's sake is bound." I make my said wife executor.

Dated November 1, 1686. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Notary Publick, Johanes Kipp, Albertus Ring.

Page 43.—Inventory of estate of FRANCIS RICHARDSON, September 9, 1688. 1 House and ground in Sheep Pasture £130. 1 Negro boy, £20, 1 negro man £45, 50 Raccoon skins £3, 15s, 2 Foxes and 1 wolf, 5s. A long list of goods covering several pages. Total, £1,860, 7s. A. DePeyster, Paul Richards.

Page 48.—In the name of God, Amen, November 23, 1688. I, ROBERT CODDERSHAM, late of Shadwell, England, but now of New York, mariner, being sick, I leave to my dearest wife, now dwelling at Shacklys Walke in Shadwell, all my estate in the world, real and personal. I make Richard Jones, merchant, executor.

Witnesses, George Heathcote, Thomas Clark, Edward Buckmaster, George Brewerton. Proved on Tuesday, September 1, 1688.

Page 49.—Inventory of goods of NATHANIEL THOMPSON BORROW, November 23, 1688.

In the best chamber 1 feather bed, etc. Total, £84, 10s. Humphrey Hull, Robert Shelton.

Page 51.—In the name of God, Amen. "Know all men by these presents, or who shall see this present Instrument, that in the year after the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ XVII sixty nine, upon the XVII September, in the forenoon about XII o'clock, before me William Bogardus, Public Notary, in New York, did appear in his own person Dr. Samuel Drissius, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ within this city, being sickly in bed but having his understanding and senses." "Now the Testator declared that out of especial love and affection received in matrimony from his present wife, Elizabeth Grevenraet and if God pleases still to receive," he has nominated her to be his whole

and universal heir to all his goods, movable and immovable (excepting his books). And the usufruct and income of all his estate, but without power to alienate the same. And when she happens to die, then all the property left shall go to the heirs of the testator and the heirs of his wife, "on the part of the testator to Jean Slade of London, widow of Anthony Slade, or her lawful descendants." He leaves to Isaac Steenwyck, son of Cornelius Steenwyck, mayor, whereof he is God father, his whole Bibliotheque of books, after the testators decease.

Done at the house of the testator in presence of Mr. Abraham Staats, and Philip Peterse Strycker.

Quod attestatur

WILLIAM BOGARDUS, Not. Pub.

Proved at Court of Record on Tuesday, September 8, 1688.

[NOTE.—For estate of Rev. Samuel Drissius see will of Elizabeth Grevenraet his widow.—W. S. P.]

Page 54.—In the name of God, Amen. We, JAMES DUBOIS and BLANCHE SAUZEON, conjoined in lawful matrimony, abiding in the Burrough called Marrenne, being both in good health. Upon the death of either, all their estate is to go to the survivor.

Dated February 6, 1675. In presence of Master John Aubin, Michael Rondeau, Nathaniel Chapelange, Peter De La Virgne, a Royal Seargent.

[NOTE.—The above will was evidently executed in France, and brought with them to America. It was proved in New York, September 18, 1688.—W. S. P.]

Page 58.—In the name of God, Amen, the 14 of December, 1688. I, SAMUEL WILSON, of New York, merchant. I leave to my wife Elizabeth $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my estate, and the rest to my sons Joseph and Ebenezer. Mentions "the land I bought of Stephen Osburne, Jacob Malines, Nicholas Carter, Sr., Captain Baker, William Smith,

John Wilson, and Emanuel Cast, and half the mill." I leave to Samuel, son of Joseph Wilson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of all my farm called Luke Watsons Point and Thompsons Point, in East Jersey, and the other half to the first male heir that shall be born to my son Ebenezer Wilson. My servant "Moll" is to be freed. I make my wife and sons executors.

Witnesses, John Laurence, George Brewerton, Daniel Butts. Proved, June 8, 1688.

Page 62.—In the name of God, Amen, "The 19 day of the 10th month (December) 1688." I, SYLVESTER BLYDENBURD, widow of Augustine Blydenburd, late of New York, being sick and weak. I leave to my eldest son Joseph, £50, besides £21 I formerly lent him. I leave to my daughter, Mary King of Flushing, 1 brass pan, 1 marble mortar and pestle, and my wearing apparell, and after her decease to her daughter Mary King. I leave to my youngest son Samuel (over and above £120 in the hands of my son Benjamin, and given to him by my husband), £30 in money, and one bed and bedstead. If he dies under age, then I leave £20 to my grand daughter Mary King, and the rest to my sons Joseph and Benjamin. I leave to my son Benjamin all the rest of my estate, real and personal, and make him executor, and John Delavall and Richard Jones overseers.

