

4. My will is that Henry Pearsall's children shall have 5 shillings a peice. My will is that John East shall have my share of the tackling and cart that is betwixt us, and my share of the hollowes. Henry Pearsall shall have my cloak, and Daniel Denton my suit of cloathes. Zacharias Mills shall have a calf. My will is that a beast shall be sold to buy some linnen to bury me in, and also a sheete and other things that shall be needfull; And the white faced cow killed at my burial and given to the neighbours. My will is that yf God take me away, and that I doe not otherwise alter in the mean time, that Henry Pearsall, of Hempstead, and Daniel Denton, of Rustdorp, shall be my executors.

George Mills is to have all my cleathing except as above given.

Witnesses, George Mills, Timothy Halstead, Henry Pearsall, Daniel Denton. Quietus granted, June 23, 1666.

[NOTE.—An abstract of the above will is given in the preceding volume, but some fragments of the original will having been since found, it is here given nearly entire, as a curiosity.—W. S. P.]

Will of AUGUSTIN BLYTHENBORD. In the Name of God, Amen, the 2nd day of August, 1685, I, Augustin Blythenbord, of New York, freeholder, being of perfect memory. I bequeath my soul to God and my body to the dust, to be buried in Christian burial at Flushing upon Long Island, if weather and conveniences suit. I leave all my estate to my wife and children as followeth. To my wife, Sylvester, my two houses in New York, with the ground and appurtenances during her life. One of which I bought of Nicholas Davis, and the other I built myself. And after her decease I give to my eldest son, William, the said house which I built, with the ground on which it stands, and the yard room behind, with ye alley betwixt the two houses, except seven inches of the alley

which I give to the house I bought of Nicholas Davis, for the use of gutters. I give to my son Joseph, the house I bought of Nicholas Davis, with the ground on which it stands, and the yard room behind it. I leave to my son Benjamin sixty pounds in silver money of New York, to be paid by his mother when he attains to the age of thirty years. But if my wife dyes before that time I leave it in her power to pay him sooner, if she shall see good. I leave to my youngest son, Samuel, £60 in like money and to be paid in like manner. And my will is that if my son William shall dye on his journey and not return home, then my son Joseph shall have his choice of my two houses, and my son Benjamin shall have the other, and in this case he shall have no money paid to him, but the money which I willed him shall be paid to my son Samuel. If my four children dye before my wife, leaving no issue, all that I have given them shall be at my wife's disposal. If my wife dies before the time for the children to receive their portion, my wife shall choose overseers for their benefit, and I make her sole executor.

Signed, AUGUSTIN BLYTHENBORD.

Witnesses Phillip Richards, Francis Parsons, Richard Pettinger. Recorded, Liber 19 B, Page 190.

[NOTE.—Augustin Blythenbord, was the ancestor of the numerous family now called Blydenburgh. The fact that he directs his burial to be in Flushing seems to indicate that he had formerly been a resident there. As the son William is not mentioned in the will of the widow, Silvester Blydenbord, it is probable that he never returned. The two houses mentioned are probably Nos. 26–28 Stone street, New York. A curious seal is attached to this will bearing an arrow crossed by the letters R N R and the letter M at the lower end of the arrow.—W. S. P.]

Be it known that I, JOHN HENDRICKSE VAN BOMMELL, of New York, do make this last will. "My dead body to be decently interred until the Last Day."

I leave to my wife, Annettie Jans, the use of all my estate during her life, "or until she enters into new matrimony." My daughter Lyntie is to be maintained and put to school and learning until she is twenty years of age or is married; and then the estate is to be equally divided between my children, namely Cornelis and Aeltie, procreated by my former wife, Elizabeth Jans, and Abraham, Piertie and Lyntie, procreated by my present wife, Annettie Jans. If my son Cornelis, of whom I have not heard any news these sixteen years, should return he is to have his share, and for his birth right 100 guilders in wampum. I give to each of my three daughters a gold hoop ring.

Dated September 21, 1689. Witnesses, Martin Clock, Albert Clock, William Bogardus.

In the Name of God, Amen. Knew all men that I, HENRY VAN BURSUM, living in the city of New York. I make my wife Maria heir to one half of my estate of houses, lands, and goods, and the other half to my three children procreated by her, viz., Cornelis, Annettie, and Egbert; and my son Cornelis for his birth right is to have one piece of 8.

Signed, HENDRICK VAN BURSUM.

Dated April 18, 1687. Witnesses, Jan Vinge, William Bogardus.

In the Name of God, Amen, I, JOHN TOPPING, being sick of body, but of perfect memory doe make this my last will and Testament. And first, I give and bequeath my soul to God, and my body to the earth; my goods I bestow as followeth. First, I give to my wife Deborah, eighty pounds, the one half out of my stock, the other half out of the household stuff, with my house and lot, and one third of my land at Fairfield, plowing land, meadow and pasture land, during her widowhood. I give to my son, Josiah, all the land at Fairfield excepting six acres, which must be laid out to the water, with four acres in ye new close. I give to

my son, John, all my land at Smiths, with the remainder of the new close. I give to my son, Zerobabel, six acres at Fairfield, with my house and lot after his mother's decease or marriage. I give unto my daughters, fifty pounds apiece, with what they have had already. I give to my son Ephraim, twenty pounds; and do order my sons, Josiah and John, to pay as followeth, namely: Josiah, forty pounds, and John, twenty pounds. I likewise give unto my sons, John and Zerobabel, all my lands at Quaqua and at Hog Neck. I give to my son Josiah, one fifty (of Commonage) and John, my other fifty. I give my clothing to my son John, excepting my cloak which I give to Josiah. Moreover, I doe appoint my loving friend, Mr. Peregrine Stanborough, and my loving brother, Elnathan Topping, overseers of this my will. I doe make my sons, Josiah and John, my whole and sole executors of this my last will and Testament.

Southampton, May the 28th, 1686.

JOHN TOPPING.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of us, John Anning, Elnathan Topping, James Hand. Proved at Court of Sessions held at Southold, October 19, 1686. John Howell, Clerk. (The will is printed entire.)
Not recorded.

[NOTE.—John Topping, who was one of the sons of Captain Thomas Topping, lived at Soggaponack, in Southampton. His tomb stone in the ancient burying ground, bears the inscription, "Here, Lieth the Body of John Topping, Justice of the Peace, aged fifty years, who departed this life on the 29 day of May in the year 1686."—W. S. P.]

LIBER 19 B.

[This Book, like Liber 14 A, is composed of Wills and documents of an early date. Some of them are also recorded in preceding volumes and such are omitted here. The book also contains a record of complaints entered in the "Court of Mayor at Aldermen" and some other documents of historic value.—WM. S. PELLETREAU.]

Page 1.—Upon the order of the Court of Mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall, houlden the 23 day of November, 1680, did we underwritten appeare at the House of CHRISTIAN VAN DE GERE, widow of Cornelis Jansen, Skipper, to view, inventory, and appraise these following goods.

Imprimis in the four rooms th were appraised in current silver: 1 Blanket, 315 good and bad Corch Shells, £1, 9s., 2d.; 4 Bibles and a Psalm Book, 12s.; 2 silver hooks for a cloak, 6s. Small amount of household goods; Total, £92, 8s.; Debts due him, £14. Taken by Cornelius Steenwyck, Francis Rombouts, Paul Richards, Jacob Leisler.

Page 4.—Chirurgeon's Report about the death of JOHN KING. This day, being the 4th of November, 1680, being requested by the Worshipfull mayor, William Dyre, and the Coroner and High Sheriff, to visit the dead Corps of John King, master of the Pink, called the "Deliverance." Did find him with a great opening and breaking of the cranium in the forehead, so that the most part of his brains were found beside his back, and also certainly mortall. In

witness our hands, the year and day as above. Daniel De Hart, Hartman Wessells, Lucas Van Thenhoven, Hans Kirstede.

The jurors return about the death of John King, New York, ye 4 November, 1680. We jurors who have been here upon Inquest by order of the Coroner, to make inquiry how the Corps before us, being called John King, came to his death, doe finde he was accessory to his own death, and by no means can we finde he was deprived of his life by any other person than himselfe. Witness our hands. Benjamin Blagge, Thomas Clarke, Anthony De Mill, John Cooley, William Boyell, James Matthews, Reynier Williams, William Cox, Francis Sersons, Paul Richards, Barent Coursen, Clement Sebrach.

Know all men by these Presents, that wee, Captain John Collier, Captain William Dyre, both of New York, Gentlemen, and Mr. William Darvall, merchant, are held and firmly bound to our Sovereign Lord the King, in the Penal sum of £1000. Dated in New York, November 9, 1680.

The Condition of this Bond is such, that whereas the said Captain John Collier is appointed Sheriff, if he shall make due levy and return of all executions, and Comport himself in the execution of said office, according to Law and Practice, then these obligations to be voyd, etc.

Quod attestator, JOHN WEST, Clerk.

Page 5.—Inventory of goods, etc., of JOHN KING, who lately murdered himself. Found aboard the Pink "Deliverance," the 11 day of November, 1680. Taken in presence of Mr. Jacob Leisler, merchant, and Mr. William Goodwin, mate of said Pink.

"In ready money, 17 Pieces of 8 and 1, and 7 shillings in Boston money in a handkerchief." (Small list of clothing, etc.) JOHN COLLIER, Sheriff.