Witnesses, Edward Buckmaster, Adolph Hardenbrook. Proved, January 8, 1688.

Page 64.—In the name of God, Amen. I, BARENT COERSEN, do make this my last will. I leave to my son Henricus, £75, and all the rest of my estate to my wife, Christine Wessells, with full power to sell, during her life and widowhood, and then to my daughter Anna or my son Henricus. I make my wife executor.

Dated September 25, 1688. Witnesses, John Croke, Robert Croke, Tobias Ten Eyck, P. De Lanoy. Proved, January 8, 1688.

Page 67.—In ye Name of ye Lord, Amen. To all Christian People. Know ye that I, TEUNIS DEY, do make this my last will. My wife is to remain in full possession of all my estate, she maintaining the children. If she marries she is to have $\frac{1}{4}$ and the children the rest, and an inventory is to be made. "And in the mean time the mother shall be bound to bring up the children and cause them to learn a trade to live by, as a pious mother for God's sake is bound to do." And my will is that there shall be a division of my estate among all my children without any prerogative of one above another. I make my wife executor, and my father in law John Schowten, tutor of my children.

Done in New York November 8, 1688. Witnesses, Lucas Stoutenburgh, P. De Lanoy. Proved, December 18, 1688.

[NOTE.—Teunis Dey left 3 children: Jane, wife of Francis Ryerson; Sarah, wife of Hendrick Spicer; and Dirck Dey.—W. S. P.]

Page 69.—Inventory of goods belonging to the wife of THEOPHILUS DURFORD. January 8, 1688.

Small list of household goods. No total given.

Page 70.—In the name of God, Amen, the 21 of December, 1688. "I, JOHN DERVALL, of New York, merchant, being of sound and perfect memory. Praise be to God." I leave to my wife Catharine, all my lands and tenements in New York, to her and her heirs forever, and all my goods and chattels, and I make her sole executor.

Witnesses, Peter De Reiner, Johans Provoost, Andries Meyer, W. Nicoll. Proved at Court of Record in City Hall, on Tue day, March 5, 1688.

[NOTE.—Catharine, widow of John Dervall, married Frederick Phillipse, the wealthiest merchant in New York, November 30, 1692. She was his second wife. She was one of the children of Olof Stevense Van Cortlandt. Her first marriage, to "Johannes Der Vall," was October 10, 1675.—W. S. P.]

Page 71.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT CODDENHAM, late master of the ship "Charles." Cash £14, 14s, 7d.

Small list of articles of wearing apparel. No total. Taken by Thomas Clarke and Christopher Gore, on Tuesday, February 19, 1688.

Page 72.—In obedience to your Worships order, dated the 18 day of December, 1678, We, here under written, being charged to appraise the estate of JACOB ABRAHAMSE SANFORD being at several times met together. We find the estate of the movables according to the appraisement and inventory thereof to amount to the value in silver as followeth:

Young negro man called "Tom," £10; 1 House on the Beaver Graft; 2 Houses in the Duke Street; The $\frac{1}{4}$ of the Pasturing field; $\frac{1}{4}$ of Tan Yard.

Long list of household stuff and articles used in the tanning business. No total given.

Taken by Dirck Ten Eyck, Albertus Ring, Adolph Peterse, John Cooley.

[NOTE.—Jacob Abrahamse Sanford was one of the five owners of the "Shoemakers Pasture," bounded south by Maiden lane, west by Broadway, and north by the Beekman Farms. Beaver Graft is now Beaver street, west of Broad street. Duke street is now Stone street, east of Broad street.—W. S. P.]

Page 78.—Inventory of estate of LODOWYCK LEWIS. Taken October 22, 1688.

$\frac{1}{4}$ of the Brigantine "St. Barbara," now lying in the dock, with all her furniture, £55; 15 Ells of Linnen, £1, 10s. Total, £67, 19, 6. Brandt Schulyer, "Dit ist E mearck, von Pieter Janse."

Page 80.—Inventory of estate of ROBERT GRAY "on board ye Pink 'Sarah,' May 9, 1688." 18 Tierces of Rum; 3 Hogsheads of Rum; 7 Hogsheads of molasses. No values given. In all about £100.

Page 83.—“Inventory of estate of ANN WATKINS. Taken by Jerrie Marshall, administrator, as sold at publick sale,” December 13, 1688. Very small. Total, £7, 12.