A list of Bookes and Papers belonging to John

King, taken the 12 November, 1680, by Mr. Jacob Leisler, and Mr Thomas Clarke, merchants, and Mr. John Collier, Sheriff. A Pocket Book containing the Invoyses of Ship and Cargo and disbursements on the vessell. A Journal of his voyge. A paper book containing account of expense of lading some wines and men's wages. A Packet containing accounts of disbursements on the Pink, and sales of wines in New York.

Page 6.—Inventory of what materials is now belonging to the Pink "Deliverance," of London. 2 cables and anchors, all sized too bigg for the vessell; 1 sheet cable, one third worn, 120 fathoms and 6 inches; 1 best Bower cable, 80 fathoms, 8 inches; Small Bower anchor; A boat fit for the vessell but out of repair; All the Blocks necessary for the vessell, and some very good.

(Here follows a long list of ship's tackling.)

In the cellar of I wrence Van der Spiegel: 22 Pipes, 9 quarter casks, and 7 hogsheads of wine. In the cellar of Clement Sebrach, 2^d pipes, 13 quarter casks, 2 hogsheads of wine. In the Custom House: 6 Pipes of wine. *(No prices given.)*

Page 7.—Inventory of goods, etc., of CAPTAIN ROBERT MOYNE, deceased. Taken, December 27, 1680, in presence of Mr. William Merritt. In the chest. 1 Silk Suite, 1 Serge Suite, 1 Buckshorn and copper Tobacco box, 1 Silver spoon, 3 gold rings. In ready money 332½ Pieces of 8. *(Small list of clothing, etc.)*

Page 8.—Inventory of goods of MR. THOMAS RUDGE, deceased. Taken, December 4, 1680, by order of Mayor's Court: 16 pair of Stockings. A mare in possession of Thomas Hall at Harlem, and another in the hands of Major Willetts, and £12 in the hands of Mr. Wilson. *(Small quantity of clothing, etc. No prices given.)*

May it Please your Excellency. Upon the consideration of the Import of the publique affairs of this city; and fore seeing how necessary it is that painfull as well as capable officers be employed, to the better preventing of errors and the good methodizing and keeping the Records of this Corporation. In order whereunto, wee having conceived a good opinion of Mr. John West, for his Fitness and ability, do in all humbl manner recommend him, the said Mr. West, as a very suitable person. Praying your Excellency's Confirmation of him in the office of Clerk of the City.

Your Excellency's Obedient Servants. By the consent and in behalf of the Bench.

New York, 4 November, 1680.

WILLIAM DYRE, Mayor.

Page 9.—Estate of GALLAS KOCK, deceased, February 17, 168½.

	Florins.
To Nicholas Bayard to ballance his accompt	291. 5
To the Deacons of the Dutch Church	450.
To Hans Kiersted to ballance	190.
To the Treasurer of this city	28.
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	959. 5

In persuance of an order from the Worshipfull Mayors Court of January 30, directed to us to examine and make up the accounts of Mr. Martin Cregier and Mr. Peter Stoutenburgh, the Trustees of estate of Gallas Kock. In obedience whereof we have examined the same, and find the estate as more at large set forth.

Your Humble Servants,

NICHOLAS BAYARD, P. DELANOY.

	Florins.
Credited by Francis Lovelace, for ballance	
for House rent	814. 3
Peter Grovendyke, ballance of House rent	427. 7
Elders of Dutch Church, ballance of House	
rent till the first of May next	343. 5

By one dwelling house and lot of ground, situate and lying within this city of New York, on the Broadway, next to the house and lot of Martin Cregier, as more at large may appear by the Patent and other Papers. (*No value given.*)

[NOTE.—The house and lot of Gallas Kock, is now Nos. 1–3 Broadway, the site being covered by the Washington building, which also covers the site of the house and lot of Captain Martin Cregier, who was a very prominent citizen in early days. His widow, Anna Kock (or Cox), married Lodowyck Post.—W. S. P.]

Page 10.—Power of Attorney given by EDMOND GIBBON, of New York, merchant, to “his trusty friend Samuel Winder, of Staten Island,” “to appear in an action that may be occasioned by the taking and carrying away several Casks of Rum, by the Porters of said city,” and to prosecute all such ways and manners as the Law allows.

March 30, 1681. Witnesses, William Cox, Matthew Taylor.

To all, etc. William Dyre, Mayor, and the Aldermen send Greeting. Upon the day of the date hereof, appeared unto this Court, holden at the City Hall, JOHN ROBINSON, being a person well known and worthy of good repute, and did depose that he, the said John Robinson, did sell and deliver the several Particulars and Parcels of goods, at the severall times, rates, and prices unto John Throop, of Southampton, Long Island, and did pay by said John Throop's order and on his account to sundry persons the sums amounting to £277. 6s. 6d, which by agreement is to be paid by said John Throop in New York, in Trayne oil, at 24 shillings a barrell. And he did also send to said John Throop, 1 butt of Sherry wine, at 134 gallons, for the said John Robinson's account, and he hath not received any account nor received one farthing of the same. April 26, 1681.

List of goods furnished to John Throop: 2 half barrels of Powder, £5; $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of fine thread, 12s; Pipe of wine, £70; 175 gallons of Rum, at 2s. 6d. per gallon; 160 gallons of Rum, at 2s. 10d. Total, £277. 6s. 6d.

Voyage to Southampton, Dr. February 24. To 1 Butt of Sherry wine, shipped on board the Sloop “Endeavour,” Jacob Melyn, Master, consigned to John Throop on acct of John Robinson, £16. 15s.

Page 13.—Power of Attorney, given by DIRCK VANDER CLIFF, of New York, merchant, “to his trusty and well beloved friend, John Tuler,” to represent him in all actions, etc. April 25, 1681.

Power of Attorney given by SAMUEL EDSALL to Mr. John Archer, Sheriff, to receive from Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs the sum of £6. 6s., due to him by bill of exchange.

August 28, 1680. Witnesses, Thomas Davis, Andrew Gibbs, Abraham Corbett.

Page 14.—MICHAEL SMYTH, of Bergen, New Jersey, gives Power of Attorney to “his beloved friend, Edward Antill, of New York,” to prosecute all claims, “and especially to prosecute an action commenced by me against John Collier, Sheriff of New York, for unjustly detayning me a close prisoner, for the space of 24 hours, contrary to Law.”

April 1, 1681. Witnesses, Peter Smith, John Tuler. (Cancelled May 17, 1681.)

Page 15.—At Mayor's Court, June 2, 1681. Present William Beekman, Peter Jacobse, Samuel Wilson, James Graham, Aldermen. The Impeachment of Captain WILLIAM DYRE being remitted to the Mayor's Court from the Council for further examination, and being taken into consideration, Resolved that the Court never did, nor have they any power to punish Capital Crimes. That the charge against Captain William

Dyre is High Treason in Generall, which they find by an Express Law of the Government to be punished with death. And he, being of the Councill, Mayor of this city, and Chief Member of this Court, they cannot further meddle therein, or examine the same. And this is our unanimous opinion.

Page 16.—Inventory of goods of Captain ROBERT MOYNE, late deceased. Appraised the 4 day of June, 1681. Imprimis, "A Book Intituled, The Anatomy of Melancholy, 3 shillings"; A Dutch Sea book, 3s.; A case with 7 bottles of Brandy, 18s.; 79 Pieces of 8, at 6s. each, £23. 14s.; Hogshead of molasses, £2. 12s.; 89 gallons of Rum, at 2s., £8. 18s. (List of clothes, etc.) Total, £55. 4s. 3d. Sworn to by James Barre, administrator.

Page 17.—Inventory of goods of CORNELIUS DIRCKSEN, deceased, shown by Dirck Vander Cliff, administrator, August 10, 1681, in obedience to order of Mayor's Court, dated July 12, 1681. "The House and lot of ground, grass plat and Garden, lying between the House and ground of Carsten Lursen, and the house that William Cox now liveth in, with the appurtenances, is valued at in current silver money £450; 1 Cow, which the administrator declares cost £4; 1 Beaker, 7 silver spoons, 1 dram cup, etc., in all weighing 26 ounces, at 6s. per ounce, £7. 16s.; 1 Great Dutch Bible, £1. 16s. (Clothing, household goods, etc.). Total, £498. 12s. Greetye Robinson, late widow of Cornelius Dircksen, appeared and made oath to the within Inventory as correct. September 5, 1681.

[NOTE.—The house of Cornelius Dircksen is probably now No. 131 Pearl street, New York.—W. S. P.]

Page 19.—Chirurgeon's Report about the death of THOMAS PALMER.

New York, August 23, 1681. I, underwritten, being called to survey and inspect into the dead body of

Thomas Palmer, by order of Captain John Collier, Corroner, who has been suspected to be lately drowned at Hellgate, Do find, that no other accident hath been the occasion of his death, only what is aforesaid mentioned.

GEORGE LOCKHART.

The Testimony of MATTHEW SMITH, concerning the death of his master, Thomas Palmer. That they went in a canoe, intending to go to Flushing, and that they, going through Hellgate, was about the Pott, by the eddy tide overset, In so much that I was some considerable time under water, but at last got on shoare, but until I now saw him dead upon the wharfe I could not tell what became of him.

MATTHEW SMITH.

Verdict of the jury was, "that he was drowned, and in the night."

Page 20.—Inventory of several goods found in the house of THOMAS PALMER, who was cast away and drowned in Hellgate, August 20, 1681. On the ground, part of a frame for a mill house, 39 skins and 5 hides, in the lime vat. A stock of bark, about 6 wain loads. (Small lot of household stuff, tools, etc. No total.) William Frampton, John Crooke.

Chirurgeon's report about the death of MARY MARSHALL and ANN MARLETT, New York, August 25, 1681. These are to certify that I, being requested by Captain John Collier, Corroner, to view and search the dead bodies of Mary Marshall and Ann Marlett, doe declare that after strict search and enquiry, I find no other accident to have occasioned their sudden death, but being overset in a canoe and thus drowned.

GEORGE LOCKHART.

Return of Coroner's Jury that they were accidentally drowned. Action in New York, this 25 August, 1681.

John Lawrence, Jr., Paul Richards, Henry Filkin,

Barent Caersen, Jan Everts, James Matthews, William Hamilton, Lawrence Colvelt, Hendrick Janse, Robert Sperry, Thomas Davis.

Return of the jurors concerning the death of ANN COFFIN. We doe finde by the testimony Captain of Richard Stillwell, of Staten Island, that the body of Ann Coffin, taken up this day, was one of the five persons that were drowned the 23 day of August, 1681.

Page 21.—Certificate of Timothy Riggs, Notary Public, of London, that JOYCE RUSDEN, widow of Moses Rusden, late of Westminster, Apothecary, offered before him on the day of the date hereof, and produced one William Hall, of London, mariner, who deposed that in the year 1677, he was boatswain of the ship "Providence," of London, Andrew Brown, Commander, being then in London, bound for New York. And the ship proceeded on her voyage, and arrived at New York, and that there was delivered to Dr. Daniel De Hart, of New York, a certain box of Apothecaries wares, consigned to him by said Moses Rusden, by invoice bearing date May 9, 1677. And the said Joyce Rusden appoints Jeremiah Tethill, of London, mariner, her attorney, to collect from said Dr. Daniel De Hart, the amount due her.

Dated, May 2, 1681.

Page 23.—Invoice and Bill of Lading of the said box of "Apothecary's wares," consigned to Dr. DANIEL DE HART, "Spitus Cornus Cervi" (*hartshorn*), 8 oz.
(Long list of all kinds of medicines used at that day.)

Page 24.—Sir: My Harty desire to you, that you let me have of your best and fresh medicines. I hope it shall engage me to send every yeare, for some of your remains here with your unknown,

Reall friend at service,

DANIEL DE HART.

Sir: Present my service to Mr. Spencer Piggott, apothecary. If you know or hear of any Treatise lately or newly come forth of the Lewis Venerea (*Lues venerea*), Pray let me have one, or if there are sundry authors, let me have two of the best, if they are English authors, and no mountebanks, which I leave to your judicious judgment.

DANIEL DE HART.

New-York, the 9 May, 1677.

Sent to Dr. Daniel De Hart, by Captain Browne, in the "Providence," an Invoice of the goods sent to Dr. De Hart by Moses Rusden, apothecary, next door to the Sugar Loaf in Salisbury Court, London. (*Same list of medicines reported*), value £2 15s.

I now live in the Bowling Alley, in Westminster, over against the sign of the Kings Armes.

MOSES RUSDEN.

Page 25 (Document in Latin).—Letters of Administration granted to JOYCE RUSDEN, widow of Moses Rusden, by Richard Lloyd, LL.D. "Datum decimo quarto die Octob. annoque, 1676."

Page 26.—On the 27 of March, 1681, appeared before me, Cornelis Magier, Publick Notary, appointed by the Court of Holland in the city of Hoorn, THYS JANSSEN, pin maker, residing in the city near the east gate, being the father of his two children, by name Tryntie and John Tysen, begotten by Grietie Dircks, deceased. And Altie Cornelis also living within this city, being likewise a daughter of said Grietie Dircks, by a former husband, and they declared that they appointed Peter Jacobse Marius, of New York, to be their attorney, as being grand children of Dirck Wigerson, of New York, late deceased, to prosecute all claims, etc. "Done at the city of Hoorn, on the day above named."

Page 27.—Account of DIRCK VANDER CLIFF, administrator, in behalf of Greitie, widow of Cornelis Dircksen, of the goods of Cornelis Dircksen, and payments, etc., from 1679 to 1681, November 24, the whole estate, including debts owing to him, is £670 8. 7.

Page 30.—ALEXANDER WATTS of New York, mariner, makes his wife Amy Watts, his attorney to collect all dues, etc.

October 19, 1669. Witnesses, Robert Ryder, Jan Baest. Recorded for Amy Watts, March 28, 1682.

Page 31.—The Governor's Order about the Coopers and Tanners fines. Whereas the Coopers within this city, were before me in Council on complaint of an illegal Combination and Complaint made between them, then produced. Ordered, to pay each 50 shillings to the Church or Pious uses. And the Tanners having countenanced and suffered the tanning of hides by the Shoemakers, contrary to Law, have forfeited their pretended dues from said Shoemakers, which they have agreed for at 6d. per hide. And the Shoemakers ordered to be accountable for the same to the Church or Charitable uses. Both which remaining not paid or collected I do therefore remit the same to you to be duly collected and payed unto the Church Masters for said uses, accordingly.

[Dated the 5 of January, 1680. To the Mayor and Aldermen of New York. Execution granted for the same. April 29, 1682.

Coopers.

Richard Elliott,
Evert Wessells,
William Waldron,
John Vincent,
Peter Stevens,
Andries Brasse,
Clement Seabrook,

Shoemakers.

Hendrick Jellisse,
Tyman Van Borsum,
David Provoost,
Jacob ———
Laurens Hendricksen,
Peter Mesier
Guysbert Laydecker,

Coopers.

Martin Clock,
Gyles Provoost,
John Peterson,
Hendrick Karmer,
John Crooke,
John Mackernesse,
Peter Abramse,
Walter Bresse,
Cornelius Mynhart,
Dirck Jansen De Groot,
Lucas Geritsen,
Peter Bresse,
William Hoppin,
Claas Burger,
Robert Crooke,
Each to pay £2. 10s.

Shoemakers.

Albertus Ringo,
Leonard Holst,
Janica Hardenbrooke,
Jan Winderts,
Jan Peterse Bas,
William Boyle,
Caster Leurson.
Dirck Ten Eyck,
Tobias Ten Eyck,
These are to pay between them, sums amounting in all to £169 3s.
John West, Clerk.

Page 32.—Warrant to MR. RICHARD WELCH to receive the Anchorage and Dockage for the use of the city.

To the Deputy Mayor and Aldermen.

Wher as there hath been, and is, a custom, right and due belonging to this city, for all Ships, Sloops, Boats, or other vessels belonging or trading to this Port and coming into the Harbour or Dock of this city, to pay for Anchorage and Dockage as in the Regulations made and established by the Governor and Council. These are therefore to authorise and inpower you, Mr. Richard Welch, to collect the said dues from all masters of Shippes, as well for what is in arrears and past as for time to come.

Given in New York, April 29, 1682.

Page 52.—THOMAS DODD, of Barbadoes Gent, administrator of estate of James Gilchrist, deceased, makes Francis Parsons his attorney, to collect all dues, and especially a judgment against Humphrey Davenport, July 26, 1681.

Page 53.—Inventory of goods of Arent Everts, who was lost on his going to Holland, in 1674, and given in by his widow, Susanah De Booz. Small amount, 257 guilden.

August 7, 1682. Johans Kip, Boele Roelofsen.

Page 54.—Letter from CAPTAIN JOSIAH HOBERT, to James Graham, Esq., East Hampton, Long Island, November 29, 1682.

According to my promise when I left you, I was at New London, upon the Wednesday after, but too late, for Shore had bought a ketch for Mr. Robinson, and was gone with her as you know already. I stayed at New London until yesterday, and then Mr. Hutchinson came, but as you foretold without money to pay the ketch, so I am glad I entered into no further engagements about her. Sir, I have sent you this letter, and do desire you will please put the ketch upon sale, that so I may have the money to pay his engagements, etc.

JOSIAH HOBERT.

Execution issued against the ketch "Bonito" *alia* "Ruth," in suit of Mr. James Graham for £288, by Mr. William Beekman, Deputy Mayor. And notice of Sheriff that the ketch was sold "at Publick outcry," and bought by Mr. John Robinson, for £399. January 6, 1682.

Page 57.—Account of the Trustees of estate of ANNA COX, 1675, for articles furnished by Jan Hendickse Seabrig and Cornelius van Borsum.

Page 62.—NATHANIEL BOWMAN, of Wethersfield, Connecticut, gives Power of Attorney to Theophilus Turford, to collect all dues, etc.

November 8, 1681. Witnesses, Thomas Fitch, William Warner.

Page 63.—Bond of JOHN RICHBELL, of Mamaroneck, to Matthew Bowman, for £7. 10s., to be paid in good

Serge at 6s. per yard, and other goods equivalent, at Mr. Bryan's house in Milford, at or before the last day of May next.

Dated, October 14, 1672. Witnesses, Thomas Edwards, Josiah Willard.

"Out of this was recovered by law, out of a horse valued £3. 5s., August 6, 1680."