Page 87.—In ye name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that I, ANTHONY DE MILT, living in this city and considering my present sickness. I make my only and universall heirs my five children, Isaac, Maria, Anna, Peter, and Sarah, “gotten by my deceased wife, Elizabeth Van der Sipharts, head for head, and each an equal share.” I leave to Maria Winter for her especial good service, three pieces of 8. I make my sons Isaac and Peter, and my son in law, Isaac Kipp, executors.

Done in New York ye 27 of May, 1689. Witnesses, William Bogardus, Martin Clock, Albert Clock.

“At a meeting at ye house of John Lawrence, Justice of the Peace, Francis Rumbouts, Justice of the Peace, being then present, on Tuesday, ye 10th of September, 1689, the above will was proved.”

Page 90.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK JANSE. Taken September 22, 1689, by Lawrence Colwell, Samuel Beekman, and Philip Meyer.

(Small amount of goods. No values given.)

Page 93.—Inventory of estate of ANTHONY DE MILL. Taken December 10, 1689.

16 reading books, great and small, £3; 5 reams of Paper, £2, 5s; 1 Parcel of ground lying between ye ground of Barent Coerten and Henry—both in Beaver street, £22; barrels of strained oil, £14. Total, £158, 7, 10. Taken in the presence of Geritt Duyckinck, and Albert Clock, by me, Martin Clock, Constable.

Page 99.—In the name of God, Amen, June 17, 1688. I, WILLIAM COOKE (or Kooke) of New York.

I appoint for my sole and universall heir, my son Thomas Kook, procreated by my wife Sara Kook, deceased. “Signed and sealed at the house of Dirck Janse Waertman within the jurisdiction of Brookland, in Kings County.”

Witnesses, Janse Waertman, Jan Vandeventer.

Inventory of the estate of WILLIAM KOOKE. Taken December 30, 1689. Houses in Pearl street, according to the Grond Brief.” (*List small, no value given.*)

[NOTE.—The house of William Kooke was on the south side of Pearl street, west of Whitehall.]

Page 100.—In the name of God, Amen. Be it known unto every one whom it doth concern, that I, THOMAS KOOKE, of the city of New York, considering my present sickness. My dear wife, Harmettie Kooke, is to remain in full possession of all my estate without any contradiction from any body. If she remarries she shall give one-half to my children procreated by her, namely William, Dinah, and Sara Kooke.

Dated September 20, 1689. Witnesses, Peter Jacobs van Gezell, William Bogardus. Proved, January 7, 1689.

Page 101.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men by these presents that I, GUILLAUME DE HON-
EUR, of New York. I leave to my son John all my glazier's tools in consideration that he is my eldest son. I leave to my wife Christina all my estate, real and personal, for life, with power to sell if occasion requires. After her decease I leave all to my son, John De Honeur and to Gerlinda De Haas, my wife's daughter, and I make my wife executor.

Dated March 27, 1689. Witnesses, Conrad Ten Eeyk, P. DeLanoy. Proved at Court of Record before P. DeLanoy, mayor, John Spratt, Cornelius Pluvier, Henry Van Feurdon, Johanes Van Cowenhoven, Aldermen, January 7, 1689.

Page 103.—Inventory of estate of SAMUEL TAYLOR
 "One new cloth coat, £2." Left at the house of Samuel
 Burt, and given in by ye nurse, or who attended ye
 said Samuel Taylor in his sickness, £4 15, 6. Taken
 by John Thomas, Constable, Robert White, Bartholomew
 Le Roux, January 22, 1688.

Page 104.—ROBERT HAMMAN, Esq., Dr. To his
 chamber 4 months, £1 5s. To five weeks in time of
 his sickness, night and day, £1. 4s. Candles, 9s. To
 cash lent and paid for him, 5s. 3d. To dyet when he
 retired himself from town, 15s. To attendance and
 extraordinary trouble during his sickness, £2. 10s. To
 washing bedding and linen several times a week,
 £1. 10s. To strong drinks and rum at several times
 for ye watchers, 7s 6d. To John Jewett, for watch-
 ing several times, 6s. To a woman to clean ye house,
 3s. Paid for him at old Mr. Davenport's, £1. 6s.
 Total, £9. 5. 3.

New York, 1689. Katharine Coleman.

Page 117.—In ye name of God, Amen. Know all
 men that shall see this present Publick Instrument,
 that on the 9th day of March, 1688, before me, William
 Bogardus, Notary, appeared JAN SCHARTERS and
 SARAH JANSE, his wife, married and living within this
 city. They did declare that out of especial love for
 each other, all their estate is to go to the survivor. If
 the wife survives and remarries, then one-half is to go
 to the children. The eldest son, Lucas ScharTERS, is to
 have a double share. Their daughter Janettie, wife of
 Peter Stevenson, is not to have anything except the
 income of her share so long as she is bound to her
 present husband. After her decease, her share is to
 go to her son Johannes. But if her husband Peter
 Stevenson dies, or she be divorced, then she shall have
 her share. (*Other children mentioned, but not named.*)

Witnesses, Nicholas De La Plaine, Jacob Boelen.
 Translated by Abraham Gouverneur.