Bill assigned to Theophilus Turford, November 28, 1680.

Witnesses, Josiah Clarke, John Spedman, Mary Turford.

Page 64.—We whose names are underwritten, being at New York about last December was 12 months, being in discourse with Mr. Turford about Mr. RICHBELL's bill, Jonathan Colefax told Mr. Turford that he had bought the bill of Nathaniel Bowman, and if Mr. Richbell did pay us the money, then we desired Mr. Turford will deliver the bill to Mr. Richbell, and he promised he would. And now Mr. Richbell hath paid the money to the satisfaction of Jonathan Colefax.

Dated March 1, 1683. Jonathan Colefax, Nathaniel Butler.

Wethersfield, March 1, 1683.

Loving Friend Mr. Turford: These may inform you that the Bill which I did assign to you, I have sold the same to Jonathan Colefax. "Pay yourself for your pains out of what you gett."

NATHANIEL BOWMAN.

Receipt of Jonathan Colefax in full for said bill.

Page 65.—At a meeting of the Deputy mayor and Aldermen at the City Hall, the 21 day of July, 1682. Present Mr. William Beekman, Deputy mayor. Mr. Johannes Van Brugh, Mr. Thomas Lewis, Mr. Peter Jacobse, Aldermen. The occasion of this meeting was about the examination of Captain JARVIS BAXTER, who the last night, being the 20th instant,

Peter Stoutenbergh overseers and guardians, and they are to make up my accounts with my son-in-law, Jarvis Marshall, and my daughter, Cornelia his wife, and I leave her £5, Boston money in lieu of all claims. "I have hereunto set my hand and seal on board ye Sloop called the New York, riding at anchor before the town of New Castle, in Delawar."

Witnesses, Captain G. Cantivell, Jan Cornellisen, Claas Dietloops, Ephraim Hermans. Endorsed with Certificate that Ephraim Hermans was the Clerk of New Castle, June 10, 1684.

Page 78.—Will of JACOB UYT DEN BOGARD. In the name of God, Amen. Be it known that on February 4, 1683, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary, Jacob Uyt den Bogard, born in the land of Cassant, being sickly upon his bed. He appoints for his only and universal heirs, his whole brother, Cornelis Uyt den Bogard, and his whole sister, Cathalina Uyt den Bogard, "each for a hand," and his half-sister, Maria Uyt den Bogard, "for a half hand" of his goods and estate. He makes Peter Bogard and Marius De Will, executors.

Witnesses, Jasper Nissepot, Elias Cornellisen.

Page 80.—A sentence given by 2 Justices of the Peace, against MORTHAGH HORTON, a fugitive Servant.

Forasmuch as Morthagh Horton was this day before us, Gabriel Minviell and James Graham, Justices of the Peace, charged that being a convenient servant of Hon. Thomas Dongan, Governor of this Province, in or about the month of August last, did absent himself and run away from his master, and in the pursuit and search after him did put his master to £23 charge. We order that the said Morthagh Horton shall serve his said master four years from the date hereof. The said Governor providing him sufficient apparel, meat and drink and lodgings.

Dated March 9, 1684

Page 84.—MATTHIAS BARRY, aged 32, being sworn deposes that being a passenger on board the Sloop "Katharine," Barent Lewis, master, bound from the Island of Jamaica to New York, on July 6, last. They came in sight of a great Ship, which they fearing to be a pyrate, endeavored to secure what money they had on board with John Anguity, and Cornelius Essex, and one Pacheco, a Jew, and did agree to put all their money being in severall baggs into one great bagge which they put down in a hole under the Great Cabin. Coming near the Great Ship they were hailed by her and the master ordered on board with his boat, where he going accordingly the boat was presently manned by the Pyrates men, who coming on board the Sloop fetched from thence this deponent, the said Cornelius Essex, and Pacheco, the Jew, and carried them on board their ship, where they were detained till the next day, about sun sett, and during their stay this deponent saw the Pyrates bring from on board the Sloop to their ship, the deponents bed and bedding, his trunks, and some other goods and two parcels of money, one whereof containing several bags was put into the Commanders chest in the Great Cabin, and the other parcel being several small bags were all emptied and then put together into one great bagg and likewise put into the said chest.

Dated May 18, 1683, Before William Beekman, Deputy Mayor.

Page 86.—Bond of ISAAC BUTTS, of New Providence, in the Bahamas, to pay to Barent Lewis, of New York, £50. 11s.

March 25, 1684.

Page 89.—EDWARD HAYLE, of the Island of Jamaica, gives power of Attorney to William Dyre, Esq., late of said Island, to collect all dues, etc. April 8, 1684.

suits of clothes at cost, £1. 4s.; 1 House Clock; 1 Bible with Silver Clasps. (Large amount of goods and household articles.) Total, £171. 9.

Page 71.—To the Sheriff of New York or Water Bailiff. You are, in his Majesty's name, required to attach, in the hands of Mr. JOHN IMANS, or any other person, within your Precinct, thirty-eight negro slaves lately taken and carried away by Captain Christopher Billop, from on board the ship "Providence," of London, George Nauter Master being on her voyage from Angola to Nevis, and by him sent to this place, consigned to John Imans. Which ship and negroes did belong to and were the proper estate of Mr. John Bowdon, of London, Mr. John Temple and Mr. Thomas Temple, citizens and goldsmiths, of London. And if the said negroes are sold you are to attach the effects or produce of them in such place as the same shall be. So that you have the negroes or the produce at the next Court to be held in the City Hall. Wherein fail not, May 4, 1683.

WILLIAM BEEKMAN, Dep. Mayor.

By virtue of said attachment I did on the 5th instant attach in the hands of Mr. JOHN IMANS the said negroes. And being informed that some of the effects or produce of some of said negroes, were shipped on board the ship "Charles," Robert Codenham, master, I, the same day repaired on board the ship and inquired for the master who, not being on board, I did publically, upon the Deck of said vessell, read the attachment in the presence of the mate and the boat-swain, and did attach all such goods, to witt, 40 barrels and 24 half-barrels of flour, and 8 hogsheads of bread, but the vessel sailed without delivering said goods.

May 15, 1683.

JOHN COLLIER, Sheriff.

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Stevens, namely, Johaness, aged about 4 years, and James, aged 3 years, should have for her father's portion. We having viewed the estate, we should judge that the two children each shall enjoy the sum of £15, in silver money or goods, and this is to maintain the said children, "and to aliment the same with victuals, clothes, and give them house room, and to cause them for to learn to read and write, and a trade, wherewith the children may in time maintain themselves by, and likewise an honest and civill out sett of clothes according to the condition of the estate."

February 23, 1684. This was also agreed to by Mr. William Moore, who had married the widow, Annette Jansen.

Page 120.—In the name of the Lord, Amen. Know all men that on January 8, 1684, appeared before me, William Bogardus, Public Notary in New York Mr. LAWRENCE ZACHARIAHSEN SLUYS and ANATTIE ORMAN, married people. The survivor of the two shall have all the estate, but the survivor shall not defraud the children, but rather to assist and benefit them. If the survivor marries, then the children, namely, Zacharia and Femitze, shall have $\frac{1}{2}$ the estate. "Done at the house of the testators."

Witnesses, Gerritt Hendricks De Wee, Alexander Cokus.

Page 125.—MR. JOHN IVE, of London, gives power of Attorney to Captain Richard Sprague, and Captain Andrew Belcher, to sue and recover from Mr. John Robinson, of New York, all such sums as may be due to him. October 5, 1685.

Page 129.—JARVIS MARSHALL, and JOHN SMITH, glazier, release to Peter Stoutenburgh, Peter Jacobse Marius, Dirck Van der Cliff and Jacobus Kipp, all claim against the estate of Elizabeth Peters and Dirck Wiggerse, deceased, "From the beginning of the World until the day of the date hereof."

April 2, 1686. Witnesses, John Robinson, William Coales.

Page 131.—To all Christian People. Whereas, it hath been thought fit and convenient by the Right Hon. Colonel Thomas Dongan, Governor in chiefe of this Province, and also by the Mayor and Aldermen of this city, that a certayne street should be laid out from the street called the Broadway, to the street called the Smiths Vly, to which it is necessary that some part of the land of said GEORGE HEATHCOTE should be laid into the said street. Now know you that for and in consideration of the premises, and for the Publick Convenience, and also for the sum of £12, paid by said Colonel Thomas Dongan, the said George Heathcote sells to said Colonel Thomas Dongan and his heirs and assigns for ever, A certayne piece of land situate in the King street, Beginning at the land of Jan Vangee (Vinge) and so along the east side of said street to the Smiths Vly, 16 rods, 4 feet, Dutch measure; And in breadth at the upper end 23 feet like measure, and fronting to the water side, 14 feet like measure.

Dated August 28, 1686. Witnesses, James Graham, George Farwell.

[NOTE.—The above tract is the east end of Pine street, next west of Pearl street. 16 rods, 4 feet, Dutch measure, equal 202 feet English measure. 23 feet, Dutch, equal 214 feet English. The land on the north side of Pine street adjoining Pearl street, was afterward sold by a lease for 1000 years, a fact which does not disturb the present owners.—W. S. P.]