Page 121.—Inventory of goods of widow BLANCH
 SANZEAU, widow of Mr. Jaques Dubois, made by us,
 Jean Papin, Jean Bottelier, by virtue of an order from
 Mr. P. De Lanoy, mayor, April 2, 1690; 120 acres of
 land at New Rochelle, upon the Great Lots, £30.
 Large amount of dry goods. "1 Bible which is des-
 tinated for her eldest daughter when she shall come to
 be married, upon which we put no price." Total,
 £882 19, 7.

Page 124.—In the name of God, Amen. "Be it
 known that I, HENRY CUYLER, on this March 21, 1690,
 in the 2d year of His Royal Majesty King William,
 being fully resolved to make my will and testament
 while I am in health." My whole estate is to remain
 in possession of my wife, Anna Cuyler, so long as she
 remains my widow. If she remarries she shall be
 obliged to give two thirds to my children, John, Abra-
 ham, Sarah, Delia, Rachel, Maria, Eva, and Henry.
 Over whom I appoint as tutors and guardians, Geritt
 Vanderburgh, John Van Giesen and John de Wandel-
 aire. My first born son shall have £10 more than the
 rest, my youngest son, Henry, shall have my Gold ring,
 my seal and a silver spoon. "The above I have
 written with my own Hand."

Witnesses, Captain Geritt Duyckinck, Ensign Peter
 De Mill, translated by Abraham Gouverneur, — 7,
 1690.

Page 126.—Inventory of goods and estate of JOHN
 VAN GEE (OR VINGE), who died in this city the 21 of
 December, 1689, and taken by us, Geritt Jansen Roose,
 Lucas Van Thienhoven, together with John Roose,
 absent, living at Albany, December 30, 1689. A
 Parcel of land lying in the Calk Hook, by the Fresh
 water, £60. A Parcel of land lying without the Forti-
 fications of the city of New York, £140; 1 ditto gar-
 den; 1 ditto Bastine (?), £120, 1 Silver beaker, en-
 graved with the name of Guysbert Lamberts, £1. 10s.
 Double Gold Ducat, £1. 5s. Total, £352. 2. 4.

[NOTE.—John Van Gee or (Jan Vinge) was one of the heirs of Jan Jansen Damen, and owner of a part of the tract between Wall street and Maiden lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 133.—In the name of God, Amen. I, OBADIAH SERJEANT, now of New York, mariner, being sick. I leave to Mary Dobbs, late wife of Walter Dobbs, and now wife of Nathaniel Pittman, all my house and land on Manhattan island, bounded as by deed of Sale, July 27, 1685. I leave to my sister, Margaret Erving, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Piece of 8 to the value of 3s, and to her son, John Erving, 3s.

Dated April 4, 1691. Witnesses, Cornelius Vanderburgh, Edward Graham, Lewis Davis, John Davis. Proved, April 21, 1661.

Page 144.—Inventory of estate of CATALINTIE FRANS, taken by Peter Le Grand, Constable, and Andries Breese, January 16, 1691. A House and ground standing in the Broad way, 4,000 florins. Household goods. No total. About £200.

Page 149.—Inventory of estate of EYTIE JAN EN, widow of Paulus Christiansen, of New Harlem, January 22, 1691. Small amount of clothing, etc.

Page 151. (Will in Dutch Language).—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. On this 13 of April, 1678, appeared before me, JAN JANSEN LANGENDYKE and GRIETIE WESSELS, his wife. They agree by will that their estate shall go to the survivor of the two.

Page 157.—In the name of God, Amen, June 2, 1691. I, WILLIAM BOYLE, of New York, cordwainer, being sick. "I leave to my son William, a lot of ground lying after (behind) my dwelling house in the Dock, being in breadth, front and rear, 20 feet, and in length 25 feet; Also £40, when he is of age. I leave

to my daughter, Frances Boyle, £40 when of age. All the rest of my estate to my wife, Jane, during her life and then to my children. I appoint my wife Jane and Jacobus Kipp and John Hasperson executors.

Witnesses, Johannes Kipp, William Johnson, William Huddleston. Proved, July 28, 1691.

Page 160.—Account of estate of ALEXANDER BOYLE, July 15, 1691. Total, £10. 7. 4.

Page 163 (Dutch).—In den namen des Heeren, Amen. On October 31, 1691, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary, CLAAS BURDEN (or BORDINGE) and his wife SUSANAH. The survivor of the two is to have all the estate for life, and then to their children, Tryntie (Catharine), wife of Lucas Van Thienhoven, Maria, Annettje, wife of Cornelis Gregoe, Symon and Hester.

Signed "Claas Bordinge."

Witnesses, Peter Jacobs Marius, John Vandeventer. Proved, Tuesday, May 5, 1691.

[NOTE.—This is the same "Claas Bordinge" whose will is given on page 163. The house and lot were on the south side of Pearl street, west of Whitehall.—W. S. P.]

Page 166.—In the name of God, Amen, April 8, 1691. I, JOHN SILLERY, of New York, tanner, "being somewhat indisposed in body." Leaves all estate to his wife, Anne.

Witnesses, John Cooley, Mary Leigh. Proved, Tuesday, September 15, 1691.

Page 168.—Inventory of estate of JOHN CARTRIGHT, taken Friday, April 5, 1689. Total, £23.

Page 169.—Inventory of estate of NICHOLAS BURDENE, taken by order of the mayor, by Peter Delegrans and Henry Kittletas, September 13, 1690. House and lot, £250.

Page 174.—Inventory of estate of JOHN HAINES, merchant, of New York, September 9, 1689. Taken by John Bome and William Richardson: 1 Negro woman, £24; 16 silver spoons, at 12s, £9. 12s. Silver Tankard, £10. Silver hilted sword, £2. Total, £100. 9s.

Page 178.—Inventory of goods of WILLIAM BOULDERSON, October 26, 1691. £45. 9s. 4d.

Page 179.—In the name of God, Amen. I, HANS KIERSTEDE, of New York, Chirurgeon, being sick. I make my wife executor, and leave to her all houses, lands and estate for life, and then to my five children, Annatie, Hans, Cornelius, Jacobus, and Maria.

Dated, April 20, 1691. Witnesses, Jannettie Tottill, Daniel Butts, Andrew Grevenraet. Proved, March 1, 1694.

Page 187.—Inventory of EDWARD COLEMAN, June 7, 1692. Total, £18. 3.

Page 195.—Inventory of estate of CAPTAIN CESAR CARTER, in the hands of Major Thomas Richardson, October 24, 1693. "1 Blew cloth coat with silver buttons, the lining stained in the back," £5; 432 Pieces of 8, at 6s. 9d., £145. 16s; 10 Reals, 7s 6d. Total, £215.

Page 196.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PHILIP LAKE, of New York, shipwright, being sick. I leave to Margaret Matthews, wife of James Matthews, two gold rings and two pair of silk stockings. To Benjamin Meahone, 1 stuff suite. To Captain William Morey, the logwood now in the hands of Mr. Dash and George Heathcote, merchants, in Jamaica, and I give him all the rest of my estate.

Dated July 6, 1694. Witnesses, George Raserick, William Wilman. Proved, July 19, 1694.

Page 200.—In the name of God, Amen. Appeared before me, Robert Livingston, of Albany, on the 21 day of April, 1683, MAJOR ABRAHAM STAATS, who leaves his estate to his wife, Tryntie Joachims, during her life, and then to his children, Sarah, Isaac, Joachim, Samuel, Elizabeth and Abraham Staats, Jr., and to Bruyne, son of Catharine Staats, deceased.

Witnesses, Adrian Gerittse Pependorf, Peter Maser, Peter Maser Vrooman. Proved, October 23, 1694.

Page 204.—Bill of Lading of goods shipped by Mr. WILLIAM MORRIS, "on the good ship called the Beaver, whereof is master under God, for this present voyage, Robert Sinclair, and now riding at anchor in the River of New York, and, by God's Grace, bound for London." 2 barrells of Sugar, 100 pounds of whalebone, consigned to Mr. John Beakhall, February 19, 1696. "And so God send the Good Ship to her desired Port in Safety, Amen."

Page 205.—In the name of God, Amen, I, JOHN RAY, of New York, being sick of body. I leave to my daughters Mary and Katharine, all my land upon Staten Island, when they are of age. I leave to my daughter Winifrede, my house and land lying between John Smiths and Daniel De Hart's in New York, when she is of age. I leave to my wife my dwelling house which I now live in, with the land thereto belonging, during her life and then to my son Richard, and I make my wife executor. (*Wife's name not given.*)

Dated January 21, 1688. Witnesses, John Newman, William Lyne. Proved, April 10, 1689.