Page 134 (Deed).—WILLIAM PINHORNE, of New York, merchant, and wife MARY, sell to John Vincen, merchant, for £230, a House and lot in New York. Bounded west by the Broadway, north by the house and lot of John Minersen, south by house and lot of Mr. William Barker, and east by New street. Being

34 feet wide at west end, 203 feet long on the north side, and 210 feet long on south side.

Dated September 28, 1686. Witnesses, Paul Richards, S. Vincent.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot is now Nos. 34–36 Broadway.—W. S. P.]

Page 135.—Inventory of estate of DIRCK CLAUSEN, October 22, 1686. Taken by Nicholas Delaplaine, Bael Roelofsen, Theophilus Jansen, and Hendrick Jansen. Lot of ground and old houses thereon situate in the Heer Graft, £75; The lot of ground and old house thereon situate in Petticoat Lane, £25; 1 Turtle shell covered Bible with Silver clasps, and 1 Psalm Book with Silver clasps, £3; Household goods, etc. Total, £126. 6s. Confirmed by Mattys Clausen, the widow, November 2, 1686.

[NOTE.—Heer Graft is now Broad street. "Petticoat Lane" was the popular name for Marketfield street.—W. S. P.]

Page 138.—Inventory of estate of CORNELIUS STEENWYCK by order of Mayor's Court, July 20, 1686: 1 House and lot in New York, to the north of the houses of Sarah Kierstede and Paul Richards, to the west of Colonel Morris, to the south of the Bridge street, and to the east of the Fort, £700; 1 House and lot to the east of the Fort, to the north of the Bridge street, to the south of the house of Peter De Reimer, now in tenure of Jonathan Champion, together with a small strip of ground lying to the east thereof, with a small cottage thereon, all valued at £300; 1 Garden on the north of the Bridge street, between the houses of Peter De Reimer and Stephanus Van Cortlandt, £70; One small strip of ground in the Broadway on the back part of the lot of Leendert Van der Grift, in length about 22 feet and in breadth about 15 feet, £7; One half of the farm lying over the Fresh water, now in occupancy of Andries Cornelisen, with all utensils,

etc., £316; One farm on Staten Island at Smoakers Point, formerly of George Lockhart, and now in tenure of Richard Tattershall, £125; A tract of land in Bergen, New Jersey, bought of Samuel Edsall by deed of May 3, 1682, £200; 37 Ducatoons, at 7s. 10½ each; 11 Rix Dollars, £3. 8s. 9d.; Old England money, £23, at 3d. per shilling advance, £29; Spanish gold, 112 pieces of 8, £33. 12s.; 4 Gold rings, £6; 1 Gold chain, 1 round Gold medall, and 1 "gold child's whissell," 1 pair Gold buttons, £49. 19s.; "1 Gold chain broke, used at her husband's funeral," 723 ounces of Plate, at 6s. per ounce; ¼ of the ship "Beaver," £180; 389 gallons of Rum from Barbadoes, at 21d. per gallon. The inventory is very long, covering 14 pages, enumerating a vast number of articles. Total, £4,382. Also a very long list of book debts, covering 16 pages and showing accounts with almost every man in the city, £1,588. Showing that Cornelis Steenwyck was one of the richest men of his time.

[NOTE.—The house of Cornelius Steenwyck was the south corner of Whitehall and Bridge streets. The lot on the north corner was purchased by him from the heirs of George Holmes, who was also the owner of the "Turtle Bay farm." The "Garden" on the north side of Bridge street was a part of the ancient "Winckel street," or store street, so called from the five stone warehouses of the West India Company that stood on it. The street was sold to various parties by Gouverneur Andross. The farm "over the Fresh water" is probably the south part of what was afterwards "Bayard's east farm," fronting on the Bowery lane.—W. S. P.]

Page 169.—Inventory of estate of CLAAS DE WITT, November 30, 1686. Small amount.

Page 170.—Inventory of estate of GEORGE MASTERS, November 30, 1686. House and ground, £250; Household goods, etc., £200.

Page 172.—In the name of God, Amen. Know all men, that I, FREDERICK HENDRICKS DE BOOGH, of New York, considering my present sickness, I will that my wife, Elizabeth Salomons, shall remain in full possession of all my estate, with full power to sell. But if she marries, then one half is to go to my children, viz., Henry, Solomon, Sarah, Catharine, Geritt, Philip, Jacob, Isaac, Rebecca, and Abraham. I make my wife executor.

Dated February 22, 1684. Witnesses, Jacob Boelen, Albertus Ringe.

Page 175.—Know all men, that I, ELIZABETH SALOMON, widow of Frederick Hendricks De Boogh, "when the Lord shall call me out of this Sorrowful World," have appointed as tutors to my children my brother in law, Mr. William Beekman, and my cousin, Mr. Isaac Van Vleck.

Dated April 3, 1686.

Page 176.—Will of CLAUDE GERMON DE PRE VAN GITTS, in Flanders. Leaves to Isaac Lower, "my gunn"; To Johanes Alster, 30 guilders; To Johanes Cornelis, son of Cornelis Jansen Van Horh, "my small Bible." The rest to his wife, Mayhe Williams, of Middleburg, in Zeeland. If she die, then to my two sisters, Janettie and Josyntie Germon de Pre.

December 10, 1686.

Page 184.—MARY STEVENSON, wife of Caspar Stevenson of Jamaica, Plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, *alias* Dirck Jansen Sandvoort, defendant. The plaintiff demands that, without delay, he render unto said plaintiff $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sloop called the "New York," which defendant sold to her for £10, New England money; also $\frac{1}{2}$ of her sails and tackling, etc., and $\frac{1}{2}$ of all things to said sloop belonging, which the defendant sold to plaintiff for £10, on condition that, if he paid to plaintiff £10 within four days, the sale to be void, but he has not paid the same.

RICHARD REEVES and WILLIAM JONES, plaintiffs, against John Palmer and his wife Sarah, administrators of estate of John Winder, deceased. The plaintiffs by Captain Andrew Boone their attorney, demand £209. 9s., which they are indebted as administrators, and also as administrators of estate of Andrew Hunt, who died on a voyage to New York.

Page 185.—DANIEL DE HART, plaintiff, complains to the Mayor's Court against Richard Mars, and declares that he lent him two hogsheads of tobacco, "upon his honest word to be paid again within a month or six weeks, at the furthest," but has not done so.

THOMAS ASHTON, plaintiff, against Josias Kellett. That he owes him £2. 14s. 6d. for money lent, "and although he hath often demanded ye same, he hath not, and doth still refuse to pay ye same."

HUMPHREY DAVENPORT, plaintiff, against Elizabeth Gebbs, August 2, 1679. Claims 127 guildres, due for rent.

At a Court of Record held at the City Hall, August 1679, before Thomas Delavall, mayor. CHARLES CLAPNASS, plaintiff, against Nicholas Lockwood. Demands £4. 10s., being for 3 months wages for sailing from ye Island of Barbadoes in said Lockwoods vessell, called the "Mary," to Carolina, and from thence to New York, the plaintiff having been shipped at Barbadoes, April 11 last, and the vessell arrived here July 9, which wages, having often been demanded, he refuses to pay. He also demands 40 shillings damages.

Page 186.—JOHN SHARPE, against Thomas Taylor, states that he has had considerable dealings with defendant for several years past, and the defendant is indebted to him 217 guildres 1 styver wampum, which though often demanded he refuses to pay.

WILLIAM MERRITT against William White. He demands the sum of 13¹/₃ guildres wampum, as by bill of April 8, 1676, to Captain Thomas Williams. And though often demanded he refuseth to pay.

WILLIAM PALMER, "otherwise called William Palmer, Carpenter," was summoned to answer the complaint of Edward Williams. The said Edward Williams saith that on May 29 last, he bought of one Daniel Clark a brown bay horse, and it was agreed that said Daniel Clark was to keep the horse for one month, and said Edwards was to pay him £7, upon his return from Maryland. And he paid him £4. 10s. which said Daniel received. And the said Daniel being sick so that he could not bring down the horse according to his promise, and the said Edwards being then a prisoner and could not go to look after him. In the mean time William Palmer went to Daniel Clark's house, some time in June last, and said Daniel, by agreement with said Palmer, as he being sick on his bed, and said Daniel ordered to be delivered to said Palmer 6 yearling shoats, or hogs, at 12s. each, for full satisfaction of what he owed him. And after that time upon his death bed, the said Daniel desired his wife, that the said Edward Williams must have the horse, for it was his, and he had paid £4. 10s. on account. The said William Palmer since the death of said Clark, got the horse in his custody and still retains him. Wherefore he craves judgment for the horse and costs.

Page 187.—GABRIEL MINVEILLS, plaintiff, against John Tudor, for a bill of 12 pieces of 8, with costs.

At a Court of Record in City Hall, September 2, 1679, before John Imans, Deputy Mayor. JAMES MATTHEUS, plaintiff, against William Bastard. That he is indebted to him for sundry expenses in meat and drink "in the sum of 30 odd pounds." "While the

said William, sundry times promised well and truly to pay, but on the contrary, the said William is departed from this city and Government and hath made no payment. Wherefore the said James Mattheus hath attached goods in the hands of Mr. Abraham Whearly to the value of £20, which he prays may be condemned.