I, MARY RAY, of New York, spinster, being not well in body, do make this my last will. I leave to my sister Winifrede all my wearing apparel, I leave all the rest of my estate to my sister, Katharine Porter, and make her executor.

Dated December 4, 1701. Witnesses, John Basford, Elisha Parker, Isaac Gouverneur.

Page 208.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ANDRIES TEN EYCK, of New York, cordwainer, being very sick. I leave to my son Dirck £3, for his birthright as eldest son. I leave to my sons Dirck and Andries all that my Tan Yard, with all the pits and appurtenances. I leave to my daughter, Elsie Ten Eyck, household goods to the value of £15. All the rest I leave to my three children. I appoint my brothers, Conraet and Abraham Ten Eyck, executors.

Dated October 17, 1737. Proved, September 7, 1756.

Page 212.—In the name of God, Amen. I, AUGUSTUS JAY, of New York, merchant, "having hitherto made my will which is mislaid and cannot be found." I leave all my estate to my wife, Maria, during her life. After her decease I leave to my daughters, Judith, wife of Cornelius Van Horne, Mary, wife of Peter Valette, and Frances, wife of Frederick Van Cortlandt, £100 each. All the rest of my personal estate I leave to them and to my son, Peter Jay, of Rye in Westchester County. I leave to my son Peter all that my now dwelling house in the South Ward of New York with the Store house adjoining. Also all those my several lots of ground in the West Ward, as the same was formerly enclosed and used by me as a garden and bounded as by deed, and on which with my consent he has built two dwelling houses and made other improvements. I leave to my three daughters all those my two dwelling houses, with the ground, situate near Fort George, on the west side of the Broadway, in the west ward, the same being now in tenure of Rev. Mr. Henry Barclay and Mr. Ebenezer Pemberton. Also two lots in Beekman street which I formerly purchased of Mr. William Sell. I appoint my wife Maria executor.

Dated May 21, 1747. Witnesses, Brandt Schuyler, William Livingston, John Chambers. Proved, November 13, 1758.

[NOTE.—His "dwelling house in the South Ward" is the northwest corner of Broad and Stone streets. The dwelling houses "near Fort George," left to his three daughters, are now Nos. 7-9 Broadway. — W. S. P.]

Page 214.—In the name of God, Amen. "I, WALTER HUNTER, now a private soldier in Captain Brewerton's Company of New York." I leave all my estate to my loving friend, Duncan Duffie, cordwainer, of New York, and make him executor.

Dated May 4, 1758. Witnesses, James Sheytrey, Thomas McGraw, James Mitchell. Proved, October 7, 1760.

Page 216.—In the name of God, Amen. I, CORNELIA BRADFORD, of Philadelphia, widow, being at present in a poor state of health. I leave to my nephew, James Haman, all that my house and lot in a street called Smiths street, in the city of New York, and £100 in money. I leave to my niece, Elizabeth Dilew, one-half of my lot in Germantown, in Pennsylvania, which was purchased from Dominicus Gasner; I leave to my nephew, George Smith, of Philadelphia, and Cornelia, his wife, the other half. I leave to my niece, Catharine De Graugh, daughter of my sister Mary, all that my house and lot where she now dwells in Beaver street, in New York, also two negroes. I leave all the rest of my estate to George Smith and his wife Cornelia, and I make them executors.

Dated January 11, 1755. Witnesses, John Swift, George Claypole, Thomas Gorden. Proved, March 18, 1757.

Page 217.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JAMES WALKER, of New York. "I give all my share of the Prizes taken by the Schooner 'Harlequin,' Captain James Wright, master, to my friend, William Scott, and I make him executor.

Dated July 17, 1762. Witnesses, Simon King, James Denis, Samuel Crosby. Proved, April 18, 1763.

Page 218.—In the name of God, Amen. I, ARCHIBALD HAMILTON, of New York, laborer. I leave to Richard Lewis all wages due to me from the Company of Carpenters to which I now belong, and I make him executor.

Dated March 23, 1760. Witnesses, Gerard Thompson, Daniel Gardner. Proved, May 19, 1763.

Page 219.—In the name of God, Amen. I, PETER HALDAN, of Barbadoes, but now in New York. I leave to my friend, William Wayman, printer, of New York, all my estate and all my goods on board of the sloop "Dyer," under Captain Alexander McDougal. Also the Prize money due me on the Brig "Hope," under Captain McDonald.

Dated September 24, 1756. Witnesses, Samuel Parker, Robert Nugent, Theophilus Cosarts. Proved, August 18, 1764.

Page 221.—In the name of God, Amen. I, JOHN WRIGHT, of New York, mariner. I leave to my friend, John Dougherty, mariner, all my estate of goods and make him executor.

Dated January 14, 1764. Witnesses, Andrew Campbell, Elizabeth Campbell.

END OF LIBER 14 A.

APPENDIX

[This Appendix includes some wills not on record, and also wills and documents in Liber 19 B. The latter part of this Liber is composed of complaints entered in the "Court of Mayor and Aldermen." In a future volume Libers 11, 12, etc., will appear in their regular order.]

WILL of ALLARD ANTHONY, of the city of New York, December 12, 1685. My body to be buried in such place as my wife Henrica shall think fit. I leave to my wife Henrica, all houses, lands, tenements, and goods, and all legacies due unto me by the decease of our father, Franciscus Anthony, of Holland. I leave to my son, Nicholas Anthony, for that he hath proved disobedient to me, in his marriage with Angie, his now wife, and for other reasons to me best known, 1 shilling, in full for all his portion. If my wife and the children of my son should die, then one half of my estate is left to the Elders of the Dutch Church, and the other half to my wife's relations, and I make my wife executor.

Witnesses, Edward King, Charles Lodowick, Robert Sheldon, George Blackwell. Recorded Liber 19 B. Page 182.

[NOTE.—Allard Anthony was one of the most prominent citizens of early New York, and held the office of Sheriff. His house was on the west side of Broadway, a little south of Oyster Pasty lane.]

Will of JOHN MARSH, "at present of New York, millwright, being sick." I leave all my estate to my cousin, John Finch, of New York, shopkeeper, during his life, and then to his wife Elizabeth, for life, and

then to his children, Anne and Sarah. I leave to my cousin, William Marsh, of Newport, 5 shillings.

Dated January 12, 1744. Witnesses, David Car more, Jacobus Quick, Edward Pennant. (*Not proved.*)

Will of JOHN PAINE, of the town of Southold, in Suffolk County, mariner, being sick. "My executors are to sell the east part of my home lot where I now live, with the new house on it, with a line to run from the north end of my lot to the street;" Also my Second lot of land lying near the inlet, being 50 acres, and 15 acres lying at ye Greate Swamp, and 36 acres lying on the north side of the town Purchase of Lieutenant Griffing, Captain Herbert, and Thomas Gilbert; Also my sloop and my negro slaves, and two cows and 30 sheep. I leave to my wife Jemima all household stuff, and all my houses and lands not above disposed of (except my land in Hog Neck, and my two lots of Commonage) during her widowhood. I leave to my son, Alsopp Paine, all my land in New Haven, Connecticut. I leave to my son, John Paine, all my houses and lands in Southold except as above, after my wife's decease. I leave to my son, Peter Paine, one lot of Commonage in Southold, and another lot of Commonage to my daughter, Mary Corey. I leave to my daughter, Martha Case, all my land and meadow on Hog Neck. I appoint my wife Jemima and my two sons in law, Abraham Corey and Henry Case, Jr., executors.

Dated February 3, 1704. Witnesses, Nathan Landon, Jeremiah Vail.

Proved at Court of Common Pleas, October 3, 1707.

Will of ANNA VAN CORTLANDT, widow of Johannes Van Cortlandt, late of New York. I leave to my only daughter, Gertruy Van Cortlandt, aged about 7 years, my whole estate, and my executors are to make an inventory of the same. If she dies, then I leave to my loving brother, Levinus Van Schaick, of Amsterdam, £100, and I leave all the rest to him and to my other relations, Geritie Droyer, widow, — wife of Dr. Ber-

nardus Freeman, Mary, wife of Robert Livingston, Jr., and daughter of my sister Engeltie Van Schaick, and to the heirs of my sister, Catharine Van Schaick, wife of Matthew Clarkson, both deceased. I make my sister, Geritie Droyer, and Robert Livingston, Jr., executors.

Dated October 17, "in the 4th year of Queen Anne." Witnesses, Johannes Cuyler, Abraham Cuyler, Margaret Schnyler. Proved in Albany, September 16, 1706.

[NOTE.—Johanes Van Cortlandt was one of the sons of Colonel Stephanus Van Cortlandt. The testatrix was one of the daughters of Anna Van Schayk, whose will may be found in the volume of wills preceding this (Vol. 25, Historical Society Collections), page 348.—W. S. P.]