DOROTHY JONES, plaintiff, against George Shackmapple for 1235 guildres on account. The said George denies that he owes her so much, and wished it to be arbitrated, and he chose Mr. Thomas Clark, and she chose Edward Williams, and they found the said George to be indebted £5, provided he did prove that the said Dorothy had a boat of him, which he chargeth £3 for.

Page 188.—THOMAS CLARK, plaintiff, against George Lockhart, for an account of £27. 4s. 6d., by bill and book.

JAMES MATTHEUS, plaintiff, against John Rider, for £42 sewant (*wampum*). And said James hath attached £30 in the hands of Mr. Leveridge.

JOHN IMANS, plaintiff, against Henry Smith, for £50. And he has attached the Sloop "Hopewell" in the hands of John Evertsen.

THOMAS CLARK, plaintiff, against Richard Patishall, Andrew Newcomb, and Richard Wooding, "and the rest of the Sloop's Company." The plaintiff states, that on August 28th, "he rowled down upon the bridge in New York, 6 barrels and a halfe of Rowle Tobacco, which amounts to £10," and left the same to be delivered to Thomas Bowman for payment of a debt due to him. And the barrels were taken and carried away by defendants on board the Sloop "Edward and Martha," which belongs to said Richard Patishall. He prays that the Tobacco be returned or satisfaction made.

[NOTE.—The “bridge” mentioned above, was a causeway from the mainland to the Dock or wharf which was some ways out in the harbor. It was called the “bridge of the Dock,” to distinguish it from the bridge and the canal in Broad street. The “bridge of the Dock” is where Moore street now is.—W. S. P.]

PAGE 189.—WILLIAM MERRITT, plaintiff, against Lodewick Post, September 16, 1679, for 140 guildres, 17 styvers, *sewant*, “as may appear by booke,” and which, though sundry times demanded, he refuses to pay.

At a Court of Record at City Hall, October 7, 1679, before Thomas Delavall, Mayor, WILLIAM BARKER, merchant, Plaintiff, against Robert Borrowe, for £7. 10s., which is $\frac{2}{3}$ of a year's rent, for a house in this city in ye Broadway, as by agreement bearing date July 23, 1678, “and which though often demanded he still refuses to pay.”

[NOTE.—The house of William Barker, mentioned above, is now No. 32 Broadway.—W. S. P.]

ROBERT MOYNE, “Commander of the Good Ship called the ‘Brothers Adventure,’ now in the Harbor of New York,” complains against Thomas Clark, that on August 6, 1679, he left in the hands of said Clark, 4 barrels of pork which he was to deliver to said Robert Moyne on demand, but has not done so.

RICHARD MAN, tailor, plaintiff, against Darby Bryan, for £3. 3s. for several things which he hath received.

At a Court of Record, held August 4, 1679, before Thomas Delavall, mayor. MARY STEVENSON, wife of Caspar Stevenson, of Jamaica, Plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, alias Dirck Jansen Vandeventer. She demands $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Sloop “New York,” which defendant mortgaged to her for £10, and by default the said sloop

became forfeited to her, and she was obliged to hire a new master to carry the plaintiff and the concerns put on board to New York, at a cost of £3. 10s. a month, and other charges to the amount of £30.

PAGE 191.—August 5, 1679. RICHARD REEVES and WILLIAM JONES, of London, give Power of Attorney to Captain Andrew Boone, giving him full power to collect all dues, etc.

PAGE 192.—THOMAS BUTLER, of the Parish of St. Bidulphs, Bishopsgate, London, goldsmith, administrator of the estate of Edward Rawlins, gives Power of Attorney to Andrew Boone, of Ratcliffe, in the County of Middlesex, England, mariner, and master of the Good Ship called the “Providence,” to act for him, etc., December 16, 1678.

PAGE 194 (Document in Latin).—Letters of administration, given by William, Archbishop of Canterbury, to THOMAS BUTLER, on estate of Edward Rawlins, formerly of New York, in ports beyond seas. February 4, 1677.

PAGE 195.—To Colonel EDWARD THORNBURGH and MR. JOHN LEWINE. Whereas it appears by sundry accounts that Mr. Francis Bond, hath remitted several sums of money from the Island of Barbadoes into your hands, to the value of £320. 16s. it being by the order of Mrs. Sarah Winder, widow of Mr. John Winder, merchant, whom I have married, you are directed to pay the same to Mr. Robert Woolley, Mr. Jacob Legary and Co., merchants, and Mr. Lewine, who were in Company with Mr. John Winder.

Your most humble Servant
JOHN PALMER.

NEW YORK, September 9, 1678.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1679.—EDWARD BROMFIELD and PETER BEARDSLY, give Power of Attorney

to James Matthews, of New York, giving full power to collect, etc.

Witnesses Matthew Taylor, Jacob Hough.

Page 196.—JAMES AMY, of London, gives Power of Attorney to his "trusty and well beloved friend, Mr. Joseph Townsend, of Boston." To ask or receive all dues, etc., September 17, 1679.

Page 197.—At Court of Record at City Hall, before Thomas Delavall, mayor, October 7, 1679. ISAAC MOLYN, plaintiff, against Thomas Taylor. He demands 3 merchantable Bever skins, and 11 Raccoon skins, in all to the value of £2. 12s. 6d., which were delivered to him in October, 1672, "and the defendant promised to make him a hatt presently after, which he hath not done, and refuseth to return the skins."

DANIEL HENDECOTRE, plaintiff, against Captain Thomas Delavall, for sundry goods delivered between October 18, 1669, and May 22, 1674, and is indebted to him in the quantity of 8,231¹/₃ pounds of leaf tobacco, and 1,848 guildres, 10 styver *sewant* (wampum), and 7439 guildres in Beavers. All of which he truly promised to pay, but has not.

Page 198.—ROBERT BARLOW, plaintiff, against Richard Heamer, for 81 guildres, 18 styvers, *sewant*.

ROBERT BARLOW against Guiliam Ver Planck. He demands that defendant deliver unto him 2 Anchors of Rum, which Isaac Molyn verbally ordered the defendant on October 14 last to pay to plaintiff, which he positively promised to do, but has not done so.

At Special Court of Mayor and Aldermen, held October 24, 1679. NATHANIEL CLARE and THOMAS WATSON, of Barbadoes, Plaintiffs, against Captain Thomas Delavall. They by James Graham, their

attorney, complain that one Thomas Williams of Flushing, mariner, was by them employed to build a certain vessell, and that said Willis made an agreement with said Thomas Delavall and William Darvall for sundry things, and on December 11, 1678, they had an accounting for all things relating to the said ship "Rebecca," and they were indebted to Thomas Williams £197, as by their accounting appear. And said Thomas Williams being at Barbadoes on July 25, 1679, made the same over to said Nathaniel Clare and Thomas Watson, but the said Thomas Delavall and William Darvall refused to pay.

In answer, Thomas Delavall and Wm. Darvall reply, that having a good opinion of one Thomas Williams, but one winter here, did promise to build a ship in partnership with him and to hold one half, and they then agreed with one Pell to build such a ship. The war coming on, it was hindered, and many things were lost and likewise many that were provided for her, and on the redelivery of this city, the said Delevall procured an order from his Royal Highness to have restored what should be found remaining, and on this, Mr. Williams and Mr. Delavall resolved to fit her out for sea, and made a voyage to Amsterdam, but there was loss on the voyage, so that Mr. Williams could not go on a second voyage, but would hire out the ship at £45 per month. And the defendants took her at this rate, victualing and maning her to the cost of £600, and the said Williams would not go to the Madeiras, but to Bardadoes. And on account there was found due to the said Williams, the sum of £197, of which several have been paid, and they have no dealings with any others, and cannot pay except on his order, which he has not given.

Page 200.—(Document in Latin).—"Noverint universi per presentes." Know all men by these presents that I, JOHN WINDER, of London, merchant, am held and firmly bound to John Ward of St. Marys, White-

chapel in the County of Middlesex, in the sum of £160. Dated July 7, 1674. The condition is that if he pays to John Ward four score pounds, on the 17 of April next, this bond to be void.

Page 201.—WILLIAM JACOBS, of New York, acknowledges that he is indebted to James Matthews, of New York, 848 guildres, *sewant*. May 23, 1677.

Page 202.—At Court of Record, before Francis Rombout, mayor. December 21, 1679. JOSEPH BAKER is summoned to answer complaint of Dorothy Jones, in the sum of 180 guildres, due her by books.

Page 203.—MR. PETER JACOBSE, Plaintiff, against John Copline, for £43. 6s. as by agent March 23, 1673.

New York, November 26, 1679. "Upon a report of MARY, the wife of THOMAS LAURENCE the baker, about losing her ducks, which she said Mr. Thomas Clark had stolen, or imployed some one to doe it." The Sheriff repairing to her to know what she would say to him concerning the same, and offering to goe to his office. The said Thomas Laurence's wife returned to him a slight answer. Saying she had seen hogs and hens stolen or taken before her face, and carried away, of which she had made no complaint, neither would she make any now, about her ducks, yet particularly acquitted the said Thomas Clark. Ordered that Thomas Laurence on behalf of his wife, give security in £10, to answer as an accessory to ye theft of her husband's hoggs, hens and ducks, and Mr. Thomas Clark is left to ye benefit of the Law.

By order of the Governor. MATTHIAS NICOLL, Sec.

WILLIAM MERRITT, Complaint against Richard Man for 215 guildres, as by books.

Gabriel Minveille attorney for LEWIS DUBOIS of Esopus. Complaint against Colonel Lewis Morris.

"That without delay he render unto him a certain negro man called 'Anthony' and negro woman called 'Susanah,' which he unjustly detains." And states that they were both bought by said Lewis Dubois at a Publick Outcry or vendue, in Esopus in the year 1673 or 1674, in the time of the late Dutch Government, and that they ran away, and straying in the woods, and after crossing the river, they were by some Indians directed to Colonel Morris, their former master's plantation, where it is suspected they still remain.

Page 204.—MATTHIAS NICOLL, Gentleman, complains against Gilbert Wheeler, that he unjustly detains from him a certain large fine Damask Table Cloth, with a dozen and a half fine napkins of the same, and a woman's scarf which he bought of said defendant for £7. 10s., Twenty shillings of which he paid in his hand, and a bill of £6. 10s. the remainder, to have his choice of three good persons, housekeepers of New Castle in Delaware, of whom he accepted Mr. Ephraim Hermans (the defendant being likewise an inhabitant in the river); the payment was to be in good Beaver pelt-ry, and the bill was given to defendant, who delayed delivering the goods, though still promising the same. But at length being much pressed, he exprest, with great sorrow, that some small difference happening between him and his wife, she to spite him had sold the goods to another, although privy to the former sale, whereby the Plaintiff is not only prohibited of his bargain (which he declares to be nigh double the sum agreed for) but he is likely to suffer in his Reputation.

Page 205.—John Archer, Sheriff, presents JOHN TUDER for keeping unlawful gaming in his house, or yard, from September 1, 1679, as a common Bowling and place for reel playing, for his own proper gain. And that one Abraham Smith, of Long Island, and others unknown, did on November 15 frequent the place, and that Bowls and Reels unlawfully did play at.

John Archer, sheriff, presents DIRCK CLAUSEN, pot baker, for that on August 16, 1679, being Sabbath day morning, did make an assault upon one William Phillips, and with his knife, the nose of said Phillips did sorely cut that it hung down over his lipps, which is contrary to Law and the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, etc.

Report of Sheriff, that upon examination of said matter, he found that the daughter of said Dirck Clausen, pot baker, had by her impudence enticed William Phillips to come into bed to her, where her father, the pot baker, finding them, caused the disturbance. The act being found to be evil, she was committed to the Sheriff's custody.

Page 206.—John Archer, Sheriff, presents JOHN TUDOR, for keeping a public house without license, and Richard Man for having engaged in unlawful games there.

John Archer, Sheriff, presents LYSBET DIRCKS, daughter of Dirck Clausen. That not having the Fear of God before her eyes but being tempted by the instigation of ye De'il, did upon a Sabbath day morning, October 16th instant, suffer William Phillips to come into the bed to her. And the father of said Lysbet, coming, found the said Phillips in bed with his said daughter, which is to the evil example of others, and is a breach both of the Law of God and man and against the Peace of our Lord the King.

Page 207.—JOHN TUDOR is put under bonds for selling strong drink in his house without license.

JACOB DE HART, Plaintiff, against Robert Ryder in account of £2. 19s. 9d., by bill June 7, 1678, in good merchantable Beavers, at 12 shillings the skin.

MR. WILLIAM BEEKMAN, against John Tudor, for 93 guildres *sewant*, as by book.

Page 208.—FREDERICK PHILLIPSE, Plaintiff, against John Rider. He complains that he bought of him a dwelling house in New York, where the defendant dwelleth, for 2,250 guildres Holland money, which sum has been since paid, and although he has made many promises to deliver the Patent or Patents for said house and lands adjoining, and to make a good and lawful sale, he refuses to do so, and hence the said Phillipse brings this suit. December 30, 1679.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot was put in possession of Frederick Phillipse, by order of Court of Record October 21, 1680. The said John Rider having refused to give a deed, and "having absented himself to some other place." (See Liber 12, Deeds, Registrar's office, Page 39.) This house and lot is on the north side of Stone street, about 30 feet east of Whitehall. The Produce Exchange covers that and many adjoining lots.—W. S. P.]

JACOB LEISLER, merchant, plaintiff, against Peter Groversdyk. The said Jacob Leisler hired of one William Dircks $\frac{1}{2}$ of a sloop called the "Hoop," the said Peter using the other $\frac{1}{2}$. To be employed in Maryland for five months, and sailed there. And they not having occasion to use the vessell the said Peter hired it to one Mark Cordin for two months, and became indebted to said Leisler for 2,500 pounds of Tobacco, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1,168 pounds.

Page 210.—WILLIAM PALMER, Plaintiff, against William Dunscomb for £31. 3s. 10d., for work done on the good ship "Elizabeth," whereof, under God, the said William Dunscomb is master.

JACOBUS DE HART, plaintiff, against Daniel De Hart, for 430 guilders, wampum.

Page 211.—To the Worshipful Court of Mayor and Aldermen Shewith with due respect. PETER STOUTEN-

BURGH and DIRCK VANDEROLIFF, tutors for the under aged son of Dirck Jansen Vandeventer *alias* Smith, state that the said Dirck Smith has undertaken to aliment and maintain his said son, with victuals, clothing, and instruction in reading and writing, as by agreement made by Allard Anthony in 1676. But now the said Dirck Smith, assisted with his son in law, Jarvis Marshall, gives notice that he is not able to maintain him any longer. And it is unknown to your petitioners in what manner the boy Jan is maintained by his brother in law, as he saith he is. And that the said Dirck comes with unreasonable and blaming words, and makes demand for the alimentation of his son. They therefore appeal to the Court for an order.

Page 212.—At a Court of Record, December 30, 1679, before Francis Rombout, Mayor, PETER GROVENDYKE, plaintiff, against Mr. Jacob Leisler, for 436 guilders, ballance of account.

Captain RICHARD LOCKWOOD, Plaintiff, against Jarvis Marshall and Philip Smith, for £6 on account of disbursements on the Sloop "Rutter," he being master, and having hired $\frac{1}{2}$ of said sloop, on a voyage to Pemquid. And on returning to New York it pleased God that we met with contrary winds, and by the order of said Marshall and Smith they being owners, the sails and rigging not being fit to beat upon the Coast, we bore up the Helm, and directed our course to the Island of Barbadoes, where they sold the cargo and refused to account for his share. He demands £20 damages

Page 213.—Abraham Corbett and Isobel Bowman, attorneys for THOMAS BOWMAN, against Darby Bryan, for £2. 13s. due.

John Archer, Sheriff, Presents JOHN HENRIES and WALTER CARR, for that in a conniving way had received stolen goods.

Page 215.—ROBERT CRASSE, master and part owner of the good Ketch called the "Sparrow," of 30 tons burden, now in New York, sells to Nicholas Hopping, of Newfoundland, $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Ketch, with rigging, etc., for £67. January 19, 1679.

At a Special Court of Mayor and Aldermen, January 21, 1679, SAMUEL MATTHEWS, plaintiff, against Thomas Clarke, for one bay horse with a starr on the forehead, which he unjustly detains.

GEORGE TINDALL, plaintiff, against Robert Moyne for £15. 6s., for 8 months wages, and that he release him from his service, so that he may pay his debts and be in a capacity to go home to his wife.

Page 216.—Peter Jacobse, attorney for JOHANNES VANDERMEELAND, plaintiff, against Daniel De Hart, administrator of the estate of Balthazer De Hart, states that the said Balthazer in his life time received from several persons for the use of said Vandermeeland, $24\frac{1}{2}$ Beavers, and also that he gives an account of 265 guildres in Beavers, and 498 deal boards, payable from Albert Gorbrowsen, of Albany, and also account for 94 Scheples of oats, 390 deal boards, and 5 Beavers due in Albany.

Page 217.—PETER GROVENDYKE, plaintiff, against John Danveer and Garrit Van Tright, Deacons of the Church, for £25, by agreement.

Page 218.—JOHN ARCHER, Sheriff, against Baltus Bayard, for two hogs which he unjustly detains, and although the said have been often demanded, he refuses to pay.

Page 219.—To the Worshipful Court of Mayor, etc. LAWRENCE COLEBELL, Complains that he leased a certain house and lot to Nicholas Elliott and Walter

Doff, being at the Fresh water, for one year from May 1st last to May 1st next. And since that time he has sold the same to Barent Egbertse, "and all to put your petitioner in a capacity to go for Holland where his emergent occasions call for him." And he has warned the said Doff, to vacate on next May day, but he refuseth so to do.

Page 220.—JAMES MATTHEWS, plaintiff, against Samuel Blagge, for 1,353 guildres *sewant*, and 18s. February 10, 1679.

WILLIAM PALMER against Elizabeth Clark, widow of Daniel Clark. Complains that he has been sued by one Edward Williams for a horse, sold by him to said Daniel Clark, for 6 hogs, and ye Court ordered that the horse should be delivered to said Williams, and the hogs be delivered to William Palmer. He demands £6 for his great trouble and charge.

Page 222.—John Archer Sheriff, presents PETER STEVENSON, that on February 7, 1679, he did assault and batter Hugh Sampson in ye open street, Contrary to the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, etc. He also presents Mr. JAMES GRAHAM, that being often forewarned not to sell any goods at retail, he not being a burger yet, he hath presumed to sell, contrary to Law. He also presents CORNELIUS JANSEN, "Yt by reason of the foulness of his Chimney it took on fire, in so much that if it had not been for the help of several people, yt came and quenched the fire, he might have endangered the whole city, which neglect in not keeping his chimney clear is contrary to Law."