Will of WILLIAM EDWARDS, of East Hampton, in Suffolk County. I leave to my son, John Edwards, that little lot by Hook pond, bounded east by Thomas Osborn, Jr., west by my own land. I leave to my son, Thomas Edwards, the lot between John Mulford and William Miller, Also the land lying by the two mile hollow on the playnes, bounded by Thomas Osborn, Jr., on the west, and Thomas Osborn, Sr., on the east; Also 1 acre of meadow at Napeague, bounded north by Mr. Mulford, west by Thomas Osborn, Jr., Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Privileges of my lot. I leave to William Edwards (son of Thomas) my house and Homestall, and 5 acres of land on the playnes, bounded west by Nathaniel Bishop, and east by William Barnes, Also the lot in the old Eastern plains, bounded east by Richard Brooks, west by Samuel Parsons, Also the neck of meadow at Napeague with a straight line, Mr. Mulford on the upper end, Also $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Privileges of my said Home lot, Also a lot of meadow at Accomack, with Robert Dayton on one side and Lieutenant Wheeler on the other. I leave to Josiah Edwards (son of John Edwards) the lot I gave to my daughter Sarah, with all the said parcels of land, both meadow and upland, with $\frac{1}{2}$ the Privileges of said Lot, the land

then to his children, Anne and Sarah. I leave to my cousin, William Marsh, of Newport, 5 shillings.

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The last will and Testament of Mr. CORNELIS STEENWYCK, late of this city, merchant, deceased. Known all men that we, Cornelis Steenwyck, and Margareta Reimers, lawful man and wife, residing in the city of New York. The said Cornelis Steenwyck being sick, and the said Margareta Reimers in full health. We revoke all former testaments, and in particular a certain will made before the Notary, Matthew De Vas and several witnesses, July 5, 1667. We do declare this our earnest will and last desire, that the general inheritance of us shall be after the former manner, custom, and practice of the Nether Dutch nation, and according to the Articles made upon the Surrendering of this place. And therefore the testator declares that if he shall first decease, he nominates his wife, Margareta, as heir for $\frac{1}{2}$ of his estate, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ to his sister Janettie, the wife of John Van Gooten, residing at Harlem in Holland, and to Jacob Maurits, the testator's half brother on his mother's side, and Annettje Maurits, widow of Dr. Wilhelminus Van Nieuwenhuisen, also his half sister on his mother's side, and both residing in New York. But they are not to have any claim upon the estate until the death of the testatrix his wife. And for preventing all inconveniences which might befall in dividing the same (all lands within this Province, by the General Laws being declared to be lands of inheritance). The Testator declares that all his lands are to be held as chattels, and the heirs may sell the same as they shall see cause. And with the consent of his wife the testator leaves to the Nether Dutch Reformed Congregation, in this city, for the better support of the minister, all his right and title to the manor of Fordham, in Westchester County, with all the lands now in his possession by deed or mortgage from John Archer deceased, the late owner and Proprietor of the said manor; and the same shall be conveyed to the Elders or overseers of said Congregation within six months. And I appoint my wife executrix. And I, the testatrix, Margareta Reimers, do declare

that in case I shall be the first to decease, I bequeath to the said Cornelis Steenwyck, all my part of the estate, during his life, and then the next relations in blood of the testatrix shall be the universal heir, according to the custom of the Nether Dutch Nation. This we declare our joint will at New York, on the Island of Manhattan, the 20 November, 1684.

Witnesses, N. Bayard, Johaness Kerfbyl, Johaness Van Brugh. Translated by Nicholas Bayard. Recorded in Liber 19 B, page 135. Proved, April 28, 1685.

[NOTE.—The widow, Margareta Steenwick, married Rev. Henricus Selynus. Cornelis Steenwyck was one of the most prominent men in early New York, and was mayor in 1682. His house was on the south corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets. The tract of land called the "Manor of Fordham" was sold to him by John Archer in 1670. A portrait of Cornelis Steenwyck is in possession of the New York Historical Society.—W. S. P.]

September 2, 1658. The last Will and Testament of NICHOLAS TANNER, of Rustdorp [Jamaica], made the day and date above written. Inprimis, my will is yf it please God to take me away, yf I doe not otherwise alter in ye meantime, that my son, John Tanner, living in Tolspidle, within Dorsetshire, England, shall have £80 sterling out of my estate. And my will is that if my son cannot be procured to come over, or not heard of, the town where I live shall have the use of it for their general good. Provided they put in Securitie to send it to my sonn or as he shall come over to fetch it.

2. My will is that Thomas Ireland shall have five pounds. And Richard Everard's children, and Roger Lynn his boy, and John Rodes his youngest boy shall have ten pounds amongst them.

3. My will is that Bethia Mills shall have a cow and a calfe, and that she and her mother shall have ten pounds more betwixt them, to buy them clothes with.