Page 223.—At a Court of Record, February 24, 1679, before Francis Rombout, mayor. MORTON CLAYPOLE, plaintiff, against Anthony De Milt, baker. Saith that Thomas Taylor, felt maker, being indebted to Edward Gibbons, for 600 pounds of flour, the said

Taylor drew a note on said De Milt, unto said Gibbons, which being shown to said De Milt, he promised to pay but still refuses to do so.

Page 224.—ROBERT MOYRE, in reply to a complaint of George Tindall, says that the said Tindall came on board his vessell at Jamaica, a sick man and unknown to me, and never disputed with him about wages. He continued sick and came to New York upon his bed in the hold. And I on one occasion at the time to deliver the goods on shore, I went to him for to see if he could work himself, and if not, to get him to hire a man, which he refused. And after I had been on shore a long time, he came to my chamber and complained that the place was very charginable to him, and he had spent what little he had. Whereupon I took pity on his condition (my own being something like it) I told him if he would lye about the vessell and look after her, and the things on board, I would give him his victuals, which he very well accepted, and went on and remained in the same condition about a month. I hearing that he was not contented sent for him to learn if he was able to work, I told him that he should enter into pay for Jamaica, which he accepted and said he never had more need, and after that he took no care. Sometimes he lay abed, and sometimes on shore, whereby, many things were lost and the vessell was staved for want of a little care. And he came to my chamber and called me Rogue and knave, and said he would stay no longer with me if I would not pay him his wages. I told him I never shipped him, but let him get one master of a ship, and I another, and if he did prove himself a seaman he should have his wages, to a farthing. He said, No, and that he would not run such a Hazzard.

Page 225.—NICHOLAS BOYARD, plaintiff, against Dirck Smith, and Dirck Vander Cliff, as owners of the sloop "New York," for 1,270 guildres wampum as by account.

Page 226.—BARENT COURSEN, plaintiff, against John Baring for 220 guildres, for $\frac{1}{4}$ years rent for the house where the defendant now lives.

Page 227.—MARY DENNIS, widow of Thomas Dennis, of Boston, gives Power of Attorney to Mr. David Yanckham, November 20, 1679.

DIRCK JANSEN DE GROAT, plaintiff, against Jacques Cousseau, states that on April 3, 1669, the defendant sold to Carster Jansen Eggert, a certain lot of ground and a mill house free of all incumbrances. And that before that time the said lot was mortgaged by said Cousseau to Frederick Phillipse, but left unsealed. And since that time the said lot and mill house is transported by Dirck Jansen De Groat as executor, and heir of said Carster Jansen Eggerts, unto Clement Sibrach to him and his heirs and assigns forever, as by deed, March 31, 1679. And that on account of said mortgage the said Clement Sibrach keeps back the purchase money. He prays that the defendant be ordered to pay the mortgage.

[NOTE.—The "mill house and lot" was on the north side of South William street, New York, about 150 feet east of Broad street. The original name of the street was "Syck Steege," or Dirty Lane. After the above named Jacques Cousseau built his horse mill, the name was changed to "Mill street," and remained so till 1836.—W. S. P.]

Page 233.—Report of Referees, that DANIEL DE HART is indebted to the estate of his brother, Balthazar De Hart, in the sum of 2,763 guildres. January 29, 1679. N. Bayard, Johannes Beekman, Jacob Leisler.

Page 235.—THOMAS WANDALL, plaintiff, against John Pollington. He demands £18 unpaid rent for a farm.

Page 236.—THOMAS LEWIS, against Maurice Peterse Hogenboom, of Albany. He demands 49 Schepels of wheat and 1 good merchantable Beaver. Also by agreement, October 10, 1674, for 250 Beavers, and 3 Beavers on account for a certain vessell or Sloop, sold to him by said Thomas Lewis.

Page 237.—WILLIAM BEEKMAN, against Robert Moyne. Complains that a negro "Tom," belonging to defendant, with his owner's consent, worked for the said Beekman for several months. And that on March 26, 1679, he ran away in the night time, and carried away goods to the value of £5 which defendant refuses to make good.

GABRIEL MINVEILLE against Richard Man. He demands 25 gallons of Rum for payment for a horse he had sold to defendant.

Page 238.—AGUSTINE BLYDENBORD, plaintiff, against Hartman Wessells, Chirurgion. He demands 455 guildres sewant (wampun), due May 23, 1678, for the rent of his new house, lying westward of his own dwelling house for 3 years ending May 23, 1681, and a rent of 600 guildres wampun, payable quarterly, in merchantable whole Beavers, or whole Beavers by ye weight at 9 shillings ye pound, or wampuns, for $\frac{1}{2}$, and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ in good Barbadoes goods. And said Hartman Wessells has occupied the house for a year and three-quarters without paying for the same.

[NOTE.—The above house is probably No. 28 Stone street.—W. S. P.]

Page 239.—GULIAN VER PLANCK, against Cornelius Van Bursum. He demands pay for "an Indian called Andrew," which he let to defendant's wife on Tuesday last, April 13, to bolt a little flour, and she still refuses to return said Indian. He demands £25 silver money.

At a Court of Record, May 4, 1680. JACOB LEISLER, husband of Elsie Leisler, and attorney for Jacob Lockerman, "brother, sister, and heirs of Cornelius Dircksen, deceased." Plaintiffs against Dirck Vander Cliff, administrator of estate of Cornelius Dircksen. They state that Cornelius Dircksen was the owner of a house and ground in this city, and divers goods. And that the said Jacob Leisler, "in a loving and friendly manner," hath often demanded the said house and ground, and an inventory of the estate, but the said Dirck Vander Cliff refuses the same.

[NOTE.—Cornelius Dircksen seems to have been the uncle of Elsie Leisler and Jacob Lockerman, on their mother's side. His house is probably No. 131 Pearl street.—W. S. P.]

Page 243.—DANIEL COFFOE, against Allard Anthony. He complains, that about 5 years since he purchased of Matthew Force, a small parcel of ground in a place near ye Broadway where he now liveth, and paid for it as by deed of sale. Notwithstanding which the defendant comes and demands in all £9, one-half of Francis Lee (Leigh), and the other half of the plaintiffs, which sum the plaintiff has formerly satisfied. But notwithstanding this, the said Allard Anthony, with many threatening words, terrifies said plaintiff, and tells him he will turn him out of his lands. He therefore prays to have his title confirmed.

[NOTE.—The above house and lot was on the south side of the narrow street called "Oyster Pasty Lane," on the west side of Broadway opposite to Exchange Place, and now irreverently known as "Tin Pot Alley." Strange as it may now seem, there were originally four houses on that side of the lane, one of which was that of Rev. Peter Dailie, the French Huguenot minister.—W. S. P.]

Page 291.—To the Worshipful Mayor's Court. DIRCK VAN DER CLIFF, Plaintiff, against Mr. Jacob

Abramse and Mr. Jan Harpendinck "and their adherents." He demands payment "for two calves of one year old Which two months past did dye in ye night very miserable, and found early in ye morning, first by Adrien ye Bastard, who did wonder, seeing ye said Calves lying there dead, having seen them ye night before in that way called the Magde Paige, in health and well eating, but in the morning saw them dead, in ye same place, about two or three steps one from ye other. Therefore it is ye opinion of ye Plaintiff, that ye said Calves did dye of ye Dust of ye Tanned hides, whereon was poisonous Lime, for it seemeth to be so by all circumstances because the said Calves were very much swollen, and for ye reason that ye Defendants did not shut their tan places, being ye Custom in ye whole World, yt they be kept well shut to hinder such inconveniences. The Plaintiff craves humbly for your Worships to take in serious Consideration ye cause concerning ye neglecting in shutting of ye Tan places, and to make restitution."

[NOTE.—The scene of the above catastrophe was in Maiden Lane. The owner of the "Shoemakers' Pasture" had their Tan vats, etc., at a low place of ground on the north side of the street, about 100 feet west of Gold street.—W. S. P.]

Page 244.—JACOB YOUNGS, Plaintiff, against John Rider. He demands 1 negro woman and 2 children, and 22 acres of land and meadow in Westchester, near "Bruncks his river," on account of £50, for which he is security.

JONATHAN CHAMPION, against Mary Baker, widow. He complains that he hired a shop of said widow, for £5 yearly, but she keeps him out of it by many delays.

Page 245.—DANIEL TURNER, CORNELIUS JANSEN, BASTIANSSEN and his brother, SAMUEL JANSEN, Plaintiffs, against Colonel Lewis Morris. They complain

that in July and August, 1679, "Contrary to Law and against the Publick Peace," the defendant did enter upon the meadows of the Plaintiffs upon Stone island, against New Harlem, and by force and arms did mow and cut down the grass and did carry away the hay, whereby they were much damnified.

NICHOLAS GRAY, against William Pinborne. He states that he agreed to work for defendant in making a mill, at the rate of 55 shillings a month, and he did so work to the best of his strength and skill, and for which his wages amount to £4. 9s. 3d., "which he dearly earned with the sweat of his brow," but defendant refuses to pay, and intends to defraud him.